

cannot be got; No. 3, none; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$24 to 24.50; machinery scrap, \$20; common ditto, \$14; bar iron, \$2.40 to \$2.60 for Canadian, British \$2.75; best refined, \$3.00. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$26.50; Acadia bar, \$2.40; Siemens' bar, \$2.60; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$3.00. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.00 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.50. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.50 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.50 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.25; coke wasters, \$3.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 6c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$3.00; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$3.25 to 3.50; common sheet iron, \$3.25 to 3.50; steel boiler plate, \$3.75; heads, \$4.50; Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.85 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.50; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; ingot tin, 22½ to 24c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 14 to 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6.25; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5½c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4½c.; 1½ in. and upwards, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—There is rather freer enquiry in these lines, and general steadiness is to be noted. Linseed oil firm at 68c. per gal. for raw and 71c. for boiled in jobbing lots, and the statistical situation a strong one in England; turpentine rather stiffer at 66 to 67c.; shellac also firmer; castor easier at 10½ to 11c. per lb.; steam refined seal, 55c. per gal. in small lots; Nfd. cod oil, 39 to 40c. Leads unchanged. Glass very firm generally, though cutting has been reported in certain quarters; there is said to be some possibility of Belgian makers not being able to fill spring import orders, owing to labor troubles. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25 to 6.50; No. 1, \$5.50, No. 2, \$4.75, No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 55c.; Paris white, \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.65 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.75 for second break.

WOOL.—There is still a dearth of stocks of any kind, and business remains quiet in consequence; last sales of Cape were about 21c.; Australian, 21 to 23c.



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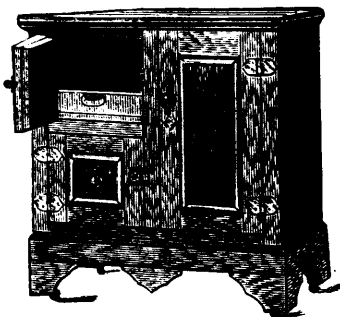
DRY GOODS.—In this line a rather better feeling prevails. Country merchants report an increased business with the improved weather, and payments are a little better. There is an active enquiry for dress goods, and buyers are selecting bright lustrous, French serges, foulles, henriettes, and cashmeres. We also note a fair enquiry for rou ee and surah silks. In British and French sateen prints the orders are good. Demand is moderate and cautious after taffetas, embroideries, embroidered edgings, embroidered skirtings, kid gloves, etc. It is anticipated that on the 14th of April next the dry goods section of the Board of Trade will meet and take some definite measures regarding the shortening of credits. Thus far, we are told, the views of members are sufficient.

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