

with rye is almost purely nominal in the absence of business.

GROCERIES.—About the only noteworthy feature calling for attention under this heading is the firm tone evident in the sugar market. According to Licht, the great German authority, the visible supply is 200,000 tons less than his estimate of a month ago. This has stiffened the feeling in a marked degree, and on this market there is nothing to be had in Canadian refined under 5¢. and extra granulated is quoted at 7½ to 7¾. per lb. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, the total stocks on March 14th were 35,000 tons; same time last year, 78,000 tons; and in 1887, 85,000 tons. In Great Britain the stock is not two-thirds of what it was this time last year. Coffee are also very firm. The stocks of Valencia raisins are becoming smaller, and values in currants are, if anything, a little better. Syrups, in sympathy with sugar, are an ½ higher. The feeling in teas is also better, and all desirable grades, particularly in greens, are in demand. A better tone is apparent in canned goods. The packers have put up the price of corn to 87½c. per dozen, and the enormous consumptive demand at the low prices has helped to brighten matters.

HIDES AND SKINS.—So far as hides are concerned the situation is much the same as a week ago. Values are unchanged, and sales at 6½c. for present take off, and 6¾c. for selected, have been made. The supply of sheepskins is not by any means generous, the demand on the other hand is only fair. Stocks of calfskins are increasing and quotations consequently weaker, and trade is without animation. Tallow is a little easier here owing to the decline in Chicago, but dealers will still pay 6c. for prime stock. Rough quotes at 2½c.

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LUMBER.—Enquiries for bills to be cut are numerous, and as very few mills are as yet running they are found hard to place, and the mills that are fortunate enough to be able to undertake them are asking and getting long prices. At the yards the spring rush is beginning and indications point to building operations commencing about a month earlier this spring than last. The only scarcities that are noticeable are for 2, 2½, and 3 inch good pine and quarter-sawn oak for interior house furnishings.

PROVISIONS.—In this branch of trade nothing of an unusual nature has developed itself since our last review. There is a good demand for butter at 19 to 20c. with a scarcity of medium quality, which is worth 15 to 16c. The price of cheese is unchanged and the feeling is one of dullness. Long clear bacon quotes at 8½ to 9c.; breakfast, 11 to 11½c.; hams, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 10c.; and lard 10 to 11c. according to

package. Heavy receipts of eggs have weakened the feeling and sales are made at 13 to 14c. We hear of nothing in dried or evaporated apples.

SEEDS AND HAY.—Dealers say that there is nothing offering locally in seeds but there is a very brisk jobbing demand for red clover, alsike, and timothy. Good alsike is quoted \$11 per 100 lbs.; prime, \$12.50; choice, \$14; and extra choice, \$15. For choice screened flax the price is \$3; pure ground (bags included), \$3.50. The receipts of hay are not large but quite equal to the demand.

WOOL.—All grades suitable for home use are in fair demand, but fleece combing, which finds its market in the United States, is weaker; 20 to 21c. is now top price for selected. Pulled supers find a ready sale at 23 to 24c. with extras scarce at 28 to 30c. There is nothing of especial interest to note in Old Country markets.

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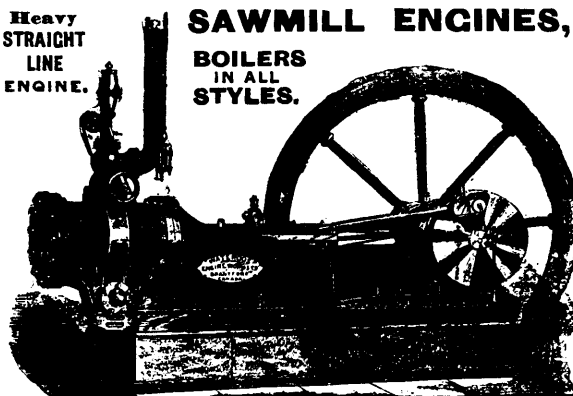
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