

Kips are in pretty steady request at quotations. *Splits* are not so sought for as they were, still the stock is not large, a large lot might perhaps be picked up at under our quotation. Demand for *pebble* has slackened, as also for *buff* the wants of the trade being supplied, 15c. will buy a round lot of average. The market is bare of *russets* which continue to be actively enquired for. In tanners' materials there is no change.

PROVISIONS.—We have to report an excited market during the past week, with large sales between dealers, of long clear *bacon* at from 10 to 10½c., about 8000 sides having changed hands. Dealers are now firm, at 11c. in a jobbing way, and for Cumberland, 10c. Stocks here are remarkably light, and holders will have no difficulty in disposing of the goods at those figures, should the Chicago market hold its own. As to this, there is room for some doubt. On the 18th inst., June pork sold there at \$19; to-day the price is \$17.70. The point which now vitates the trade here is whether the Chicago clique have lost their hold of the market, or are simply getting out a heavy line of "shorts" to make them cover at a smart advance. *Butter* is still dull and neglected. There is no change in *Cheese*; *Dried Apples* are nominal at quotations. There has been an active enquiry for *Lard*, and prices of round lots are now 14c., with 14½ for jobbing price. A sharp advance took place in *Eggs*, which some American buyers were after last week. We now quote 14c. In consequence of the mild weather, there are almost no receipts of dressed hogs.

WOOL.—The market is quiet, and prices easier for *fleece*, in which there is little or nothing doing. There is some enquiry for *pulled* super, and sales have been made, we are told, at 29 and 29½c. Extra is steady.

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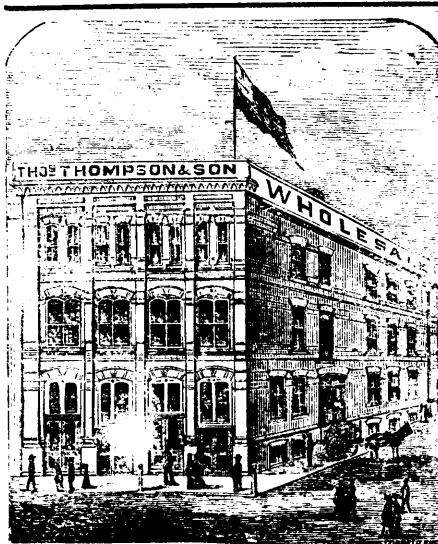
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