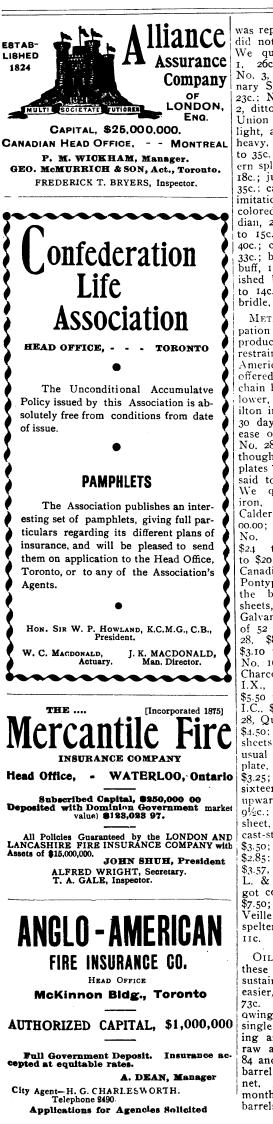
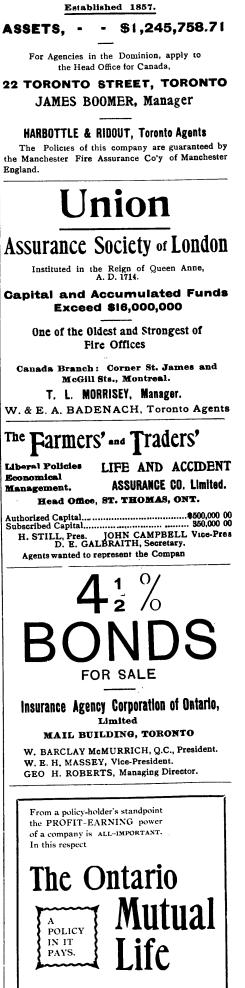
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was reported in the market last week, but did not make any noteworthy purchases. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. I. 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 24 to 25c.; No. 3, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. I, ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. I, slaughter, 27 to 29c.; No. 2, ditto, 25 to 27c.; common, 20 to 21c.; Union crop, 32c.; 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 23c.; Quebec, ditto, 16 to 18c.; 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 340c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; narness, 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.

pation of easier values in iron and iron products is still very general, and has a restraining influence on business activity. American bars are reported to have been offered at \$1.60, f.o.b., Pittsburg. Coil chain has been quoted about 50c. a cental lower, since the first of the month. Hamilton iron has been quoted at \$23.50, net, 30 days. There is some disposition to ease off on black sheets, transactions in 30 days. No. 28 being reported at \$3.10, and it is thought a round might be shaded. Tin plates continue pretty steady, but are not said to be in special demand just now. said to be in special demand just now. We quote as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$00; Calder, \$00; Hamilton, No. 1, \$00.00 to 00.00; No.2, do., \$00.00 to 00.00; Ferrona, No. I, \$24 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$19 to \$20; common do., \$00 to \$00; bar iron, Canadian \$32 to \$2.45; Canada plates— Canadian, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Canada plates-Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$3.15; 60 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, \$8.75; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.10 to \$3.20; No. 26, \$3.10; No. 24, \$3; \$3.10 to \$3.20; No. 20, \$3.10, No. 24, \$3, 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 \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, 3%-inch and upwards, \$3.15; 1/4-inch, \$3.25; tank steel, \$2.90; 1/4-inch; three- $9_{2,25}$, talk steel, $9_{2,90}$, A^{-1} first, three sixteenths, \$3; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to $9_{2,c}$; lead, per 100 lbs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$0.50; 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, 34c. for L. & F.; Straits, 33c.; bar tin, 35c.; in-got copper, 1734 to 18c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to \$7.50; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to UC

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business in these lines is still reported as being well sustained for the season. Turpentine is easier, by two cents, being now quoted at 73c. Castor oil has been advancing, owing to famine and plague in India, and single tins are quoted at toc. Following are the quotations: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 84 and 87c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 83 and 86c.; net. 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine. one to four barrels, 73c.; five to nine barrels, 72c.; net



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