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got copper, 1734c.; sheet-zinc, 614 to 612c.; Silesian spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.50 to \$5.75; antimony, 1012 to IIC.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—There has been quite a flurry in linseed oil on the local market, though the situation in England is quite as firm as it was, with quotations there ranging from £34 to £35 a ton. The Baden mill is again in the market, not having i een a seller for some time past, and finding jobbers pretty well stocked with imported oil, has made a cut in prices, resulting in a general revision of quotations, and single barrels are now quoted at 80 and 83c. per gallon for raw and boiled, respecper gallon for law and boned, respec-tively. Castor oil remains very firm, Ioc. being exacted for single tins. The mar-ket for window glass promises to be firmer, as some 6,000 glass makers are reported on strike in Belgium and an advance is deemed not improbable. Tur-pentine is lower by two cents a gal-lon. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 83c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 03c.; two to four barrels, 62c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, Ioc.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.75; No. 1, \$6.37½; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5.62½; No. 4, \$5.25; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. I, ditto, 5c.; genuine red, ditto, 5c.; No. I, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.25; 25-lb. tins, \$2.35; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. London washed whit-ing, 60c.; Paris white, 75 to 82c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break. tively. Castor oil remains very firm, Ioc. being exacted for single tins. The mar-

## TORONTO MARKETS.

## Toronto, Aug. 30th, 1900.

DRY GOODS .- The fall season is opening under auspicious prospects, and there ing under auspicious prospects, and there is nothing of a discouraging nature to report. The Exhibition will, no doubt, bring many customers to Toronto this week and next, as, indeed, the millinery openings are already doing. No great changes are looked for in prices in dry changes are looked for in prices in dry goods. According to advices recently received from Manchester, the demand over there has increased lately in some of the heavy lines, though it is still be-low averages. In the linen sections in the Old Country, the sales have been former in the force bergehen. The sill firmer in the fancy branches. The silk department has been active, and the department has been active, Chinese troubles are not allowed to affect prices materially. Staple cloths in the prices materially. Staple cloths in the United Kingdom have been in poor demand, and many looms have had to run short time, and prints are selling very slowly.

slowly. DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—Camphor is higher again, with prospects of still further advances, as the stock of crude is being more and more concentrated abroad. Quinine is still strong here, owing to the firm manner in which it is held abroad. Little else remains to be said, except that business is distinctly good. The Exhibition has already begun to affect sales advantageously. A fillip to affect sales advantageously. A fillip to trade was to be anticipated, but no one expected to see this result beginning so soon.

FLOUR AND MEAL.-A freer movement is beginning to make itself felt, and more character is to be discerned in the market. Old Country buyers were out of this market, but during the last few



Leads all Canadian Life Companies. Its ratio of profits earned per \$1,000 of insurance in 1899 heads the list.