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quite a number of buyers from as far West as Dawson City and the North-West Territories, and as far East as Cape Breton, some of them making fair selections. A large proportion of spring deliveries have been made, but all the larger houses are still very busy in this respect. A considerable amount of customers' paper comes due to-day, and will be provided for, it is expected, as applications for renewals have been few. There has been some foolish cutting in prices between the print mills, but all other values are very firm, and letters from buyers in France say prices are so stiff that they hardly know what to do.

Raw Furs.-We learn of nothing new in this line. Receipts are fair but are showing usual deterioration, and buyers are making their selections more closely. We quote: Beaver, large, \$5.50 to \$6.50; medium do., \$4 to \$4.75; choice black bear, large, \$17.50; medium, \$13; small, \$6.50; fisher, \$5 to \$6 for fine dark skins; red fox, \$2.25 to \$4, as to quality and size; silver fox, \$100 to \$200; cross fox, \$5 to \$7; wolverine, \$2.50 to \$5; lynx, \$5 to \$9; marten, \$3 to \$7; mink, \$2 to \$4.50; winter rats, to to 15c.; fall ditto, 8 to 11c.; otter, \$18 for dark pelts, ranging down to \$8; coon, black No. 1, \$1.50 to \$2.50, as to size; ordinary dark, \$1 to \$1.75; skunk, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for all black, other kinds, 25c. to \$1.30.

Groceries.-A move has at last taken place in sugars, and owing to further development of strength in New York, as wall as in the foreign market for raw beet, both the local refineries established on Tuesday an advance of 10c. a cental on all grades of whites and yellows, making the factory figure for standard granulated now \$3.90, with yellows ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.70. In New York to-day a further advance is reported of 5c., and some impetus has been given to the demand from jobbers, which has been rather sluggish. A cable received to-day from Barbados quotes 16c., including puncheon, for molasses. Local jobbing prices range from 26 to 28c. Some cutting is reported in canned vegetables, tomatoes being quoted by leading French-Canadian houses at \$1.50, and, it is said, Thistle brand has been offered in a round lot at \$1.40; corn has also been quoted at 85c. in a jobbing way, though the general quotation is from 90 to 95c. Patna rice is reported as advanced 9d. a cwt. Nutmegs are still moving upwards. More enquiry is noted for tea, Ceylon and Indian greens being in demand; the London market for Indian blacks is reported very firm.

Hides.-Receipts of calfskins are now quite liberal, with quotations steady at 10c for No. 1, and 8c. for No. 2. For No. 1 beef hides dealers are still paying 8c., and 75c. for lambskins.

Leather.—The rush of spring deliveries of boots and shoes is now fairly over, and some manufacturers are already turning their attention to the getting up of fall samples, so that the demand JOHN MILNE, Managing Director. for leather is less active, but values in

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