

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), \$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., \$2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, \$2.50; 25-lb. tins, \$2.45; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.75; London washed whitening, 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, January 2nd, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—A strong feature just now in the gum line is shellac, which has doubled in price during the past few weeks. Camphor is not quite so high. Business generally is fully up to the mark for this time of the year. In New York, the drug market retains its steady tone, but little actual business is being done, a state of things, however, which may be expected at this time of the year. Stronger cables have arrived from London about quinine in primary markets. The position of opium in Smyrna is a stronger one. In the States, there is a steady tone for leading ammoniates, though business has been somewhat restricted. Buyers still hold out for concessions which sellers do not feel justified in giving. Nitrate of soda is hardening.

Flour and Meal.—Flour is firmer, and 90 per cent. patents have sold this week for as high as \$3.90, in buyers' bags, middle freights. Oatmeal is very firm, and bran and shorts quite steady.

Fruit.—No special feature presents itself in the fruit business, which is going on satisfactorily. The chief fruit asked for is oranges, which are selling at good prices. Shipments of apples continue light. We quote: Oranges, California, Washington navels, \$3.30 to \$3.50 per box; Florida, \$3.50; Mexican, \$2.25; Valencia, \$4 per case; Jamaica, \$2.50; lemons, new Messina, \$2.75 to \$3; Malaga, \$2.75 to \$3; grapes, Almeria, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per keg; apple, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel; bananas, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bunch; cranberries, \$10 per barrel; onions, Spanish, \$3.50 per case; Canadian, \$1.10 per bag.

Grain.—Both Ontario and Manitoba wheats remain unchanged. Barley is from 1c. to 2c. higher. Oats are 2c. lower. Peas, rye, corn, and buckwheat remain nominally unchanged. Little is doing, but there is a light demand for wheat for milling.

Groceries.—Business in general groceries continues good. Sugar has advanced 10c. per 100 lbs., in sympathy with the advance made by United States refiners. It is moving slowly. This brings sugar to the position it held before the decline of the week before last. Teas are firm, but comparatively little business is passing.

Hardware.—Barbed wire has fallen 5c., Manilla rope 1c., and sisal advanced ½c., which are about the only changes worth mentioning this week. Copper has still a strong downward tendency, but other metals are very firm, especially iron. Business is fully up to the average, and, indeed, it is safe to say, speaking of the whole year, that never before has so much profitable business been carried through as during the one just passed.

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