

is time of year, there is an
ent in many lines of goods
re remarkably quiet; prices
changed with the exception
which we now quote at \$1.15.
appears to be absolutely
v dates have arrived, but
unsettled. Dried fruits are
demand, though the activity
most confined to this aspect
as usual show no change
and is spoken of as "light."
an easy enquiry for sugar
quotations are about main-
selling better; sugar is quoted
are not doing much, but
and the outlook is good
dy and unchanged.

business has been rather qui-
Prices are on a steady
more settled; still there
ng the wholesale houses to
future delivery at current
of them positively refuse to
do so. It will be found in
st that several minor changes
n made. While it is yet too
ly how business will come
t so far has exceeded that of
are reported as only moder-

used has been quiet, and the
has been choice timothy
worth about \$11.00 to \$11.50
Potatoes in good demand
at 55 to 58c. per bush. in or-

INS.—Trade fairly active,
come forward rather slowly
ken as before; cured, rather
weak, with selected sold by
Calfskins—Green, almost
dried entirely so, at former
ns—Receipts rather on the

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ing Samples, and of course
will consult their interests in
if they have examined our goods

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increase and prices still tending upwards; the
best green have ranged from \$1.00 to 1.15,
with country-lots of good quality usually sold
at about 80 to 85c.

HOPS.—Very quiet and prices rather un-
settled; the only movement has been in very
small lots, frequently single bales at 10 to 12c.
for good yearlings, and 14 to 17c. for good to
choice new.

LEATHER.—As usual just before the Christ-
mas holidays business is very dull; manufac-
turers have quite sufficient stock on hand to
go on with, and consequently no particularly
active movement can be expected until the
first of the year has been turned, when manu-
facturers will begin cutting again. The mar-
ket this week has been utterly devoid of any
special feature. Payments are on the whole
satisfactory.

LIVE STOCK.—The open weather and unusu-
ally large supplies combined have had a
disastrous effect on the sale of live stock at our
Western yards. With a temperature so
unusually mild, of course retail butchers buy
as little as they can possibly do with; so that
stock has been left over and accumulated for
a couple of weeks, indeed quotations were
almost nominal from 14th to 17th, and farm-
ers often willing to accept any offer to clear
stuff off their hands. While this applied most
forcibly to butchers' cattle, it was in a smaller
degree true of everything on the market
except calves, which are scarce and in demand
—if of good quality, not otherwise. American
cattle early in the week were quoted in the
London market one cent a pound higher and
"in short supply."

PETROLEUM.—Prices at Petrolea yesterday
were quoted at \$1.03, and in consequence
figures have advanced here, and are at pres-
ent very firm as follows:—Canadian refined
oil, 16c.; carbon safety, 18c.; Canadian
water white, 20c.; American water white,
25c.; photogene, 27c.

PROVISIONS.—Have been rather quiet. Some
enquiry has been heard for trade-lots of select-
ed dairy butter, and a few sales have been
made about 16c., chiefly outside; other
grades on the spot offered much in excess of
the demand, with medium almost nominal at
13 to 14c., and a very few sales of common at
10 to 11c., and once at 9c.; box-lots of rolls
abundant, but when choice and well-packed
they have sold well at 15 to 16c., but inferior
without buyers. Cheese quiet and steady at
10 1/2 to 11c. in small lots, but some trade-lots of
summer-make have changed hands at 9 to 9 1/2c.,
with small lots held at 9 1/2 to 10c. Eggs—All
offered have been wanted; fresh have sold
in trade-lots at 21c., and pickled have been
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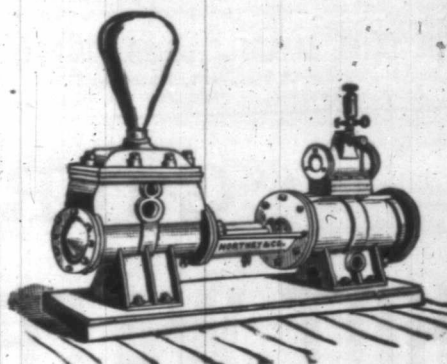
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

TEAS. COFFEES. SUGARS.

Pork quiet and unchanged at \$13.50 to 14.00
per bbl. for small lots. Bacon quiet and
rather easier, with long-clear in tons and
cases going at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c., and Cumberland at
7 1/2c.; smoked meats easy at 9c. for rolls; at
10 to 10 1/2c. for backs; and at 10 1/2 to 11c. for
bellies. Hams are about a half cent lower at
11 to 11 1/2c. for smoked in small lots, with sales
few. Lard quiet and unchanged at 9 to 9 1/2c.
for tubs and pails of local make, with im-
ported neglected. Hogs have been selling
slowly and closed at about 25c. decline, a car
changing hands at \$5.30 on track. Dried
apples in fair demand, with sales of trade-lots

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1868	\$ 855,035	\$ 434,570	\$ 408,620	\$1,698,225	\$10,415,300
1869	953,063	621,723	802,232	2,477,018	13,237,456
1870	1,183,379	1,598,469	746,307	3,528,155	14,816,782
1871	1,186,714	1,906,169	704,125	3,797,011	16,193,384
1872	1,346,969	1,367,502	1,050,021	3,764,492	17,008,185
1873	1,673,936	1,727,751	821,225	3,922,913	18,946,579
1874	1,322,621	2,067,889	893,872	3,884,382	20,429,664
1875	1,538,479	1,315,545	599,570	3,453,594	21,822,302
1876	1,620,424	1,106,421	626,790	3,353,636	23,194,556
1877	1,739,556	1,118,438	660,605	3,418,601	24,000,576
1878	1,710,559	716,980	622,975	2,950,517	25,006,806
1879	2,155,713	366,132	513,068	3,034,913	26,503,136
1880	1,907,923	284,009	507,066	2,699,018	26,403,441
1881	1,955,745	228,199	500,535	2,679,479	26,986,526
1882	1,730,429	224,207	506,244	2,460,940	28,018,029
1883	1,954,422	305,177	522,229	2,781,826	29,017,935
1884	2,117,827	313,066	530,015	2,960,908	29,882,326
1885	2,272,375	299,806	547,289	3,119,472	30,429,508
1886	2,073,538	352,506	552,930	2,978,974	31,463,988
1887	2,141,132	309,433	575,094	3,025,659	32,550,688
1888	2,287,908	301,568	591,553	3,181,029	33,748,010

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1882	\$8,197,565	\$82,928,800	\$2,519,437	\$13,093,994	\$505,524	\$154,864
1883	8,255,943	85,040,335	2,719,350	14,306,409	575,994	136,000
1884	6,605,761	84,053,591	2,668,320	14,833,319	578,760	106,000
1885	9,437,841	87,791,343	2,845,491	15,871,635	632,445	202,000
1886	11,163,504	92,262,969	3,030,012	17,004,550	658,819	206,726
1887	12,028,902	97,372,394	3,201,345	17,837,244	719,285	282,007
1888	13,531,609	102,904,303	3,405,265	18,248,768	706,639	344,840

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