

ment; some lots of low-priced Valencia raisins recently bought in New York, have been rejected as utterly unsalable. Only a few Bosnian prunes are available at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; a drop is reported in prices at Trieste. Japan teas ranging from 17 to 22c. are very scarce both here and in the United States as well, and further enquiries are reported from Chicago and elsewhere. In canned goods corn is reported firmer, also tomatoes; of the latter there are said to be only 2,500 cases in first hands in the West.

HIDES.—Dulness and quietness rule. Dealers are paying on the basis of 4½c. for No. 1 green hides, but sales to tanners are very moderate. Sheepskins are worth 80 to 85c.; calfskins 5c.

LEATHER.—Boot and shoe manufacturers are shipping pretty steadily, but are not at the moment liberal buyers of leather, and trade is again rather quieter than it has been for last two or three weeks. Prices are unrevised. A rather better feeling is reported in England. Stocks there are being reduced, and consignments from this market are again

being solicited. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A. 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2 do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There has been a drop in warrants to 40/3d., as well as a weakening in makers' prices in Britain; and notwithstanding the small stocks held here, there has also been something of a break in the price of pig iron in this market, Summerlee being offered in small lots at \$21.50 from stock, and

\$21.25 to import, despite winter freight rates; and Carnbroe at \$19.50. There seems to be little iron wanted, however, and the movement is not any more active than it has been. Some lines of sheets have been, almost unnecessarily, reduced, and we make quotations \$2.50 to \$2.80. There have been few transactions in tin plates of late; prices are nominally unchanged, but \$3.50 would probably fetch a round lot of cokes. Antimony is weakening, and we reduce outside quotation to 15c. We quote:—Coltness pig, \$22.00; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21; Summerlee, \$21.50; Eglinton, none here; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$19.25; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., none here; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2.10 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.00 to 21.50; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.65 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.50 to 8.00. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.40 to 3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.45. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 22½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12 to

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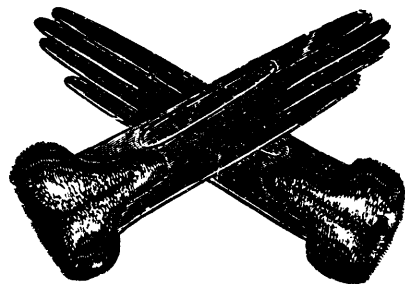
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