

ing lots, Porto Rico, 33c., Trinidad 32 to 33c., syrups continue scarce and dear. New Valencia raisins, and currants are to hand via London and Liverpool per steamships "Scotland," and "Polynesian," but only in moderate quantity as yet, and prices are high. Valencias selling at 8 to 8½c. in an ordinary way, a large lot of about 1,000 boxes sold for 7½c., we believe; new currants about 7c., old selling at 6½ to 6¾c. Firmness prevails in the market at place of growth for both currants and raisins, in the latter especially, owing to rain damage to fruit in course of curing. Old Sultan has been selling at 7½ to 8c., new crop will be very short owing to drouth, figs also from same cause. Rice steady at \$2.35 to \$2.50 for ordinary, Patna 4½ to 5½c. Spices are pretty steady all around, cassia only showing some slight decline in chests selling at 6½c. In canned goods the demand is but moderate, lobsters, salmon and mackerel maintain firmness, tomatoes are a little easier.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Pig iron and heavy metals generally are moving in moderate quantities and show steadiness of price in all lines. For nails manufacturers report an active demand which is likely to be maintained as country stocks are light; in general hardware a fair steady trade prevails. The week has developed no noteworthy changes in the market for any line.—We quote:—Summerlee and Langloan, \$20.00 to \$20.50; Gartsherrie, \$19.50 to \$20.00; Coltness, \$20.50 to \$21; Shotts, \$19.50; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$18.25 to 18.75; Cal-

der, \$19.50 to \$20; Carnbroe, \$19.50; Hematite, \$23 to \$25.00; Siemens, No. 1, \$20 to \$21; Bar Iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Best refined \$2.30 to \$2.40; Siemens, \$2.00 to \$2.15; Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.70 to \$2.75; Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Charcoal I. C., \$3.90 to \$4.40; do. I. X., \$4.90 to \$5.40; Coke I. C., \$3.60 to \$3.75; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5c. to 7c., according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.75; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.50; Common Sheet Iron, \$2.50; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.—Fig, \$3.75 to \$4; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; Spring, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Tire, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Sleigh shoe, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Round Machinery Steel, \$3.00 to 3.25; Ingot tin 25 to 25½c.; Bar Tin, 27 to 28c.; Ingot Copper, 11½ to 12½c.; Sheet Zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Bright Iron Wire; Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs., Annealed do. \$2.30.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Dulness continues to rule in fish oils, and there is no appreciation in values. We quote Nfld. cod 32 to 33c., Nova Scotia ditto cod probably be had for 30c. in moderate lots; steam refined seal about 48c. cod liver oil 70 to 75c. In linseed oil there is no change; castor 8½ to 8¾c. per lb., olive \$1 to \$1.05 for pure, turpentine 53c. by the single brl., 50 to 52c. for larger lots. Leads maintain steadiness, and other colors and glass are unchanged. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c. Paris white, \$1.00 to \$1.15; 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. Glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.55 for second break.

SALT.—There is a good movement in this article, prices tend to firmness in view of higher freights. Coarse elevens, 43 to 44c.; twelves, 41 to 42c.; factory-filled, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Higgins' \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; Turk's Island 30c. a bushel.

WOOL.—A moderate demand is reported, and prices are rather firmer for Cape, owing to the report of keen competition at late London sales. We quote Cape 14½ to 16½c., pulled cape 28 to 30c., Australian 16 to 19c., domestic unassorted 22 to 24c., fleece 23 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Sept. 29th, 1887.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers are nearly all through with the first fall trip, the result of which has been quite satisfactory. Country

storekeepers, however, would feel in better trim if some wet weather were to set in. The sorting up trips will be made in about another week. Money continues to come in slowly, although some relief is expected from payments between 1st and 4th October.

DRUGS.—In drugs there are no changes to note in values. All the principal lines maintain a fairly firm tone. Quinine, however, keeps low, while opium is steady at unchanged prices. Linseed oil is lower, owing to new seed coming in and a falling off in demand. Raw is now quoted at 67 to 70c. and boiled 70 to 73c.

FISH.—The demand from American markets for our salt fish still keeps up. Prices obtained there are \$4.75 for trout, and \$6.25 for white fish. There has been some enquiry from Canadian buyers, but they show a disposition to hold off for lower prices. To the wholesale trade \$4.50 for trout, and \$5.50 for

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