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., $2.20; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, $2.35; 25-lb. tins, $2.45; 12½-lb. tins, $2.75. London washed whiting, 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, Sept. 5, 1901.

Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.—A fair degree of activity is to be noted in the local drug market, though there are no special features worth recording. In New York there is less activity in general trade, and local and mail orders are both small. Peppermint oil is firmer. Last week there was a somewhat unexpected decline in the price of quinine at the Amsterdam sale. Nux vomica is in somewhat stronger demand.

Dry Goods.—The large numbers of visitors from the country at present in Toronto are making their influence felt at the wholesale houses, and there has been an extra spurt of activity in business. The millinery openings also, referred to on another page, are a great attraction to outside buyers. Values of staple goods remain firm. A large sorting trade is being done.

Flour and Meal.—Buyers and sellers in the flour business are somewhat apart in their views just now. Buyers do not feel like giving more than $2.55 to $2.57½ for 90 per cent. patents in buyers' covers at main track points and holders object to part with it at such a figure, so the market is in a waiting position. There is a demand for barrel flour at $2.87 per bbl. in the wood, and some little business has been done at $2.90.

Fruit.—No complaint is heard as to lack of business in the wholesale fruit warehouses. Berries continue plentiful at moderate prices. Pears are in no great abundance. Grapes, small baskets, 20 to 25c.; large baskets, 35 to 40c.; Moore's early, 50 to 60c. Peaches, basket, 35 to 45c. for ordinary, and 60 to 85c. for yellows. Plums, 30 to 50c. per basket. Pears, 25 to 40c.. Apples, 25 to 40c. per basket, and $2 to $3 per barrel. Blueberries, basket, 75 to 90c. Lawton berries, 6 to 7c. Black currants, basket, $1 to $1.10. Bananas, 8's, $1 to $1.20; do., 1's, $1.50 to $1.60 per bunch. Lemons, box, $4.00 to $4.50. Oranges, Valencia, $5. Cucumbers are worth from 9 to 10½c. a basket; tomatoes from 12 to 14c.; watermelons, 20 to 25c. each, and mushmelons from 15 to 20c., a 12-quart basket; large baskets, from 25 to 50c. each.

Grain.—There is no change in quotations to be reported this week. Prices, however, are purely nominal. The new crop has scarcely begun to move yet, though there are a few odd lots on the market. The quality of Ontario wheat somewhat poor in some cases. Barley

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, September 4th, 12.30 p.m

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	8½
Red Winter	5	7
No. 1 Cal	6	0
Corn new	4	11¾
„ old	4	10
Peas	6	4
Lard	45	0
Pork	72	6
Bacon, heavy	46	6
„ light	47	0
Tallow	28	0
Cheese, new white	45	0
Cheese, new colored	46	0