

for the corresponding week of last year. The total shipments to date are 457,000 boxes, being about 150,000 boxes ahead of last year. Values range just about the same as a week ago, fine colored being quoted at 8½ to 9c. per pound; white, 8½ to 8¾c. There is but a light export movement in butter, but values are steady at last week's figures. Receipts of eggs are light and prices a little higher, at 11 to 11½c. per doz. for strictly fresh stock.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Just a slow summer movement can be noted in these lines. Manufacturers' prices for morphia and codeina are easier, but opium being firmer, these lines are likely to advance. Borax continues low in price, with little prospect of immediate change. Camphor shows a tendency to weakness; ergot very flat and weak. In essential oils bergamot and lemon are very low, and some inferior quality of latter is offered at nominal figures; eucalyptus also easier. Canary and hemp seed are advancing, and Tonquin beans held at higher prices. We quote:—Sal soda, 85 to 90c.; bicarb soda, \$2.40 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 7 to 9c.; cream tartar crystals, 18 to 19c.; do. ground, 20 to 22c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 30 to 33c.; do. powder, 32 to 35c.; citric acid,

45 to 50c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 11c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.25; alum, \$1.70 to 1.90; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$1.60 to 1.90; roll sulphur, \$1.60 to 1.90; sulphate of copper, \$4.25 to 4.75; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; saltpetre, \$7.50 to 8.00; American quinine, 35 to 38c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's quinine, 40 to 42c.; opium, \$4.40 to 4.90; morphia, \$1.90 to 2.00; gum arabic, sorts, 18 to 30c.; white, 40 to 60c.; carbolic acid crystals, 35 to 45c. per lb.; crude, 90c. to \$1.00 per gallon; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, resublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.75 to 2.00; oil bergamot, \$3.50 to 3.75; orange, \$2.50 to 2.75; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 55 to 60c.; American do., 55 to 58c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

DRY GOODS.—A fair number of moderate sized orders are reported by some houses, but business on the whole is behind what it generally is at the season, and country dealers are evidently buying cautiously. City retailers had a fair month in June, but are now comparatively quiet. Cable advice has been received

from the Bradford district of an advance of a penny a pound in yarn, due to the advance in Merino wool at the London sales now on. In other lines of textiles there are no changes.

MONTREAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

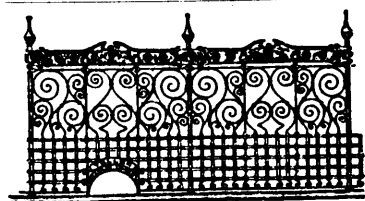
	July 3, '94.	July 9, '94.
Wheat, bushels	594,089	697,976
Corn, "	1,608	400
Oats "	194,575	196,329
Rye "	26,046	25,766
Peas "	149,393	132,573
Barley "	12,593	7,949
Buckwheat "	850	658

Total grain 979,454 1,061,681

GROCERIES.—A little improvement in the demand is noted in some quarters, but trade is far from being active, and orders are largely of a sorting character. All the new Japan teas by first steamer are now forward, and those by second steamer are close at hand, but the bulk of the supply of medium and low grades will only come by sailing vessel, and will not be here for a month or six weeks yet. There seems to be a very indifferent demand for new teas, and not many have been yet sold. The market in Japan would appear to be rather firmer, with not a great deal of stock available. We hear of nothing new in blacks. Sugars are moving out in fair quantity at unchanged figures. Barbadoes molasses is held at 27½c. per gallon in round lots, 29c. in car lots, and 30c. per gallon for the single puncheon. A party from New Orleans has been in the city trying to drum up business in molasses, but without any great measure of success, it is understood. Stocks of Valencia raisins are absolutely cleaned. We are told that a party tried seven different houses without being able to fill his wants in this line. A cargo of some 4,000 tons of rice has come to hand for the milling company, and will be the only shipment this season.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Trade in hides is quiet, tanners not being liberal buyers, but the price of No. 1 inspected is fairly steady at 4c. per lb., dealers buying at 3½c. For heavy hides they are paying 4½c., with sales of cured to tanners at 5 to 5½c.; calfskins are dull and easy at 5c.; lambskins 25 to 30c. each. Rendered tallow is easy at 5½ to 5¾c. per pound.

LEATHER.—As yet there is no increased demand for leather, indeed some dealers report trade even quieter than it was in June. Tanners,



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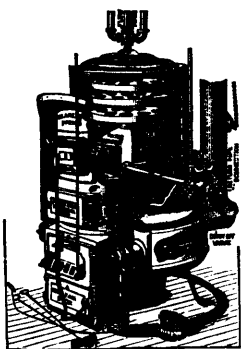
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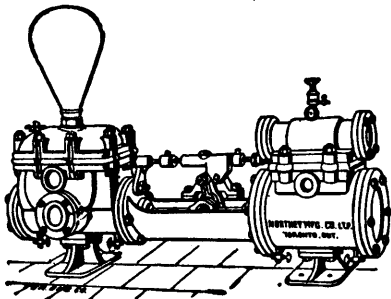
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