

to 1.75 per bush. of 48 lbs., as to quality, at outside points; red clover, \$5 to 6.

Wool.—There is no business being done in domestic fleece; no American demand exists at the moment, and the views of Canadian buyers and sellers are apart. A fair aggregate of trade is doing in pulled and foreign wools, and there is no change in prices. It may be noted as something unusual in Canada, that Canadian wool pullers have brought into this country within the last thirty or forty days probably 40,000 or 50,000 sheepskins. For thirty or forty years no such thing has been possible because of the radically different conditions and prices. But now that dealers in Chicago and elsewhere feel a pressing want of money, they are offering skins at extremely low prices.

## BRITISH MARKETS.

### CHEMICALS AND MINERALS.

Messrs. S. W. Royse & Co.'s report, dated Manchester, Aug. 26th, says: There has latterly been a better demand for some chemicals through a fear that the troubles in the coal trade might cause a difficulty in obtaining supplies and an advance in prices, and many manufacturers are now much hampered, if not stopped, through want of fuel. Bleaching powder and caustic soda have been advanced 10s. per ton, and soda crystals and bicarbonate have been advanced 5s. per ton, all these articles being in good demand. Soda ash is not affected, but on the contrary is weaker, the competition for forward contracts being particularly keen. Chlorate of potash is steady on spot, but lower prices are taken for contracts forward. There is in the exports of alkali an increase in weight of 31,611 tons, and in value of £62,940, and in the exports of bleaching materials an increase in weight of 7,578 tons, and in value of £77,432, during seven months of 1893. Business in tar products is in general rather dull, although benzole is looking somewhat better, and pitch is a little firmer and has more enquiry for forward delivery; creosote is plentiful, and solvent naphtha is steady. Carbolic acids are scarcely affected by the reports of cholera, provision for an outbreak having in most cases been made some time ago. Sulphate of ammonia has still a strong market, but the demand for muriate and carbonate is less brisk, most

buyers' present requirements being now well covered. Acetates of lime remain quiet, but are firmer; freights from America have advanced, and seem likely to be still higher. Acetate of soda is plentiful. Lead salts maintain their firmness, and there is more doing in nitrate of lead, which has reached a very low price. In carbonate and caustic potash a fair business is being done for forward delivery, prices being expected to advance. Sulphate of copper is at present rather neglected. Green copperas is depressed, stocks being heavy. Oxalic acid rather scarce on spot.

### MINERALS.

There is little change to report in the position of affairs in this branch. Business in the home iron ore trade is dull, and there is little doing at present in foreign ore, although prices for the latter remain steady. The imports of foreign iron ore again show an increase, being greater in weight by 382,327 tons, and in value by £148,866, during the seven months ended July 31st this year than last. Chrome ore is very firm under a good enquiry, both in this country and abroad. Manganese ore also is moving freely, and prices continue very firm. Foreign brimstone has been coming forward more plentifully. China clay is steady, but

has at present only a moderate enquiry both in the home and export trades. There is a good enquiry for phosphate of lime, and prices are firm.

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" 1877 "	" 18 36	" 1888 "	" 12 63
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	s.	d.
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Red, Winter .....	5	18
No. 1 Cal. ....	5	03
Corn .....	4	11
Peas .....	5	5
Lard .....	42	0
Pork .....	57	6
Bacon, heavy .....	51	0
Bacon, light .....	54	8
Tallow .....	26	0 1/2
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