TORONTO MARKETS.

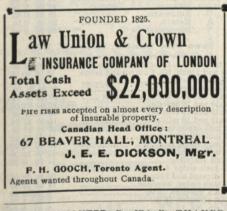
Toronto, Aug. 8th, 1901. Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.,—Business for this time of the year continues unusually active. There is no special feature to note, prices remaining steady. From Man-chester, Eng., comes word that for most lines of chemicals there is but a limited en-quiry, the consumptive demand being small. The heavy alkalis continue dull. Chlorates of soda and potash are some-what easier. Exports of bleaching mater-isle and soda solts show a further dealing als and soda salts show a further decline. On the New York market, orders are re-ported to be light, but a feeling of con-fidence prevails. With the exception of quinine and opium prices keep steady.

Dry Goods .- No new feature has developed since last report. Travellers re-port good enquiry for nearly all lines of dress materials and dry goods, and a heavy fall trade is anticipated. Light summer goods and thin underwear still show a good demand.

Flour and Meal .-- No change has taken place in the flour market since last report. Ninety per cent. patents are fairly steady at \$2.55 in buyers' covers, middle freights. Mill-feed is firm and oatmeal steady.

Grain.-The wheat market is quiet, but quotations remain unchanged. Manitoba is a little firmer the last day or two. Corn is up about 1c. There is no chance of much business being done before the-moving of the new crop.

Green Fruit.—Receipts of fruit in the local market have been large, but the de-mand is equally good. Raspberries are a little lower. Considerable quantities of peaches are beginning to come in. Tomatoes are weaker. We quote prices as follows: New lemons, \$5 to \$5.50 per box; late Valencia oranges, \$6 per box; California Crawford peaches, \$1.40 to 5. co: pears \$2 to \$2.51 plums, \$2.50 to \$1.50; pears, \$3 to \$3.25; plums, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Texas Alberta peaches, \$1.40 to \$1.50; apples, 35c. to 40c. per basket.



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