

The quotation for standard granulated being now \$4.45 and yellows from \$3.65 up. In other lines there is little of special interest. Molasses, if anything, has eased off a shade from late extreme figures, and a firm offer was received today at figures equal to about 26½c., c. & f. The tea market has been a quiet one since last report. Some moderate lots of new Japans, ranging from 25 to 30c. are due here in a few days, but not many medium grades will arrive before the end of June.

HIDES.—There has been little change in the situation during the past fortnight. Receipts of beef hides continue to be comparatively small, but dealers still are buying on the basis of 8½c. per lb. for No. 1. Calfskins are not in so free supply as at this time last year, but are not absorbed quite so well as dealers would like to see; we quote No. 1 at 10c., No. 2, 8c. Lambskins and clips remain at 15c. each.

LEATHER.—No very active cutting for fall goods will be done till on into June, and local leather men do not report many large sales just now, but a fair aggregate of business is being done for the season of the year. An English buyer has been looking around for splits and glove leather, and reports an active strong market on the other side. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24c. to 24½; No. 2, 23c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 21 to 24c.; Quebec do., 16 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—A seasonable movement of all classes of goods is generally reported, and values all continue stiff. Copper is reported as stronger in New York, but local quotations continue as last noted. For L. & F. tin, 28¾c. is asked in ordinary lots, and sheet zinc is very firm at 7¼c. with V.M. ingots held at 7¼c. For galvanized Canada plates some dealers are asking \$4.25, having advanced their ideas since last writing. Pig iron continues firm at late quotations. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, none here; Hamilton No. 1, 19 to \$19.50; No. 2, do., 17.50 to \$18; Ferona No. 1, \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$00 to 00.00; common ditto, \$00 to 00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.65 to \$1.70; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.25; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.30 to 2.35; 75 sheets, \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.45; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.25 to 6.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.70; charcoal, I. C. Alloy, \$3.40 to 3.50; do., I.X., \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$4 to 4.25; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$3.25; ditto, standard, \$3 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 26, \$4; No. 24, \$3.75 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops, \$2 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch, and upwards, \$2.75 to 2.90

for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.75 to \$3; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths, do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.40 to 2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.00; sheet, \$4.50 to 4.60; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.25 to \$3, as to finish; ingot tin, 28½ to 29c. for L. & F. Straits, 28¼ to 28¾c.; bar tin, 30c.; ingot copper, 19 to 19½c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$7.25 to \$7.50; American spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; antimony, 10½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business is still brisk in these lines. Turpentine has at last eased off somewhat, and local quotations are down two cents, to 64c. for single barrels, but the crop is reported from the South as very late and short, and prices there have again strengthened somewhat, it is said. In some quarters there is expectation of higher prices for linseed oil, owing to poor demand for oil-cake, which necessitates crushers getting more money for their oil; the Baden, Ont., mill is also reported as short of stock. There has been a movement, on the part of some dealers, to ad-

vance the price of glass, but it fell through, owing to the refusal on the part of one large dealer to sign the agreement. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 51 and 54c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 50 and 53c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 49 and 52c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 66c.; five to nine barrels, 65c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8 to 8¼c. in quantity; tins, 9 to 9¼c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6; No. 1, \$5.62½; No. 2, \$5.30; No. 3, \$4.87½; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 42 to 47c.; Paris, white, 85c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break. Paris green, 14c. in 50 and 100-lb. packages; 15c. in 25-lb. packages; pound packages, in boxes, 15½ to 16c.

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