

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business is just about as reported last week, and no changes of consequence are reported with regard to values. Canada plates are easier on spot, due to a desire on the part of holders to reduce stocks before new supplies arrive. It is reported cheap coke tins are firmer in Britain, but prices are without change locally; Terne plates can be bought in fair quantity at \$5.75. In pig iron there is no special activity; a few small sales of Summerlee are reported at \$18.50 ex-store, but nothing is apparently being done in the way of placing orders for import this spring. Domestic brands of pig iron remain as quoted. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$18 to \$18.50; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$17.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15 to \$16; 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, \$2.10 to \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.75 to \$6; 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., pig, \$3.50 to \$3.55; 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, 16½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 13c.; bar tin, 17c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 16c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$0.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 9 to 9½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The bulk of orders for despatch by rail have now gone forward, but there is still a considerable aggregate of goods being held for shipment, when canal navigation opens, and travelers continue to report good business. With regard to prices the only noteworthy change is a further reduction in turpentine of 2c. a gallon. Stocks of glass are low, but considerable supplies are expected by first Antwerp and Hamburg steamers. We here quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c.; net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine barrels, 46c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 30 to 32c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47½c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; 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 lbs., 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 15c. 25 lb drums, 16½c.; 1 lb. cartoons, 16c.; pound tins, 16½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL.—Considering the apparent briskness among the woolen mills, it cannot be said that manufacturers are liberal buyers of raw wool, but we hear of recent sales of several hundred bales of Canes at about 16½c. The market rules decidedly firm, and B.A. scoured has been advanced from 1 to 2c., nothing being now available on spot below 27½c. per lb.

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Liverpool, April 14th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	2½
Red Winter	8	0
No. 1 Cal.	8	1
Corn	3	5½
Peas	5	3½
Lard	27	3
Pork	51	3
Racon, heavy	31	0
Racon, light	30	6
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