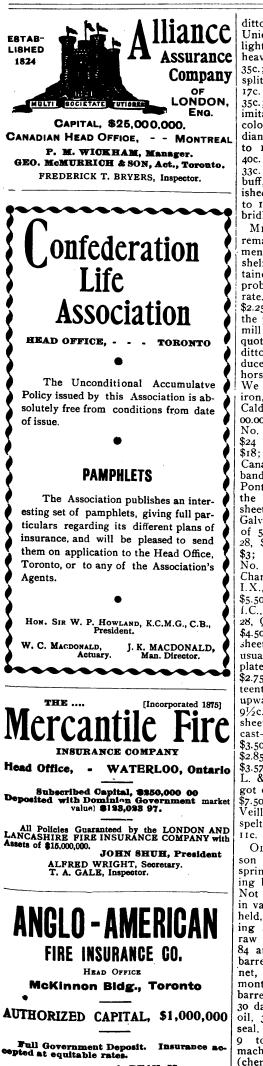
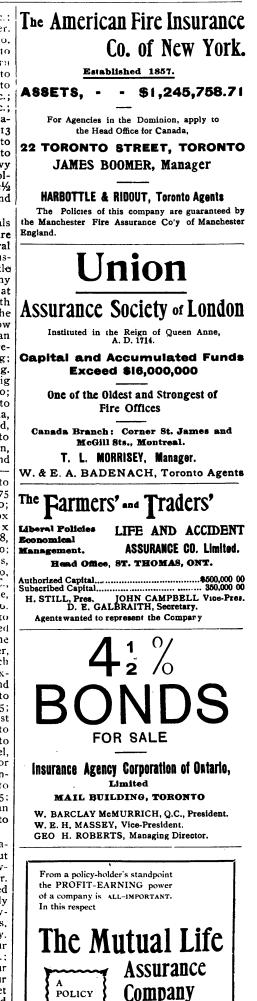
THE MONETARY TIMES



A. DEAN, Manager City Agent-H. G. CHARLESWORTH. Telephone 2490 Applications for Agencies Solicited ditto, 25 to 26c.; common, 20 to 21c.: Union crop, 32c.; waxed upper. light, and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.: Western splits, 20 to 22c.; Quebec, ditto. 16 to 17c.; 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 33c.; buffed cow, 13 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Heavy metals remain somewhat sluggish, but hardware men report very fair orders for general shelf goods, in which prices are well sus-tained, and it is claimed there is little probability of decline this year at any rate. Domestic bar iron is easier at \$2.25 to \$2.35 in an ordinary way, with the possibility of doing a round lot at the the possibility of doing a round lot at the mill at \$2.20. Domestic hoops are now quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60, and American ditto, at \$3.40. Wire nails have been reduced 10c. a keg, and cut nails 25c. a keg; horseshoes are also down 25c. a keg. We quote as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$000; Calder, \$000; Hamilton, No. I, \$00.00 to 00.000; No. 2, do., \$00.00 to 00.000; Ferrona, No. I, \$24.00 to \$24.500; Midland, \$24 to \$250; machinery scrap \$17 to 00.00; No. 2, do., \$00.00 to 00.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24.00 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$17 to \$18; common, ditto, \$13 to \$14; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Hoops and bands, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Canada plates— Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.30; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets: Terne roofing plate, 20 x of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plates, $\phi_{4.00}$ per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20×28 , \$8.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3; No. 26, \$2.95; No. 24, \$2.90; 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, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler, plate, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch and upwards, \$3.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch \$2.75; tank steel, \$2.65; $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, three-six-teenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95: Russian sheet iron, 9 to of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x teenths, \$2.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95: Russian sheet iron, 9 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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, 35¹/₂c. for L. & F.; Straits, 34¹/₂c.; bar tin, 35c.; in-got copper, 17¹/₄ to 17¹/₂c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to \$7.50; Silesian spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony. 10¹/₄ to spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 101/2 to

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The dull season in these lines is now fully on, but spring trade is generally reported as having been of a very satisfactory character. Not a change of any kind is reported in values, which are said to be all steadily held, notably linseed oil. The 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. 45 to 47c. 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.;



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