

evening, and which have done incalculable good, though too late to greatly benefit the hay crops. Orders are coming in well, and wholesalers express satisfaction with collections. The circular of the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., issued about ten days ago, announcing an advance in denims, tickings, cottonades, etc., of about 5 per cent., was followed by a second on the 12th inst., making a similar advance in flannelettes, Saxonies, shirtings, etc., and a third dated the 16th inst., has just been received by the trade, making an advance of about 5 per cent. on all lines of yarns.

Groceries.—The week has developed little new in this line. The sugar market is steady, at \$4.05 for standard granulated, with rather better demand than a week ago. The local refineries are finding it to their advantage to buy more raws in the West Indian market just now, and a steamer is at present in port, discharging a cargo of 4,000 tons from Demerara. There has been some flutter in canned goods, owing to a leading French Canadian house being a heavy purchaser of last year's pack of fruits and vegetables in view of the fixed prices for new pack, to be arranged by the packer's combination, and it is reported that they have expended \$50,000 in this direction. In other lines there is nothing new.

Hides.—The market presents no special features. Some dealers are said to be offering rather more than 8c. for No. 1 beef hides, which is still the regular quotation. Receipts of hides and calfskins are very fair for the season, and tanners are said to be buying a little more freely.

Metals and Hardware.—There is nothing special doing in pig-iron just now, and no further supplies of English iron will be available till August, as there will be no direct steamers for some weeks. Outside markets show a little easiness, but local quotations for Summerlee and other Scotch brands are unchanged. Bars are steady at \$1.95 to \$2. Some round sales of black sheets, of from 14 to 18 gauge, are reported at \$2.30; for 28 gauge, the general quotation is \$2.40 to \$2.45. Canadas are unchanged, at \$2.50 to \$2.55, and galvanized ditto, at \$4.10 for 52 sheets, and \$4.35 for 60 sheets. Galvanized and tin plates are unchanged. Ingot tin has stiffened about a cent, and is quoted at 32½ to 33c.; copper, lead and spelter remain as last quoted.

Oils, Paints, and Glass.—Quite an improvement is noted in orders since the breaking of the prolonged drouth, and business is good for the season. In values there is little change. Linseed oil is steady at 57c. for raw, and 60c. for boiled, and turpentine at 74 to 75c. the single barrel. Ground lead can be bought around \$5 for chemically pure, though nominal quotations are as below. Glass prices would probably be shaded for fair lots. We quote as follows: Single barrels, raw linseed oil, 57c.; boiled, 60c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent, for 4 months' terms.

Turpentine, 74 to 75c., single bbl. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; cod oil, 35 to 37½c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 50 to 55c. per gallon; straw, do., 45 to 47c.; castor oil, 7½ to 8c., for machinery; pharmaceutical ditto, 8½ to 9c.; lead (chemically pure and first-class brands) \$5 to \$5.15; No. 1, \$4.75 to \$4.07½; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.12½; No. 4, \$3.75; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 4 to 4½c.; genuine red ditto, 4¼ to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, in bulk, barrels, \$2; bladder putty in barrels, \$1.90; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.40; 23-lb. tins, \$2.55; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.65. London washed whiting, 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, 14c. in bulk, and 15c. in 1-lb. packages; window glass, per 100 ft., \$3.50 for first break; \$3.70 for second break, and \$4.20 for third break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 18th, 1903.

Chemicals, Drugs, etc.—A fair volume of trade is being carried on locally in drugs. Prices for the most part, while fluctuating slightly, have held to about the quotations of the past few weeks. Opium and quinine are hardly so firm as they were. Bromides are very strong, and some dealers have advanced prices a shade. Carbolic acid is in good demand, but stocks are heavy and quotations hang fire. Camphor for the moment is high-priced, owing to manipulation in primary markets.

Flour and Grain.—A pretty steady demand exists for flour, the quotation for 90 per cent. patents being \$2.70 to \$2.75, in buyers' bags main line points. In oatmeal, shorts and bran, no change has taken place, and these markets are

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Assurance in Force	\$6,572,719	\$34,467,420	424%
Premium Income	180,592	1,112,933	516%
Interest Income	18,590	275,597	1382%
Dividends Paid to Policy- holders	14,279	77,844	445%
Total Payments to Policy- holders	58,834	483,350	722%
Total Assets	533,706	6,459,780	1110%
Surplus over all Liabilities....	43,762	499,150	1041%