by direct steamer, are quoted at 5¼c., and fine Filiatra currants at 5¾ to 6c. The market at Patras, which has shown many ups and downs, is cabled as advanced two shillings. The advance in evaporated apples is maintained, packers asking 8½c. for a year old goods, and 9½ to 10c. for new; for gallon apples, quotations at factory are advanced to $2.50 to $2.60, and some packers are said to be even asking $2.75. Canned vegetables are stiffer, canners now quoting 82½c. for tomatoes, and peas, 77½c. for best grades.

Hides.—Lambskins are this week advanced to 50 cents. In hides, the advance of half a cent, noted last week, is well maintained, and demand about absorbs the supply. Very few calfskins are now coming in, but prices are unaltered at 9c. for No. 1, and 7c. for No. 2.

Leather.—The local demand has not as yet shown much gain in activity, but there is no give to prices. The United States market shows a gain of from ½ to 1c. in sole, and tanners write their local agents to hold prices firm; some consider that the advance is likely to be reflected here. Export business continues brisk. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 24 to 25c.; No. 3, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 25c.; No. 2, 23 to 24c.; No. 1, slaughter, 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 20 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits 20 to 22c.; Quebec ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 10 to 12c.; glove-grain, 10 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

Metals and Hardware.—The several houses consulted all report excellent business, which is expected to continue up to the close of navigation. Our last week's anticipation of a rise in bar iron have been fulfilled, and quotations are now $1.90 to $1.95. Black sheets and Canada plates continue firm at $2.75; coke tins, $4.40 to $4.50; Ternes, $7.75 to $8; boiler plate has shown no variation of late and is quoted at $2.10. A 200 ton lot of pig lead arrived this week from England, but has not gone far towards relieving the scarcity noted last week, and quotations are firm at $3.50 in a jobbing way. Ingot tin shows further easing off in outside markets, and sales are re-