

coon, 20c., 40c., 60c., and 90c.; fall rats, 8c. to 12c.; kitts, 2c. to 6c.; winter, 12c. to 14c.; choice spring, 15 to 18c.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Bushels. Apr. 24.	Bushels. May 1.
Wheat	25,998	100,642
Corn	16,957	33,713
Oats	539,680	589,778
Rye	1,279	2,659
Peas	33,173	66,182
Barley	8,170	11,257
Total grain	625,257	814,231
Oatmeal	342	257
Flour	22,283	21,594
Buckwheat	54,682	43,708

GROCERIES.—The feature of the week is the announcement to-day of a further advance in refined sugars, which have been put up fully 10 cents per hundred lbs., making a total advance of 25c. within the last few weeks. The refinery quotation for granulated is now \$4.60; yellows from \$4 to \$4.40. Foreign markets for raws show no signs of easing off. Barbadoes molasses is steady at the advance noted last week; Antigua molasses has been quoted to importers at 25c. here in bond. The market for first pickings of new Japan teas is reported as opening a little lower than last year, but the quantity marketed thus far is extremely small, hardly sufficient to establish a quotation, and it does not seem to be expected that there will be much change in the grades that come to this market. Now that it is settled that there will be no duty put upon teas, the market has assumed a quieter tone, as some of the recent buying was probably induced by the expectation held in certain quarters that a duty might be imposed. In other lines nothing new is reported.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—In quotations for beef hides there is no change, dealers buying green at 8½c. per lb. for No. 1, and quoting 9c. to tanners; receipts continue light. Calfskins are coming in freely, and indeed show some little accumulation, but they are still being bought at 10 and 8c. per lb. for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. Lambskins and clips are advanced to 15c.; sheepskins remain at 75 to 85c. each. For rendered tallow, prices are rather firmer, 4c. being paid for best quality, the highest figure for some time past.

LEATHER.—In local buying there is somewhat of a lull at the moment, but the general firmness lately noted is unabated. Steamers sailing this week are taking out some good lots of sole, also some moderate consignments of black leathers from Western tanners, it is said. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24c. to 24½c.; No. 2, 23c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; common, 20 to 21c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 21 to 24c.; Quebec do., 10 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—An improved movement is reported in these lines with the opening of navigation. The general markets show all the strength recently reported, with further advance in some lines. For ingot copper 19½c. per lb. is now asked on jobbing lots, and for L. & F. tin as high as 29c. Some new supply of pig lead is now to hand, and quotations are eased off a shade.

Moderate importations of Carnbroe pig iron are close at hand, but all sold to arrive, and spot stocks of all brands are still very low. The British markets for tin and other plates is reported very strong and new importations are not expected to sell below late quotations. Both sheet and ingot zinc are said to be dearer. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, none here; Hamilton No. 1, \$19 to 19.50, No. 2, do., \$17.50 to \$18; Ferrona, No. 1, \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$00 to 00.00; common ditto, \$00 to 00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.50 to 1.55; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.25; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.30 to 2.35; 75 sheets, \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.25 to 6.50; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$3.40 to 3.50; do., I.X., \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$4 to 4.25; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$3.25; ditto, standard, \$3 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 26, \$4; No. 24, \$3.75 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops, \$2 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch, and upwards, \$2.75 to 2.90 for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.75 to \$3; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths, do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.40 to 2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4 to \$4.25; sheet, \$4.50 to 4.60; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.25 to \$3, as to finish; ingot tin, 28½ to 29c. for L. & F. Straits, 28¼ to 28¾c.; bar tin, 30c.; ingot copper, 19 to 19½c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$7.25 to \$7.50; American spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; antimony, 10½c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Good orders continue to be generally reported in this line. Turpentine remains steady at the decline noted last week, and is very scarce on spot. The market in the South sagged about a cent and a half since last writing, but active buying sent it up

again the next day. The first London steamer, the "Rosarian," due in a few days, has some moderate supply of linseed oil on board, which is badly wanted; she is also expected to bring new supplies of whiting, which is well sold out. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 51 and 54c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 50 and 53c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 49 and 52c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 68c.; five to nine barrels, 67c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.17½; No. 3, \$4.75; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 42 to 47c.; Paris, white, 85c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break. Paris green, 14c. in 50 and 100-lb. packages; 15c. in 25-lb. packages; pound packages, in boxes, 15½ to 16c.

WOOL.—The market for raw wool has developed further marked advance, and the opening of the May series of wool sales in London yesterday shows a reported advance of 15 per cent, on the closing figures of the last series. A local importing house, who recently brought in a cargo of Cape wool, of which about half is sold, are not disposed to sell the balance at the moment, as enquiries made at the Cape, regarding the purchase of a second cargo, bring the reply that the stock cannot be obtained, and they have been trying to buy in the Boston market, but were asked a full 10 per cent. advance on the figures of a fortnight ago. It is understood some moderate purchases of California wools have been made to fill the place of cheap Capes. The quotations for Cape wools are now 16½ to 19½c., with only a low grade available at the inside figure, and good grades are expected to soon go beyond 20c. In B.A. scoured, nothing is available below 37c. per pound.

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