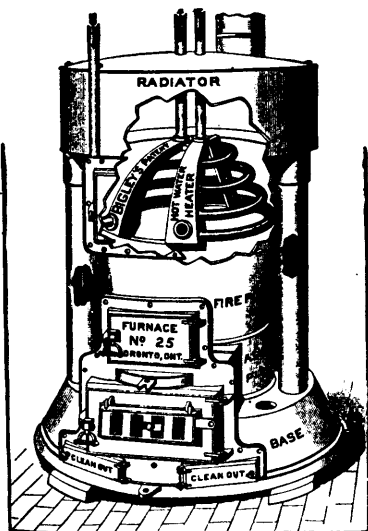


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DRY GOODS.—Travellers in this line for Quebec Province and Eastern Ontario, are for the most part at home, to look after country buyers who may be attracted by the Montreal Exhibition. Quite a few of these are to be noticed among the warehouses, but none of their purchases have been very large so far. City retail trade is reported fairly brisk. Letters to hand from buyers for importing houses now in Britain, do not speak of any special changes in values there, mentioning only velveteens as being further advanced. Remittances are still somewhat slow, and some houses report quite a falling off in 4th Sept. payments.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store in Montreal elevators were as follows on dates given:

	Sept. 4.	Aug. 28.
Wheat, bushels	353,129	373,435
Corn "	4,999	4,999
Oats "	36,161	51,589
Rye "	30,267	30,004
Peas "	209,413	135,582
Barley "	68,727	64,118

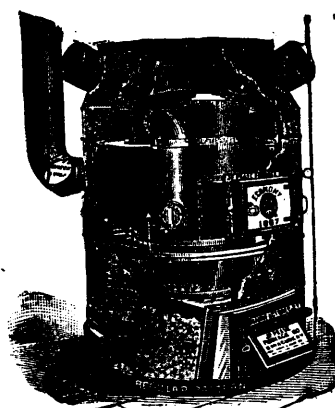
Total 692,286 619,677

While there has been a decrease in wheat and oats, there has been a considerable increase in peas, which increases the total in store by more than 75,000 bushels.

GROCERIES.—During the past week there has been some little improvement in the demand, but the fall fairs are exciting general attention in the country, and until these are over storekeepers will not very likely be very free buyers. Sugars are steady at the slight decline noted last week; granulated is 5½c. per lb. at the refinery; some very dark yellows are available at 4c., and the range runs up to 4½c. for highest; mediums are somewhat scarce. Tea agents report quite a fair outgo to city jobbers at steady prices, and say that their Japan principals instruct them to be conservative in sales, some of them claiming that the season will be 50,000 half- chests short. From the country there is nothing pressing in the way of orders. There is nothing new in dried fruits since our full report of last week.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—A quiet and weak market is reported for hides. Dealers are paying 4c. per lb., for No. 1 green hides; but find it hard to get 4½c. from tanners. The Chicago market is very weak, and it is reported sales have been made there at 3½c. Calfskins dull at 7c.; lambskins advanced to 55 to 60c. Tallow is quoted at about 3c. for rough; rendered, 6c.

LEATHER.—Local shoe men have not been around buying with any liberality, as was hoped for with the turn of the month, and business shows no material gain. The reports of shoe troubles in St. John, N.B., and Toronto, have also apparently had some effect on the demand from Quebec manufacturers. A recent English letter reports some better enquiry for splits, but prices are not altogether satisfactory. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 20 to 22c.; do. No. 2 to B.A., 17 to 19c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 18 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 19 to 22c.; No. 2, do., 18



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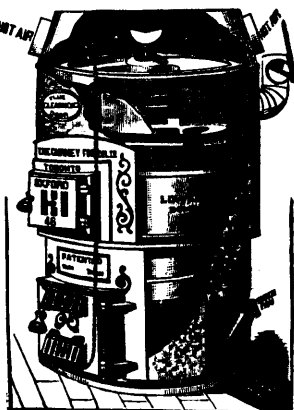
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