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already discounted that prices will be one-eighth cent per lb. higher. Teas of all grades are reported steady; first deliveries for the season will not occur until next month. The London, England, market is reported easier in China and Ceylon teas, while the New York market continues firm and unchanged.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—In the hide market there is very little change to report; while the receipts are small, they are quite up to the present demand. Prices have been weaker, but a slight advance in the west has given a better tone to the market here. Green hide quotations are unaltered, cured and inspected are being sold at 6 to 6½c. per lb. for the best selections. Calfskins are steady at quotations, and all offering find ready sale. Lambskins and sheepskins are unchanged in price, not much doing in either. Tallow, without change; the demand has fallen off somewhat, although tallow is still as scarce as ever. Grease being admitted free of duty to soap manufacturers, is keeping down the price of tallow, and causing the demand to shrink.**LEATHER.**—The leather trade here continues dull and featureless. Manufacturers are buying sparingly, for immediate wants; prices, however, show no tendency to recede. There is a good export demand for heavy leathers, sole being chiefly wanted, and harness leather has also been shipped to Liverpool, England, from here at favorable figures.**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Trade this week is more satisfactory than at any period during the present year, yet there is still room for improvement. Cable reports an advance in pig lead. Tin and copper with antimony slightly lower. Pig iron firmer at home, but weaker here, if anything. Tin plates are scarce, but consumers are buying only from hand-to-mouth, in order to wait for the stock contracted for at lower figures. The market is completely bare of coles. Payments are improving. Eastlake steel shingles (galvanized), \$5.25 to 5.75; do. (painted) \$3.75 to 4.00; improved broad rib roofing (galvanized), \$5.00 to 5.75; do. (painted), \$3.50 to 4.00; North-Western steel siding (painted), \$3.25 to 3.50; Manitoba steel siding (painted), \$3.25 to 3.50; metallic finished brick, \$3.25 to 3.50; tower or mansard shingles (galvanized), \$6.25; do. (painted),

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**PROVISIONS.**—The dairy trade has been active during the past week. The receipts of butter have been free, and the demand correspondingly good. Fresh rolls have been bought up at 18 to 19c. per pound, and as much as 20c. paid for strictly choice; feeling at close rather easier. A few tubs of new dairy of good quality sold at 18 to 21c. per pound; and there are still some remnants of old tub butter which has been held too long, the demand having closed. No medium or common grade quoted. New cheese is steady at 11½ to 11¾c. per pound; old make of cheese exhausted. In hog products trade is fair and prices if anything easier. Bacon, long clear, 8 to 8½c. per pound; Cumberland cut, 8½c.; breakfast, smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, bacon, 8½ to 9c.; bellies, 10 to 11½c.; canvassed meats one-half cent per pound extra; lard, 9½ to 10c. Eggs are steady at 12c. per dozen, and receipts ample for all wants. Dried apples are in very small stock, jobbers paying 8c., and selling 8½ to 9c.; evaporated apples dull and prices without change.**WOOL.**—The market is still without feature of especial interest or activity. There is more or less business doing all the time, but on the old lines of buying only for immediate consumption. There is no desire shown any.**GRANT, HORN & BUCKNALL,**

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