Gree Trade Notes

A private cable notes a further ad-

A recent cable on Turkey shelled fil-berts reports considerable firmness among holders. firmpose

According to private advices from the other side holders refuse to offer new crop Tarragona almonds at any

Cable advices from France quoted offerings of old crop Bordeaux shelled walnuts, fresh cracked, at the equivalent of 20c cost laid down in New York.

Latest mail advices from Cuba say that despite the unsatisfactory labor conditions, owing to low prices pre-vailing for sugar, the cane fields are doing well, with the possible exception of some localities in the provinces of Matanaza and Santa Clara. Good of some localities in the provide Matanzas and Santa Clara. rains have been fairly general.

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Japan teas are fully 25 per cent.
higher than they were last year, and
the low grades are not offering at all.
Teas to retail at 25c are practically
out of the market. Dealers say that
green Ceylons are of so much better
value and finer draw that the consumer will get better value if he uses them
instead of Japan teas.

According to advices from Maine sardine packing sections there are but three factories of importance in operathree factors of importance in operation, and these factors of importance in operation, and the factor of the fact

to.b. Eastport.

Mail advices received from Formosa of the date of July 10 said that latest estimates were that the total supply of Formosa ten for the season may not exceed 10,000,000 pounds, due to conceed 10,000,000 pounds, due to contain the production of the

end of July.

Cable advices show that the settlements of Japan see to the end of July were 27,000,000 pounds, against 25.

Although the settlements at year. Although the settlements at year, although the settlements are proposed to the settlements are pr causes is given as the reason for this holding of tea in Japan—either prices are too high to attract buying by the consuming trade in the United States and Canada, or else the tea is being held for January delivery.

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Their has been elivery, and fraits for future delivery, and sales aggregating a good many thousands cases have taken place. Tomatoes have sold near the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that first place and the prospects are that first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and the prospects are that for the first place and t

some sections.—Montreal Gasette.

In regard to Valencia ruisins, muil advices from Denia, under date of July 15th, says: The heavy frost in May done great damage to the vineyards, which destroyed the bright prospects we had in April for the crop, and the same still counted on yield above the same still counted on yield above the country, and this did further damage to the grapes almost all over the country, and this did further damage to the high at the opening of the crop, and as it is reported there will be an increased demand from England and Germany, it is my opinion that we shall con at perhaps 23s to 24s c.f. Montreal for selected.

DRY GOODS TRADE

Dry Goods in Canada.

market for the finished goods keeps firm, says the Toronto Globe. While the prices of raw cotton now is sufficiently high to make it possible for a cleanty high to make it possible for a should be presented in the property of the property

condition of the growing crops.

There is a free proper construction of the proving construction of the proving construction of the province o

tice printed fianneiettes are showing up better than ever this season so far as the workmanship goes, the printing cloth and the price equally so and the quality of the goods. Exceptional value is being offered in such lines. The work is very clever may good. The work is very clever may good the work is very clever may good the man and the goods are now largely taking being according to the work in the goods are now largely taking being according to the man good and the good are now largely taking being according to the man good of the work in the good of the coarser makes are in excellent demand. The prices on such goods are very firmly held. There has been a marked advance in the sort of wool required to make the goods. A lot of wool of a grade used for the manufacture of homespun, which cost is 1-2c a month homespun, believed within the past few difference in the cost of the the days are present the jobbers have not advanced their prices on the stocks in hand.

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Fall and winter prospects with the dry goods people promises to be large. Merchants are buying heavily in anticipation of this.

Moire antique ribbons in black, white, cream, pink, blue, turquoise and navy are being shown to the trade, and have met with considerable success.

Velvets this fall for both millinery and dress purposes bid fair to be a prominent factor in the market. Fash-ion seems to decree that they must be liberally used for hats, even more so than last season.

Summer trade in season lines has been rather disappointing to the dry

goods trade. The wet, backward weather of May and June had the ef-fect of checking sales at the time when they should have been made and a warm July has not been able to make the shortage in earlier sales.

