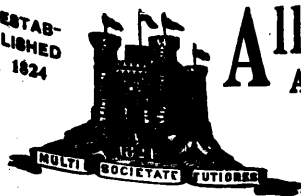


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LEATHER.—Among the boot and shoe factories, operations are more or less restricted, as the operatives are holiday-making till after Epiphany, and business in leather is dull, but values are steady. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24½ to 25½c.; No. 2, B.A., 23 to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 22c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 27c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 29 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 18 to 21c.; Quebec, ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black, ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 11½ to 13c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In heavy metals there is no buying being done just now, and hardware dealers are mostly still busy figuring on the annual balance, with travellers at home. There have been no British cable advices regarding markets for several days, and quotations stand as they were. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$25; Hamilton, No. 1, \$19 to \$20.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$19 to \$20.00; Midland, \$19 to \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00; common ditto, \$13.00 to \$14.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Hoops, \$1.95; bands, \$3.10; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, fifty-two sheets to the box, \$2.80 to \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.35; Black sheet iron, No. 28 \$2.85 to 2.90; No. 26, \$2.85; No. 24, \$2.80; I.C., cokes, \$4.10 to \$4.20; charcoal, do., \$4.60; I.X., cokes, \$5; do., charcoal, \$5.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28 Queen's Head, \$4.60; No. 26, \$4.40; No. 24, \$4.25, in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, one-quarter inch, \$2.10; tank steel, \$2.10 for ¼-inch; three-sixteenths, \$2.20; heads, seven-sixteenths, and upwards, \$2.50; Russian sheet iron 10 to 10½c. lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.30 to \$4.40; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best cast-steel, 8c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$3.10; sleigh shoe, \$2.00; tire, \$2.10; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 31½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 30½c.; bar tin, 33c.; ingot copper, 17¼ to 18c.; sheet-zinc, 6c.; Silesian spelter, \$4.85 to \$5.00; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.25; American spelter, \$4.85 to \$5; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Travellers are getting ready to start out again next week for spring orders, but at the moment there is next to nothing doing, and no change of any kind is said to be reported in the quotations. The quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 82c.; net, 30 days or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 62c.; two to four barrels, 61c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c; Cod oil, 35 to 37½c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 55 to 57½c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, 10 to 10½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.50; No. 1, \$6.12½; No. 2, \$5.75

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