Tanners are all very firm as to values. Quotations: No. 2 manufacturers' sole, 26c.; slaughter sole, 28 to 30c.; Western splits, 28 to 29c.; Quebec ditto, 24 to 25c.; harness, 32 to 3ac.; buff, 16½c.; glove grain, 14 to 14½c. Dongolas and all fancy leathers are also very firmly held.

Metals and Hardware.-Houses consulted report good business, with very firm prices in most lines. Spelter is a little easier at 6¾ to 7c.; sheet zinc, 8 to 8¼ c.; lead, \$4.40; copper, 21 to 21½c.; antimony, 27½c.; ingot tin, 41c. Tin plates are steady at \$4 for cokes, and \$4.25 for charcoals; Canada plates, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for fifty-twos; black sheets of 28 gauge, \$2.30 to \$2.40; galvanized sheets, \$4.20 to \$4.45; terne plates, \$6.75 to \$6.85; boiler plate, \$2.30 for quarter inch and over. Pig iron bars, pipe, etc., are unchanged.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Linseed oil is rather firmer abroad. Local quotations continue on the basis of 53 to 54c. for boiled. Castor oil is firm at 8 to 81/2c. for mechanical, and 10 to 11c. for pharmaceutical, according to package and quality. Fish oils are dull and neglected. Turpentine, 83c. in ordinary lots. Ground white lead is firm at 86 for strictly pure, and putty at \$1.40 in bulk. Glass, \$3.50 per 100 feet for first break.

Provisions.—The English market for hog products is somewhat weaker. There is local expectation of a reaction from the high prices. We quote: Live hogs at \$7.75 to \$8.00; fresh-killed abattoir dressed hogs, \$11 to \$11.25; short cut mess pork, \$24 per barrel; hams, 14% to 16c., according to size; bacon, 16% to 17c.; pure laid, 12 to

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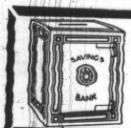
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