

same period last year. *Rye* quiet and nominal at 56c; stock in store, 1101 bushels. *Corn* steady, Canadian being quoted at 45c to 50c.

GROCERIES.—The business of the week was fair and prices steady. Sugars in moderate demand and firm at 6½c and 6¾c for standard and granulated. Fruits quiet; valencias scarce and firm at 9½d. Red coffee is easier at 10½c to 12c. Teas firm; Japan choice, 40c to 45c; good, 25c to 28c. Gunpowder 25c. Tobaccos and liquors firm.

HARDWARE.—A slight improvement is reported for the week, but orders are still of a small sorting-up character. There is yet no improvement in prices, in fact, some quotations are lower than a week ago. Nails are still selling at \$2.85. Copper easy; ingot from 16c to 17c. sheet from 23c to 25c; and bar 2½c to 3½c. The discount on iron pipe is 6½c to 70 per cent. Pig iron dull at \$18 to \$19, and ordinary bar iron \$1.85. Tin plates steady; T. C. coke \$4.40 to \$4.50; I. C. charcoal, \$4.90 to \$5.00 and D. C. charcoal \$4.25 to \$4.50.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—There is no feature in these markets. Prices rule steady, with demand and supply about equal. Butchers still pay 7½c for No. 1 cow hide, and 8c for No. 1 steers, and cured sell at 8½c to 8¾c for cows and 9½c for steers. Calfskins nominally unchanged at 13c to 15c. Sheepskins in moderate supply and prices firm; the best bring 90c and country lots from 50c to 75c. Tallow is steady, dealers paying 3½c for rough and 6½c for rendered; the latter sells at 6¾c.

LEATHER.—This trade is quiet, with orders restricted to small lots. Prices rule firm at unchanged quotations.

LIVE STOCK.—The cattle market has been a little more active, with receipts large. Holders are asking higher prices, owing to a little better demand and higher prices in Britain. Choice steers for export being 5¼c to 5½c, and first-class butchers' cattle 4¾c; inferior rule at 3c to 4c per lb. Sheep steady at 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs sold at \$4 to \$4.75 a head. Hogs brought 4½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon.—Trade has been rather poor this week, and prices unchanged. Car lots of long clear can be obtained at 8c, and small lots job at 8½c to 8¾c. Cumberland Cut is quoted at 7c to 7½c, and rolls at 10c. *Hams* are unchanged; smoked sell at 11c, and pickled at 9½c to 10c. *Lard* is moved fairly well, and prices remain steady at 10c for round lots, and at 10½c to 10¾c for small quantities. *Mess Pork* is firmer, in sympathy with the west, at \$16 to \$17, but there is little demand here. *Butter* is dull, and none but choice qualities are saleable. The demand is restricted to local wants, there being no shipping. Choice dairy tub would sell at 17c, but there is little offering; large rolls of good quality sell at 15c to 16c, and inferior store-picked at 10c to 12c. *Eggs* are a trifle easier, case lots of lined selling at 18c to 19c; fresh are quoted at 20c to 22c. *Cheese* unchanged at 12c to 12½c in a jobbing way, but little moving.

WOOL.—While there has been a little more enquiry during the week, it cannot be said that the movement has increased. Dealers, however, appear to think that prices will get firmer; selected fleece is quoted at 18c, and ordinary to good at 15c to 16c. Southdown, 22c. Supers in fair request from factories, and steady at 21c to 22c. Extras, 24c to 25c.

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CANADIAN BRANCH STATEMENT 1884.

INCOME.	
Premium Income,	\$309,542.77
Interest,	3,845.50
	<u>\$313,388.27</u>
EXPENDITURE.	
Losses,	\$120,277.92
Expenses,	22,758.50
Balance,	110,351.85
	<u>\$313,388.27</u>

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