

continues scarce and dear. Domestic bars are firmer, with business reported at \$1.65 to \$1.70. Galvanized Canada plates, a comparatively new thing, are now being regularly dealt in, and are quoted at \$4 per box of 52 sheets. Sales of black sheet iron, 24 gauge, are reported at \$2.15, which is said to be higher than late quotations. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, none here; Hamilton No. 1, 19 to \$19.50; No. 2, do., 17.50 to \$18; Ferrona No. 1, \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$00 to 00.00; common ditto, \$00 to 00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.65 to \$1.70; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.25; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.30 to 2.35; 75 sheets, \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.45; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.25 to 6.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.70; charcoal, I. C. Alloyway, \$3.40 to 3.50; do., I.X., \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$4 to 4.25; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$3.25; ditto, standard, \$3 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 26, \$4; No. 24, \$3.75 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; 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, \$2.75 to 2.90 for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.75 to \$3; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths, do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.40 to 2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.00; sheet, \$4.50 to 4.60; 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, as to finish; ingot tin, 28½ to 29c. for L. & F. Straits, 28½ to 28¾c.; bar tin, 30c.; ingot copper, 19 to 19½c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$7.25 to \$7.50; American spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; antimony, 10½c.

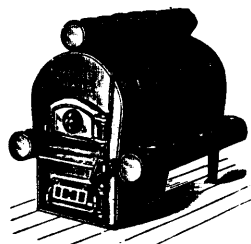
OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The deferred quarterly meeting of the Lead Grinders' Association was held in Montreal on the 16th inst., when an all-round advance of 12½c. per hundred lbs. was decided on, owing to the general rise in raw material. New supplies of turpentine are only coming to hand in a very hand-to-mouth way, and prices are still stiff. Receipts of linseed oil are also small, and a strong market exists in Britain. Cable enquiries made this week show that boiled in large quantities could not be laid down under 50c. Business continues active, and most of the large paint grinders report being behind in their deliveries. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 51 and 54c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 50 and 53c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 49 and 52c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 66c.; five to nine barrels, 65c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8 to 8½c. in quantity; tins, 9 to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only). \$6; No. 1, \$5.62½; No. 2, \$5.30; No. 3, \$4.87½; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 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 whiting, 42 to 47c.; Paris, white, 85c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break.

Paris green, 14c. in 50 and 100-lb. packages; 15c. in 25-lb. packages; pound packages, in boxes, 15½ to 16c.

RAW COTTON.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, May 14th, shows an increase in the movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures, at 28,000, an increase over the same period year before last of 25,000, and an increase over the same time in 1895 of 32,000. The total movement for the 254 days from September 1st to date is 10,588,919, against 10,721,932 last year. The total landings of American mills North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,109,069, against 3,157,157 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have been increased during the week 17,949 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 73,509. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns for the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 10,856,485, against 10,838,486 for the same period last year. Secretary Hester's statement of the world's

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