

LIVE STOCK.—Two or three lots of live hogs sold at 54c.; a great quantity of our packers' supplies are now brought in from Chicago. In cattle and sheep the usual local trade is doing at unchanged prices.

Hors.—Lower and dull of sale; 15 bales prime sold at 11½c., and a small lot, fair, at 7c.

FREIGHTS.—Rates by steamer to Montreal on flour 30c; on wheat, 8c; barley to Oswego, 34c. to Erie 4c; Lumber to Oswego, \$1.75 per M feet; coal, Erie to Toronto, \$1.30 to \$1.35 currency. Rates per Grand Trunk—Flour to Montreal, 35c; bond meats to Liverpool per gross ton 67s. 6d; lard and butter 77s.; Beef per ton 11s.; pork per bbl 9s.

Halifax Market.

BREADSTUFFS.—Nov. 10.—Flour still continues in good demand without change in price. Canada No. 1 ranges from \$6.25 to \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.65 to \$6.70; extra Canada, \$7.50 to \$8; extra State still continues dull at \$6 to \$6.40, according to quality. No. 2 in good demand at \$5 to \$5.50. Cornmeal without change at \$4.50 for kild dried, and \$4.40 for fresh ground. Oatmeal \$7.70 to \$7.80. Imports from January 1st to October 27th, 1867 and 1868:

	Brls. Flour.	Brls. Cornmeal.
1868.	155,008	42,919
1867.	169,191	32,316

FISH.—The weather the past week has operated against transactions in dry Codfish. Prices remain without change at \$4.15 to \$4.25 for good large shore; \$3.20 to \$3.30 for good small shore; Labrador \$2.25 to \$2.50; Bank and Bay none. Good hard cure Arichat Haddock \$2 to \$2.10; Eastern Shore \$1.80 to \$1.90; Western \$1.60 to \$1.65; Pollock \$1.50. Herring in good demand at \$4.50 to 5 for Labrador, and \$4.25 to 4.50 for shore. Mackerel scarce at \$12.50 to 12.75 for No. 1; \$11 for No. 2, and \$6.75 to 7 for No. 3. Salmon \$14 to 15 for No. 1; \$12 to 13 for No. 2, and \$9.50 to 10 for No. 3.

Furs and Skins.

Of Sea Otter there are two kinds—the Siberian and Alaskan. The difference between them is that the Siberian is more downy, bushy and thick, and also of a dark brown, almost black color intermixed with grey hair, which gives it a silvery appearance; whereas the Otter from Alaska is not so thick and of a lighter shade, giving it the yellow or cloudy color. The difference of the color, however, is frequently disguised by dyeing, and even the silvery hair is counterfeited by false light gray hair, inserted through it by means of a needle. If so tampered with, it requires a very experienced eye to detect an Alaskan Sea Otter from a Siberian. The price in this market, of the former, ranges from \$30 to \$40, whereas the latter ranges from \$50 to \$250, according to quality. Russia presents the best market for the Sea Otter, where good Skins are scarce, and the demand being very great, they sometimes fetch enormous prices. Fur Seals—The Russian-American Company killed in 1867, on the whole territory, 127,000 of these animals, whereas the different American Companies have already killed 164,000 up to this date. After the Fur Seals are killed, the skins are either dried or salted. The dried skins are considered inferior; saleable at \$1.50 each. The salted skins being softer and better adapted for cleaning and dressing, the salt, keeping the natural grease of the skin from evaporation, command \$3 a skin. The highest price paid this year in the Alaska Territory for Seals was 25 cents each. Ermines—The Alaska is not very white, and is inferior to Siberian, and as there is a good demand for it in this country, the best kinds are imported from Russia. As far as can be ascertained, the value of all Skins and Furs exported from Alaska in 1868 amounts to \$1,000,000. The quotations which follow are much below those recently ruling here by reason of heavy importations from the North, not all of which, by the way, are entered at our Custom House, but are recently sold in the open market. List of prices of Furs in San Francisco

at date: Bear, Black, Prime, Fine \$3 to \$5 per skin; do. Heavy, \$1 to \$2.50; do. Seconds, \$1 to \$2; do. Cubs, 50c to \$1.50; do. Brown and Grizzly, about 20 per cent. less than black. Badger 50c to \$1 per skin. Fisher, Prime, Dark, \$2 to \$3; do. Pale, \$1 to \$2; do. Seconds, 50c to \$1 per skin. Fox—Silver, \$2 to \$15; do. Cross, \$2 to \$3; do. Red, 50c to \$1; do. Kitt 20c to 30c; do. White, 50c to \$1; do. Gray 50c to 60c. Lynx, \$1 to \$1.50. Marten, Prime Dark, \$2 to \$4; do. Pale, \$1 to 2; do. Seconds, \$1 to 1.50; do. Thirds, 25c to 75c. Mink—Dark, Northern, Prime, \$1.50 to \$2.25; do. Seconds, 50c to 75c; do. Thirds, 20c to 25c per skin. Muskrats 10c to 15c. Otter—Sea, Prime, Dark, Silvery, \$50 to 60; do. Prime, \$20 to 30; do. Brown, \$15 to 20; do. Pups, 50c to \$3. Otter—Land, Prime, Dark, Northern, \$1 to 2; do. Southern, 75c to \$1.50; do. Seconds, 50c to \$1; do. Thirds, 20c to 50c. Raccoon, 20c to 25c. Wolf large, \$2 to 3; do. Small, \$1 to 50; do. Seconds, 50c to 75c. Wolverine—Firsts, \$3 to 4; do. Seconds, \$2 to 2.50. Wild Cat—First 30c to 40c; do. Seconds, 10c to 20c. Skunks, 10c to 15c. Seal—Fur, \$1 to 2.50; do. Hair, 10c to 20c. Beaver—Northern, 50c to \$1; do. Southern, 75c to 90c. Deer Skins—Indian Dressed, (Smoked preferred) \$1 to 1.25; do. Raw, 20c to 23c; do. Winter, 15c to 18c. Ermine—Alaskan, 5c to 15c; do. Siberian, 25 to 50c.—*San Francisco Com. Herald.*

Reduction in Telegraph Rates.

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