ago at a shade below \$2.05, though equal quotation is still \$2.10 to 2.15. We quote—Summerlee pig iron, \$18.00 to 18.50; Carron, No. 1, \$18.00; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$16.00 to \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, none; No 2 Siemens, none; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15.00 to 16.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; No. 2, ditto, \$15.50 to 16.00; machinery scrap, \$1400 to 15.00; common ditto, \$12.00 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.35 to 1.45; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.10 to \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.90 to \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, No. \$2.15; 24, \$2.05; Nos. 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., \$4.50; Coke I.C., \$2.90 to 2.95 for standard, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10, tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, \$5.2c; No. 26, etc.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; hoops and bands, \$1.90 to 2.00. Steel boiler plate, \$1.inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, \$1.inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do.; \$2.00; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.65 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; clegish shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round-machinery steel \$2.25; ingot tin, 15\frac{3}{4} to 16c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15\frac{1}{4} to 15\frac{1}{4}c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.05; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; collemony, 9 to 10c.

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Oils, Paints and Glass.—Business is showing signs of picking up, and with this week there is some beginning of booking orders for spring delivery. There was no revision of lead prices made at the annual meeting of grinders held yesterday, as was thought probable. The advance in turpentine, predicted in our last, has gone into effect, and prices are up two cents; the advance in linseed is steadily held. Castor oil is easier, and could now be probably had in fair lots at 9c. The prices for Paris green have been fixed for the coming season at 15c. in 50 and 100 lb. drums; 25 lb. drums, 15½c.; 1 lb. cartons, 16c.; pound tins, 16½c. We quote:

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barrels, 44c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine brls., 47c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 30 to 32c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 1.55 to \$1.60 in bulk, \$1.70 to 1.75 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; 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 2.00; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

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