Goods on the Venetian and broad-cloth order, chevious with smooth fincontrol of the venetian and proadcontrol of the venetian and proadcontrol in the secondary of the second and have been chosen by the exclusive trade, which looks for touch, finish, freshness of color and draping qualities in a material.

HARDWARE TRADE

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Large sellers of finished steel material in the west note a marked innterial in the west note a marked innprovement this week in the specifications on old contracts, says Iron and
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any distant delivery for the purchase of pig iron. These inquiries have tak-en the furnacemen by surprise, for they are not generally prepared to sell pro-duct beyond June shipment. For the first half of 1903 perhaps 50,000 tons nrst half of 1993 perhaps 59,090 tons of pig iron were sold during the past week. Steel rails have been active, orders for 20,000 to 25,000 tons of structural material were placed, bar fron enjoyed fair activity and there me notable pending transa in billets

Horse Nail Prices.

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The Canada Horse Nails Company, of Montreal, sent The Commercial the following information about its goods of the Commercial the following information about its goods of the Commercial that the company of the Commercial that t

TRADE PRICE LIST.

Price per Ib. No 7 32e.. No. 5

To those dealers only, whose purchases of "C" brand horse nails, between the first and last day of current month, shall not be less than 20 boxes (360) bis, we shall deduct from the first day of each month following the month of the first day of each month following and the first day of each first day

cannot succeed. We have only 30 days' supply ahead; when that is finished we may have to close our works. Price of our "C" horse nails may be cancelled without notice in conse-

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In a letter which accompanied this trade circular the company said:

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Hardware Trade Notes

Plain white Richelieu closets are 25c

Gurney's scales and weighbeams are discounted off a new list, at 40 per

cent.

The discount on "New Countersunk" horse nails is now 66 2-3 and 5 per cent off ,instead of 70 per cent. off.

norse nails is now 69:23 and 5 per cent of instead of 70 per cent off. off instead of 70 per cent off. our fine of the first of the fir certain bounties on pig iron and steel and in canada. It is contended on behalf of the government that the company in manufacture of its steel makes use of molten iron taken direct from its blast furnaces, and that this molten iron is not pig iron within the meaning of the statute on which the bounty is payable.

The New York Commercial-Adver-iser says: "If, as is reported, the ombination of British and Canadian combination of the state of the control of the combination of the state of the companies of some neids with the United States Cor-poration. It was said to-day that the pressure of orders for steel rails in this country is so great that railroads are seeking the rails from Europe, and that a 30,000-ton order had been given that a 39,000-ton order had been given to a German firm. This could not be confirmed to-day, but it was learned that the Mexican National and one or two other roads had been seeking rails from Belgium. Belgium, it is under-stood, will ship large quantities to this country shortly."

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The Lead and Zinc News, of August 11, said, according to a dispatch from St. Louis: What will be the greatest lead combination in this country is now nearing its consummation. While more received in the country is now nearing its consummation. While the scope of the merger will include most of the large white lead plants eat of the Mississippi river, the principal pipe and sheet lead plants, a characteristic constitution of the large white lead plants and the scope of the sco number of shot towers and some com-panies manufacturing products in which the lead forms one of the chief components. Included in the merger will be the Union Lead and Oil Co., which was organized last year by the Ryan-Whitney coterie of capitalists, which was organized last year by the Ryan-Whitney coterie of capitalists, with a capital of \$10,000,000 and which controls the Bailey process of manu-facturing white lead. Overtures made to induce the National Lead Co. to to induce the National Lead Co. to join the merger are said to be favor-ably looked upon by a portion of the directorate. Behind the merger are the Ryan-Whitney and American Smelting and Refining Company interests. Opand Reining Company interests. Op-tions have been secured on a number of corroding plants of the country, not-ably the Chadwick Co., of Boston, and the Raymond Co., of Chicago. If the merger shall be completed successfully it will control the lead manufacturing interests of the country, and indirectly through its alliance the pig lead mar-