

medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 28 to 28c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 38c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; 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.—Business in these lines remains very slack, and we can find little of an interesting character to chronicle. Warrants have made some advance, probably owing to continued withdrawals from yard, and the fact that business in Britain is picking up

a little. Locally no transactions of any consequence can be reported, nor are quotations altered. The last sale of Summerlee pig iron, a lot of 50 tons, was at \$18.75; nothing has been done here in railway chairs for a year. Tin is a little lower in England, and can be bought here at about 23c. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$19.50; Calder, No. 1, \$19; Eglington, No. 3, \$18; Summerlee, \$18.75 to 19; Eglington, \$18.50; Gartsherrie, \$19.00; Carnbroe, \$17 to 17.50; Shotts, \$19; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$13; bar iron, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Sie-

mens' pig No. 1, \$18.50; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.60 to 2.70; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.25. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.40 to 2.50; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4 to \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.25; do. I.X., \$5 to 5.25; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; 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 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 10; lbs., pig, \$3.25 to 3.50; 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, \$3.00; ingot tin, 28c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.25; spelter, \$5.25 to 5.75; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 13 to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$5.35; 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.; 1¼ in., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c. ½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Linseed oil has made a slight move upwards, being now steady at 57 and 60c. per gal. for raw and boiled respectively; stocks are not large, and prices are higher at home; another advance is probable in August. Fish oils very dull indeed; turpentine still low in the South. Shellac has advanced from 1 to 2c., and stocks in London and New York are small. We quote:—Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gal.; boiled, 60c.; turpentine, 47 to 48c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 8c. in cases; smaller lots, 8½ to 9c.; Nfld. cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined

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