

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, September 11th, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—As to the local market a fillip has been given to the trade by the great rush of visitors to the Exhibition who have made good use of their opportunities to combine a little business with their pleasure. Prices remain quite firm, and few changes have been made, and these only of a minor character. In New York, trade has shown a gratifying increase, orders for round lots being numerous, while the jobbing demand is growing steadily. The demand for quinine is active, but the opium market is unsettled. The demand for heavy chemicals is brisk, the bulk of the business being for future delivery. A Liverpool report says the market there for chemicals, as a whole, remains quiet and steady, with little business doing. Sulphate of copper is lower, otherwise prices are unchanged.

Dry Goods.—There is no new feature in the market apart from the almost extraordinary rush of visitors to the wholesale houses during the last few days, to be accounted for by the Exhibition and general cheap rates, and general fine weather. The good accounts of the crops and the general state of prosperity of the whole country are causing retail merchants to make good preparations for a heavy trade, and they are laying in good stocks accordingly. Prices are firm in practically all lines.

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