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HAMILTON, ONTARIO.****NEW JAPAN
TEAS!****BROWN, BALFOUR & Co.****WHOLESALE GROCERS,****HAMILTON, ONT.****Commercial.****MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, Nov. 14th, 1888.

ASHES.—With the approaching close of navigation there has been a sudden and marked drop in values of ashes, sales having been made within last day or two at \$4.15 for No. 1 pots, and we quote \$4.15 to 4.20; seconds about \$3.75; pearls dull and still nominally \$6.00, with stocks in store larger than usual at season, being something over 100 brls., while pots are low, showing only about 250 brls.**CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.**—Trade in cements is rather quiet as the season in which they can be used is now limited, but prices rule very firm indeed, though stocks are by no means low, owing to difficulty there would be in getting new supplies. We quote Portland at \$2.75 to 3.00 as to lot; firebricks, \$25.00 to 30.00.**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—This line of trade does not appear to be affected by the bad roads and bad weather as much as some others, and the trade generally report a fair jobbing distribution going on. As regards prices there is nothing very special and new, except that bleaching powder is scarce and firmer; camphor continues to advance, but most houses have their contracts made for supplies till next summer; quinine still rules dull and uninteresting. We quote:—Sal soda, 90c. to \$1.00; bi-carb soda, \$1.80 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 10 to 12c.; cream tartar crystals, 32 to 35c.; do. ground, 33 to 35c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 54 to 55c.; do. powder, 55 to 58c.; citric acid, 65 to 70c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar of ead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.60 to 3.00; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70; copperas, per 100

lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.20 to 2.30; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25; sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, \$1.30 to 1.50; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 52 to 55c.; German quinine, 52 to 55c.; Howard's quinine, 55 to 60c.; opium, \$4 to 4.50; morphia, \$1.90 to 2.10; gum arabic, sorts, 80 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to 4.10 per lb.; iodine, \$5.25 to 5.75; iodoform, \$6.00 to 6.25. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.00 to 2.50; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.75; orange, \$3.00 to 3.25; oil peppermint, \$4.50 to 5.50; glycerine, 25 to 30c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 50 to 60c.; American do., 45 to 50c.; insect powder, 70 to 80c.

DRY GOODS.—Owing to the bad roads and consequent poor sorting business in the country a number of dry goods houses have recalled their travelling salesmen, who in ordinary seasons remain out until the end of this month. After another wet week, winding up with a regular deluge last Saturday, we have been favored with three whole days of fine cold weather, and one or two houses already report a noticeable improvement in orders. A continuance of such weather is devoutly to be wished, and as a matter of fact has been the subject of prayer in the Catholic churches. Remittances continue rather meagre. In prices we can note nothing new. The slashing in cottons seems to have subsided, and greys have not been cut under 18c. per pound, under which figure they can hardly go, indeed, in the face of a rising market for the raw material.**FURS.**—A strong advance in salted Alaska seals is referred to elsewhere. In the local market we note a brisk demand for furs for local consumption, and prices of raw furs are still firm at quotations. We quote:—Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear large, \$15.00 to 20.00; bear medium, \$12.00 to 17.00; bear small, cub, \$7.00 to 12.00; fisher, \$4.00 to 5.00; red fox, \$1.00; cross fox, \$2.00 to 5.00; lynx, \$3.00 to 4.00; marten, 75c.; mink, \$1.00; winter muskrats, 15c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk, black, \$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.**GROCERIES.**—There is no question that the next to impassable roads have adversely affected business with interior points, but from along the lines of rail some few orders are reported and business is not so poor as certain people imagine. It seems to be acknowledged in a good many quarters that country stocks of groceries are low, and it is a consoling thought that if the trade is not being done now it will have to be done later. Remittances are of course not lively, but, as a leading house puts it—none of their customers are asking for extreme delays. Sugars may be called firmer, indeed one refinery has put granulated up an eighth cent, and the other is likely to follow. Would make wholesale prices at factory 7½c. Yellows range from 5½ to 6½c. London, Liverpool, and Brazilian markets are reported as excited. Molasses are not in very active request, but firmly held at 39 cents. Teas moving fairly at steady prices. All out-**STORAGE,
IN BOND OR FREE.****ADVANCES MADE.****MITCHELL, MILLER & CO.****Warehousemen,****45 & 91 Front Street East, TORONTO.****STORAGE!****BOND OR FREE.****MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, &c.****3 SHIPPING EXITS.****PROMPT DELIVERIES.****DICK, RIDOUT & CO.,****11 & 13 Front St. E., Toronto.**

NOTE.—Office to let with Storage Accommodation

STORAGE.**WILLIAMSON & LAMBE,****54 & 56 Wellington St. E.,****TORONTO.****COMMISSION MERCHANTS.****TEAS. - COFFEES. - SUGARS.****TRADE MARK.****OUR firms have established a large Tea Manufac-
turing House for the purpose of preparing Tea
suitable to the wants of consumers in the Dominion
of Canada.**We have already made trial shipments, which
were well received. As we shall only use high class
new season's leaf, without facing or coloring, we
hope to establish the highest reputation for our teas.**MR. WILLIAM MACGREGOR,****119 FRONT STREET, - - - NEW YORK.**Is sole agent for the sale of our Teas. Our ship-
ments will be continuous, and he will be pleased to
supply musters from goods on hand or to arrive.
All sales shall be made on the basis of delivered in
Montreal. We call attention to our Trade
Mark—which is registered.**NIPPON SEICHA KWAISHA.****(TRADE MARK IN RED.)****Nagasaki, Japan,
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ARE THE BEST MADE.
ASK FOR THEM IN CANS,
BOTTLES OR PACKAGES**