

brands; no good lobsters are obtainable, nor mackerel either.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—The "Grippe" has attacked the leather cutters and factory operatives with great vigor, seriously impeding the business of some firms. One large St. Hyacinthe shoe concern has only about 30 per cent. of their cutters at work, and on coming into town to engage new help, found matters about as bad here. Despite this drawback leather is in better request at fairly steady prices, and stocks are not so heavy as at this time a year ago. The English market shows some gain in strength, stocks there are reduced, and consignments are being asked for from here, which may be taken as a healthy sign. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 19 to 22c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 16 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2 ditto, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 23c.; No. 2 do. 20 to 21c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 24 to 30c.; grained, 28 to 32c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 33c.; splits, large, 16 to 22c.; do. small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 35 to 55c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 10½ to 14c. rough, 16 to 21c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—It may be truly said that there is very little doing in these lines just now; foundry men and such like have pig iron enough in hand to last them a couple of

months, and in other lines of metal the enquiry is limited. Scotch warrants show a considerable tumble since last writing, one of about four shillings, the last cabled quotations being 61/51; makers' prices, however, show a gain in strength, Summerlee being up a shilling a ton, Eglinton 6d., and Dalmellington 9d. Local quotations of pig and bar are unchanged. An advance has been established in Canada plates, some asking \$3.25 firm, and at present English quotations would cost \$3.19 to import in spring. Boiler plate, both iron and steel, are dearer, materially so; copper rather firmer. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$27.00, and none here; Calder No. 3, \$26; Langloan, \$28.00; Summerlee, \$28.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington \$25, Gartsherrie, \$27.50; Carnbroe, \$26; Shotts, \$27.00; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here and cannot be got; No. 3, none; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$24 to 24.50; machinery scrap, \$20; common ditto, \$14; bar iron, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for Canadian, British \$2.75; best refined, \$3.00. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$26.50 to 27.00; Acacia bar, \$2.40; Siemens' bar, \$2.60; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.15 to 3.25. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.25 to 8.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.50. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$7 to 7.25; charcoal I.C., \$4.65 to 4.75; do. I.X., \$5.90 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.25; coke wasters, \$4.00; galvanized

sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$3.00; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$3.25 to 3.50; common sheet iron, \$3.25 to 3.50; steel boiler plate, \$3.75; heads, \$4.50; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$4.00; sheet, \$4.50; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; ingot tin, 24 to 25c.; bar tin, 26 to 27c.; ingot copper, 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6.00; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.60.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Trade is quiet in these lines just now, but indications are favorable for a good trade later, as stocks in retailers' hands generally are reported light. There is little or no change in values, but an all round firmness is to be noted. Turpentine is quoted at 69 to 70c.; linseed, 63 and 66c. for raw and boiled respectively in ordinary lots; olive and castor as before, and fish oils without material change. The strike in Belgium is still extending, and a strong advance in glass is within the probabilities. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25 to 6.50; No. 1, \$5.50, No. 2, \$4.75, No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60.



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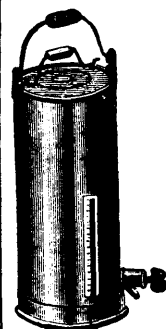
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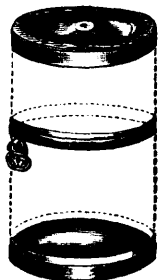


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