

now 49s. a bale, c. & f., New York. A cable from Grenoble to-day, says that crop prospects are not so favorable, and old stock is more firmly held. Almonds are advancing, spot stocks being held at two shillings the cwt. higher, and shelled from 4 to 5s. higher. Sugars continue to rule easy at \$3.65 for standard granulated. Japan and green teas show great firmness, but Ceylons are rather easier.

Hides.—No material change is reported. The nominal market price for No. 1 beef hides is still 9c., though dealers, in competition with one another, pay more. For calfskins, 12c. and 10c. is quoted; sheepskins, 70c.; lambskins, 30c.

Leather.—No special activity has developed as yet, and though a fair amount of cutting is being done in the shoe factories, there seems a disposition to defer any large buying in the expectation of possibly lower prices, though tanners all hold that values will be firmly maintained. Manufacturers' sole is quoted steady at 23½ to 24c.; jobbing sole is in demand with light supplies, and blacks continue as last quoted.

Metals and Hardware.—The movement is well sustained for the season. Pig iron is rather firmer, and from \$20.50 to \$21.50 is quoted for Summerlee, ex-wharf, according to lot. The Midland people have no iron to offer, their furnace being fully employed on orders for Bessemer iron for the Clergue Steel Works, at Sault Ste. Marie, and the Hamilton furnace is sold well ahead. Some good-sized sales are reported, to some of the railway companies, of English iron, and quotations for the same in an ordinary way are from \$19.50 to \$20.50. Ingot tin continues to rule easy, and is now quoted down to 30½ to 31c. for Straits. In other lines, there is nothing specially new, values being well maintained generally.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Trade is assuming a quieter phase, but values generally maintain a pretty firm tone, except linseed oil, which is said to be easier at about 2 cents per gallon. We quote: Single barrels raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 82 and 85c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 81 and 84c., net 30 days, or 3 per cent, for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 72c.; two to four barrels, 71c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 37½ to 42½c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 50 to 55c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 47 to 50c.; Castor oil, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 9¼ to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$5.12½; No. 3, \$4.87½; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.75. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75

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