

LEATHER.—There is a far better feeling pervading the leather market to-day. In trade circles more enquiries are made, and purchases, if not of large value, are frequent. The outlook for a good fall trade is very promising. Prices all round are unaltered, and very firm. Good export trade in sole leather to England at present, although prices might have been favorable. Stocks are well in hand, no accumulations to speak of. Of sole leather alone, during the current year, to date, 1,500,000 lbs. have been exported, the sequence being that the market here is in a very healthy condition.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is rather quieter this week, and butter is decidedly dull; farmers' receipts of pound rolls by the trade have been very large, consequently the demand for pails and tubs has been slack, but prices are nominally unchanged; there is no change in the situation of cheese. Dried and evaporated apples are dull and not moving. New Canadian hops are selling at 35 to 37c. per lb. for very choice, which is in demand; yearlings 20 to 25c.; old hops are about out of the market; honey is slow of sale at unchanged quotations. In hog products, the jobbing trade is very fair and prices are very firm, and in some instances advanced. Our quotations are as follows: bacon, long-clear, per lb., 8 to 8½c.; bacon, Cumberland cut, per lb., 8½c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, per lb., 10 to 10½c.; hams per lb. 11½ to 12c.; rolls per lb., 8½ to 9c.; lard firm and unchanged in price. Eggs weak at 14c. per dozen, demand slow; on some held stocks in the market, in candling the loss is heavy, in some instances approaching three and four dozen per case.

WOOL.—There is a considerable aggregate of purchasing being done in a quiet way on basis of 19c. per lb. for country combings. The mills are slow in buying; pulled wools fetch 23c. per lb. for super; extra, 26 to 28c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s prices current dated Liverpool, July 7th, 1891, says: Sugar.—Raw is quiet, refined steady. Rice remains at our last figure. Chemicals are wanting in animation. Sodas steady at Union prices. Roll sulphur easier at 8s. per cwt. Flour, 9s. 3d. per cwt. Blue copperas dull at 15s. per cwt. Citric acid, quiet at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 8½d. per lb. Bleaching powder remains at 7s. per cwt. Oils.—Castor oil, good seconds Calcutta very steady at 3d. to 3½d., and first pressure French, in barrels, at 3d. per lb. Palm oil lower at £22 to £22 5s. for Bonny, and £22 10s. per ton for Lagos. Olive oil also cheaper at £38 10s. to £40 per tun for Levant. Good ordinary raw linseed oil 21s. 6d. to 21s. 9d. per cwt., less 2½ per cent. f.o.b. Freights unchanged. Montreal, groceries, 10s. to 12s. 6d.; chemicals, 10s. to 15s.; oils, 15s. to 25s. Toronto, Hamilton or London, groceries, 20s. to 25s.; chemicals, 22s. 6d. to 25s.; oils, 25s. to 30s. Halifax, N.S., groceries, 12s. 6d. to 15s.; chemicals, 15s.; oils, 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. St. John, N.B., groceries, 17s. 6d. to 20s.; chemicals, 20s.; oils, 25s. to 32s. 6d.

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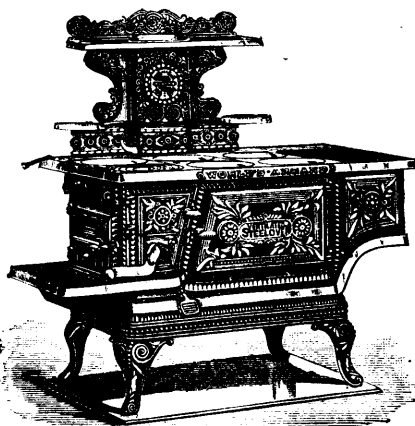
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