

tinue to be very indifferent buyers, and the amount of business passing is really small. Considering the slow demand, values continue to be very steadily held. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 22 to 23c.; do. No. 2, 21c. to 22c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 21c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 22c.; common, 19 to 20c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 20 to 22c.; Quebec do., 15 to 17c.; juniors, 14 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 13c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Since last writing we hear of a further sale of Hamilton iron at \$16, also of a small sale of Summerlee at \$17, but beyond this business in pig iron has been dull. Bar iron continues easy, at \$1.30 to 1.35 for domestic. Some moderate sales of Canada plates are reported at \$2.15, and a 200-box lot at \$2.10; supplies of these goods are not very liberal as yet, and of black sheets there is still no assortment, some gauges being in very short supply. Ingot copper is easier, a round lot being offered the other day at 11½c. Ingot tin is somewhat firmer. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$17 ex-ship; Carron, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$16.50; No. 3, \$16; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, \$20.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$20.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00; No. 2, ditto, \$15.25; machinery scrap, \$15.00; common do., \$12.00 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.30 to 1.35; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; Nos. 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. C., \$3.90 to 4.00; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do. I. C., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.90 to 3.00; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; hoops and bands, \$1.80 to 2.00. Steel boiler plate, ½-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Daltell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.00; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.30 to 3.40; 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, 16 to 17c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½c.; bar tin, 16 to 16½c.; ingot copper, 11½ to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.65 to 4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.60 to 4.75; antimony, 8½ to 9c.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—The movement in these lines is now a comparatively light one, and little change is to be noted in prices. Charleroi quotations for fall orders for glass are easier by 2½ to 5 per cent., but local quotations are very firmly held. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four brls., 42c.; five to nine barrels, 41c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 42c.; five to nine brls., 41c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine brls., 44c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 40 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 36 to 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 46 to 48c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00, No. 1, \$4.62½; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87½; No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4 to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 3½ to 4c.; putty, 1.65 to \$1.70 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.80 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; 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 2.00; Paris green, 13½c. in bulk; packages, 14½c. window glass, \$1.25

per 50 feet for first break; \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

WOOL.—Business on spot continues very dull and slow. Very little of the new crop has been offered in this market, and manufacturers are very light buyers. We quote:—Greasy Cape, 14 to 16½c.; B.A. scoured, 30 to 33c.; domestic fleece, 21 to 23c.; ditto pulled, 20 to 22c.

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	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	10
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	3½
Corn	2	8
Peas	4	1
Lard	21	0
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