

terranean fruit steamers for this port was timed to leave Patras on the 2nd April, where she is loading about 75 tons of currants for this market.

HIDES.—The market for beef hides is fairly steady at the decline of last week. The quality of the stock now offering is poor, and the volume of receipts small. There is no supply of beef hides on hand, and of heavy hides the supply is limited. Calfskins are coming in freely, with considerable competition shown in the buying, 11c. per lb. being paid in some cases for No. 1, though the general quotation is 10c. for No. 1, and 8c. for No. 2. Lambskins are quoted at 10c.; sheepskins, \$1 each.

HOPS.—No special demand is to be noted, but steadiness marks the situation, and holders are firm in their ideas at 16 to 18c. per lb. for good to choice Canadian kinds; yearlings, 9 to 11c. per lb.

LEATHER.—The market for all leathers continues quiet, the decline in the hide market apparently affecting the demand, though the shoe manufacturers continue very busy. A purchase of a 3-ton lot of Western splits is reported at 20c., which is considered a low figure, and is the only recent transaction of importance heard of. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A., No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do. No. 2, 22½ to 23½c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27 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, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 20 to 21c.; juniors, 18 to 20c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 25c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 12 to 18c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We hear of an order for a 50-ton lot of Summerlee iron being booked for import, but this is about the only transaction in British iron reported this spring so far, and the appearances are that less British iron than ever will be brought out this year. In domestic brands trading is dull at the moment, and Hamilton pig would probably be quoted down to \$15.50 and \$15 for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, to induce business. Domestic plates are being sold from the mill at \$1.40. Plates generally unchanged; a cable offer for a fair lot of tinplates, made the other day at 3d. below quotation, was accepted, which would indicate that the English market inclined to easiness. As indicated last week, copper shows a tendency to advance, and 12½c. is quoted as

the lowest figure for lots; tin is also stiffer at 16½c. for L. & F.; antimony is very scarce on spot, and 9½c. is asked in small lots. Spelter showed some advance last week. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron \$18.00 to 18.50; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayrson, No. 1, \$17.00; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$17.00, ex-store; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15 to \$16; Hamilton No. 1, \$15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$15; machinery scrap, \$14.00 to 15.00; common ditto, \$12.00 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.40 to 1.50; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.10 to \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.90 to \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; Nos. 17, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I. C., Alloway, \$3.15 to 3.25; do, I. X., \$3.90 to 4.00; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do, I. X., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.90 to 2.95 for standard, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10, tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops \$2.00 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Daltzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do.; \$2.00; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.55; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; 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; ingot tin, 16½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 16c.; bar tin, 17c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$0.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 9 to 9½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business in these lines continues good, and the warehouses all show activity in the preparation of orders for speedy shipment on and after the 1st of April, when spring freight rates take effect. There has been a further collapse in the recent marked advance in turpentine, and quotations are back to the old level, namely, 52c. in single barrels. All other lines are just as before. We quote:—Turpentine one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c., net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine barrels, 46c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine brls., 49c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 30 to 32c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gallon in small lots. Castor

oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c. genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whitening, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to 2.00. Paris green, 50 and 100 lb. drums, 15c.; 25 lb. drums, 15½c.; 1 lb cartons, 16c.; pound tins, 16½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

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Liverpool, April 1st, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	7	11
Red Winter	7	8½
No. 1 Cal.	7	10½
Corn	3	3½
Peas	5	4½
Lard	26	6
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