steady at 11½c.; olive, $1 for pure; Newfoundland cod oil, 40 to 41c.; steam refined seal, 55c. Leads and glass unchanged. Ochres, Venetian red, etc., will likely soon have to move upwards as stocks under old duties become exhausted. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) $6; No. 1, $5 to 5.50; No. 2 $4.75; No. 2, $4.50; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; red do., 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to $1; Cookson's Venetian red, 1.60 to $1.75; other brands of Venetian red, 1.40 to $1.60; yellow ochre, 1.25 to $1.50; spruce ochre, 2 to $2.50. Window glass, $1.50 per 50 feet for first break, $1.60 for second break.

Wool.—The market rules strong, and mill men are buying rather freely just now. Cape is quoted at 17½ to 20c. per pound, with some extra fine at 21c.; Australian 19 to 21c.; domestic unassorted 23c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 25th, 1890.

Boots and Shoes.—The boot and shoe trade is kept busy filling orders, the factories being run up to their full extent. Orders are more numerous than large, still the aggregate makes a good showing. Travellers will soon be on the road with spring samples, but there is nothing very definite about a further advance in price lists. The only complaint heard is about remittances; manufacturers claim they would stand improvement.

Drugs.—Business continues very fair and prices all round are tending upwards. There is a report of a combination in England in heavy goods, and nearly all heavy goods, including chemicals, are advanced more or less, with prices very firm in caustic soda, sal soda, chloride lime and heavy chemicals generally. We note also that gum shellac, castor oil, and linseed oil are firm. Mercury is again higher and all mercurial preparations advance in proportion; oil peppermint higher and likely to advance; camphor, cream tartar and tartaric acid are all steady.

Dry Goods.—Business is reported fairly good, although it will not compare in volume with last week, which is partly accounted for by its being the last week of the month, when sales are always light. Travellers are busy preparing for their journeys and expect to do a good assortment trade. Stocks of merchandise in the wholesale houses are on the light side, but well assorted and probably fully able to meet all calls upon them. There is a fairly active demand for henriettas, cashmeres and serge cloths, with moderate enquiry for foule cloths; velveteens are exceedingly active, selling at the recent advance of 7½ per cent. freely. Ribbon velvets are in fair request, cashmere hosiery and gloves are selling well. Black and colored silk velvets are moving freely for trimming purposes. Prints and all classes of cotton goods are now rather slow of sale. There is a moderate demand for union all grey wool and flannels, for blankets, etc., but to create an active run upon these colder weather will have to come.

Flour and Oatmeal.—The flour market is very quiet, with little or nothing doing; our quotations as per current price list are unchanged but firm. Oatmeal has shown signs of improvement; standard quoted at $4.00 to 4.80; granulated $4.80 to 5.00. Rolled oats are easier and now selling at $5. Bran is in good demand with improved supply, and selling at $13 per ton in car load lots, smaller quantities $14 per ton.

Grain.—The wheat market continues much in the position that it held last week. There is very little doing except for local milling purposes. Prices are unchanged, but incline to be easier, with English and American markets on the fall, and values easy. Manitoba hard is still quoted at $1.28 to 1.30 per bushel for No. 1, and $1.26 to 1.28 for No. 2. New crop has not commenced to move yet. In barley speculative prices are dominant. We again have to chronicle an advance of 8 to 12c. per bushel over last week's prices. For No. 1 we quote 73 to 75c. per bushel; No. 2, 70 to 71c.; No. 3 extra, 67 to 68c., and No. 3, 60 to 61c. Shippers are very busy in getting this grain across the line, and grain houses here state, in the event of the time being extended until the first of November on the McKinley bill, they will be able to have the whole crop delivered, when very probably a fall in prices will take place. Under present circumstances quotations are of a very unsteady character. Oats are in good demand, and steady at present prices, 41 to 42c. Peas in active demand for export. Prices unchanged and firm. In rye and corn there is not much doing, and prices are purely nominal.

Groceries.—There is a good general business doing; wholesale houses are kept busy, but remittances from the country would stand improvement. Coffees are very firm, especially Javas; an early advance in price is looked for. New season's raisins are not in the market yet, neither are prunes, but in both cases prices will be higher than last season; new currants are in store at an advance of ¼ to ½c. per lb.; for provincials we quote 6 to 6½c.; Filiatras, 6½ to 7c.; Patras, 7 to 7½c.; and Vostizzas, 9 to 10c.; canned goods are moving freely, especially peas, corn, and tomatoes for British Columbia; peaches, old crop, have advanced again, and are now quoted at $2.50 per dozen, 2lb. cans beaver yellow; 2's, victor yellow, $2.50; 3's victor yellow, $3.50; tomatoes are easier and a shade lower in price new canned goods, crown 3's, $1.15; beaver