

however, seem "going slow" in the way of production of black leather, and there is no notable accumulation of such stock, while of sole there is a pretty steady outgo to Britain. The market there for splits is not altogether satisfactory. A letter from England, just received, says that heavy American shipments of these goods, and pressure to sell, have virtually demoralized the market for the last few months. There are now indications of some improved demand, but not sufficient to make values firmer. We quote: Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 18 to 20c.; do. No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 15½ to 16½c.; No. 1 slaughter, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do., heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 13 to 15c.; do., small, 10 to 12½c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebble cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 9 to 11c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 8 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 11c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The same dead condition of affairs continues in these lines here, and there seems to be little improvement in the situation abroad. Some slight stiffening is reported in the Glasgow iron market, owing to the coal strike, warrants being cabled at 42s. 2d., and makers' prices are from sixpence to two shillings firmer, but there is no more business doing. Canada plates and block sheets are also reported a little firmer in Britain, but cheaper freights will fully offset this. Coke tins very easy on spot, and probably \$2.75 would not be refused for a round lot. We quote:—Colt-ness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$19; Calder, No. 3, \$18; Summerlee, \$18.75 to 19.00; Eglinton, \$18; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, none here; Carnbroe, \$18; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50; machinery scrap, \$14.50 to 15.00; common do., \$10.00 to 12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.70 to 1.75; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.15 to 2.20; all polished Canadas, \$3.00; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.00 to 7.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.40; No. 26, \$2.25; No. 24, \$2.25; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.85 to 3.00; coke wasters, \$2.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 to 2.35. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$2.10 to 2.15; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.85; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.60 2.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 17 to 18c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 10c.; sheet zinc, \$1.00 to 5.25; spelter, \$4.50 to 4.75; American do., \$4.50 to 4.75. Antimony, 10½ to 12c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3¾c. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4¾c.; ½ in., 3½ to 4c.; ¾ in., ½c.; ¾ in., 3¾c.; ¾ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Business in these lines is of a very limited character indeed, and we cannot learn of a single variation in values from previous prices. We quote:—Turpentine, 46c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 54c. per gallon; boiled, 57c.; 5 barrel-lots 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in cases, 6½ to 7c.; tins, 7¾c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gallon; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 42½ to 43c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 2c. in bladders per brl.; London washed whiting, 45 to 50c.; Paris white, 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.20 to 1.25 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 to 1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

WOOL.—The London sales have opened, and cable advices report a 5 per cent. advance in merinos. Cape wool firm at last closing prices. A late cable from the Cape anticipated that the turning point had been reached, and local holders do not seem anxious to push sales of the little stock on spot. A cargo of about 1,200 bales is just about leaving the Cape for this market. In domestic wools there is nothing new to report.

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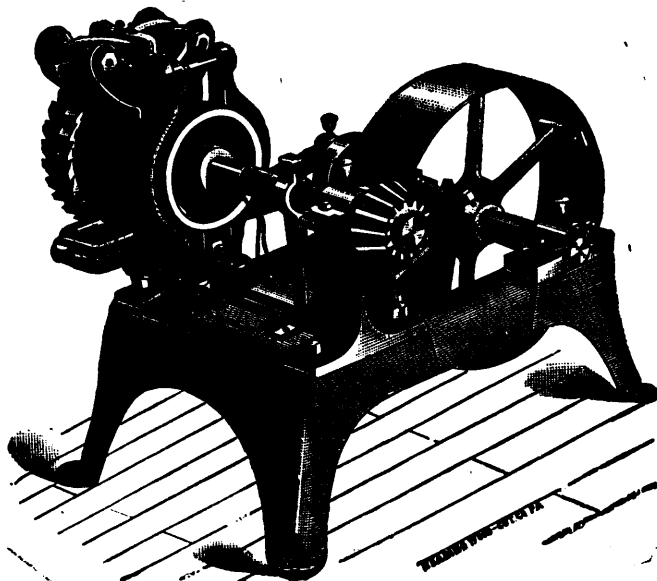
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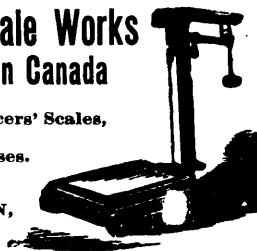
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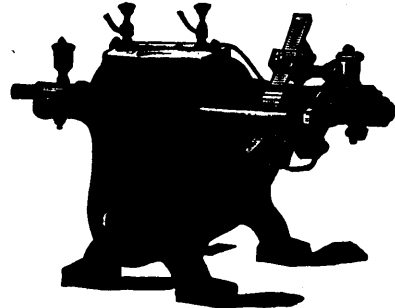
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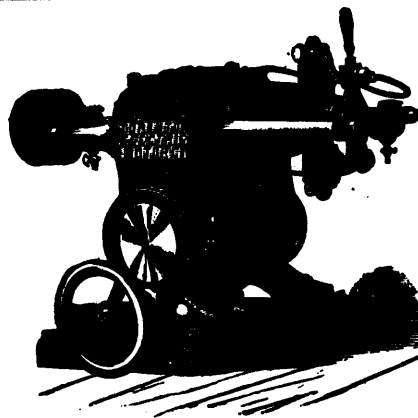
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