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well, some particularly fine samples of fine off stalk Valencias being shown. Cable advices from Denia quote the market about a shilling easier, being now obtainable at 18s. 6d.; currants are also quoted 6d. easier. A Smyrna cable reports good qualities of Sultanas as getting scarcer and prices is. 6d. stronger. A telegram received to-day from Hills & Co., New York, reports the arrival of the steamer "Tabarista" direct from Bussora, with a cargo of dates, including 6,000 cases for cargo of dates, including 6,000 cases for the Montreal market, being the earliest arrival of these goods ever known, supplies generally reaching here only in December. Mail advices from Grenoble report bad weather as interfering with the walnut crop, and it is expected that only a few small lots will reach Liverpool in time for last steamers coming to Montreal before close of navigation. No change is noted in the local sugar market Refiners report quite a good demand, which finers report quite a good demand, which nners report quite a good demand, which permits no accumulation at factory, and in fact vellows are almost scarce. We quote: Standard granulated, \$4.30; yellows, from \$3.45 to \$4.20. Teas are rather quiet on spot, but the advance in Japans is well held, and London advices indicate continued stiffness in blacks.

Hides.-The only noteworthy change is a decline in calfskins of a cent, the present quotation being 8 and 6c. for No. I and 2. respectively, but few if any are now coming in. Hides and lambskins remain unchanged. Receipts of beef hides are a larger, but supplies offering are readily absorbed.

Leather.—There is absolutely nothing we in this line. The local demand is new in this line. The local demand is light, but firmness marks quotations. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 24 to 25c.; No. 3, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 25c.; No. 2, 23 to 24c.; No. 1, slaughter, 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop. 20 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits 20 to 22c.; Quebec ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; call, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 10 to 12c.; glove-grain, 10 to 12c.; russet and pridle 35 to 45c. bridle, 35 to 45c.

Metals and Hardware.—Both dealers in heavy metals as well as she'f goods ex-press satisfaction with the continued good press satisfaction with the continued good demand, and values generally remain firm in price. The mill price for bar iron was advanced last Friday to \$1.95. Domestic nig iron is quoted at \$18.50 to \$19.50, and Summerlee at \$19.50 to \$20. Iron pipe steady at \$4.65 for one inch. There has been no break as yet in copper, ingots being quoted at 17½c., and sheets at 23c. hase price. Ingot tin is rather firmer. Straits selling at 28c., and L. & F. at 20c. Lead is fairly steady at \$3.35; spelter, 4¾c.; antimony, 9½ to 10c. Coke tins have sold at \$4.50 for 108 lbs.; galvanized sheets, 4¼c.; Canada plates, \$2.75 to \$2.80 and Ternes, \$7.75.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Linseed oil

Oils, Paints and Glass.-Linseed bil and turpentine are steady at the changes noted last week, and in the rest of the list there is no change of any kind. A very fair country demand is reported. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw Quotations are: Si and boiled linseed respectively, oil, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 77 and 80c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels. 78 and 81c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four menths' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 56c.; two to four barrels, 55c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil as to 35c per gallon, steam refined. oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined

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