

even lower figures than our quotations. Fish dull and unchanged. Turpentine continues quite firm. Glass is easier. Quotations are as follows: Single barrels, raw linseed oil, 47 to 48c.; boiled, 50 to 51c., net 30 days, or 3 per cent. for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, 85c.; single barrels. Olive oil, machinery, 90c. to \$1; cod oil, 35 to 37½c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 50 to 55c. per gal.; straw ditto., 45 to 47c.; castor oil, 7½ to 8c., for machinery; pharmaceutical ditto, 8½ to 9c.; lead (chemically pure and first-class brands), \$4.75; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4; No. 4, \$3.75; dry white lead, 4¼ to 4½c. for pure; No. 1 ditto, 4 to 4¼c.; genuine red ditto, 4 to 4¼c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty in bulk, bbls., \$1.80; bladder putty in barrels, \$1.90; ditto, in kegs or boxes, \$2.40; 23-lb. tins, \$2.55; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.65; London washed whiting, 45c.; Paris white, 75 cents; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Paris green, 14c. in bulk, and 15c. in 1-lb. packages; window glass, per 100 ft., \$3.25 for first break; \$3.45 for second break, and \$4.20 for third break; per 50 feet, \$1.70 for first break; \$1.80 for second break.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 29th, 1903.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—Nothing new has developed in the local drug line. A fairly good business is going on and

prices keep steady. Opium is weaker in the primary market, owing to the break-up of the drouth. There is a very good jobbing demand for quinine in the New York market. Nitrate of silver has gone down in sympathy with the decline in the metal.

Dry Goods.—The spell of wintry weather did considerable to give a rush to the seasonable dry goods business, which needed slightly some such fillip. All staple goods show great activity. Prices remain as before with a strong feeling in some lines of an upward tendency. Some difficulty is still found in getting deliveries of such goods as blankets and other heavy woolsens, the mills having more than they can do in keeping up with orders.

Flour and Grain.—Three dollars and ten cents continues to be about the price quoted for ninety per cent. patents, middle or east freights, in buyers' bags. Manitoba is steady. Millfeed and oatmeal are both steady. Wheat is unchanged from last week's quotations. Barley is 1c. higher. Rye is higher by a cent. Oats are nominally unchanged. No business is passing.

Fruits.—While there are still a few late peaches on the market, the bulk of the domestic fruit now on the market consists of grapes and pears, both of which, especially now the latter, are fairly plentiful. Quotations are as follows: Grapes, Concords, 30 to 35c. per basket; Niagara, 35 to 40c.; pears, 25 to 35c.; peaches, 30 to 60c.; Almeria grapes, \$4.50 to \$6 per keg; cranberries, per barrel, \$9 for Cape Cod; \$8 for Jersey; oranges, Jamaica, \$2.75 per box; Sorrento, \$2; lemons, Verdelli, \$3 to \$4; bananas, \$2 to \$2.25; celery, 30 to 35c. per dozen; egg plant, 20c. per basket; tomatoes, 20 to 30c.; peppers, 35 to 45c.; sweet potatoes, fancy, \$3 per barrel; onions, Canadian, \$1.10 per bag; Spanish, 80c. per small case; beans, white, \$1.75 per bushel; Lima, 6c. per pound; apples, fall, \$1.75 to \$2.25; winter, \$2 to \$2.25.

Groceries.—An active business is being done in general groceries. Sugar remains unchanged, except that of beet granulated; the prices now asked range from \$4.03 to \$4.08. Empire tobaccos, two grades, have gone up 5c. The price of shelled almonds has been placed at 25 to 30c., while for Jumbo's, 35c. is asked. In teas, a not very large business is passing at the moment, though prices keep very high. The position of molasses is very strong, and Barbados cannot be obtained for much below 40c. Other West Indian molasses range between 30 and 50c., while for special lines of New Orleans, used in confectionery, 50c. is asked.

Hides and Skins.—The hide market is very easy in sympathy with the heavy decline in Chicago, but there is expected to be a drop by next Saturday. Offerings of sheepskins are fair, and there is a good demand at 65c. Calfskins are steady. Tallow is dull.

Live Stock.—At the cattle market this

week, cattle were in large supply, especially those of medium to poor quality, and some easiness in prices developed, though not enough to affect actual prices. Nearly all the export cattle offered was sold. In butchers' cattle, the market was pretty well cleaned out, though it dragged considerably towards the close. The demand is falling off for stockers and feeders.

Provisions.—The quantity of really choice dairy butter coming forward is only fair. They sell well at good prices. The demand for cheese keeps up well at steady prices. Eggs continue high and are in good demand. The demand for poultry has improved with the cool weather. A quiet market prevails for Canadian hops. In hog products the market is in a very healthy condition, and the demand is good.

Wool.—No export enquiry has set in to any extent, and everything in the wool business is very dull. Holders of fleece are firm, however. For pulled wools there is a good demand which keeps the market about steady.

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