

ings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12½ to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS.—The deals in Hamilton pig iron, reported under way last week, have all been consummated, 1,000 tons in all being placed at quotations. Since then there has been a lull in the market, nor have any further lots of Scotch come forward. Quotations for Summerlee continue as before, though Scotch warrants are cabled rather stronger at 46s. 6d. The well-known brands of Carron and Ayr-some have not been quoted this spring, though the local agents hope to do some business after the July reduction in duty comes into force. Approximate quotations would be about \$18 for Carron, and \$17.50 for Ayr-some. Domestic bars are unchanged in price. Lead is again taking a turn upwards, the cable quoting £14 3s. 9d. Canada plates are reported from 10 to 15s. the ton higher, but local quotations are still the same. Terne plates are dealt in at \$5.75 to \$5.90. Galvanized sheets are very firm on the other side, owing to stronger prices in sheets and spelter, and English makers are just waiting for signs of strength in the American market to advance the quotations. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17.50 to \$18; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayr-some, No. 1, \$17.50; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to \$14.50; machinery scrap, \$14 to \$15; common ditto, \$12 to \$13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.40 to \$1.50; British, \$2 to \$2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.10 to \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to \$5.90; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; No. 17, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.70; charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$3.15 to \$3.25; do., I.X., \$3.90 to \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; Coke I.C., \$2.90 to \$2.95; do., standard, \$2.75 to \$2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to \$5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75;

English hoops \$2 to \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; do., three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to \$2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$3.85 to \$3.90; sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.25; ingot tin, 16½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 16 to 16½c.; bar tin 17c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The demand in these lines continues good. Turpentine continues to bob up and down, and this week shows a decline of two cents. Linseed oil is very firm at quotations; some considerable supplies by two London steamers arrived on a bare market, and have already been absorbed. Leads and Paris green are firm at the advance lately noted. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c.; net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 48c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c.; net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 30 to 32c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead 5c.; genuine red do., 4¼c. to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c. to 4¼c.; 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 lbs., \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.;

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	s.	d.
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Red Winter	11	4
No. 1 Cal	0	0
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Peas	5	9½
Pork	33	0
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WOOL.—The London sales show an improved tone since last writing, and the slight decline on the opening day has been fully regained. The attendance of continental buyers is large, but there is comparatively little purchasing on American account. United States advices, however, report a better condition of things in the market there. On spot there is just moderate trading at the firm prices last noted.

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