

HIDES AND LEATHER.—The market for hides is unchanged. Dealers report an ease in prices, but not notably lower. *Green Hides* are buying at 7½c for cows and 8c for steers No. 1. *Cured Hides* selling to tanners at 9c for cows and 9½c for steers. These prices of cured hides would be shaded. *Calfskins* entirely unchanged. *Sheepskins* will be advanced to 75c on the beginning of the month. *Leather* is in fair demand from country buyers in small lots, and prices are unchanged.

LIVE STOCK TRADE.—Business is quiet. The export trade is not engaging much notice. Butchers' cattle are bought at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 per 100 lbs., according to quality. Feeding cattle for the byres are coming in freely, and prices are comparatively low. *Sheep* and *Lambs* find a dull market: *Sheep* at 3½c per lb., live weight, and *lambs* at \$2.50 to \$3.50. *Hogs* are coming in more freely and bring \$5 per 100 lbs., live weight.

Provisions, &c.—There is nothing to notice in the trade beyond what transpires in the local market. The produce reaching here is almost solely for home consumption. The market is quiet and regular, with trifling changes in

quotations. *Meats* are quiet: *bacon* is quoted at 10½c to 11½c for C.C. and long clear. *Hams* 16c. *Lard* 11c to 11½c. *Pork* nominal at \$20. *Beef* quiet at \$15 to \$16. *Butter* in good demand for fine sorts at 20c, medium 16c to 17c, inferior 11c to 12c. *Cheese* sells in small lots at 12c for fine goods, and the market is firm. *Eggs* in light demand at 19c. *Beans* unchanged at \$1.29 to \$1.50. *Onions* unchanged at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel. *Apples* are abundant, and fine fall apples bring \$1.50 per barrel. Winter apples are held at \$2. *Potatoes* are in good demand with liberal receipts, at 40c for car lots on the track. Prices may improve it is thought. *Hops* quiet, at 17c to 21c, according to quality. *Hogs* are offering more freely in small lots at \$6.50 to \$7. *Salt* unchanged and fair demand; Canadian barrels quoted at \$1.25 in cars, and \$1.45 in small lots. *Liverpool sacks* unchanged. *Tallow*, rough, 4c, rendered 7c.

QUININE.—The wholesale trade is rather embarrassed. Stocks are in moderate bulk, and the price in New York has declined. Houses here are quoting German at \$1.10 and 1.15 in oz bottles, and Howards at \$1.25. They mean to maintain these prices till existing stocks are moved. But one firm reports some of their customers sending to New York where they can buy at 90c to \$1 per oz.

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Montreal, 22nd October, 1884.

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