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HIDES.—The demand from tanners is reported just a moderate one, and the poor quality of the hides offering just now prevents any improvement in prices. Dealers are still buying on the basis of 7c. per lb. for No. 1 beef hides. Calfskins are becoming more plentiful, and are quoted at 8 and 6c. per lb.; lamb-skins, 90c. each.

LEATHER.—The situation is without change. Prices rule steady, and of so leather there is some scarcity on spot. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22c.; 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.—Few changes are reported in these lines. Pig iron continues inactive. Domestic bars are reported rather firmer, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 being now the general quotation. Ingot tin shows a little further easiness. Straits being quoted at 28½ to 29c., and L. & F. a cent higher; lead continues easy at \$4; copper steady at 17½ to 18c. The English market is a little firmer in tinplates, and local stocks are light. There has been further decline in some lines of horse nails, discounts on "Acadian" being now 60 and 10, and on M., 60 per cent. off list.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Still another decline in linseed oil took effect on the 8th inst., of 3c. a gallon. The present London quotation is about £22 a ton, whereas in the fall the figure stood at over £35; it is hardly expected local prices will go lower before the opening of navigation. Turpentine is steady at late advance. Castor oil not in much demand, but firm. Whiting is firmer, as English producers have combined, and are quoting 6c. a hundred higher for spring importations, while ocean freight rates on this article are to be increased. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil respectively, 69 and 72c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots 5 to 9 barrels, 68 and 74c.; net, 30 days or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 62c.; two to four barrels, 61c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 37½c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 55 to 57½c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, 10 to 10½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.37½; No. 1, \$6; No. 2, \$5.62½; No. 3, \$5.37½; No. 4, \$4.87½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2.00; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.20; do., in kegs, or boxes, \$2.35; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.75. London washed whiting, 45 to 50c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break.

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