

man, and 900 barrels of English. The demand, which has been quiet, shows some little improvement. Quotations are steady at \$2 to \$2.10 for Belgian, English, \$2.30 to \$2.40; German, \$2.45 to \$2.60. Firebricks, \$16 to \$21 per thousand; receipts for week, 23,660.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Last week was again an active one for shipments across the Atlantic in these lines. Of cheese there was exported 79,484 boxes, as against 66,122 boxes same week of 1898, and the total for the season to date is 457,736 boxes, as compared with 323,472 boxes last year. Exports of butter were 17,301 packages, as against 6,700 packages a year ago, and the aggregate to date is 69,233 packages, as against 36,608. The cheese market is reported a little slow, with values off from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. from figures of a week ago. Butter is about on the same level as last week. Tuesday's auction sales realizing 17 to 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. for fine creamery.

DRY GOODS.—Yesterday was a fairly heavy day for retail dry goods payments, and though returns are hardly complete at moment of writing, the several representative houses consulted state that they are satisfied with the evidences that a full average proportion of paper has been provided for. A goodly number of fall orders are reported. Further advance is reported in the London wool market, and the medium and cheaper lines are beginning to show the firmness which has been so strongly manifested of late in fine woolsens.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	June 26. Bushels.	July 3. Bushels.
Wheat	367,374	242,250
Corn	145,179	115,330
Oats	498,487	478,651
Rye	4,664	2,723
Peas	91,371	90,534
Barley	9,757	14,373
Total grain	1,118,832	943,861
Oatmeal	276	238
Flour	26,026	26,550
Buckwheat	5,855	7,715

GROCERIES.—The week has not brought out any specially new features. Sugars remain just as they have been the past several weeks, refiners quoting standard granulated at \$4.50, and yellows from \$3.70 to \$4.25, and reporting continued good demand. The guild price for molasses is still 36c. for single puncheons of Barbadoes, and 35c. for car lots. The demand for dried fruits is naturally quiet, but Valencia raisins are considered good stock to hold, stocks being light. It is yet too early to have any definite information as to new crop of dried fruits, but indications for Valencias are reported favorable. Nuts, it is said, will be much higher generally than last year. The quotations for new Sicily filberts have advanced 7s. 6d., and spot stocks of '98 goods, in first hands, are held at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Quotations for new corn have been entirely withdrawn by some canners.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The market has been a comparatively quiet one the past fortnight, and receipts of beef hides have been light. Dealers are buying No. 1 beef hides at 9c. per lb., with sales to tanners reported at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Owing to the existing competition the general figures for No. 1 and No. 2 calfskins are 11 and 9c. respectively. Lambskins are advanced to 30c. Tallow is firm at 4c. for best rendered, with considerable export reported to England.

LEATHER.—Business is still quiet, big bills being a rarity, but a certain proportion of small orders are passing. There is no weakening in prices, and stocks generally are low. Heavy dongolas are reported really scarce, and an order for 1,000 dozen at a shaded figure is reported to have been refused a few days ago. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24 to

