

LEATHER.—The market is without any present feature of interest. Manufacturers of boots and shoes are all still busy on spring orders, but have pretty much all the stock of leather they require at present, and not much improvement in demand can be looked for until they begin the cut of leather for fall commands, a month or so hence. Values in all lines continue very steady. 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, 27 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., 20 to 21c.; 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 sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—For general shelf hardware orders are coming in well, and the trade express satisfaction with the spring business. In heavy metals there is a fair movement. Pig iron is lower, the usual reduction in prices at this season having gone into effect. Hamilton No. 1 is now quoted at \$15, and No. 2 at \$14, in fair lots. A sale of 50 tons of No. 1 is reported at above figure, with negotiations for some larger lots well under way. Summerlee could be bought, it is said, at \$18 ex-store, and \$17.50 to arrive. In other lines we hear of nothing new. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$18; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15 to \$16; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to \$14.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to \$15; common ditto, \$12 to \$13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.40 to \$1.50; British, \$2 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; 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., Alloway, \$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; do., 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., pig, \$3.50 to \$3.55; 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; ingot tin, 16½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 16c.; bar tin, 17c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$0.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 9 to 9½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business may be called brisk in these lines. Shipment of orders booked since January is being actively prosecuted under the reduced freight tariff, and further commands are still coming in well. The White Lead Association held their regular quarterly meeting here last Friday, but no change was made in the schedule of prices for leads. The price of putty was fixed as follows: 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 lbs. tins, \$2.30. All other lines as they were. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c.; net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine barrels, 46c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c.; 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; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 43½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; 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; Paris green, 50 and 100 lbs. drums, 15c.; 25 lb. drums, 15½c.; 1 lb. cartons, 16c.; pound tins, 16½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50

feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL.—Woolen manufacturers all continue busy, but are not heavy buyers of raw wool, and it is supposed the demand for cheap goods induces a larger consumption of shoddy and other mixtures. Dealers are very firm in their quotations, of 14½ to 16½c. for Capes, and 16½ to 18½c. for Natal; B. A. scoured, 27 to 35c. Another cargo of Cape wool is afloat for this market, as well as some other moderate lots.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 6th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	3
Red Winter	7	9
No. 1 Cal	7	10
Corn	3	3
Peas	5	3
Lard	27	4
Pork	51	3
Bacon, heavy	30	0
Bacon, light	29	6
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