

as the season advances. Galvanized iron, tin plate and block iron continue, however, in fair request. Beyond the staple trade nothing is doing in the sporting line. The lamp goods trade is quiet. The movement in plumbers' goods shows improvement; this is doubtless due to the cold weather. Skates are moving well, and should hockey become a universal sport throughout the country, this trade must be materially increased. Values are steady on the whole. However, in cut nails, bar iron and horse shoes, prices are unsatisfactory, and manufacturers are evidently not on harmonious terms.

HIDES AND SKINS.—While the market is firm, with supplies by no means excessive, no advance in prices has transpired. Quotations stand as follows: cows, No. 1, 4½c.; No. 2, 4c.; steers, No. 1, 5¼ to 5½c.; No. 2, 4½ to 5c. The demand at this season of the year is always brisk because the quality of the skins is good. No change was made in the price of sheepskins in the middle of the month. The demand is not brisk, and if it were, the market would be at once dampened by importations from the United States. Beginning December 1st, it is probable that the price will be made 60c. and will continue on this basis through the month.

LUMBER.—The last few weeks have witnessed very active operations, as is usual at this season of the year. Navigation, or the bulk of it, is now pretty well closed up. A good trade is being done with Buffalo, both for building operations there and as a distributing point for the surrounding country. The season so far has been favorable for operations in the woods. There is as yet no certainty in regard to the season's cut. It is said that what influence the banks have upon the course of lumbermen is being exerted in favor of a small cut. Prices for stocks are being pretty well maintained.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of butter are still liberal. The quotation on fancy tubs is 17c.; good dairy ranges between 14 and 17c. according to quality and quantity; rolls are selling fairly well at 17c.; common stuff is neglected. Cheese is quiet and steady. In hog products the feeling is easy; long clear is quoted at 7 to 7½c.; hams, 10 to 10½c.; rolls, 8c.; lard, 8 to 8½c. Receipts and shipments Chicago last week were: Pork none and 8,578 bbls.; lard, 1,243,000 and 9,224,000 lbs.; meats, 3,041,000 and 12,182,000 lbs. Receipts of hogs in Chicago, 53,000, against 45,000 estimated for to-day; 16,000 left over from Saturday, and 10c. lower, except heavy weights, with 237,465 for last week and 36,583 shipments. Eggs remained much as reported last week; pickled are quoted at 13 to 14c.; held fresh, 15c.; strictly fresh, 17c. Dried and evaporated apples are unaltered.

SEEDS.—The week has brought improvement to both alsike and red clover. Alsike is attracting more attention in London, and the market is reported firm. An American authority writing concerning clover, says: "Values continue to harden, but with the export demand steadily improving they have been drawing nearer to a basis for actual business." In Toledo red clover is reported firm. Deliveries on the local market show improvement over those of last week.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s prices current, dated Liverpool, November 9th: SUGAR—Raw is inactive. Refined dull at 6d. per cwt. decline on the month. RICE neglected at 7s. 6d. to 8s. per cwt. for usual good ordinary quality. CHEMICALS, etc., mostly easier to buy. 60 per cent. White caustic soda 7s. 6d., flour sulphur 7s., refined borax 19s. 6d., crude, ditto, 19s. per cwt., f.o.b. Cream tartar scarce and dearer at 67s. 6d. per cwt., nett, c.i.f. to Halifax, N.S. OILS—There is little alteration in prices since our last, and markets generally are fairly

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 29, 12.30 p.m.

Wheat, Spring	5	1½
Red, Winter	5	1
No. 1 Cal	5	5
Corn	4	1
Peas	4	10½
Lard	37	0
Pork	61½	3
Bacon, heavy	33	9
Bacon, light	33	6
Tallow	23	0
Cheese, new white	50	6
Cheese, new colored	50	6

steady. FREIGHTS—Through, via Portland, are quoted as below: Montreal—Groceries, 15s.; chemicals, 15s. to 20s.; oils, 20s. to 30s. Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.—Groceries, chemicals and oils, 12s. 6d. to 15s., and 17s. 6d. to 20s., respectively.

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Paid Policy-holders 1,333,783 25
Total Expenses of Management 442,707 61
Gross Assets 1,516,271 82
Liabilities, Actuaries' 4% Valuation 801,943 77
Surplus, Actuaries' 4% 714,328 05
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