

pound for cows and 6½ to 7c. for steers in small lots, but only a few of the latter are coming in; calfskins are very dull; there are very few wool skins offering, but calfskins are higher at 40c. each; tallow is unchanged and very quiet.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is a moderate movement in field and garden tools, and not quite so much doing in builders' supplies and shelf goods. Heavy goods are still in request by tool works and machine shops. On the whole, trade can be regarded as satisfactory. We hear that the volume of business for the half year is fully up to the corresponding period of 1891. Metals are firm; in general hardware prices well maintained, and not any alterations have been made at meetings held by nail and other associations in this particular line during the week. Payments are improving.

PAINTS AND OILS.—The season has been an active one in paints of all kinds, much ahead of last year in country demand, though the city trade has not been so pronounced. We revise prices

PROVISIONS.—In this line trade is quiet. Among dairy products butter continues to show fair receipts, selections selling at 14c per lb., and white or mixed in color at 11c. Cheese is quiet at unchanged prices; no large stocks are kept here at any time; eggs are in large receipt, and the price easy at 10½ to 11c. per doz.; no change to note in the price of hog products, in which a fair volume of trade is passing; long clear bacon is held at 7½ to 8c. per lb.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; hams, 10½ to 11c.; mess beef

is not in demand, and not in large supply, indeed it is usually put up as required: we quote \$11.50 to 12.50 per bbl.; white beans are dull, quotations are \$1.10 to 1.25 per bushel of 60 lbs. out of store; nothing doing in evaporated apples or dried apples; hops are very quiet at former prices.

SALT.—There is no Liverpool salt in market; some is on the way which will probably be sold at 75 to 80c. per bag; Canadian is selling at \$1.35 to 1.40; there is no large stock held here; city customers buy it in small parcels; Eureka dairy is still 70 to 75c. per 56 lbs., and Washington, 50 to 55c. for 50 lbs.

WOOL.—We make some alteration in quotations of domestic wools; the price for ordinary fleece is 16 to 17½c. per lb., and for clothing wool, 20c.; very little combing wool comes in

on the street, but for round lots, a good many of which have changed hands lately in this section, 17½c. per lb. has been paid; the volume of trade on the whole is but limited.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The weekly report of James Watson & Co., dated Glasgow, 24th June, says:

"We have again to report a firm market for pig iron with a fair business doing in Scotch. Production is being gradually resumed in Cleveland and Cumberland, but very little marketable iron has been produced so far. General trade continues very dull."

PRICES OF MAKERS' IRON.

	No. 1.	No. 3.
G. M. B. fas Glasgow	51/6	51/6
Coltness	53/6	48/6
Langloan	50/	47/
Summerlee.	50/	47/
Calder.	50/	47/
Gartsherrie	50/	47/
Shotts	52/	49/6
Clyde	48/	46/6
Carnbroe	44/	43/
Eglinton	46/6	45/6
Dalmellington..	47/6	46/6
Carron, fas Grangemouth	54/6	48/

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

July 6, 12.30 p. m.

Wheat, Spring	6 7
Red, Winter	6 8
No. 1 Cal	7 1
Corn	4 6½
Peas	5 6
Lard	37 6
Pork	37 6
Bacon, heavy	37 6
Bacon, light	39 6
Tallow	23 6
Cheese, new white.	34 0
do. new coloured	45 0

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Tenders will be received to the 13th day of July for the lighting of the streets and parks of the City of Bantford, Ontario, to use sixty (60) electric arc lights, more or less, or not less than 97-1/2 amperes, each tender to give particulars of the machines to be employed, and machines to be of sufficient capacity to give at least 15 lights, and otherwise full particulars of the plant proposed to be put in; the proposal to be for lighting for 2, 3, and 5 years from the 10th day of September, 1892; all night and every night; the lights to be placed according to plan, particulars of which may be obtained by application to the undersigned. Separate tenders are also invited to furnish a complete electric plant to be put in ready for lighting and guaranteed to create a minimum capacity sufficient power to produce without strain, the maximum number of lights as stated above, burning all night and every night in the year, but to be run by the city only; also a tender to furnish a complete electric plant of the same capacity and put up as above, except that the city will agree to furnish all necessary motive power, but the whole plant to be run and owned by the city.

C. H. WATEROUS,
Chairman of Committee.

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The value of the land at the prices current in the city is about \$113,400. The buildings erected there within the last three years consist of machine shops, boiler shops and engine house, pattern shops, blacksmith shops, moulding shops, store rooms and offices, coke sheds, carpenters' shops, wharves and a ship railway. In these buildings is a plant consisting of the most improved and modern machines, tools and appliances used in machine works and foundries. The stock of material on hand is large and well assorted. The whole establishment is in perfect running order at the present time, and a purchaser can enter into possession of a going concern without any delay or additional expenditure for fittings or stock.

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A. McDOUGALL, Sec'y,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR

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

W. C. MACDONALD

Actuary.

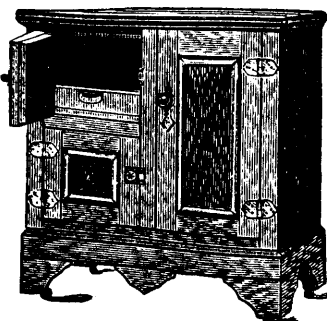
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