

camphor, 70 to 75c.; American do., 68 to 73c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

DRY GOODS.—Wholesale dry goods business has assumed a "tween season" quietude to a considerable extent. Fall samples are being prepared, and a good many houses are engaged in the half-yearly stock-taking, which is becoming general in the trade. Letter advices just to hand from across the Atlantic report an advance in sealettes, and repeat orders

have been declined at old prices. There is a feeling evident among the more conservative houses that some caution would not be amiss in pushing fall trade in face of a rather poor retail trade of the spring, and the stocks that will have to be carried over.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

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

	May 29, 1893.	June 6, 1893.
Wheat, bushels .....	563,008	600,500
Corn " .....	13,877	646
Oats " .....	367,245	512,892
Rye " .....	40,914	31,164
Peas " .....	482,124	385,974
Barley " .....	95,526	153,099
Total grain .....	1,562,694	1,684,275

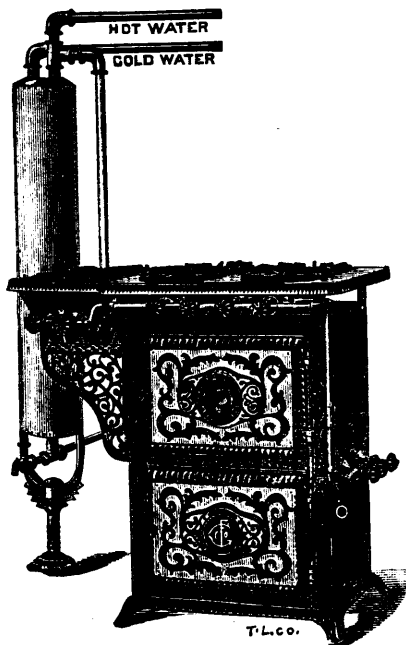
The quantity of flour in store at Montreal on Monday last, was 58,782 barrels, as against 53,463 the like week of 1892. Of oatmeal there was no less than 9,845 barrels a year ago; there are but 51 barrels now.

GRCCERIES.—Business with the country is still described as very moderate, and by some as indeed quiet. Teas are in light request. Letters just received from Japan say that the settlements up to date of writing had been larger than usual, that there had been a great scrambling among the larger buyers for first parcels, and that prices were 5 per cent. above last year. A cable received a few days ago from a Montreal buyer, gives the following as the quotations:—Choicest, per picul, \$31; choice, \$27; fine, \$24; good medium, \$22; medium, \$19. Sugars rule strong, and there is some expectation of a possible rise of an eighth this week; granulated went up a sixteenth in New York, Monday. Further cargoes of Barbadoes molasses have arrived, but the prices as settled by agreement, and quoted by us a fortnight ago, still hold. Salmon, on the coast, is quoted easier; there is no combination among packers this year, and there are expectations of a big run of fish, which seems to come every third year, and which is due this season. In other lines there is nothing fresh to note.

HIDES.—Green hides may be called a little easier locally, and 5½c. per lb. seems to be now about the limit that dealers are disposed to pay, with 5c. the generally offering price; the American market continues to show weakness. Calfskins still 8c.; lambskins and clips 25c. each.

LEATHER.—Some English leather merchants have been in the market, looking for consignments of light splits, which is said to be about

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