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### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, 30th Nov., 1904.

**Ashes.**—Though the shipping season is now over, the falling off in prices is not so marked as usual, and as high as \$5.95 has been paid this week for first quality pots; seconds would be quoted at about \$5.40; pearls, from \$7.50 to \$8 per cental.

**Dairy Products.**—The last ocean-going liner of the season left port last Sunday, the 27th, and shipments of cheese for the closing week of navigation were 12,276 boxes, making the grand aggregate for the season 2,112,398

boxes, compared with 2,390,702 boxes for the season of 1903, a deficiency of 278,304 boxes. Of butter, 3,800 packages were shipped last week, against nil for the corresponding week of 1903, making total shipments for the season 485,468 packages, a gain on last year's figures of 147,181 packages. The cheese market is at present inactive, with no prospect of much doing before the new year, but holders are very firm in their ideas at 10 to 10½c. for finest Westerns, with fall ends quoted at about 9¾c. Finest creamery butter is quoted on spot at 20¼ to 20½c., and dairy makes from 15½ to 16c. per pound.

**Dry Goods.**—Stock-taking by the wholesale houses is now general, and sales are not large. Among city retailers November has been an unusually quiet month, and prospects do not appear altogether encouraging for an active Christmas trade. Country collections keep up very fairly, and travellers on the road say they are doing well with spring samples. An advance of 10 to 12½ per cent. is announced in serges and other lines made from cross-bred wools.

**Furs.**—New quotations for raw furs as now published show a material decline in bear, as compared with last year, and some moderate depreciation in fox, but prices for other lines are not materially changed. We quote choice black bear, large, \$12; medium, \$8; small, \$5; badger, 50c. for No. 1 large; fisher, \$5 for No. 1 dark, brown \$4, pale, \$3; red fox, \$2 to \$3.25; silver fox, \$75 to \$150 for No. 1 as to size; cross fox, \$5 to \$10 for No. 1; wolverine, \$2.50 to \$5; lynx, \$2.50 to \$6, as to quality; marten, \$4 to \$7 for British Columbia. Eastern skins, \$2.50 to \$4 for No. 1; mink, \$2 to \$4 for No. 1; muskrat, 8 to 10c. for fall, 10 to 15c. for prime winter; otter, \$8 to \$12, fine Labrador pelts would bring \$18; coon, \$2.50 for fine,

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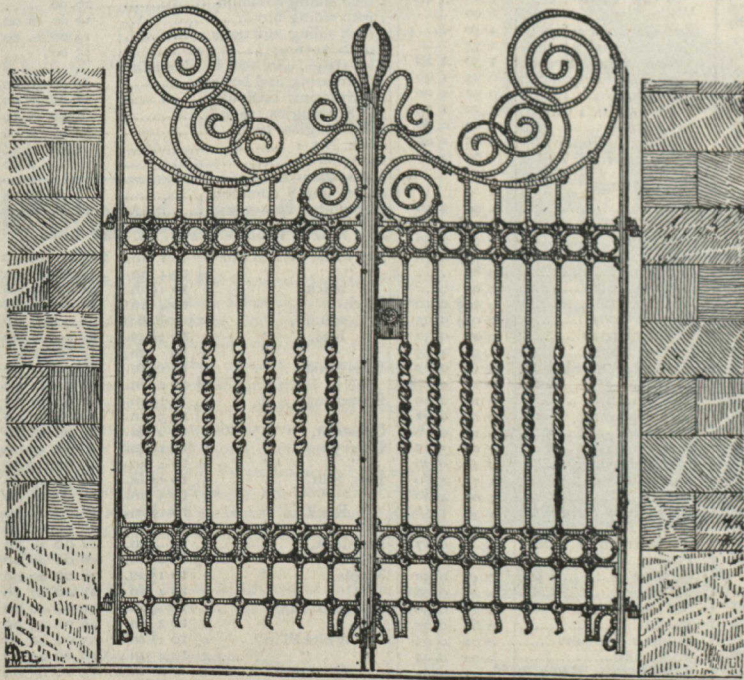
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black, large pelts, with prices ranging down to 25c. for unprime, poor colored skins; skunk, No. 1, all black, \$1.50, short stripe, \$1.10, long stripe, 60c., broad stripe, 20c.

**Groceries.**—The great firmness in the sugar market is unabated. In fact, since last writing the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co. has established another advance of 5c. on all grades of refined goods, making their present quotation \$5.25 for standard granulated, and \$4.65 the lowest for yellows, but the Canada Sugar Refining Co. has not followed suit, their present figures being \$5.20 and \$4.60 respectively. Both refineries have been buying up all the available stocks of West India raw grocery sugars here and in the Lower Provinces, and they have also been recent heavy



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