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WATERLOO, ONTARIO.

Alcohol, 65 O.P.

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Old Rye, Malt and Family Proof Whiskies.

Sole manufacturer of the celebrated

WHITE WHEAT WHISKEY.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

JUNE 12, 1884.

A marked absence of activity is still to be noted in the wholesale trade, which has all the appearance of the midsummer lull that usually sets in about this time or a little later. The general business outlook however is certainly improving and confidence is being gradually restored, as the growing crops continue to make excellent progress, towards maturity. This bright feature in the situation has caused remittances to roll in more freely during the past week, most departments reporting a decided improvement in this respect. A good harvest now seems to be pretty well assured. Below is a statement of the business in, and prices of, stocks during the week:

Banks.	Shares sold.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce	475	121½	120¾
Eastern Towns....	5	110	110
Federal.....	225	122	119½
Merchants.....	279	108¾	107
Montreal.....	1191	191	187½
Molson.....	40	110½	110
Ontario.....	159	103½	103
Toronto.....	350	173	170
Miscellaneous.			
Can. Pac. Ry.....	100	43¾	113¾
Gas.....	1888	179½	177½
Mont. Tel. Co.....	35	113	113
Passenger	220	123¾	123½
Richelieu & Ont....	100	62½	55
Nor. West Lnd. Co.	525	41	40

FREIGHTS.—Ocean freights for grain to direct ports in the United Kingdom are firmer and higher, 1s 9d to 2s being quoted to Liverpool with engagements to both London and Glasgow at 2s 9d and 3s per quarter. Continental rates are easier at 2s 6d to 2s 9d engagements for grain to Antwerp being reported at those rates. Flour by steamer to Newfoundland 25c to 35c per bbl. River rates from Kingston to Montreal have been reduced ¼c per bushel to 2½ on wheat and 2½ on corn. A vessel was chartered in Chicago at 4c for corn to Kingston. In deals there have been some large engagements at 50s to 52s 6d to Liverpool and London at 45s to Bristol and at 40s to 42s 6d to Glasgow. Lumber freights to South American ports by sail are quoted at \$13 for large and \$14 for small vessels. About 700 tons of phosphate have been engaged by steam to Liverpool at 5s.—Vessels from the lower ports have taken coal to Montreal at \$1.75 to \$1.90 and from

Oswego to Montreal the rate is still \$1.40. In dairy produce engagements of cheese are reported at 25s against 30s to 40s in New York. The SS. America took out from that point 8,000 boxes guaranteed to be delivered within 8 days after leaving port. Of course time is everything upon a falling market. The Grand Trunk summer rates which came into force on June 9th were as follows, in car lots of 120 to 125 barrels: From Toronto to Montreal 20c per bbl, and to the various points on the Intercolonial railroad and in the Maritime Provinces as follows:—St. Henry to L'Islet, inclusive, 40c.; St. Jean Port Joli to Riviere du Loup, inclusive, 45c.; Cacouna to Moncton inclusive, Salisbury, Jct. (for Albert railway traffic), 50c.; Chatham, 53c.; Point du Chene (for Gulf ports and Prince Edward Island traffic only), 45c.; Pictou, Truro, Halifax, New Glasgow Junction, 45c.; Windsor Junction 45c.; St. John, N.B., 45c.; via Danville Junction, and E. and N. A., and St. John and Maine railways, McAdam Jct. and Fredericton Jct., 50c., Carlton, N.B., 45c.; St. Stephen, N.B., St. Andrew, N.B., 50c.

ASHES.—Receipts have been fair. There has been a good demand for First Pots at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for light tars up to \$4.70 for heavy tars, all offered have been freely taken and we quote \$4.50 to \$4.65 at the close. Second \$4.25 to \$4.30. Nothing done in Thirds. Pearls are nominal at \$5.25 for First Sorts. Receipts since 1st January 2825 brls Pots, 316 brls Pearls. Deliveries 2771 Do 324 Do. Stock in store at 6 p.m. on Thursday 1371 brls Pots 142 brls Pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A few sorting up and fall orders continue to arrive, between the filling of which and the making up of fall goods, manufacturer's manage to run on pretty full time. One or two houses are a little busier than the rest, working principally on Western orders and on certain light descriptions of shoes for the English market. Travellers in the Lower Provinces have been selling fall goods a little more freely on certain routes, but taking the situation as a whole there is no animation whatever. Jobbers have been selling a fair amount of goods on short time and allowing a good discount. Remittances were generally reported satisfactory.

