

give us any more protection than we had before. Both Governments considered the petroleum industry one which needed the utmost protection that could be given to it, and many persons have been under the impression that our protection was an act of the National Policy, and unduly censured the present Government for putting it on, when they were not in any way responsible for that portion of the tariff."

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 9th, 1894.

ASHES.—Since last writing a lot, consisting of 75 brls. of potash, has been bought at a shade over \$4.15, but this figure is about a fair quotation for first quality pots. Seconds are slightly easier at \$3.65. There have been no recent sales of pearls. Receipts for May, so far, are behind those of last year, and direct shipments thus far for this port are only a little over 100 brls.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Among the factories there is no great activity just now. Some houses report that travellers find customers, particularly in the West, not disposed to buy as early as usual, because they prefer to wait for some more certain indications as to the prospects for fall trade. No general cutting on fall foot wear has yet been begun by our shoe houses.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Receipts of new cements are yet small, only 1,800 brls. having come to hand from London by the "Austrian," and 1,500 of Belgian by the "Anvers." There is still some 5,000 to 6,000 brls. of last season's in store. Prices range from \$2 to 2.10 for English, Belgian \$1.85 to 1.95. Firebricks \$15 50 to \$20, as to brand.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The butter market rules about steady, and although receipts of new made are increasing the demand is quite equal thereto. We quote creamery 23 to 25c.; Township dairy, 21 to 22c.; Western, 17 to 19c.; rolls, 19 to 21c. per lb. Not very much of a definite character can yet be said about cheese. Receipts are thus far small, and an approximate quotation for new stock would be about 10½ to 11c. per lb. Fresh eggs 10½ to 1c. per dozen.

DRY GOODS.—Some buyers for wholesale importers, who are just back from Britain, report the dry goods trade in the old country as depressed, and everybody apparently waiting the results of the action in the matter of the Wilson bill. As a consequence values incline to easiness in all kinds of textiles. Purchases for Canada have been moderate, the general state of trade in the Dominion not warranting any lavish buying.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Apr. 30, '94.	May 7, '94.
Wheat, bushels	632,613	624,413
Corn "	2,473	3,048
Oats "	253,005	242,003
Rye "	39,140	38,872
Peas "	170,256	171,652
Barley "	37,263	36,008
Total bush.	1,134,750	1,115,996
Buckwheat	8,020	7,693
Flour	68,645	

GROCERIES.—An improvement in the demand for teas is reported by some brokers from jobbers, but we do not hear of any important transactions going through. A recent auction sale in New York is said to have shown a firmness in pretty much all lines, except low grade blacks. The market has opened in Japan. Sugars are about as last quoted. Yellow sugars are a shade firmer, for the lower grades especially, and one of the local refineries is very short of stock in these lines, and it is said has been trying to buy from its competitor. A large lot of China refined sugars has been brought into British Columbia, some 800,000 lbs., but at what prices is not known here. Barbadoes molasses, \$1 to \$2c. per gal. Coffees steady, with special firmness in choice Javas. Dried fruits dull and unchanged locally; some little increase of firmness is reported in New York. Rice quotations unchanged as yet. All interest seems lost in canned goods. In spices there is no special variation; nutmegs are, if anything, stronger.

LEATHER.—No better demand for leather is yet to be noted from the shoe manufacturing

trade, and the cutting of fall stock will probably be begun a little later this year than last. A Manchester, Eng., buyer picked up some fair lots of splits here and in Quebec last week, at prices which were regarded as fairly satisfactory. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 19 to 21c.; do. No. 2 to B. A. 17 to 18c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 18 to 19c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, slaughter, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, none here; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 13 to 15c.; do., small, 10 to 12½c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebbled cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 9 to 11c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 8 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 11c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

Sale of Debentures.

Tenders for purchase of \$18,600 worth of water-works debentures of the village of Kingsville will be received up to May 26th, 1894. Said debentures bear interest at five per cent, payable yearly, and extend over thirty years.

For further particulars apply to

W. A. GRENVILLE,
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Clerk of Municipality.

Debentures for Sale.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th day of May, 1894, inclusive, for School Debentures of the town of Simcoe for \$2,500, bearing interest at 5 per cent., repayable in equal annual instalments of principal and interest extending over a period of 15 years. The purchaser to pay accrued interest.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

N. C. FORD, Town Clerk.

Simcoe, 11th May, 1894.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We do not hear of much in the way of news in these lines. Some moderate sales of Siemens No. 1 iron are reported at about \$16.75; Summerlee could probably be bought in ten-ton lots at \$19. Scotch warrants are still about 42/7d. Ingot tin took an upward jump last week of 1½c.

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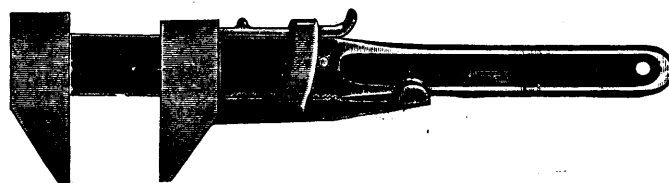
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The Alabastine Co., Ltd., Paris, Ont.

PARIS, Ont., April 17, 1894.

J. M. WHEAT, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer Alabastine Co., Ltd.

SIR,—Regarding Church's Potato Bug Finish which I purchased from you last season, I can fully endorse all you say regarding it. My potato crop was threatened with destruction by the potato bug. I gave the plants one dose. It made the plants stronger, potatoes better, and the one application which remained on the plants for weeks was all that was necessary. I have recommended your Bug Finish to many of my brother farmers, and although I have used Paris Green and London Purple, Church's Bug Finish excels all.

Also similar testimonials from Albert J. Howell, John H. Bond, D. Ballingal, Albert Peel, Myron Ames, J. E. Aulsebrook, Titus Peart, and Edward Burrill.

PARIS, Ont., April 19, 1894.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I am acquainted with the parties giving the foregoing testimonials relative to Church's Potato Bug Finish, and have seen the original testimonials, and I believe them to be worthy of confidence as they are made by practical farmers residing in this locality.

J. H. FISHER, Mayor of Paris.

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