

bear, choice only, \$15 to 20.00; cubs and yearlings, \$1 to 5; fisher, \$5 to 7.50 as to color; red fox, \$1.20 to 1.50; cross do., \$4 to 10, depending on size and beauty; silver do., \$20 to 50; lynx, \$1.50 to \$2; marten, \$1.50 to 2.25; mink, \$1 to 1.50; muskrat, winter, 10 to 13c.; fall, 6 to 9c.; coon, 60c. to \$1; black, do., \$1.75 to 2.25; skunk, black, 75 to 90c.; short stripe, 50 to 60c.; long stripe, 20 to 30c.; white, 5 to 15c.

GROCERIES.—The strength of the sugar market, to which we alluded in last report, was exemplified the day after said report was written by an advance of an eighth of a cent in both granulated and yellows, making the factory price for the former now 4½c., and the lowest figure for yellows 3¾c. The demand is improved somewhat, but refiners are diffident about booking any large orders at the above figures, so that further advance is judged not improbable. There is no special demand for sugar house syrups, but values are steady at 1½ to 1¼c. per lb. Molasses is dull; holders of spot stocks are firm in their quotations at old figures, which buyers do not seem disposed to accept in view of the low prices reported on the Island. The stock of T. Doherty & Co., wholesale tea merchants, lately insolvent, was sold at auction last week. The goods offered were mostly of low and medium grade, not including many very desirable lots, but prices realized averaged about 90 per cent. of inventory figures, it is said, which was considered very satisfactory. Coffees show a moderate movement, and quotations are as follows: Rio, 14 to 16c.; Santos, 15 to 16c.; Java, 24 to 27c.; Mocha, 23 to 26c.; Maracaibo, 17 to 18c. It is reported that a renewal of the Vegetable Packers' Association in the West is about concluded, and that with the view of doing away with the cutting in prices which has been so much complained of, some five or six of the smaller factories will be closed down the coming season, and the output probably reduced one-third.

HIDES.—The feature of the week in this line is the further advance in calfskins, which now quote at 10c. for No. 1, and 8c. for No. 2, with a pretty steady outgo of stock to the United States. In hides the high prices still prevail,

dealers buying on the basis of 9c. for No. 1, though they rarely get more than this figure from tanners. Lambskins bring 10c. and sheepskins 80 to 90c.

LEATHER.—There is no general enquiry as yet for the stock for fall footwear, and the movement is a dull slow one, but the market still holds all the strength lately noted.

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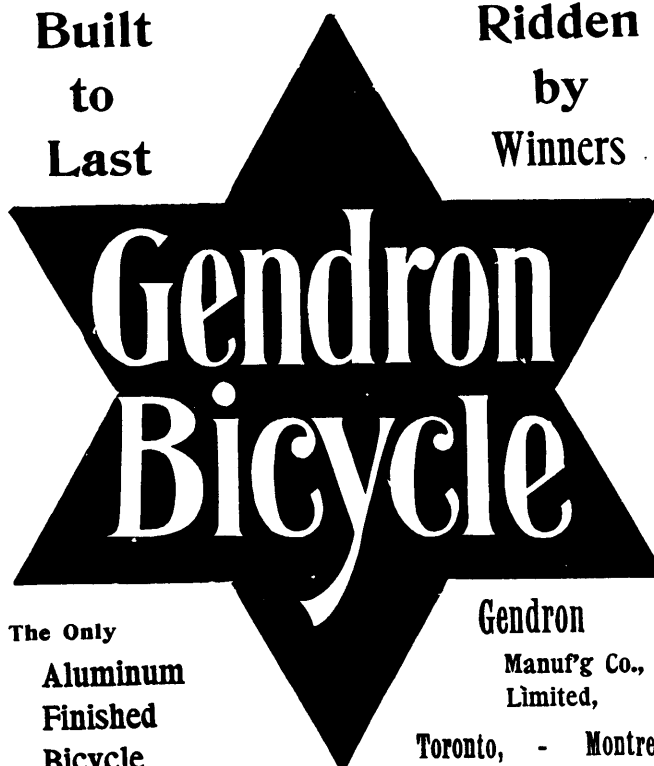
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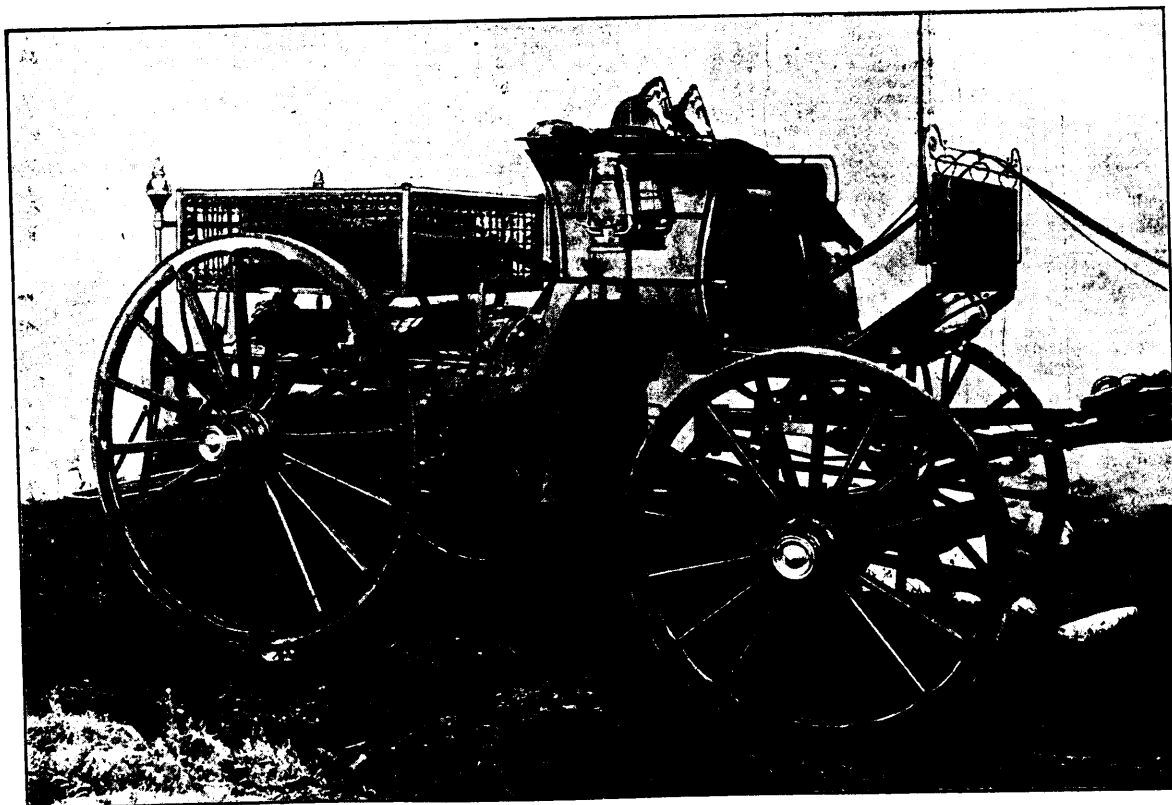
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