COAL.—A fair week's trade has been accomplished in anthracite coal, as consumers are sending in their orders for the year's supply more freely. Receipts from Oswego and Charlotte N. Y. have been rather heavy of late, and considerable quantities have been yarded. Prices are steady at \$6 per net ton delivered for stove and chestnut and at \$5.75 for egg and furnace. The only change of importance since our last report was the advance of 10 to 35c per ton in the card rates of the Philadelphia iron and coal company. Some business has transpired in steam coal *ex-ship* and the sale of a cargo of scotch steam is reported on p.t. but said to be at about \$4.25 to \$4.30 per gross ton. Broken lots *ex-ship* are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.50 Pictou is quiet at \$4.00 to \$4.10 and Cape Breton at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Although the price of butter has fallen to a point which has induced the purchase of a few lots for export, business generally is of a very dull and disappointing character. A car load of choice Eastern Townships was received yesterday supposed to have been purchased in the best sections at 16c to 17c. Three lots of Townships were bought on spot at 18c to 18½c for shipment, but they were not large parcels. A fair sized lot of Morrisburg brought 18c. Western butter sells slowly despite the low rates at which it can be bought, a car load of choice having been offered to arrive at 15½c. Creamery has changed hands at 20c to 20½c, a lot of 27 pkgs. at the inside, and 30 pkgs. at the outside rate. Old butter

is a disagreeable drug to holders, and country consignors may prepare for the inevitable slaughter which awaits their old held over stock. Some lots have already gone at 16c for which 20c had been refused, and other goods have been worked off at 12c to 14c for which bids of 18c and 19 proved no inducement to sell a few months since. At the decline of July 3 since last week the cheese market has been a little more active during the past two or three days about 7,000 to 8,000 boxes having been sold at 9½c to 10c. Most of the cheese going out this week however cost 9½c to 10c. A lot of pretty good quality sold as low as 9c. The market to-day is quoted at 9½ to 9¾ for fine to finest. The price in Liverpool has declined 5s 6d on the week to 54s. 6d. the suddenness of which was rather unexpected. The exports last week from this port were 23,875 boxes as against 17,731 boxes the week previous and 17,268 for the corresponding week last year. The shipments from New York last week were 57,516 boxes falling 3000 boxes below those of the same week in 1883. The combined exports from Montreal and New York from the commencement of the season to June 9th were 258,468 boxes against 227,426 boxes for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 31,042 boxes. The shipment's this week from Montreal are estimated at between 30,000 and 35,000 boxes. Private cables just received quoted fine Canadian cheese in Liverpool down to 52s. 6d. to 53s. It is stated that Liverpool operators have sold heavily at 48s.—for June shipment.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The only feature of any importance in general drugs is the "boom" in Paris Green which has advanced 1c to 18c and 19c, owing to the appearance of the potato bug in full force upon their favorite ranches. In quinine there is no change, Howard's selling at \$1.75 and German in bulk at \$1.50 to \$1.55. Morphia quiet at \$2.25 and opium at \$4 to \$4.25. Heavy chemicals have undergone no particular change, except for bleaching powder which is a little steadier. Round lots however can be had at \$2.25 and smaller parcels at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

DRY GOODS.—Travellers are now all home from their sorting up trip, most of whom report the average volume of business below that of the corresponding trip last year. They all however, give exceedingly encouraging accounts of the general state of trade in the interior, the splendid condition of the growing crops, and the improving prospects for a good fall business. This being about the quietest month of the year with wholesale houses, vacations are now the order of the day. Buyers in England, France and Germany are about through with their fall purchases and are returning home. In Canadian woollens, orders for fall goods have come in pretty freely with some houses during the week. There has also been a fair business in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick homespun on foreign account, quite a demand having set in for these light woollens. Our retail houses are doing a good summer trade and collections are fair. A decided improvement may be noted in remittances which indicates better times among country retailers.

Eggs.—Supplies have found a steady market at 15c per doz, and as shipments are going forward to the Boston and New York markets there is a somewhat steadier feeling here. Advices by telegraph yesterday reported the New York market easier at 17c to 18c.

FRUITS.—Yesterday and to-day witnessed a still further sharp advance in oranges which are selling at \$11 to \$12 per case for choice fruit. Lemons have also gone higher with sales at 4.00 to \$5.00 per box, 200 boxes selling at those figures. A few choice lots of apples have