

being still on; dealers are buying on the basis of 11c. per lb. for No. 1, and quote 11½ to 12c. to tanners. Receipts show a little increase, but all coming in are readily absorbed. There is no change whatever in calf skins and lamb skins.

LEATHER.—The market holds all the strength last noted. There is not a great deal doing in black leathers on spot, but receipts are small, and Western tanners are understood to be shipping directly to England in a good many instances. Sole is moving out steadily, and manufacturers are talking of stiffer prices. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do., No. 2, 22½ to 23½c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1. slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 18 to 20c.; juniors, 18 to 20c.; 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, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS, ETC.—Business in iron is reported quiet, but in other lines of heavy metals there is a fair movement. Warrants are cabled easier at 45s. 9d., but local prices of domestic pig are steady. The strike in Wales is still on, and an order for 1,000 boxes of tin plates, also orders for Canada plates at a shade under quotations were refused. Ingot tin continues to stiffen and 16¾c. is quoted as lowest figure for round lots of L. & F. Lead keeps very firm, and spelter is dearer. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17.50 to \$18; Caron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayresome, No. 1, \$17.50; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Feronna, No. 1, \$15; Hamilton, No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to \$14.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to \$15; common ditto, \$12 to \$13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.40 to \$1.50; British, \$2 to \$2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.75 to \$5.90; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; No. 17, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.70; charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$3.15 to \$3.25; do., I.X., \$3.90 to \$4; P.D., Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; Coke, I.C., \$2.00 to 2.05; do., standard, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to \$5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75; English hoops, \$2 to \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; do., three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to \$2.50; Russian sheet iron, oc.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$3.85 to \$3.90; sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; shot \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.00; round machinery steel, \$2.25; ingot tin, 16¾ to 17c. for L. & F.; Straits, 16¼ to 16½c.; bar tin, 17 to 18c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter \$5 to \$5.25; American spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—With the advancing summer business in these lines is quieting down, but the spring activity has been longer prolonged than usual. Turpentine shows the usual weekly decline, and is now down to 45c. the single brl.;

this is said to be due as much to competition, as to any statistical weakness. Glass stocks are now well filled up, but prices continue very firm, with manufacturers in Belgium and Germany reported maintaining quotations very stiffly. Other lines are all steady. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine barrels, 44c.; net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 48c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 33 to 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead 5c.; genuine red do., 4¼c. to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c. to 4¼c.; Putty in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25 lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½ lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Paris green, 50 and 100 lbs., drums 17c.; 25 lb. drums, 17½c.; 1 lb. cartoons, 18c.; pound tins, 18½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL.—A wool salesman just returned from an extended Western trip reports finding the mills all busy, but he did not put through nearly as much business as would be expected. Most of the mills of moderate capacity are reported to be employed on low-priced goods, and are using large quantities of shoddy. Some of the larger mills are devoting more attention to a better grade of goods, and though not

having any great supply of wool on hand, were not inclined to buy largely, hoping for lower prices. Imported wools are, however, firmly held at 14½ to 16½c. for Cape, Natal, 17 to 18½c., B. A., 27 to 35c. Domestic fleece is quoted at 16½ to 17c., and pulled 21 to 22c. per pound.

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