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DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Exports of cheese continue to show a material falling off from the figures of last year, last week's shipments figuring at 52,825 boxes, as compared with 70,999 boxes for same week of 1900, and the shortage at date is some 170,000 boxes. But on butter shipments there has been a notable gain, 21,684 packages having been shipped last week, nearly 12,000 more than for same week last year, and total shipments to date are 69,968 packages, more than double the figures for the same period of 1900. The cheese market continued to stiffen after last writing, and the Liverpool cable went off sixpence on Tuesday, but local quotations are fairly steady at 10 to 10½c. for fine Westerns; Easterns, 9½ to 9¾c. Butter is just about the same level as last week, finest creamery being quoted at 20c.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	June 17.	June 24.
Wheat	232,472	219,260
Corn	174,003	101,362
Oats	253,875	256,482
Rye	27,933	29,756
Peas	104,112	111,074
Barley	22,091	30,840

Total grain ..	814,486	748,774
Oatmeal	536	511
Flour	22,978	26,502
Buckwheat	11,685	10,805

DRY GOODS.—The heated spell has not been without a beneficial effect in this line, and wholesalers report quite a considerable influx of letter orders for muslins and other kinds of light fabrics. Travellers are also said to be doing very fairly with fall samples. The advance in manufactured cottons in the United States has had a stiffening effect on the local market, and the expectations of lower prices, which seemed to have been entertained recently in some quarters, now appear to be dropped.

GROCERIES.—As was anticipated in last report, there was a temporary break in the New York sugar market on Monday, prices of granulated being reduced 10 cents. Montreal refiners followed suit quoting 10 cents less on standard granulated, but made no change in yellows. New York advanced 5 cents this morning, and the local refiners have restored granulated to the old figure, and have advanced yellows ten cents a cental, making the present factory figures \$4.60 for standard granulated; yellows from \$3.85 to \$4.50. The demand is reported as improved. Quite fair importations are being made of European refined sugars, principally Belgian, for manufacturing confectioners use, which goods are quoted at from \$3.90 to \$4.30 in round lots. Tea importers report an improved demand from Western jobbers, but local enquiry is still slow. No advices of any interest are reported, from either Japan or London. Mediterranean letters speak favorably of crop prospects in all lines of fruits and nuts, and prices of the latter are quoted lower than last year.

HIDES.—The advance in beef hides, noted last week, is sustained, but receipts in all lines are now comparatively small, and there is not a great deal doing. We quote dealers as paying 7c. for No. 1 hides; 10 and 8c. per lb. for calfskins, and 90c. each for sheepskins. It is expected lambskins will be advanced to 20c. each next week.

LEATHER.—Some gradual improvement in the demand is being developed, and prices are very firmly held. Sole leather men are not disposed to make any concessions, and manufacturers of dongolas claim they have to get better prices, there being a decided scarcity of raw goat

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