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the low price of Barbadoes. Sugar syrups are easier, but glucose syrups are dearer than a year ago. New dried fruits continue to be in active request at steady prices. Advices from Smyrna report further stiffening in Sultanas, and Denia and Patras quotations show steadiness. New Commadra figs, in mats of 33 lbs., at $1.10, are showing good quality and value. The "Bellona," the second and last direct fruit steamer, arrived in port this afternoon, with an assorted cargo from leading Mediterranean ports. Canned goods rule firm, especially vegetables. Brooms are very firm, with further advance looked for.

Hides.—The only change to be reported is the usual monthly advance in lambskins, which are now quoted at 55c. No. 1 beef hides continued to be quoted at 8c., and No. 1 calf at 8c.

Leather.—No active demand has yet developed for leather from local or Quebec manufacturers of boots and shoes, and aside from some moderate sale of dongolas and fancy leathers, business continues to rule on the slow side. Values, however, are firmly held in all the lines. 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.—Pig iron does not show a very active movement, but in most lines of heavy metals and general hardware, there is a well-sustained and brisk business being done. Few changes are reported in values, and general steadiness marks the situation. Domestic bars are quoted at $1.90 to $1.95, with delayed mill deliveries still reported. Iron pipe is also in light supply, and firm at $4.75 for one-inch. Nails, wire and horseshoes are unchanged. Canada plates are in very fair request, with $2.70 to $2.75 quoted for 52 sheets; galvanized, ditto, $4.35 for 52 sheets, and $4.60 for 60 sheets. Black sheets, tin and Terne plates are quoted at former figures. spelter is rather firmer at 4¾c., and antimony easier at 8¾ to 9c. Manilla and Sisal ropes are advanced, the former a cent, and the latter half a cent.

Oils, Paints, and Glass.—Trade is still moving favorably. Both turpentine and linseed oil took a move upward on the first of the month, the advance being two cents a gallon in each case. A considerable quantity of glass is still due on order for this market, and unless receipts before close of navigation are more liberal than expected, an advance is deemed not to be improbable. 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 months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 58c.; two to four barrels, 57c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 49 to 52c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 45 to 47c.; Castor oil, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 9¼ to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads,

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