

\$2.25 to 3.25 for boxes, and half-boxes \$1.50 to 1.80. A couple of off lots sold for less, but they were an exception.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The Glasgow warrant market still shows considerable activity and strength. Quotations receded somewhat after last writing, but this morning's cable quotes 54s. 5d, being a jump of two shillings up since Friday. Strange to say, makers' prices have not made any advance, except Carnbroe pig, which is cabled four shillings up, and sales will not now be made under \$20.50 in lots off wharf. A fair lot sold a few days ago at \$21.50 out of yard. Bar iron unchanged. In sheet iron there has been a marked falling away, and we reduce quotations to \$2.40 to 2.60. There is a general scarcity in plates of all kinds, the few that have come in being sold to arrive. Coke tin is worth \$4.65 to import. Copper is firmer somewhat; a two-ton lot sold the other day at 130. Zinc spelter and antimony were rather easier, and we modify quotations. There has been no mending of the situation as regards nails. We quote:—Coltness, no stock, to import, \$22.50; Calder, No. 1, \$22; Calder, No. 3, \$21; Summerlee, \$22; Eglinton, \$20; Gartsherrie, \$22.50; Carnbroe, \$21 to 21.50; Shotts, \$21.50; Middlesboro, \$18 to arrive; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00; common ditto, \$18; bar iron,

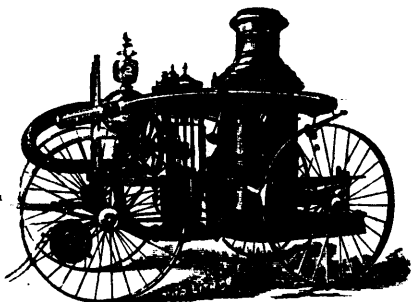
\$2.10 for Canadian, British \$2.30 to 2.40; best refined, \$2.35 to 2.50. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50; Maple bar, \$2.05 to 2.10; Siemens' bar, \$2.15 to 2.25; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.10; Swansea, none; Penn., \$3.35. Tarn roofing plate, 20x28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.75 to 2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$5.00 to 5.25; do. I.X., \$5.75 to 6.00; coke I. C., \$4.65 to arrive; coke wasters, \$4.40; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½ to 5¾; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.50. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.75 to 4; sheet, \$4.75; shot, \$6 to

6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 13 to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6.25 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; antimony, 18 to 20c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 4c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; 1 in., 3½c.; and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Glass shows some further easiness, and \$1.40 to 1.50 would now buy first and second breaks respectively, while a 50-box order would likely secure some shading of these figures. Linseed oil unchanged at 62 to 63c. for raw; turpentine, 59 to 60c., and no new boat lots here yet; castor oil is weaker at 9½ to 10c., with new supplies to hand. Olive oil is much dearer, and for ordinary small jobbing lots \$1.20 would be asked. Leads and colors generally are not changed. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-

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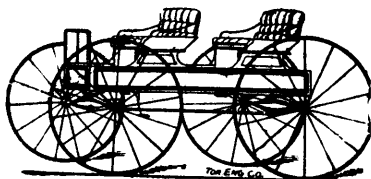
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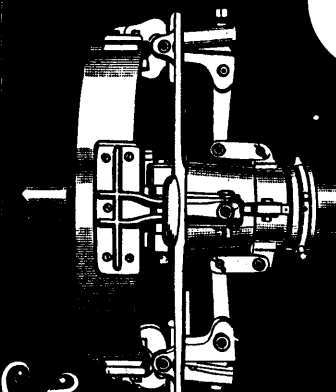
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