

are unchanged. Cured hides are selling in car lots at 6c. per lb.; in calfskins there is very little doing, and they are rather slow of sale; prices, however, are unaltered; sheep pelts and lambskins are in the usual supply at this season of the year, and all offerings are readily taken at 60c. each all round. Tallow continues very scarce, but prices are without change; tallow in the rough, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2c. per lb.; tallow, rendered, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

LEATHER.—Trade in this line generally is satisfactory, moderate sized parcels passing through hands. Jobbers and manufacturers are ordering more freely. There is a more active enquiry from Montreal for western stocks. In the various grades of leather, jobbing leather is the only one occupying a prominent position, the demand for which is active, and is in very limited supply. Black leathers have been curtailed in production, and are in a healthier condition than for some time. There are no accumulations of stocks of any kind, and prices are unaltered; a little more activity would cause an advance in black leathers at once.

LUMBER.—Prices are steady and unchanged, but a more active demand is springing up. Several American buyers have visited our market, and have now some of their inspectors on the road, interviewing our mills with a view to purchase. The assortment of dry lumber from last season's sawing is very much broken, what remains on hand is of the lower grade. The consumption of that class of lumber is greatly reduced, owing to the dulness in the speculative building trade. Prices of mill cull grades are lower than a year ago, while the finer grades are fully as high, if not higher.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is about of its usual volume. Butter has been arriving more freely, the demand not keeping pace with consignments. Stocks are commencing to accumulate, but prices so far are unchanged, ruling at 12 to 15c. per lb. for choice selected dairy in tubs and pails. There are no rolls, large or small, offering; common butter not quoted; medium or baker's butter selling at 11 to 12c. per lb. Cheese is firm, and advanced a fraction, being now quoted at 10c. per lb.; new dried apples are offering at 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; evaporated, 11c. per lb. New Canadian hops

are selling at 25 to 30c. per lb., and a fair business doing. Yearlings are not quoted. Mess beef is dull; mess pork firm at unchanged prices, although Liverpool figures for heavy bacon are 2s. 6d. higher. In hog products there is a good trade doing at almost unaltered figures. We quote long clear bacon per lb., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Cumberland cut per lb., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; break-fast smoked per lb., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.; hams are a little easier at 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; rolls per lb., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; pure lard still scarce, and a fraction higher, now quoted at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c. per lb.; compound lard in plentiful supply at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. per lb. Eggs are dearer, at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c. per dozen. Quite a good supply is daily coming to hand.

WOOL.—The market is very quiet and prospects are not encouraging. In fleece wool there is nothing doing, and from ascertained data there will be no outside demand for some time to come. A sharp advance in the English markets would materially improve the situation. In pulled wools there is a moderate trade doing with the mills, but really no active movement is in existence. Prices all round are without change.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s prices current, dated Liverpool, September 4th, says:

Sugar.—Raw, inactive; refined, unaltered. Rice steady at rather higher figures.

Fruit.—First arrivals of new currants are just on the market. Condition only fair, and size rather deficient. Barrels scarce at 15s. to 15s. 6d., and cases, 15s. 6d. to 16s. per cwt. nett for ordinary Provincial descriptions. Valencia raisins offer at 20s. to 21s. per cwt. nett for ordinary. The above remarks as to size, &c., apply to this fruit also.

Chemicals are practically unchanged since our last. Roll sulphur a shade lower at 7s. 9d., and flour ditto at 9s. per cwt.

Oils.—Palm oil easier at £23 to £23 10s. per ton for Bonny, and £24 10s. for Lagos. Castor oil, quiet, but steady, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. for good seconds.

Freights are without material alteration.

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BUSINESS IN FORCE, - - \$20,000,000.

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

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In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

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Fire Reserve, - - - 249,000 "
Fire Income, 1890 - - - 205,838 "

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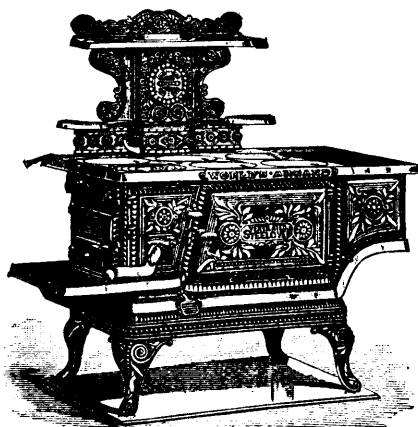
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