

Western, 13 to 15c. Cheese dull and prices largely nominal; finest, 9½ to 10c.; fine, 9 to 9½c.; medium, 8½ to 9c.; common, 8 to 8½c. Eggs 14c. for strictly fresh.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—A rather slow market is reported for flour, the export movement being light, and local demand only moderate. We quote patent spring and winter \$5.30 to 5.50 per bbl.; straight roller, \$4.80 to 4.90; extra, \$4.50; superfine, \$4.20 to 4.30; strong bakers', \$5 to 5.25. Oatmeal \$2.30. The local grain market continues dull; we quote Manitoba No. 2 wheat \$1.05 to 1.07 per bush.; No. 3, 97c.; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04; peas, 75 to 78c.; oats, 31 to 32c.; corn, 60c. per bushel in bond.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Oct. 5, 1891.	Sept. 28, 1891.
Wheat, bush.....	79,371	163,123
Corn, ".....	2,500	2,200
Oats, ".....	127,722	98,592
Rye, ".....	15,966	9,716
Peas, ".....	93,813	99,876
Barley, ".....	73,714	18,817

Total..... 352,086 392,544

Flour, brls..... 46,148 49,084

GROCERIES.—Business has not made much gain in volume yet, and is hardly as brisk as wholesale dealers would like to see it. The continued warm weather seems to have checked trading in the country, judging from commercial travellers' letters. A second trade sale of teas will be held here on the 15th, by Messrs. Magor Bros., at which will be offered 5,000 pkgs. of Japans and 800 pkgs. blacks; 1,000 cases B. C. salmon will also be put up, and some miscellaneous lines of goods. Sugars are still without any change whatever; for Barbadoes molasses 37c. per gal. is asked in lots. Very little is doing in new crop of dried fruits; a sale of 1,000 pkgs. of Valencias to arrive is reported at 5½c. per lb. The weather in the province of Quebec has been very favorable to the tomato crop, and canners are reported as being offered almost more than they can handle, but in the west the fruit is not so plentiful, and Bowlby is quoting \$1.17½ stiff, in car lots; salmon steady at \$1.40 to 1.45 for standard brands.

LEATHER.—The feature of the week has been the suspension of Polley & Son, shoe manufacturers in Quebec, a rather unexpected event, particulars of which will be found in our summary columns. The demand is still a quiet one, and we cannot make any changes in prices. The American market is reported as "picking-up" somewhat. We quote Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, 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 30c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 26 to 30c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 21c.; do., small, 12 to 15c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 14c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; polished buff, 10½ to 13½c.; glove grain, 11 to 13½c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The movement is just about as described last week, with no large transactions reported in heavy metals. Pig iron is disposed to firmness in view of the advancing season, but in Glasgow warrants are still at 47/-, and makers' prices without notable change. There is a considerable scarcity of coke tins, and \$3.70 is lowest for quantities; Canada plates are also in light supply, but quotations are unchanged. Copper, lead and tin are just as before. We quote:—Coltness, \$22; Calder, No. 1, \$21 to 21.50; Calder, No. 3, \$20; Summerlee, \$21 to 22.00; Eglinton, \$19.50 to 20.00; Gartsherrie, \$21 to 22.00; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$21.50; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$18.00; No. 1, \$19; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$15 to 18; common ditto, \$13; bar iron, \$2 for Canadian; British, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.50; Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21 for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, Swansea, and Garth, \$2.70 to 2.75. Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$7.75 to 8.25. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.60; No. 26, \$2.50; No. 24, \$2.40; tin plates—

Bradley charcoal, \$6; charcoal I. C., \$4.25; P.D. Crown, \$4.50; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 5.50; coke I. C., \$3.70 to 3.75; coke wasters, \$3.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5 to 6c.; Morewood, 6½ to 6½c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.40. Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.40 to 2.60 according to gauge; steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet iron, 10½ to 11c.; lead per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.50 to 3.75; 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 22 to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 13½ to 15c.; sheet zinc, \$6.50; spelter, \$6; American do. \$5.50; antimony, 14c.; 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.; ½ in., 4c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; ¾ in., 3½c.; ¾ in., and upwards, 3c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.—Trade in these lines is moderately good. Lined oil shows no signs yet of recovery, and is being sold at 59 to 60c. per gal. for raw; boiled, 62 to 63c.; turpentine, 54 to 55c. per gal.; olive oil, \$1.10 to 1.20; castor, 8½ to 9c. per lb.; fish oils dull and easy. Leads, colors and glass unchanged. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$5 to 5.25; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4 to 4.50; dry white lead, 5 to 5½c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; London washed whiting, 50c.; Paris white, 90c. to \$1; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break, \$1.50 for second break; third break, \$3.25. For 50-box lots some concession would be made on these figures in most cases.

