

DEBENTURES.—Most firms are now engaged in taking stock, and there is scarcely any business going at all. But little is likely to be done until the new year. Prices continue steady and show no alteration.

PETROLEUM.—Business is lively. Canada refined is quoted at 15c.; other prices are unchanged and steady.

PAINTS AND OILS.—No movement, and for the present nothing expected to stir. Turpentine is quoted still at 76c. All other prices are without change.

POULTRY.—Came in with a rush on Saturday and Monday, when a good deal sold at high prices, but at the close there was a good deal on hand and values had receded to about 8½ to 9½c. per lb. for turkeys and 7 to 7½c. for geese; with ducks from 60 to 75c. and fowl 30 to 40c. per pair.

PROVISIONS.—Trade has been fairly good for the season. The demand for selected lots of butter has been active at firm prices, most lots selling at 19c., a few going to 20c.; medium, however, has been much neglected, and almost nominal at 16 to 17c.; there has been a fair demand for common, with a few trade lots of fair yellow, all white being thrown out, at 14 and 15c., closing with buyers at 13c.; box-lots of rolls have been offered rather sparingly, and all of good to choice quality sold readily at 16 to 18c., but common slow even at 14c. Cheese is much as before at 10½ to 11c. for choice in small lots, with holders firm. Eggs are still rather unsettled; really fresh very scarce and sold at 21 to 22c. for trade-lots and at 23c. for cases, with limed abundant at 17½ to 18c. Pork, quiet and easy at \$18.00 per bbl. Bacon, sales few and small; long clear in case-lots, 9½c.; Cumberland offered easier at 8½c., but not taken; rolls, backs, and bellies quiet at 11 to 11½c.

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SALT.—Liverpool coarse quiet and unchanged at 68 to 70c. for small lots; and Canadian, both bagged and barrelled, moving slowly as before.

WOOL.—A good demand at rather firmer prices has prevailed. Fleece sold in lots of 11,000 and 7,000 lbs. at 21c. for selected and 16½c. for rejected, with some small lots at same figures. Pulled has been offered very slowly, but has changed hands at 22c. for super and 27 to 28c. for extra, the latter price for a lot of 5,000 lbs.

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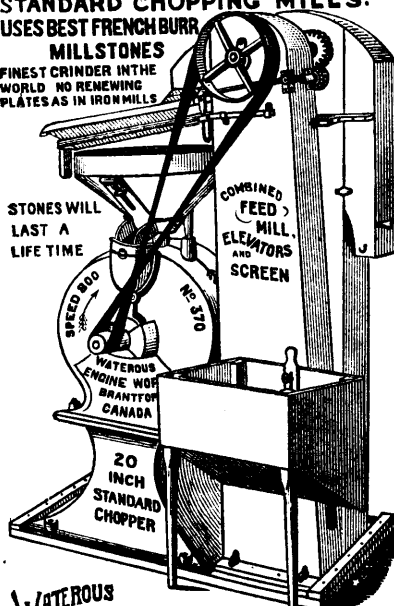
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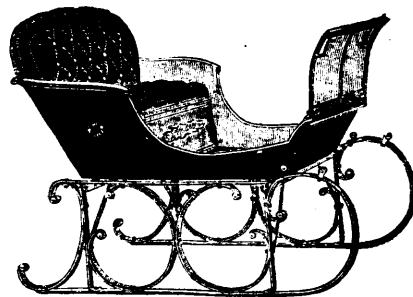
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