

**ESTABLISHED 1824**

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larger importers are still quoting \$25 to \$25.50 for Summerlee but find foundrymen very much indisposed to pay that figure, and it is claimed as good American iron can be laid down here at \$23.50 to \$24. Domestic bars and hoops still remain steady. Black sheets easy at the decline. Canada plates weaker, if anything, and can be bought in round lots at \$2.90 to \$3. or even a shade better. Some large lots are coming to hand, bought at the high figures of several months ago, on which the importers stand to make a material loss. Lead is up half a cent in the United States, and ingot tin has taken quite an upward turn, it is said. We quote as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$20; Calder, \$20; Hamilton, No. 1, \$20.00 to \$20.50; No. 2, do., \$20.00 to \$20.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$19 to \$20; common do., \$20 to \$20.50; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$3; 60 sheets, \$3.05; 75 sheets, \$3.10; all polished Canadas, \$3.25; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.75 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.05; No. 26, \$3; No. 24, \$2.95; No. 16, and heavier, \$3.10; tin plates, Charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$4.80; ditto, I.X., \$5.25; P.D., Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; coke, I.C., \$4.30 to \$4.40; 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, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ¼-inch \$2.75; tank steel, \$2.65; ¼-inch, three-sixteenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; 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, 35½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 34½c.; bar tin, 35c.; ingot copper, 17½ to 17¾c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to 7½c.; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—With the advancing season, business shows some natural falling off. Turpentine is down 4 cents, owing to cutting in the West, it is said, though there is nothing in the condition of the market South to warrant such a decline. Linseed oil rules firm, and the cable yesterday quoted £34 10s. New steam refined seal oil is being offered to the wholesale trade at 44c. and cod at 32½c., in quantity. The quarterly meeting of the Lead Grinders' Association is called for the 28th inst. Following are the quotations: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 84 and 87c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 83 and 86c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 69c.; five to nine barrels, 68c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 47 to 48c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, 10c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.75; No. 1, \$6.37½; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5.62½; No. 4, \$5.25; 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., \$1.95; kegs, \$1.90; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.25; 25-lb. tins, \$2.35; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. 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.

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