

grades than they were a week ago. Barley is also dull, with a movement confined to local maltsters. Oats are quiet and steady, deliveries have been fairly large. Peas are firm but cables report a slight decline in English markets; offerings are rather on the light side. Rye and corn are both quiet. Buckwheat is steady and in good demand.

GROCERIES.—Trade has been of moderate activity during the week. In coffees green Rio continues scarce and purchases have been made in the English market. Dried fruits are probably the most active feature in trade. An advance in currants is reported from Patras. But prices here are unusually low, and this has caused an active demand, especially for the best fruit. Syrups and molasses are moving to the trade for immediate consumption. In rice values are steady; it is worthy of note that while a few years ago, to a large extent, the Japanese rice used here was that milled in this country, this year dealers are handling to a much greater extent rice milled in Japan. For sugars a steady demand has existed. In teas green are moving best; Young Hysons in all grades are in request; good sifted and 2nds are eagerly sought for, but supplies here are none too large. No special features are to be reported in canned goods; the demand continues good, and although no changes in quotations have been made, it is thought by many that the prices of some vegetables must soon advance.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Trade has been keeping up very well. Since the advancement of freights on the 13th, shipments of heavy goods have to a certain extent decreased in volume. Values, on the whole, are steady and well maintained. Stocks of Canada plates continue exceptionally low and orders are with difficulty supplied. Galvanized iron is in good demand and a considerable movement is taking place. While trade in other metals is fair, no special orders have been booked, and their movement is without any marked features. The general hardware trade in shelf goods has been just a little quieter during the last ten days. Business in plumbers' supplies and tinware continues to be fair.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The situation has undergone no very marked change. Hides are in fair demand, cured at 4 to 4½c. per lb., while green still remain at 3½c. Calveskins are quiet, prices unaltered. Sheepskins still remain at 65c. each, and no change in prices is expected during this month. Tallow is easier in feeling, but quotations are unaltered, dealers still paying 5½c. and selling at 6c. per lb.

LEATHER.—A fair volume of trade is doing and increased enquiries from the factories for sample lots are reported. During the week considerable of both sole and harness leather had gone forward to England and the continent. Prices continue without change. Harness leather finds none too good a country demand, while the call for light is especially weak. Blow sole for upper is reported. There is more doing in hemlock calf, buff and pebble, prices of which sorts show no change. In colored stock there have been good enquiries for sample lots. Splits are dull, and but little request for them exists.

PROVISIONS.—Choice dairy butter is in good demand this week at 20 to 22c.; large rolls are

coming in more freely and sell at 19 to 20c.; creamery butter sells at 25 to 26c. per lb. The local cheese market is steady, prices unchanged. There is no large supply of dried apples, and what are here are firmly held, dealers paying 5c. and selling at 5½c. per lb. Evaporated apples are firmer, a large movement taking place, quotations standing at 10½ to 10¾c. per lb. In hog products there is an easier feeling and some prices are lower. We note the altered quotations: Long clear bacon, 10½c.; hams, 11½ to 12c.; lard, 11½ to 12c. per lb. Receipts of dressed hogs during the week were fair, \$7 being the market quotation. Eggs are steady and in fairly good supply at 17 to 18c. per doz.

WOOL.—We can see no change in the market, trade remaining in much the same position as reported last week. There is little or nothing doing in fleece wools, while pulled wools are also very quiet. Values remain about as previously reported. Business in foreign wools continues to be without special features.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 16, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	7
Red, Winter	5	7½
No. 1 Cal.	5	08
Corn	4	11
Peas	5	4
Lard	50	0
Pork	48	9
Bacon, heavy	48	6
Bacon, light	49	0
Tallow	96	0
Cheese, new white	84	0
Cheese, new colored	84	0

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