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cental, galvanized wire from 27½ to 42½c., and smooth wire, 25c. The base price for the last-named is now \$3.20; and for barb wire, \$3.40. Wire nails, \$3.20 per keg; car lots, \$3.10. The cut nail manufacturers have also held a meeting, but decided to make no present change, nor is there any reduction in domestic bars or hoops and bands. Ingot tin is again easier, and L. & F. is quoted at 35½c. Quotations in other lines are unchanged, but large dealers evince more disposition to concede, it is said, on a good many lines of iron products. We quote, as follows: Summerlee pig iron, \$27.50 to \$28.00; Carnbroe, \$26; Calder, \$27; Hamilton, No. 1, \$100.00 to 00.00; No. 2, do., \$100.00 to 00.00; Ferona, No. 1, \$25.75; machinery scrap, \$19 to \$20; common do., \$100 to \$100; bar iron, Canadian, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, 52 sheets to the box, \$3.10 to \$3.15; 60 sheets, \$3.20; 75 sheets, \$3.25; all polished Canadas, \$3.45; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.75 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.40; No. 26, \$3.30; No. 24, \$3.20; No. 16, and heavier, \$3.10; tin plates, Charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$4.80 to \$5; do., I.X., \$5.25 to \$5.50; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., I.X., \$4.75; coke, I.C., \$4.40 to \$4.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, Queen's Head, \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 24, \$2 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½ to 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate ¾-inch and upwards, \$3.15; ½-inch, \$3.25; tank steel, \$2.90; ¼-inch; three-sixteenths, \$3; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.95; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheet, \$4.75 to \$5; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$3.40 to \$3.50; spring, \$3.50; sleigh shoe, \$2.80 to \$2.85; tire, \$2.85; round machinery steel, \$3.57, as to finish; ingot tin, 35½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 34½c.; bar tin, 40c.; ingot copper, 18 to 18½c.; sheet-zinc, 7 to 7½c.; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 10½ to 11c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business is brisk, active shipping being done by first boats, and orders also are said to be coming in well. Linseed oil is now cabled at £30 5s. a ton, as against £28 10s. last week; local quotations are advanced to 77 and 80 cents, for raw and boiled, respectively, and those Western men who sold last week to Montreal dealers at 68c. ought to have a sort of "tired feeling." Turpentine is steady, and no further decline is to be noted. Leads, mixed paints, etc., are firm at the advances of last January. The quarterly meeting of the Leadgrinders' Association will be held on the 16th inst., when some further revision of prices is said to be deemed not improbable. Following are quotations: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 77 and 80c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 76 and 79c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 77c.; five to nine barrels, 76c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 37½ to 40c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; Castor oil, 8 to 8½c. in quantity; tins, 9 to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.75; No. 1, \$6.37½; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5.62½; No. 4, \$5.25; 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., \$1.75; kegs, \$1.90; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.05; 25-lb. tins, \$2.15; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. London washed whitening, 6cc.; Paris white, 75 to 82c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2;

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