

15c.; Bavaria hops, 40c. In hog products no change in quotations can be noted; there is a tolerably free movement of smoked meats in a jobbing way; we quote long clear bacon, 8 to 8½c. per lb.; breakfast bacon, 10½c.; hams, 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; backs, 10½c.; lard, by the pail, 10c.; by the tub, 9½c.; compound lard, 9c.; in pails, 8½c. Eggs are in fair supply, with equal demand at 12½c. per dozen, and prices fairly steady.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Metals generally are firm, copper exceptionally so. The latest advices from Britain are that the activity in pig iron warrants is chiefly speculative. The *Iron and Steel Trades Journal* warns its readers that no genuine activity in demand for Scotch iron is to be expected until the speculators have left the market. Cleveland iron seems meanwhile to have a decided "pull" over Scotch, while the excitement lasts. We note local activity in boiler plate; a good demand for fencing wire, both barbed and other; many enquiries for lawn mowers and the like. Shelf goods are moving freely, and, as is to be expected, the demand for harvesting and haying tools is just now brisk. We lower quotations of bar iron to \$2.10; of hoop and band to \$2.60; of tank plates to \$2.25. Iron wire is now quoted by manufacturers' list; ingot copper is higher at 15 to 15½c. per lb.

WOOL.—The bulk of the wool from farmers in this vicinity seems to have been already marketed. Prices paid, 18c. per pound for selected. For round lots the price being paid in the country for selected wool is 19c. per pound delivered in Toronto. Pulled wools are only in moderate request; the lots changing hands are chiefly of a small nature. We are advised of a Mr. James Marshall, Pine Grove, who brought into the market fourteen fleeces, Cotswold and Leicester wools, washed, weighed 126 pounds, averaging nine pounds to the fleece, something very exceptional, a fair average being somewhere from six pounds to seven pounds per fleece.

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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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