

standard of last year. Some few samples of the finer new blacks are being shown at full prices. Nothing of a special or reliable character has yet come to hand as regards the new raisin or currant crop. Some little demand still exists for the old fruit, and we quote 6½c. for ordinary Valencia raisins; none of finer sorts here; currants, 6½ to 7c.; evaporated apples about 9c. Tobaccos unchanged, also spices; we quote black pepper 16 to 18c.; cloves, some very cheap lines to be had, at from 15 to 20c. Rice, \$3.50 the jobbing price for standard still; the mill has some cheaper grades, which could be bought about 20c. lower. Canned salmon is very scarce, and \$1.75 to \$1.80 is now asked; lobsters very dear, and packers are demanding \$5.50 cash. There has not been much done in placing orders for new pack of tomatoes yet, some canners have, however, been quoting as low as \$1 per dozen.

HIDES.—Not much change can be noted in the situation and the market continues dull; green hides are not in large supply, and dealers are still paying 6, 5, and 4 cents for them as to grade; to tanners No. 1 inspected are being sold at 6½ to 7c. Toronto and Hamilton hides range from 6½ to 6½c.; dry hides as last quoted. Lambskins, 35c.; calfskins, 5c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Trade in both general hardware and heavy metals is very quiet and dull indeed, there is a total lack of animation in the market. Local prices of pig iron are without any change; at home warrants are quoted at 38/1, and no firmness in maker's prices; bar continues to be sold generally at \$2.00; tin is a little firmer, and 24c. is wanted for any small lots; lead is firm and £1 dearer at home; zinc and spelter are also up £1, but prices are not changed here yet, though they may shortly be. Tin plates are being further cut, I.C. charcoals having been sold at \$3 90 in lots, and coals \$3.50; cheaper brands of Canada plates are selling at \$2.40. We quote: Coltness, \$19.00; Calder and Summerlee, \$18.50 to 18.75; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17; Gartsherrie, \$18.00; Siemens, \$18.50 to 19.00 for No. 1; Carnbroe, \$17.50; Shotts, \$18.50; Glengarnock, \$18.25; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto, \$16; bar iron, \$2; best refined, \$2.25; Siemens, \$2.00. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.40 to 2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.75 to 7. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75 to 6.00; charcoal I.C., \$4.00; 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, 5½c.; 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, 23 to 24c.; bar tin, 26 to 27c.; ingot copper, 18½c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00; spelter, \$5.00; 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 is selling generally without much regard to lot at 54c. for raw, 57c. for boiled; these figures might be shaded half a cent. for large orders. Turpentine 54 to 55c., and the scarcity has not been fully remedied as yet; a large cargo is expected in a few days, the first large lot arriving for some time. Olive oil easier, owing to reported very large crop in Italy. We quote 95c. to \$1; castor 7 to 7½c. per lb. as to lot. Leads and colors unchanged. Glass is lower, and is being freely sold at \$1.40 for first break, and \$1.50 for second break straight. 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.—There is no special activity in the market, and mill men are not buying very freely. There is still a great scarcity of domestic pulled wools. We quote Cape 14 to 15½c.; Australian 16 to 21c. A cargo of Cape for this market arrived in Boston about ten days ago.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 19th July, 1888.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers now out are picking up some few sorting-up parcels, with an occasional order for the fall, but there is a decided disposition on the part of buyers to lay in stocks very cautiously. At present the tendency is to buy only for immediate wants. Money continues slow.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is quiet these days and there is very little change in prices. Morphia, opium, and other leading drugs are much about the same as previously quoted.

FISH.—All kinds of fresh fish are in demand but there is a marked scarcity of trout for the American market. Whitefish are in good supply with stocks more than ample on the other side. The price here is still 6½c. for both kinds. Cisco herrings are quite out of the market, the weather being too warm for fishing. There is no B. C. salmon coming in, and a few Restigouche are being received and bring 15c. wholesale. Enquiries from Detroit and Buffalo are made for salt trout, for which a high price would be paid.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Trading has not been active during the week. There has been a little enquiry but mostly for single car lots at our quotations. Some Manitoba flour is offering here, and brings about \$4.00 to 4.25 for Manitoba bakers.

GRAIN.—We hear of but few transactions of any moment in wheat, which is lower than last quoted figures. Outside markets are also easier. The market here has become overstocked with oats, which are dull and rule now at 48c. Peas are purely nominal; none offering and none wanted. There is nothing doing in barley or rye. Bran has offered at outside points at \$10 to 12.00; but holders since ask \$13.00 to 14.00.

GROCERIES.—Perhaps the most prominent feature of this department just now is the marked strength of the sugar market. In Canadian refined there is nothing under 5½c. at the factories, and it is being sold here at that figure for the lowest grade and 6½c. for highest, with a scarcity at that price. We are told that the Moncton, Woodside, and Nova Scotia refineries are all sold ahead and will have nothing to offer until the 1st. Stocks of raw are very light. Teas are in better condition and the extremely depressed feeling in Japan seems to be removed. It has been determined that exports from Japan will not exceed those of last year, which were about 50,000,000 pounds. Up to the 1st June receipts were about 2,000,000 pounds short of last year. It is said that recent auction sales in New York and Chicago resulted in a loss of 5c. per pound to importers, and very few will now be offered in this way until the market is settled. Here, the jobbing trade is holding off hoping for lower prices, but importers are of opinion that they will be disappointed. Sultana raisins are scarce here and in England; the price is now 9½ to 10c. Currants are also hard to get. Prunes are out of the market except in cases, which are worth 5½ to 10c. for French. General trade is regarded as fair for this season of the year, and some houses report an improvement in remittances. There are no scaled herrings in the market, a rather unusual state of things, and there is no dried cod, that we can hear of.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There are no new features to note. The market for hides continues quiet and prices are without change. The same remarks will apply to calfskins. Sheepskins are as last reported and lambs and pelts ditto, with a fair demand. Tallow is again weaker, and rough has declined to 2c.; rendered as before.

HARDWARE.—An advance in pig and bar lead is to be noted this week, while ingot tin is slightly weaker at the recent advance. In consequence of the increase in price of zinc, galvanized sheet iron is dearer by £1 per ton. Manufacturers of Canada plates have stiffened in their quotations owing to the increased demand for coke tin. The market for charcoal plates is considered to be in a more healthy condition, judging from the specifications that are daily reaching the hands of makers. Payments show some slight improvement, but are still far from being satisfactory.

LUMBER.—Trade in lumber is generally reported fair, although, perhaps, somewhat quieter than usual at this season, but the business that is being done is of a much better class on the whole. Speculative house building in Toronto still continues very wisely to

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