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le of last week the weather was quite ioned increased activity in the market, snowstorm in Montreal and the subsetures, combined with the bad roads, preolume of trade. Easter being close at of millinery of all kinds could no longer expected that now the seal trade will days since the Montreal Cotton Comrice list, showing advances of from 5 to ere is no question that all kinds of coty held. The same remarks apply to , and tweeds of all kinds. There is a in the retail market for boots and shoes, having a breathing spell after taking spring and summer trade and will prer fall orders. In other lines, such as nsiderable activity, and in practically all eel, and products thereof, the market is r a demand which cannot be fully sup-ation continues to exert a considerable igh the movement is somewhat freer still unsatisfactory from the standpoint

thook is not as satisfactory as merchants me look for an improvement in the st of the month. Meantime, collections been only fair.

in Montreal are exceptionally light and s claimed that it is almost impossible held stock, and that 28c. would be paid lk creamery is quoted at 30c., and some 4 to 25c., the latter not being new milk. of "returned" butter in the market; the t 26 to 27c., and the dairy at about 20c. creamery are expected to increase after

arket for old stock is quiet and prices there is very little left in the market.
that as high as 1334c., in the country, the fodder makes.

ket shows very little change. Supplies good. The market ranges around 23c, de up to 24c.

ket for calfskins shows increased firmrange from 13c. for No. 2 stock to 15 have been fairly large, as have also rices for the latter being 10, 11 and 12c. ely. Spring lambskins are not quoted, and horsehides \$2 each for No. 2 and

sh market has declined equal to about American markets continue firm all here holds firm on top grades. No. 1 \$13.50 to \$14 per ton, No. 2 at \$12 to to \$11.50.

far, the season seems not to have been here is yet time to harvest a good sup-7c. per pound or 9oc. per gallon.

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