

—No. 1 Labrador, \$6.50 to \$7, half bbls. \$3.50 to \$3.75; No. 1 splits \$5.50 to \$6; salmon is not offered. Codfish 112 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.50; boneless, 43 to 54c, as per package. Mackerel \$5 75 half bbls. Fresh water herrings, \$2.75 to \$3; trout \$4; and whitefish \$5.

FURS.—Manufacturers and wholesale dealers report an ordinary business, quiet with fair profits. Wearing furs have not been active. Robes have not been offering in large quantities, and prices have been firm. Skins are not coming in yet to any considerable extent, and prices quoted for the finer sorts are merely nominal. The demand is not active, but trappers will find a good market for mink, otter, beaver, and bear.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The breadstuffs market is not changed in any degree for the better, but there is a feeling that early in the coming year there will be an improvement. There is a divided opinion on the Corn Exchange on this subject. At present there is no export demand, and the local markets are depressed. Flour is exceedingly quiet, with

quotations easier; Superior extra is quoted with sales at \$3.40 to \$3.45; and extra at \$3.35. Patent process, \$4 to \$5. Oatmeal is quiet with \$3.80. Bran easier, quoted at \$10 on the track. Grain is quiet. Wheat unchanged at 74c for No. 2 fall, and 72c for No. 3 fall; Spring is easy, 72c for No. 1, 71c for No. 2. Goose wheat is quoted at about 55c. Barley is quiet and prices unchanged: No 1 quoted at 70c; No. 2 at 66c; other grades from 63c to 58c. Peas nominally 58c. Oats quiet also, car lots selling at 31c to 31½c on the track. Rye quoted at 58c. Stocks on Monday were 146,597 bus. wheat, 139,153 bus. barley, 13,437 bus. peas, 430 bus. rye. The total grain in store was 289,847 bus. against 249,769 bus. Nov. 26, 1883.

GROCERIES.—The wholesale business is still quiet, notwithstanding there is a moderate movement of staples. There are no changes in quotations that affect the market. Fruits are steady generally, and the improved demand expected for the holiday trade gives the firmness to the selling prices. Currants are quoted easier. Sugars are still low, with nothing in the near future to create any speculation but there is no reduction expected. Quotations are:

for Porto Rico 5c to 5½c, bright 5½c to 5¾c, choice 6c, Canadian refined ranging from 4¾c to 5c, Scotch ditto, standard granulated 5½c to 6½c. Syrups unchanged. Teas are in good demand for ordinary retailers' lots, and values steady.

HARDWARE.—There is nothing to report of the state of trade for weeks past, except that it is generally rather beyond the usual quietness for the season. The retail business in the city has been very dull for many weeks, and dealers do not look for any improvement for some time to come. Quotations are entirely unchanged but prices are still not reduced. The store dealers also have had the best part of their season.

HIDES AND LEATHER.—There are no changes reported in the market for hides. Green are buying at 7½c for cows and 8c for steers, and cured selling at 9c to 9½c for cows and steers respectively. Calfskins quite unchanged. Sheepskins are in rather large offering at 75c for best, and 65c to 70c for country lots. Lambskins are worth the outside price. Leather is unchanged and a rather quiet trade is reported.

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