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milling; the English wheat markets are dull and declining, latest cable quotes one-half penny lower per cental. The American markets are still on the downward move, wheat having dropped about two cents per bushel during the last few days. Barley is fairly active at unchanged prices, for feeding purposes only; not much offering. Oats are lower by one cent per bushel, now quoted at 50 to 51c., chiefly caused by too liberal receipts, the usual city demand existing. Peas are unchanged in quotations; very few offering; the English markets are quoted twopence to threepence higher per hundred pounds. Corn and rye purely nominal, nothing doing in either.

GROCERIES.—A fair trade is being done, but sugar continues to be the controlling feature. Collections are said to be good. The refiners are still unable to meet the demand, and every receipt of a lot is divided up into small portions among the jobbers, who can only partially fill their customers' orders. Prices are firm, the value of raw having advanced. Yellows are quoted from 4 to 4½c. per lb.; granulated 5 to 5½c. per lb. Six car loads came in this morning to ease the situation. In sympathy with sugars, syrups and molasses are very firm at present quotations. Rice is moving fairly well, coffees are dull of sale, new Japan teas are active and are very steady at prices quoted. Canned goods are pretty well cleaned out, last year's pack being now in very small bulk. It is expected new peas will be on the market in the course of five or six weeks at the outside. The crop harvested is not equal to last year's, although it is admitted to be a fair average. Prices will probably be easier, say about the same price as last year, \$1 to 1.10 per dozen tins. Mediterranean products are unchanged, but values tending to ease off. The Edwardsburgh Starch Co. have issued a new price list to-day, notifying the trade of a reduction of ¾c. per lb. in Canada laundry, which is now quoted at 4½c. per lb.

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HAY AND STRAW.—The market is well supplied with hay, best timothy; old hay is selling at \$19 per ton, down to \$17. New hay is fetching for the best \$13 per ton, inferior \$11; best sheaf straw \$10.50 down to \$9, according to quality.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand in this line has improved somewhat and hides are in better request; prices are steady and unaltered at 5½ to 6c. per lb. for cured. Calfskins continue very quiet, little or no demand for them at present; lambskins and shearlings are now coming in pretty freely and sell readily at quotations. Tallow is still scarce and finds ready sale, dealers paying for rendered 5½c. per lb.; selling at 6½c. per lb.

PROVISIONS.—There is a fair amount of business being done in the dairy market at almost unchanged prices. The receipts of butter are large, choice dairy in tub and pail ranging from 13 to 15c. per lb.; for extra, choice as much as 16c. per lb. has been paid. There are a few iced refrigerator boxes containing pound rolls, selling at 15½c. per lb.; no large rolls or low grade butter on sale; common butter, at 12 to 13c. per lb., is much enquired after by bakers, and is very scarce. In cheese there is the usual jobbing trade being done at unchanged quotations, and prices keep firm; dried and evaporated apples are easier and very dull, little or nothing doing; hops, Canadian, are active and prices steady; honey, very quiet; eggs are scarce and wanted at an advance of about two cents per dozen, now ruling

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