$5.87½; No. 1, $5.37½; No. 2, $5.12½; No. 3, $4.87½; No. 4, $4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c.; 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, 40 to 45c.; 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 kegs, 14½ to 15c.; in lb. packages, 16c.; Window glass, $2.10 per 50 feet for first break; $2.20 for second break.

Wool.—A new series of sales opened in London yesterday, and private cable advices report a good attendance and brisk competition. Merinos are reported as advanced 7 to 10 per cent., crossbreds 10 per cent. and Capes 5 to 8 per cent. Stocks here are very light, and importers report a great difficulty in getting stock at the Cape. There is said to be considerable quantities of wool in the interior, but railway traffic is yet so unsettled that it cannot be brought forward, and local dealers have about abandoned the idea of getting a cargo lot together. Some small lots of a few hundred bales each have been secured, to come forward by steamer. Some moderate sales of Capes are reported at 15½ to 16½c. Natals are quoted at 19 to 20c., and B.A.'s, 27 to 32½c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 8th, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, etc.—Both opium and quinine are in poor request and the trade is suffering to that extent, otherwise business has improved considerably during the past two or three weeks. Codliver oil has an advancing tendency; as indeed have most other oils. From Manchester we hear that there is somewhat more export trade in chemicals being done, but the home trade keeps very slow. Values as a general rule, however, though sometimes very low, are well maintained; a fair business is passing in heavy alkalies, while bleaching powder and caustic soda are moving steadily at old prices. Ammonia alkali is firm.

Dry Goods.—No special feature presents itself for comment with the exception of the very firm position of cottons. Some staple goods, indeed, notably grey denims, have made advances of ¼ to ½c. per yard. Domestic wrapper goods are also very firm. Travellers with general samples of dry goods, clothing, etc., all report brisk conditions, and prospects are almost uniformly very good.

Flour and Grain.—The demand for flour continues fair and quotations are firm at $2.85 to $2.90 for 90 per cent. packets in buyer's bags, middle freights. Manitoba Hungarian patents are firm. Bran and shorts remain quite firm, as also does oatmeal. There is no change in the wheat market, which continues firm. Barley is nominal with nothing doing. Oats are 1c. higher and firm at the ad-