

**HAY AND STRAW.**—The movement during the last week in hay has been somewhat larger than usual, and prices are: No. 1, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, \$8 to \$9 per ton; straw is moving freely, with sheaf at \$7 to \$8, and loose \$5.50 per ton. Baled hay, in car lots, is selling at \$9 to \$9.50, while baled straw is worth from \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—For hides there is an active demand, with prices very firm; car lots of cured selling at 5½c. per lb. The supply of sheepskins is falling off; from \$1.25 to 1.35 each is paid for good skins. Tallow is very scarce and is advancing; dealers are paying for rendered 7c. and selling at 7½c.; we hear of odd sales at 8c. per lb.; rough tallow has advanced ½c. and is worth 2½ to 3c. per lb.

**LEATHER.**—In the home market a good steady trade is doing; the markets in both United States and England have improved so far as sole leather is concerned, but our prices are unchanged. Payments are good, and although the opinions of dealers vary, we would on the whole call the outlook hopeful.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**—Business is looking up. The price of linseed oil has advanced; it is now worth: raw 61c. per gal., boiled 64c. per gal., freight paid, net cash, 30 days. Turpentine has again advanced and at the same terms sells for 55c. per gal. Travellers are sending in good spring orders for March and April shipment. Payments have been on the whole very satisfactory, and the outlook is promising.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade is good. Butter remains firm at the recent advance, although the receipts are somewhat larger; cheese is firm and unchanged, selling mostly at 12c. per lb. In hog products but a fair trade is doing; mess pork is worth \$21 per bbl.; bacon, long clear, 10½ to 11c. per lb.; Cumberland cut, 9c.; breakfast smoked, 14c. per lb.; hams are unchanged at 13½c.; while rolls have advanced and are worth 11c. per lb.; lard is steady. Eggs are higher; 30c. per doz. would be paid for new laid, 25c. for pickled. Apples both dried and evaporated are moving more slowly, and of late there has been no export trade. Hops are quoted at 18 to 20c. for new, and for good yearlings, 15 to 16c. Honey is not wanted. Beans find good sale at \$1.20 to \$1.30 for the best white.

**SALT.**—Trade during the week has been good, and the following sales are reported here: 2 cars of barrel at \$1; 3 cars of coarse sack at 68c.; 1 car of fine sack at 80c.; 1 car of dairy at \$1.20, and 2 cars of land salt at \$5.50 per ton. The prices for jobbing lots remain unchanged, while the volume of business has been fully up to the average.

**SEEDS.**—The wholesale firms are buying freely and paying the following prices: Timothy, \$1.50 to 2.25, but \$3 has been paid for an extra quality; Alsike clover, \$5 to \$6; red clover, \$8 to \$9; for Hungarian grass and millet the price is the same, 70 to 85c. per 48 lbs. The wholesalers say that the seed as it comes to the market is far from marketable, and after the waste has been taken out profits are very small. In our price list we quote their selling prices.

**WOOL.**—There has been an almost general advance in quotations. The buyers from the United States seem to have pretty well cleaned out the supply of Canadian fleeces, very little of any kind remaining; such small lots as are available bring higher prices, and we quote ordinary combing 19 to 19½c.; clothing 20 to 21c. per lb. In pulled wools the feeling is firmer, but the only quotable advance is in super; it is now worth 21 to 23c. per lb.

—The report of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be found on page 990.

**LIVERPOOL PRICES.**

Liverpool, Feb 15, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	6	4½
Rye, Winter .....	5	11
No. 1 Oat .....	6	4½
Corn .....	4	12
Peas .....	5	3½
Lard .....	63	0
Pork .....	91	3
Bacon heavy .....	53	6
Bacon, light .....	65	0
Tallow .....	80	0
Cheese, new white .....	10	0
Cheese, new colored .....	56	0

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The GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the members and shareholders of this company will be held on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1894, at their office, 82 Church street, Toronto, at the hour of 10 o'clock p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business relating to the management of the company.

By order.  
HUGH SCOTT, Mgr. and Sec'y.  
Toronto, Feb. 3rd, 1893.

**NOTICE.**

The general annual meeting of the Shareholders of the  
**Imperial Loan and Investment Company**  
OF CANADA, Ltd.,

for the election of Directors and other general purposes, will be held at the offices of the Company, 32 and 34 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, at 12 o'clock noon, on

Monday, the 6th day of February, 1893.

E. H. KERTLAND,  
Managing Director.

**NOTICE.**

The Canadian and European Export Credit System Company give notice that, under the Insurance Act of Canada, the Company have deposited with the Minister of Finance \$100,000, and on the 17th day of January, 1893 a license was duly issued under the said Act authorizing the Company to carry on in Canada the business of insuring whole sale dealers, jobbers and manufacturers against excess losses by reason of bad debts.

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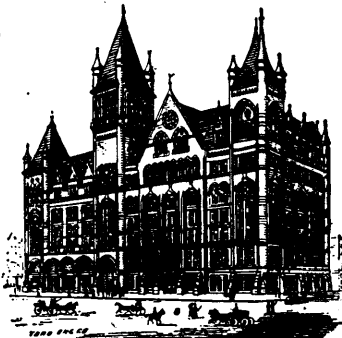
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