

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS—Cements show little or no change in values or demand, and we quote English brands at from \$2.25 to 2.40; Belgian, \$2.05 to 2.30, though big lots of latter would probably be shaded. Bricks are easy under considerable competition and range from \$16 to 25 per M, according to brand.

DAIRY PRODUCE—As regards butter the Montreal market is quiet, only a moderate local jobbing trade being reported passing. Creamery is being sold mostly at 19c. per pound, and Townships at 18 to 19c., while Western rolls seem hard to sell. Some fair lots of white cheese have brought 10 to 10 1-16c. per pound. Colored is as quoted before. Eggs rather easier, and have been offered locally in fair lots at 10 1/2c. per doz.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS—We have in this line of trade no very special changes to note. Sugar of lead is firmer, some dealers asking half a cent advance; sulphate of copper rather weaker, with large stocks here; quinine remains flat; bromides are weak, but New York dealers won't sell for export at present low prices; camphor dull for the season, owing to the many cheap substitutes; insect powder firmer abroad; lime juice now in good demand, Montserrat same figures as last season. Other brands rather dearer. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 8 to 10c., cream tartar crystals, 26 to 27c.; do. ground, 28 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 40 to 42c.; do. powder, 43 to 45c.; citric acid, 62 to 68c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to 5.00; epsom salts, \$1.50 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.50; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's

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