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her complement of Valencia raisins, the second boat, the "Jacona," making the general round of Mediterranean ports. Latest cable quotations of fine Filiatra currants are 16s. to 16s. 6d.; fine Vostizzas, 18s. 6d. Orders for Valencia raisins are being placed in goodly volume, and the market has quite a firm tone. Samples of new Sultanias show excellent value. Malaga layers, for shipment by the "Jacona," are quoted as follows: London Layers, 5s.; Connoisseur Clusters, 6s.; Extra Desert, 8s. 6d.; Royal Buckingham, 10s. 6d., figures which are regarded as reasonably low.

Hides.—As anticipated last week, lambskins are now advanced to 80c. each. The receipts of beef hides are quite moderate, and all offerings are quickly absorbed by tanners. Dealers are buying at 11 to 11½c. per lb. for No. 1 hides.

Leather.—As boot and shoe manufacturers are now mostly busy on new samples, the movement in leather is only moderate, the very firm ideas prevailing as to values also having some

effect upon the demand. The late advance in black leathers is firmly maintained, and for buff even higher figures are quoted, Quebec tanners now asking 16 to 17c.

Metals and Hardware.—Our full report of last week will fairly apply at date. Ingot tin is a little easier abroad, but hardly sufficient to affect local quotations, which are fairly steady at 36½ to 37c.; copper, 17½c.; lead, \$3.75 to \$3.80; antimony is still very scarce and firm at about 15c. Tinplates have not advanced as yet as some anticipated, and standard cokes are quoted at \$3.65 to \$3.75; charcoals, \$3.90 to \$4; Canada plates remain steady at \$2.35 to \$2.40; black sheets, \$2.15. In domestic bar iron there has been no recent change, \$1.75 to \$1.80 being the general quotation; sleigh shoe steel, \$1.95 to \$2; round machinery steel, \$2.50; cast steel, 7½ to 7¾c. In wire, nails, horseshoes, etc., there has been no recent change.

Oils, Paints, etc.—Turpentine is up a cent since last writing, being quoted at 90c. per gallon in single barrel lots. Linseed oil continues about steady at 49 to 50c. for raw, with the usual advance for boiled. Fish oils are little asked for; castor, 7½ to 8c. per lb. The "Virginia," ashore in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, has some moderate supplies of window glass aboard, which are badly needed, the market being practically bare of some sizes. White lead is quoted at \$5.25 for chemically pure.

We have heard that the Winnipeg Rubber Co. have been awarded large contracts for their fire hose by the towns of Edmonton and Strathcona.

There is to be an exhibition at Macleod, Alta., on October 3rd and 4th, and races also. If one could go out there from Ontario it would doubtless be a pleasant and enjoyable visit.

Mr. Kelly, of Kelly Brothers and Mitchell, contractors at Winnipeg, tells the Vancouver World that his firm will start work very shortly on the new federal building, corner Granville and Hastings streets in the latter place. The building will be a handsome one; the probabilities are that it will be erected of sandstone from Harrington Island.

J. A. Turnbull, for many years general manager of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company, died at Halifax on Sunday last, aged 68. Mr. Turnbull went to Halifax from Greenock, Scotland, twenty-four years ago, to become manager of the old Nova Scotia Refinery, and when the change was made to the Acadia, he was appointed its general manager.

Among the new structures presently to be erected in Vancouver is a brick warehouse of eight stories, and 125 feet front, intended to be built on Water Street by Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co. On the front elevation two of the stories will be below the street level, forming a double basement. Heavy timbers and thick floors will be placed in the interior. A fire wall will divide the structure from front to back forty feet from

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the eastern line. Three elevators are to be installed. The estimated cost of the building is \$75,000.

The Lunenburg fish firm of L. Anderson, which at one time was one of the largest in Nova Scotia, has also assigned to D. R. Clarke, of the Bank of Montreal. Like Black Bros. & Company, L. Anderson were largely indebted to the People's Bank.

A Mail special from Halifax on Thursday says that the large fish and former hardware firm of Black Bros. & Co., Limited, Halifax, has gone into liquidation. The bondholders of the firm are practically the Bank of Montreal, successor to the People's Bank of Halifax, to whom Black Bros. were heavily indebted. The court appoints William Duff, of Bridge Water, as receiver of Black Bros. The property affected is that of Black Bros. & Company's fish business and factory, located at Getson's Cove, Lunenburg County.

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