to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf. American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 28c.; Calored archibe some 18 to 15c.; russet calf. American, 25 to 28c.: Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 13c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Further advance is moted in iron piping, one inch being now quoted at \$4.10, as against \$3.90 last week. All hot water radiators are also advanced one cent per square foot. No noteworthy transactions are reported for the week in either Scotch or domestic pig iron, though some fair deals in or domestic pig iron, though some fair deals in domestic pig iron, though some fair deals in domestic brands are under negotiation; quotations in this line are rather firmer. The asking hardless for Canadian bars is \$1.40, though car lots could probably still be done at \$1.35. Lead is easier at home, but is scarce on spot, and local prices are steady at the advance. mill price for Canadian bars is \$1.40, though car lots could probably still be done at \$1.35. Lead is easier at home, but is scarce on spot, and local prices are steady at the advance. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$18.00 to \$19.00; Carron, No. 1, \$18.00; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayrsome, No. 1, \$17.00; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$16.50, to \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, none; Siemens, \$15.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$00.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00 to 16.50; No. 2, ditto, \$15.25 to 15.50; machinery scrap, to 18.00 to 15.00; common ditto, \$12.00 to 18.00; 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, \$5.91 to \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; Nos. 17, Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, \$5.00 to 4.00; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates Dradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, \$3.90 to 4.00; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; for standard, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wassters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10; charcoal, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10; charcoal, \$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; chards, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; plate, \$1.inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, do.; \$2.00; tank iron, \$1.00; land, \$1.50; three-sixeenths and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, do.; \$2.00; tank iron, \$1.60; land, \$2.50; coats. \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machier, \$1.50; tank iron, \$2.50; land, \$2.50; bartin, \$1.50; bartin, \$1.50; torcopper, \$1.50; land, \$1.50; chartin, \$1.50; copper, \$1.50; chartin, \$1.50; chartin, \$1.50; chert. &5.50; chartin, \$1.50; chert. &5.50; chert. \$5

Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.75; antimony, 9 to 10c.

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OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The movement in these goods is very fairly sustained. The strong advance in turpentine, noted last week, is well held, but no further rise in price has been developed, though such has been generally expected. One large glass importing house is reported as putting up quotations 10 cents, making first break \$1.40, second ditto \$1.50, but no general advance has been established; in other lines there is nothing new. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c., net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 43c.; five to nine barrels. 42c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 46c.; five to nine brls., 45c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 40 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 36 to 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 10 to 11c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37\frac{1}{2}; No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.67\frac{1}{2}; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87\frac{1}{2}; dry white lead, 4\frac{1}{2}; 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, \$1.30 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$2.90. break; third break, \$2.90.

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