

steamer, which will leave Denia on the 19th or 20th instant. Opening prices will likely range from 5½ to 5¾c. for Provincials in barrels. We quote elsewhere the action of the Greek Government with respect to currants. There is a good trade doing in teas at the firm prices last noted. A London cable just received announces a strong and rising market for pepper and cloves.

**HIDES**—Lambskins are dearer than last week at 65 to 70c. each; calfskins now getting scarce, but the old figure, namely, 5c. per lb., still holds. Green hides are being bought at 4½ to 5c. per lb. for No. 1, with tanners light buyers at 5½c. per lb.

**LEATHER**.—Wholesale makers of shoes all seem pretty well occupied over the preparation of spring samples and continue to be very light buyers of leather, though there is a good deal of fall cutting yet to be done. The English market is very dull, with values below the local level, and apart from some lots of patent leather from Quebec, there is little being done in the way of shipments. Prices are altogether without change. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE**—There has been no increase of interest in these lines, and the movement is not an active one. Pig iron warrants have dropped in Glasgow to 41s. 8d., but strange to say, makers' prices are strengthen-

ing. Summerlee, Gartsherrie and Shotts pig cannot be bought here under \$19.50 for October delivery. Tin plates are easy. Moderate jobbing lots are moving at quotations, but a round lot of cokes could be had at something under our inside figures. Ingot tin is easier at 22½ to 23c. We quote:—Coltress pig iron, \$19.50; Calder, No. 1, \$19; Calder, No. 3, \$18; Summerlee, \$19.50; Eglington, \$18.50; Gartsherrie, \$19.50; Carnbroe, \$18; Shotts, \$19.50; Middlesboro, No. 3, none offering; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$18.75 to \$19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$12; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.55 to 2.60; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.50. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. C., \$4.00; P. D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I. X., \$5 to 5.25; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¼c.; No. 26, 6¼ to 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet

iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40, round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12 to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.25; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.75; American do. \$5.50. Antimony 12½ to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount

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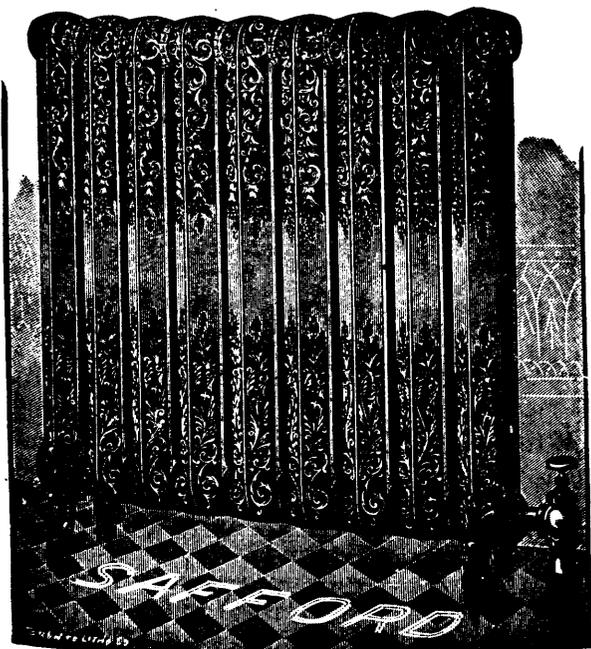
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