seal, 47½ to 50c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 40 to 45c.; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c.; in quantity; tins, 10 to 10½c.; machinery castor oil, 8¼ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), $6.00; No. 1, $5.50; No. 2, $5.25; No. 3, $5.00; No. 4, $4.50; dry white 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., $2.35; ditto, in kegs, or boxes, $2.50; 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.

Wool.—A wool salesman just returned from a three weeks' trip in the West reports having met with very little encouragement in the way of orders, millmen being little disposed to buy. We quote: Capes, 13½ to 14½c.; Australian, none here; Natals, 15 to 16c.; B. A. scoured, 25 to 32c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 24, 1901.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—No changes have been made in prices for some time past, and business in the local market is about normal. Conditions in Great Britain show some little improvement according to last report. Prices in the New York market continue without much change, opium still being dull, but an improvement being visible in quinine.

Dry Goods.—Wholesale houses report a busy time these days, partly owing to the slight check to trade during the royal visit, and partly to the fact that the closing of navigation is approaching. Late fall and winter goods are selling freely, and retailers in some parts are finding difficulty in meeting the demand. The home manufacturers in cotton and some other lines have seldom had a busier time than the present, due perhaps to the fact that, owing to the large demand across the line, American manufacturers feel no need to send surplus stocks to this side.

Flour and Meal.—The demand for flour continues moderate, and 90 per cent. patents sells for $2.65 in buyers' bags; middle freights, Manitoba flour is steady. The oatmeal market remains about the same. Bran is firm and shorts have an upward tendency.

Fruits, etc.—The supplies of fruit to hand this week have been a little larger, though of course far behind those of a few weeks back. Shipments of apples continue light, though quality seems somewhat better. Prices are quoted as follows: Lemons, Majori, ex-fancy, $4 to $5; fancy Verdelli, $3; oranges, Jamaica, $3.75 per box; $6.25 per barrel; grapes, Concord, 15 to 17½c.; Rogers and Delaware, 22½ to 25c.; Niagara, 20c. per 10-lb. basket; Niagara's, 30 to 35c. per large basket: late peaches, fancy, 75 to 85c.; choice, 60 to 75c.; pears, 50c. per basket; apples, 30 to 35c. per basket; $2.75 to $3.50 per barrel; tomatoes, 25 to 30c. per basket;

LIVERPOOL PRICES

Liverpool, October 9th, 12.30 p.m

	s. d.
Wheat, Spring	5 6½
Red Winter	5 6
No. 1 Cal	5 9
Corn new	4 11
„ old	4 10½
Peas	6 4
Lard	49 6
Pork	73 6
Bacon, heavy	49 0
light	49 6
Tallow	31 0
Cheese, new white	45 6
Cheese, new colored	46 6