

**RAW FURS.**—The receipts of skins during the past week were the largest of the season, embracing mostly all kinds, red fox being an exception. Although showing better quality than previous arrivals there is still a scarcity of dark prime skins. Several bulky lots of beaver, bear, otter, fisher and muskrat have been received, with a good sprinkling of mink and marten. Fox are not expected until a little later in the season. Prices are quoted as follows:—Beaver, per lb., \$3 to \$3.50; bear per skin, \$8 to \$12; bar cub, per skin, \$1 to \$7; fisher, per skin, \$4 to \$6; red fox, per skin, \$1; cross fox, per skin, \$2 to \$5; lynx, per skin, \$2 to \$3; marten, per skin, 90c to \$1; mink, per skin, 75c to \$1; muskrat, per skin, 8c to 10c; otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; raccoon, per skin, 50c; skunk, per skin, 40c to 60c.

**SALT.**—Market dull, and prices for coarse are quoted ex-store at 57½c to 60c for elevens and at 52½c to 55c for twelves. Factory-filled and European are unchanged.

**SEEDS.**—There is very little doing as yet in Canadian red clover seed and prices here are nominal at \$5 to \$5.50 per bushel. Timothy \$2 per bus. A car load of red clover has been offered from the West, but the price was too high.

**WOOL.**—In small parcels an aggregate business was reported during the week of about 25,000 lbs. of Greasy Cape at 16½c to 17c, the latter being for fine descriptions. Australian moves slowly at 19c to 20c as to quality. Very little has transpired in Canada wool, and prices remain unchanged as follows:—A supers 26c to 27½c, B supers 22c to 24c, unassorted 19c to 21c, fleece 17c to 19c.

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## AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, 3 p.m.—Wheat, Jan., 73 7-8c; Feb., 74 7-8c; May, 80½c. Corn, Year, 37½c; Jan., 35½c; May, 37 7-8c. Oats, Jan., 27 7-8c; Feb., 25c; May, 28c. Pork, Jan., \$11.65; Feb., \$11.82½. Lard, Jan., \$6.90; Feb., \$6.95; March, \$7.02½.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4, 1884.

(Beerbohm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, steady; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet but steady; corn, firmer. No. 2 Spring wheat off coast, 31s 6d to 32s. Red Winter wheat, prompt shipment 33s; present 33s. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent, 470,000 qrs.; maize, 60,000 qrs. Maize for U.K., 1,110,000 qrs; wheat and flour 1,190,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot, firmer, held higher; corn firmly held; Liverpool mixed maize 5s 4½d. Peas 5s 11d. Weather in England milder.

## TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, Dec. 4, 1884.

Trade is thought to be better. But it is to an extent that cannot be measured and in some way that cannot be described. The opinion is universal that trade ought to be better. Even if manufacturers are despondent over their idle machinery there should be a distribution and consumption of goods. But there is not a satisfactory distribution, for retailers are everywhere uttering complaints about dull times.

The city is probably worse than the country. Fine weather was not suitable nor seasonable, for people would not buy heavy goods. And now that a sharp spell of cold rough weather has come there is some other reason alleged for the delay in the rush of buyers. Cheap goods are of no avail where the mass of the buyers are short of money. And that is exactly what afflicts trade at present. Wholesale men are making slow steps also in getting their stocks distributed. This is embarrassing. Indebtedness would not bear so heavily, and accounts would be safer if distributed over a hundred dealers throughout the country than if the goods were lying on the shelves of half-a-dozen wholesale houses. The movement of goods is still reported to be in small lots from the distributing centres. And although stocks are not very heavy, they are a burden where there is no assistance in carrying them. The prospect for the settlement of accounts in the country during the winter is not cheerful. The farmers are not showing any inclination to sell their wheat at present prices. And values of breadstuffs are not likely to advance much during the next three months. It looks as if ordinary business will be dull for weeks to come. And in the meantime the effort to sell goods will be maintained all along the line, among big and little houses alike. Financial business is moving along quietly. Banks appear satisfied with settlements made, but merchants complain of slow payments from the country. Rates of discount are nominally unchanged, and accommodation is ample to the right customer. Commercial paper continues

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