

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, 24th Oct., 1894.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average price 1894.
Montreal	226	225	51	230	225	230
Ontario				112	109	109
People's				127	125	112
Molson's	170	170	35	170	165	
Toronto	252	252	25	260	251	232
Jac. Cartier	117	117	14	122	118	115
Merchants	168	166	32	170	167	153
Commerce	140	139	35	140	139	135
Union	100	100	12			
M. Teleg	152	152	108	153	152	140
Rich. & Ont.	85	83	160	84	81	58
Street Ry	163	159	3513			
do	160	159	300	159	158	174
do new stock	158	154	5147			
do	157	156	425	157	156	172
Gas	165	163	4675	164	163	181
C. Pacific Ry	65	65	260	66	65	72
Land grnt bnds						109
N. West Land.				60	45	
Bell Tele. Co.	153	152	170	153	152	138
do, new stock	152	152	15			
Montreal 4%						

—The company owning the water works in Kamloops has offered to sell them to the city for \$14,500.

—During the quarter just ended the value of shipments from Canada reported through the United States consul at Windsor was \$212,975.07.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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ASHES.—The value of No. 1 potash is steady at \$4.35, and of seconds at \$4, though a sale of a lot of 33 brls. of the latter was made at figures a shade higher a few days ago. A fair sale of pearls, the first for some time, was made recently on p.t., but the figure was somewhere about \$6.25. Receipts are a trifle larger than at date last year.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—The demand for cements is slack, and no large sales are now reported. Stocks, however, are in moderate compass, and values fairly steady at \$2.00 to 2.10 for English, and \$1.90 to 2.00 for Belgian. Firebricks are firm with a scarcity of Scotch brands; we quote \$17.50 to 20.00 per M.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The weakening in the cheese market, noted last week, has not been remedied, but is rather more pronounced, and the state of the English markets does not warrant the hope for a speedy recovery. Fine Ontario late makes are now quoted at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c., Townships 10 to 10 1/2c., Quebec 9 1/2 to 10c. per lb. Butter is dull, with no demand beyond a local jobbing one. We quote creamery 19 to 21c., Townships 16 1/2 to 18c., western 14 1/2 to 16c. per lb. For eggs there is a steady demand for ordinary stock at 13 to 14c.; special stock brings 1 to 2c. better per dozen.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Glycerine is firmer abroad, but with large stocks here local prices are not advanced. Gatherers of Canada balsam have been keeping back supplies for some time, evidently with ideas of getting big prices, but supplies have been coming in freely of late, and there is a regular slump in prices, \$2 a gallon being about as much as is now being paid. Cod liver oil is booming, especially Norwegian, and from \$1.50 to \$1.75 is now being asked for oil that recently sold at \$1.20; Nfd. oil, \$1 to 1.10. Insect powder is expected to rule high next year, stocks of flowers being held high in Trieste. We quote:—Sal soda, 75 to 85c.; 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, 6 to 8c.; cream tartar crystals, 18 to 19c.; do. ground, 20 to 22c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 28 to 30c.; do. powder, 30 to 32c.; 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; coppers, 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, \$1.80 to 1.50; saltpetre, \$7.00 to 8.00; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 35 to 40c.; Howard's quinine, 42 to 45c.; opium, \$4.25 to 4.60; morphia, \$1.80 to

1.90; gum arabic, sorts, 18 to 30c.; white, 40 to 60c.; carbolic acid crystals, 30 to 35c. per lb.; crude, 75 to 90c. per gallon; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$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, \$3.50 to 4.50; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 60 to 65c.; American do., 55 to 60c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

GROCERIES.—It is generally acknowledged that there has been some falling off in the trade movement in this line, and the demand is not so brisk as it was two or three weeks ago. Teas are not so actively called for in a general way, but first hands still report a fair amount of enquiry, and there is no weakening of values

There is apparently a very active market for blacks and greens in London, and several cable offers from here have been met with the reply that the goods had been already sold. Coffees rule very firm, and some lines

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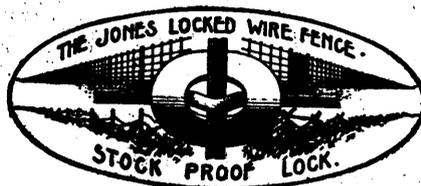
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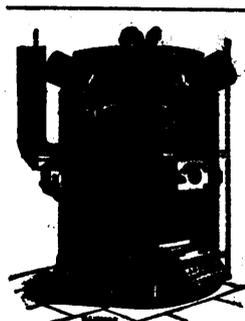
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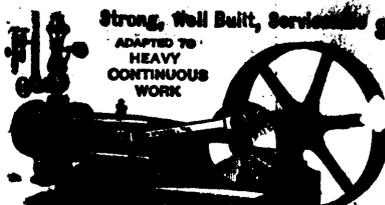
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