

London March sales begin on the 21st prox., when large offerings are expected. We quote: Beaver, \$2.75 to 3.25 per lb.; large bear, \$12 to 15; bear, \$5 to 10; ditto cub, \$2 to 4; fisher, \$2.50 to 4; red fox, \$1; cross ditto, \$1.50 to 3; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.50; marten, 60 to 75c.; mink, 75c. to \$1.50; muskrat, 8c.; winter, 10 to 12c.; otter, \$8 to 12; raccoon, 40 to 60c.; skunk, 20, 40, and 60c.; extra large black, \$1.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The only movement is a slow, moderate one in oats at 33 to 34c. per bushel; No. 2 hard wheat brings \$1 to 1.02; No. 3, 91 to 92c.; peas in store we quote 72 to 74c.; rye, 91 to 94c.; corn, 68 to 70c., duty paid; buckwheat, 57 to 62c. Flour is firmer, with an improving local demand, and some foreign enquiry. We quote patent spring, \$5 to 5.20; patent winter, \$5 to 5.10; straight roller, \$4.00 to 4.70; extra, \$4.20 to 4.30; superfine, \$3.90 to 4.05; strong baker's, \$4.60 to \$5.

GROCERIES.—The volume of business continues of moderate dimensions. As far as this district is concerned, the elections are now complained of as the disturbing element, travellers reporting that it is difficult to get storekeepers to talk business at all. The cutting in sugars is unabated, the three leading French-Canadian merchants (one of them a prominent official in the Dominion guild) being the chief offenders. Granulated sugar is offered in the country at 4½c., though the lowest refinery price is 47-16 in thousand barrel lots. Both the local factories are now running, and have made no change in the prices so long prevailing, though the market for raws is described as very strong. Molasses is held at 35c. for lots, with Barbadoes jobbing at 37½c. Mild coffees are dearer, and there is an absolute scarcity of finer Javas. Dried fruits are dull of move-

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