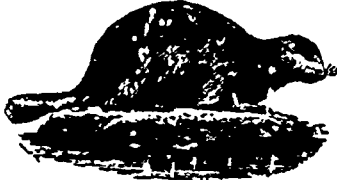


to \$1 27. Oats active; Canada 80c to 91½; Western 91½ to 93c. Pork firmer; mess \$20 25; old mess \$19 31 to \$19 50; new mess \$23 00; old and new primo \$15 00 to \$16 25. Lard firm—13c to 13½. Gold 152½.
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 I am, your obedient servant
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