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GROCERIES.—Business is up to the level of a week ago and perhaps a shade better; payments in this line are called fair for the season. As regards prices there is little variation to note in any line. Sugars are steady at 7½c., refinery price for granulated; yellows, 5½c. to 6½c. Molasses may be called again firmer, and we question if 89c. for Barbados would be shaded in a jobbing way, 37c. has been refused for a round lot; the same old difficulty in getting syrups still exists and prices are firm at former quotations. An improved enquiry may be noted for Japan teas, and cables report a firmer market in Japan; blacks and greens rather quiet. Coffees quiet; Mocha steady at 25 to 28c., Rio 14 to 17c., Java 20 to 24c. Old crop Valencia raisins are selling slowly at 6 to 6½c., currants 6½c., sultanas 8 to 9c.; first shipments of new crop will be shortly due. According to the New York Commercial Bulletin there is a probability of a new competitor entering the market for a share of the raisin trade, a small invoice of raisins, closely resembling Valentias, having been received in New York from the Argentine Republic, and are favorably spoken of. Rice firm with possibility of advance as noted last week. In spices, pepper shows steadiness; black 16 to 22c., as to quality, white 26 to 30c., other lines unchanged. Tobaccos as before. Canned goods in only slow demand; packers are at work on the new crop of tomatoes and prices of old are a little easier; salmon firm at \$1.75 to 1.80; lobsters also very firm at \$5.75 to 6.00 a case.

HIDES.—There is really no change in the market since a week ago, tanners buying only in great moderation. Green hides are still bought by dealers at 6, 5, and 4 cents for the three grades, tanners paying 7c. for No. 1 inspected. Toronto and Hamilton hides, 6½ to 6¾c.; calfskins, 5c.; lambskins, 45 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The pig iron market continues to develop additional strength both at home and locally, and the demand shows some improvement; warrants are

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cabled at 40/2d, and the general tone of British advices, together with the probabilities of higher freights, favors a stronger market. In bar iron, tin and Canada plates there is no change; tin is steady, and cabled at £92 17/6d; copper and lead as before. We quote:—Coltress, \$19.50 to 20; Calder and Summerlee, \$19.50 to 20; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17.50 to 18; Gartscherrie, \$18.50 to 19; Siemens, \$19 for No. 1; Carnbroe, \$18; Shotts, \$18.50; Glengarnock, \$18.25 to 18.50; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$17; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto, \$16; bar iron, \$2; best refined, \$2.25; Siemens, \$2. Canada Plates—Blains, \$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, 24c.; bar tin, 25 to 26c.; ingot copper, 18½ to 19c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00; spelter, \$4.50 to 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.—In fish oils the movement is rather a quiet one; steam refined seal sells at 42½ to 43c.; Nfld. cod oil, 81 to 32c.; Nova Scotia ditto, about 80c.; linseed, 54 to 55c. for raw, 57 to 58c. for boiled; castor, 7½ to 7¾c. per lb.; olive, \$1.00 for pure; turpentine firmer at 56 to 57c.; shellacs are firm with an upward turn; leads and colors are unchanged. 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.—The demand is still small from manufacturers, and prices are not altered. We quote Cape, 14 to 15½c.; Australian, 15½ to 19c. Domestic in light supply.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 30th Aug., 1888.

The week has been marked by an offering of fall goods on the part of some dry goods houses, and people would appear to have been returning from their holidays in considerable numbers. Some sorts of new grain have begun to offer both on the street and on rail, though very little of it has yet been moved in lots. The local produce market was quiet in