

skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 13 to 13½c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove-grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Some increase of activity is to be noted in heavy metals. We hear of some very fair orders being placed for Hamilton iron within the past week, aggregating 1,000 tons or so, on the basis of \$15 for round lots. A sale of 150 tons of low grade American iron, said to be No. 4 Buffalo, is reported at \$12. In Scotch iron we hear of little new business. A recent steamer brought about 750 tons of Summerlee pig, mostly on order, booked some time ago, and a balance of 50 tons is said to have been sold something below \$17, to clear it off the wharf. Lead has undergone further advance since last writing, though latest cables show a little easing off; \$3.90 is being asked in a jobbing way. Copper keeps firm. Carnegie has advanced boiler plates \$2 to \$3 a ton, and iron piping is slightly dearer. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17.50 to \$18; Carron, No. 1, \$18; No. 3, \$17.25; Ayrsmore, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.50; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16, ex-store; Ferrona, No. 1, \$15; 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. 10 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., \$3.85 to \$3.90; 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, 16 to 16½c.; bar tin 17c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to \$5; American spelter, \$4.50; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—New stocks of glass are arriving, but no change has been made in prices, and European manufacturers are said to be very firm in their quotations. As anticipated in last week's report, an advance was made by the lead grinders' association, immediately after writing, quotations being put up 25c. per 100 lbs. all around. Turpentine has been undergoing considerable fluctuation of late, and is advanced again to 50c. Paris green is advanced to 17c. in bulk, and 18c. in small pkgs. Dry leads are also firmer. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c.; net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 49c.; five to nine barrels, 48c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 52c.; five to nine barrels, 51c.; 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), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead 5c.; genuine red do., 4¼c. to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c. to 4¼c.; 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 whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.;

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 29th, 12.30 p. m.

Wheat, Spring	5. 8
Red Winter	10 3
No. 1 Cal.	0 0
Corn	10 6
Peas	4 3
Lard	5 9½
Pork	30 9
Bacon, heavy	55 0
Bacon, light	35 6
Tallow	34 6
Cheese, new white	21 0
Cheese, new colored	43 0
	44 0

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 17c. 25 lb drums, 17½c.; 1 lb. cartoons, 18c.; pound tins, 18½c.; window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.10.

WOOL.—The May series of the London wool sales opened yesterday, and a cable announces that opening prices show a decline of about 5 per cent. on the closing figures of last series, but is expected that this will be recovered. On spot, recent transactions have been moderate in extent, but at firm prices. We quote: Cape 14½ to 16½c.; B.A., scoured, 28 to 36c. per pound.

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