

basis of 8½c. per lb. for No. 1.; lamb-skins still remain at 10c., sheepskins 75 to 80c. each, and calfskins, 10 and 8c. the pound for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively.

LEATHER.—Shoe manufacturers continue busy, as a rule, and some houses report they have still considerable deliveries to make of spring goods, though fall samples are now in the hands of travellers. Business in leather is not so active as several weeks ago, but manufacturers still report good business, with notable scarcity of heavy weights, for which they claim to be getting improved prices, and in all other lines there is said to be continued firmness. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24c.; No. 2, 22 to 22½c.; 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, 21 to 24c.; Quebec do., 16 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; 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, 11½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 12½c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The English markets for metals have been practically closed since last writing, owing to the Easter holidays, and no important changes are to be noted. Copper is again advanced, and local dealers now ask 18½c. for ordinary lots. Pig and bar iron continue very firm. Some of the manufacturers have a difficulty in filling their orders, finding it very hard to get supplies of steel. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$21 to \$22; Hamilton, No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; No. 2, do., \$16 to \$16.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$17 to \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$13 to \$13.50; common ditto, \$11 to \$12; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.50; 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; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.90 to 6; 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., Alloway, \$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, \$2.50 to 2.75 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., \$4.25 to 4.50; 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, 25½ for L. & F.; Straits, 25 to 25½; bar tin, 27½ to 28c.; ingot copper, 18 to 18½c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$6.50 to 6.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$6.75 to \$7; American spelter, \$6.50 to \$6.75; antimony, 10½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The outgo of goods in these lines is now very active, and values are unrelaxed as yet, though

there is some uncertainty regarding the future of turpentine now that the time for new crop to be put upon the market is approaching. Linseed is reported advancing abroad, but local quotations are said to be yet unchanged. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 50 and 53c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 49 and 52c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 48 and 51c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 68c.; five to nine barrels, 67c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.17½; No. 3, \$4.75; No. 4, \$4.37½; 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, 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. 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.

WOOL.—The expected cargo of Cape wools for this market arrived in Boston Monday, and is reported as having been already more than half sold, the improved demand from millmen, noted a fortnight ago, being well sustained. We quote Capes, 16 to 18½c.; Natal, 18½ to 20½c.; B.A., scoured, 35 to 40c.; greasy, Australian, 21½c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, March 23, 12.30 p.m.

Wheat, Spring	86	0	4
Red Winter	86	0	4
No. 1 Cal.	86	0	4
Corn old	83	7	
" new	83	5	2
Pea	85	9	
Lard	97	3	
Pork	42	6	
Bacon, heavy	28	6	
Bacon, light	28	6	
Tallow	23	0	
Cheese, new white	53	6	
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