

60 to 65c. Beef hides are unchanged at 9c. per lb. for No. 1; calfskins are quoted at 12c. for No. 1, and 10c. for No. 2. Business is reported fair for the season.

Metals and Hardware.—The demand is well maintained in all lines, and there are no signs of any weakening in values. Ingot tin is notably stronger, and 33c. is now quoted locally for Straits, and 34c. for L. & F. Copper is fairly steady at 13¼c.; lead, \$3.10; spelter, \$4.90; Canada plates are still scarce, with \$2.70 to \$2.75 asked; galvanized ditto, \$4.55 for sixty sheets; coke tins, \$4.10 for 108 lbs., and charcoal, \$4.40. Galvanized sheets are steady at \$4.35 for 28 gauge; Ternes, \$7.75. Some moderate business is reported in Summerlee pig iron at \$20, net terms. Bars firm at \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Turpentine has recovered a little, about 2c. a gallon. Linseed oil is very firm abroad, with some advance apparently anticipated. Some new supplies of glass are just at hand. The quarterly meeting of the Lead Grinders' Association is to be held on the 16th inst.; no reduction of quotations is said to be looked for. We quote: Single barrels raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 82c., net 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 70c.; two to four barrels, 69c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 49 to 50c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 45 to 47c.; Castor oil, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 9¼ to 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.37½; No. 2, \$5.12½; No. 3, \$4.87½; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$2; bladder putty, in bbls., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.75. London washed whitening, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Paris green, in kegs, 14½ to 15c.; in lb. packages, 16c.; Window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 15th, 1903.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—Not much improvement has taken place in the demand for either opium or quinine, and trade in these lines is very dull and unsettled. In most other directions, there is not much to complain of in the manner in which business is moving, though there is nothing of a startling character to report. The British chemical trade has improved a little in export demand, but home requirements still appear to be limited. The chemical business being transacted in New York is described as

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