24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 2, 23 to 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 21 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 26c.; common, 20 to 21c.; Waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; do., heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 35c.; Western splits, 21 to 24c.; Quebec do., 16 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 17c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins, (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 28c.; Canadian, 20 to 24c.; colored pebble cow, 13 to 15c.; russet sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 13c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Owing, doubtless, to our own national holiday and the one across the border, metal brokers report a rather quiet week, but there is no let-up in the general strength of the markets. It has been reported that as high as \$24 has been asked for Summerlee iron, though this lacks definite confirmation. Hamilton No. 1 is quoted at \$22 in ordinary lots, with a difficulty in getting supplies. The discount from list on larger sizes of imported iron piping, which was 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. several weeks ago, has been reduced to 50 per cent., with business reported at the latter figure. Ingot tin is firmer, the figure in New York for L. & F. being reported at 29 1-3c. Spelter is a little easier. Tin plates are very strong at producing points, with difficulty reported in getting shipments forward, and cokes are held locally at \$3.50. American galvanized sheets, Apollo brand, are apparently meeting with favor in this market, and some good orders, aggregating several hundred tons, are reported as lately booked at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for gauge equal to English 28. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$22 to \$23; Carnbroe, \$19.50 to \$20; Hamilton No. 1, \$21.50 to \$22; No. 2, do., \$19.50 to \$20.50; Ferrona No. 1, \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$20.00 to \$22.00; common ditto, \$20.00 to \$22.00; Canadian, \$1.85 to \$1.90; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.35; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.45; 75 sheets, \$2.55; Galvanized Canada plates, \$4.25 per box of 52 sheets; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6 to \$6.25; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.30; No. 26, \$2.25; No. 24, \$2.20; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.45; tin plates—Charcoal, I.C. Alloway, \$3.90 to \$4; ditto, I.X., \$4.40; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$4.60 to \$4.65; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$3.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.50 to \$4.75; No. 26, \$4.25; No. 24, \$4.00 in case lots; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Steel boiler plate, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, and upwards, \$2.95 for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$3; tank steel \$2.75, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch; three-sixteenths, \$3; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.40 to 2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4; sheet, \$4.50 to 4.60; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 11 to 12c.; toe calk, \$2.75 to 3.00; spring, \$2.75 to 3.00; sleigh shoe, \$2.50; tire, \$2.50; round machinery steel \$3 to 3.25, as to finish; ingot tin, 29 to 30c. for L. & F. Straits, 29c.; bar tin, 30c.; ingot copper, 19 to 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$7.25; American spelter, \$7 to \$7.25; antimony, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—Turpentine has declined two cents, but is still very high, as compared with former years, and there is a lack of positive information as to the actual statistical position. Linseed remains very firm at last week's advance. Fish oils are very dull and easy. White zinc very firm at late advance. We quote: Singe barrels, raw and

boiled linseed oil, respectively, 57 and 60c. per gal., for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 56 and 59c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine one to four barrels, 62c.; five to nine barrels, 59c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 34 to 36c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8 to 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. in quantity; tins, 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; machinery castor oil, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6; No. 1, \$5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2, \$5.30; No. 3, \$4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 4, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whitening, 37 to 40c.; Paris white, 75 to 80c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break. Paris green, 14c. in 50 and 100-lb packages; 15c. in 25-lb. packages; pound packages, in boxes, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16c.

WOOL.—Further advices with regard to the London sales now in progress indicate additional advance in fine wools since the opening, and prices are now reported to show a full 10 per cent. advance upon the closing figures of last series. Local business continues slow. We quote: Capes, 17 to 21c.; Australians, 24 to 27c.; B.A. scoured, 41 to 45c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, July 6th, 1899.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—There is a somewhat easier feeling in butter, and prices are about $\frac{1}{8}$ c. per lb. lower than last week. Cheese is steady in the local jobbing trade. Eggs remain firm with 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per dozen being paid outside, and 13c. per dozen quoted here. This latter price is about two cents per dozen more than the price paid the same season last year. Collections are fairly satisfactory.

DRY GOODS.—From all over the country come reports of good trade. Manufacturers of both cotton and woolen goods are very busy, and as their orders in many cases are fully up to the capacity of their plant, prices are naturally firm. In cottons no changes in prices have been made recently, and values continue firm at the advances previously noted. Many lines of woolen goods show stiffening tendencies, and with improved prices for foreign wools, woolen cloths are likely to be materially dearer.

GREEN FRUIT.—Trade is active. Oranges are in small supply. Half-boxes, 80's, are quoted \$2.75. Lemons are in demand. We quote: Extra fancy, for summer trade, 360's, 300's, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fancy, 300's, 360's, \$3 to \$3.25; extra choice, 307's, 360's, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sundry green fruits and vegetables are quoted as follows: Bananas, fancy fruit, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2; raspberries, 12c. to 15c.; strawberries, 7c. to 9c.; cherries, eating, 90c. to \$1.25 per basket; cherries, red, cooking, 85c. to \$1; gooseberries, 40c. to 75c.; cabbage, \$2.25 bbl.; tomatoes, 4 basket crates, \$1.75 to \$2 crate; California peaches, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box; California apricots, \$2.25; California plums, \$2 to \$2.75; new potatoes, \$1.10 per bushel; water melons, 25c. each.

GROCERIES.—"The largest trade for the season in many years," was the reply of the representative of one of Toronto's oldest grocery houses, in response to an enquiry as to the condition of trade. Orders are not for large amounts, but they are numerous, and the aggregate turnover is heavy. Sugars have been very steady in price during June, and remain so thus far in July. Among the staples teas alone are quiet. Coffee shows good movement. According to