

\$1.65 net cash. General business is fair for the season, and reports as to money vary. Some houses find no cause to complain while others say that remittances are none too free.

HARDWARE.—Dealers say that business has shown signs of a falling off during the past week or so. This is due, in some measure, no doubt, to the recent strikes which have interfered with building operations and consequently with the demand for building hardware. Orders from the country are also small the bulk of spring goods having gone forward in May and early in June. Sales are at the present, for sorting parcels. Prices in almost every department are now considered as fixed and no concessions are being made. Stocks in certain lines of heavy goods, which were affected by recent tariff changes, are not by any means large and enquiries are numerous, tending to still further strengthen prices. Canada plates are being asked for and no orders are now booked except at a considerable advance over last year's figures. Manufacturers of this article in the home market are limiting their out-put and there is no prospect of surplus stocks this season. There is an active demand for galvanized sheet iron at unchanged quotations. Tin plates are somewhat inactive and ingot tin remains firm. Supplies of window glass are now arriving and back orders being filled. There are no changes in any other lines. Payments are fairly good.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There continues to be a moderate enquiry for hides at unchanged prices. Lambskins have advanced another 5c., and 35c. is now being paid by dealers here. Calfskins are the same as last reported, but tallow is, if anything, weaker, and very hard to place.

PROVISIONS.—Trade still keeps very quiet. We hear of only a limited demand for butter and that principally for the city trade. For selections 13c. has been paid. There is an easier feeling in cheese which has changed hands in small parcels at 10c. with a prospect of lower prices. In hog products the tendency is also to less firmer figures. Long clear has sold at 8c.; hams, 12 to 12½c.; and lard 9½ to 9¾c. Eggs are by no means plentiful and 15c. is now the quotation. Other items as previously reported.

PETROLEUM.—Sales of Canadian oil continue to be made at 17c. for 5 to 10 barrel lots, and for single barrels at 17½c. f.o.b. Toronto. Carbon safety is unchanged from 18c. and American Prime White and Water ditto rule at 23 and 26, respectively. Eocene commands 30c.

WOOL.—This market remains in much about the same condition as last week's. For round lots of fleece wool the current price is 22½ to 23c. Country holders are not selling readily yet. Receipts on farmers' market find purchasers at about the same figure. Factory men are buying fairly well of pulled wool in all descriptions and values are well maintained.

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