

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The general appearance of the market for both skins and hides has altered but little. In the hide market everything is dull; stocks have accumulated, while the present low values fail to draw out trade. In sheepskins only a quiet and limited trade is doing. Calfskins are more plentiful, but the prospects of the trade are by no means considered bright; merchants say that they are paying only 25c. for a grade for which last year they paid 55c. Tallow is quiet; stocks held here are considered large, while it is difficult to make sales.

**LEATHER.**—Merchants this week report having done a comparatively larger trade locally than with the east. Spanish sole remains about the same as reported last week; the country jobbing trade has relapsed after a slight spurt, and remains without interesting features; some enquiries for export are being received, but there are few if any shipments going forward at present. Prices of slaughter do not improve, and trade continues to bring but little profit to sellers. There is only a moderate demand for upper leather. In hemlock calf, however, trade has picked up of late, and is best on eastern account. Splits are quiet.

**PROVISIONS.**—This week the aggregate supplies of butter received have been large, rolls forming the bulk of the receipts; the feeling in rolls is thus easier, with quotations at 18 to 20c. per lb.; very few fresh tubs are coming in, and we remark that there is little or no enquiry for held goods; considerably more baker's butter is offering at 14c. per lb. On the local cheese market everything is quiet but prices are steady. The general feeling in hog products continues to be easy, while of dressed hogs only a few scattering lots are being received, and for these \$5.50 per cwt. may be considered a fair quotation. But little is doing in dried and evaporated apples; values of evaporated are, if anything, easier. Eggs are in plentiful supply, while during the last few days the demand has not been well maintained; 10 to 10½c. per doz. is the market quotation. Hops are quiet and prices vary much, as we note elsewhere.

**SEEDS.**—While Canada had perhaps more than an average crop of timothy seed last season, this has all been absorbed and supplies for home consumption are now being drawn from the Western United States. Jobbing values are at \$2 to 2 75; shade higher. Clover

seed is in active demand, prices being well maintained. The export trade in alsike clover having lasted longer than usual, stocks are not excessive, and jobbers are inclined to think that trade in this article will be on a healthy basis.

**WOOL.**—The bringing down of the Canadian Budget has failed to draw out the demand for wool, which it was reasonable to expect. This probably for the reason that woolen manufacturers are looking for alterations in the new bill more favorable to their interests than those now made known. With the view of attaining this object a delegation, in which the wool merchants were represented, visited Ottawa this week. The importation of wool from the United States still continues, and we hear of some rather large parcels being brought over recently.

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, April 5, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	2
Red, Winter .....	5	1
No. 1 Cal. ....	5	1½
Corn .....	4	1½
Peas .....	4	1½
Lard .....	37	6
Pork .....	67	9
Bacon, heavy .....	32	6
Bacon, light .....	33	6
Tallow .....	26	0
Cheese, new white .....	56	6
Cheese, new colored .....	56	6

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