

\$8.50 to \$9.50; old is scarce and steady at \$12 and 13. The receipts of straw have been light. All was sold and more is wanted; prices closed firm at \$11 and 12.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are quiet and unchanged; supplies of green are ample; cured have sold at 50c. per lb. There has been no change in calfskins, and very little enquiry for either green or cured. The best pelts and lambskins are about steady at 45c. each, and consignments are easy at from 25 to 35c.

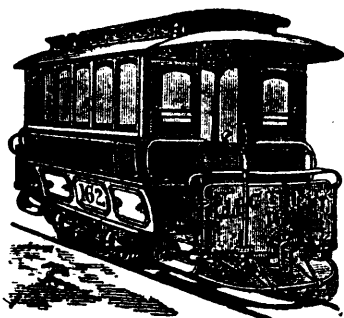
LEATHER.—Business in the city has been rather dull lately, and we do not expect much advance until about the middle of next month. A steady export of sole and harness leather to England is kept up. The outlook is considered good, and a very cheerful tone exists among the trade. Payments are fair. Prices, though low, are steady and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.—The Western cattle market has been overcrowded all the week, and as advices from Britain continue to report dull trade there, it necessarily follows that prices in Toronto are very weak. Export cattle is being purchased chiefly to fill space already contracted for on the boats, and while 50c. has been paid occasionally since Monday, the average for very good shipping cattle has been 44c. per lb., with some deals as low as 40c. Butchers' cattle have had only a moderate sale, as the weather has checked the local trade, and 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. is the range for choice, and many loads have sold at from 2½ to 3c.; as a rule the quality of offerings has been poor. Sheep and lambs are in ample supply and weak at nominal last week's quotations. The best grades of calves are in light supply, are wanted, and sell well. Milk cows, stockers and springers are in moderate request at unchanged prices. Very choice hogs are fetching from \$5.50 to 5.75 per cwt., but rough, heavy hogs and stores are not wanted. The outlook for next week is not good.

PAINTS, OILS, &c.—Business continues very quiet, and no change is probable until the commencement of next month. Turpentine is easier, being now quoted at 46½c. per gal., a decline of 1½c. Prices in other lines are steady. Payments are moderately good.

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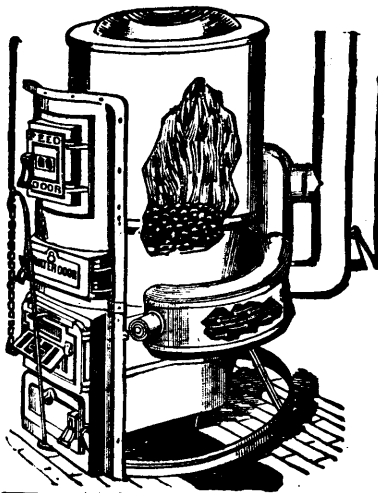
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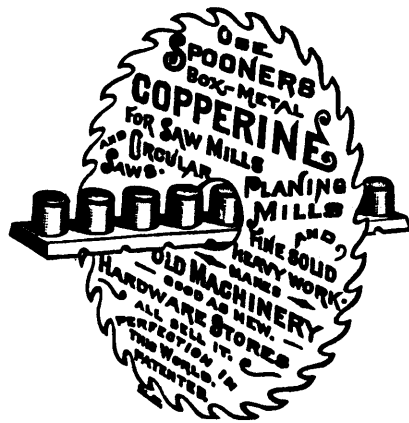
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