

First sample of Carolina rice milled in Canada is received from Montreal and considered a very fair one. Teas are in fair request and lower grades are rather firm in price. Sugars are steady and unchanged in quotations.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—The volume of trade cannot at present be regarded as satisfactory. Prices are well maintained; yet in round lots of metals, etc., figures favor buyers. Manufacturers appear to be fairly well employed.

HAY AND STRAW.—The hay market is fairly supplied, and best timothy is realizing \$14.50 per ton; clover hay, \$11 to \$12 according to quality. Sheaf straw is very scarce, and is fetching \$11 per ton.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Stabling, &c., Infantry Barracks, London, Ont." will be received at this office until Tuesday, 2nd February, 1892, for the several works required in the erection of stabling, etc., Infantry Barracks, London, Ont.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of J. M. Moore, Architect, London Ont., on and after Tuesday, 12th January, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order,

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Jan. 11th, 1892.

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Secretary.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is without change of any kind in green or cured hides. Sales of cured hides are reported at 5c. per lb., one tanner having bought this week 3,000 hides at this price. Calfskins are unaltered, quotations about nominal. Sheepskins are offering in fair quantities, and for best skins \$1 to \$1.10 is being paid. Tallow, quiet and unchanged.

LEATHER.—Business is a little more active locally, manufacturers in certain cases cutting more freely. The demand for small lots in the country is also considered very fair. Regarding the state of trade in Quebec province, there is a considerable uncertainty whether the failures are all over; the general impression points to more to come. Quotations all round are unaltered, and prices are said to be at rock bottom.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Southampton Work," will be received until Friday, the 5th day of February next, inclusively, for Works in the Harbour of Southampton, Bruce County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Village Clerk, Southampton, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade continues fairly active; the demand for good choice qualities in butter is brisk and the supplies are limited. Choice dairy tub is quoted at 17 to 18c. per lb.; medium tubs 14 to 15c., large rolls 15 to 16c. per lb. Cheese is increasingly firm; 12c. per lb. is now asked here in a small way for fall goods. In hog products there is a very firm feeling; no change in quotations have been made as yet, however; bacon, long clear, is quoted at 7½ to 7¾c. per lb.; bacon, breakfast smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams 10½ to 11c., rolls 8½ to 9c., bellies 10½ to 11c., backs 10 to 10½c.; lard unchanged in price and in fair request. In dressed hogs, street receipts are very limited, and in the West holders are asking \$6 per 100 lbs. f.o.b.; packers here are almost out of the market. Dried and evaporated apples are without change either in price or demand, almost nothing doing in them. Eggs strictly fresh are saleable at 18c. per dozen; salted and held stock very slow of sale from 14 to 16c., pickled 13 to 14c. per dozen. Fresh laid stock is coming to hand in increased quantities.

WOOL.—Immediately after the holidays there were a few transactions in the market, but conditions have again become very dull. Fleece wool is not selling at all just now. Pulled wools are selling in small lots to the mills for present needs. Supers quoted at 22 to 23c. per lb., and extras, 26 to 28c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Jan. 28, 1892.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	11
No. 1 Oat	7	11
Corn	8	2
Peas	4	7
Lard	5	11
Pork	34	9
Bacon, heavy	52	5
Tallow	32	6
Cheese	26	0
	67	0

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HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

BUSINESS IN FORCE, - - \$20,000,000.

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR

In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00



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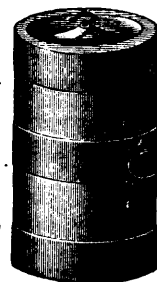


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