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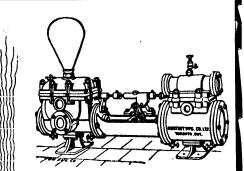
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MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

			Feb. 4, '95.	Feb. 11, '95.
Wheat.	bushels.		. 663,591	661,662
Corn.				1,784
Oats.	**		. 199,722	199,061
Rye,			= 000	5,329
Peas.				82,296
Barley,				1,824
Total grain			. 952,250	951,956

GROCERIES.—Country trade has been virtually "paralyzed," as one traveller puts it, by the terrible storms of last week. Shipments of goods sent to the city railway stations last week are in many instances still unforwarded, and it will be some days before trade resumes its normal conditions. Brokers also report city trade as very quiet. We hear of nothing new with regard to prices. Sugars are just where they were a week ago, granulated being 3½c. per. lb. for standard at the factory, yellows from 2½ to 3½c. Stocks of Barbadoes molasses in first hands are now stated at under 500 puncheons, and holders are firm at 32c. per gal. in quantity. Syrups are rather dull at 1½c. to 2½c. per lb. for Canadian, 20 to 24c. for American per gallon. Further enquiries for samples and prices of Japan teas are being received from the West, but no further transactions are reported. A lot of some 700 to 800 pkgs. of Congous, which the Government refused to pass, have been shipped back to New York. An advance in gunpowders is reported from England. There is some improvement in the demand for canned goods; we quote tomatoes 87½ to 95c., corn 90 to 95c., peas 90 to 95c., gallon apples \$2.10, strawberries \$2.75, salmon \$1.35 to 1.40, lobsters \$1.75 to 2.00.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The demand from tanners is a very fair one, and the late advance in prices is well held, the supply being but moderate. A few calfskins are now coming in, and are quoted at 5c. per lb. Light hides are bought green by dealers at 5c. per lb. for No. 1, sales to tanners of cured being made at 6c.; lambskins 60 to 70c. each. Tallow unchanged and easy at 5 to 5½c. per pound.

Leather.—There is a little more doing than in January, as some houses are working out of certain lines, but most of the large houses laid in liberal supplies before the advance, and are yet light buyers. There is a steady movement in slaughter sole, and fair sales of Spanish. Fine splits also find ready sale locally, but Quebec stock is still being shipped to England, where there is a good demand report ed. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 18 to 20c.; do No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1 slaughter, 19 to 21c. No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; common, 15 to 16c.; American oaksole, 39 to 48c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do. heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, 14 to 17c.; do. juniors, 11 to 12c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calf-skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebble cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 23c.; buffed cow, 10 to 12c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 10c.; rough, 16 to 17c.; russet and bridle. 40 to 50c.

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METALS AND HARDWARE.—Trade in these lines is still without any life, and we cannot hear of any transactions of moment transpiring. Pig iron prices are without change, Summerlee quoting at \$21 in car lots, No. 2 American \$18, and domestic at figures given below. Canadian bars have been cut below \$1.60, it is said. Round lots of Canada plates have been offering considerably below our quotation. For tin plates there is no special enquiry and the leaning is towards easy values. Ingot tin is weak, and it is said sales have been made in lots at 15½c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50; copper, lead and spelter remain without change. While the price for barb and twisted wire is 3c. in this province, the quotation for Ontario is \$2.87½ per hundred, and \$2.80 to border towns to meet the competition from American manufactures. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$21.00 to 21.50; Eglinton, \$19.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, none here; Carnbroe, \$19.00 to 19.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara No. 2, \$18.00 to 18.50; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.75 to