

**OILS.**—In fish oils there is scarcely any enquiry, business being limited to sales of 5 to 10 bbl. lots. Prices are quoted as follows: Steam refined seal 50c to 60, pale seal 55c to 56c, and straw seal 52c to 53c. Cod oil 58c to 59c, Newfoundland, 56c to 57c for Gaspe, and 54c to 55c for Halifax. Cod liver oil \$1.25 to \$1.30. Olive oil 95c to \$1.05. Linseed oil quiet at 57c to 58c for raw and 60c to 61c for boiled.

**PETROLEUM.**—There is no change in this market. It is reported that Western refiners intend to advance prices at the commencement of the New Year, but the impression prevails that they will not do it. Prices here are quoted at 17 5-8 for car lots, 18c for broken lots, and 18 1/2c to 19c for single barrels.

**PROVISIONS.**—The pork market quiet and steady, with sides of Chicago short cut clear in jobbing lots at \$15 50 to \$16, and Chicago mess pork at \$15 to \$15.25, which figures would probably be shaded for car lots. Lard has been placed in pails at 10c per lb. for Canadian and at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c for Western. Dressed hogs have held to the firm side until to-day, when an easier feeling appeared to be developing under freer receipts. Prices are quoted at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs., with the tendency downwards.

**RAW FURS.**—The principal feature in the market is the decline in mink and the difficulty of making sales at the decline, a lot of 5,000 good skins being offered at 60c without finding a customer. The market generally is weak, with the exception of otter, which is firm and wanted for the local trade. English advices are discouraging. Quotations are as follows:—Beaver, fall, per lb. \$2.75 to \$3.25; beaver, winter, per lb. \$3 to \$3.50; bear, large, per skin, \$8 to \$12; bear, cub, \$4 to \$7; fisher, \$4 to \$7; red fox, \$1 to \$1.25; cross fox, \$2.50 to \$5; mink, large dark, 75c to \$1; mink, small, 50c to 60c; muskrat, 8c to 10c; otter, large dark, \$10 to \$12; otter, small, \$7 to \$9; marten, \$1 to \$1.25; raccoon, 40c to 60c, and skunk, 25c to 60c. Skins not prime may be valued at fully 25 per cent less than these quotations.

**SEEDS.**—Receipts are light, the demand small and prices are more or less nominal as follows, Red Clover, \$5 to \$5.25; Alsike, \$8.50 to \$9; and Timothy \$2 per bushel.

**WOOL.**—The business of the week has been quiet, with a few small parcels of Greasy Cape changing hands at 16 1/2c to 16 3/4c. Very little reported in Canada pulled, and prices are quoted as follows: Greasy Cape 16 1/2c to 17c, Australian 19c to 30c, Canadian A Supers 26c to 27 1/2c, B Supers 22c to 24 1/2c, unassorted pulled 18c to 21c, fleece 17c to 19c. A sale of 100,000 lbs. of Cape wool has just been reported for Western delivery on j.t., but believed to be equal to about 16 3/4c here, 4 months.

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