

though some houses in the French trade are said to have some as cheap as 80c. A good deal of uncertainty still seems to exist regarding the salmon pack, and \$1.65 is asked for goods on spot. Teas are moving, but in a limited way, and there is much diversity of opinion as to the quantity of old Japan teas still held here, and as to the future of the market.

HIDES.—The decline in prices anticipated by us last week has taken effect, and dealers are only paying 44c. per lb. for No. 1 quality; green hides, with sales to tanners, at 5c.; calfskins, 7c.; lambskins, 35 to 40c., and clips, 30c. each.

LEATHER.—With the wholesale shoe houses sorting, business is reported light, and quite a few firms say that fall orders are not what is generally expected at this season. As a consequence, buying of leather is light. There is, however, no break in prices, though a heavy buyer could, doubtless, command some concessions on quotations. Shipping of splits and buff goes on pretty steadily from Quebec, though the English market is still dull, with weakness in prices prevailing. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 20 to 22c.; do.; No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 19c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 18 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 19 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 19c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 25 to 27c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 27 to 29c.; splits, large, 14 to 18c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; colored calf, American, 26 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 23c.; colored pebbled cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 13c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 10 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The amount of trade passing in iron is small, sales of only a few ordinary lots being reported at quotations since last writing. Importations of Scotch iron are steadily growing smaller, and the

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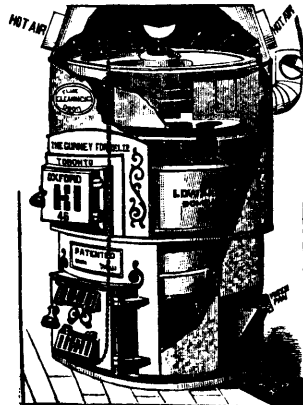
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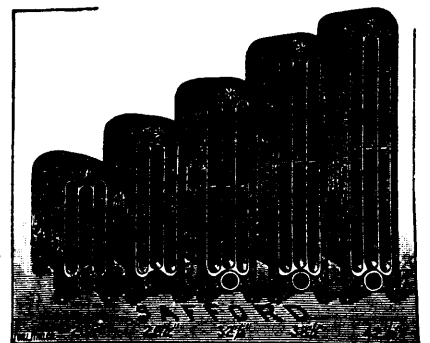
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