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Groceries.-Country roads are still unsettled, being badly drifted, and with the advancing season are likely to continue in more or less heavy condition until spring. This affects business at interior points, and wholesalers are not over busy. The New York sugar market is again easier, and a decline of 5c. a cental was announced by local refiners at noon to-day, making standard granulated now \$3.85 at the factory, and yellows from \$3.10 to \$3.75. Owing to the low opening price for new molasses in Barbadoes, the local quotation for puncheons or car lets has been reduced to 27c., and it is said some local holders of fair lots will have to stand a considerable loss. Dried fruits continue very dull; currants are cabled easier at Patras. Evaporated apples are reported strong at 91/2c., and dried, 61/2c. Gallon apples have also been advancing, and it is said are held at \$2.60 to \$2.70 by packers. An advance in the local price of brooms is momentarily ex-

Hides.-Calfskins are beginning to come in more freely, and are readily bought up by dealers at 9c. for No. 1, and 7c. for No. 2. Tanners are only buying beef hides in a hand-to-mouth way, and dealers' quotation to butchers continues at 7c. for No. 1. Lambskins are unchanged at 65c.

Metals and Hardware.—Business keeps good in hardware, and fair in heavy metals The plate market rules firm in England. with advance anticipated. Canada plates are cabled at £9 is. 3d. for spring shipment. Local quotations for 52 sheets continue at \$2.65, but it is said there have been some sales of 60 and 75 sheets, in round lots, at that figure. Galvanized sheets, Terne plates, etc., are steady at late quotations. Some import orders are reported as booked for Summerlee iron, estimated to cost \$20.50 to \$21, laid down. Domestic bars and iron pipe rule firm. Copper is about as quoted last week, local price being 1334c.; tin is stronger at 281/2 to 291/2c.; lead, \$3.20.

Oils, Paints and Glass.-Linsed oil has advanced, as expected last week, and the market abroad is said to show signs of further strengthening. In other lines there is nothing new, but values are said to be all steady firm Quotations are: Single barrels, and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 80 and 83c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 79 and 82c., net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one barrel, 67c.; two to four barrels, 66c.; net, 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 32 to 35c. per gallon; steam refined seal, 49 to 52c. per gallon; straw, ditto, 45 to 47c.; Castor oil, 9c.; in quantity; tins, 91/4 to 91/2c.; machinery castor oil, 81/2 to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.871/2c.; No. 1, \$5.371/2c.; No. 2, \$5.121/2; No. 3, \$4.871/2; No. 4, \$4.371/2; dry white lead, 51/2 to 6c.; pure; No. 1, do., 5c.;

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