

leather in any large quantity, so that matters in this line are still quiet. There is, however, no weakening in values, and stocks generally are in healthy shape. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 22 to 23c.; do. No. 2, 21c. to 22c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 21c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 21c.; common, 17 to 18c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 18 to 20c.; juniors, 16 to 18c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 13c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The market shows no special activity. Prices of pig iron are somewhat easier. Summerlee is offered, ex-ship after 1st June, at \$17.00, and it is said even lower for later delivery. Canada plates are easier, with complaints of undue cutting in some quarters. Tin plates are in comparatively light supply yet, but are selling at \$2.90 to 3.00 now. Terne plates are quite scarce, but \$6.00 is as much as can be got for them. A sale of 25 tons of pig lead was made the other day at \$3.30. The duty on this article is again reduced to 15c. per 100 lbs. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$17 ex-ship; Carron, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$16.50; No. 3, \$16; Shotts, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, \$20.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$20.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00; No. 2, ditto, \$15.25; machinery scrap, \$15.00; common do., \$12.00 to 13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.35 to 1.40; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, none here; all polished Canadas \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25 to 2.40; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.05 to 2.10; Nos. 17 to 20, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.30; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$3.15 to 3.25; do. I.X., \$3.90 to 4.00; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do. I.X., \$4.50; Coke I.C., \$2.90 to 3.00; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.25; No. 26, \$4.00; No. 24, \$3.75 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; hoops and bands, \$1.80 to 2.00. Steel boiler plate, ½-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Daltell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.00; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.30 to 3.40; 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, 16½ to 17c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½ to 16½c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.65 to 4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.60 to 4.75; antimony, 8½ to 9c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The movement is moderately maintained, white lead and paints being in pretty good request, with fair sales of glass and oils. Glass is arriving pretty freely, and new linseed oil in fair quantity, but prices are steady at the recently reduced quotations. We quote: Turpentine, one to four brls., 43c.; fiev to nine brls., 42c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 42c.; five to nine brls., 41c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 45c.; five to nine brls., 44c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 36 to 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 50c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00. No. 1, \$4.62½; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87½; No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4 to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 3½ to 4c.; putty, 1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.80 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 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 2.00; window glass, \$1.25 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

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Liverpool, May 27th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	1
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	6	6
Corn	2	7½
Peas	4	2½
Lard	27	6
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	25	6
Bacon, light	25	0
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	53	0
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