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current market is a little more settled, and some fair buying is reported. Denia advices show a steady market for Valencia raisins, futures being quoted at same figures as for present delivery. Portuguese figs are cheap this year, and can be sold by jobbers at about 3 1/2c.

Hides.—As anticipated last week calfskins are reduced this week to 9 and 7c. per lb. for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, but lambskins are advanced another 5 cents, making the present quotation 35c. each. Dealers are buying beef hides on the old terms, namely, 7 1/2c. per lb. for No. 1 hides.

Leather.—Matters are reported as somewhat improved in the Quebec boot and shoe trade, which has been very dull for some weeks past, and quite a number of shoe jobbers have been in that city during the last few days placing sample orders for spring goods. This has led to some little improvement in the demand for leather from that quarter, but local shoe men are just buying in small lots. Values continue steady. 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, 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.—Business keeps up well, and nearly all late advances are well held. Ingot tin is a little easier at 31c. for L. & F.; and 30c. for Straits; lead a little firmer, owing to the miners' strike in British Columbia having affected supplies from that quarter, and the quotation is now \$3.35; copper, steady at 17 3/4c.; spelter, 45c. Domestic bar iron is firm at \$1.85 to \$1.90, and iron pipe at \$4.65 to \$4.75; coil chain is reported hard to get from British makers and has been advanced. Boiler plates unchanged at \$2.10. Some dealers who were asking \$8.20 for Terne plates have brought quotation down to \$8, which is the general price. Canadas firm at \$2.75; galvanized Canadas, \$4.35 for 52 sheets, and \$4.60 for 60 sheets, latter line being now most in demand. Tinplates and black sheets firm at last quotations.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Business rules on the quiet side, and comparatively little new is reported with regard to values. Linseed oil is off a point, being reduced a cent since last report. Turpentine inclines a little to easiness. Glass, firm, with local supplies none too large. Quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 82 and 85c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 81 and 84c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' 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

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