

LEATHER, HIDES, ETC.—The leather trade continues very quiet, and prices are barely realized. The demand from country buyers is confined to small orders; and present outlook is not good for a large trade. Prices are not changed since last week's report. *Hides* are quiet also, with pretty large offerings. Quotations are unchanged; Green Hides buying at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers, No. 1; No. 2 quoted 1c lower. Cured Hides are slow of sale at 8c. *Calfskins* are steady; all taken at 13c for No. 1; and 11c for No. 2; Cured selling at 15c for No. 1; and 13c for No. 2. *Sheepskins* are in pretty liberal supply, and prices are higher according to improvement in quality. General price now is 80c, with slight advance for fine lambskins. *Tullov* is quiet and steady; buying rough at 4c, and rendered at 7½c; rendered selling at 8c.

THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.—There are fair receipts, both of stockers' and butchers' cattle. The demand for the former has rather fallen off. Prices are weaker generally. Butchers' cattle are sold at \$4 to \$4.75 for good beasts, weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.; inferior cattle sell at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs are in fair supply, and the market rather dull; the prices in Buffalo market having been such recently that shipments from here did not pay a profit on the ventures. Sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per head for good beasts; lambs selling at previous rates, from \$3.50 to \$3.80 per head. Hogs still offering only moderately, and prices are steady at \$5 to \$5.50, the latter for choice light hogs.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—There is very little change in the market. Meats are nearly done; and other articles are steady. Long clear bacon is now selling in small lots at 8c to 8½c. *Hams* are done. *Lard* is dull, and prices low; large lots are quoted at 10½c; small lots at 11½c to 12c. *Pork* nominal, at \$15 for single barrels. *Beef* quiet, at \$15 for prime and \$16 for Mess. *Fish* steady with a fair demand; codfish, 112 lbs, No. 1, \$6 to \$6.25; No. 2, \$4.50 to \$5; herrings, No. 1 Labrador, \$6 to \$6.50; No. 2, \$5 to \$5.50; Sardines, 4s, 10c to 12c; 4s, 19c to 22c; Lake trout, \$4 to \$4.50; whitefish, \$4.75 to \$5. *Butter* unchanged, at 19c to 20c for choice tubs and pails; 16½c to 17c for store packed, clear yellow; and 12c to 13c for inferior. *Cheese* is steady, notwithstanding large offering at factories; fine goods selling at 12c to 12½c; ordinary at 11c. *Eggs* are still scarce, selling at 22c to 23c per doz., in case lots. *Beans* almost done, and reported scarce outside, selling at \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel. *Dried Apples* unchanged, at 10c for common, and 15c for evaporated. *Green Apples* are in fair supply, selling in large lots at \$2.50 for cooking, and \$3.50 for winter varieties. *Hops*, small lots are selling at \$6 to \$6.25. *Hops* very quiet, and prices almost nominal; choice quoted at 28c to 30c; new medium at 23c to 24c. *Salt*, Liverpool bags, coarse, 65c in car lots; Canadian barrels, \$1.35 to \$1.40 in large lots; and \$1.50 in small orders. *Potatoes* in good supply at 75c for car lots. *Poultry* in light supply at 7c for fowls and geese, and 10c for ducks and turkeys.

Wool.—There has been no movement to speak of, and stocks in the country, and in storekeepers' hands are not nearly cleared out. The dullness in Ontario factories and low prices of woollen goods have greatly lessened the home demand for Canadian fleece. There is no change in prices since last quotations. Good lots of Leicester are worth 19c to 20c; and Cotswold is quoted at 17c. Southdown bought at 2c and 26c; other Downs at 23c and 24c. Pulled wools sell to factories at 26c for Supers, and Extras are selling in small lots at 28c and 29c.

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