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FLOUR.—The past has been an extremely quiet week. There has been no enquiry, and offerings of straight roller at \$3.95 to 4.00, and extra at \$3.60 to 3.70, did not tempt buyers. There is some little bran changing hands at \$10.50 to 11.00.

FURS.—There is one peculiarity of the market here, that is—said Messrs. Dunnet, Macpherson & Co., of this city—the quantity of bear offered. Skins in large quantities from Montreal, New York, &c., both raws and dressed, are being pushed here at prices a good deal lower than they were bought at last season. This would indicate that bear coats are not as fashionable as they were in either of these two markets, although the reports from London show that they are still great favorites in Europe. Advances from Europe announce a great decline in the price of mink. Local quotations are: Beaver, \$4.25 to 4.50; bear, \$12 to 18; cub, \$6 to 8; fisher, \$5 to 6; red fox, \$1 to 1.25; cross ditto, \$2.50 to 3.00; lynx, \$2.50 to 3.50; martin, \$1.00 to 1.25; mink, 75c. to \$1.00; muskrat, fall, 10c.; otter, \$10 to 12; coon, 40 to 75c.; skunk, 50 to 75c.

GRAIN.—About the same condition of things exists as reported last week. Values of wheat do not show much, if any change, and trading is limited, being confined as usual to the local mills. Barley has eased off a point or two, from even the low prices previously named, and about the only transactions have been some closing sales before lake navigation is over for the season. Oats are lower and now quote at about 29 to 29½c. per bush.; there is only the local consumption demand now reported. A firm feeling exists in peas, which are being pretty freely taken on export account. We hear of nothing doing in corn and rye, which remain nominal.

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GROCERIES.—We hear of no features that call for special comment this week. Values of sugars are unchanged from last week, and some firms can report a fair quantity selling considering the total volume of trade. Reviewing the London sugar market, the citizen says: "No one seems to know what the market is going to be, and there has been and still is so much talk of the enormous beet crop that buyers do not know what to do. The bugbear of Mr. Licht's estimates has been trotted out well this campaign, but is now getting a little stale, and bears will have to find another bogey to take its place. The feature to-day seems to be the firmness of all forward months, both in beet and refined." All fruits are very firm, and some say are getting into small compass here. Teas are doing fairly well. In their review of the tea market dated London, 8th Nov., Messrs. I. Lewenz Bros. say: There is, as far as we can see at present, no change whatever in the general situation nor in the prospects before us to account for the depressed state of things, so that the latter can be put down only to the hurry scurry with which teas, as soon as they are out of the ship, are placed on the market and offered for sale. As long as that system prevails, and importers are afraid of holding their teas so as to feed the market according to its requirements, buyers will naturally always get the best of it.

HIDES AND SKINS.—This market is very quiet. Dealers are asking from 5½ to 5¼c. per lb. for cured and inspected hides, but 5c. would probably tempt them for car lots. By an error we were led to say last week that "car lots of green are held at 5½ to 5¼c. per lb." Manifestly it should have been "car lots of cured." Calfskins continue nominal. Sheep skins have undergone another advance, and now stand at 90c. to \$1.00 for best. This is due to the advance in the price of wool. Rough and rendered tallow are quiet and unchanged.

PETROLEUM.—Canadian refined is a fraction easier and may now be had in 1 to 10 barrel lots at 14½c. f.o.b. Toronto Carbon Safety is firm at 17c. Other kinds as before.

PROVISIONS.—Values under this heading do not show much alteration compared with a week ago. Stocks of butter are rapidly accumulating and the demand is quite unimportant. Finest makes bring only 15 to 16c. per lb., and there is no enquiry for any other grade. Cheese is dull and unchanged, and there is also noticeable quietness in hog products, prices of which are not materially changed since our last review. Dressed hogs bring from \$5.75 to 6.00, and receipts are light. Arrivals of eggs are fairly numerous, and 21c. is the quotation for fresh and 16 to 17c. for pickled. Evaporated and dried apples are, in the absence of trans-

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