

in quality. The all round decline at the late London sales has led to a general revision of prices, all on the downward side, as will be noticed if comparison be made of the figures below with those formerly quoted. We quote: Black bear, \$10 to 13.00; cubs and yearlings, \$4 to 5; fisher, \$5 to 7.50 as to color; red fox, \$1.00 to 1.30; cross do., \$3 to 6, depending on size and beauty; silver do., \$20 to 50; lynx, \$1.00 to 1.75; marten, \$1.50 to 2.00 for pale, dark \$2.00 to 4.00; mink, \$0.75 to 1.25; muskrat, winter, 10 to 13c.; fall, 6 to 9c.; spring rats, 18 to 20c.; coon, 40c. to 75c.; black, do., \$1.50 to 2.00; black, skunk, 75c.; short stripe, 50c.; long stripe, 20 to 30c.; white, 5 to 15c.

GROCERIES.—The situation is little altered since a week ago, and the movement cannot be called an active one. Sugars have been moving rather more freely, and quotations by refiners are very firm at the late advance, granulated being 4½c. at the factory, and the lowest yellows 3½c. There is comparatively little doing in molasses at the moment; quotations continue low at the island, but no new stock is likely to be here before June, and there is little change in jobbing prices. Teas are not moving in any quantity, but the market is in good healthy shape, there being really little stock available, and prices of any desirable grades are very firm. Coffees are in moderate request at following quotations: Rio, 13 to 16c.; Maracaibo, 15 to 19c.; Java, 22 to 27c.; Mocha, 21 to 26c.; Santos, 13 to 18c. The consumption of dried peaches, pears and apricots is said not to have been so good as usual, and prices are fractionally lower in first hands. In canned goods first-class brands of tomatoes are firmly held in a jobbing way at 80 to 85c., and peas at 75 to 80c.

LEATHER.—An English buyer was in the market last week, but is not reported to have made any purchases, prices generally being somewhat above his ideas. Latest circular advices from Britain report rather a dull market there. Quebec makers of splits have not been putting in many hides of late and there is marked scarcity in this line; a lot of these goods bought a short time ago at 16c., are reported to have been resold lately to go to Quebec at

19½c., and some dealers are asking 20 to 21c. Other lines of black leather are very firm, some Western tanners asking 30c. net for their waxed upper and grained leathers. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No.1, 22 to 23c.; do. No. 2, 21c. to 22c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 21c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 21c.;

common, 17 to 18c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec do., 18 to 20c.; juniors, 14 to 16c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to

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