

pack canned tomatoes are not particularly attractive in quality, but old stock is so well cleaned up that the new goods realized 90 to 95c. in a moderate way. Strictly standard quality, 1892 pack, realized \$1.15 to \$1.17½ on the spot, from second hands." A car of Canadian goods was shipped there during the week, the shippers' limit on price being \$1.25 per dozen. Stocks of corn are pretty well exhausted. New stocks of mackerel are now in store, and may be had at \$1.05 to \$1.10. Reports from the coast say that while the Fraser salmon catch steadily improves, that of the Skeena is so poor that canneries are expected to close down.

HARD WOODS.—Dealers are now talking of but little outside of the silver question, the meeting of Congress, etc. Stocks are good with the exception of 1½ in. and 2 in. bass-wood, which is just a little light. Elm is described as being somewhat of a drug on the market. Maple, in 2 in., finds fair demand. Butternut and cherry are, however, flat, as a result of the fact that no large buildings are in course of erection. There is practically no stock of walnut on hand; it could be sold, however, if available. Values on the whole are steady and this indicates good financial strength on the part of holders. Shading on quotations, however, is indulged in to the extent of, say, fifty cents to a dollar per thousand. This tendency is carried to the largest extent in whitewoods, which are handled directly from the American dealers to consumers.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A slow market will most properly describe the situation. Hides find no better movement than last week, with quotations as follows: green cows, 4c.; steers, 4½c.; cured, 4½ to 5c. per lb. Dealers are doing but little in calfskins, and quotations continue to be nominal. Lambskins and pelts have shown no rise in price this week, and in the situation there is but little change over last week; as fast as supplies come in, however, they are taken; pelts are worth 30c. each, while lambskins bring 45c. apiece. Dullness exists in tallow, rough and rendered; the former is worth 2c., the latter 5c. per lb.

LEATHER.—We are told by dealers that the movement is fully as large as that of this time last year, notwithstanding the fact that some of the shoe houses are complaining of lack of orders. The shoe manufacturers are carrying

no stocks and buy only for present needs. Among the leather houses, too, we do not find any excessive stocks, for most tanneries have been curtailing their production. A moderate export trade is doing in sole leather to England. The financial side of trade remains pretty much without change.

PROVISIONS.—The export demand for butter has somewhat fallen off; the local market, however, is in fairly good shape; good to choice is quoted at 16 to 18c., while baker's is wanted at 13 to 14c. per lb. Somewhat better prices are being asked for cheese, and it is now quoted at 9½ to 10½c. per lb. Old hops are quoted at 12 to 14c. We are now in the critical month for the new crop, which will come in about the first of September; so far the general prospects are good both in Canada and in United States. The feeling in hog products is just a little weak, as might be expected, but lard and mess pork alone show alteration in price; the latter is quoted at \$19 to 20, while lard is held at 11½ to 12½c. per lb. Eggs are reported dull and weak.

WOOL.—It would be harder to find a quieter market than this one. All of the fleece is now in the hands of dealers; but the views of buyers and holders are somewhat apart, and little or no business is the result. One of our largest

dealers has just returned from the Calgary district and reports having made considerable purchases. The movement in pulled wools is merely nominal, and excites but little interest in the trade.

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