

**ESTABLISHED 1824**

**Alliance Assurance Company**  
OF LONDON, ENG.

CAPITAL, \$25,000,000.

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE, - - MONTREAL

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FREDERICK T. BRYERS, Inspector.

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, 22 to 25c.; Quebec, ditto, 17 to 18c.; 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.**—There is no special activity in our metal trade, and there is an evident disposition to buy just for present wants, in the expectancy of possibly lower values. Summerlee pig iron has sold during the week in car lots at \$25.50, and domestic bars at \$2.40. Midland pig iron, the product of the Midland furnace, of the Canadian Iron Furnace Co., whose product has heretofore been only charcoal iron, at the Radnor Forges, is expected to quote at \$24 to \$25. Ingot tin and copper remain about steady; lead, a shade easier. We quote, as follows: Summerlee pig iron \$25 to \$25.50; Carnbroe, \$50; Calder, \$50; Hamilton, No. 1, \$50.00 to \$50.00; No. 2, do., \$50.00 to \$50.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$24 to \$24.50; Midland, \$24 to \$25; machinery scrap, \$19 to \$20; common do., \$50 to \$50; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$3.15; 60 sheets, \$3.20; 75 sheets, \$3.25; all polished—Canadas, \$3.45; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.75 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.75; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.40; No. 26, \$3.30; No. 24, \$3.20; No. 16, and heavier, \$3.10; 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; coke, 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, 6½ to 7c.; 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., \$4.25 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, 34¼c. for L. & F.; Straits, 33¼c.; bar tin, 35c.; ingot copper, 17¾ to 18c.; 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.**—Not a change is reported since a week ago. Linseed oil rules stiff at last advance. Leads still remain at the old figure, though the advance in linseed oil alone is figured to mean an increased cost since last revision of prices in January of 18c. a cental. 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, 75c.; five to nine barrels, 74c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 37½ to 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. 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), \$6.75; 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,

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