sent are difficult to make. Stocks held in Canada are said to be much less than this time a year ago. The local trade is fairly active, prices being well maintained; we quote Summer makes, 9 to 9½c.; fall makes, 9½ to 10c. Packers are not anxious buyers of dressed hogs. For selected weights, 100 to 150 pounds, they are paying \$4.90 to 500 per cwt.; heavy weights bring \$4.50 to 4.75. Products are fairly steady; a number of packers report an improvement in the demand for general lines. Stocks of lard are light and prices firm, tubs selling at 8½c. and pails, 8¾c. per lb. In car lots dealers quote long clear bacon, 6 to 6¼c., and case lots, 6½ to 6¾c. per lb. Heavy hams are worth 9c., medium, 9½ to 10c.; light, 10 to 10½c per lb. The recent cold snap has had an effect upon the delivery of eggs. Cold storage and limed are well cleaned up and prices have advanced. We quote: New laid, 17 to 17½c.; limed, 14c. per doz. Trade in dried and evaporated apples is quiet and inactive.

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