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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 8th, 1900.

DRUGS.—Business is brisk in drugs, and prices remain the same as last week. All coal products are higher in price, and stocks are very light. The probabilities are that some difficulty will be experienced in getting fresh stocks, owing to the fact that raw material is being diverted to the manufacture of carbolic acid.

DRY GOODS.—Business is encouraging, the volume for the first weeks of the present year exceeding that of last. The main portion of the output from warehouses just now is spring goods, but a few orders have come in since our last issue for men's underwear, and such cold weather wares. Prices are fully maintained, in every direction. Scarcity of woollen goods and higher figures for them is the burden of the song in the Old Countries. In the States, cotton goods are higher. Our Canadian country dealers should put up their prices, and make a profit, while they can, for they are unable to replace goods at former figures.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour is easier on account of a weaker wheat market, but there is no quotable change in prices. Bran and shorts are still scarce at the old figures. The oatmeal market shows a firmer tone all round, the advance in oats beginning to have its effect. This advance is figured to be equal to 15c. a barrel in the price of meal, but this is not yet declared. There is no export trade as yet, but enquiries are coming in, and the predicted advance in the price of oatmeal is confidently looked for about the middle of the month.

GRAIN.—Wheat is weaker on the local markets; winter wheat, No. 1, being quoted a cent lower at 64 to 65c. Spring wheat shows a similar decline, and is held at 64 to 65c. Manitoba hard shows an advance, the price of No. 1 being 74 to 75c.; No. 2, 72 to 73c., and No. 3, 70 to 71c. per bushel. There is a good demand for peas at 59 to 60c. Barley is steady and unchanged. Oats are firm at 26 to 27c. Rye is down 1c. per bushel, and is quoted 49 to 50c. Corn and buckwheat are at the old figures, with but little doing.

GROCERIES.—Prices, as corrected last week, are unchanged, except that beans, for which there is an extraordinary demand from Germany, Britain and elsewhere, are held now by some dealers as high as \$1.75 per bushel. The usual movement, indeed a little more than the average movement at this time in February, is going on in general groceries; still

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