

has not been as yet any general improvement in trade. More snow and plenty of it is now wanted badly, as the thaw now on at time of writing is likely to take away what little there is. Lumbering sections on the Ottawa are suffering for a want of good sleighing, as there is neither enough snow in the woods nor ice on the lakes to enable lumbermen to get supplies in to the shanties. The only notable feature in prices is the slight advance in yellow sugars, equal to about an eighth of a cent. Granulated is yet at 4½c. per pound at the refinery. Syrups and molasses are without change, the former at 30 to 45c. per gallon for domestic, the latter 37 to 39c. for Barbadoes. Teas are steady; coffee a little more active at following figures: Mocha, 27 to 29c.; Java, 28 to 30c.; Maracaibo, 22½ to 25c.; Jamaica, 19 to 22c.; Rio, 17½ to 20c. Canned goods are in a little better request; tomatoes, \$1.05 to 1.10 for Quebec province pack; Bowlby, \$1.25 to 1.30; corn, \$1 to 1.05; salmon, \$1.35 to 1.40.

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