

There is no change in rolled oats; the price is \$4.75 here for barrels in car lots on track; for bags, \$4.50; for broken lots here the price is 25c. more, and 35 and 40c. outside.

Dairy Produce.—There is a good demand for butter, and prices are steady and unchanged. Quotations are:—creamery, prints, 22 to 23c.; solids, 21 to 21½c.; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 18 to 20c.; medium, 17 to 18c.; tubs, good to choice, 17 to 18c.; inferior, 15 to 16c.

Cheese.—There is also a good demand for cheese, quotations being steady and unchanged at from 11½ to 12c. per lb., with no surplus stock on hand. Eggs, receipts are large, but prices are pretty well maintained at from 17 to 18c.; splits are 14 to 15c. per dozen.

Potatoes.—On larger receipts the prices are easy at from 50 to 55c. per bushel.

Hog Products.—The supply of dressed hogs is fairly good and prices keep unchanged. There is a liberal enquiry for cured meats at these prices. Bacon, long clear, sells at 11½ to 11¾c. per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$18; short cut, \$22. Hams, light to medium, 14 to 14½c.; do., heavy, 13c.; rolls, 12c.; shoulders, 11c.; backs, 15 to 16c.; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c. Lard is quiet, and is unchanged at 10 to 10¼c. for tierces; 10½c. for tubs, and 10¾c. for pails.

Groceries.—A fairly good movement exists, but nothing at all out of the common, with no quotable changes to report. Quotations for sugars are as follows. Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.98; Acadia, \$4.88; Ontario beet, \$4.88; Phoenix, \$4.88; yellow, \$4.48 to \$4.78. In bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Co., 5c. less than in barrels. Coffee is firm, with no upward tendency.

Paints, Oils, and Glass.—No change in prices has taken place during the week. Turpentine is steady; linseed oil is weak. Just now business is dull, but the outlook is excellent for a good fall trade. Glass is scarce in Montreal.

Live Stock.—Business is good at the Western Cattle Market; supplies are ample, and prices well maintained for all good to choice stuff. Cables from London quote Canadian cattle at from 10 to 12c. per pound; refrigerator beef is 9 to 10c. per pound.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, September 6th, 1905.

Ashes.—Business in this line is practically dead at the present, receipts last week not reaching five barrels, and there are less than twenty barrels in store. Last transactions in first pots were at \$5.05 to \$5.07½; scoured pots about \$4.50; pearls nominal at \$7 to \$7.25 per cental.

Dairy Products.—Last week's shipments of cheese abroad were comparatively small alongside those of the cor-

responding week a year ago, the figures then being 116,833 boxes, as against only 71,331 boxes this year, but the total exports for this season to date are still ahead of those for the like period of 1904, the figures at date being 1,247,974 boxes, as against 1,162,336 boxes at September 1st, 1904. Exports of butter last week were 28,157 packages, making the total for the season to date 381,768 packages, as compared with 290,276 packages same period a year ago. The cheese market is firm at 11½ to 11¾c. for finest Ontarios, and from 11½ to 11¾c. for fine Townships. For choicest creamery butter the quotation is 22 to 22½c.; good to fine, 21½ to 22c.; dairy makes, 18 to 20c. per pound.

Dry Goods.—Sorting business in fall stuffs is thus far comparatively mode-

rate, and the wholesale warehouses exhibit no special bustle at the moment, but with a revival of activity in city retail trade and a few cool nights a good many autumnal orders are looked for. Money comes in from the country fairly well. Domestic manufacturers of fine gingham have just issued quotations for 1906 deliveries, the figures being practically the same as those of last year.

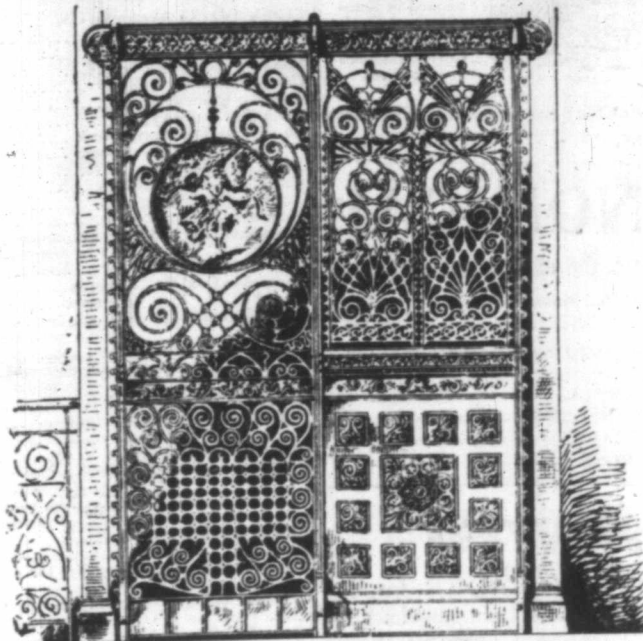
Groceries.—Under rather firmer conditions in the sugar market there is a more active demand at the refineries, but quotations are unchanged at \$4.90 for standard granulated, with yellows ranging from \$4.40 to \$4.80. Molasses is dull and easy at 32c. for Barbadoes in round lots, with jobbers quoting 35c. Prices of new pack of tinned corn and

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