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raccoon averaged 25 per cent.; racoon, northern skins, very little difference; skunk, 25 per cent., opossum, 25 per cent., mink, 50 per cent. higher than in June; marten, pale, 10 per cent. higher than in March; marten, dark, still higher; lynx, 50 per cent. higher than June; wolf, 15 per cent. higher than June; gray fox, same as in June; white fox, same as in January; squirrel, 35 per cent. higher than in January; dry hair seal a trifle lower; salted fur seal—northwest coast, 5 per cent. higher than in November; Lobos Island, 12½ per cent. higher than in November.

GRAIN.—This market like that in Toronto is very dull and there are but few sales recorded. We quote:—Canada spring wheat, \$1.15; red winter wheat, \$1.18; white, \$1.18; No. 1 hard Man., \$1.20 @ \$1.22; No. 2 do., \$1.18 @ \$1.20; peas, 68c. @ 70c. per 66 lbs.; oats, 34c. @ 45c.; corn, 45c. @ 46c. in bond; barley, 60c. @ 65c.

FLOUR.—Sales are lagging considerably and the liberal offerings of holders do not tempt buyers beyond the purchases necessary to supply actual wants. Under fair receipts and little outlet stocks are increasing. We quote: Patent winter, \$6.00 to 6.50; patent spring, \$6.00 to 6.15; straight roller, \$5.75 to 5.95; extra, \$5.50 to 5.75; superfine, \$4.50 to 5.15; strong bakers', \$5.25 to 5.75; superfine (bags), \$2.40 to 2.50; extra (bags), \$2.55 to 2.75; city strong bakers' (140 lb. sacks), \$5.80 to 6.00; oatmeal standard (bri.) \$5.70; oatmeal, granulated, (bri.) \$4.50.

GROCERIES.—A moderate trade of a general healthy character, is passing, though there is no really active demand, retailers buying only to fill actual wants. Payments as a whole are classed fair. Sugars show no great change and the refineries are still shut down. Quite an active western wholesale demand has existed during the past week, which may reduce stocks materially, and induce resumption of manufacturing. The refinery price for granulated is 7½c. with yellows ranging from 5½ to 5¾c. per lb. Molasses still 42½c. for Barbadoes. Teas are selling in fair quantities at unchanged prices, and all outside markets show firmness in this article. Coffees move only fairly, and some anticipations held of easier values. We quote:—Rio, 17 to 21c.; Mocha, 28 to 30c.; Java, 23 to 27c.; Ceylon, 22 to 25c. In dried fruits, Valencia raisins show, if anything, increased firmness, values in Europe having advanced from 3 to 4 shillings a cwt. altogether since firmness first set in; 1,000 boxes were sold to go west the other day at 5½c. for ordinary fruit; best grades are held at 6c. in a wholesale way, and 6½c. for jobbing lots; currants are also from ½ to ¾c. dearer; sultanas, 7 to 8c.; French prunes, 4½ to 5½c. Rice, spices and tobaccos present no

notable changes. There has been no special demand for canned goods yet; tomatoes are worth \$1.00 to 1.10 in a jobbing way for standard brands, though some reports would indicate lower prices; corn, \$1.25 to 1.30; lobsters, salmon, etc., as before.

LIVE STOCK.—Arrivals continue large, and the situation is without any important change. Good export stock is worth about 4 to 4½c. per pound live weight. Good butchers' cattle brought 3½ to 3¾c.; medium, ditto, 3c, and bulls 2 to 2½c. per lb. live weight. Sheep are scarce, and the enquiry good, resulting in a considerable advance. Holders ask 4½ to 5c. per lb. There are not many live hogs offering; they are scarce at 5 to 5½c. All offerings of calves, the demand for which was good, were taken at from \$4.00 to 11.00, each as to size and quality.

PROVISIONS.—The storm seems to have had a depressing on this market. For butter there has not been much enquiry, and the position is without change. Advances from Liverpool of a drop of sixpence in cheese has caused visible signs of weakness here. Prices remain nominally unchanged. Offerings of eggs are heavy from Western points and the United States and the feeling is decidedly weak. Dressed hogs are also dull. Car-lots are quoted at \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Small selected lots of light hogs bring \$6.60 to 6.75 per 100 lbs. Other articles under this heading partake of the general dullness.

WOOL.—Advices from London under date of 4th say that the attendance and competition were good. Most of the lots changed hands at the prices lately ruling. There was an extra good supply of Cape scoured, which sold exceedingly well at rates which were on a par with the best of the last series. Natal greases drag, though sellers seem more inclined to meet buyers. Little was withdrawn out of the 13,455 bales offered. Victoria scoured sold 10d. to 1s. 9d.; do., locks and pieces, 10½d. to 1s. 2½d.; greasy, 6½d. to 1s. 3d.; do., locks and pieces, 4½d. to 9½d. New South Wales scoured sold 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 6½d.; do., locks and pieces, 11d. to 1s. 4½d.; greasy, 6d. to 10½d.; do., locks and pieces, 6d. to 8½d. Queensland scoured sold 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 8½d.; do., locks and pieces, 10½d. to 1s. 5d.; greasy, 7d. to 11½d.; do., locks and pieces, 6½d. to 8½d. South Australia, scoured, sold 1s. 1½d. to 1s. 6d.; greasy, 6½d. to 11d.; do., locks and pieces, 5½d. to 8½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, scoured, sold 9d. to 1s. 8½d.; do., locks and pieces, 9d. to 9½d.; greasy, 5½d. to 8½d. The local market is void of any important features.

**BRITISH MARKETS.**

The monthly export iron and metal circular, Henderson & Glass, Liverpool, for January has the following: Iron—The condition of the iron trade throughout the country remains in a satisfactory condition, and the position has been further strengthened by the award given, in favor of the men, by the arbitrator. Specifications are being placed freely, and there is a decided feeling that everything will remain firm. There is still great difficulty in procuring deliveries of sheets and bars. Tin is fairly steady, though a trifle weaker than last month. We think the bottom is touched. Tinplates are slightly better in price, with a little more demand. Zinc sheets.—Steady at market quotation. Spelter.—Weaker. Copper.—Quiet. Pig lead is in much the same condition as last advised. The future is hard to gauge, so we do not hazard an opinion. Linseed Oil.—No change. Freights.—From Liverpool to Montreal, via Portland, 25/- and 10% per ton, and to Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and London, 5/- to 10/- per ton extra with primage, according to classification. Tinplates from South Wales 2/6 and 10% more. To Halifax, N.S.—On ordinary weight 15/ and 10% Tinplates 17/6 and 10% per ton. From S. Wales 2/6 and 10% more.

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