

shown an upward tendency. Stocks have, however, been taken only in a conservative way, and limited to those needed for immediate use. Payments from the United States have on the whole been satisfactory, and there have been few failures among the really good firms of the Eastern States. No considerable amount of stock will be carried over here, but report says that large quantities will be carried over in the Ottawa district; this is, however, to a large extent in second and third hands.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade shows increased activity. Quotations of butter remain unaltered and receipts have been large; dealers complain that there is a lack of really choice butter on the market; the little which does arrive is quickly taken up at good prices. Cheese remains quiet at unchanged prices. The factories throughout the country are reported to be evaporating a large quantity of apples; as yet transactions are limited, packers asking 9c. per lb. Hops are quoted by local dealers at 16 to 18c. per lb.; growers, however, are asking from 17 to 20c., and as a consequence trade is none too active. Receipts of hogs have been rather free during the last few days; prices of hog produce still remain unaltered, although some changes are expected soon.

**WOOL.**—There is little doing in the wool trade. The foreign demand is slack and almost nil. The consumption of local mills, although fair, does not enliven trade, as purchases are small and confined to the satisfaction of immediate wants. Prices are unchanged, the tendency, if anything, being for lower quotations.

#### BRITISH IRON MARKET.

James Watson & Co.'s weekly report, dated Glasgow, 20th October, says: "The Scotch iron market has been practically steady this last week—the fluctuations being unimportant. Makers' iron barely maintains prices. As regards speculation, it is impossible to get the outside public to take any interest. If the strike in England was ended, it is generally anticipated it would have a favorable effect. There are 50 Scotch furnaces in blast, as against 48 last week.

#### PRICES OF MAKERS' IRON ARE

	No. 1.	No. 3.
Govan ..... f.as Glasgow.....	43/6	42/6
Monkland..... do.....	44/6	43/6
Coltness..... do.....	55/6	48/6
Langloan..... do.....	56/	46/6
Summerlee..... do.....	49/	46/6
Calder..... do.....	50/	47/
Gartsherrie..... do.....	48/6	46/
Shotts..... do.....	51/6	48/6
Clyde..... do.....	47/6	44/6
Carnbroe..... do.....	44/6	43/6
M. & C..... do.....		
Glengarnock .. f.as Ardrossan ..	49/6	45/6
Eglinton..... do.....	45/	44/

"The stock of pig iron in Connal & Co.'s Scotch stores at 19th Oct., 1893, 330,021 tons; do., 20th Oct., 1892, 364,714 tons; decrease for week ending 19th Oct., 1893, 1,019 tons. Pig iron in Connal & Co.'s Cleveland stores at 19th

Oct., 1893, 88,043 tons; do., 20th Oct., 1892, 10,823 tons; increase for week ending 19th Oct., 1893, 440 tons."

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 2, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring.....	5	6 1/2
Red, Winter.....	5	5
No. 1 Cal.....	5	09
Corn.....	4	1
Peas.....	5	6 1/2
Lard.....	60	0
Pork.....	68	9
Bacon, heavy.....	50	6
Bacon, light.....	51	6
Tallow.....	28	0
Cheese, raw white.....	55	0
Cheese, new colored.....	55	0

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A. G. RANDALL,  
Town Clerk.

Edmonton, Alberta.  
Nov. 3rd, 1893.



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An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works for \$1,000, must accompany each tender as a guarantee of good faith.

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Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 17th Oct., 1893.

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