

transactions in pearls; the last few barrels in sold at \$6. The steamer "Rosarian," now loading, takes 500 barrels of pots to London, and there have been some other small shipments to Europe.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Cements are still dull. There are no very large receipts, but the demand is slight to what is usually looked for at this time of the year. We quote English cement \$1.85 to 2.00 as to lot and brand; Belgian, \$1.75 to 1.90. Firebricks are also quiet at \$14 to 19.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Cheese values just stand on about the same level as last week. Business, however, is slow, and some easing off in prices is not improbable in view of the accumulation of stock here. We quote finest western colored 9½ to 9¾, white do. 9½ to 9¾, finest eastern 9 to 9¼; under grades 8½ to 8¾. There is still an absence of export movement, and the fair local jobbing consumption is hardly sufficient to take up all the make. Quotations remain about the same, with an easy undertone. We quote creamery 18 to 19c.; townships 16 to 17c.; western 14 to 15½c. per lb. Eggs 10 to 11c. per dozen for strictly fresh.

MONTREAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

| | July 30, '94. | July 23, '94. |
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| Wheat, bushels | 547,104 | 557,492 |
| Corn, " | | 400 |
| Oats " | 141,679 | 169,142 |
| Rye " | 21,980 | 26,194 |
| Peas " | 112,102 | 99,471 |
| Barley " | 6,089 | 7,313 |
| Buckwheat " | 498 | 495 |
| Total grain | 929,450 | 860,507 |
| Oatmeal | 207 | |
| Flour | | 38,857 |

GROCERIES.—A better movement is reported, and orders for general groceries for the last half of July are said to be better than for some time past. Sugars remain about as they were. Granulated is up another eighth in New York, making a difference of 5-16c. between that market and this, but our local refiners have as yet made no move, and quote granulated at 4½ to 4 3-16c. per lb.; yellows, from 3½c. up. Refiners say they are not pressed with orders, but there is a steady outgo in moderate lots. Molasses as quoted last week. Syrups not in active request, but the stock available is quite small. Teas are in active demand; particularly is this true of Japans, ranging in price from 15 to 17c., a tea usually retailing at 25c., of which one dealer said he could place 1,000 packages before nightfall were they available. New goods are coming forward slowly, and a good many have been sold to arrive. Agents for Japan houses are now taking orders subject to conditions, owing to the complications in the East. London reports speak of a heavy trade doing in blacks, and everything is advanced somewhat from the very low prices that have been ruling. It is the impression that a speculative movement will be soon evident. Coffees show only a moderate movement. We quote Rio, 18 to 21c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Mocha, 26 to 30c.; Jamaica, 19 to 22c. per lb. The combination has not yet made prices for new pack of vegetables and fruits. Salmon sells at \$1.25 to 1.30 for choice brands; lobsters, \$6 to 6.50 the case. Nothing very definite has yet been heard from Denia regarding new crop Valencia raisins. California loose muscatels now on the market are selling well at 6½c., and are a superior fruit.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—There is not a great deal doing. No. 1 green hides are being bought by dealers at 3½c. per lb., and 4c. is the regular price to tanners. In the United States prices are stiffer than they were, at 3½ to 4½c. For heavy steers dealers are paying 4½c., and sales of cured to tanners are reported at 5½c. Some calfskins are still coming in, and bring 5c.; lambskins 25 to 30c. Tallow is dull at 5½c. per lb.

LEATHER.—Trade in this line shows no signs of livening up, and, indeed, is hardly expected to until after the very hot weather abates. Boot and shoe men, not having the usual run of fall orders, are seemingly disposed to take matters very easy. Prices rule fairly steady, all things considered, and tanners are not making as much stock as usual, so that stocks are not rolling up. Some American sole has been sent into this market, and is now being offered at same prices as Canadian. We quote: Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 18 to 20c.; do. No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 15½ to 16½c.; No. 1

slaughter, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do., heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 13 to 15c.; do., small, 10 to 12½c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebble cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 9 to 11c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 8 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 11c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The market has shown no notable increase in activity nor variation in values of any consequence. There is very little Scotch iron here of any kind, and for Summerlee \$20 has been asked ex-yard, and \$19.50 to arrive. A few sales of domestic iron in small lots are reported at \$16.50. Bars and plates of all kinds are unchanged. Russia iron is being sold at slightly shaded prices. Antimony is easier, and sales of lots have been made at 9½c. net cash; in an ordinary way we quote 10 to 12c. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$19; Calder, No. 3, \$18; Summerlee, \$19.50 to 20.00; Eglington, \$18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, none here; Carnbroe, \$18; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.25 to 16.50; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50; machinery scrap, \$14.50 to 15.00; common do., \$10.00 to 12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.70 to 1.75; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.25; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.15 to 2.20; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.00 to 6.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.40; No. 26, \$2.25; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.85 to 3.00; coke wasters, \$2.75; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¼c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.30 to 2.35. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$2.10 to 2.15; ditto, three-sixteenths

inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.85; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10½c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$2.60 to 2.75; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 17 to 18c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 10c.; sheet zinc, \$0.00 to 5.25; spelter, \$4.50 to 4.75; American do., \$4.50 to 4.75. Antimony, 10 to 12c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3¾c. Coil chain, ¾ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; ½ in., 3½ to 4c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; ¾ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Comparatively little is doing in these lines. Turpentine, which was expected to advance here, has dropped back to about its former position in the South. Linseed is just as it was last week. Fish oil dull with no transactions in new stock

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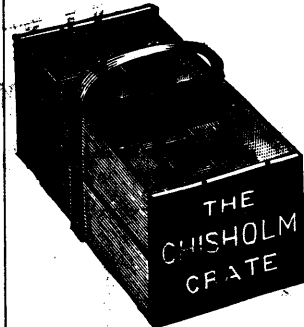
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