

a little weaker, and we quote creamery 17 to 18c.; Townships' dairy, 15 to 16½c.; Western, 13 to 15c. per lb. Eggs 8 to 9c. per dozen.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business is reported of a somewhat slow character. Borax is easier, owing to the combination having given way, but there is an expectation that matters will be rearranged. Tartaric and citric acids are rather lower, owing to the revised duty. Sulphur cheaper, but sulphate of copper firm because of the seasonable demand. Quinine not in much request, but fairly steady. Oils of lemon and orange cheaper as revised last week, but peppermint steady. Glycerine steady, and producers claim that present prices do not pay; a factory for the production of this article will shortly go into operation here. We quote:—Sal soda, 85 to 90c.; bicarb soda \$2.40 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 7 to 9c.; cream tartar crystals, 16 to 18c.; do. ground, 18 to 20c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 30 to 33c.; do. powder, 32 to 35c.; citric acid, 50 to 55c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 11c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.25; alum, \$1.70 to 1.90; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$1.60 to 1.90; roll sulphur, \$1.60 to 1.90; sulphate of copper, \$4.25 to 4.75; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; saltpetre, \$7.50 to 8.00; American quinine, 35 to 38c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's quinine, 40 to 42c.; opium, \$4.40 to 4.90; morphia, \$1.90 to 2.00; gum arabic, sorts, 18 to 30c.; white, 40c. to 60c.; carbolic acid crystals, 30 to 45c. per lb.; crude 90c. to \$1 per gallon; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to \$4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.75 to 2.25; oil bergamot, \$3.50 to 4.00; orange, \$2.50 to 2.75; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 55 to 60c.; American do., 55 to 58c.; insect powder 25 to 35c.

MONTREAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

	May 28, '94.	June 4, '94.
Wheat, bushels	634,162	606,152
Corn "	13,165	2,465
Oats "	215,102	219,873
Rye "	300,007	35,007
Peas "	153,541	147,757
Barley "	18,397	20,647
Buckwheat "	16,133	2,103
Flour "	59,695	54,998
Oatmeal "	163	98

Total grain 1,410,365 1,089,100

GROCERIES.—Just a moderate distribution has been in progress since last report, and there is an absence of any large orders. It is expected the rice difficulty will be settled this week, the imported lot being about got out of the way, and some revision of mill quotations is not improbable. Sugars are just where they were a week ago, with a fair demand, which will likely become more active very shortly, as the preserving season approaches. There has not been any very active bidding for new Japan teas yet, though some samples have been shown down to 24c.; from Japan some large settlements are reported; some parcels of early pickings are said to show signs of having been frosted. Canned goods are as dull as ever. There is some conjecturing being done as to what effect the British Columbia floods will have upon canned salmon. Late cables show quite an advance of 2 to 3 shillings in currants, and local prices are stiffer at from 3½ to 6½c. for cases; Valencia raisins steady at 4½c. upwards; prunes still in fair demand at 5 to 6½c. per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Quebec tanners are

trying to bear the price of No. 1 inspected hides to 3½c. per lb., and other grades to proportionate prices, but dealers claim that they have to pay all this figure, and more in some cases, and that they will hold their stock rather than sell at such a price. Calfskins are easy at 5c.; lambskins, 20 to 25c.; sheepskins, 75 to 90c. each. Tallow, 5½ to 6½c. per lb.

LEATHER.—Boot and shoe fall orders still come in somewhat slowly, and it is reported that one or two houses have recalled their travellers for the present; some other houses report moderate sorting. Stock still moves off slowly to local consumers, but outgoing steam-

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DIVIDEND No. 33.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the company for the half year ending 30th June, 1894, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the

Second Day of July Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th proximo, both days inclusive. By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager.
Toronto, May 29th, 1894.

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W. MACLEAN, Managing Director.
Toronto, June 6th, 1894.

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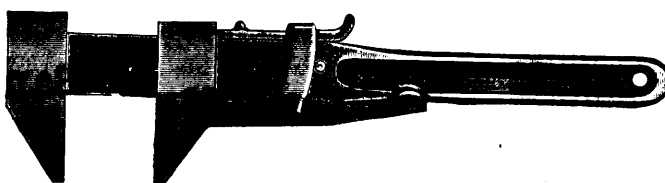
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The Alabastine Co., Ltd., Paris, Ont.

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

PARIS, Ont., April 17, 1894.

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. Yours truly, JOHN MILLER.

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

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.

PARIS, Ont., April 19, 1894.

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