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timothy hay is selling at \$16.50 per ton, rang-  
ing down to \$15; mixed hay, best quality, \$14;  
inferior, \$11; oat sheaf straw brings \$9 to 10  
per ton, according to quality.**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is no new feature  
in the hide market to note; the demand con-  
tinues fairly good, and for cured hides 6½c. is  
asked. Calfskins are coming in freely, and all  
offering find ready sale at unchanged prices;  
sheepskins offered in very limited quantity,  
the best are selling from \$1.40 to 1.60; lamb-  
skins are plentiful at 25c. per skin. Tallow is  
in light supply, but very quiet, prices unalter-  
ed, dealers paying 5½ to 5¾c. for rendered, and  
2c. per lb. for rough.**METALS, ETC.**—The only changes that are  
noted this week are that copper has experi-  
enced a somewhat sharp advance both in the  
English and American markets, and orders  
were last week booked in anticipation of higher  
prices a little later; the ingot tin market is  
also firm and higher with fair active demand.  
Recent reports show advance in pig-lead of 5s.  
per ton. Other metals unchanged, with the  
exception of antimony, which is a little easier.  
Canadian manufacturers of nails are loaded up  
with orders and it is impossible to get prompt  
deliveries; the reduction in price has given an  
impetus to sales of this article, although the  
existing figures are very unprofitable to the  
manufacturers and dealers. Prospects of  
trade generally for the immediate future are  
regarded as bright and payments are improv-  
ing.**PROVISIONS.**—The dairy market is rather  
quieter than last week, and receipts are not so  
heavy. Choice fresh rolls are selling at 12 to  
14c., and in some cases, 15c. per lb.; there are  
some dairy tubs in the market selling at 12c.  
to 14c. per lb.; medium, or common butter,  
not quoted. The dearer prices have checked  
buying for the present. Cheese is rather  
weaker, now jobbing at 10c. per lb.; dried and  
evaporated apples are dull, very few offering.  
Choicest Canadian hops are ranging from 35 to  
38c. per lb.; yearlings, 25c.; old hops neglect-  
ed. In hog products the market is quiet, and  
prices are a little easier; long clear bacon isselling at 8 to 8½c. per lb.; Cumberland cut,  
8½c.; breakfast smoked bacon, 10 to 10½c.;  
hams, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c., latter price  
only for small lots; backs, 10c.; eggs are  
firmer and scarcer at 12½c. per dozen.**WOOL.**—Fleece is coming in freely from the  
farmers now, and dealers are paying 18c. per  
pound for usual selections of washed wool.  
For pulled wool only a moderate demand ex-  
ists, and prices are unchanged.

## THE WOOL OF THE WORLD.

The total yearly crop of wool in the world  
is estimated by a French authority to be a  
little over 800,000,000 kilos (1 kilo equals 2 1-  
5th lb.). Australia and New Zealand, with  
75,000,000 sheep, yield 1,000,000 of this total;  
Europe, with 200,000,000 sheep, gives over  
200,000,000 kilos of wool; and North and  
South America together, are also believed to  
furnish about 200,000,000 kilos. The remain-  
der of the wool used in manufactures comes  
from India, Central Asia, China and South  
Africa.

## BRITISH MARKETS.

The report of Messrs. S. W. Royse & Co.,  
dated Manchester, May 30th, 1891:—**CHEMICALS.**—We have to record a consider-  
able falling away of business during this  
month. There is a noticeable depression in  
many branches. There is no change in values  
of the articles controlled by the Alkali Union;  
the enquiry for bleaching powder and caustic  
soda is perhaps scarcely so brisk, but prices are  
well maintained; soda ash of all qualities has  
a strong demand, and works are fully employ-  
ed; soda crystals are a little more plentiful.  
Acetates of lime are freely offered at lower  
prices, but without attracting buyers. Acetate  
of soda is firm. Acetates of lead are quiet, and  
nitrate of lead is pressed for sale. Sulphate of  
copper is about stationary, but the market has  
a firmer tone, and many hold the opinion that  
bottom figures must have about been touched;  
the present strong position of copper may have  
an effect, though sulphate has for a long time  
moved independently of the metal. Green  
copperas is lower. Carbolic acids are very  
bad; the production of crude is considerably  
reduced, but still there is no better outlook.  
White powdered arsenic has had a sharp de-  
cline, but is steady at present. Recovered sul-

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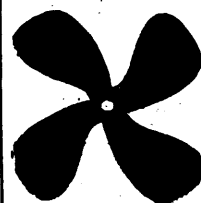
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