

Townships dairy, 14 to 15c.; Western Jitto, 12 to 12½c. per pound.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	July 19, 1897.	July 26, 1897.
Wheat, bushels.....	147,242	213,034
Corn, "	35,788	57,864
Oats, "	451,660	503,485
Rye, "	4,712	59,572
Peas, "	169,416	186,691
Barley, "	320,297	32,712

Total grain	1,186,115	1,063,538
Oatmeal.....	121	71
Flour	19,767	19,461
Buckwheat.....	2,481	4,481

GROCERIES.—Wholesale merchants here as a whole profess to be fairly satisfied with the business doing. They say that their advices would indicate light stocks among retailers as a rule, and that though orders are not large they are numerous. First lots of new Valencia raisins for this market left Denia on the 22nd, via Liverpool, and are due in about four weeks from that date; they are calculated to cost about 5½c. laid down, and are being offered in a jobbing way at 5½ to 6c. to arrive. Quotations for new currants by first direct steamer have been received, and are away above last year's opening figures, as was expected. Provincials are quoted at 15s. 6d.; Filiatras, 16s; Patras, 18s, and Vostizzas, 22s. Canned vegetables are dull at the moment, owing to high prices and new vegetables being on the market. Canned salmon is low, and being quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.25 for good brands. Teas are in better request, more particularly good medium Japans. The market in Japan, which has been in somewhat weak shape since the rush of American buying stopped, has stiffened materially, and several cables have been received here reporting an advance equal to a cent and a half per pound. In London, Ceylons are easier; advices from Foochow report opening prices about the same as last year. An active sugar market is reported, there being a good demand both from the country and from jobbers. Factory prices remain steady at 4c. for standard granulated, and 3½c. upwards for yellows. Some second grade granulated has been put on the market in competition with the foreign refined sugars, and has been sold from the refinery in round lots at 3½c. Some attractive samples of Dutch refined granulated, supposed to be cane sugar, have been shown here. They come in 100-lb. lined bags, and are quoted to cost about \$3.75 laid down. The New York market has been very active; the trust is reported to have bought 75,000 tons of raws on Monday, and prices of refined there are considerably above the level of this market. Molasses dull at the moment; card prices are 24c. for single puncheons of Barbadoes, brls. 26½c., halves 27½c., car lots 1c. less. For Porto Ricos, quotations are a cent higher.

LEATHER.—Comparatively little activity prevails in this line, and the dull flat level that has prevailed for several months past is, as yet, unrelieved to any great extent. Some moderate lots of sole are moving, and tanners are stiff on prices in this line, owing to good demand in England, where prices are firmer; but the local enquiry for black leather is limited. Tanners are reported to be shipping fair lots of splits regularly to England, which also tends to sustain local quotations in this line. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 22 to 23c.; do. No. 2, 21c. to 22c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 21c.; No. 2, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 19 to 22c.; common, 19 to 20c.; waxed upper light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do. heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; western splits, 20 to 22c.; Quebec do., 15 to 17c.; juniors, 14 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 13c.; polished buff, 11 to 13c.; glove grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Noteworthy transactions have been few the past week or so. A few moderate sales have been made of Summerlee pig iron at \$17, ex-wharf, and \$17.50 to \$18, ex-yard. Scotch warrants are cabled easier, at 43s. 11d. There is some momentary scarcity

of Hamilton pig, and other domestic brands are out of the market. Domestic bars are easy at quotations; sales of American bars are reported at several border points. In other lines we hear of nothing new. We quote:—Summerlee pig iron, \$17 to \$17.50 ex-ship; Carron, No. 1, \$17; No. 3, \$16.25; Ayrshire, No. 1, \$16.50; No. 3, \$16; Shotts, \$17.25 to \$17.50; Carnbroe, \$17.00, ex-store; Siemens pig No. 1, \$20.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$20.00; Hamilton No. 1, \$16.00; No. 2, ditto, \$15.25; machinery scrap, \$15.00; common do., \$12.00 to \$13.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.30 to \$1.35; British, \$2.00 to \$2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool, or equal, \$2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.35; all polished Canadas \$2.40; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.00; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; Nos. 17, \$2; No. 16 and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I. C., Alloway, \$3.15 to 3.25; do, I. X., \$3.90 to 4.00; P. D. Crown, I. C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do, I. X., \$4.50; Coke I. C., \$2.90 to 3.00; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5.00 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 5c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.75; English ditto, \$2; hoops and bands, \$1.80 to 2.00. Steel boiler plate, ½-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Daltzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.50; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.00; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.35 to 3.50; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel \$2.25; ingot tin, 16 to 16½c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½ to 15½c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 11½ to 12½c.; sheet zinc, \$5 to \$5.25; Silesian spelter, \$4.65 to 4.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$4.75 to 5.00; American spelter, \$4.60 to 4.75; antimony, 8½ to 9c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Matters rule quiet in these lines, with little variation in values. Paris green is easier as the advancing season lessens the demand, and bulk lots could now be bought at 12½c. Dry lead is reported 10 shillings firmer in Europe, and manufactured leads should be stiffer, but at a recent meeting of the association it was decided to make no present change. Other lines are just as they were. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four brls., 41c.; five to nine brls., 40c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 41c.; five to nine brls., 40c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 44c.; five to nine brls., 43c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfd. cod, 40 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 36 to 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 46 to 48c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.00, No. 1, \$4.62½; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$3.87½; No. 4, \$3.50; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4 to 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 3½ to 4c.; putty, 1.65 to \$1.70 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.80 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whitening, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to 2.00; Paris green, 12½ to 13c. in bulk; packages, 14c.; window glass, \$1.25 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.35 for second break; third break, \$2.80.

WOOL.—Some further fair sales of car lots and smaller quantities of Cape wools are reported since last writing, and holders are very firm in their views. The London sales have just closed at stiff prices, and some orders cabled at last week's figures would not be filled. There is still a fair quantity of Cape wool in store in New York on Montreal account, which is being held for expected advance. We quote:—Greasy Cape, 16 to 17c.; B.A. scoured, 30 to 35c.; no Australian here; Canada pulled, 20 to 22c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, July 22nd, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	11
Red Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal.	7	0½
Corn	2	10
Peas	4	4
Lard	21	6
Pork	45	0
Bacon, heavy.....	27	0
Bacon, light.....	26	0
Tallow	18	9
Cheese, new white.....	39	6
Cheese, new colored.....	39	6

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