

upon supplies from those two countries; at the present they seem to promise to be of a moderate quantity. The two 'types' have now been selected as standards for the year 1895 of China 'futures,'—they are generally admitted to be a fair selection, but we would point out they are not common Congou, they grade quite 'fair' and worth 5 12-16d., while common Congou is worth 5d. and 5½d. per lb.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The local market is inclined to be firm in feeling; no advance has been made in prices. There are those who think, however, that the American markets are shaping for better things, which will bring improvement here. The quality of offerings is good as yet, and no grubs have made their appearance; however in a few weeks' time the grubby season will begin and this will somewhat deteriorate values. The Chicago cattle receipts for November, as reported by the *Review*, are a few thousands ahead of the same month of last year, but are about 50,000 head short of the entry of November, 1892, and 20,000 less than in November, 1891. At the month's commencement skins were advanced to 60c. They had remained all the month at 55c. It is quite possible that no change in price will be made during December, as supplies are rather full both in the hands of local dealers and throughout the country. Pullers do not appear inclined to buy stock and the market may be described as weak. Deacons are unchanged at 20 to 30c. Receipts of tallow are liberal, while prices are easy.

LEATHER.—Interest this week has centered in the Board of Trade meeting of upper and harness men, to which we elsewhere refer. It was proposed to advance the price of black leather, and a resolution favoring a 10 to 15 per cent. advance was passed. It is but the matter of a few moments to pass such a resolution, but a great deal of hard work must be done before the advanced prices are realized. Trade at present is between seasons, and consequently slow. Manufacturers of footwear are not calling for goods, and until they do so it must be difficult to secure the proposed advance. Trade in sole leather is quiet both locally and by way of export.

PROVISIONS.—Trade is moderately active. The week has brought little change to the butter market; there is possibly fewer creamery pounds, but beyond this stocks are ample for all requirements. Rolls are in demand at 15 to 16c.; fancy tubs are quoted at 16 to 17c.; medium and poor descriptions are neglected. In hog products the feeling is easy. Prices remain as reported last week, with the exception of breakfast smoked bacon, which at 10½ to 11c. is a trifle easy. The estimates of Chicago stock at the close of last week were 13,000 contract lard, 62,000 bbls. pork, 18,000,000 ribs. Week's receipts of hogs at Chicago were 160,000, or considerably under estimates, and shipments, 49,477 bbls. Receipts and shipments for week at Chicago: Pork, 54 and 3,428 bbls.; lard, 1,450,000 and 9,575,000 lbs.; meats, 3,258,000 and 10,345,000 lbs. Eggs are in good supply in face of a moderate demand; strictly fresh are worth 17c., held fresh are quoted at 13 to 14c., and pickled at 13c. per doz. No change has taken place in either dried or evaporated apples.

SEEDS.—As the season advances deliveries on the local market are increasing. Prices have not altered during the week. Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, of Great Maze Pond, Borough, London, S.E., write as follows, under date November 26th: American red, 2s. dearer. White clover seed is dull, and shows some slight fall from the dangerously dizzy height of value recently reached. There is no movement in either alsike or trefoil. Italian and perennial rye grasses are likewise neglected. Rape seed continues strong, the lower prices for same having evidently been seen. Not much doing in either brown or white mustard seed. Canary seed, although slow in demand, keeps surprisingly steady in value. Hemp seed is

now fairly cheap. Scarlet runner beans are in good request at the late rise. Giant haricots are still scarce. The pea trade is featureless. Long-pod beans offer on most reasonable terms. The new Spanish lentils come good and cheap.

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Liabilities, Actuaries' 4% Valuation 801,945 77
Surplus, Actuaries' 4% 714,326 05
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LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 6, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d
Wheat, Spring	5	3
Red, Winter	5	6½
No. 1 Cal	5	5½
Corn	5	1
Peas	4	11
Lard	36	9
Pork	36	0
Bacon, heavy	33	6
Bacon, light	33	6
Tallow	23	0
Cheese, new white	50	6
Cheese, new colored	50	6