demand from shoe manufacturers is as yet slow, but other industries in which leather is used are making a good healthy demand for stock.

PAINTS AND OILS.—There is little or nothing to attract attention to this branch of trade. Linseed oils remain quiet, and prices continue low and in favor of consumers, for dealers claim that transactions are being made at figures admitting of little or no profit. Varnishes continue to move in one to five gallon lots without change of price. White lead is as yet unaltered in price, but dealers say that there are prospects of an advance of ¼c. per lb. Window glass is active. Prices of plate glass are being cut by competition, and cheap values are bringing out large orders.

PROVISIONS.—The receipts of butter on the Toronto market have been larger this week; choice dairy is quoted 15 to 16c. and large rolls 14 to 16c. per lb. Cheese is quiet and steady. In hog products the feeling is very easy, but prices are unaltered; dressed hogs are arriving freely and sell at $4.50 to 4.90. Eggs are steady, with fresh quoted 15 to 16c.; limed, 14c. per doz. Poultry is in excessive supply; the quality, however, is poor, and in consequence returns are small; turkeys are quoted 6c.; geese, 4½ to 5c. per lb.; chickens, 25 to 35c.; ducks, 45 to 60c. The weather is not favorable to keeping poultry and some poor returns will be experienced.

WOOL.—The local market is absolutely without change and very little business is being done. The American market is also reported quieter. Dealers are paying unchanged prices for fleece. In Western Ontario the mills are quoting, washed, 24c. trade, 22c. cash; unwashed, 12 to 14c. Pulled wools are unaltered, at 21 to 22c. The mills report moderate activity.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 7, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d
Wheat, Spring	5	1
Red, Winter	5	4½
No. 1 Cal	5	5½
Corn	3	4
Peas	4	11½
Lard	29	0
Pork	56	3
Bacon, heavy	27	0
Bacon, light	32	0
Tallow	00	0
Cheese, new white	46	0
Cheese, new colored	45	0