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yellow, and 5c. on No. 2, but the other company has not as yet followed suit. Granulated is unchanged at \$4.40. A lot of several hundred bags of slightly caked foreign refined granulated was sold by auction in the docks a few days ago, and brought \$3.95. Molasses continues firm at 29c. for Barbadoes for either the single puncheon or car lots; some small quantity of Trinidad molasses is held here, but very dark in quality, and the figure is 23c. A cable to hand to-day reports that the "Escalona," the first direct dried fruit steamer, has been delayed in loading, and only sails from Patras to-day, and is timed to sail from Denia a week hence. The currant market is cabled again weaker; Valencias quiet but firm. Sultanias are cabled 6d. lower in cheap grades, and 6d. higher on better grades. Some small supplies of new salmon are to hand. Of River Inlet and Skeena River brands packers have only been able to fill 75 per cent. of orders; Fraser River pack is quoted a little easier, with jobbing quotations about \$5.50.

**HIDES.**—Receipts of beef hides and lamb skins are said to show some increase this week, but business in calf skins is about dead. Tanners are said to be buying some fair lots of hides. We quote dealers as buying No. 1 hides at 7 1/2c. per lb., lamb skins 35c. each, calf skins 9c. for No. 1 and 7c. for No. 2 per lb.

**LEATHER.**—There is little new reported. A good demand exists for plump jobbing sole, but there is a difficulty in filling orders, and Western tanners say they are having some difficulty in keeping up with their export orders. Dongolas and fancy leathers are in moderate request. 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, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 20 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30; 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, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6 1/2c.; 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 demand is satisfactory, and values hold firm in nearly all cases of recent advance, but there is still general complaint of the difficulty in getting goods. The "Monteagle," just in port, is reported to have some fair lots of plates, but nothing sufficient to relieve the great scarcity. Coke tins are firmly held at \$4.40 to 4.50 for standard weights, Canadas at \$2.75 for 52 sheets, and from \$4.35 to 4.50 for galvanized Canadas. A sale of a 50 box lot of Ternes is reported at \$7.75 but \$8.00 is the general asking price in a jobbing way. Black sheets as firm as ever. Ingot tin is a trifle easier at 30 to 31c.; lead in London is rather firmer, and from \$3.30 to 3.35 is quoted locally; copper steady at 17 1/4c.; spelter 4 1/2c. for Silesian and American. Domestic bar iron very firm at \$1.85 for car lots, and \$1.90 for smaller quantities.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—The only noteworthy feature in these lines is a decline of 3c. in linseed oil. All other values are steady. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 79 and 82c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 78 and 81c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four month's terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 55c.; two to four barrels, 54c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 47 1/2 to 50c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 40 to 45c.; Castor oil, 9 to 9 1/2c.; in quantity, tins, 10 to 10 1/2c.; machinery castor oil, 8 1/2 to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first class brands only), \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$5.25; No. 3, \$5.00; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5 1/2 to 6c.; for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, do., 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.35; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12 1/2-lb. tins, \$2.75. London washed whiting, 45 to 50c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Paris green, in barrels, 11 1/2c.; 50 and 100-lb. drums, 17 1/2c.; 25-lb ditto, 18c.; in lb packages, 18 1/2c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

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