

HOPS.—The market is dull, and recent transactions are few, brewers being apparently pretty well stocked. Choice Canadians are quoted at 12 to 13c., yearlings very dull at 6 to 7c., and old olds not wanted at almost any price.

LEATHER.—Leading houses in the trade report a little more doing, though business is not as brisk as it should be. A sale is reported of a four-ton lot of Western splits, but the quality was not No. 1; we also hear of some fair sales of pebble, and dongolas are in pretty steady demand. In sole there is continued fair export. Values in all lines are firmly held. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24 to 25c.; do., No. 2, 22½ to 23½c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western, splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 18 to 20c.; juniors, 18 to 20c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business in these lines is moderate, and no important changes are reported. A meeting of the lead pipe association was held to-day, but nothing was done in the way of revising prices; the home market for pig lead is a shade easier. Both tin and copper incline to further stiffness, and a round sale of the latter is reported at 12½c., while 17¼c. would be inside figure for a fair lot of Straits tin. Supplies of all kinds of plates are very slow in coming forward, and local stocks are on the low side. Some small sales of Hamilton iron are reported at quotations, other brands neglected. We quote: Summerleap iron, \$17 to \$18; Caron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayresome, No. 1, \$17.50; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$15 to \$15.50; Ferona, none offering; 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; Canadian plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15 to \$2.20; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40 to \$2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.75 to \$5.90; 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; ditto, 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., \$3.65 to \$3.70; 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, \$1.00; round machinery steel, \$2.25; ingot tin 17¼ to 18c. for L. & F.; Straits, 17¼ to 17½c.; bar tin, 18½ to 19c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Silesian spelter, \$5.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.25; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—As noted last week some revival of demand is reported by the trade generally. As regards

changes in values, we learn that linseed oil is off a point, but turpentine is quite firmer, and is advanced two cents. Advances from Belgium and Germany are to the effect that glass makers are very full of orders, and have advanced quotations about two points. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine barrels, 44c.; net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 51c.; five to nine barrels, 50c.; net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 33 to 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 8 to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½ to 10c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; 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 lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris, white, 8c. to 9c.; 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 lb. drums, 17c.; 25-lb. drums, 17½c.; 1 lb. cartons, 18c.; pound tins, 18½c.; window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.60 for second break; third break, \$3.30.

WOOL.—Though woolen manufacturers are all apparently busy, the demand for raw wools has apparently dropped off somewhat, and there is not as much selling as a fortnight ago. Prices, however, rule very firm, late cables from London indicating advance in Natsals, and the expectation is that the next series of London

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Wheat, Spring	s	d.
Red Winter	6	10½
No. 1 Cal	6	3½
Corn	6	7
Peas	3	2½
Lard	5	0½
Pork	26	6
Bacon	51	3
Bacon, heavy	30	0
Bacon, light	29	6
Tallow	19	6
Cheese, new white	37	6
Cheese, new colored	38	6

sales, opening about two weeks hence, will show very strong prices. Local quotations are for Capes, 14½ to 16½c.; Natsals, 17 to 18½c.; B.A., scoured, 30 to 35c., and much scarcity reported of the finer sorts.

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