

current prices for hides and make leather at its present prices.

LEATHER.—The general trade is inactive, as stock-taking is the order of the day with shoe manufacturers. In sympathy with the increased price of hides, quotations for sole leathers must be advanced. Montreal markets are firm at the advance there stated. Other descriptions partake of the firmness, though as yet there is no quotable change, except in French calf, which we advance to \$1.12½ to 1.30. **Materials** are as we stated last week. **Oils** steady; fair stocks on hand.

PETROLEUM.—An advance in prices was made on Saturday last to 48c. for small lots, 47c. for 5 bbls., and 46c. for 10 bbls., and the tendency is still upward. The N. Y. market has been excited, and prices have advanced there several cents.

PROVISIONS.—This trade, upon the whole, is very dull, what movement exists is in small lots. The approach of Christmas does not appear to have stimulated dealers to the extent expected.

Butter.—The market is inactive, no enquiry for anything but choice, which is scarce and wanted. **Liverpool advices**, up to 29th ult., state that arrivals have been remarkably large, and prices for the different kinds have receded. **Mess Pork** firm, and cannot be quoted under \$18.50 to 20, the rates of gold produces this appreciation in prices, rather than any change in the Chicago market, which is steady, but with an upward look. **Bacon.**—Long clear, no stock in market of any consequence, nominally as quoted; rolled is worth 11½ to 12½c; **Cumberland** may grow firmer as there seems a disposition to increase the price of hogs. **Smoked**—Breakfast brings from 12 to 13c, and is in fair supply. **Hams** are fairly active at 12 to 13c, a good many moving. **Cheese** meets with very fair sale at 13½ for choice, of which a moderate supply is to hand; down to 10½ for early make, which is plentiful. **Reesor's stilton** is quoted at 14½ to 15c. **Lard** 12½ to 13c is paid only for choice in pails, tierced can be had at 11 to 11½. **Eggs.**—Fresh, will still bring 22 to 25, packed are principally selling at 19 to 21 and a good many are moving. **Hops** are still quiet at from 25 to 28c. Local brewers are pretty well stocked and there is but little foreign demand. **Tallow** steady at our quotation.

SALT.—Prices unchanged of English and Canadian. St. Ube's may be quoted at \$17.50 to 22.00, and not plentiful; a considerable amount is going into consumption.

WOOL.—Pulled is dull; there is but small demand for ordinary supers, but extra supers are asked for. Any small lots of *Fleece* are quietly taken at 31 to 32c. The quantity offering is but small. *Sheepskins* have risen to \$1.25 to 1.50, at which prices all offering are taken. The supply is large, and the quantity generally good. There is active demand for all offering, but long-wooled skins are in especial demand.

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Dated at Toronto this 30th day of November, 1876.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

This day by mutual consent the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of "W. H. STRATFORD & SONS," General Wholesale Merchants, has been dissolved, W. H. Stratford, the senior partner, retiring from business.

The same business in all its branches will be continued hereafter by Joseph & Charles Stratford, under the name and style of "JOSEPH STRATFORD & BROTHER." All debts due the late firm will now be payable to the present firm of Joseph Stratford & Brother, who will pay all legal claims against the late firm on presentation at their office in Brantford.

WITNESS:
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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Joseph Kennerley, an insolvent. A first and final dividend sheet has been prepared open to objection until the 16th day of December, 1876, after which dividend will be paid.

JOHN KERR,
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Toronto, 8th December, A.D. 1876.

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