

bear, large, \$12 to 18.00; small, \$8 to 10.00; cub, \$3 to 6.00; fisher, \$3 to 4.50; marten, \$1 to 1.25; mink, \$1.25 to 2.00; red fox, \$1.20 to 1.40; muskrat, winter, 13 to 15c.; spring, 16 to 18c.; skunk, 20 to 80c., according to stripe and quality; coon, 20 to 80c.; otter, \$8 to \$12.00.

## MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal elevators were as under, on dates given:

	May 15, 1893.	May 16, 1892.
Wheat, bushels .....	578,762	685,458
Corn " .....	13,879	.....
Oats " .....	569,078	476,572
Rye " .....	26,672	40,011
Peas " .....	445,334	432,936
Barley " .....	84,392	96,064
Oatmeal, brls. ....	70	.....
Flour, " .....	64,662	61,367
Buckwheat .....	11,276	5,245

Total grain ..... 1,718,187 1,731,041

The stock of flour in store at Montreal on 15th May, was 64,662 barrels, as against 61,367 barrels on a like date last year.

## THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in United States and Canada on Monday last was as per Chicago compilations:—

	May 15, 1893.	May 16, 1892.	May 16, 1891.
Wheat, bus. ...	72,682,000	35,411,000	19,243,000
Corn, " ..	7,829,000	4,318,000	3,480,000
Oats, " ..	3,527,000	4,301,000	3,072,000
Rye, " ..	608,000	870,000	401,000
Barley, " ..	552,000	440,000	550,000

GROCERIES.—While there has been no further advance in sugars since last writing, the situation is really somewhat stronger. There are no yellows available below 4½c., and granulated is 5½c. stiff. Stocks are short; one refinery reports its product sold from day to day, and the fact that there are quite a few sales between jobbing houses, shows there is no surplus stock. The market for raws is very strong, and all reports would indicate a shortage at producing points. Molasses is steady; as before noted an agreement has

TO CAPITALISTS, FINANCIERS  
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**\$35,000 of Debenture Bonds  
FOR SALE.**

**Municipality of South Vancouver.**

Tenders are asked for debenture bonds for \$35,000 to be issued by the Corporation of the Municipality of South Vancouver on the 1st day of August next, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum and payable thirty five years after date.

This loan forms the first and only charge against the municipality, which, according to the last revised assessment roll, is valued at \$1,383,541.

This valuation does not include about 5,000 acres of valuable land held by the Government, and which is beautifully situated, overlooking the Gulf of Georgia and English Bay. This land, when put in the market, will be eagerly sought, as it is suburban property, and will add materially to the valuation of the Municipality.

The revenue for the year 1893 for taxes is estimated at \$20,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. holds about 4,000 acres of valuable property in the Municipality, and is the largest taxpayer in the Municipality.

The Municipality is adjacent to the City of Vancouver, and is practically suburban property. It is traversed by the Westminister and Vancouver Electric Tramway, and the C.P.R. Co. have under construction a tramway from Vancouver south through the Municipality to the Fraser river, which important navigable water-way forms the southern boundary of the Municipality.

The total area of the Municipality is 17,000 acres, all good land, eminently suited for suburban residences, fruit culture, market gardening and dairying.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to repair existing roads and construct new ones, which will tend to increase the population of the Municipality and greatly enhance the value of the property in the Municipality.

The principal and interest shall be payable at the Bank of British North America, Vancouver, B.C.

For further particulars apply to C. S. Douglas, 139 Cordova Street, or to Geo. Martin, Clerk of the Municipality, Hastings St.

Sealed tenders must be lodged with C. S. Douglas, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Box K, Vancouver, B.C., on or before the first day of June, 1893.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Vancouver, B.C., 15th day of April, 1893.

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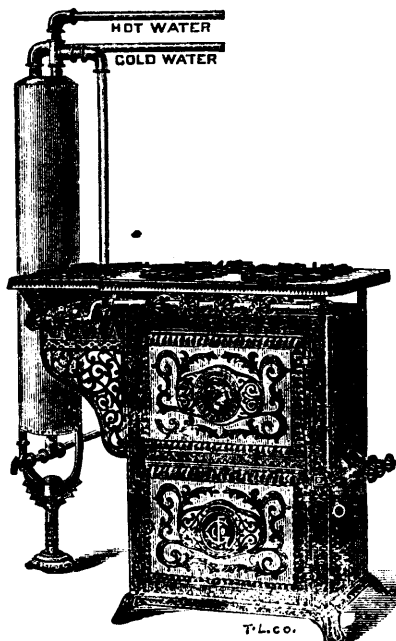
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