

Paris lump, 6½ to 6¼c.; bright granulated, 5½c.; bright yellow, 5c.; medium, 4¾c. to 4½c.; yellow, 4½ to 4¼c. per lb. Shipments of new crop teas are continually being received. A Shanghai report says of black teas: "Our market during the past three weeks has been fairly active, and with only moderate supplies prices have had an upward tendency. Owing to the losses incurred by tea men on their first crop teas, the supply of second crop Khemun has been very limited (within 1,000 half-chests); of second crop Ningchow the supply is also much reduced, and prices of medium grades have advanced fully one-half to one tael." The canned goods situation still excites much interest, and remains, as yet, very problematic. The Delhi Canning Company quote an advanced price on tomatoes. The new pack of peas is now going into store; the quality we believe is good.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—The movement in hardware is but seasonal. Values in metals are rather steady, but some changes have taken place; we note the following altered quotations: copper, ingot, 12 to 12½c.; sheet, 14½ to 22c.; lead, antimony, 11½ to 12c. The English collier strike is continued with no prospect of an immediate settlement, and the feeling in sheets and hoops has been affected 25 to 50c. per ton. There has, as yet, been no alteration in the price of English brands, but should the strike continue, an advance must be made. James Watson & Co., of Glasgow, say in their report: "There has been little variation in the price of Scotch iron this past week, and, comparatively speaking, very little business transacted. The strike which has now taken place amongst the colliers in England is having effect here, and it is certain some furnaces in Scotland will be damped down, but only temporarily. The tightness of the money market is certain to have a disturbing effect, and check the placing of orders all round."

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Our market in hides has been seriously affected by the importation of large quantities from the United States. We noticed last week that sheepskins had for the first time in many years been imported into Canada; this movement has been continued with serious effect upon our skin wools pulled in Canada, supers having dropped to 20c. per lb.; shearlings are quoted here at 30c. each. Lambskins continue at 45c. each. Calfskins are quiet and nominal. Tallow is weak;

quotations are: rough, 2c.; rendered, 4½ to 5½c. per lb.

**LEATHER.**—There is a pretty fair demand for jobber's stock of light weight sole leather, while the enquiry for manufacturer's has also shown an improvement over that of the last few weeks. Dealers are expecting a brisk demand for the fall trade. Stocks carried by jobbers are not large, while the output of the tanneries has been somewhat limited. Prices, it is thought, will be well maintained. The fall trade, however, will begin somewhat later than usual.

**PROVISIONS.**—For strictly choice butter there is a good demand at 17 to 19c., while the enquiry for bakers' at 14 to 15c. is also fairly good. Cheese is quiet and shows no change. The values of hog products remain unchanged, but stocks continue to reach a smaller compass, and it is held by dealers that everything will be wanted before the new cure offers. Eggs are as dull as ever, the price quoted being 10½ to 11c. per doz.

**WOOL.**—The situation is not at all a bright one; manufacturers seem to have supplies for present use and are not disposed to anticipate future wants. Some lots have been sold in bond at Boston and New York at very low

figures. Quotations in pulled wools have declined as a result of large sales of sheepskins in the United States to Canadian dealers, and quotations are now as follows: combing 17 to 18c., super 20c., extra 24c. per lb.

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Peas .....	5	6
Lard .....	42	6
Pork .....	58	9
Bacon, heavy .....	51	6
Bacon, light .....	24	0
Tallow .....	27	0
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