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than is usual at the season; teas are evidently wanted in the country, but buyers apparently find it hard to meet the views of holders, who are very firm in their ideas. Further bids are being received from the United States, though no recent business is reported with this quarter. Sugars are about the same as they have been for some time, though yellows are rather

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farmer, and 3½c. is the lowest figure at the refinery, with a range to 3¼c.; granulated, 4½c. Molasses is strengthening, and a sale of 100 puncheons of good Barbadoes is reported at 32½c. per gal.; from 33 to 34c. would be a jobbing figure. Stocks are low, there not being over 500 puncheons in first hands. A good many Canadian sugar house syrups have sold lately, but American syrups are being neglected as the quality has proved poor. In other lines there are no features of interest.

LEATHER.—Almost an entire absence of demand characterizes trade in this line at the moment. The English market is only fair; late account sales from there show about average prices. A large western tanner of calfskins writes that prices are bound to go up, that domestic stock has advanced, and American skins are advanced 25c. a piece. We now quote No. 1 imitation French calfskins 65 to 80c. The advance is due to the large demand for colored calf in the United States. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; 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, 25 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 25c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; 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 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The amount of trading being done in these lines is very limited indeed, and outside markets are just about as dull as ours. The British and American metal exchanges are shut, and there are consequently no variations in value to note. The warrant market closed at 41s. 8d. It is reported that a meeting of nail men, etc., is to be held in Toronto on the 5th prox. The reported meeting of rolling mill men a couple of weeks ago did not take place. We quote:—Coltess pig iron, \$21; Calder, No. 1, \$20; Calder, No. 3, \$19; Summerlee, \$20.50 to 21; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, \$20.00; Langloan, \$21; Carnbroe, \$19; Shotts, \$20; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$19.50 to \$20; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.25 to 7.75. Merchants' roofing, 14x20, \$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., \$3.85 to 4; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I. X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. 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 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$5.75 to \$6; spelter, \$5.35 to 5.75; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12 to 13c.;

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