

general asking price for New Barbadoes is 32½c. The refinery quotation for granulated sugar is now 43c. per lb., the cut of an eighth having been made to meet the Lower Province men; yellows are still 3½ to 4½c., though a few wet and undesirable samples have been sold at 3½c. A cargo of raw beet sugar is now unloading for the St. Lawrence refinery. Rio coffee is a little weaker in New York, mild coffees firm. Sago is very dear and now costing more than tapioca, being worth 5½ to 6c., while tapioca can be bought at 4c.

**GRAIN AND FLOUR.**—The local grain market shows as yet little activity; more enquiry is reported within the last few days, but actual business, outside of some fair dealings in oats, is quiet. We quote No. 2 Man. wheat 94 to 97c.; No. 3 do. 84 to 88c.; No. 2 Northern 88 to 92c. Oats 32 to 34c.; corn 58 to 60c.; feed barley 41 to 43c. Flour is on the whole dull, though some fair business is being done in strong bakers for city use. We quote spring patents \$4.90 to \$5.10; winter do. \$4.70 to 4.90; straight roller \$4.40 to 4.50; extra \$4.15 to 4.20; superfine \$3.75 to 3.90.

#### MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in Montreal elevators were as under on different dates:—

	May 2, '92	May 9, '92
Wheat, bushels .....	672,722	689,268
Corn " .....		
Oats " .....	562,753	512,141
Rye " .....	39,595	39,592
Peas " .....	403,372	405,818
Barley " .....	98,434	102,869

Total..... 1,776,876 1,749,688

The quantity of flour in store at Montreal on Monday, the 9th inst., was 62,465 barrels, as compared with 67,023 barrels on the previous Monday. The quantity of oatmeal on hand was 5,005 barrels, where, in the previous week, it was 5,100 barrels.

**HIDES.**—Much competition is yet to be noted among dealers, and the margin of profit on sales to tanners is very small indeed. Prices are altogether unchanged, and we quote No. 1 green hides 5c. per pound: No. 2, 4c.; No. 3,

3c. Green calfskins, 7c. per pound, and reported weak in the U. S.; sheepskins, \$1 to 1.25 each; clips, 15c.; lambskins, 16c.

**LEATHER.**—While the movement is not active, shoe manufacturers are looking round more; there is a little better feeling prevailing, and an expectation that June business will be a fair one. No further weakening is noticeable in prices, but rather a steadier tone to the market. New York sole leather tanners had a meeting on Saturday last, when tanners representing an output of 250,000 sides a week agreed to shut down for 60 days from the first of June. This is expected to stiffen the American market, and will likely react on our own. We quote: Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 15 to 16c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 35c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—The demand for pig iron has not materially improved. Some moderate lots of Summerlee and Shotts at \$19, and No. 3 Middlesboro at \$17, are now on wharf, and further supplies close at hand. With the advent of new stocks we revise prices generally. Bar continues to be sold at \$2 for Canadian, and hoops at \$2.35; black sheet iron is also easier at \$2.40 to 2.50. Transactions in Canada and Terne plates are few. Some lots of coke tins have been sold on p. t., supposed about \$3.30, and they are distinctly easier at \$3.30 to 3.40. Tin, lead and copper are as before; zinc is advancing despite the larger American production. We quote: Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, \$19;

Calder, No. 3, \$18; Summerlee, \$19; Eglington, \$18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, 17.50; Shotts, \$19.00; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., none here; machinery scrap, \$15 to 16; common do., \$13; bar iron, \$2.00 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.40; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$18.75 to 19; Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.60 to 2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.50 to 8.00. Merchants' roofing, 20x28, \$13.50. Black sheet iron No. 28, \$2.40 to 2.50; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4 to \$4.25; P. D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I. X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.30 to 3.50; coke wasters, \$3.15; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6½c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.35. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron, \$2.50 to 2.80 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 10; lbs., pig, \$3.25 to 3.50; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 14c.; sheet zinc, \$6.25 to 6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50. Some cheaper grades of antimony are on the market, and we quote from 12½ to 15c.; bright iron wires Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.65 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.70; galvanized, \$3.35; the trade discount on wire is 7½ per cent. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ in., 4½c.; 7-16 in., 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1½ in., 4c.; 2 in. 3½c. ¾ in., and upwards, 3c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—A good movement is still reported in these lines. Not very much linseed oil has yet arrived, but prices are easier at 57 and 60c. per gal. for raw and boiled respectively; 5-bbl. lots a cent less. Turpentine is dropping in the South, and is easier at 56c. per gal. Fish oils seem to attract very little attention. Leads and colors are just as before quoted. Glass is coming forward in considerable lots; one vessel is now unloading and two others

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