

remark that fruit continues to show but a slack request, while for vegetables, on the other hand, the demand continues good with prices firm: we make a few unimportant alterations in our list. As to canned fish, fowl and meat, there is a fair demand, but as there is no warm weather yet, and the picnic season has not set in, nothing like activity can be announced. Currants have been going down for some time by reason of a decline in quality as the season advances. We quote Provincials 4½ to 5c. per lb., and Filiatras 4½ to 5½c.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—A fair movement is reported both of shelf and heavy goods, in small parcels for the most part. Iron values are firmer in Britain by reason of the Durham strike. A letter of May 14th says, "Prices are much firmer," and a Glasgow letter says, "Our establishments are very full of work." There is no English pig iron in this market. We make a few changes in quotations: ordinary bar, \$2.10, and we withdraw quotations for Nova Scotia bar, which has not been made at Londonderry for months. Imitation Russia iron we quote 6½ to 7c.; barbed wire galvanized is now ½c. easier at 5 to 5½c.; there is no painted in market; sisal rope, 10½c.; lath yarn, 9c. per pound.

HIDES AND SKINS.—We report the hide market quiet, and the feeling no better; the Chicago quotation for buff hides is 4½c. Demand for cured has fallen off here and prices are slightly easier; dealers who have been holding for 5½ and 5½c. would probably now accept 5c. per lb. for a car lot. Calfskins are in good supply, and sell readily at quotations. Very few sheepskins are coming in; lambskins have advanced 5c. and now stand at 25c. for best; tallow is rather quiet.

LEATHER.—It is possible to report a somewhat improved feeling in leather, especially sole. Hides are lower instead of higher, both in the States and here, but what has lowered them in Chicago was probably the action of tanners in shutting down for a time. A moderate movement is going on here at prices generally well maintained. There is a feeling among holders that black leathers should be higher, but no improvement in price can be stated as established yet.

LUMBER.—There have been a few American buyers over here during the past week looking mostly for better grade lumber, but it is premature to say that any sales have resulted. Nearly all the dry lumber obtainable in this market had already been sold, and the green is not yet in shipping order; it is "between seasons" as it were. Prices are firm as quoted. Hardwood prices are steady.

PROVISIONS.—The usual moderate trade is passing in nearly all lines. There is but little change in hog products: long clear bacon sells quietly at 7½c. per lb.; breakfast, at 10½c.; hams at 10 to 11c.; backs at 10½c. In dairy products cheese is steady at 10½c.; the stocks of old being exhausted, the trading is now entirely on new. The Old Country market, which has been depressed, is better during the past few days. Receipts of butter are still heavy, and the price remains 11 to 13c. for choice; receipts of eggs continue free, and we quote price weak at 10½c.: dried and evapora-

ted apples are lower and very dull; white beans are jobbing at \$1.10 to 1.15 per bush. of 60 lbs.; honey is dull and flat; hops, moderately active at 22 to 24c. for first-class new, and 17 to 18c. for yearlings; the supply is adequate.

WOOL.—The wool washing season is now at hand, and shearing has begun in some places, tho' it is not general. One or two small lots of new clip domestic fleece have offered on this market and been taken at 16c. per lb. A considerable quantity of last year's Canadian fleece is still in the hands of dealers, and for this, so far, sale can only be had in small lots at from 18 to 18½c. In view of these considerations it would appear that the price of our wool will this year be low. Clothing wools, which a year ago brought a cent or two per pound more, do not bring any more this year. Prices of foreign wools seem to have touched bottom, and cabled reports show a somewhat improved demand with no change in prices.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

May 19, 12.30 p. m.

| | s. d. |
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| Wheat, Spring | 6 9½ |
| Red, Winter | 6 11 |
| No. 1 Cal. | 7 5½ |
| Corn | 4 7 |
| Peas | 5 9 |
| Lard | 32 9 |
| Pork | 62 6 |
| Bacon, heavy | 34 6 |
| Bacon, light | 34 6 |
| Tallow | 25 3 |
| Cheese | 55 0 |

THE Imperial Trusts Company OF CANADA.

Incorporated by Dominion Charter.

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| Authorized Capital .. | \$500,000 |
| Subscribed Capital .. | 400,000 |
| Paid-up Capital .. | 95,195 |

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Sir Leonard Tilley, C. B., K. C. M. G., President.
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F. S. SHARPE,

Secretary-Treasurer

Dissolution of Partnership.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Dodd & Rogers, has this fourteenth day of May, A.D. 1892, been dissolved by mutual consent, and by the retirement of the senior partner.

Dated this fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1892.

Signed in the presence of } THOS. W. DODD,
 of F. L. Hazard. } BENJ. ROGERS.

Referring to the above notice the undersigned begs to intimate that he will continue the business in future under the same name and style of Dodd & Rogers. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by him, and all parties indebted to the said late firm, whether by mortgage, judgment, bill of sale, promissory note, book account, or otherwise, will be required to make payment of their respective amounts at the place of business of Dodd & Rogers.

BENJAMIN ROGERS.

Charlottetown, May 14, 1892.

Confederation Life

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

BUSINESS IN FORCE, - - \$20,000,000.

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR

| | | | |
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| In Income, | - | - | \$55,168 00 |
| In Assets, | - | - | \$417,141 00 |
| In Cash Surplus, | - | - | \$68,648 00 |
| In New Business, | - | - | \$706,967 00 |
| In Business in Force, | - | - | \$1,600,376 00 |

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