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cents, indeed offers of 22 cents for teas that sold at 20c. have been declined. Importations by the trade are still of small volume, though consigned lots have been readily picked up. It is reported that the second crop shows a falling off in cup qualities. In greens there is nothing new; new blacks are arriving pretty freely in London, the market was pretty bare of fine goods, and offerings of a halfpenny below quotations have been declined. There is nothing specially notable in raisins and currants; there is still a certain demand for old goods, Valentias selling at 6c. lowest for ordinary fruit, currants 6½ to 7c.; some Sultanias are to be had at 9½ to 10c. Rice still \$3.50 for standard grade. Tobacco and spices present no novel features. Tapioca is firmer at 6½ to 7c., sago 3½ to 5½c., as to quality. Coffee about as before, Rio 15 to 17c., Java 20 to 22c., Mocha 23 to 24c. Canned goods rather dull, some first lots of new salmon have come to hand, and are selling at \$1.75 to 1.80; the July run seems to have turned out better than anticipated, but still there is a considerable shortage; for lobsters \$6.00 stiff is asked for standard brands; sardines 8½ to 11c. as to quality, halves 13 to 19c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Locally trade continues to rule very quiet in these lines, but iron and tinplates show some firming-up in sympathy with the stronger feeling in Britain. Scotch warrants have receded a little from last advance, and are cabled at 38/11d, but makers' prices are up sixpence all around; Summerlee is cabled at 48/-, and is \$19 firm locally; tin and tern plates are both firmer and we revise prices; Canada plates as before. A ten-ton lot of copper was sold the other day at a shade under 18c.; we quote 18 to 19c. in an ordinary way. We quote:—Coltness, \$19 to 19.50; Calder and Summerlee, \$19.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17.25 to 17.50; Gartsherrie, \$18.50; ton, \$17.25 to 17.50; Carnbroe, \$17.50; Siemens, \$19.00 for No. 1; Carnbrook, \$18.25; Middlesbrough, \$18.50; Glengarnock, \$18.25; boro, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17; cast scrap, railway

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chairs, &c., none; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto, \$16; bar iron, \$2; best refined, \$2.25; Siemens, \$2.00. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.40 to 2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7 solid. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.00 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke, I.C., \$3.50 to 3.60; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 4½ to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.20. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead, per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.25 to 4.50; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 11½c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40 to 2.50; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 24 to 25c.; bar tin, 25 to 26c.; ingot copper, 18 to 19c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 5.00; spelter, \$5; antimony, 12 to 13c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.20 to 2.25.

**OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.**—Linseed oil still quotes at 54 and 57c. for raw and boiled in an ordinary way, larger lots being shaded a cent; turpentine 54 to 55c.; olive oil 95 to \$1.00; castor 7½ to 7¾c. per lb.; steam-refined seal 48c.; Nfld. cod 32 to 33c. There has been no recent revision of prices of leads here, though any lead is considerably stiffer at home, and quoted at about £18 5s. Whiting is firmer and may be slightly advanced, as London vessels have all put up their freights. Glass easy at prices quoted. Spirit varnishes have all been advanced 25c. a gallon since new Government regulations with regard to methylated spirits have gone into effect. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5½c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 3.00. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break.

**WOOL.**—Shows only a moderate movement at steady prices; domestic pulled wools still in light supply and unequal to demand. We quote:—Cape, 14 to 15½c.; Australian, 15 to 19c.; A super, 26 to 27c.; B ditto, 23 to 24c.; fleece, 24 to 25c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 9th August, 1888.

Trade has been as good as can usually be expected at this season; and that, too, at tolerably firm prices in very many instances. There has been some produce coming forward from Manitoba, and reports would indicate that the amount to be offered next month from Ontario is likely to be considerably better than was expected some weeks ago. Behind this we have to place the fact that we are tolerably certain to experience a good demand for it at better prices than our crop surplus has yielded for a couple of years past. Taking these parts together, we should say that prospects of ingathering for the coming year are fairly good. States' markets have not shown much increased firmness during the week, but English markets have been decidedly encouraging in the way of values, and seem tolerably certain to want all they can get in the way of imports.

**COAL AND WOOD.**—No variation has occurred at all in prices, but a much larger trade has set in during the past week, and there is