

cases; smaller lots, 8½c.; Newfoundland cod, 43 to 45c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 45 to 47c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25 to 5.50; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whitening, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.30 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$3.

Wool.—A wool man just returned from a trip west, reports sales of from 400 to 500 bales of Cape at prices ranging from 14 to 16 cents per pound, and some few lots of B.A. scoured at 32 to 37c. He found mill-men holding good orders, but most of them were

pretty well supplied with stock. Advices have been received of the shipment of some lots of British Columbia wool for this market, which it is expected will run about 14 or 15c. per pound.

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DRUGS.—We are able to report a better condition of things this week. Trade is improving in a decided manner. There is more firmness in quinine and opium. A large demand exists for carbolic acid, and the pure is advancing. Canary seed is selling now for nearly twice as much as it was bringing some time back. Mexican sarsaparilla is becoming scarce. On the other hand weakness and a light demand are reported inorris root, ipecac, citric and tartaric acids, cream of tartar, mercurials, and some other minor drugs. Prices in other lines are steady. Payments are easy.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—All the week there has been nothing doing in flour and prices are practically nominal; a small lot of straight roller has changed hands at \$3.60 per bbl.; extra is not enquired for, neither is there any movement in Manitoba patents. In oatmeal there is nothing doing and small lots are quoted at from \$3.80 to \$4.10. There is but little demand for bran, which is quoted at \$10 and \$11, with small lots at \$12 in Toronto.

FUEL.—Owing to the very persistent talk of higher prices in the near future, an unusually large portion of the public are taking the precaution to lay in as much as possible of the winter stock of coal and to make their contracts at current rates; in consequence coal merchants are kept well employed.

GRAIN.—During the week there has been

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