advices from Greece on currants have been easier with choice Filiatras quoted at 11s. 6d.; Patras at 14s. to 14s. 6d., and Voztizza at 18s. 6d., c.f.

Hides.-A fair volume of business has been done in this department of trade, and prices have ruled steady. No. 1 beef hides are selling at 9 to 10c. per lb.; No. 2 at 8 to 9c., and No. 3 at 7c to 8c.; lambskins, 50c. each, and calfskins, 12c. for No. 1, and 10c. for No. 2 per pound.

Metals and Hardware.-The general feeling in metals has been steady with a fair volume of business passing in all lines. The heavy movement in pig iron continues, with sales of Canadian at \$18.50 to \$19, and Summerlee at \$21.50 to \$22. The demand for bar iron is brisk at \$1.95 to \$2 for merchants' bar, and at \$2.20 for horseshoe iron. Ingot copper is steadier at 14c. Advices from abroad on tinplates are still easy, but advices on spot show no change, with charcoals quoted at \$4.75 to \$5.25, and cokes at \$4.25. Canada plates continue to move fairly well at \$2.70 to \$2.80 for 52's, and galvanized at \$4.25 to \$4.35. Trade in terne plates is quiet and prices steady at \$7.50. The demand for solder keeps up, and sales have taken place at 18c. for bar and 20c. for wire.

Oils, Paints and Glass.-There has been no important changes in prices in this branch of the trade, but the undertone to the market for all lines is very firm. A feature is the continued good demand for white lead, and manufacturers of the same are finding it difficult in keeping up with it. Oils and turpentine are all firm with a fairly good demand. We quote: Single barrels raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 78 and 81c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots, 5 to 9 barrels, 75 and 8oc., net 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. tine, one barrel, 70c.; two to four barrels, 69c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; cod oil, 35 to 371/2c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. per gal.; straw do., 45 to 47c.; Castor oil, 83/4 to 91/4c., as to quality and lot. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands), \$5.15 to \$5.25; No. 1, \$4.75 to 4.87½; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.12½; No. 4, \$3.75; dry white lead, 5 to 51/2c. for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, do., 41/2 to 5c.; No. 1, red lead. 4 to 41/4c.; putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladin barrels, \$1.90; ditto, der putty in kegs or boxes, \$2.40; 25-lb. tins, \$2.55; 121/2-lb. tins, \$2.65. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 75 to 8oc.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Paris green, in kegs, 17c.; in 1b. packages, 181/2c.; window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

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