

**GROCERIES.**—In canned goods there is no material change to note in prices; the consumptive demand still continues satisfactory; sugars have advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cent. per pound all round on whites and yellows. Canadian refined is now quoted at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; extra granulated,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; and Redpath's Paris lumps,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. At this advance the market is strong and prices very firm. In teas, the new season's Japans have just arrived, and are being warehoused, but none have been yet placed on the market here. The high prices obtained for all kinds of dried fruits are still upheld. Valencia raisins are still tending upwards, with very light stocks in the market. Bosnia prunes in casks and cases have advanced in price from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. per lb. with stock nearly exhausted. Business is reported generally fairly good, and payments satisfactory. One wholesale house reports extremely large and gratifying orders being received by them from British Columbia.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The market for green hides continues about the same as last week, a good brisk demand met by a light supply. The prices have consequently advanced another  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent to the butchers for green hides, and now stand 50¢. per lb. for cows and 60¢. for steers; cured cow hides sell ready to tanners at 60¢. per lb. Calfskins are in good request with prices unaltered. Of sheepskins there are very few coming in, for the best \$1.50 to 1.75 each is being paid. Tallow quiet and unchanged.

**LEATHER.**—Demand still continues good and encouraging. Prices are unchanged but very firm at present quotations. The lines that are principally in demand are heavy slaughter and heavy Spanish. There is also a good enquiry for upper leather; a fair summing up of the situation is, that business is greatly improved in all lines of leather.

**PROVISIONS.**—The butter market is quite glutted, and with warm weather receipts have been arriving in bad order; selling at 9 to 12¢. per lb. Cheese is a shade easier, now quoted at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. per lb. In hog products a fair business is being done at unchanged prices; long clear bacon is quoted at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 9¢. per lb.; breakfast bacon,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 12¢; hams,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 12¢; lard is ruling at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10¢. Eggs are steady at from  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. per doz.; receipts are not large, but at the same time the demand is slackening up with the warm weather. Dried apples are unchanged in price and market dull. There is some enquiry for evaporated apples, but stocks are exhausted; the few old remaining in the market are quoted at 9¢. per lb.

**WOOL.**—The last week in the wool market has been rather quiet. Fleece wool is beginning to come into the market, and for the first two or three lots of this season's washed fleece 20¢. per lb. has been paid.

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1876	41.14	48.20	111.94	22,092,734	8,987,672	95,941
1877	51.46	65.20	113.18	23,290,601	8,098,233	78,324
1878	54.11	72.40	115.88	24,034,178	8,211,316	50,683
1879	59.70	84.70	116.66	25,120,804	8,760,189	117,315
1880	62.63	92.50	118.10	26,656,195	9,269,325	117,246
1881	65.46	100.70	118.92	28,403,440	10,324,868	124,325
1882	68.47	109.20	119.32	27,655,886	11,370,008	10,760
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1888	87.92	169.60	120.74	32,620,677	17,837,244	266,687
1889	91.35	181.50	121.00	33,819,035	18,248,763	344,640
1890	94.84	193.90	120.20	34,805,819	18,251,860	364,163

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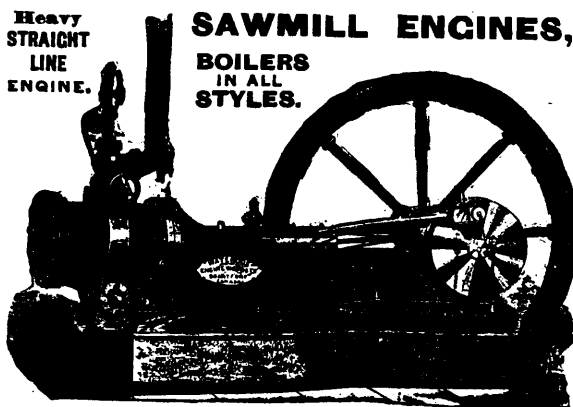
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1888	672.10	684.10	681.50	701.40	732.40	804.50
1889	659.80	677.10	674.20	701.20	727.20	668.99
Total,	\$3,450.10	\$3,561.00	\$3,578.20	\$3,641.20	\$3,845.00	\$3,886.90
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