

here and no rebate; terms 10 days or 2 per cent. for cash. In other lines there is nothing new. 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 30 to 1 35; British, \$2 00 to 2 15; best refined, \$2 40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2 15 to 2 20; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2 25; 75 sheets, \$2 35; all polished Canadas \$2 40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$6 00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2 25; No. 26, \$2 15; No. 24, \$2 05; Nos. 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 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; No. 26, \$3 75; No. 24, \$3 50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 00 to 5 10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5 1/2 c.; 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, 1/2-inch and upwards, \$1 85 to 1 90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2 50; tank iron, 1/2 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, 15 1/2 to 16c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15 to 15 1/2 c.; bar tin, 16 to 16 1/2 c.; ingot copper, 12 1/2 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, 8 1/2 to 9c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business in this line has pretty much assumed a midsummer character, and the demand is light, even for Paris green, as the potato bugs have not yet been heard from this season. It is said new steam refined seal oil has been offered at 40 to 41c in quantity, to arrive, but in small jobbing lots 46 to 47c. would still be asked. In general prices there is nothing new. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four brls., 42c.; five to nine barrels, 41c., 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, 40 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 36 to 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 46 to 48c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9 to 9 1/2 c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5 00, No. 1, \$4 62 1/2; No. 2, \$4 25; No. 3, \$3 87 1/2; No. 4, \$3 50; dry white lead, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 c.; genuine red do., 4 to 4 1/4 c.; No. 1 red lead, 3 3/4 to 4c.; putty, 1 65 to \$1 70 in bulk, \$1 75 to 1 80 in bladders, \$2 to 2 10 in tins; London washed whiting, 10 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; Paris green, 13 1/2 c. in bulk; packages, 14 1/2 c.; window glass, \$1 25 per 50 feet for first break; \$1 35 for second break; third break, \$2 80.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The last Liverpool circular of Farnworth & Jardine shows a steadily increasing import of pitch pine logs from the Southern States at that port in 1896 and 1897, and a still greater increase in pitch pine planks and boards. The former grew from 18,368 logs in five months of 1895 to 25,325 and 33,914 in the like period of the succeeding years respectively; while the pitch pine planks and boards was 477,539 feet as compared with an average of 152,000 feet in each of the two preceding periods of five months. Quebec and St John square pine are almost nil this year. Baltic and European logs cut small. New Brunswick deals show imports of 1,322,000 pieces, which are larger than last year's and treble those of 1895, same period. Quebec deals, 266,000 pieces, is less than last year, so are Baltic deals. Norway flooring boards show imports of 2,535,000 pieces, which is about the same as 1896, but much more than 1895.

The Jubilee preparations in London are using up an enormous quantity of timber and lumber for stands from which to view the procession, and this has a perceptible effect upon

the wood market in that city. Liverpool wood market is fairly busy at 1st June advices. Imports generally have been sufficient, of some articles too heavy, and stocks are ample, buyers being disposed to act with great caution. There is plenty Quebec white pine, both square and waney, and red pine on hand for the demand, while Quebec pine deals are steady in value, and moving well. No pine deals were imported at Liverpool during May from the Maritime Provinces, but spruce deals show large arrivals, with slow deliveries and a declining tendency. The stock of oak is light, and prices steady. Elm fairly active, with ample supply. Ash comes in freely from the United States, and moves fairly well, values unchanged. Of birch logs the stock is much too heavy, the import having been excessive, and delivery poor; of birch planks the sales are a little better, but values are not improved.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 24th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	10 1/2
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	5
Corn	2	9 1/2
Peas	4	1 1/2
Lard	20	0
Pork	45	0
Bacon, heavy	25	0
Bacon, light	24	6
Tallow	18	9
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