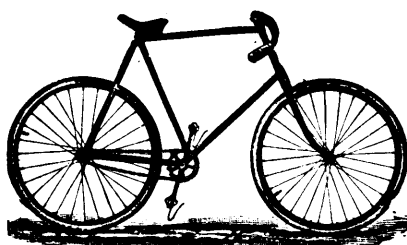




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DAIRY PRODUCTS—Last week's shipments of cheese were again heavy, some 97,248 boxes, making the aggregate for the season to date 1,574,698 boxes, figures which are now only about 8,500 boxes behind those of last year, which was the biggest in the history of the trade. The local market this week is quieter, and almost dull, and values are just a little unsettled, and probably a shade easier, owing to certain conditions, which include the offering of a large block of Prince Edward Island cheese, and the probable throwing on the market of a large lot of goods slightly damaged by fire and water in cold storage. We quote finest Ontario fall makes 9½ to 9¾c.; Quebec, do., 8½ to 9c.; early makes 8 to 8¾c. per lb. The butter market is also off a little, with a lessened volume of business passing, and 22½c. would now be the very outside limit for finest fall creamery; Townships dairy, 17 to 18c.; Western rolls, 16 to 17c.; Western dairy, 14 to 15c. per lb. New laid eggs are in demand at 18 to 20c.; choice packed, 14 to 15c. per dozen.

DRY GOODS—Some houses report rather more business doing in a sorting way. With regard to spring goods, orders are being booked quite freely for prints, dress fabrics and a general run of cotton goods. For mohair dress goods there is reported to be quite an active enquiry, and an inclination is evident to order more freely than usual at this season, a disposition probably influenced to some extent by the general reports of a rising market. Payments on the 4th inst. are reported as moderately well met. General remittances from the Nor'-West are somewhat improved, but collections in the older Provinces are just about as they were. The Colored Cotton Co. gives notice of a small advance in colored flannelettes, and prices of American rugs and mats have also been put up since last writing.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

	Nov. 4, '95.	Nov. 11, '95.
Wheat, bushels.....	312,489	268,911
Corn, "		778
Oats, "	31,672	39,970
Rye, "	2,851	2,851
Peas, "	60,133	41,526
Barley, "	11,856	7,510
Total grain.....	419,001	361,546
Oatmeal	248	46
Flour	24,945	19,926
Buckwheat.....	47,092	18,194

GROCERIES—In certain lines of heavy goods there is rather more movement, inasmuch as river steamers are about making their last trips, and dried fruits are going off quite briskly. There was a certain accumulation of orders for raisins, currants, etc., awaiting the arrival of fresh supplies, which came to hand as we stated, last week, but when these orders are all filled, stocks, particularly of Valencia raisins, will again be pretty well exhausted, and it is calculated they will be scarce in this market all winter, and that the trade will be dependent for further supplies on New York, which means enhanced cost. Quotations for Valencias range from 3½ to 4c. for off stalk, up to 6c. for fine layers. Currants rule firm at following prices: Provincials, brls. 3½c., ditto cases, 3¾c.; Filiatras, 4 to 4½c.; Patras, 4½ to 4¾c.; Vostizzas, 5½ to 6½c. Sultanas are reported up at Smyrna, and are quoted half a cent higher at 5½ to 6½c. for ordinary, to arrive; the only kind now on spot is a lot of extra choice, quoted at 10c. California 4-crown loose muscatels are inclined to be firmer, stocks being limited, and are quoted stiff at 6½c., 3-crown 5¾c. California prunes are now in the market at 10c. for forties, fifties 9c., sixties 8½c. Fine French prunes are also to hand, and are selling at 17c. for forties, 13c. for fifties, and 12c. for sixties; Bosnian prunes, Atlas and Anchor brands, are quoted at 5½ to 6c. Sugars are steady, 4½c. being factory quotation for granulated; only for an extra big lot would a shading of a sixteenth be made; yellows range from 3 to 3½c. In molasses, teas, rice and other staples there are no changes. For mixed lots of corn, tomatoes and peas the quotation is 80c., but for peas alone 85c. is asked; salmon \$1.30 to 1.35 for talls of best brands, Cohoes \$1.10 to 1.15, cloverleaf flats \$1.65 to 1.75 as to lot; lobsters scarce, talls are quoted at \$7.50 to 7.75, flats \$9.50 to 10.

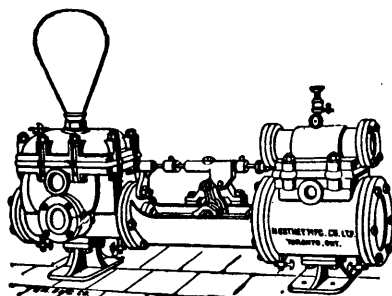
HIDES AND TALLOW—No further change has developed in the local market. Dealers are paying butchers on the basis of 6c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides. Some sales were reported last week to tanners at 7½c., but 7c. is the best

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