#### GROCERY TRADE.

#### China and Japan Teas.

The Japan Tea Exporting Co., Limited, writing from Kobe, under the date of July 23rd, asy of the second crop and lower descriptions of the rop and lower descriptions of the naturally exhibit new the falling off. The second crop, which falling off. naturally exhibit a gradual failing off. The second crop, which is being rapidly gathered, has not proved so abundant as was anticipated, while of first crop teas there has latterly been an increased production i districts ad-jacent to Kobe, the result being an injacent to kooe, the result being an in-crease in arrivals at this port but not in Yokohama. It is as yet difficult at this stage to form any correct idea as to the total production of the season, but the increase over that of last year may be roughly estimated at 2,000,000 pounds, while the total export is close upon 38,000,000 labs."

pon 38,000,000 labs," Smith, Baker & Co., in their circular ated Yokohama, July 24th, say: "Under the stimulus of first crop prices preparations were made for as arge a picking of second crop tea as t was possible to secure, and in many f the districts picking was begun arlier than usual in order to avail of earlier than usual in order to avail of current prices. Many of the teas thus picked were mixed with the late pick-bed were mixed with the late pick-swell our daily arrivals during the month of June, so that our shortage between the lat of June, and the lat of July, was reduced, as shown by of July have not been as large as were anticipated, and the total quantity ex-pected from this second crop no doubt was reduced by this early picking be-moder to-day are ragged and poor in cup fore the leaf had matured. Stocks on offer to-day are ragged and poor in cup and are mostly on the line of the United States standard. Holders of tea among the natives are excited and sanguing, owing to the reports publishsanguine, owing to the reports publish-ed in the native papers that teas are selling freely in New York at 5 cents a pound over last season, which means 10 yen per picul higher here, and many of the teas are being held in the ex-pectation that foreigners will be forced to buy them at this advance. Meanto buy them at this advance. Mean-time their quality is deteriorating from day to day. For this reason we believe the United States standard can be bought later on at less than current prices. For good teas there is no proo-pect of any decline. Third crop teas prices. For good teas there is no pro-pect of any decline. Third crop teas will soon be at hand and are being looked forward to with considerable in terest."
Wisner & Co., writes as follows from

Wisner & Co., writes as roisows rroms. Shanghai, under the date of July 18th:
"Green teas—Chops of Moyune and Teenka! have been offered in fair quantity; prices realized have been about 35 per cent. over last year's opening tael prices for good to finest modium to a show hardly so opening tael prices for good to finest parcels; medium teas show hardly so much advance. As far as we can at present judge these teas seem to be of better quality than last year. Foochows have dropped two taels since the opening. Wenchows and local packs have realized most in regular packs and the property of the packs have realized most in regular packs have realized most in regular packs. Pingueys—Although the total business transacted since our last has been fairly large we have had a quiet been fairly large we have had a quiet and declining market; the cheapest settlements reported are six taels un-der the highest point touched."

#### Grocery Trade Notes.

New prunes were expected to appear n the Toronto market this week, which is earlier than usual.

The market for raisins is unsettled t Denia, and prices have not yet been xed. It is stated that the crop is 35

Mail advices were reported received from the United States consul at San-tos, estimating the total Brazil crop of coffee for 1902-3 at 9,000,000 bags.

Lemons have declined 25c per case the Minneapolis market. Excep-York in the Minneapolis market. Exceptionally heavy receipts at New York coupled with reduced demand owing to cool weather is the cause.

Russia is making good headway in her effort to secure a share of the British market for her Siberian butter Improved methods and shipping facilities are the factors.

A Hartford dispatch says: Elever thousand acres are ripe for New Eng-land's tobacco harvest, and there is every indication of a bountful crop

The area under cultivation this year exceeds that of 1901.

The crop of Turkish filberts will be one-third short this year if present crop predictions are borne out. The crop of Sicily filberts will also be short being now estimated at 65,000 bags, as against 80,000 bags last year.

The market for raw beet sugar manifests a firmness at present which is being construed by some in the trade to mean that rock bottom has been reached in the matter of prices. At New York soft sugars advanced 10 points last week.

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In connection with shelled walnuts, private advices from the south of France state: "The outlook for Bordeaux shelled is for an output one-fifth of that of last year. Chaberts on the state of th ntn or that of last year. Chaberts ire also a short crop, according to the resent prospects." The French crop vill be, it is stated, fully fifteen days ater than was the case last year.

Mail advices from London on raisins Mail advices from London on raisins and currants ary: Currants—Trade thoughout the week has been most seem to be a constant of the constant of the constant of the constant of the confirm the attitude of sellers in Greece tends to confirm the impression that the new crop will not be so large as was first estimated, and holders of provincial on this side are asking an advance on last week's prices.

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In connection with sardines, latest advices from the east as to the pack state that few fish are running, and state that few fish are running, and advices state: "It begins to look very serious, and operators are accepting no business except subject to pack. The total pack to date, according to estimates made early in the week, is less than "0,000 cases or all kinds. The

quality of the goods packed, however, is superior to that put up last year.

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Montreal Trade Bulletin: Advices
eceived by wholesale fruit firms from
contents during their western correspondents du the past few days state that the weather has checked the maturing the past few days state that the cold weather has checked the maturing of the winter fruit, and that in some sec-ted. If we get warm weather from this out the fruit will no doubt mature all right; but in any eventher from the control of the control of the con-location of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the state a few contracts for when the will need to be thinned either by the wind or picking. Advices just received state a few contracts for when the state of the control of the control of the on track. on track.

