

Montreal, Dec. 30, 1902.

Hides.—The market is dull at the weaker quotations noted last week, and quality showing some deterioration. We quote 7½c. for No. 1 beef hides; lamb-skins, 65c. each.

Metals and Hardware.—Business just

now is of a very quiet character, but brisk demand is looked for as soon as the New Year gets fairly turned. Nothing specially new can be noted with regard to values, consumers of black sheets, Canada plates and similar lines, do not appear to be very anxious buyers just now, apparently anticipating an easier market. American galvanized sheets, which have been out of the market for

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