

LEATHER.—There has not been any improvement in the general demand yet. As stated elsewhere, shoe jobbers are withholding their orders very largely, in the hope of securing lower quotations, and it is said some manufacturers, who depend mostly on this class of trade, have instructed leather houses to defer further deliveries of sole, contracted for some time ago, until advised. In dongolas and black leathers there is a moderate business doing. All values are still well 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.—Trading in these lines is of a quiet seasonable character. A few moderate lots of Hamilton pig iron have been sold to out-of-town points at quotations, but we hear of no business doing in other brands. Sheet zinc has been subject to marked advance, \$5.75 being exacted for ordinary lots, and the sale of a very large lot is reported at \$5.50. Spelter is also noticeably firmer, and for ingot tin 17½c. is wanted for ordinary lots. The market for Canada and tin plates continues in very unsatisfactory shape, makers being unable to bind themselves to any specified time for deliveries, owing to the strike, and unless some settlement be speedily effected, it is feared that serious injury will result to the trade. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17 to \$18; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayresome, No. 1, \$17.50; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Ferona, No. 1, \$15; 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; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15 to \$2.20, 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25 to \$2.30; 75 sheets, \$2.35 to \$2.40; 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; do., 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., \$3.85 to \$3.90; 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, 17 to 17½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 17c.; bar tin, 18c.; 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.—The event of the week in this line is the advance now announced in window glass, which was anticipated in last issue. Belgian and German makers are very stiff in their quotations, and further advance in price is not improbable. The figures as revised are now \$1.50 for first break, \$1.60 for second break, and \$3.30 for third break. In other lines there is nothing to note. Business is of a quiet mid-summer character. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 43c.; five to nine barrels, 42c.; net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 48c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c., 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 whitening, 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. Paris green, 50 and 100 lbs., 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.—A fair amount of business is reported in imported wool, principally Cape, in moderate lots at from 14½ to 16½c. per lb. Both Natal and B.A. scoured are scarce on spot, and prices are

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 14th, 12.30 p. m.

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Wheat, Spring	6	8
Red Winter	6	9
No. 1 Cal.	7	2
Corn	3	1
Peas	4	10
Lard	28	0
Pork	51	3
Bacon, heavy.....	31	0
Bacon, light.....	30	6
Tallow	18	6
Cheese, new white.....	36	0
Cheese, new colored.....	36	0

firm at 17 to 18c. for the former, and 28 to 35c. for the latter. Very little doing in domestic kinds. The mills continue busy, with a reported inclination towards the production of a better class of goods on the part of some of the larger mills.

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