

iron have sold at \$16, but round to fair lots can be bought at \$15.00 to \$15.50. Niagara No. 2 has been offered at \$15 on wharf here, on opening of navigation. Scotch warrants are cabled at 46s. which is about the level of some weeks past. Bars, plates, etc., are without any recent change. Ingot tin and copper are rather firmer. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$18 to \$18.50; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15 to \$16; 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 \$6; 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., pig, \$3.50 to \$3.55; 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, 12¾ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 9 to 9½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The demand continues good, spring commands by traveler being now supplemented by letter orders in a good many cases. Enquiry is setting in for Paris green, but it is not expected there will be a very large trade done in this article, as stocks in the country are pretty full, owing to a light visita-

tion of the potato bug last year. Prices for linseed oil are very steady as stocks are light, and demand good. New supplies of turpentine are coming in freely in the South, and a further break in prices has taken place; quotations, however, been just reduced two cents. We here quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c.; net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine barrels, 46c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfd. 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), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4¾ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4¼c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; 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., tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Paris green, 50 and 100 lbs. drums 15c, 25 lb drums, 15½c.; 1 lb. cartoons, 16c.; pound tins, 16½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL.—Business continues somewhat on the slow side. There are a fair number of enquiries, and a certain number of small lots selling, but there is not the movement dealers would like to see. Values are firmly held, and importers are not disposed to make any concessions. Business reported is mainly in Capes at 15½c., with some sales of low grade B.A.'s at 26c., and fine combings at 36c. There is very little Cape wool available as low as 14½c. A cargo of Cape for a Montreal house was due to leave about three weeks ago.

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Wheat, Spring	8	5
Red Winter	8	24
No. 1 Cal	8	34
Corn	3	74
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Lard	27	9
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