

ronto. Coffees are very quiet; we quote Rio, 19 to 22c.; Mocha, 27 to 30c.; Java, 28 to 30c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22. In Valencia raisins, though the demand is light, values are very stiff at 8½ to 9c. for good fruit; all stocks of currants at Patras are exhausted; they are very firm in New York, and here held at 6½c.; sultanas 12 to 13c. Spices, rice and tobacco unchanged. Canned lobsters are very hard to get, and fancy prices asked, from \$7.50 to 8.00 a case; mackerel none, salmon easy at last quotations. It is said some contracts for new pack tomatoes have been made at \$1.

HIDES.—Butchers' green hides are again firmer, and some dealers have been paying on the basis of 7½c. per lb. for No. 1; lambskins also higher at 35 to 40c. Other lines as before.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Business has been quiet for the last week and no sales of pig iron of any considerable amount have transpired. Canada plates are cable 5/- to 7/6 dearer, and in this market have been advanced 5 to 10c.

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CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

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RAPIDE PLAT DIVISION.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July next, for the construction of a lift lock, weirs, etc., at Morrisburg, and the deepening and enlargement of the Rapide Plat Canal. The work will be divided into three sections, each about a mile in length.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Morrisburg, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada for the sum of \$5,000 must accompany the tender for Section No. 1, and an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada for the sum of \$2,000 for each of the other sections.

The respective accepted cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 13th June, 1890.

per box. A sale of 500 boxes "Blaina" was made last week at \$2.75 ex-store, but this could not now be repeated under \$2.80. Terne plates are exceedingly scarce on spot, and it seems to be difficult to get anything like prompt shipment from England. We quote:—Coltress, no stock, to import \$21.50 to 22.00; Calder, No. 1, \$21.50 to 22; Calder, No. 3 \$20.50; Langlois, \$21.50 to 22; Summerlee, \$21.50 to 22.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$18.50 to 19.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.50 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19.00 to 19.50; Shotts, \$21.50 to 22; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here, \$18.75 to 19.00 to import; No. 3, \$18.25 to import; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15.00 to 16.00; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$23.00 for Canadian, British \$2.60 to 2.70; best refined, \$3.00. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$22.00; 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, \$2.80. 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, 5½ to 5½c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6½c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.80 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.80; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.75 to 3.90; 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, 23½ to 24c.; bar tin, 26c.; ingot copper, 16 to 16½c.; sheet zinc, \$6.25; spelter, \$6; 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., 3½c.; 2 in., 3½c.; 2½ in., and upwards, 3½c.

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AND

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J. W. LANGMUIR, Manager.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Turpentine is considerably firmer, being advanced in the South, and some dealers are asking 67 to 68c. for small lots; we quote 65 to 68c. as to lot; linseed continues firm at 69c. for raw and 72c. for boiled in jobbing lots; castor steady at 11 to 11½c.; Nidd cod in very light request at 38 to 40c. in small lots; steam refined seal, 55c. Leads and colors quiet; Paris green in good demand at 15 to 17c. as to quantity; glass easy. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6; No. 1, 5 to \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 2, \$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, 1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, 2 to \$2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 24, 1890.

DRUGS.—There are few or no changes to note in prices of drugs since last week. Newfoundland cod liver oil still continues without movement, castor oil is firm, all flours of sulphur very firm, morphia advancing. Trade is fair, but could stand improvement.

DRY GOODS.—The travellers for the wholesale dry goods houses are on the road with fall samples. They report customers generally buying with great restraint and caution, and seeming inclined to wait, and if necessary give repeat orders later, rather than overbuy. For summer goods, such as white muslins, seer-

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