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side markets continue to strengthen, and all offers to buy at shaded quotations are declined. Offers cabled London for gunpowders at late quotations have been reached only at a penny advance. Low grade blacks will, it is believed, be higher, as these grades are not leaving China, where it is thought they are being held to mix with finer goods. Malaga layer raisins are not being handled at all this season by quite a few houses; what few have reached here have come by way of London and are held at fancy prices, \$5.00 and over being asked for black baskets. A steady movement is reported in Valencia at from 5½ to 6¼c. for ordinary fruit, to 8¼c. for fancy layers. Currants 5½ to 7c. as to quality. Figs 9¼ to 11¼c. for Elemes. Prunes, none here of any consequence. Rice reported dearer in England; standard B steady here at \$8.75 with no surplus at the mill. Tobaccos, spices, and canned goods present no new features.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In the iron and heavy metal market there is nothing of a novel character to be noted; the movement taking place here is of a quiet character, prices remain steady at quotations, and no change is probable until stocks are all off the wharves and winter prices are established about a fortnight hence. Bar iron firm at \$2.10; low grade steels rather firmer but not quotably so; tin maintains its strong position, and copper is firmer at 18¼c., lowest figure; zinc also stronger at \$5.25; tin and Canada plates unchanged. We quote:—Coltness, \$22.50 to 23.00, with little or none here; Calder, \$22; Langloan, \$21.50; Summerlee, \$22; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$19.75 to 20; Gartsherrie, \$21.00; Siemens makers are not selling or making any fresh contracts; Carnbroe, \$20.00; Shotts, \$22.00; Glengarnock, \$20.00; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$19.50; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., \$19.50; machinery scrap, \$16.50 to 17; common ditto \$13; bar iron, \$2.10; best refined, \$2.35; Siemens, \$2.10. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.40 to 2.50. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$7 to 7.25. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.25 to 4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.75 to 3.90; galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5 to 7c., according to brand; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, 6¼c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.75; steel boiler plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10¼c.; lead per 100 lbs., —; pig, \$4.00 to 4.50; sheet, \$5.00; shot,

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OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Trade in these lines is quieter with the advancing season. Turpentine holds its firmness well, and is being sold at 70c. in single barrels; linseed unchanged at 55 and 58c. for raw and boiled respectively. Fish oils are rather quieter and perhaps a shade easier, but not quotably so. We quote:—Nidd. cod, 39 to 40c.; Nova Scotia do., 36 to 38c.; steam refined seal, 49 to 50c.; straw seal, 36 to 38c. Leads, colors, and glass present no new features. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.75 to 6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5¼c.; red do., 4¼c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; 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 Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break; for lots of 50 boxes and over 5c. per box less.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 14th Nov., 1888.

Trade seems to have been fairly satisfactory since our last. While the markets have not been very active, a steady fall trade has been done in most cases, and at fair prices also. This is only what should be expected at this season, when we can rely on no more than another fortnight's navigation, and may expect afterwards a partial clearing-up for the holidays. Grain has been coming forward fairly well, but principally in the shape of barley, which constitutes almost all our stock in store, the total being on Monday morning: Fall wheat, 1,700 bushels; spring wheat, 32,914 bushels; barley, 232,314 bushels, against on the corresponding date last year, fall wheat, 16,619 bushels; spring wheat, 28,765 bushels; mixed wheat, 2,000 bushels; oats, 7,720 bushels; barley, 240,651 bushels; peas, 969 bushels; rye, 4,249 bushels. Wheat stocks at Port Arthur reached 336,784 bushels on Monday. The provision and grocery trades have been generally satisfactory, as has also the hide and wool trade. Leather, however, is quieter, and in other lines there is not much change to notice.

APPLES.—Rail-lots have been offered more freely and seemed in rather more favor; good