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No. 1 Shotts Pig Iron,

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Hamilton, Aug. 31st, 1888. | PRICES ON APPLICATION.

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Offer their fine stock of Christmas Fruits at low
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BLUE FRUIT, all kinds packed by Casada.

VALENCIAS, best selected Ondara layers.

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FIGS, Eleme, 14 oz. and 10 lb. boxes. " "

" " 7 Crown, magnificent goods, "

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NUTS, Brazil and Naples Walnuts.

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NEW JAPAN TEAS!

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ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE, ABROAD.

A Boston musician who has been making a European trip, says the Boston Transcript, jotted down such examples of English defiled as amused him in his wanderings. Here are some of them:—

"Dejeuners, diners, supers, und a la carte zu jeder Tageszeit a toutes heures, every time," is the sign at a German restaurant.

Over a money changer's office in Salzburg:

"Buying and sale of all sorts of Inlandish and outlandish monies here."

Advertisements in a German paper:

"First-class pension; pleasant home; de-cent prices."

"Toilet articles recommends cheapest in best qualities."

Address left in a hotel register:

"Mrs. Craig, Postrestaurant, Venice."

Sign in cafe in Venice:

"Sheres goble." (Sherry cobbler.)

Sign in museum at Antwerp:

"Defense de toucher; dont touching."

Sign over restaurant in Antwerp:

"Koffy, eten, beefstucken, English launch- ing house"

—The farmers of the rich townships around Lindsay are thus glorified by the Post:—Mr. R. Henderson has turnips that two weighed 37½ pounds. Messrs. John Dix & Sons have perhaps more roots than any farmer in the township, their crops being as follows: 350 loads of turnips, 60 loads of mangolds, 11 loads of carrots, 12 loads of potatoes; total, 433 loads, or over 1,600 bushels. They have turnips that weigh 17 pounds and measure in circumference 3 ft. by actual measurement. On four acres they have 1,300 bushels per acre. As they have about a hundred head of cattle they will need them all.

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STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28th, 1888.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1887
Montreal ex-d	223½	222	5-0	223	222½	213
Ontario ex-d	130	125	139	129	125½	112
Peoples' ex-d	104½	102½		103½	102½	100
Molson's	105	155	2	165	155	139
Toronto ex-d		207			207	190
J. Cartier	100	90		100	90	65
Merchants ex-d	136½	134½	301	135½	134½	125
Commerce	118½	116	6 2	117	116½	115½
Union	97	93½		97	94	95
Montreal Tel	93½	92	723	93½	92	95½
Rich. & Ont	55½	55	510	55½	55	42½
City Pass.	200	187½		200		230
G.P.S.	208	205	158	208	206	198
C. Pacific R. R.	53½	51½	1175	52½	51½	55½
N. W. Land	61½	57		60	57½	48½

—They now speak of it as "an adjustment of claims." It used to be called "a settlement for 10 cents on the dollar."—Chicago Times.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, NOV. 28, 1888.

ASHES.—Only a quiet business doing and receipts are on the whole light, though one or two fair lots have come in during the last day or two. Values show a further slight decline, and we quote first quality pots at \$4.10 to 4.20; seconds, \$3.60; pearls nominal. Stock in store about 240 pots, and 110 pearls.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.—Matters are comparatively quiet in these lines; in the leather trade November is always a dull month. The majority of the shoe factories are shut down taking stock, but will commence active cutting on spring stock about the 1st prox., when business is expected to liven up. Stocks do not show any increase and values are steadily held in all lines. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 23 to 25c.; ditto, No. 2, B.A., 19 to 20c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 21 to 22c.; No. 2, do., 16 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 2, 17 to 18c.; hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 23 to 26c.; oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 40c.; splits, large, 16 to 23c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheep-skin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.; buffed cow, 12 to 13½c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c. CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—Cements continue very firm in price; the demand is about over for the season, but stocks are very low and prices steady at \$2.80 to 3.00 for Portland; very likely \$3.00 will be the only price before new stocks arrive. Firebricks, \$25.00 to 30.00; but stocks of these also low, and former prices can't hold long; fireclay as before.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The butter trade is quiet. We quote:—September creamery, 24 to 26c.; August ditto, 19 to 22c.; good to fine Townships, 19 to 22c.; Western, 16 to 18c. Cheese values retain firmness, though sales are dull. We quote:—Good to fine September, 10½ to 11c.; August ditto, 8½ to 9½. Eggs, 20c. for fresh.

DRY GOODS.—The improvement noted in the wholesale dry goods trade last week, due to the cold spell, has received a check, owing to the rain and sleet which has set in after the blow and snow of Sunday night. Sorting orders are fewer, though some fair orders are reported for certain spring lines which travellers are carrying. City retail trade has fallen off very much, after having been much better than usual for the whole year up to now, and is the subject of

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