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The tea market continues a dull one. Molasses rules very firm at 43c. for Barbadoes, in a jobbing way; car lots 42c. Advices from the island continue very strong in tone. Canned goods are stiffly held, and it is claimed must become dearer before new pack will be available. Dried fruits are very dull, and though Valencia raisins are practically sold out, sultanias and currants are not benefited in any way, and it is probable some stocks of the latter may have to be carried over.

HIDES.—Easter receipts of hides have been the smallest known for some years, but tanners are light buyers, and quotations are unchanged. The general quotation for No. 1 beefhides is 9c. per lb., by dealers to butchers; calfskins, 11c. for No. 1, and 9c. for No. 2; sheepskins, \$1.10 each; lambskins and clips, 10c.

LEATHER.—Business is still without any special briskness, though some moderate amount of trade is reported in dongolas, including one sale this week of 700 dozen. Shoe manufacturers are busy on fall samples, and are pretty well through the spring sorting business. Prices rule steady. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 24½ to 25½c.; No. 3, B.A., 23½ to 24c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 28 to 29c.; No. 2, ditto, 25 to 27c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light, and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec ditto, 18 to 20c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 14c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Little new is reported in these lines. Advices from Britain report a very strong iron market, with good demand. Warrants are cabled at 76s., a high figure, and makers are correspondingly strong in their views. Summerlee for delivery, ex-wharf, is quoted at \$25.50 to \$26; from yard, \$27.56 to \$28. If the conditions, as stated above, continue in Britain, it is thought American iron may sell more freely here. Ingot tin is again a point lower, but copper is firmer. Galvanized Canada plates dearer at \$4.75. We quote, as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$27.50 to \$28.00; Carnbroe, \$26; Calder, \$27; Hamilton, No. 1, \$30.00 to 00.00; No. 2, do., \$30.00 to 00.00; Feronia, No. 1, \$25.75; machinery scrap, \$19 to \$20; common do., \$30 to \$30; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$3.10 to \$3.15; 50 sheets, \$3.20; 75 sheets, \$3.25; all polished Canadas, \$3.45; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.75 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.40; No. 26, \$3.30; No. 24, \$3.20; No. 16, and heavier, \$3.10; tin plates, Charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$4.80 to \$5; do., I.X., \$5.25 to \$5.50; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; coke, I.C., \$4.40 to \$4.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ¼-inch, \$3.25; tank steel, \$2.90; ¼-inch; three-sixteenths, \$3; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$3.40 to \$3.50; spring, \$3.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.80 to \$2.85; tire, \$2.85; round machinery steel, \$3.57, as to finish; ingot tin, 37c. for

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