

to be picked up this week. The boot and shoe factories have felt the effect of Labor Day, and have not been very busily employed, while one or two are affected by labor troubles, so that there has not been very much buying of leather. Some of the larger shoe houses have spring samples all ready, and travelers for Coast points, East and West, will shortly leave for their respective grounds. The American leather market appears more active, and it is reported they have recently made some large sales, and have also been free buyers of packers' hides in Chicago. All leather values are well held. 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 AND HARDWARE.—We learn of very little new in these lines. The new local agents for Hamilton pig iron report some moderate sales at quotations, and transactions in Summerlee iron, about the only foreign brand now dealt in, are few and unimportant. Domestic bars appear to rule easy at \$1.35 for mill lots. General business is only moderately active, with no very noteworthy changes in values. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17 to 18; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to 15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to 14.50; Ferrona No. 1, \$15; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; common ditto, \$12 to 13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.35 to 1.40; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15 to 2.20; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40 to 2.45; Ferne 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., Al-loway, \$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., \$2.90 to 2.95; 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; ditto, 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, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$3.65 to 3.70; 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, \$1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.25 to 3.00, as to finish; ingot tin, 17¼ to 18c. for L. & F.; Straits, 17¼ to 17½c.; bar tin, 18½ to 19c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet-zinc, \$5.50 to 5.75; Silesian spelter, \$5.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.25; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The month has opened up very well in these lines, most houses reporting quite a fair grist of orders, and all values are firm. Of glass there is reported scarcity in certain sizes, and the market is a very strong one, both locally and at producing points. As regards general prices there are no changes to note. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine barrels, 44c.; net 30 days.

Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 51c.; five to nine barrels, 50c.; net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90.; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 33 to 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 42 to 43c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 8 to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½ to 10c.; 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., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; 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 whitening, 35 to 40c.; 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. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; third break, \$3.30.

—The British Columbia lumbermen met last week at Victoria, and passed a resolution to the effect that until such time as a broad measure of reciprocity is adopted between the United States and Canada, which will permit not only free entrance into the United States of all kinds of lumber of Canadian manufacture, but also free admission into Canada from the United States of all articles which affect the cost of production of lumber and shingles in British Columbia, the manufacturers of these articles in this province will be at a disadvantage in having to compete with the United States manufacturers. Canadian producers may therefore fairly claim from the Dominion government the protection of an import duty on products similar to their own.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, September 8, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	8½
Red Winter	5	8½
No. 1 Cal	6	3
Corn	3	1
Peas	5	1
Lard	25	0
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	30	0
Bacon, light	29	6
Tallow	19	6
Cheese, new white	37	6
Cheese, new colored	38	6

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