

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

	Nov. 5, '94.	Oct. 27, '94.
Wheat, bushels.....	695,925	695,036
Corn, ".....	.....	.....
Oats, ".....	93,246	86,953
Rye, ".....	1,674	2,936
Peas, ".....	60,272	70,899
Barley, ".....	3,250	2,448
Total bushels.....	854,367	858,267

GROCERIES.—Interior traffic is hampered by bad roads, and orders are reported on the light side. In teas, however, there has been some very fair business done, principally in low grade Japans, for which there is a particularly strong market. One house reports sales of 812 packages to two western American points, and a bid from St. Paul for several hundred packages at a similar figure has since been declined. Even finer goods are now getting scarce in first hands. A London letter just to hand reports an advance of a penny to 2d. in Assams and Ceylons, with large transactions taking place. There is not the usual fuss over new dried fruits, and business is just moderate. Valencia raisins this

season are considered rather "off" in quality. Currants are cabled three shillings up, and some dealers would not sell under 4c. for London standard. Quotations for new Bosnian prunes are just to hand, and the cost laid down will be about the same as last year. The second Mediterranean steamer arrived last week with further supplies of Valencia raisins and currants, but imports this season are unusually light. Molasses is a shade stiffer under decreasing stocks, and 28c. per gal. is now asked in quantity, single puncheons 30c. Canned goods have apparently become a mere side show, and are little heard of.

LEATHER.—Quietness marks the situation. A little slaughter and Spanish sole is selling, but very little black leather. There is not much leather coming forward, and stocks are reported smaller than usual at this season. Most of the travellers for shoe manufacturing houses are now out with spring samples, and fair sales are reported in some cases. 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, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 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, large, 18 to 16c.; do. small, 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, 9 to 11c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 8 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 10c.; rough, 16 to 17c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Trade is dull. There have been attempts at business, but with comparatively slim results. In pig iron we hear of no recent noteworthy transactions, either in Scotch or domestic. Some moderate lots of American iron are said to be coming in at a cost of about \$17.50 to 17.75. The Siemens furnace at Londonderry, N.S., is not likely to go into blast before January. It is said a 100-ton lot of Summerlee has been offered at \$20 to arrive. Domestic bars are very easy, and it is reported some transactions have been negotiated at under \$1.60 in quantity. Rolling mill men are apparently inclined to be rather eager sellers. Tinplates are easy at quotations. Some lots of inferior brands are said to be in the market at much under our inside quotation. Wasters are little enquired for, and \$2.65 would be a sufficient quotation. Lead is slightly stiffer at home. A sale of 20 tons was made last week at \$2.75, which is considered a good price. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$21.00; Eglinton, \$18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Langloan, none here; Carnbroe, \$18.50 to 19.00; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17; Niagara No. 2, \$18.50 to 19.00; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.50 to \$17.25; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17.00; machinery scrap, \$15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.65; British, \$5.25; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.10; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.05 to 2.10; all polished Canadas, \$2.75; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.75 to \$6.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.15 to 2.30; No. 26, \$2.15 to 2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.25 to \$5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3.50; P.D. Crown, \$3.75 to 4.00; do. I.X., \$4.75 to 5.00; Coke I.C., \$2.75 to 2.90; coke wasters, \$2.65; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 6c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 to 6¾c.; No. 26, 6½ to 6¾c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.30. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$2.00 to 2.10 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.90 to \$2; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, \$1.65 to 1.75; tank steel, \$1.80; heads, \$2.85; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 10¾c.; lead, per 100lbs., pig, \$2.75 to 2.90; sheet, \$4.00 to \$4.25; shot, \$6.00 to 6.50; best cast steel, 10½ to 12c.; spring, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.40; round machinery steel, \$3; ingot tin, 17½ to 18¾c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 9½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$3.90 to 4; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 10½ to 12c.; 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 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4¾c.; 7-16 in., 4¾c.; ½ in., 3¾ to 4c.; ¾ in., 4c.; 1 in., 3¾c., ½ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Nothing very new can be reported in these lines. The movement continues a fair one. Linseed oil remains very firm at quotations, and no further supplies are likely to come forward by direct steamers. Turpentine easy under the competition recently noted. The importers in tank quote 40 to 41c., net cash, which is not a great way off the regular trade quotations. Fish and castor oils unchanged. A German steamer in port has a 300-box lot of glass, about the last of the season, and some stiffening in prices is not improbable on close of navigation. We quote:—Turpentine, 43c. per gallon for single barrels; two to four barrels, 42c. Linseed oil, raw, 57c. per gallon; boiled, 60c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6¾c.; single cases, 6½ to 6¾c.; tins, 7c.; Nfd. cod, 38 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 38 to 40c., in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$4.25; No. 3, \$4.00; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty,

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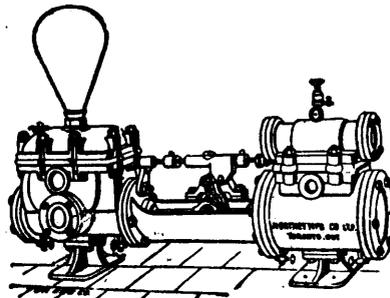
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