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tariff, restricts trade operations. Another reason given is that farmers are too busy to leave the homestead, even for a day just now, but that a favorable reaction will likely set in shortly. Canned goods are steady at quotations, and in demand. Mediterranean products very firm, and in some instances higher. A cable from Patras, Greece, quotes provincial currants at a higher price than yet quoted here. Bosnia prunes in cases are also advanced. The New York market is firm, as also that of London, England, in these products. Sugars are, if anything, easier, and what is doing is mostly for present consumption. Syrups and molasses are plentiful in the market, and prices are easy. In a short time rice will be in better supply, but prices will hardly vary much from present quotations. High-priced teas are firm and unchanged; lower grades are getting easier in Young Hysons; London has been offering at 16c. per pound; Japan, low grades are firm at quotations; the better class of China and Ceylon teas are very firm.

**HAY AND STRAW.**—The farmers now being well employed ploughing and seeding, the hay supply is not so large, and prices are high, finest timothy fetching \$17 per ton, ranging down to \$15 for inferior; mixed hay is selling at \$10 to 11, and bundled oat straw has been sold as high as \$11 per ton, oftener at \$10.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—There is no change in the hide market, but the tone is weaker, not on account of supply, which continues small, but owing to a light demand. For cured hides by the car lot, 6½c. per lb. would be accepted. Calfskins are in good supply, and find ready sale at quotations, which are unaltered. Sheepskins are scarce, very few coming in, season about over; there are a few lambskins being offered at 15 to 20c. per skin; lard continues firm at unchanged prices.

**LEATHER.**—The trade is reported this week as being, in fact, absolutely without vitality. Manufacturers are not buying, partly because of the many bankrupt stocks being thrown on the market from the east. Tanners are suffering more than usual at this season of the year, but it is hoped it will only be temporary, as their stocks are limited and in better shape at present than for some time. No

disposition is manifest to sell under quotations, unless an exceptionally large purchaser began operations. The chief factor sustaining the prices in leather is the high prices which hides are selling at, compared with present leather quotations. There is no margin left for leather to recede in price.

**PROVISIONS.**—The dairy trade continues of fair average volume; receipts of butter have been increasing, but with a demand almost equal to supply; prices may be said to be without change, although the tendency is easier. For choice fresh rolls we quote 18 to 20c. per lb.; choice dairy tub is not in the market; there are a few culls which are not wanted; medium and common butters are pretty well cleaned up. New cheese is jobbing at 11½c. per lb., and fairly steady at that figure; eggs are steady at 11½ to 12c. per dozen, the latter price only secured by the single case; receipts are large. Dried and evaporated apples are much in the same position; the demand is not large, and with stocks in small compass, prices are firm and without change. In hog products, smoked meats are in demand at unchanged prices, which are steady and firm; we quote bacon, long-clear at 8c. per lb.; Cumberland cut, 8½c.; breakfast smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; backs, 10c.; bellies, with bones, 10c.; bellies, without bones, 11½c.; lard steady at 9½ to 10c. per lb. Hogs on the St. Lawrence market are quoted at \$6 to 6.50 per 100 lbs. to butchers, which are for immediate consumption; packing closed for the season.

**WOOL.**—In the local market there is a moderate enquiry, but mainly for small lots, for the Canadian mills. No disposition as yet has been shown to stock up, purchases being made simply for immediate wants. Prices without change. Foreign wools:—London, England, 25th cut: 10,847 bales on sale. Competition was pretty keen, and prices were on a level with recent quotations. New England cross breeds were competed for at firm prices, especially greasies. The day's sales and prices secured are as follows: New South Wales, 300 bales; greasy, sixpence to tenpence; ditto locks and pieces, 6½d to 9d. Queensland, 100 bales scoured 1s. 1d to 1s. 5½d; ditto locks and pieces, 1s. 1½d to 1s. 4d; greasy, 6d to 8½d; ditto locks and pieces, 8d. Melbourne and Victoria, 2,800 bales, scoured 8½d to 1s. 5d; ditto locks and pieces, 7d to 1s. 6d; greasy, 5½d to 1s. 2½d; ditto locks and pieces, 8½d to 10½d. South Australia, 2,200 bales; greasy, 5½d to

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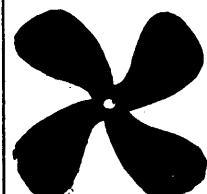
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