

**FURS.**—Moderate lots of fair assortment of mink, fox, marten, with a few fisher, are reported as coming, but very few bears have yet been received. We quote latest revised quotations, as follows: Mink, dark, \$2 to \$2.50; pale, \$1 to \$1.25; marten, large, \$3 to \$3.50; dark, from \$4 to \$6; fisher, \$4 to \$6.50; lynx, large, \$2.50; small, \$1.50 to \$2; otter, \$8 to \$13; large red fox, \$2; small, \$1.80; cross fox, \$3 to \$7; silver fox, \$20 to \$75; choice bear, \$12 to \$18; medium, \$10 to \$14; small, \$5 to \$9; skunk, 20c., 40c., 60c., and 90c.; coon, 20c., 40c., 60c., and 90c.; fall rats, 8c. to 12c.; kitts, 2c. to 6c.; winter, 12c. to 14c.; choice spring, 15 to 18c.

## MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.
	Apr. 10	Apr. 17
Wheat .....	20,907	27,557
Corn .....	16,743	17,601
Oats .....	50,613	544,397
Rye .....	2,595	2,509
Peas .....	46,082	46,814
Barley .....	7,229	7,229
Total grain ....	144,169	646,107
Oatmeal .....	212	382
Flour .....	22,639	20,719
Buckwheat .....	39,587	4,404

**GROCERIES.**—Outside raw sugar markets have continued developing additional strength, with the result that the local refiners to-day advanced both granulated and yellows a further 5 cents per cental, making the factory quotation for granulated now \$4.50, less the usual rebate, and yellows from \$3.90 to \$4.30. The jobbing movement in molasses is rather slow, but a local speculator has bought up most of the spot stock, amounting to about 1,000 puncheons, evidently believing in a short crop and high prices for new molasses. There has been a good local demand for black teas, and the local market is said to be pretty well cleared of cheap goods. With reference to Ceylons, a Colombo circular just to hand says: "Advices from up-country stations report a scarcity of green leaf to pick, and if the drought continues much longer, it will seriously affect planters' interests, notwithstanding the high prices they are now getting." London advices confirm recent reports of the very strong market, nothing being available there under 16½c., and packet tea men are said to be scouring Europe for cheap goods for their blends. Cable advices just to hand announce serious frosts in north of Spain, and the new crop of Tarragona almonds is said to be almost destroyed; as a result, prices have advanced 5 shillings a bag. The plum crop of Southern France is also said to be affected. Advices from Patras report some easing off in the currant market.

**LEATHER.**—The sole leather market is notably firmer, and one large tanning firm say they will not accept below 23c. for manufacturers' No. 2 B. A., claiming they can realize equal to this in Britain. The dry hide market is stronger, with good European demand for sole reported in the U.S., where an advance of half a cent has been established this week. Black leathers are also firmly held at quotations. There is more enquiry from the boot and shoe houses. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 24c.; No. 2, 22½ to 23c.; No. 1, ordinary, Spanish, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 21c.; No. 1 slaughter, 26 to 28c.; No. 2, do., 24 to 25c.; 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.; rus-

set sheepskins linings, 30 to 40c.; colored, 6 to 7½c.; harness, 24 to 27c.; buffed cow, 13 to 15c.; extra heavy buff, 15c.; pebble cow, 11½ to 13c.; polished buff, 12 to 13c.; glove-grain, 12 to 12½c.; rough, 22 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 35 to 45c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—Pig iron is still firmer; there is practically no stock of Summerlee or Carnbroe in importers' hands, and foundrymen are reported to be doing some trading business between themselves at high prices. For No. 1 Hamilton, \$19 is now asked for fair lots, with some difficulty in getting orders filled. Lead continues high, with much diminished stocks here, and several sales of ten lots are reported at 4¼c.; copper is firm at 18½c., and L. & F. tin at 27¾ to 28c. Terne plates are scarce and dear, some holders are said to be asking \$6.75. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$21 to \$22; Hamilton, No. 1, \$19 to 19.50, No. 2, do., \$17.50 to \$18; Ferrona, No. 1, \$18.50 to 19; machinery scrap, \$13 to 13.50; common ditto, \$11 to 12; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.50 to 1.55; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal, \$2.25; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets, \$2.30 to 2.35; 75 sheets, \$2.40; all polished Canadas, \$2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$6.50 to 6.75; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.20; No. 24, \$2.10; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I.C. Alloy, \$3.40 to 3.50; do., I.X., \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$4 to 4.25; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$3.25; ditto, standard, \$3 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 26, \$4; No. 24, \$3.75 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops, \$2 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate, ¼-inch, and upwards, \$2.50 to 2.75 for Dalzell and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch, \$2.75 to \$3; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths, do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.40 to 2.45; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50; sheet, \$4.50 to 4.60; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.90; round machinery steel, \$2.25 to \$3, as to finish; ingot tin, 27¾ to 28c.

for L. & F. Straits, 27½c.; bar tin, 29c.; ingot copper, 18½c.; sheet-zinc, \$7.50 to \$8; Silesian spelter, \$6.50 to 6.75; Veille Montagne spelter, \$6.75 to \$7; American spelter, \$6.50 to \$6.75; antimony, 10½c.

**OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.**—A good volume of business is still reported in these lines. Linseed oil keeps very firm at the advance noted last week, and new stocks by first vessels will arrive on a very bare market. There are as yet no indications of any break in the high price of turpentine. No advices have been received as to the quotations for new shipments of glass, but spot stocks are said to be still well assorted. We quote: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 51 and 54c. per gal.; two to four barrels, 50 and 53c.; 5 to 9 barrels, 49 and 52c.; net 30 days, or 3 per cent., for 4 months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 68c.; five to nine barrels, 67c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 34 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.87½; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.17½; No. 3, \$4.75; No. 4, \$4.37½; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris, white, 85 to 90c.; 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, 15½ to 16c.

**WOOL.**—The demand from millmen has dropped off somewhat from what it was a fortnight ago, but it cannot be that they expect easier values, for London advices report business in an ordinary way in merino wools at 5 per cent. advance since the closing of the late sales, and local importers are very firm in their ideas, quoting Capes at 16 to 18½c.; Natal, 19 to 20½c.; greasy Australians, 21 to 23c., and B.A. scoured, 34 to 37c. Domestic fleece is being bought, it is said, at 15 to 16c., which is a comparatively low figure.

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