

extras at \$3.95 to \$4.00. These prices are \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bbl. below those of a year ago. Oatmeal is quiet, at \$4.65 to \$5.00. Bran \$13.00 to \$13.50 per ton. The following were the stocks of grain, flour and meal in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:—

	Sept. 13, 1887.	Sept. 6, 1884	Sept. 15, 1883
Wheat, bush.....	111,969	128,928	127,953
Corn, bush.....	27,895	72,541
Pease, bush.....	12,713	32,230	2,615
Oats, bush.....	200	1,389	34,789
Barley, bush.....	2,057	1,457	25,244
Rye, bush.....	531	631	31,199
Flour, bbls.....	39,475	38,576	34,706
Patented, bbls..	133	109	130
Cornmeal, bbls..	86	75	185

GROCERIES.—Whilst trade between city jobbers has been quiet a healthy business has occurred on country account, sugars and teas being the principal articles moving. The sugar market is still troubled with glutted supplies of raw and refined, and, although the demand is good for the season, it is impossible to obtain better values. Samples of the new Halifax refinery are on the market, and dealers pronounce them very fine, the crushed A being considered excellent quality, which can be bought at 6½c per lb. Montreal granulated is quoted at 6½c to 6¾c as to size of lot, but it is understood that 6½c has been accepted for a large quantity. There is a good enquiry for the lower grades of yellow, which can be bought very low, sales having transpired as low as 4½c and 4¾c, quotations ranging from 4 7/8c to 5½c. In raw there is no business of any moment, as refiners are still inclined to hold off, notwithstanding the low rates at which they can purchase the cane product. Cables from London report a weaker market and lower prices for both cane and beet root sugar. Havana advices are also weaker. Some enquiry has set in for molasses, and sales have taken place of 200 puncheons of Barbadoes at 31½c, 200 do at 32½c, and 30 do at 33c, which figures show an advance of 1½c to 3c from bottom. Syrups are quiet at 25c to 47½c. In dried fruit the principal feature of the foreign market was the opening of the market for new season's fruit at Malaga last week, when common layers sold at 29 reals; loose Muscats at 32 reals, and London layers at 35c f.o.b. Malaga. New Valencia misins opened in England at 39s. Here the market for new Valencias is quiet, as there

appears to be no disposition on the part of jobbers to purchase before arrival. Choice Valencias are quoted in Denia at 21s to 22s. The crop of Valencias is said to be 25,000 to 30,000 tons below that of last year, and the quality smaller in size, and yet, in the face of this, Spanish merchants are unable to attract but few orders from the United Kingdom, Canada or the United States. The tea market rules quiet and steady, as buyers manifest no inclination to anticipate their wants. Low-grade and medium Japans and Congous are in demand at last week's rates. Coffee is unchanged. In spices a fair movement is reported, sales of black pepper at 10½c to 17c and white at 26c to 27c. Considerable wild Cassia has been imported from the States, and is selling at 6c to 8c, but good qualities bring 10½c to 11½c and up to 12½c for very fine. Jamaica ginger 12½c to 18c, cloves 13c to 18c, and nutmegs 55c to 80c. Rice is quiet at \$3.50.

HIDES, ETC.—The market for green city hides is unsettled; prices are irregular, and business is limited, but the feeling tends towards firmness. Receipts are light, and 9½c has been paid for No. 1 green. Quebec tanners, on the other hand, have combined and entered into an engagement not to pay over 9½c for cured hides, and it is learned that shipments have this week been made to Quebec at that figure. One sale, however, of No. 1 Montreal cured was reported at 10½c. Western buff hides have changed hands at 9½c for No. 1, at 9c for B's, and at 8½c for No. 2. Toronto hides are worth in this market 9½c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2, Hamilton at 9½c No. 1 and 8½c No. 2; Belleville 9½c No. 1 and 8½c No. 2. Sole leather hides have advanced ½c per lb. in New York. Lambskins 60c here.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The pig iron market lacks interest, both as regards tone and the volume of business passing. A few parcels are arriving by each steamer, part of which is for Western account. Sales have taken place

during the week in lots of 10 to 100 tons, and we quote: Coltness \$19.50, Langloans \$19 to \$19.25, Summerlee, Gartsherrie and Calder \$17.75 to \$18.00, Dalwellington \$16.50 to \$16.75, and Eglinton at \$16.00 to \$16.25. Warrants are steady at 41s. 7d. The American market is still demoralized. In Canada plates a fair business transpires, several lots of leading brands having been placed at \$2.90. Tin plates have ruled quiet with a few round transactions on the basis of \$4.60 for I. C. charcoal, and \$4.20 for I. C. coke. The metal market is quiet and easier, ingot tin having declined in London £15s. during the week to £81 17s. 6d. Best selected copper is steady at £60 by private cable. Here tin is quoted at 21½c to 22½c, and copper at 16c for English best selected. Bar iron sells slowly at \$1.75. The general hardware trade is steady, a fair amount of orders being filled, although they are not as large as at this time last year.

LEADS AND PAINTS.—A fair business is in progress, both in dry leads and leads in oil, a fair amount of orders being received from travellers. The advance in the price of dry leads in England has not affected prices here as yet.

LEATHER.—The salient feature of this market is the demand for English account, several lots of low-priced sole having been taken, as well as a number of parcels of buff and splits. Buff is doing better on the other side, as ½c per foot more can be obtained there than in this market. Good to choice lots of buff have changed hands at 15c to 16c. A large lot of Quebec splits, amounting to about 30,000 lbs., is said to have changed hands on p.t. A fair demand for glazed calf still exists, with business mentioned at 22c. Remittances are only fair.

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