

for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.75 to \$3; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths, do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.40 to 2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50; sheet, \$4.50 to 4.60; 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 to \$3, as to finish; ingot tin, 27¼ to 28c. for L. & F. Straits, 27½c.; bar tin, 29c.; ingot copper, 18½ to 19c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$6.50 to 6.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$6.75 to \$7; American spelter, \$6.50 to \$6.75; antimony, 10½c.

**OILS AND PAINTS.**—Turpentine has eased off a couple of points since last writing, but the demand is good, with stocks available, small, and no further decline is looked for just now. Linseed oil is hard to get, and any supplies by first boats will be quickly absorbed. Dry lead is cabled very firm, and dry white zinc is advanced to £29, a very high figure. Whiting is very scarce at the moment, and higher prices are quoted. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 51 and 54c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 50 and 53c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 49 and 52c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 68c.; five to nine barrels, 67c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.17½; No. 3, \$4.75; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 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, 42 to 47c.; Paris, white, 85c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break. Paris green, 14c. in 50 and 100-lb. packages; 15c. in 25-lb. packages; pound packages, in boxes, 15½ to 16c.

**THE LIVERPOOL TIMBER MARKET.**

The monthly circular of Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine, dated Liverpool, 1st April, says:

The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 5,200 tons register, against 4,787 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1897, 1898, and 1899 has been 47,084, 55,521 and 50,896 tons respectively.

Business during the past month has been quiet; the arrivals have been generally moderate, and the deliveries fairly satisfactory; stocks, with the exception of pine deals, are not too large, and values for most articles are steady.

**Canadian Woods.**—Pine Timber.—Of Waney the deliveries have been small, but the stock is light and prices firm. Square is dull of sale; the stock is sufficient. Red pine has moved off more freely but there is only a limited consumption; the stock is low. Oak.—The demand has been very dull, and the deliveries unsatisfactory; stocks of 1st-class wood are not large, but quite adequate. Elm.—The stock of prime wood is very small and firmly held, and there is a fair opening for fresh wood. Ash.—There is only very limited enquiry. Pine Deals.—The deliveries, owing partly to forced sales, show a slight improvement, but the stock is still much too heavy; prices

rule low and sales are difficult to effect. Red pine deals are light in stock and prices firm.

**New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.**—The import, amounting to 2,600 standards, is considerably in excess of same month last year, but the deliveries have been large, and stocks are further reduced, though still ample; values for early shipments have slightly improved, and contracting has shown more activity. Pine deals have been more enquired for, but prices rule very low.

Birch has arrived freely by steamer, and is going largely direct into consumption from the quay; prices are higher, and stocks are not excessive. Planks have again been freely imported, and prices rule low; the stock is sufficient.

**Pitch Pine.**—The arrivals have been 5 vessels, 3,134 tons, against 2 vessels, 2,594 tons, during a like period last year; there has been a good consumption, and in spite of a more than average import the already moderate stocks are further reduced, leaving a smaller stock than for some time past. Of hewn there has been no import, and stocks now are very low; early arrivals of fresh wood will doubtless meet with ready sale at full prices. Of sawn the consumption during the past month amounted to upwards of 260,000 feet, leaving the entire stock at 443,000 cubic feet; values are higher. Of deals and boards there has been a large import, but a good consumption has been going on, and stocks are moderate.

**Oregon and British Columbian Pine.**—There has been more enquiry and the stock is now much reduced; prices have improved.

**Sequoia.**—The stock is small and prices are firm.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, April 20, 12.30 p.m

	a.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	6	4½
Red Winter .....	6	0½
No. 1 Cal .....	6	5
Corn old .....	3	6
" new .....	3	5½
Pea .....	5	7
Lard .....	97	3
Pork .....	42	3
Bacon, heavy .....	29	0
Bacon, light .....	29	6
Tallow .....	23	9
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