# DRY GOODS TRADE.

# Eastern Dry Goods Market.

The demand for linens is very good at present. The market has been steadily advancing, and prices are now firmly held, says the Toronto Globe. Advices from a leading Scotch manunimity held, says the Toronto Globe. Advices from a leading Scotch manufacturer yesterday reported a strong market for man leading Scotch manufacturer yesterday reported a strong market for leave the second of th

wendy had to be paid by local jobbers on orders which they found it necessary to repeat.

Fall milling specified by the property of the period of the period

here in the past, while in certain lines the stocks of goods will be the best ever seen. The expectations are that the attendance at the fall openings this year will be better than in previous years. The attractions here for the outside trade certainly warrart a larger attendance of buyers than ever before.

lifter attenuance vs. 80 of the before its likely to be a big demand the coming season for overcoatings. The ulster style in overcoats appears to be coming to the front again. Overcoats generally will be much longer than worn during the past two years. Tweeds and rough cheviots will be largely used, and as to styles, stripes largely used, and as to styles, stripes as each. The demand for the better class of woolens is very marked. The days of chan low trade stuffs seem to have seen. The demand for the better class of woollens is very marked. The days of cheap low grade stuffs seem to have passed. The effects of the better times are felt in the woollen trade as in other departments, and those who other departments and those who have been assortments will get the best trade. Times are bud for poor goods.

#### Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The New York cotton market remains steady and very firm at the high level of values which has prevailed for some time. Buyers are only taking what they absolutely require in the lag what they absolutely require in the able prices will be lower.

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Texas The Post states:

Tit is an assured fact that a crop fully equal to the one just marketed has been made and can hardly be lost except through a found for the found of the company of the can be exceeded, and there is even a promise that a bumper crop will be exceeded, and there is even a promise that a bumper crop will be exceeded and the poli worm are levely and the boil worm are free bell weevel and the boil worm are fine bell weevel and the boil worm are of the infected area, but there seems to be more fear of these pests than actual damage as yet."

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New York reports say that in men's overcoats the styles which will prevail the coming fail and winter are: The term of the coming fail and winter are: The style of the coming fail and winter are: The leavy. The covert will again be in evidence, being in favor for wearing over a suck coat and in favor for general knock-about purposes. A storm country of the style of the New York reports say that in men's slightly cut away and bluntly rounded into the bottom.

# Hardware Trade Notes.

Building paper has firmed up con-siderably in United States centres and business prospects are good.

Reports from Pittsburg indicate that the market for iron and steel is easier and sales are falling off. Sales for next year's delivery have been large, but there is not so much pressure now to buy ahead.

More than 12,000,000 tons of iron ore More than 12,000,000 tons of iron ore have been shipped from the upper lakes to eastern and Chicago furnaces this year to date. Of this 7,250,000 tons was from Minnesota mines, a greater proportion than in any past year.

It is learned from reliable sources that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rallroad companies together have placed an order for 100,000 tons of steel ralls abroad; also that a Ger-man rallmaker has secured an order for 30,000 tons for delivery to the Paci-

## IMPLEMENT TRADE.

Correspondence Farm Implement News: Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 11.— The urgent demand for binder twine is fading out, and while all the harvest business is not yet done, the immedi-ate wants are being cared for, and

twine enough will be forthcoming for the later harvest call. Cutting grain has hardly begun in North Dakota, and the second orders are not yet coming. These will probably be concoming. These will probably be considerable, for the crop promises well. Estimates of a 200,000,000 bushel crop of wheat in the three wheat states are now being made and believed. North Dakota will probably cut considerable to the control of the

Some of the Deering harvester lax fiber twine has been used in the Mankato territory this year with much success. This twine is made from fiber mostly grown new Mankato, runs 500 feet to the pound, and while not as attractive in appearance as sisal, is even and strong. It promises sisal, is even and strong. It promises plant is making some experiments in flax fiber twine. Some of the Deering harvester

#### Implement Trade Notes

The Cockshutt Plow Company will erect a 59,000 warehouse at Brantford, Ont., its headquarters. The building will be four storeys in height.

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The report published in the Winnipeg daily papers this week to the effect that the harvester companies instead of the harvester companies instead orders to their branch management of the manageme Inter-Ocean

# Cocoa in Jamaica.

There seems some possibility of Ja-There seems some possibility of Ja-maica in time proving a rival to Ceylon cocoa, remarks the Times of Ceylon, as owing to the activity of Mr. Cradwick, the director of public gardens and plantations, the cultivation is being much extended. Mr. Cradwick has not much extended. Mr. Cradwick has not only been instrumental in improving cultivation and curing, but he has induced numbers of people to start the cultivation. The number of plants distributed from Hope in bamboo pots during the year was 55.278, besides 622 pods which ought to yield about 17,000 seedlings, some planters have grown their own seedlings; so that considerably more than the 70,000 due to the department must have been put out. One thousand eight hundred and fifty cocoa pods were purchased for gating purposes during the year

### The King's Coffee.

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Many people are under the impression that His Majesty imports his coffee direct from Faris, but it is not so. The King has found out by experience that the sort of liquid which is served purely the server of the server o coffee served at the royal breakfast table is perfectly done, mainly because mere milk is never allowed to appear upon the table, but only pure cream from the Frogmore dairy, and it may be interesting to add that at night the King prefers acfe noir, with an occasional liquer.—Tea.

'Pa, what does 'absent-minded' mean ?"
"My boy, that's easy. Did you ever stop to think ?"
"Yes."
"And your thoughts ran on ?"
"Yes."

Yes.'' Well—that's it.'' — Indianapolis