

FURS.—Already some small lots of fresh skins have been offered in the market; they were of very fair quality, but not full prime, and as there is no demand just now, first lots will not bring much of a price, therefore trappers need not hurry to work for a while longer. Quotations are nominal.

FREIGHTS.—The market for tonnage is rather better, but rates are still very low, though rather higher than on the previous week. Engagements for heavy grain to Liverpool and Glasgow have been made at 2 6 to 3, and to London and Bristol at 4/ to 4 3. Rates for Flour, Ashes and Provisions are unchanged.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week, 20,836 brls., total receipts from 1st January to date, 613,051 brls., being an increase of 108,070 brls. on the receipts for the same period of last year. Shipments for the week were 9317 brls., total shipments from 1st January to date, 473,069 brls., showing a decrease of 46,902 brls. on the shipments for the same period of 1880. The high price to which flour went caused a great falling off in the demand, especially for shipment, and for the last day or two no sales of any moment have been reported. We quote:—*Superior Extra* \$6.70 to 6.75; *Extra Superfine*, \$6.60 to 0.00; *Fancy*, nominal. *Spring Extra* \$6.60 to 0.00; *Superfine*, \$6.20 to 6.25; *Strong Bakers' Flour*, \$6.75 to 7.75; *Fine*, \$5.45 to 5.55; *Middlings*, \$4.75 to 5.00; *Pollards*, \$4.40 to 4.55; *Ontario Bags* \$3.25 to 3.35; city bags, \$3.70 to 3.80; *Oatmeal*, \$4.90 to 5.00; *Cornmeal*, \$3.40 to 3.50.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Receipts for the past week, 165,074 bushels; total receipts from 1st January to date, 5,618,745 bush., being a decrease of 2,008,265 bush. on the receipts for the same period of 1880. Shipments for the week, 149,227 bushels; total shipments from 1st January to date, 5,117,817 bush., being a decrease of 2,502,365 bush. on the shipments for the same period of 1880. No one offered either to buy or sell; sellers would take \$1.47 for No. 2 Red and \$1.45 for No. 2 White winter, but there are no buyers. *Barley*, too, is nominal. Ontario quoted at \$1.00 and Quebec, which is stained, at 70 to 80c. *Oats* easier at 42½c. *Peas*, a round lot afloat offered at 97½c, but 95c was best offer.

GROCERIES.—*Teas.*—There has been quite an active demand for fine Japans from fine to choice at 42 to 48c. Some Japans which were sold lately at Osborne's trade sale at 28 to 31c. the owner is now refusing 35c. for. Black teas are also in better demand, the tea market is considered to be in a very satisfactory state. *Sugar.*—There has been little change to note in this market during the week but latterly there was more weakness shown and refined could possibly be bought a shade under last week's quotations. *Rau Sugars* have only been moved in a small way at 7½ to 7¾c. according to grade. *Molasses* are dearer. A large sale of Barbadoes was reported this week at 53c. *Syrups* are scarce, one refinery having none, we quote D. 3½c., M. 3½c. B. 3½c.; V. B., 4½c. *Rice* is in large supply and prices favor buyers, we now quote \$3.60 to 3.65. *Spices* are very firm and black pepper has advanced to 15 to 16c.; white pepper has sold as high as 21c. *Fruit* is very dear, but the new exceptionally fine Valencia raisins have sold largely at 8½c. but are held 8½ to 9c.; new London layers are placed at 3.25 to 3.50; old fruit is about cleared out, some layers can be had at \$2.00 and loose and Londons at \$2.25; Tarragona Almonds scarce and advanced to 15c.; Filberts also scarce and dear at 9 to 10c.

HIDES.—A decline has occurred in the price of hides they are now selling at 9 8 and \$7 for Nos. 1 2 and 3 respectively. *Lambskins* 90c. to \$1.00.

HARDWARE.—Since last report every line of heavy hardware has improved in value, the cable and other reports received from England go to show prices tending higher. *Pig Iron* is still in good demand, and for round lots of good brands \$24.50 is asked. *Bar iron* might still be bought

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at \$1.90, which is less than importation price, but \$2.00 is about the market value here at present. *Sheets, Plate and Hoops* have advanced in proportion. *Tin Plates* both coke and charcoal, also *Galvanized Iron* are all advised as worth considerably more. *Ingot Copper* and *Tin* have also advanced equal to one cent per lb. and *Cut Nails* have been advanced 10c per pkgs. We quote:—*Pig Iron* per ton, Coltness, \$24.50 to 25.00; Gartsherrie, \$24.00 to 24.50; Summerlee, \$24.00 to 24.50; Langloan, \$24.00 to 22.50; Eglington, \$22 to 22.50; Carnbroe, \$23.00 to 23.25. *Bars* per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$2.25 to 2.50; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$1.90 to \$2; best ditto, \$2.15 to 2.25; Swedes, \$1.50 to 5.00; Norway, \$0 to 5.00; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6.25 to 6.50. *Canada Plates* per box, Glamorgan and Budd, \$3.25; Garth and Penn, \$3.25 to 3.50; Hatton, \$3.40 to 0.00; *Tin Plates* per box,—Charcoal IC, \$5.50 to 5.75; ditto, IX, \$7.50 to 7.75; ditto, DC, \$5.00 to 5.50; ditto, DX., \$7.00 to 0.00. *Coke IC*, \$4.75 to 5.00; *Tinned Sheets*, charcoal best, No. 26, 10½ to 11; *Galvanized Sheets*, best brands, \$6.50 to 7.00; *Hoops and Bands*, per 100 lbs., \$2.35 to 2.50. *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.50 to 2.75; *Boiler Plates* \$3.00 to 3.50. *Russia Sheet Iron*, 12½ to 13c. *Lead*, pig per 100 lbs., \$5.00 to 5.50 ditto, sheet, \$6.00 to \$6.25; do. bar, \$5.00 to 5.50; do. shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 12 to 13c; do Spring, per 100 lbs., \$3.75 to 4.00; do Tire, \$3.50 to 3.75; do Sleigh Shoe \$2.25 to 2.50. *Ingot Tin*, \$27 to \$28. *Ingot Copper*, \$17.75 to 18.00. *Sheet Zinc* per 100 lbs., \$6.00 to 6.25; spelter, \$5.50 to 6.00. *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$3.65 to 3.75. *Proved Coil chain*, 3 in. \$4.00 to 4.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6 per bdl., \$1.70 to 1.80.

LEATHER.—The market continues very quiet, with no especial feature to notice. There is a steady demand from the shoe manufacturers, who find it to their advantage to buy only in small lots, and not until the goods are wanted, stocks being more than ample for present use. The out-of-town trade is not quite up to expectations, though the call is fair for best brands of plump sole. Slaughter sole is not plentiful, and we advance our quotations 1c. Upper and Splits are in large supply, and favor buyers; other de-

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