

sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14c.; pebbled cow, 10 to 12c.; polished buff, 10 to 12c.; glove grain, 10 to 11c.; rough, 20 to 22c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS. There are some signs of a little improvement in the demand. Turpentine is again easier, and for fair lots of linseed oil our inside quotation would be shaded. Late circular advices from Britain indicate further stiffening in castor oil, and the laid down cost of that article would now be calculated at a full 8c., but local quotations are still unadvanced. Receipts of seal oil are very light and quotations very firm. We quote:—Turpentine, per gallon, 37 to 39c. Linseed oil, raw, 47 to 48c., boiled 50 to 51c.; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 35 to 37c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 46c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 7½ to 8½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1 \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuinized do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 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, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 12½ to 13c. in bulk, packages 14½c.; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There are some indications of a little more enquiry as dealers look around to see what replenishing their stocks require for the fall, but they are only disposed to buy sufficient to meet their pressing needs, and important transactions are few. There was a meeting of the nail combination last Friday and Saturday, but nothing was done beyond confirming certain modifications made a month ago. Domestic bars are easier, and can be bought at \$1.50 for a round lot: some think that figure might be shaded. Some fair lots of pig iron have been placed of late, but the general demand is slack. A contract for 500 tons of Ferrona, extended delivery, was placed a little while back, and a sale of 200 tons of Hamilton is reported last week, also some smaller transactions in the same brand. A sale of a 500 box lot of Canada plates is reported; these goods are stiffer, \$2.15 being now the lowest figure available for 52 sheets; of 60-sheet boxes there is now no stock on spot, and the difficulty in getting fresh supplies is still unremedied. Lead and copper are again a shade easier. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$19.00 to 19.50, ex-wharf; \$20.00 ex-store; Carron, \$19.50; Ayrshire, \$18.50; Shotts, \$18.25 to 18.05; Siemens pig, No. 1, \$16.50 to 16.75; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 16.75; Hamilton No. 1, \$18.00; No. 2, ditto, \$17.50; machinery scrap, \$15.00; common do., \$12.00 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.50 to 1.55; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15, 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.20; 75 sheets \$2.25; all polished Canadas, \$2.25; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to 6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.05 to 2.10; Nos. 17 to 20, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.30; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.50; charcoal, I. C., Alloway, \$3 to 3.10; do. I. X., \$3.75; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.50 to 3.60; do. I. X., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.70 to \$2.80; coke, wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.10 to 4.25; No. 26, \$3.75 to 4.00; No. 24, \$3.75 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, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.25; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 10 to 3.15; 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 \$2.50; ingot tin, 16c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 11 to 12c.; sheet zinc, \$4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4.50; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.50; American spelter, \$4.50; anti-mony, 8½ to 9c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed and oiled do., \$2.65; galvanized, \$3.15; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c.; freight paid on half-ton lots.

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