

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is in good shape; hides are in fair demand, with a light supply, and stocks are well cleaned out; car-lots have sold at 6c; calfskins continue quiet; lambskins and pelts have advanced in price and are now quoted at 55c. all round, at which price all offering are readily taken. Tallow in active demand, stocks light and prices are very firm at an increase of one-quarter cent per lb.

LEATHER.—In this line business continues good, both manufacturers and jobbers buying more freely as the season advances. Good heavy jobbing leather is in somewhat short supply. An export trade doing in sole leather for London, England, at fairly remunerative prices. There is no special feature, but every one is anticipating an active fall trade.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—While a general movement can be reported, there is no special activity in any one line. Pig iron is quiet, and there are but slender stocks on hand. American drummers are here every week or two offering Alabama, Pennsylvania and other pig, and also Pittsburg bar iron. They do not offer slaughter prices, but they offer convenient and prompt delivery, and they make large sales in Ontario. Prices of boiler plate and boiler tubes are easier. We quote $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch plate, \$2.50; 5-16ths, \$2.40; $\frac{3}{8}$ and thicker, \$2.25, tubes, 2-inch, 11c. per foot; 3-inch, 15c. Iron wire is quoted $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. off list f.o. b. Montreal, and from Hamilton or Toronto 10c. per 100 lbs. extra. Horse nails are easier, as our list shows. Shot is quoted at a discount of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Quotations for Canada plates are altered. We quote Blaina, \$2.90; C, \$3; Abercarne, \$2.95; C, \$3.05; St. Lawrence, \$3 to 3.10.

PROVISIONS.—A good movement is reported. The volume of the dairy trade is fair, and the demand for butter good at unchanged prices; the supply has been lighter than for some time, and the market is pretty well cleaned up. Pails and tubs are selling at from 12 to 15c. per lb., the latter being paid for choicest dairy; common butters are scarce, and there are no low grade butters on the market. Cheese is firmer and has again advanced in price, now quoted, per lb., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c.; there is a fair jobbing trade doing, but the increase is due to active export demand, and higher prices in Liverpool and London. Dried and evaporated apples are over for the season, prices are nominal. Hops are in fair request, choicest Canadian selling at 30 to 35c. per lb.; yearlings at 25c. in bale lots. In hog products a good trade is being done, and prices are firm. Mess pork still rules at \$15.50 to 16; other quotations are as follows: long-clear bacon per lb., 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; breakfast smoked bacon, 10 to 11c.; hams, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c.; rolls, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; the supply of backs is exhausted; lard is in good demand and firm at present quotations. Eggs are weak and easier at 12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per dozen; some trade lots have sold as low as 11 cents.

WOOL.—The wool market continues very quiet; there is nothing new to report, the situation being entirely unchanged.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of September, 1891, inclusive, for the purchase of debentures of the Town of Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk, for the sum of \$3,000. Said debentures having 20 years to run, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 31st day of December. The purchaser to pay the accrued interest. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information apply to J. L. Campbell, Esq., Mayor of Simcoe, or to

N. C. FORD, Town Clerk.
Simcoe, 16th August, 1891.

CENTRAL BANK OF CANADA IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS for the purchase of the Unrealized Assets of the Central Bank will be received by the Master-in-Ordinary, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, up to

Tuesday, the 8th September, 1891

The tenders may be for any particular asset or assets, or for the assets *en bloc*.

A schedule of the Unrealized Assets may be inspected during office hours in the office of the Liquidators, 32 Church St., Toronto, where copies of the conditions of sale by tender may be obtained.

Dated this 22nd July, 1891.

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In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
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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