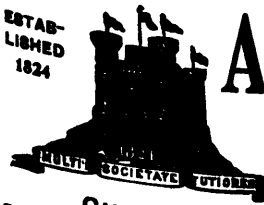


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HIDES.—The only change to be noted this week is the usual monthly advance in lambskins, for which dealers now pay 70c. each. Receipts of beef hides are moderate, and the demand about absorbs supplies.

LEATHER.—Boot and shoe manufacturers are not anticipating their wants at all, and leather men still report a quiet market, locally, but sole leather tanners say they are well employed on export orders, and stocks are comparatively light in the plumper grades of sole. Following are the quotations: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22 to 23c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 29 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 18 to 21c.; Quebec, ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 11½ to 13c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—A reduction is reported this week of 25c. a keg in both cut and wire nails; steel horse shoes are also reduced 25c. a keg, and iron shoes, 15c. a keg. Domestic bar iron shows continued easiness, sales being reported at \$1.60, though some still quote \$1.70 in a jobbing way. The Scotch pig iron market is easier, but supplies of Summerlee, the only Scotch brand on spot, are light, and holders still exact our quotations. Scotch warrants are cabled at 65s. 9d. Ingot tin is firmer again; lead is said to be steady. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$24 to \$25; Hamilton No. 1, \$21 to \$22.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$22.00; Midland, \$22.00 to \$23.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00; common, ditto, \$13 to \$14; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60 to \$1.70; Hoops, \$2.10; bands, \$3.10; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, fifty-two sheets to the box, \$2.80 to \$2.85; 60 sheets, \$2.90; 75 sheets, \$2.95; all polished Canadas, \$3.30; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3; No. 26, \$2.85 to \$2.90; No. 24, \$2.90; I.C., cokes, \$4.25; charcoal do., \$4.60; I.X., cokes, \$5; ditto, charcoal, \$5.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.50; No. 24, \$4.25, in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ½-inch, \$2.75; tank steel, \$2.65; ¼-inch, three-sixteenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best cast-steel, 8 to 9c.; toe calk, \$2.60; spring, \$3.10; sleigh shoe, \$2; tire, \$2.10; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 34c. for L. & F.; Straits, 33c.; bar tin, 36c.; ingot copper, 17¾c.; sheet-zinc, 6¼ to 6½c.; Silesian spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Orders are hardly so good as expected, due probably to some extent to the cut in price of leads, buyers hoping for reductions, which are hardly probable. The association held its quarterly meeting this week, but nothing was done beyond confirming the lower prices noted last week. All other lines are said to be steady.

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