PROVISIONS.—Some demand is reported from lumbermen for barrelled and cased meats, and business has been more active. We quote Western short out pork \$17.25 to 17.50 per bbl.; mess, \$15.50 to 15.75; hams, 11 to 11½c. per lb.; bacon, 9½ to 10c.; pail lard, \$1.55 to 1.60.

WOOL.—Wool is still slow of sale, and values are little changed here. The London sales show rather firmer values for Capes, as the French manufacturers are now pretty free buyers. The cargo of the "Hedwig" for this market reached Boston last week, and had been all sold to arrive. Cape is quoted at 14½ to 16½c., and no quantity here. No Natala here; some in Boston are held at 19 to 21c.; scoured Australian and B. A. 35 to 40c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, October 8th, 1891.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—In this line orders are being received in moderate number for moderate quantities, but an improvement is looked for with confidence as the season progresses. Rubber goods are moving at prices much about the same as last year.

DRUGS.—The volume of business is fair, and cash is coming in fairly well. Prices all round about the same as last week. Nothing in the heavy market has changed in price. Certain English heavy chemicals have advanced, and will cost more money to lay down.

DRY GOODS.—With colder weather, business improved a little, and there are a few buyers in the city looking for fall goods. The orders are of a sorting nature, and parcels are not very large. Country merchants are filled, as a rule, with hopeful feelings, and indications point to a good trade for the now current month. The orders sent in by travellers are chiefly for mantlings and dress goods, cheviot tweeds and check dress goods being in fair demand. There is also a good enquiry for wale and serge dress goods. Payments are moderately good.

FLOUR AND OATMEAL.—The flour market is very quiet and prices have declined in some brands. Straight roller is now quoted at \$4.25 to 4.30 per bbl., a reduction of fifteen to twenty cents per barrel; extra has declined five to ten cents per barrel, being now quoted at \$4.10 to 4.20. Manitoba patent has also receded about fifteen to twenty cents per barrel, and is now quoted at \$5.35 to 5.40, while strong bakers' shows a decline of ten cents, quoted at \$5.15 to 5.25 per barrel. The mills are getting

more wheat and are better employed. Quotations are now about export basis, but whatever is selling is going east to Montreal and Maritime Provinces. Oatmeal is little more active and prices are steady at present quotations. Bran is more plentiful, and prices somewhat lower, selling at \$12 per ton at outside points in car load lots.

The stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday last, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, and those on the other dates mentioned, were as under:

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

	Oct. 5, 1891. Bush.	Sept. 20, 1891. Bush.	Oct. 6, 1890. Bush.
G. Wheat..	2,253	953
Fall " ..	4,105	3,754	21,443
Spring " ..	11,036	9,667	24,300
Hard " ..	9,060	9,060
Barley ..	23,357	7,433
Rye.....	153
Peas	2,764	1,172	4,182
Oats	1,450	1,450	750
Total ..	54,026	33,664	50,675

GRAIN.—The wheat market is quiet and prices are easier, although quotations all round are unchanged. Manitoba hard wheat has commenced to move, some being on the way. A tendency to hold wheat for higher prices appears to be general at present in Ontario. The American markets are unsteady, but the daily fluctuation does not exceed one cent per bushel, and quotations are much about the same as last week. By cable this a.m. the English wheat centres are steady and prices show a hardening tendency. Barley is later than usual this season in moving, owing to the continued warm weather. Offerings of this grain are now lively, and quotations easy; export prices have dropped about five cents per bushel from the starting point. The whole of the demand comes from England. Oats are offering in large quantities at outside points, the immense crop inducing farmers to bring them well forward. Quotations are unaltered, and there is a good export demand for London at easy prices. Peas are weaker and prices have dropped about two cents per bushel, now quoted at 59 to 60c. Large shipments are being made for Montreal and Halifax. Rye is unchanged in price and at present there is none offering. Corn has begun to move and the starting price shows a reduction of seven to eight cents per bushel, now quoted at 73 to 75c.

The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on Sept. 28th last, was 42,579 bushels. During the week there has been received 45,258 bushels, and shipped nil bushels, leaving in store on the 5th inst., 87,837 bushels.

GROCERIES.—With the wholesale grocery houses business keeps fairly active, and payments are good. In canned goods, fruits have not begun to move yet. Corn and peas are fairly active, and the pack of tomatoes being now about closed, the market begins to look a little firmer again. Agents for packing-houses state that there is not much chance of any tomatoes being over when contracts are filled. Salmon is in fair demand, and prices are

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