

\$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Paris green, in kegs, 17c.; in lb. packages, 18½c.; window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, October 9th, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—A fairly active business is going on in local drug circles. The feature is quinine, which is still very firm at the recent advance. Morphine and menthol also show an upward tendency. In the New York market another advance has taken place in quinine of about 2 cents per ounce. About 100,000 ounces of Java arrived this week, and will go into immediate consumption. Opium is quiet. In Manchester, a good many orders for chemicals are being placed, but mostly for early delivery. There is not much enquiry for next year's delivery, except in the case of bleaching powder. In heavy alkalies, a fairly satisfactory amount of business is being done.

Coal and Wood.—It is impossible to give a satisfactory resume of the condition of these prices at the present time. The trade is utterly disorganized owing to the strike in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, and it is almost impossible to even make an attempt at quotations. Anthracite coal is quoted at anything from \$10 to \$20 or more per ton, but these figures are purely nominal, only very small quantities being obtainable, and many dealers refusing to sell even those. Bituminous or soft coal is in an almost equally disorganized condition, though the present quotations do not range as a rule beyond \$8 or \$10. Hard wood is going up all the time, the prevailing quotation being probably about \$8 per cord, though many sales have been carried through at higher figures. Any day may make a difference of a dollar or more added on to the above prices.

Dry Goods.—The recent cool weather has brought about a good demand for woolen goods, such as underwear, blankets, overcoatings and heavy woolen costume cloths for ladies. All these are in active demand. Trade on the whole is very good, and sorting-up orders are coming in quite freely.

Flour and Grain.—The wheat market is about 1 cent lower all round. Oats are 1c. lower and dull at the decline. Peas are nominally unchanged. Rye is about a cent down. Corn and buckwheat are unchanged. Receipts are light so far, the farmers being too busy to deliver. The flour market is quiet, the price for 90 per cent. patents being from \$2.62½ to \$2.65, for choice brands a little more is asked. Millfeed and oatmeal remains steady.

Fruits.—Both the receipts and the demand for fruits have been gradually diminishing for some few days past owing to the fall weather no doubt. Everything has sold at fair prices, however. Prices are quoted as follows: Apples, per barrel, \$1 to \$1.50, per basket 10c. to 20c.; peaches, 20 to 60c.; pears, 20 to 35c. per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3; plums, 30 to 40c.; cauliflowers, per dozen, 50 to 75c.; cucumbers, 10 to

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