

prices to arrive are quoted at 27c. for one to four puncheons; five puncheons and over, 25½c.; the same figures apply to old stock. Teas continue to rule quiet, late business being confined to some few moderate sales of Ceylons and Indians. Canned tomatoes continue high and scarce. It is said \$1 is being exacted for standard brands of last pack, while 87½ to 90c. is being got for goods of 1900; corn and beans are in good supply, but of peas there are none too many. Gallon apples are firm at \$2.50 to \$2.70, and evaporated, ditto, at 9½c. Dried fruits, though in light demand, are firm in price; Valencia raisins being in limited supply, with higher values at Denia, and 3-crown Californias would cost 8½c., to lay down; prunes are dearer, and 60's to 70's would cost 7c.

Hides.—Calfskins are being received in liberal quantity, and 10c. is still being paid for No. 1, though values are reported easier in the United States, and there is some accumulation of stock here. Hides are only coming in slowly, and are still easy at 7c. for No. 1. Lambskins are quoted at 10c., and sheepskins, 60c.

Leather.—The boot and shoe factories here show some signs of slackening activity, but business can still be called very fair. Western shoe jobbers were reported in considerable number at Quebec last week, placing sample fall orders. Local leather men report a fair, moderate trade with steady prices. Slaughter sole is quoted at 27 to 28c. for No. 1; B.A. mfrs., No. 1, 24½ to 25c.; Spanish, 22 to 24½c., as to grade. Quebec splits seem firmer, 15c. being declined for fair lots, and 16c. is a general quotation; Western splits, 20 to 21c.; grain and wax upper, 14 to 16c.; buff and pebble, 12c.; glove grain, 9½ to 11½c.

Metals and Hardware.—Brisk business is still reported in general hardware lines, and heavy metals are moving very fairly. Hamilton pig iron is quoted at \$19.75, net 30 days, delivered here for No. 1; Scotch warrants show some moderate fluctuation, latest cable quotation is 52s. 3d. Domestic bars are very firm, some jobbers asking \$2, owing to the great scarcity of certain sizes; bar steel is quoted at \$2.10. The English plate market still rules very firm; Canada plates quote at \$2.65 for 52 sheets, which are in fair supply, but 60's and 70's are quite scarce. Galvanized sheets are firmer at \$4.40; coke tins, \$4.40; black sheets, \$2.65 for 28 gauge; Terns \$7.75. Spelter is stronger at \$4.90; copper barely steady at 13¾c.; tin, 29½c. for Straits; lead, \$3.25; antimony, 8½c.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Business in these lines keeps up well. As regards values, not a change is reported, but all quotations are steadily maintained. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 82c., net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 67c.; two to four barrels, 66c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod

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