

Winter wheat quotations are unchanged; in spring wheat prices have receded from 4 to 6c. per bushel, and it is now quoted as follows: For No. 1, 90 to 91c.; No. 2, 86 to 87c.; No. 3, 83 to 84c.; Manitoba hard No. 1 is ruling at \$1.01 to 1.02, and 98 to 99c. for No. 2. Barley inactive, the only transactions occurring are to local brewers. Prices for No. 1 and No. 2 remain unaltered. For No. 3 extra, 50 to 51c per bushel is quoted, a reduction of one cent per bushel, and No. 3 shows the same decrease, being now 46 to 47c. Oats are in good demand for local purposes only. Peas have advanced two cents per bushel to 61 to 62c., and in demand for export purposes. Rye is steady and unchanged, in good demand both for export and local wants. In Indian corn there is nothing doing, prices being purely nominal.

GROCERIES.—Business continues rather quiet with payments fair to good. All coffees are very firm; dried fruits are firmly held, new Valencias have advanced 1/4c. per lb., now quoted 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c.; selected Valencias 1/4c. per lb., now 8 1/2 to 9 1/4c.; stocks in Greece are so reduced that they could not be imported at that figure, and again we hear of a break in the New York market, prices being considerably easier. Other Mediterranean fruits are strong values. Syrups and molasses have not changed since last week. Rice is almost nominal at present, sales being few and far between. All kinds of spices are easy, and sugars are said to be barely steady, brown sugar being quoted an 1/4c. lower, say 5 1/2c. to 5 3/4c. per lb. All kinds of teas are very firm: Congous show a slight advance, Young Hyson and Japans are still in demand with prices very firm. All canned goods are moving fairly well, prices are unchanged, with a strong advancing tendency in canned beef; we also note 5c. advance in chicken; boneless Aylmer 12 oz., per dozen, \$2.30.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is a little more active, the demand having improved; still there is no material change to report in prices. In cured hides we hear of car lots sold at 5 1/2c. per lb.; sheepskins are readily taken at \$1.00 to 1.05 each for best long open wool skins. This shows an advance of 5c. over last week's prices, not many offering at the increase. In calfskins there is little or nothing doing, season being pretty well closed. Tallow still scarce, 5 1/2c. per lb. is being freely paid by dealers for choice.

LEATHER.—Business all over is reported very quiet, prices are unbroken, though tending downwards. All kinds of heavy leather, sole and harness, are in small compass, but lighter grades have accumulated. Tanners are not offering too freely, and manufacturers are holding off, hence for the time being, the market may be said to be in a quiescent condition, which is not expected to be disturbed this year.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is dull and inactive; butter is coming in freely, prices for rolls ranging from 12 to 14c. per lb., tubs good to choice dairy selling at 12 to 15c.; medium and common grades are totally neglected; cheese is quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Dried and evaporated apples are in small stock and firmly held at unaltered quotations, but demand very limited. Eggs are scarce, and command 23 to 24c. per dozen for fresh; limed eggs 19 to 20c. In hog products trade is also quiet, and prices have yielded a little in favor of purchasers; long-clear bacon is now quoted at 7 1/2 to 8c. per lb.; breakfast bacon, 10 1/4c.; hams, 11 to 11 1/2c.; rolls, 9 to 9 1/2c.; lard, 8 1/2 to 9c. The receipts continue large.

Wool.—The wool market is very uninteresting and quiet, the small amount of business that has been doing for some time past, is still more contracted by stock taking and the near approach of the holidays. Prices are unchanged.

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Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.	Age	\$ c.
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22	11 65	28	19 41	22	29 20	28	92 20	22	7 70	28	10 18
23	11 97	29	20 19	23	31 00	29	96 66	23	7 80	29	10 50
24	12 29	30	21 02	24	32 70	30	101 22	24	7 90	30	10 88
25	12 64	31	21 91	25	34 25	31	105 99	25	8 05	31	11 28
26	13 00	32	22 85	26	35 90	32	110 45	26	8 15	32	11 69
27	13 35	33	23 83	27	37 51	33	115 05	27	8 25	33	12 10
28	13 71	34	24 97	28	39 15	34	119 70	28	8 35	34	12 50
29	14 21	35	26 14	29	40 70	35	124 30	29	8 50	35	13 00
30	14 67	36	27 39	30	42 25	36	129 00	30	8 70	36	14 50
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#### EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

The Rates shown in No. 1 remain fixed at the age of entry for Ten Years. If the Accumulated Fund (2) is sufficient, (as for 24 years past it has been,) all policies on these Rates will be RENEWED ANOTHER TEN YEARS, as the close of each ten years is reached, without increase of the original rate. At the age of 70, or later, the party's entire Accumulated Fund may be drawn out in CASH, (or two-thirds at an earlier age), as a Surrender Value, or the Insurance may then be renewed for life.

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