

changes in prices are reported. Screws have advanced  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Wire is firmer with a discount of 20 per cent. instead of 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  allowed off list. Terms of delivery are unaltered, with the exception of British Columbia, which is now an open market. Trade in metals is steadily advancing. The price of pig lead is firmer, the best offering at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in ton lots. Block iron has advanced 5 per cent. In plumbers' supplies country trade shows satisfactory improvement. There is good enquiry for iron pipe, and all kinds of fittings, but city trade is dull and shows little signs of life.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—During the week a further drop of 50c. per hundred weight has taken place in the prices paid local butchers for green hides. The last car of cured sold, that we learn of, went at 8c. Since this transaction the street has assumed an easier appearance and it is likely that hides could be purchased at an even lower figure. Stocks of hides in Toronto cellars are not excessive, although holders wish they were smaller. The quality of offerings is good and will likely continue so until Christmas. Sheep skins did not make the usual advance on the middle of the month. Calf skins do not attract any special attention. Tallow is unchanged and lacks snap.

**PROVISIONS.**—There is an improvement in the volume of provision trade this week. Good dairy butter is scarce and wanted, with tubs quoted 16 to 17c.; and pound prints 21 to 23c. Creamery is in excellent request as a consequence of short supplies of good dairy; tubs are quoted 21c. and rolls 22 to 23c. The situation in cheese has a brighter appearance; September is selling at 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., while earlier makes find a market at about 8c. per lb. There is nothing doing in dried and evaporated apples, and trade can hardly be expected to show life until green fruit becomes less plentiful. The usual autumn rush in hog products is top place. Shipments are being sent forward to North Shore points before the close of navigation. After this little flurry is over, quietness may be expected until cold weather sets in. Dressed hogs were purchased this week on the street at \$5.25 to 5.30. Eggs are very firm with sales at 15 to 17c. The export trade is brisk and large quantities are being prepared for shipment abroad. There are prospects of an advance in the egg market shortly. Beans are advancing in price and are quoted \$1.15 to 1.25.

**WOOL.**—The situation in Ontario markets is without material change. For the small lots of fleece wool arriving dealers pay 25c. A sale of 20,000 lbs. outside at 26c. was made during the week, the lot being shipped direct to the United States. Pulled wool at unchanged quotations excites no special interest. The mails report moderate activity.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 17, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	1
Red, Winter .....	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
No. 1 Cal .....	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Peas .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
Lard .....	20	6
Pork .....	57	6
Bacon, heavy .....	30	0
Bacon, light .....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0
Tallow .....	00	0
Cheese, new white .....	37	6
Cheese, new colored .....	38	0

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