

here than is generally imagined; on the other hand supplies at place of growth are smaller, and there will probably be fewer brought on. A private letter just to hand from Yohohama says there is no weakening in the market there. This same letter states that lower grades of first pickings are turning out poorly, and that second pickings, while showing a fairly good leaf, are very deficient in cup qualities. We have also seen a letter just received from Shanghai, which reports a fair crop of fine quality greens, but says there will be a large production of trashy teas, and urging that legislation be enacted for preventing the importation of such goods, which not only have a damaging effect on trade, but are hurtful to health. The market there is reported 20 per cent. higher than last year, a state of affairs not altogether easy to be accounted for.

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HIDES.—Green hides are weaker in Chicago; they are reported as low as 34c. per lb., and tanners have notified dealers that they will not renew contracts at former prices. The market is unsettled, and it is hard to establish a quotation at the moment, but it is likely the price will be cut to 44c. for No. 1; receipts have been pretty free the last week or so. Calfskins are steady at 7c.; lambskins, 30 to 35c., and clips 30c. each.

LEATHER.—Trade shows little sign of picking up yet, and there is just a light business taking place in small lots. Advices just to hand from England of sales of consignments of glove grain show that low prices were realized, and the market there is evidently still in a weak shape. 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, 80 to 40c.; har-



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METALS AND HARDWARE.—Some considerable enquiry for Canada and tin plates has been reported during the week, and sales of two or three large lots are pending. In pig iron sales of about 100 tons of a special English brand are reported at about \$18.50; domestic iron has been very dull of movement. Warrants are cabled at 41s. 8d. Copper has dropped some on the other side, but no change has been made in local quotations. Other lines are unchanged. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$19; Calder, No. 1, \$18.50; Calder, No. 3, \$17.50; Summerlee, \$18.25; Eglinton, \$17.50; Gartsherrie; \$18.50; Langloan, \$20; Carnbroe, \$17; Shotts, \$18.50 to \$19; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$16.75; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$17.75; Ferrona, \$17.75 to \$18; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; common do., \$8 to \$11; bar iron, \$1.95 for Canadian; car lots, \$1.90; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.45 to \$2.50; all polished Canadas, \$3; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00. Merchants' roofing, 14 x 20, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$3.75 to 4; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.20 to 3.30; coke wasters, \$3 to 3.10; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4 1/2 to 5c.; Morewood, 6 to 6 1/2c.;

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