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DRY Goods.-Our remarks of the last two weeks will still pretty well apply to the situa-tion as it is to-day, there being really nothing new to note. Western orders are very far new to note. Western orders are very far short, while eastern sections respond fairly to the drummer's appeals. Remittances in some quarters are called rather better than in the middle of July, but appeals for indulgence are still unpleasantly numerous. As regards prices there is nothing fresh to note since a week ago, unless it be that there are now prospects of the Gibson mill entering the combine, in which event the cutting in colored cottons will likely be largely done away with. will likely be largely done away with.

Fish.—Dry cod is firmer at \$4.75 and scarce; scaled herrings 18 to 20c.; boneless pure cod 6 to 7c., ordinary 5½ to 6c.; pickled salmon firmer.

GROCERIES.—There is a very fair seasonable distribution in progress, all things considered. Sugars continue to move very freely and are firm at the advance last noted, namely, 7gc. lowest refinery price for granulated; yellows 6g to 6gc.; the advance has created some more active enquiry for grocery raws. Molasses continues to acquire firmness; it is now said to be 18c. on the island, and a cargo for this market being lost on the voyage out still further strengthens the hands of local holders, who now ask 38 to 39c. for Barbadoes; Antigua, 33 to 34c.; Trinidad 32 to 33c. Teas are moving in moderate lots at unchanged values. Coffees quiet at 14 to 15c. for Rio, Java 18 to 24c., Mocha 28 to 25c. The opening of the current market is cabled from Patras at 16/6d., locally a small business is being done at 61 to

Valencia raisins steady at 61 to 61c.; Sultanas are firm, and some new supplies just to hand are held at 9 to 9½c., being a fine sample. Tobaccos and spices unchanged: Rice moving pretty freely at \$3.50 for standard quality, with some off grades \$3.30 to 3.40. In canned goods there is not much doing; some orders for new pack of tomatoes have been placed it is said at \$1.00: stocks of last year's still pretty full; lobsters will be scarce, and packers asking \$5.50 stiff; local jobbing price \$5.75; sardines easier; salmon firm at \$1.75 to 1.80.

HIDES.—The demand from tanners is not at all active in face of full stocks of leather still prevalent, and prices are not any firmer. Dealers are buying green hides at 6, 5, and 4c., and selling to tanners at half a cent to three-quarters advance. Toronto hides, 6½ to 6%c.; dry hides, 8 to 9c.; calfskins, 5c.; lambskins, 35c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Business has not picked up much in these lines as yet, but the iron market at home shows some gain in strength, and with higher freights favors the probability of some advance here; warrants are cabled higher at 38/10d., and makers' prices are also firmer; bar iron still freely sold at \$2.00; tin shows further recovery and is cabled at £88 12/6d.; tin plates also slightly advanced at home; nails have been reduced to bases of \$2.60. We quote:—Coltness, \$19 to 19.25; Calder and Summerlee, \$18.50 to 19.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$17 to 17.50; Gartsherrie, \$18.00; 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, \$6.75 to 7. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75 are cabled higher at 38/10d., and makers' prices 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, 25 to 26c.; 

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Steam refined seal oil has been moving more freely, and sales of one or two large lots are reported at 42c., in an ordinary way we quote 43c.; Nfld.

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