

60c. Tallow is quiet and dull. From Chicago, Sept. 13th.—A fairly good enquiry was reported for packer hides. The volume of business transacted was limited, due to the fact that the prices named by tanners were, as a rule, too low to interest packers, who, as a rule, had only very moderate supplies to offer; prices were quoted firm at 11¼ to 12c. for native steers, 10½ to 11c. for Texas, 10¼ to 10½c. for butt brands, 9½ to 9¾c. for Colorados, 9½ to 10c. for branded cows, 11¼c. for heavy native cows, and 11½ to 11¾c. for light ditto.

PROVISIONS.—Stocks of provisions are not heavy. Values are firm, with the exception of lard prices. Lard is moving rather slowly, and stocks accumulating. Prices have declined. Late advices from the United States are firmer.

WOOL.—There still remains a difference between country holders and the merchants here, in regard to prices, and although some lots have passed hands during the week, sales have been neither numerous nor large. The list of wool arrivals for the London series which will open on the 20th inst., closed on 13th inst. The amount available for the series is as follows: New South Wales, 32,047; Queensland, 36,101; Victoria, 22,301; South Australia, 6,011; West Australia, 1,048; Tasmania, 1,416; New Zealand, 109,457, and Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 36,240. Deducting from these figures 56,500 forwarded direct, and adding 39,000 old stock, the total available for the series is 227,161 bales.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 14th, 1898.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Stocks of cement are very low on spot, and orders for immediate delivery are subjected to an advance of 5c. a barrel, but for forward delivery quotations are still \$1.90 to \$2 for Belgian and German, English, \$2.30 to \$2.40. Receipts this week are very small, being only 800 barrels of English. Receipts of firebricks 69,000, and quotations continue at \$16 to \$21 per thousand.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—There has been rather a better cable enquiry for butter this week, and prices are a peg firmer. Fine new made creamery in boxes bringing 18½c., with tubs quoted at 17½ to 17¾c., good dairy 14 to 15c. The public cheese cable yesterday showed a decline of sixpence, but the local market rests about on the same plane as last week, namely, 7½ to 8c. for fine Eastern colored, and 8 to 8¼c. for fine Western, some holders asking 8¾c. per pound.

FURS.—There are some signs of reviving interest in the raw fur market, and a few odd small lots of bear, skunk, marten, etc., have been received of late, for which shade figures on last spring quotations have been paid. The London fall sales are fixed for October 12th. Lampson & Co. advise that prospects are good for mink, red fox, beaver, otter, and fall rats. For raccoon, skunk and opossum, prospects are considered poor. The chances for bear are considered fair, but Lampson's recommend selling, because prices may go still lower. They advise also the holding of wolf, lynx, and spring rats until the January, 1899, sales.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
	Aug. 27.	Sept. 10.
Wheat	27,865	27,974
Corn	28,278	12,889
Oats	341,901	274,401
Rye	10,472	11,380
Peas	47,795	30,938
Barley	8,209	5,614

Total grain	464,520	363,196
Oatmeal	257	215
Flour	21,905	20,820
Buckwheat	64	213

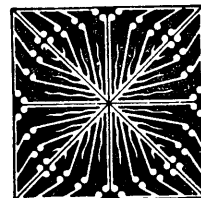
GROCERIES.—First arrivals of new Val-

encia raisins are to hand, comprising about 3,000 boxes, via Liverpool, and the quality shows up well. Jobbers' prices are 6c. for fine off-stalk, and 6½c. for selected. The figs are a short crop, and quotations range 30 to 40 per cent. higher than last year. It is hardly expected there will be any consigned lots this year, which usually form the bulk of the shipments. In Sultana raisins firmness is maintained in the Smyrna market; early shipments are now afloat, and are due here in about three weeks. The French crop of prunes is large, and prices will rule low, probably from 3½ to 7½c. laid down cost, for sizes from 60's to 110's; Austrian prunes are calculated to cost 4¾ to 6c. Shelled walnuts are quoted higher at a cost of about 18c. to import. Quotations for California raisins have not yet been established. In sugars refiners report some improvement of demand, and the movement is now reported a fair one; Western enquiry shows the most notable increase. The outside markets for raws show firmness, and local factory quotations are steady, at 4½c. for standard granulated, and 3 11-16c. the lowest figure in yellows. The St. Lawrence refinery has resumed operations. In the tea market we learn of nothing specially new; jobbers are still indifferent buyers, but the market holds all the features of firmness before noted, and deferred buying is generally held by importers to mean stiffer prices later on. Salmon prices are

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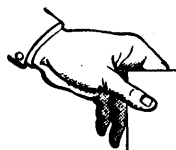
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