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METALS AND HARDWARE.—A very slack time is reported, and the only noteworthy feature reported is the recovery to some extent in quotations of ingot tin, prices being up to-day to 31½c. for L. & F. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$25; Hamilton, No. 1, \$19 to \$20.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$19 to \$20.00; Midland, \$19 to \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00; common ditto, \$13.00 to \$14.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Hoops, \$1.95; bands, \$3.10; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, fifty-two sheets to the box, \$2.80 to \$2.90; 60 sheets, \$2.95; 75 sheets, \$3; all polished Canadas, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.60 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$3.35; Black sheet iron, No 28 \$2.85 to 2.90; No. 26, \$2.85; No 24, \$2.80; I.C., cokes, \$4.10 to \$4.20; charcoal, do., \$4.60; I.X., cokes, \$5; do., charcoal, \$5.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28 Queen's Head, \$4.60; No. 26, \$4.40; No. 24, \$4.25, in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, one-quarter inch, \$2.10; tank steel, \$2.10 for ¼-inch; three-sixteenths, \$2.20; heads, seven-sixteenths, and upwards, \$2.50; Russian sheet iron 10 to 10½c. lead, per 100 pounds, \$4.30 to \$4.40; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5.00; best cast-steel, 8c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$3.10; sleigh shoe, \$2.00; tire, \$2.10; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 31½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 30½c.; bar tin, 33c.; ingot copper, 17¾ to 18c.; sheet-zinc, 6c.; Silesian spelter, \$4.85 to \$5.00; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.25; American spelter, \$4.85 to \$5; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Travellers are preparing to take the road again next week, but as regards actual business at the moment, there is little or none. Nothing new is reported with regard to prices, and it is not expected that the lead grinders will make any special changes at their quarterly meeting, to be held to-morrow. The quotations are: Single barrels, raw, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 82c.; net, 30 days or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 62c.; two to four barrels, 61c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 37½c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 55 to 57½c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c., in quantity; tins, 10 to 10½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.50; No. 1, \$6.12½; No. 2, \$5.75; No. 3, \$5.37½; No. 4, \$5; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.95; kegs, \$1.90; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.25; 25-lb. tins, \$2.35; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. London washed whitening, 45c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break.

WOOL.—Local business continues very dull, but importers claim that values are steadily stiffening, and calculate that the London sales, which open on the 9th prox., will show an advance of at least 10 per cent. Mail advices just to hand from France quote a rise in the quotations for B.A. wools, of above figure. Local quotations are given as follows: Capes, 14 to 16c.; Natal, 16½ to 17½c.;

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