

doing. New long clear bacon selling at 8½ to 8¾c., rolls at 9c., breakfast 11½c., backs 11c. per lb. Eggs, fresh, sell at 17c., and pickled at 15c. per doz. Nothing doing in dried apples or evaporated. Hops—foreign are very firm, and an advance is declared. We do not change quotations of domestic.

Wool.—Very little fleece is selling; lots are few and small, bringing 17c. for combing and 2 to 3c. higher for clothing. There is more demand for pulled wools, of which trade lots super have sold at 21½ and 22c. Extra has brought 25c. Factories are not buying very freely, but are looking round.

THE TEA MARKET.

Respecting the "spurt" in the London tea market, and the strong position developed there a fortnight ago for certain sorts, J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros., of 21st Oct. say: "An active enquiry for tea 'for price' set in with the close of last week, and has continued throughout the present week, buyers showing all the more eagerness the less holders came forward with offers. Black leaf Congous up to 6d. were in particular request, and competition for these teas has driven prices up ½d. per lb. in almost no time. To-day, anything coming near 'good common' is readily taken at 5½d. in blacks, and 5¼d. in reds. Keemuns were also in good demand and higher prices paid. Panyongs are for the moment rather neglected. Indian and Ceylon teas, however, show by far the greatest improvement, which is pretty general for all sorts, though the lowest grades probably show the most marked advance in price.

"The change which has thus come upon our market has been sudden and quick, and the improvement we have to record has been almost precipitate, as it has been slow in coming. Of course the position, as we have not tired in pointing out, is very strong, and, therefore, prospects good. The improvement was bound to come, if not now while there is plenty, later on when stocks must be getting low. The scarcity will be in low-priced teas.

"The following were the totals offered at public sale during the week: China teas, 7,103 packages; India teas, 34,809 packages; Ceylon teas, 9,773; Java teas, 1,661.

"The green teas which were at auction went as before at very steady prices."

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Nov. 3, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	2
Red, Winter	5	9½
No. 1 Cal.	6	9½
Corn	4	5½
Peas	5	10
Lard	49	6
Pork	76	3
Bacon, heavy	45	0
Bacon, light	45	0
Tallow	23	9
Cheese, raw white	51	6
Cheese, new colored	52	0

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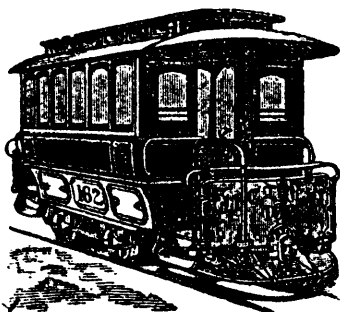
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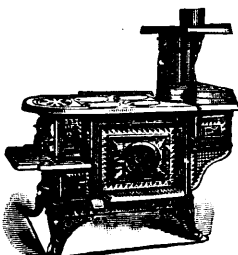
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