

LEATHER.—It would hardly be correct to say that the week has brought with it no improvement for the leather trade. The volume of movement has increased with the advancement of the season, but is not yet anything like what it should be in the normal condition of things at this time of the year. Orders are coming in for 50 sides of leather from houses where last year 200 sides were wanted. Some leather is being sent to eastern factories, while the country jobbing trade is buying more frequently, but all parcels are small.

PROVISIONS.—Trade is quiet. Offerings of butter are more liberal, and country prices range from 16 to 17c. There is no export movement. Cheese is jobbing in a slow, quiet way at unchanged values. There appears to be a firmer feeling in hog products in consequence of an increased demand. Long clear bacon is selling at 7½ to 8c., hams at 11c., and rolls at 8½ to 8¾. Lard remains unaltered. A few dressed hogs continue to arrive daily, and strictly choice stock brings from 6.50 to \$7. Supplies of eggs are very liberal, and quotations at 10c. are weak. Some of the stock is running very poor, and some lots have not brought more than 8c. per dozen.

WOOL.—The quantity of wool offered is large, and values remain nominally unchanged. Dealers are paying 16½ to 17c. per lb. for merchantable fleece, 14c. for rejects, and 9½c. for unwashed. However, at this season of the year but little unwashed is offered. Although no change in price has been made, some merchants regard the situation with apprehensive eyes, and one large firm inform us that they will buy no wool during the coming week. The new clip is now pretty well out of farmers' hands, and that which is not in the city's warehouses is held by country dealers. Some of these merchants are inclined to hold, and we hear of several instances where transactions have not been closed because of ½c. per lb. difference in the views of buyers and sellers. There is practically no outward movement from the warehouses, as the mills are either buying direct from growers or through country merchants. Supers are quoted at 18 to 19c., and extras at 21 to 23c. per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The report of James Watson & Co. on the British iron trade, dated Glasgow, 20th July, says: The deadlock in the whole iron trade of Scotland, caused by the colliers' strike, continues and there are as yet no signs of an early settlement being arrived at. In warrants there is practically no business doing and prices have not fluctuated 3d. per ton in the course of the week.

PRICES OF MAKERS' IRON.

		No. 1.	No. 3.
Govan.....fas	Glasgow	43/6	42/6
Monkland	do.	47/	42/6
Coltness	do.	57/6	52/6
Langloan	do.
Summerlee.....	do.	55/	48/6
Calder.....	do.	54/6	48/6
Gartsherrie	do.	57/6	48/6
Shotts.....	do.	55/	51/
Clyde	do.	54/	48/6
Carnbroe	do.	48/	45/6
M. & C.	do.
Glengarnock...fas	Ardrossan	52/	48/6
Eglinton.....	do.	50/	45/
Dalmellington ..	fas Ayr	49/	45/
Carronfas	Grangemouth

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Wheat, Spring	4	7½
Red, Winter	4	3½
No. 1 Cal	4	8½
Corn	4	4½
Peas	5	3½
Lard	36	
Pork	67	6
Bacon, heavy	35	6
Bacon, light	36	
Tallow	23	
Cheese, new white	45	6
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