

moderate price still exists, with scarcity of stock; the only receipts of new stock as yet are first pickings ranging from 28 to 32 cents about. Coffee is in better request. We quote Rio, 21 to 23c. per lb.; Jamaica, 21 to 24c.; Java, 26 to 28c.; Mocho 28 to 30c. Values of dried fruits are very firmly held; sound Valencia raisins are worth 8½c. per pound, with nothing desirable under 8½c.; currants in round lots could not be had under 5½c., and in a jobbing way prices are 5½ to 6½c. as to quality. French buyers are said to be looking for stock in New York, where the market is very strong; sultana raisins firm at 11½ to 12½c. per lb.; prunes very scarce. In canned goods there has been rather more doing. Lobsters will be very scarce, and the price has almost gone out of sight, \$8.00 and over being asked, it is said; packers cannot fill orders owing to the great scarcity. Salmon, on the other hand, are considerably easier, and can be bought at \$1.50, or perhaps under. There has been a good deal of cutting in corn and peas among packers, and it is said a sale of some 1,200 cases was made some days ago at under \$1.00.

HIDES—The hide market is, if anything, developing further strength; local dealers are paying 5c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides, and in some cases, we understand, tanners have paid 6½c. for No. 1 Montreal hides, when badly wanted. Tanners generally are enquiring for stock, which it is difficult to obtain. Calfskins are steady at 5c. per lb.; lambskins, 20 to 25c. each.

METALS—Not much change in prices has occurred during the past week, the principal feature being the steady advance in copper,

in sympathy with the English market. Pig iron has ruled quiet, but several round lots have been placed for importation at a slight shade under current quotations ex-yard. Tin plates and Canada plates are unchanged and featureless, except coke plates, which are held very firm at quotation. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$22.00; Langloan, \$23; Summerlee, \$22.50; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$18.50 to 19.00; Gartsherrie, \$22.00; Carnbroe, \$18.50 to 19; Shotta, \$22.50; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here; No. 3, \$19.00; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$18.00 to 19.00; common ditto, \$14.00; bar iron, \$2.40 for Canadian, British \$2.75 best refined, \$3.00. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$23.00; Acadia bar, \$2.20 to 2.25; Siemens' bar, \$2.40; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.80; Pen, \$3.00. Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$7.50 to 8.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$3.15. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to 5.00; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$3.75 to 4; coke wasters, \$3.40 to 3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$3.00; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$3.25 to 3.50; common sheet iron, \$3.15; steel boiler plate, \$3.75; heads, \$4.50;

Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$4.50; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to 3.00; round machinery steel, \$3.25; ingot tin, 23 to 24c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 15 to 15½c.; sheet zinc, \$6.00; spelter, \$5.75; antimony, 00 to 20c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.75. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5½c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 4½c.; 1½ in. and upwards, 3½c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS—The movement in these lines is a fairly steady one with values mostly ruling on the firm side. Linseed oil is quoted at 68 to 69c. per gal. for raw, 71 to 72c. for boiled; steam refined seal in light supply and firmly held at 56 to 57½c.; Nfld. cod, 42 to 43c.; castor, 11 to 11½c. per lb.; turpentine, 57 to 58c. per gal. with continued scarcity of stock. Leads and colors are without change; glass rather easier under free receipts of new stock. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.00 to 6.25; No. 1, \$5.00 to 5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4½c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.50 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.60 for second break.

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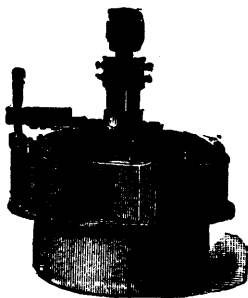
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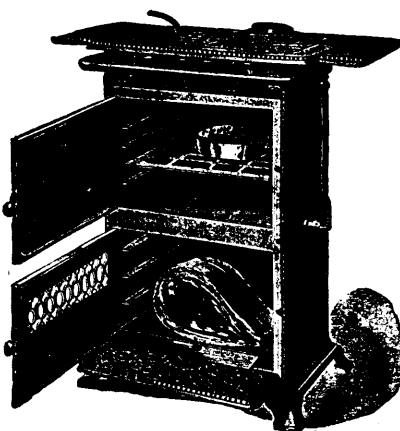
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