

latter line, New Orleans molasses at 32 to 33c. is displacing Barbadoes to some extent. In canned goods, peas are decidedly scarce, with \$1 now asked; tomatoes are rather firmer, canners being now pretty well out of stock. Salmon are quoted at \$4.50 for Cohoes, and \$5.50 the case for choice; lobsters scarce, and quoted at \$7 to 7.50 for tall. The curtailment of lumbering operations owing to the lack of snow has affected the demand for prunes, dried apples, etc.

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**—As was anticipated last week, an advance has been established in green hides, dealers now paying on the basis of 6c. for No. 1. The quotation to tanners is 7c. Receipts last week were fairly liberal. Calfskins are beginning to come in a little more freely; the price remains at 6c.; sheepskins, 70 to 75c. Tallow dull and easy, at 5 to 5½c.

**LEATHER.**—A little more movement has been taking place in sole leather, and a few transactions are reported in black leather, including one large sale of buff; some 2,000 sides, it is said, at 10c., but, taken as a whole, there is not much general improvement in trade. Prices remain unchanged. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, 21 to 23c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 22 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 25 to 27c.; No. 2 do., 23 to 24c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper light and medium, 33 to 38c.; do. heavy, 30 to 35c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; western splits, 20 to 24c.; Quebec do., 15 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 11 to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—There is little to add to last week's full report. The demand shows little sign of revival, and holders of pig iron, etc., would be disposed to shade quotations to induce business. The only change we can note in prices is the reduction in barb wire and staples to 3½c., but freight is now only paid on lots of half a ton and upwards, and not on a quarter of a ton as heretofore. We quote:—Colt's pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee,

\$20.50 to 21.00; Eglinton, \$18.00 to 18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.00; Shotts, \$19.50 ex-yard; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara, No. 2, \$21; Siemens pig, No. 1, \$17.50 to 17.75; Ferrona, No. 1, \$17.50 to 17.75; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15.00; common do., \$12 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.50 to \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.25, 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.30; 75 sheets \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.50 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to 6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.50; No. 26, \$2.40; No. 24, \$2.30; Nos. 17 to 20, \$2.25; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.00 to 5.50; charcoal, I. C., \$3.25; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; Coke I.C., \$2.90; cokewasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, \$5.15 to 5.40; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼ inch

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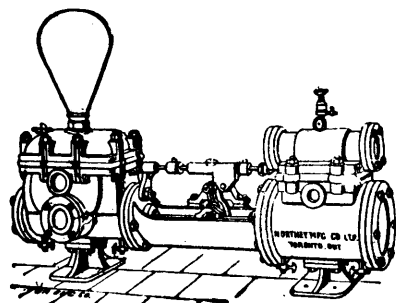
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