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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 18th, 1902.

Chemicals. Drugs, Etc.—No change has taken place in local conditions since last week, except that there has been the usual calm after the storm of Exhibition week. Prices remain steady. Quinine has an upward tendency, in sympathy with a recent advance in New York. In the latter market, oil of peppermint has also advanced. Opium is quiet and unchanged.

Dry Goods.—The wholesale dry goods houses have a somewhat quieter appearance just now. Indications for the sorting trade go to show that there is every reason to expect the best trade ever seen. Country merchants, notwithstanding that they have given large, early orders, are already making more or less anxious enquiries as to when travellers will be around again. This shows conclusively that business is very good, and that the merchant is already wanting to get his preparations well made.

Flour and Grain.—Wheat has not made any pronounced change since last report. It is coming in now in fair quantity. Oats are easier with liberal receipts. A quiet market exists for corn. Barley and rye are on the quiet side. Peas are a little lower. The flour market is rather dull, and 90 per cent. patents (new) are quoted at \$2.65 to \$2.70, in buyers covers, middle freights. Bran and shorts are dull, while oatmeal keeps pretty steady at \$4.70 to \$4.90.

Fruit.—This week the receipts of fruit have been probably as heavy as they will be this season, and the Yonge street dock presented on more than one day a very inspiring spectacle with its piles of various kinds of Canadian fruits, notably pears and peaches. Everything has been cleared out in good style, however, in spite of the quantities offered. Prices are

quoted as follows: Apples, per barrel, \$1 to \$1.50; per basket, 10 to 20c.; peaches, 30 to 75c.; pears, 20 to 35c.; per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3; plums, 25 to 50c.; cauliflower, per dozen, 75 to 90c.; cucumbers, 10 to 15c.; Lawton berries, 5 to 7c.; grapes, per lb., Moore's early, 4 to 5c.; champion, 2 to 3c.; per small basket, Moore's early, 30 to 35c.; champion, 15 to 20c.; muskmelons, per basket, 20 to 35c.; huckleberries, per basket, \$1.10 to \$1.25; tomatoes, basket, 15 to 27c.; watermelons, 15 to 30c.; bananas, \$1.25 to \$2 a bunch; oranges, \$4 to \$5.75 a box; lemons, Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.50 a box; green corn, per dozen, 6 to 7c.; egg plant, 25 to 50c.; sweet potatoes, per barrel, Jersey, \$3.50 to \$4; Maryland, \$2.50 to \$3.

Groceries.—Sugar has gone five points higher in New York this week, but notwithstanding this, the prices in the local market remain at the same figure. There is a fair movement going on for preserving purposes. The general situation in groceries has improved somewhat, as a consequence of the rush of visitors to Toronto last week. Spices are being

called for quite considerably for pickling purposes. In canned vegetables, no great change has taken place in the condition of things. Ceylon teas are strong, but not much Japanese is offering. A better tone is to be noted in coffees. The situation in dried fruits remains about the same, with several lines very scarce. There will be some arrivals probably next week.

Hides and Skins.—Except that lamb-skins and shearlings have both gone up to 50c., there is no change. The demand for hides continues good, with moderate offerings. Tallow is steady.

Live Stock.—Activity again prevailed on the live stock market this week, all classes of stock being in good demand. Offerings were large but all sold and at good figures. Feeders are scarce, while good export and butchers' cattle are needed all the time. Sheep and lambs are steady.

Provisions.—Butter continues in heavy supply, and the demand shows no improvement. Cheese is firm and is in fair demand. In hog products a fair busi-

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