

SALT.—There is only a moderate demand so far. Liverpool coarse bags quoted in car lots at 65c; small lots delivered at 80c. Fine Liverpool in 56 lb. bags at 48c. Canadian barrels in car lots quoted at \$1.25 and \$1.40 in smaller quantities.

HOS.—There is no general movement yet. The advance in the Chicago market has given a certain firmness to the market here, but there is small improvement. It is not thought that Chicago will advance to a figure that will cause much advance here. Dealers still say that the opening prices in Toronto will be from \$5 to \$5.50. Prices on the street at present range from \$5.50 to \$5.75.

HARDWARE.—There is no change to note in the trade. Prices are steady. Orders from the country are small, and wholesale houses are dull. There are prospects of trade, on better terms than in 1881, with the North-West. The retail trade is dull.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—There is a fair demand for good butchers' cattle. Fair to good beasts weighing from 950 lbs. to 1,100 lbs. bring \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs., live weight; inferior and medium at \$3 to \$3.50 respectively. Sheep are in good demand, and bring 4c to 4½c per lb., live weight. Lambs also in good demand, and find a good market at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per head. Hogs find a ready market at \$4.25 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs., live weight.

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PROVISIONS, ETC.—The market is generally unchanged, with only so much increase as may be looked for approaching Christmas. Meats are steady, but not in demand. Bacon is quoted in lots of a few sides at 7½c to 8c; new breakfast cuts at 11c. Hams are quoted at 13½c for smoked. Lard quiet, small lots of pails selling at 11c. Pork unchanged; single barrels quoted at \$14. Beef quiet at \$14 to \$14.50 for mess. Poultry has been irregular; but ruling prices were 7c for fowls and geese, and 9c to 10c for ducks and turkeys. Butter is unchanged, choice selling for 20c; medium and large rolls at 17c; inferior at 12c to 14c. Cheese steady at 12c to 12½c according to quantity. Dried Apples at 9c to 9½c and quiet. Green Apples, in fair supply at \$3.50 in car lots for good winter-packed. Beans in good demand, scarce, and higher at \$2 to \$2.25 per bush. Eggs firm at 24c in case lots. Potatoes steady at 7½c in car lots on the track. Onions steady at \$2.25 for silver skin, per barrel. Hops, quiet demand, and single bales selling at 20c for medium quality, and 24c for choice. Hay is plentiful on the street at \$7 to \$8 for clover and \$10 to \$12 for timothy. Straw in good demand at \$9 to \$10 per ton for oat and rye in bundles. Tallow dull; buying rough at 3½c; selling rendered at 7c to 7½c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The trade in hides is steady, with pretty large local supply. Prices are unchanged; buying green at 7½c for cows, and 8½c for steers. Cured hides sell in car lots at 8c. Calfskins, dull and unchanged; buying green at 13c for No. 1 and 11c for No. 2; cured selling at 15c for No. 1. Sheepskins are in good supply and demand quiet, but all are taken at about 80c. The leather trade is remarkably quiet. Factories can buy at rather easier rates

during the past few days; and country orders are generally small. Prices are not firm, and in buyers' favor.

WOOL.—There is a continued inactivity in the trade. Fleece is very dull. Selections Leicester bring 20c; Cotswold 17c; rough lots 15c to 16c. Southdown is worth 24c to 25c. Factories are quiet, and pulled wools are dull also. Supers are selling at 24c; extra at 27c to 28c.

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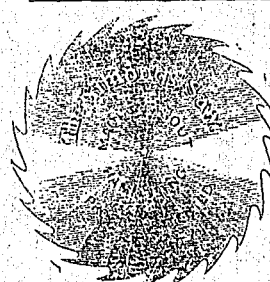
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