

of two shillings per cwt. in currants, is reported from England, but the present local demand in this and all other lines of dried fruits is very light. Stocks of canned salmon are about exhausted, and it will be yet a few weeks before new pack is at hand.

HIDES.—The week has brought about no changes. Dealers are paying 5c. per lb. for No. 1 hides, and realizing a half cent advance from tanners. Buff hides are moving out very fairly. For calf skins the price is still easy at 5c. per lb.; lambskins 40 to 45c. each.

LEATHER.—There has not as yet been any general cutting of leather for making fall goods, as country dealers seem to be, in a great many cases, holding back orders until crop prospects are more assured, so that the leather trade is still devoid of activity. Several large failures in the trade are reported from England; no local dealers are interested, but very little leather is going forward to Britain now. Arrangements for the shutting down of the sole leather tanneries are progressing favorably, and if completed an advance in price may be expected. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c. 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, 28 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 12c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle. 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Nothing of interest in these lines has transpired since last report. There has not been a sale of consequence in iron or any other of the heavy metals, and prices all around are without change. Scotch pig iron warrants are cabled at 4½d., and makers' quotations do not show a variation of

even a penny. Tin plates quiet and unchanged. Canadas firm at from £8 to £8 2s. 6d. in England, but dull here. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$19.50; Calder, No. 1, \$19; Calder, No. 3, \$18; Summerlee, \$19; Eglinton, \$18.50; Gartsherrie, \$19.00; Carnbroe, \$17 to 17.50; Shotts, \$19; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.50; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none here; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$13; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$18.50; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swanssea, and Garth, \$2.60 to 2.70; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.25. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.40 to 2.50; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. O., \$4 to \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$5 to 5.25; coke I. O., \$3.30 to 3.50; cooke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, cooke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; 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 10;

lbs., pig, \$3.25 to 3.50; 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, 23 to 24c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.25; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.75; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 13 to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3¾ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c. ¾ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The summer quietude in these lines now prevails in full force, and prices can hardly be expected to show much variation. Turpentine, which has been on the decline for some time past, seems to have reached the turning point, and is reported a little higher in Savannah. Linseed oil is firmer in England, and the expectation is that September stocks will cost more. All other lines without any novel features. We quote: Linseed oil, raw, 56 to 57c. per gal.; boiled, 59 to 60c.; turpentine, 47 to 48c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 8c. in cases; smaller lots, 8½ to 9c.; Nfld. cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined

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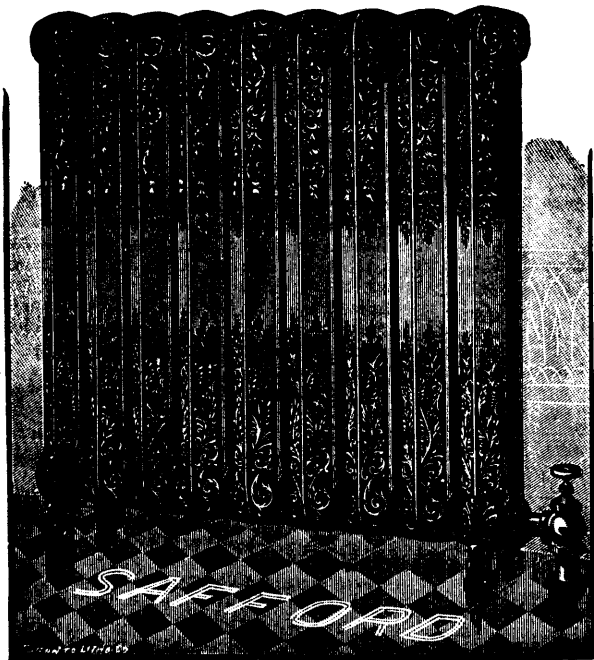
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