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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

HAMILTON, - - - ONT.

**Commercial.****MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, 9th Jan., 1889.

ASHES.—A state of quietude still marks the  
situation: receipts are very light, and ship-  
ments have been only about 35 brls. since the  
first of the year. We quote first pots \$4.00 to  
4.05, seconds \$3.55 to 3.60; pearls seem a drug,  
and no recent transactions have transpired.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND LEATHER.—The boot and  
shoe factories are now mostly in operation  
after the holiday spell of idleness, and, as a  
rule, report fair orders, some stating that  
business is ahead of this time a year ago.  
Leather is moving better, but there is some  
little accumulation in splits and dry hide  
sole; this, together with the weakness in  
hides, has caused a little break in prices, more  
particularly in ordinary and B. A. Spanish  
sole, which is off one cent. Slaughter sole is  
unchanged. The English ruled quiet at last  
advices, but pretty steady. We quote:—  
Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 22 to 24c.;  
ditto, No. 2, B.A., 18 to 19c.; No. 1,  
ordinary Spanish, 20 to 21c.; No. 2, ditto,  
17 to 18c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.;  
No. 2, 17 to 18c.; hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 23 to  
26c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British 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 37c.; splits, large,  
16 to 23c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32  
to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imi-  
tation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheep-  
skin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.;

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TEAS. - COFFEES. - SUGARS.

buffed cow, 11½ to 13½c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.;  
rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The local jobbing demand  
for butter is very moderate at the moment,  
but values are pretty firm; creamery, finest,  
brings 25 to 26c., summer ditto 19 to 22½c.,  
Townships 17 to 22c., Western, good to fine,  
16 to 18c. Cheese is quiet at 11½ to 12c. for  
fine September, August 10½ to 11½c. Eggs 18½  
to 20c. for limed, fresh 20 to 22c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A moderate jobbing  
business is doing in these lines, and some large  
import orders for heavy chemicals are report-  
ed as being placed at prices considerably  
higher than at this time last year. Opium  
rules dull but firm; quinine still flat; cam-  
phor firmer and manufacturers steadily ad-  
vancing prices; chlorate potash very firm;  
cascara sagrada very scarce and a further rise  
looked for; American saffron advanced in price  
owing to concentration of supplies. We quote:—  
Sal soda, 90c. to \$1; bi-carb soda, \$1.90 to 2.00;  
soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of  
potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, re-  
fined, 10 to 12c.; cream tartar crystals, 33 to  
36c.; do. ground, 34 to 37c.; tartaric acid, crys-  
tal, 52 to 54c.; do. powder, 53 to 55c.; citric acid,  
60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50;  
sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75  
to 3.00; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70; copperas, per 100  
lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100  
lbs., \$2.20 to 2.30; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25;  
sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts,  
\$1.40 to 1.50; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American  
quinine, 52 to 55c.; German quinine, 52 to 55c.;  
Howard's quinine, 55 to 60c.; opium, \$4 to 4.50;  
morphia, \$1.90 to 2.10; gum arabic, sorts, 80  
to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55  
to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.;  
iodine, \$5.25 to 5.75; iodoform, \$6.00 to 6.25.  
Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.90  
to 2.25; oil bergamot, \$2.75 to 3.50; orange,  
\$2.90 to 3.10; oil peppermint, \$4.50 to 5.50;  
glycerine, 25 to 30c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for  
ordinary. English camphor, 50 to 60c.; Ameri-  
can do., 45 to 50c.; insect powder, 70 to 80c.

DRY GOODS.—Travellers are all on the war-  
path, and some houses already report very  
fair results, though it is yet almost too early  
to form any general estimates. City retail  
trade is poor; indeed, it would be wonderful  
were it otherwise, rain being the prevailing  
feature for the last three weeks, in spite of all  
the predictions of weather prophets that "New  
Year's would come in on the wings of the  
storm, with very low readings," "zero weather  
and below" for 5th to 7th inst., etc., etc.  
The oldest inhabitant does not remember such  
a season. Umbrellas are at a premium, and  
furs are at a heavy discount. We note elsewhere  
some changes in price.

FISH.—Matters are comparatively quiet in  
this line, and no special demand is expected  
until after the middle of February, when sup-  
plies for Lent will be bought. There are fair  
supplies in most lines. We quote:—Labrador  
herring, \$5.50; Cape Breton, \$5.75 to 6.00;  
dry cod, \$4.75; green ditto, \$4.75 to 5.00 for  
No. 1, \$5.25 for No. 1 large, large draft, \$5.50;  
B.C. salmon, \$13.00; sea trout, \$10.50 to 11.00.

FURS.—There is still a moderate local demand  
for furs, and prices have not as yet undergone  
any decline. Supplies are coming in fairly. We  
quote:—Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear large, \$15 to  
20.00; bear medium, \$12 to 17.00; bear small,  
cub, \$7.00 to 12.00; fisher, \$4.00 to 5.00; red  
fox, \$1 to 1.25; cross fox, \$2.00 to 3.00; lynx, \$3  
to 4.00; marten, 75c.; mink, \$1.00; winter  
muskrats, 15c.; raccoon, 75c.; skunk, black,  
\$1.00, 75c., 40c., 20c.; otter, \$8 to 10.00.

GROCERIES.—The abominable rainy weather  
and absence of snow roads in the country pre-  
vent the return of activity which was looked  
for after the holidays still there is no doubt  
goods are wanted, and with seasonable weather  
and fair roads a moderate degree of healthy  
distribution may be fairly looked for. Money  
is coming in rather better than might be ex-

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