

Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

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Head Office: Toronto

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 20th, 1901.

ASHES.—The market is dull as ditch water, and with about 100 barrels of pots in store, a comparatively big stock in the present state of trade, values have again gone off, and it is stated \$4.50 would now be the outside figure for first pots. Of seconds none have been seen for some time, and there is not a barrel of pearls in stock here.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—The return of wintry weather has checked the demand, and business is duller than usual at the season, but values are steady. We quote: Belgian cement, \$2 to \$2.20; English, \$2.40 to \$2.50; German, \$2.55 to \$2.65; firebricks, \$18 to \$24 per thousand.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Receipts of butter have recently become quite heavy, and the situation decidedly favors buyers. For finest creamery, 22c. is now an extreme price; seconds, 20 to 21c.; Western dairy easy at 14½ to 16c. Cheese is dull and heavy, with quotations ranging from 9½ to 9¾c.

DRY GOODS.—Travellers, as a rule, have completed their first spring trip, and the trade at large express satisfaction with the results. In retail business, however, there is as yet not much activity, the weather continuing quite wintry for the season, and a spell of bright warm days is required to start the ladies out on spring shopping. Payments are inclined to drag a little, as is usual at this season. Values rule firm. In linens there is pronounced stiffness, and houses who have forwarded recent orders report the same have been declined. It is stated that flax quoted this time a year ago at £18 the ton, is now held at £31, and hard to get at that.

FURS.—The usual March London sales are now in session, and as is usual at sale periods local receipts of raw furs are light. Cable advices received up to Wednesday afternoon with regard to sales are as follows: At the Hudson Bay Co.'s sale, the following declines are reported, the comparison being with the figures of last March, a certain proportion of the decline having developed at the interim sales. Otter, dark, same as last March; ditto, pale, 10 per cent. lower; ditto, thirds, 25 per cent. lower; fisher, 22½ per cent. lower; silver fox, 60 per cent. lower; cross fox, 35 per cent. lower; red fox, 40 per cent. lower, martin, 12 per cent. lower.

GROCERIES.—While no big business is in progress, a fair aggregate of moderate orders is reported. The raw sugar market is showing some little access of strength, and no further decline is looked for. Western jobbers are reported to be ordering freely just now, and refinery quotations are steady at \$4.45 for granulated; yellows, \$3.60 to \$4.25. Molasses has gone down to 10c. at the island, but the samples of new crop received here thus far are reported as being dark, and showing poor quality, and no further decline is reported in present spot quotations for old stock. Teas continue somewhat dull. Dried fruits show little activity, and the general disposition is towards the shading of prices. Canned goods are looking up.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Business is not especially active, in so far as the demand from tanners is concerned, and quotations are just about as they were. For No. 1 beef hides dealers are paying from 7 to 7½c.; calfskins, 8c. for No. 1, and 6c. for No. 2; lambskins, 10c.; sheepskins, 90c. Rendered tallow is quoted at 5 to 5½c. for best grades.

LEATHER.—Business continues to rule on the quiet side. Boot and shoe manufacturers are pretty well through with spring orders, and in some cases are be-

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