

little narrower compass. New Barbadoes molasses has been sold in 25 puncheon lots at 31c. There are two cargoes in port of 900 and 500 puncheons respectively, and there are eight others afloat for Montreal.

**LEATHER.**—It is expected that cutting in boots and shoes for fall will probably become pretty general in June, but not before. Until then business in leather will continue to be quiet. Sole is very firm and other lines fairly steady. The English market is not yielding altogether satisfactory returns, and very little leather is being shipped from this point, but

splits and buff are going forward pretty steadily from Quebec and St. Hyacinthe. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 20 to 22c.; do.; No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 19c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 25 to 27c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 25c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 27 to 29c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; colored calf, American, 26 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 23c.; colored pebbled cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 15c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—No improvement can be noted in the general condition of trade; as some merchants forcibly put it, business is "frightfully quiet" in all lines of heavy metals, plates, etc. The Ferrona people are reported as making a few sales of their brand of iron at pretty low figures, but in Siemens and Scotch no sales of consequence are reported. Tin plates dull and easy, also Ternes,

for which the outside figure is now \$7.25. Copper is rather weak, and probably 11½c. would not be refused for a round lot. Comparatively little pig iron has come out so far. Warrants closed last week at 42s. 6d., and the market has closed down till the 25th inst. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$19; Calder, No. 1, \$18.50; Calder, No. 3, \$17.50; Summerlee, \$18.50 to 18.75; Eglington, \$17.50; Gartsherrie, \$18.50; Langloan, \$20.00; Carnbroe, \$17; Shotts, \$19; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$16.75; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$18 to 18.50; Ferrona, \$18; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$8 to \$10; bar iron, \$1.95 for Canadian; car lots, \$1.90; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada Plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.50 to \$2.55; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.25. Merchants' roofing, 14 x 20, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.00; charcoal I. O., \$3.75 to 4; P. D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I. X., \$4.75 to 5; coke I. C., \$3.20 to 3.30; coke wasters, \$3 to 3.10; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 5c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$3.15 to 3.25; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.90 to 3.00; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 22 to 22½c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12 to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.50; spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American do. \$4.75 to 5.00. Antimony 12 to 13c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—Goods are moving out in moderate quantity, but there is not the same volume of business doing as last year. Turpentine is lower, and we reduce quotations to 50 to 51c. Linseed is higher in England, but no change has yet been made here. Shellac has been advancing very considerably, and is 3 to 4c. a lb. higher than a month ago. We quote: Turpentine 50 to 51c. per gal. Linseed oil, raw, 60c. per gal.; boiled 63c.; 5 brl. lots 1 cent less; olive oil, none here; castor, 7½ to 8c. in cases; smaller lots, 8½c.; Newfoundland cod, 42 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 52c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 4½ to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.35 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.45 for second break; third break, \$3.25.

**WOOL.**—The movement is still a quiet one, though the impression prevails that mill stocks must be getting low. Some manufacturers were in town last week looking around, but there was not much resulting business. The New York market is also reported dull, but there is no relaxation in values. We quote Cape, 14½ to 16½c.; B. A. scoured, 28 to 36c. per lb.; no Australian except a little scoured at about 34c.; unassorted domestic, 22c.;

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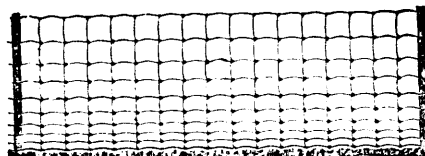
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