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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 17th, 1901.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—A fair trade is being carried on in the local drug market. Prices remain firm. From Liver-pool comes word that there is a better pool comes word that there is a better enquiry, but prices show no material change. Borax has gone down. Sulphate of copper is easier. New York importers and jobbers report an improvement in business, though there seems but little disposition among buyers to take more stock of anything than they have quick use for. The most noticeable feature of that market this week has been a sharp that market this week has been a sharp rise in the price of menthol. Quinine has regained its firmness, but opium continues dull.

Dry Goods.-Wholesale houses report the general dry goods business to be very active. Travellers from all parts of the country are satisfied with orders coming Prices continue quite firm in all lines.

Flour and Meal.-Not much change has taken place in the position of flour Buyers' and sellers' views are still divergent. The Americans are getting divergent. The Americans are getting the bulk of the export trade, our prices being considered too high, but there is not a great deal of really good wheat offering. So for this reason, prices here may be held, but this state of things is throwing the flour market all out of joint. Not much feed is offering yet, on account of the local consumption. Outaccount of the local consumption. Oatmeal is firm.

Fruits, Etc.—Supplies of fruit coming forward to the local market have been comparatively small this week, and the demand brisk. As a consequence, prices have had an upward tendency, especially grapes, which have gone up 2 to 3½c. per basket. Apples are moving, but in nothing like such large quantities as was the case last year. To Liverpool, for instance, the shipments for the week endstance, the shipments for the week end-

LIVERPOOL PRICES Liverpool, October 9th, 12.30 p.m

Wheat, Spring	5 64
Red Winter	5 6
No. 1 Cal	59
Corn new	4 11
	4 104
	6 4
Lard	49 6
Pork	73 6
Bacon, heavy	49 0
", light Tallow	49 6
Tallow	31 0
Cheese, new colored	46 6

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