

waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec ditto, 18 to 20c.; 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, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 14c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Heavy metal men report an unusually good business doing for the holiday season. Ingot tin shows some further easing off, and the sale of a round lot was reported the other day at about 24½c., though another house reports a two-ton transaction at 27½c. English advices indicate quite a decline in copper, but local jobbing quotations have not been much altered yet. Lead continues strong. For Canada plates \$2.85 seems to be the general quotation in an ordinary way, and for No. 28, black sheets, some houses ask \$3.15, claiming they cannot be replaced at that figure, but some dealers are reported selling at \$3 or a shade under. Pig iron stiff at quotations. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$27.50 to \$28; Carnbroe, \$25; Calder, \$27; Hamilton, No. 1, \$30.00 to \$30.00; No. 2, do., \$30.00 to \$30.00; Ferona, No. 1, \$30; machinery scrap, \$19 to \$20; common ditto, \$30 to \$30; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$2.80 to \$2.85; 60 sheets, \$2.90; 75 sheets, \$2.95; all polished Canadas, \$3.25; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.25 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3 to \$3.10; No. 26, \$2.95 to \$3.05; No. 24, \$2.95; No. 16, and heavier, \$3; tin plates; Charcoal, I.C. Alloway, \$4.80 to \$5; do., I.X., \$5.25 to \$5.50; P.D., Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75 to \$5.50; I.C., \$4.40 to \$4.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch, and upwards, \$3.15; ½-inch, \$3.25; tank steel, \$2.90; ¼-inch; three-sixteenths, \$3; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.40 to \$4.50; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$3.40 to \$3.50; spring, \$3.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.80 to \$2.85; tire, \$2.85; round machinery steel, \$3.57, as to finish; ingot tin, 28c. for L. & F.; Straits, 27 to 28c.; bar tin, 35c.; ingot copper, 17½ to 18c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.75 to \$6; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business remains very dull in these lines. Travellers will again get out on the road, about the 10th prox., and good orders are anticipated. No changes whatever are reported in values. We quote: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 62 and 65c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 61 and 64c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent., for four months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 75c.; five to nine barrels, 74c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 37½ to 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 40 to 42½c. per gallon; Castor oil, 8 to 8¼c., in quantity; tins, 9 to 9¼c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.37½; No. 1, \$6; No. 2, \$5.67½; No. 3, \$5.25; No. 4, \$4.87½; 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 whitening, 60c.; Paris white, 75 to 82c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break.

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 198, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	11½
Red Winter	5	9½
No. 1 Cal	6	3
Corn	3	5½
Peas	5	5
Lard	28	6
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