

to 35c.; German quinine, 30 to 35c.; Howard's quinine, 38 to 42c.; opium, \$3.60 to 3.75; morphia, \$1.35 to 1.50; gum arabic, 35 to 50c.; white, 65c. to 85c.; carbolic acid crystals, 40 to 45c. per lb.; crude oil, 85 to 90c. per gallon; iodide potassium, \$8.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.50 to 4.75; orange, \$3.75 to 4.25; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 17 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 70 to 75c.; American do., 65 to 70c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

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DRY GOODS.—The weather has been more propitious for the retailer, and a fair sorting business is still in progress. Money is rather "off" a point or two from what it has been for the last few weeks, but remittances will probably improve again with snow roads. Far Western payments are poor. Buyers are now getting back from the other side of the Atlantic, but have nothing very special to report in the way of changes in values, except the advance in silks already noted. A strong advance, as much as a cent per lb., is declared in raw cotton in New York, the crop being short. Prices of domestic fabric here are unchanged, however.

FURS.—Receipts of new caught furs are still very light, and the market is quiet. There was a sale in London on Monday last of some odd lots that have come to hand since the last June sales; at this sale skunk and mink sold 15 per cent. lower than June prices, and

coon at an advance of 10 per cent. 'We quote for prime skins: Beaver, per lb., \$3.50 to 4.50; otter, per skin, \$9 to \$12; black bear, large, \$12 to \$18; do. med., \$7 to \$12; do. cub, \$3.50 to \$6; red fox, \$1 to 1.25; fisher, \$3 to \$4.50; muskrat, fall, 10c.; do. winter, 12c.; lynx, \$2 to \$3; mink, 75c. to \$1.50; martens, 60 to 90c.; skunk, 25, 50, 75c.; raccoon, 25, 50, 75c.

### MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of flour and grain in store in Montreal are as follows with comparisons:—

	Nov. 21 '92.	Nov. 23 '91.
Wheat, bushels .....	426,643	262,270
Corn " .....	15,119	252
Oats " .....	287,268	117,990
Rye " .....	7,918	13,569
Peas " .....	237,748	184,458
Barley " .....	63,374	194,264

Flour stocks in Montreal on Monday last were 50,060 barrels against 23,687 barrels on like date last year.

GROCERIES.—The sugar market of late has been without change, and last quoted refinery prices can be repeated. Molasses is sold from first hands at 31½c. per gal.; regular prices to the country are 33 and 34c. per gal. Teas continue firm, with a fair movement countrywards, and higher prices probable after the turn of the year. Dried fruits tend to firmness; one of the held lots of Valencia raisins here, some 4,700 packages, has been sold to Quebec, at figures a little below 5c. per lb., it is understood, and local stocks are on the low side. New Bosnian prunes will be here in about a week or ten days, and are quoted 7½c. for Atlas D's; figs in boxes, 11½ to 15c. as to quality. New Sicily filberts due in a week, are quoted at 9½ to 10c.; Tarragona almonds 16½ to 17c.; Marbot walnuts 12½c.; Grenobles 15c. Canned goods still are dull, and it is hard to make a quotation for vegetables; tomatoes may, perhaps, be quoted at 90c. to \$1, as to brand, corn the same; peas run all the way from 90c. to \$1.20; lobsters \$6.50 to \$8 for tails, flats \$10. Stocks of Patna rice are exhausted, and the mill has been importing a fine Louisiana rice which jobs at 5½c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is very little of interest to be noted here; the demand from tanneries for hides is just about absorbing the supplies coming forward, at same figures as last quoted; for what few calfskins are offer-

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