

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The demand for goods in these lines is now a light one, and values show very slight variation. Turpentine may be quoted a trifle easier at 46 to 47c. per gal.; for 5 to 10-brl. lots of linseed oil our quotations may be shaded a cent. All other lines just as they were. We quote:—Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gal.; boiled, 60c.; turpentine, 46 to 47c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1; castor, 8c. in cases; smaller lots, 8½ to 9c.; Nfld. cod, 43 to 45c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47c. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.25 to 5.50; No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; 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 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$3.

WOOL.—Business in this line is very quiet. Manufacturers seem fairly busy, but are not buying generally. There are about 1,500 bales of Cape wool in stock here, for which the general quotation is 14½ to 16½c. per lb.; Australian, none; B. A. scoured, 32 to 38c.; Nor-West, all sold out, and no new clip arrived yet. A millman in town the other day reported having bought 25,000 lbs. of Nor-West, a good sample, at 15½c. Canadian fleece we quote 17 to 18c. per lb.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, August 5th, 1892.

CATTLE.—We have had at the western cattle yards this week large supplies and a fairly brisk business, but at prices little more than medium at best, and sometimes very low. The markets in England are in a bad condition, and this restricts the demand and lowers the price for export cattle here; still, making due allowance for this serious drawback, there is a good shipping trade in progress, and prices range from \$4.25 for "short keep" cattle up to \$5 per cwt. for very prime shippers; last quoted price has been the highest paid here this week. A better enquiry for butcher's cattle lately, and prices are steady at from \$3.25 to 3.75 for best, with a few sales at \$4 per cwt. for very choice stuff; poor cattle have brought from \$3 down to \$2.25 per cwt. Lambs have been scarce and wanted all the week; values have advanced, and from \$3 to \$4.50 each is now the range, with an upward tendency. Very little enquiry for export sheep. Butchers' sheep are more wanted as lambs are scarce. Calves show no change. Milkers are in short supply and bring from \$8.30 to 8.40 each. Springers are wanted at from \$8.35 to \$8.50 each. Stockers are selling at from 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. They are wanted. Hogs have been in liberal supply, and the demand being active, prices are steady. For prime hogs (weighed off cars) from \$5.60 to 5.75 per cwt. has been frequently paid this week, with a range from \$5.30 to 5.50 for very good. Stores and rough heavy hogs are not wanted, and will hardly fetch money.

COAL AND WOOD.—There is considerable activity in the coal trade at present as many people are making sure of their winter supplies, as far as possible, in anticipation of the threatened heavy increase in the price of coal, and coal merchants have the unusual experience of an unprecedented demand for fuel during the dog days.

DRUGS.—Just now business is very quiet. The outlook for opium is not encouraging, and the drug has now reached perhaps the lowest price on record. Quinine is weak, owing principally to over-production. Carbolic acid, chamomiles, blue vitriol, ergot, jalap, sarsaparilla, rhubarb, senna, shellac, and a few other articles of minor consequence are quoted at firmer or advancing prices; but cream of tartar, tartaric acid, copaiba, camphor, cubeb, musk, ipecac, olive oil, and castor oil are all weak and probably will soon be quoted lower. Payments are not very good.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is practically no change in flour, and scarcely anything doing. At the close yesterday flour was offered at last

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