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with orders, and great difficulty is experienced in getting delivery of goods ordered months ago. The wholesale trade is much harassed by strong kicks from customers about the delay in getting their goods, but the situation can be readily understood, when it is reported that orders placed with the mills last August are not yet filled, and we were shown a lot of goods, only delivered this week, which had been ordered in June, 1899.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
	May 8.	May 15.
Wheat	192,711	200,318
Corn	28,782	18,609
Oats	746,101	736,706
Rye	21,302	1,578
Peas	186,311	192,424
Barley	58,715	57,349

Total grain ..	1,233,922	1,206,984
Oatmeal	756	723
Flour	28,405	26,877
Buckwheat	53,908	59,728

GROCERIES.—Business this month is panning out well, and general satisfaction is expressed at the volume of trade being done with the country. Sugars are steady at the revised prices of a fortnight. Some amount of speculative buying was induced by the advance, and refiners report the demand hardly so brisk as it was, but a fair business is being done. The market for raws is described as a somewhat fluctuating one, and supplies for the factories are arriving in only moderate quantity, any large laying in of raw stock not being, apparently, deemed politic. A Japan cable, received yesterday, confirms first report of a stronger market than last year, and with higher freights and exchange, new teas are calculated to cost from 1½ to 2c. higher than last year. First shipments for this market are expected about the 5th of June, but these will be high-priced goods, of which only a limited quantity is consumed here. Matches are dearer by about 60c. a case, since the Hull fire, and several smaller factories, shut down for some time, are restarting.

LEATHER.—Some good shipments of sole are reported as being made by outgoing steamers, as well as some fair lots of spits, but local trade as yet shows no notable improvement. Considering the lax demand on spot, values are very steadily held, and tanners claim there is no ground for any decline, though harness leather is said to be rather easier. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 26c.; No. 2, B.A., 24½ to 25½c.; No. 3, B.A., 23½ to 24c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 28 to 29c.; No. 2, ditto, 25 to 27c.; common, 20 to 21c.; Union crop, 32c.; waxed upper, light, and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 22 to 25c.; Quebec ditto, 18 to 20c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 31 to 33c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 12½ to 14c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Receipts of pig iron, tin and Canada plates, etc., have been light thus far, as compared with last year. In pig iron, Summerlee is the brand coming in so far, and that in but moderate quantity. Domestic kinds are hard to get; the Hamilton furnace quotes \$23. net, at the furnace for any they can spare, and Ferrona is said

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