

badger, 10 to 50c.; wild cat, 10 to 35c.; fisher, \$4 to \$6 for northern; western ditto, \$3 to \$5 for No. 1; red fox, \$1.50 to \$3 for northern; silver fox, \$50 to \$100; cross fox, \$5 to \$10; wolverine, \$1.50 to \$5; lynx, \$3 to \$5; marten, fine, British Columbia, \$3.50 to \$7; eastern, \$2 to \$4.50; mink, eastern, \$3.25 to \$4; western, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fall rats, 8 to 10c.; winter, ditto, 10 to 15c.; otter, \$12 to \$18 for fine north-eastern; No. 1, western, \$8 to \$12; coon, No. 1, black, \$1.50 to \$2.50; No. 1, dark, \$1 to \$1.50; skunk, 20c. to \$1.75 for prime, according to stripe, etc.

Groceries.—There is no special activity in business in this line. The heavy thaw is causing the break-up of country roads, and the trade being done is of a moderate sorting character. In values no marked changes are reported. Sugars are still easy at \$3.80 for granulated, and from \$3.05 to \$3.70 for yellows at factory. Refiners report light buying just now, there apparently being anticipation in some quarters of a further decline. Molasses is dull at the reduced quotation of 27c. Barbadoes advices report some sales of new crop to Newfoundland and lower ports at 8c., but very little buying has yet been done on Montreal account. Dried fruits are sluggish, but prices of Valencias are firm, and evaporated apples stiff at 9 to 9½c. Teas are quiet and without change.

Hides.—Calfskins are coming in quite freely, but the quality is not extra good; dealers are buying at 10c. for No. 1, and 8c. for No. 2. Hides dull and unchanged at 7c. for No. 1. New lambskins are coming in, and being bought at 10c.; sheepskins, 65c.

Leather.—A moderate aggregate of business is reported. Dongola manufacturers report a satisfactory spring business, and are still selling some fair lots. They report raw goat skins as still stiffening in price. There is quite a fair demand for jobbing sole, which is again somewhat scarce, and prices are said to be somewhat steady. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 25 to 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 23½ to 24c.; No. 3, B.A., 23c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 24c.; No. 2, 23 to 23½c.; No. 1, slaughter, 27 to 28c.; No. 2, ditto, 25c.; common, 22 to 24c.; Union crop, 20 to 30c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 20 to 22c.; Quebec ditto, 15 to 17c.; juniors, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 26c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins, linings, 30 to 40c.; colored sheepskins, 6½ to 7½c.; black ditto, 6 to 6½c.; black Indias, 7 to 8c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 10 to 12c.; glove-grain, 10 to 12c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

Metals and Hardware.—Report of last week will fairly apply at date, and there is no slackening off in orders for general hardware, which all firms report exceed-

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