

slaughter, 23 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 22c.; common, 19 to 20c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 21 to 24c.; Quebec do., 16 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 17c.; 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 7½c.; 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.—There are no very special features in these lines to be noted since last writing. Some moderate sales of pig iron are reported at quotations, mainly domestic, aggregating in all 300 to 400 tons, and for the general run of heavy metals there is a little more enquiry. Iron pipe is stiffening, and has in all developed an advance of about ten per cent. during the past four or five weeks. Pig lead is again firmer, and \$3.50 is now given as the lowest figure; copper steady at 12 to 12½c.; spelter firmer at \$4.75 for American and Silesian. Supplies of Canada, tin and Terne plates are very slow in coming forward, and considerable scarcity of Terns is still reported. There is fair enquiry for black, annealed and galvanized wire, on which the discount from list is now 35 per cent. Not much American barb wire is now coming in; the regular f.o.b. price here is now \$2.25, with no rebates. Wire nails are being sold on the basis of \$1.90 for six inch. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$17.00 to \$17.50 ex-ship; Carron, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.25; Avrsome, No. 1, \$16.50; No. 3, \$16; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$16.00, 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; 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, 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 Daltzell, 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, \$3.50 to 3.60; 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, 16 to 16½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½ to 15¾c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 12 to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.75; anti-mony, 8½ to 9c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The demand in these lines is showing some signs of revival. Turpentine has receded a cent on late advances. Linseed oil is unchanged at late quotations; but the English market is very firm, a cable yesterday quoting raw at £18 laid down in Montreal, equal to cost of 43c. a gallon, whereas it is now being sold at 42c. by the single barrel. Castor oil continues to strengthen, and 10c. is asked in small lots. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four barrels, 43c.; five to nine barrels, 42c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 42c.; five to nine barrels, 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, 86 to 88c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 46 to 48c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 9½ to 10c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25, No. 1, \$4.87½; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.12½; No. 4, \$3.75; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4 to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 3½ 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, 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; Paris green, 12½ to 13c. in bulk; packages, 14c.; window glass, \$1.30 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 26th, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	5
Red Winter	8	3
No. 1 Cal	8	5
Corn	3	3½
Peas	4	8
Lard	24	6
Bacon	47	6
Bacon, heavy	30	0
Bacon, light	29	0
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white	45	0
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Surplus	15,141,023	26,657,332	11,516,309
Income	31,854,194	39,139,558	7,285,364
Dividends of Year to Policyholders	1,260,340	2,165,269	904,929
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