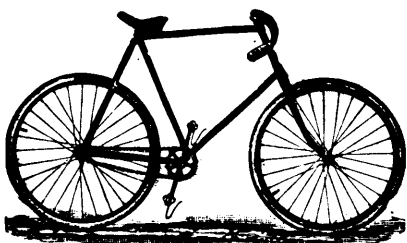




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and are described as very poor stuff. Canned vegetables and fruits are quiet; lobsters are dear at \$6.75 to \$7 for talls; salmon from \$1.10 for cohoes to \$1.30 to 1.40 for choice brands.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Some of the dealers notified the butchers last Saturday that there would be a further decline in prices this week, but at a meeting of the dealers held on Monday afternoon it was decided to maintain the figures at 6, 5 and 4 cents for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 green respectively. Tanners are buying very lightly, dealers trying to get 8c. for No. 1 cured. Lambskins are advanced to 60c. each; calfskins easy at 6c. per pound. Tallow dull at last quotations.

LEATHER.—The sale of a lot of ten thousand sides of No. 2 Spanish B.A. sole, is reported since last writing, at about 21c., the stock is described as good manufacturers No. 2, but not the best grade of its kind. Other transactions in sole are unimportant. Black leather is dull; one commission house reports a few considerable sales of splits, buff and pebble, under instructions from the tanner, at prices something under quotations. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do. No. 2, 21 to 23c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 22 to 23c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 25 to 26c.; No. 2 do., 23 to 24c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper light and medium, 33 to 38c.; do. heavy, 32 to 35c.; grained, 22 to 25c.; Scotch grained, 38 to 40c.; western splits, 25 to 38c.; 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 calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 18c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 16c.; 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.—October was a very quiet month in the metal trade, and there is not much prospect of improvement this fall. At the present moment there is very little doing in any line, but the tendency of prices to advance is not checked, and all advices from Britain show a very strong market. We were, perhaps, rather premature in advancing black sheets a second time, last week, but the situation is a very strong one, and the prospects favor still higher prices. We quote:—Coltess 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; Shotts, \$19 to arrive; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; Niagara, No. 2, \$21; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$17.50 to 18.00; Ferrona, No. 1, 17.50; machinery scrap, \$15; common do., \$12 to 13; bar iron, Canadian, \$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, \$2.40; No. 26, \$2.30; No. 24, \$2.20; 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., \$2.80 to 2.90; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3c., in case lots; Morewood, \$5.15 to 5.40; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6c.; No. 26, 6c. to 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, 1/2 inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; tank iron, 1/2 inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.15; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9c. to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.15; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.90; tire, \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 16 to 16c. for best; Straits 16c.; bar tin, 16c. to 17c.; ingot copper, 12 to 12c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4 to 4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 9 to 9c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed and oiled do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.15; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c.

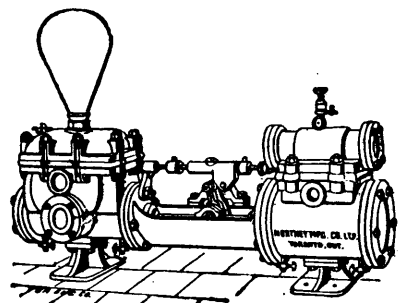
OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—In these wares business is quiet in its character just now. Linseed oil and turpentine show no change. Seal oil is firmer; large lots which could be bought at 33c. per gal. are now held at 36 to 37c., and in a jobbing way 40 to 42c. is the quo-

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