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consignment of Java coffee, damaged by oil, was sold the other day to a tea and coffee brokerage firm on Front street by Oliver, Coate & Co., at 21½ to 23c. per lb. All Mediterranean fruits are firm and advancing. Syrups terranean fruits are firm and advancing. Syrups and molasses are unaltered; a 3-lb. can of syrup put up by the Redpath Co'y is selling well. Rice is firm, but no change in prices to note. Sugars are steady and with the exception of brown, prices are unchanged; brown sugars we quote at 5½ to 5%c. per lb. Teas are sugars we quote at 5½ to 5½c. per lb. Teas are very firm, the finer grades and blends equally so with the lower. A cable from London, England, advises that low grade Congous have advanced materially, sevenpence halfpenny per lb. being the lowest quotation.

HAY AND STRAW.—The market continues to be well supplied, and the demand is quite active. For best timothy hay we quote \$11 per ton, inferior \$9; clover hay is selling at \$7 to \$8 per ton, and straw fetches \$7.00 to \$7.50 per ton according to quality.

HIDES AND SKINS .- The hide market continues about the same; prices are very steady, and with a fair demand there is also a somewhat increased supply. Calfskins are still nominal. Sheepskins again show an increase in values and are rather scarce, prices now ranging from \$1.00 to 1.40 for the best skins. Tallow is easier in price, and a little more plentiful, but the demand continues good.

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METALS AND HARDWARE.—In some respects the trade has shown buoyancy during the week, and prices of metals are generally more settled. Tin plates are much higher in the English market and the trade here are feeling the effects; stocks have become greatly depleted. In iron and steel there is but a languid depend and heavy goods being less convined for mand, heavy goods being less enquired for.

Domestic bar, rolled in Hamilton, is showing improved quality and consumers have got to like it, in fact they profess to prefer it to second quality Londonderry.

PETROLEUM.—Writing on Friday last on the subject of crude oil, the Petrolea Advertiser announced the price at that point as \$1.29 per barrel, and at Oil Springs \$1.31 per barrel, with few transactions. The writer does not look for any decline, but, on the contrary, expects a rise to \$1.40 in the next four weeks. According to the same authority, "refined oil remains in the same unsettled state; and until some unanimity of spirit is infused into, and a little harmony and good feeling exhibited by a little harmony and good feeling exhibited by the refiners towards one another, the same unremunerative prices will continue."

Provisions.—The dairy trade is again quiet; the export movement in butter has ceased with just sufficient arrivals for local wants. with just sufficient arrivals for local wants. Choice dairy tub is ruling from 14 to 15c. per pound, exceptionally choice 16c., and rarely 17c. per pound is reached. Dairy rolls 14 to 16c. medium; poor to good quoted at 10 to 18c. Cheese is firmer; export enquiry has quickened the market, but prices are unaltered. Dried and evaporated apples are unchanged in values; stocks are light, and the demand is inactive. In hog products the trade is quiet, and prices are easier. The continued shrinkage of values, Chicago and Toronto

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