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2.75; Roman, \$2.75; Canadian, \$1.75; fireclay, \$1.50 per bag; firebricks, \$20 a thousand for ordinary.

DRY GOODS.—General quietness is apparent, most travellers have finished their first fall trip. A representative house in discussing trade results to date says that sales are about eighty per cent. of what they were at this time last year, the principal shortage being in the district north of the Grand Trunk Railway, starting from Kingston west, and in the Ottawa section. It is altogether possible however that this deficiency may be made up on the sorting trip, as in many cases their best customers have declined altogether to place any orders until after harvesting was done, and the outlook could be more accurately gauged. Letters from western points would indicate that quite a number of buyers intend availing themselves of the cheap trip to this city commencing on the 24th inst.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—An ordinary movement is to be noted in these lines. Quinine rules very flat and weak, although bark has shown rather more firmness; we reduce quotations. The yield of insect powder is said to be good, but speculators are said to be buying to keep up prices; there is said to be a great deal of adulteration being practised in this article with Hungarian daisies.

FISH.—Dry cod is in demand, but is scarce and firm at \$4.75 to 5.00; a lot by last Gulf steamer sold ex-ship at former figure. New Cape Breton herrings have sold at \$5.50. A little green cod has arrived and sold at \$5.00 to 5.25. N.S. salmon is quoted at about \$14.00 for No. 2.

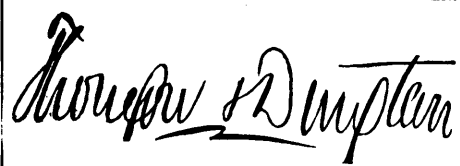
HIDES.—The market still rules dull and tanners are not buying at all freely. Green hides come in freely at old prices; Western hides are not altered in price; lambskins are stronger at 45c.

GROCERIES.—Little variation is noticeable in the movement in this line, and may be characterized as of a moderate healthy nature.

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Sugars maintain their firmness, and refiners do not care to place orders for future deliveries, which may be taken as an evidence of a strong market; granulated is 7½c. to members of the "guild"; yellows, 5½ to 6½c.; molasses steady at 38 to 39c., 37c. has been refused for a cargo. Japan teas still show firmness last quoted, and a New York dealer who came on here to do business declined to show samples, as he stated that the ideas of local merchants were much below New York level, and he could do better there. The shipping returns from Japan show that shipments to date are about 3½ million pounds behind last year at this time. In coffees Mocha shows a material advance in London. We quote Rio, 14 to 15c.; Java, 18 to 24c.; Mocha, 24 to 27c. First shipments of new Valencia raisins will probably be to hand early next month; prices of old fruit, both raisins and currants, are as last noted. Dried apples are scarce and held at 6½ to 7c.; evaporated, 8½ to 9c.; new evaporated for September delivery are offering in quantity at 8c. Figures of the Columbia River pack of salmon show the output to be about 340,000 cases, of which 300,000 cases are first quality, a considerable falling off; the Fraser River pack is certain to fall short, while the Alaska pack will not be far from full, it is expected; local prices are \$1.75 to 1.80 firm; the outlook is favorable to a full pack of tomatoes, last year's goods are selling at \$1 to 1.10.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is very little more doing in the way of actual business in these lines than for the last few weeks, but there is considerably more enquiry to be noted. Prices of pig iron are firm at advance noted last week, and a further upward tendency is apparent; warrants are cabled higher at 39/5. There has been a big jump upwards in tin again, cabled quotation being £99 15/, a rise of upwards of £6 in the week; the syndicate is reported to have again taken hold; 24c. is lowest local price for lots; tin plates are not notably firmer, but are hard to get from makers in Britain. Tern plates are up sixpence a box, and very firm locally at quotations; Canada plates have sold as low as \$2.35 in quantities; copper and lead unchanged. We quote:—Coltness, \$19 to 19.50; Calder and Summerlee, \$19.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17.25 to 17.50; Gartsherrie, \$18.50; Siemens, \$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, \$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.—Turpentine has advanced 1½ cents in the South, but no change has yet been made in local prices of jobbing lots, which sell at 54 to 55c.; linseed oil has advanced in England equal to 1½c.; but is still being sold at 54c. for raw, and 57c. for boiled; steam refined seal is quiet at 43c. in an ordinary way; Newfoundland Cod, 31 to 32c.; Nova