

hides are being bought by dealers at 9c. per lb. for No. 1, lambskins at 60c. each, and No. 1 calfskins at 10c. the pound.

Metals and Hardware.—The movement in these lines is still brisk, and continued activity is expected to prevail during the next four or five weeks. The British market for pig iron is notably firmer, and local quotations for Summerlee are higher, from \$22.50 to \$23 being now asked for No. 2 selected, net terms off wharf, while at present cabled quotations Eglinton would cost about \$23 laid down. The attention of Canadian furnaces continues to be fully occupied in filling contracts on hand, and no supplies are available from this source at present. It is reported that a Western furnace recently closed a 3,000 ton contract, for delivery next year, at full prices. Rolling mill men seem to have a difficulty in getting supplies for bars, and some well-posted authorities profess to look for an advance within the month. Boiler plate is firmer at \$2.20; iron pipe is being cut, and the quotation is easier at \$4.68 for one inch. Tin and Canada plates show no change; black sheets appear to be a little more firmly held in some quarters, \$2.40 being asked for 26 gauge in round lots; galvanized sheets appear easier at \$4.20; tines, \$7.25 to \$7.40. Tin, lead and copper all tend to easiness; Straits tin is quoted at 28½c. in a jobbing way, copper at 12½ to 12¾c., and lead at \$2.90 to \$3.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—A good brisk movement is reported in glass, stocks of which are at present none too full, but some fair supplies are reported on vessels close at hand. The market in Belgium is said to be a firm one, makers having had to accord some advance to the glassblowers, and the cutters, packers, etc., are now said to be demanding a 15 per cent. allowance. Linseed oil is weaker and in very unsatisfactory shape, there being much cutting going on, and it is a question of get the best price you can. Turpentine is firm at 76c. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 69 to 70c. and 71 to 72c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots, 5 to 9 barrels, 68 and 71c., net 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 76c.; two to four barrels, 75c., net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; cod oil, 35 to 37½c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 48 to 50c. per gallon; straw do., 45 to 47c.; castor oil, 8¾ to 9¼c., as to quality and lot. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands), \$5.15 to \$5.25; No. 1, \$4.75 to \$4.87½; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.12½; No. 4, \$3.75; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c. for pure; No. 1, do., 5c.; genuine red, do., 4¼ to 4½c.; No. 1, red lead, 4 to 4¼c.; putty in bulk, barrels, \$2.00; bladder putty, in barrels, \$1.90; ditto in kegs or boxes, \$2.40; 25-lb. tins, \$2.55; 12½ lb. tins, \$2.65. 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, 17c.; in lb. packages,

18½c.; window glass, \$2.10 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.20 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, October 23rd, 1902.

Chemicals, Drugs, Etc.—A normal business is being done in local drug circles, without any special feature pre-

senting itself. Prices remain steady. Quinine continues quite strong. In New York a certain degree of dullness prevails in most branches. British reports speak of a slight improvement in the export chemical trade, but home requirements are rather small, and only for immediate delivery.

Flour and Grain.—The flour market has resumed a certain amount of steady-

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