

especially in Valencia raisins, which we quote at 5 to 5½c. for ordinary new and 6 to 6½c. per lb. for f.o.s.; new selected, 7 to 7½c.; layers, 7½ to 8c.; currants are strong, there has been a brisk demand at Patras and only 1,500 tons remain unsold; a cable of Wednesday announced the market advanced 1/- and excited over an increased demand from New York.

HARDWOOD LUMBER.—About this time of year hardwood lumber usually becomes firm in price. There is a steady demand for birch, and prices continue pretty firm; black ash is freely called for, to be used in interior of houses; there is all the white ash in the market that the limited demand requires; red oak is firm and in good request, white comparatively neglected; nothing doing in balm of Gilead, which is not asked for here once a month; elm is very slack, and sells better at outside points, whence it is shipped to New York for furniture purposes; for walnut there is no demand; we reduce quotations to \$50 to \$60 for cherry, which is no longer wanted as it used to be—many use quartered white oak instead at a less price; butternut is extremely slack at the moment, and we reduce quotations to \$28 to \$30. basswood firm and in pretty good request at \$16 to \$18; hardly any Canadian white wood is to be had; its quality is as a rule inferior and the Southern can be bought for less money.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A quiet trade only is doing; green hides are as last quoted; cured are moving fairly at firm prices; one or two cars are reported at 5½c. per lb. Few calfskins offer and few sell. Sheepskins in limited supply and advanced 5c. for best, worth now 75 to 80c. each; dry bring 50 to 60c. Tallow, rough brings 2c. per lb., and rendered is held at 5½c., with 5c. offered.

PAINTS AND OILS.—There is no present rush in these goods; prices are as a rule maintained, with the exception of white lead (25 lbs. pure), which one maker offers at \$4.50; some others offer at \$5; others still insist on holding prices for pure at \$5.25 to 5.50; red lead steady at \$4.50 to \$5; Venetian red, \$1.75 to 2.50; English vermilion still quotes at 90c. to \$1 per lb.; cheap American can be had at 20 to 30c.; whitening, the best, brings \$1.25, sometimes known by the name of Paris white; lower qualities bring 80 to 90 c. Putty is steady at \$2.12½ to 2.25 per 100 lbs. Turpentine is stiffening a little, and some ask more than 47½c. Varnishes are steady; brown Japan about as quoted.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of butter are free, but the demand continues good at 18 to 20c. per lb. There is a scarcity of low grade, which is wanted at 13 to 14c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. In hog products a fair trade is

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The City of Winnipeg invites tenders for the purchase of \$100,000 of Local Improvement (Sewers) Debentures.

Sealed tenders for the above, marked "Tenders for Debentures," addressed to the undersigned (if by mail to P.O. box 1231), will be received at the office of the Clerk of Committees up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, 8th December. The Debentures will be guaranteed by the city, and run for fifteen years, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, interest to be payable half-yearly at the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg. Further information can be obtained from Mr. D. S. Curry, City Comptroller.

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The said James W. Foy and Frederick C. W. Ash have made an assignment to William K. Doherty, of 44 Scott Street, Toronto, of the assets of the said partnership, or the general benefit of the creditors of the said partnership, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 124.

All persons claiming to rank upon the said estate must furnish to the Assignee particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit and vouchers, on or before the 25th day of November, 1892, immediately after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of October, 1892.
THOMSON, HENDERSON & BELL,
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