

stocks of fall and winter goods. The spring trade should open well, but caution is the watch-word all over the land.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The market is an easy one with everything in the buyer's favor. Prices should be advancing, but what should be and what is, as is too often the case, are different things. Manitoba strong bakers' is lower, at \$3.20 to 3.25. Straight roller has declined 10c. a barrel, standing at \$2.50 to 2.60, while extra at \$2.30 is quoted 20c. a barrel lower. The cold weather is bringing out a consumptive demand for oatmeal, and the movement is daily growing larger; quotations stand at \$3.80 to 3.95, according to size of the lot.

**GRAIN.**—The week's market has been a very quiet one, and although quotations may have varied a few points from time to time, they now stand in the same position as given in our last report. Wheat has been without interesting features, and only an occasional car has been selling to local millers. Peas are dull and quiet. Barley is not yet moving by way of export, and sales are made only to meet the consumptive demand of local brewers. Oats are offering freely at unaltered prices.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on Sept. 22nd were 992,712 bushels. During the week there were received 698,322 bushels, and shipped 727,493 bushels, leaving in store on Sept. 28th, 968,541.

**GROCERIES.**—Although business has not been dull, the operations of wholesale grocers have been characterized by no special activity. Fine off-stalk Valencia raisins are selling at 5½c.; cable advices report such descriptions firm in primary markets. Filiatras currants are quoted at 4 to 4½c. to arrive. Syrups appear to be firmer, although prices have not advanced. Jobbers understand that an advance is to be made in the price of Japan milled rice. Sugars are easy, and we understand that a number of Ontario houses are amusing themselves by cutting prices. Most canned goods are firm, and jobbers' prices gradually tending upward, as a glance at our prices current will show. Canned salmon, red, is selling at \$1.23 to 1.35, and cohoes at \$1.10 to 1.15. Advices from British Columbia indicate a short pack of cohoes this fall.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There has been a moderate amount of business doing, but trade lacks any special vigor. Until tanners can obtain better prices for leather, they are unwilling to make any large purchases of hides. Prices of hides remain unaltered. Calfskins are steady and without features worthy of special note. Lambskins and shearlings remain steady at 50c., to which price they were raised at the beginning of the month. Deacons are unchanged at 25 to 30c. each, and 15c. for culls. Tallow is quiet and steady.

**LEATHER.**—All interest has centered this week in the meeting of Ontario tanners which took place on Wednesday. We note elsewhere at length the meeting and the questions which were discussed. Last week was a dull one; the present, however, has shown more life and some fairly large lots have been moving. An English buyer was on the street this week soliciting consignments; we hear of no exports being made, but some leather will probably go forward in the course of a week or two.

**PROVISIONS.**—There continues to be a scarcity of good dairy butter; 18 to 19c. per lb. is being paid for offerings of this description; medium is neglected; common stock is in plentiful supply and sales have been made at 12c. Cheese is jobbing in a quiet way, with prices unaltered. Hog products remain as before, with stocks of old about finished and dealers beginning to talk of the new pack. Dressed hogs are a turn dearer at \$6.50. Eggs are steady at 15c. per doz., with the demand light and the supply not excessive. Dried and evaporated apples show no change; merchants claim that the notions of evaporators are too high to admit of business being done.

**SEEDS.**—Advices from abroad indicate that markets are inclined to weakness, and the local market in sympathy is not strong. For the season, deliveries of alsike are fair. But little, however, is being done in either red clover or timothy.

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Paid Policy-holders.....1,333,783 25  
Total Expenses of Management.....442,767 61  
Gross Assets.....1,516,271 82  
Liabilities, Actuaries' 4% Valuation.....801,945 77  
Surplus, Actuaries' 4%.....714,326 05  
Policies issued in 1893.....23,669,308 00  
Policies in force December 31st, 1893.....83,101,434 00  
\$50,000 deposited with the Dominion Gov't.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED.

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(c) Cash value, as guaranteed in the policy.

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W. C. MACDONALD, Actuary.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 11, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	4	7
Red, Winter	4	3
No. 1 Cal.	4	9
Corn	4	8
Peas	4	11
Lard	39	9
Pork	70	0
Bacon, heavy	40	0
Bacon, light	40	0
Tallow	23	3
Cheese, new white	49	6
Cheese, new colored	49	6