

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The figures of the weekly cheese exports continue to fall behind those of 1894. Shipments last week were 55,252 boxes, as against 80,328 boxes for corresponding week of 1894. Of butter 2,800 packages were exported, mainly to Bristol; these are the largest figures for a long time past, and the effect is seen in a rather firmer market. Creamery butter is now quoted at 17 to 18c. per lb. for finest; medium, 16½ to 17c.; Townships dairy, 14½ to 15c. Cheese rules just about as a week ago, namely, from 7 to 8c. per lb. as to quality. Eggs are in good demand at 11½ to 12c. per dozen for choice stock.

DRY GOODS.—Retailers in the city are finding business rather quiet, and in wholesale circles trade is assuming somewhat of a "between season" character, but some houses still report a fair proportion of orders. European markets show steady advance in both silks and woolen dress goods. Cables from several houses have been received, stating inability to fill repeat orders for silks at old figures, and a leading Bradford house cables a further advance, since their's of the 9th inst., in all goods in which bright yarns are used.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

	July 15, '95.	July 22, '95.
Wheat, bushels.....	128,830	57,135
Corn, ".....	9,363	8,463
Oats, ".....	198,647	191,215
Rye, ".....	4,338	4,338
Peas, ".....	103,441	82,205
Barley, ".....	627	4,546

Total grain.....	445,246	347,902
Flour.....	26,534	25,318
Buckwheat.....		

GROCERIES.—It cannot be said that business is at all active in this department, but the several houses consulted say that the volume of orders being received is about what might be expected at this season. It seems to be generally acknowledged that the failure of the fruit crop in a good many sections of Canada must have a good deal to do with the slackness of the demand for sugars, but undoubtedly there was heavy buying both in city and country when granulated was at 3½c. the pound, and the stocks then laid in still hold out in some cases. In the desire to stimulate business there has been some cutting among the refiners, each accusing the other of being the first sinner in this respect, and granulated is easier an eighth, at 4½c. Yellows are quoted at 3½ to 3¾c. at the factory, though some round sales have been made in dark grades at 3½c. Barbadoes molasses is firm at 37c. per gal. in jobbing lots, and Porto Rico at 36c., the latter being specially good value. Teas are dull on spot, but a better demand is said to prevail in Western jobbing centres, also in Chicago, to which city some considerable lots of cheap new Japans, at about 13c., intended for this market, have been diverted. Coffees continue to rule rather dull and weak, but there has been some general toning up in the spice market. Dried fruits are apparently not wanted, and are hard to move at any price. There does not seem to have been many orders placed for new canned salmon yet; prices rule firm on the coast at \$4.50 to 4.75. A large quantity of lobsters is said to have been sold in England this year, and packers are asking higher figures than last year. Some Western cannery are quoting new corn and tomatoes at 80c., in quantity, with prices subject to change, while quotations for peas range from 82½ to 95c.

HIDES.—The usual weekly meeting of dealers was held last week; but no changes were made in quotations. Tanners are not buying very liberally, but there is no weakening whatever in the market. Dealers continue to pay 8½c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides, and realize 9½ to 10c. for same inspected. Calfskins are worth 8c.; lambskins, 30c. each.

LEATHER.—Quietness still prevails, and "the swamp" might almost be called "the dismal swamp." The larger shoe factories are engaged on cutting fall stock, but apparently are well stocked with leather, and are buying very slowly as yet. In value there is nothing new. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A., No. 1, 26 to 27c.; do. No. 2 to B.A., 25c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 slaughter, 28 to 30c.; No. 2 do., 26 to 27c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 35 to 40c.; do. heavy, 33 to 36c.; grained, 38 to 40c.; Scotch grained, 38 to 40c.; western splits, 26 to 28c.; Quebec do., 20 to 22c.;

juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to 22c.; colored pebble cow, 15 to 16c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 25 to 32c.; buffed cow, 13 to 16c.; extra heavy buff, 17c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; polished buff, 12 to 14c.; glove grain, 12½ to 14c.; rough, 22 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—In these lines we can find little in the way of change. Of Canada plates the position is one of great strength, and there is a probability of further increase in price. Some advance is also being contemplated in galvanized sheets. Pig lead is cabled up in England. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, none here; Calder, No. 1, none here; Calder, No. 3, none here; Summerlee, \$19.00 to 20.00; Eglinton, \$18.00 to 18.50; Gartsherrie, none here; Carnbroe, \$18.00 to 18.50; Shotts, none here; Middlesboro, No. 3, \$17.00; Niagara, No. 2, \$18.00; Siemens, pig, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17.00; Ferrona, No. 1, \$16.50 to 17.00; machinery scrap, \$14.75 to 15.00; common do., \$12.00; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.60; British, \$2.00 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5.00; Canada plates—Blaina, or Garth, \$2.10, 52 sheets to box, 60 sheets \$2.15 to \$2.20, 75 sheets \$2.25 to \$2.30; all polished Canadas, \$2.50; Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$5.50 to 5.75. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.10; No. 26, \$2.00; No. 24, \$1.90 to 1.95; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5 to 5.50; charcoal I.C., \$3 to 3.25, according to finish; P.D. Crown, \$3.75; do. I.X., \$4.50; Coke I.C., \$2.70 to 2.80; coke wasters, \$2.50; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 26, 4c.; No. 24, 3¾c., in case lots; Morewood, 5½ to 5¾c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; American steel plates, \$1.75 to 1.80; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; common tank iron, 1.50; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.00; Russian sheet iron, 9½ to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3 to \$3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; tire and sleigh shoe, \$1.85 to 1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.50; ingot tin, 16½ to 17c. for best; Straits 16 to 16½c.; bar tin, 18c.; ingot copper, 10½ to 11c.; sheet zinc, \$4.50 to 4.75; Silesian spelter, \$4.25; American do., \$4 to 4.25. Antimony 9 to 9½c.; 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 22½ per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3c. for Quebec province, for Ontario \$2.80 to 2.87½. Coil chain, ½ inch, 5c.; ¾ inch, 4½c.; 7-16 in. 4½c.; 1 in., 3½ to 4c.; 1 ¼ in., 4c.; 1 ½ in., 4½c., ½ in., and upwards.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Trade in these lines is now of a very quiet character. A few lots of new seal oil are to hand, and 35 cents per gal. is asked for round lots. There is a feeling that linseed oil will go higher; the small lots arriving are absorbed as soon as they come to hand, and the situation in England is a

very strong one. The steamship "Christiana" is in port with some moderate lots of glass, but stocks are still low. Leads are firm, and a cable announces an advance of five shillings in red lead. We quote:—Turpentine 47c. per gallon for single brls.; two to four barrels, 46c.; 5 brls. and over 45c. Linseed oil, raw, 59c. per gallon; boiled, 62c.; 5-barrel lots, 1c. less; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6c.; 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. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.50 to 5.00; No. 1, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$3.75 to \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.75 in bulk, \$1.90 in bladders, \$2 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, in bulk, 16 to 17c.; in small packages, 18 to 19c.; window glass, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.20 to \$1.25 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

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