

cod, 41 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38 to 39c.; steam refined seal, 50c. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00 to 5.25; No. 1, \$4.75; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½c.; London washed whiting, 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, \$1.25 to 1.30 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.35 to 1.40 for second break; third break, \$3.00.

WOOL.—Business does not show much general improvement, but we hear of one good-sized sale of Cape at 14c. per lb., and several small lots at 14½ to 15c. Australian scoured is quoted at 32 to 34c.; B. A. scoured, 30 to 34c.; Nor'-West, 10 to 12½c.; domestics are without change. The next series of London sales begins on the 28th of November. A sale of 250 bales of slightly damaged Cape, ex recent cargo received via Boston, will be held next week.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Todd Alexander and George Tower Fergusson, of the City of Toronto, as stock brokers and estate agents, under the style of "Alexander & Fergusson," carrying on business at 23 Toronto street, Toronto, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Toronto, the 3th day of September, 1893.  
(Signed) GEO. T. ALEXANDER.  
(Signed) G. TOWER FERGUSSON.

Witness,

(Signed) JOHN R. LANDIN.

A new partnership has been formed between Mr. Fergusson and Mr. George William Blaikie, under the style of "Alexander, Fergusson & Blaikie," by whom the investment and general business heretofore carried on by "Alexander & Fergusson" will be continued at the above address.

George Todd Alexander, the retiring partner, will continue the business of stock broker also at the same address.

### Agents' Directory.

**HENRY F. J. JACKSON**, Real Estate and General Financial and Assurance Agency, King Street, Brockville.

**GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A.**, Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, No. 198 Queen's Avenue, London, Ont.

**THOMAS CLARKE**, Hardware and General Agent, 60 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.

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## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, November 2nd, 1893.

DRUGS.—The city wholesale trade has found the week's business a trifle slow, while letters received from travellers state that in some parts of Ontario, namely, the Ottawa district, trade is in a depressed state. Values continue to be very steady. Shellacs, however, are stiffening, and opium is, if anything, firmer; quinine remaining steady. American, German and English manufacturers have advanced their products four or five cents per lb. In New York oil lemon is easier. Buckthorn bark and canabis indica are firmer. Menthol is held with increased firmness. Long buchu leaves are lower. Golden seal root has sold at slightly higher prices. Celery seed has further advanced, while considerable business in California mustard seed is reported.

DRY GOODS.—The wholesale houses are now clearing out their season's stocks. Trade is

none too good, although the recent cold snap had the effect of livening things up somewhat. But the volume of the October trade this year has not been, we think, as large as that of October, 1892. One merchant with whom we spoke was inclined to attribute a great part of the dull trade to the Chicago Fair. He estimated that at least \$10,000,000 has been taken out of the country, and, as a consequence, retail merchants report that people are showing the strictest economy when making purchases. Values of goods remain steady, and without change.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—In so far as we can see, the situation of the flour market remains unchanged. The trade is, for the most part, a local one, and all forwardings east are extremely moderate in size, and limited as to number. Although prices this week show no decline, we can, on the other hand, see no signs of stiffening tendencies. Good enquiries for oatmeals are reported, and the movement is now considerable; values remain unaltered.

GRAIN.—During the week the wheat market has fluctuated, but prices now stand almost as they were a week ago; some large sales of Manitoba wheat have taken place at 62c. at Fort William. Barley is dull, with but little demand, and this confined to enquiries from local brewers and for feeding purposes; offerings are not liberal. Oats are steady at quotations a shade higher than last reported; farmers are delivering oats probably more freely than any other grain. Peas are dull at 51 to 52c. per bush. There is some export enquiry for buckwheat, but little is handled on this market. Corn is slow of movement.

GROCERIES.—Although no unusual activity in trade has developed, the general movement may be considered as fairly good. Green Rio coffees remain scarce, and the market is almost, if not completely, bare of stock; quotations have been advanced, and now stand at 24 to 25c. per lb. New fruit continues to arrive, and the tendency has been to lower quotations in both raisins and currants; some extra fine currants are quoted, to arrive, at 9½c. per lb. In almonds, lower quotations are also offered; Taragona now stand at 13 to 14c., and Ivica at 12½ to 13½c. per lb. The feature of the week has been a drop in the price of some sugars; we now quote: granulated, 5½ to 5½c.; bright yellow, 4½ to 4½c.; medium yellow, 4½ to 4½c.; yellow, 3½ to 4½c. per lb. In sympathy with sugars, syrups have shown lower tendencies in price. A general movement in teas is reported. Values in canned goods remain for the most part unchanged; some corn and peas are on the market at 80c., and with tomatoes are selling freely.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—An active trade in both the hardware and tinware trades is doing, although for the most part all of the fall specialties have been moved out. Trade in metals is fairly good. The demand for Canada plate exceeds the supply, as stocks at present are very low. Galvanized iron shows activity. Ingot tin is moving well, while zinc sheet also

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