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Wool.—Business in raw wool continues very slow, no transactions being reported, except a few moderate sales of Capes at about 14c. The discussion of some possible relief to manufacturers of some possible relief to manufacturers of domestic woolens, through an amended tariff, seems to have put a little hope into the breasts of some, but not sufficient to induce any free buying of wool. We quote: Capes, 13½ to 14½c.; Natals. 15 to 16c.; B.A., scoured, 25 to 35c. The next series of London sales opens on the 10th inst.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, November 14th, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.—Business in the local market continues good, though not above the average for this time of the year. An improvement in some small degree is reported from British markets. In New York, both the drug and chemical markets are quiet. Quinine is feeling the results of the heavy decline in Ger-man markets. However, it is expected that the price will stiffen considerably at sales held in Batavia this week, and holders are not anxious. Opium is dull, with prices almost nominal.

Dry Goods.—As a consequence of the chillier weather, dry goods houses have a considerably increased demand for seasonable goods to report, even though no complaint could justly be made, as to activity of business for the past month. All lines seemingly are moving briskly, and retailers throughout the country appear, judging from their brisk ordering, to be feeling in high feather.

Flour and Meal.—A somewhat easier feeling is to be noted this week, compared with that which prevailed a few Ninety per cent. patents sell days ago. at \$2.65 in buyers' covers, though holders are standing out for about 5c. more Manitoba is steady. Bran and shorts are firm, with an upward tendency. Oatmeal continues steady.

Fruit.-Wholesale houses in the fruit

LIVERPOOL PRICES Liverpool, November 7th, 12.30 p.m

Wheat. Spring	s. d
Red Winter	5 10
No. 1 Cal	5 10
Corn new	5 3
_ ,, old	5 07
	63
Lard	44 6
Pork	73 6
Bacon, heavy	47 6
., light	18 B
Tallow	29 6
Cheese, new white	45 0
Cheese, new colored	46 6

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