

oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 62 to 65c.; American do., 60 to 65c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

**DRY GOODS.**—Travellers for dry goods importers are all out on the sorting trip, and the fine weather is helping business in both city and country. There is no rush in the trade, but a steady, moderate movement is reported. Payments are not such as to afford much matter for congratulation; they are rather ahead of March, '91, but great complaint is made about the scarcity of money in certain sections, notably the North-West, whence applications for renewals are frequent. Prices of certain lines of colored cottons have been advanced from 10 to 15 per cent., more particularly checked shirtings, tickings and flannelettes. Cottonades are also very firm.

**FURS.**—Further—but still incomplete—cable reports of the London sales are to hand and show variations which do not altogether harmonize. At the Hudson Bay sale, first quality marten advanced 35%, other grades 15 to 20%; red fox advanced 15%, while white fox declined 25%; black and brown bear declined 10%, although grizzly is slightly higher; lynx, 40% higher; mink, 25% higher; wolverine, 35% higher; skunk, on the other hand, 12½% lower. At the Lampson sale, which is still in progress, blue fox declined 25%; sea otter declined 25%; silver fox declined 25%; fisher declined 25%; cross fox declined 25%. We quote:—Beaver, \$2.75 to 3.25 per lb.; large bear, \$12 to 15; bear, \$5 to 10; ditto cub, \$2 to 4; fisher, \$2.50 to 4; red fox, \$1; cross ditto, \$1.50 to 3; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.50; marten, 60 to 75c.; mink, 75c. to \$1.50; muskrat, 8c.; winter, 10 to 12c.; otter, \$8 to 12; raccoon, 40 to 60c.; skunk, 20, 40, and 60c.; extra large black, \$1.

**GROCERIES.**—Orders are coming in rather better, though shipments are being largely held back until spring freight rates come into effect, which it is expected they will do next Monday.

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