

20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; 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, 26 to 30c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 24c.; do., small, 12 to 15c.; calf splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—A lack of life still marks the situation; there is not much doing yet in iron or heavy metals. In Britain the iron market is very dull; warrants continue to fluctuate about the level of the last several weeks, and are cabled at 47/2d. as against 47/4d. last week; makers' prices are easier by from sixpence to a shilling. Locally a sale of 100 tons of Carnbroe is reported at \$19.50, with some small lots of Summerlee at \$21 to 21.50. The Londonderry Company are still asking \$21 for Siemens' No. 1; we discontinue quotations for Siemens' bar, as the company has ceased making finished bars, and will hereafter make only pig iron, puddle bars and pipe. Of coke tin there is a scarcity at the moment, and holders are not anxious to sell; \$3.75 would now be the inside figure; some common charcoals are available at \$4. Copper and tin about as before; a sale of a considerable lot of tin is reported at 21½c.; antimony easier, and 14c. now probably the outside figure; American spelter is quoted at 5½c. We quote:—Coltness, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$21 to 21.50; Calder, No. 3, \$20; Summerlee, \$21.25 to 21.50; Eglinton, \$19.00 to 19.50; Gartsherrie, \$21 to 21.50; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$21.50; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$18.00; No. 1, 18.50; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.00; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21 for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.70 to 2.90; Swansea, none; Penn., none here. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.00 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.75; coke wasters, \$3.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6¼c.; No. 26, 7c.; 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 \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.25 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 14c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 bls.; 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., 4c.; 1½ in., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—Trade is showing some "livening up" in these lines. Values show little change, however; linseed oil is held at 61 and 64c. per gal. for raw and boiled respectively; turpentine, 55 to 56c. per gal.; olive still very scarce indeed, and high at \$1.10 to 1.20; castor, still easy at 8½ to 9c. Fish oils dull; there has, however, been some export of cod oil to England, and prices are firmer, 42 to 44c. per gal. being asked for Newfoundland cod in a jobbing way; steam

refined seal, 48 to 50c. Leads, glass, &c., are not altered in price since our last. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50

for second break; third break, \$3.25. For 50 box lots some concession would be made on these figures in most cases.

Wool.—Business has been of a rather quietish character of late, though one house reports some moderate sales of Cape at 14½ to 15c., and Natal at 17c. per lb., being part of a cargo due here in a fortnight or so. There seems to be little or no Australian here; B. A. scoured we quote 34 to 38c.; and N. W. fleece 15c. per lb.; 19 to 20c. seems to be the generally prevailing price for Canadian fleece.

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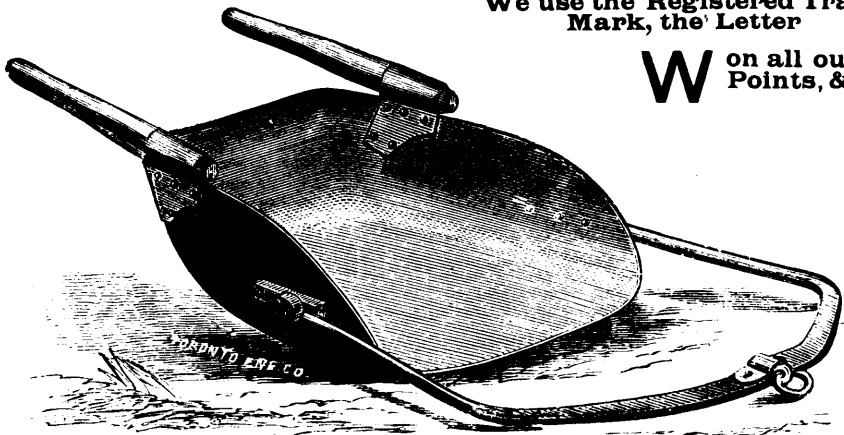
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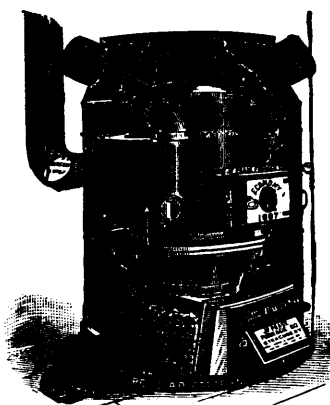
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