

ing to bulk of purchases. *Calfskins* in moderate supply and bought at 13c for No. 1, and 11c for No. 2, cured selling at 15c for No. 1 and 13c for No. 2. *Sheepskins* are very limited supply, bought at \$1.30; *Tells* at about 30c. *Lambskins* buying at 35c to 40c.

PROVISIONS, ETC.—The wholesale trade has been rather quiet. Prices in some lines have been fluctuating but there have been no losses in consequence. Dairy products have been in large production and values declined. Meats are not more than steady under a quiet demand. *Bacon* sells in small lots at 10½c to 10¾c for long clear, and 9¾c for Cumberland Cut. No enquiry for large lots. *Lard* is easier selling at 11½c for ordinary and 12½c for refined in small lots. *Hams* are in good demand; small lots of smoked selling at 13½c; pickled quoted at 12½c. *Pork* quiet at \$20 and \$21. *Beef* unchanged at \$15 and \$16. *Dried Apples* quiet and nominal at 9c; evaporated 15c. *Eggs* abundant, ease lots selling at 14½c. *Beans* very quiet; ordinary lots selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50, hand-picked at \$2. *Potatoes* easier, car lots quoted at 60c to 63c per bag, according to quality. *Hops* selling in small lots at 20c to 25c according to quality. *Tulow* quiet, buying rough at 3½c and rendered at 6¾c. *Salt* is in good demand; fine dairy selling at 50c per sack of 56 lbs. Coarse bags sell at 60c on the track. Canadian barrels at \$1.25 to \$1.30 on the track.

WOOL.—The state of the market at the present time is of great interest to the producers. New fleece has been offering in considerable quantity, as it is likely that the

cash is wanted by many farmers, and they have to sell. The market is most unpromising. Demand from outside markets will be limited and prices are low every where. The consumption in Canada will not require nearly all the fleece that is to be placed in the market. A general resumption of active trade would create a demand for woollen goods, but the manufacture of coarse wools has fallen off to an embarrassing extent. The factories are universally doing a non-business. Prices are not more than steady at recent quotations. But fleece is bought at 18c; second at 16c and 17c, and rejects at 12c to 14c. Clothing wools are very dull. Supers are quoted at about 26c to 27c.

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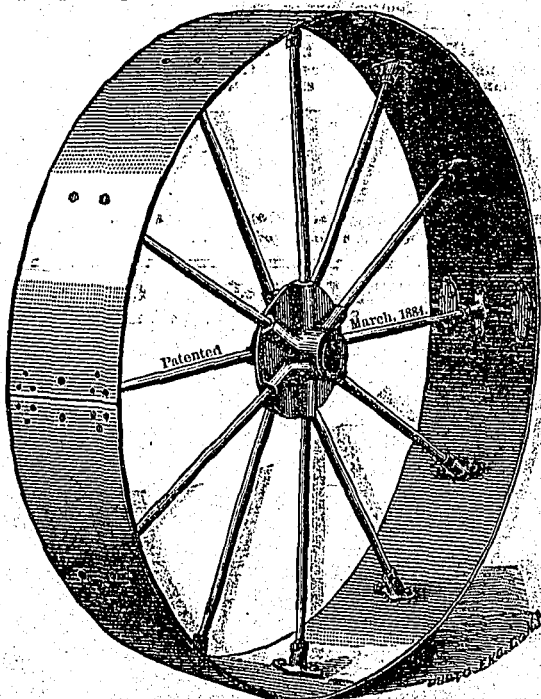
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