ported of Straits at 27¾c. in fair lots; L. & F., 28¾ to 29c. There seems to be more or less of an uneasy feeling with regard to copper. It appears to be generally understood that the Amalgamated Copper Co. has a large accumulation of stock, and dealers are buying only for immediate wants, in anticipation of probably lower prices. It is claimed that large wholesale lots can be bought at half a cent lower than recent quotations.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Not a change of any kind has developed since last report, but all values rule steady, and the demand has shown improvement during the past few weeks, and the quotations are: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 79 and 82c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 78 and 81c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 54c.; two to four barrels, 54c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 40 to 45c.; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c.; in quantity; tins, 10 to 10½c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), $6.00; No. 1, $5.50; No. 2, $5.25; No. 3, $5.00; No. 4, $4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; for 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., $2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, $2.35; 25-lb. tins, $2.45; 12½-lb. tins, $2.75. London washed whiting, 45 to 50c.; 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 barrels, 16¾c.; 50 and 100-lb. drums, 17½c.; 25-lb. ditto, 18c.; in lb. packages, 18½c.; Window glass, $2.10 per 50 feet for first break; $2.20 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, October 3rd, 1901.

Drugs, Chemical, Etc.—A fairly active trade is being carried on in drugs, at same prices as have prevailed for some time past. No special feature presents itself. In the New York market, a firm undertone is noted, in spite of several minor fluctuations in price. There is a moderate jobbing demand for opium, large lots being neglected. Cocoa butter has declined. A little more enquiry is noted for quinine.

Dry Goods.—A good sorting trade is being transacted, and travellers report very fair orders throughout practically all districts. Prices still remain quite firm. Seasonable goods are being asked for more and more, consequent upon the comparatively cool weather.

Flour and Meal.—The flour market still continues very dull, and prices are easier. In the absence of export demand for 90 per cent. patents, shippers refuse to give more than or even $2.60 in buyers' covers, middle freights, whereas holders are wanting $2.65, and this divergence of views is keeping things at a standstill. Manitoba flour is fairly steady at $4. Millfeed is firm.

Grain.—Offerings of wheat are coming in more liberally. In Chicago the price has declined about a cent, and this is inducing holders to come down in their views a little. Offerings of barley are also larger. The market continues fairly steady. Buckwheat is nominal, hardly any having been received yet. Corn and oats keep steady. Rye is dull and easier.

Groceries.—Prices of sugars have made a uniform decline of 10c. all round, owing to the heavy receipts and large stocks in countries of growth. At the same time, the movement is very fair. Some new Valencias are coming forward, and are being sold at about 7½ to 8c.

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