

HIDES AND SKINS.—In cured hides during the week a gradual weakness has developed; stocks have been accumulating, while the demand has by no means kept pace. We hear of some lots changing hands at 4½c. per lb.; green, it is expected, will soon drop in consequence of this tendency, though at present there is no quotable decline. Dealers are predicting lower prices for calfskins, but at present quote: green 6 to 8c., cured 9 to 10c. per lb. Lambskins remain without change; supplies are coming in fairly well, but all are readily taken at quotations. Tallow is unchanged, and is quoted at: rough, 2c.; rendered, 5½ to 6c. per lb.

LEATHER.—Business is quiet; indeed, some of our largest firms report that trade is unusually inactive, even for the season of the year. However, during the week a few cars of sole leather have been shipped to England. Stocks held here, it is plain, are by no means excessive, and as manufacturers will soon begin to cut, the trade are expecting to be active within a few weeks' time. Dealers report that payments are being met fairly well.

PROVISIONS.—The general movement is seasonable and without special features. Among dairy products, we remark that butter is coming in fairly well, and the demand continues good; fine dairy is worth 16 to 16½c.;

while store packed and inferior grades are selling at 13 to 15½c. per lb.; cheese, on the local market, is quiet and steady, with but a fair movement reported. Hog products are moving about as usual, at quotations; we hear of no large transactions. There is a good enquiry for eggs; prices are steady and unchanged, at 11½ to 12c. per doz.

WOOL.—It is thought by dealers here that farmers of Ontario are holding rather large stocks of new clipped fleeces, but the recent drop in price appears to keep them out of the market, although some dealers report that they are buying heavily; for good selections dealers are bidding 17½c. per lb. The movement of pulled wools continues to be very limited in volume; dealers are quoting: combing, 17 to 18c.; super, 21 to 22c.; extra, 25 to 26½c. per lb. At the London wool sales on the 26th, 14,956 bales were offered. Good lots sold spiritedly; poor dragged. New Zealand cross breeds and good greasy were especially sought after. Cape of Good Hope snow white scoured was eagerly taken up. Yorkshiremen were energetic bidders for cross breeds. Americans are practically out of the market, and it is regarded as probable that little will be purchased for the United States owing to the uncertainty regarding tariff changes. About 1,000 bales were withdrawn, not reaching the limits.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, June 22, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	6½
Red, Winter	5	9
No. 1 Cal.	6	11
Corn	4	4
Peas	5	6
Lard	48	0
Pork	100	0
Bacon, heavy	57	6
Bacon, light	53	0
Tallow	27	0
Cheese, new white	45	0
Cheese, new colored	47	6

EXCESS LOSSES.

Wholesale Merchants, Jobbers and Manufacturers are hereby advised that the Canadian and European Export Credit System Company

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In 1872.....	Paid \$26.57	In 1882.....	Paid \$13.29
1873.....	" 26.57	1883.....	" 12.33
1874.....	" 26.57	1884.....	" 11.69
1875.....	" 24.71	1885.....	" 11.35
1876.....	" 20.65	1886.....	" 11.85
1877.....	" 19.16	1887.....	" 12.19
1878.....	" 17.32	1888.....	" 12.8
1879.....	" 13.02	1889.....	" 13.41
1880.....	" 12.65	1890.....	" 11.81
1881.....	" 13.29	1891.....	" 11.88

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Saturday, July 15, 1893.

The stock transfer books will be closed from July 1st to 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

FRED. ROPER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Toronto, June 26, 1893.

British America Assurance Co'y.

Ninety-Ninth Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and a Half per cent. upon the capital stock of this company has been declared for the half year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, 3rd July, 1893.

The transfer books will be closed from the 28th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. COX, President.

Toronto, 27th June, 1893.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has this day been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this company for the half year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after

Saturday, the 8th Prox.

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By order of the Board.

J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.

Western Assurance Co.'s Office,
Toronto, June 27th, 1893.

Confederation Life.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director. TORONTO. W. C. MACDONALD, Actuary.

Capital & Assets
\$5,000,000

INSURANCE AT RISK
\$22,560,000

GAIN FOR 1892
\$2,000,000



Annual Income
\$900,000

NEW INSURANCE 1892
\$3,665,000

GAIN OVER 1891
\$750,000

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