

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

The third annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association was held at Vancouver on Saturday, 20th April, when the following offi-

cers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Woods, New Westminster; vice-president, J. C. Maclure, Victoria; 2nd vice-president, J. W. McFarland, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, C. R. Townley, New Westminster. Executive committee: New Westminster, Arthur Malins, F. J. Hart, and T. R.

Pearson; Victoria, C. E. Dickenson, J. St. Clair Blackett, and Richard Hall; Vancouver, H. T. Ceperley, J. J. Banfield, and S. O. Richards; Nanaimo, W. J. Leighton, Marcus Wolfe, and J. E. R. Tagart

A special committee, consisting of the president, Mr. H. T. Ceperley, Marcus Wolfe, and J. C. Maclure, was appointed to memorialize the Provincial Government to have a statutory form of policy postponed till next session of the House. The meeting also resolved that the adjustment clause should be rescinded. Discussion took place regarding automatic sprinklers in connection with the saw mills, and the secretary was instructed to obtain further information.

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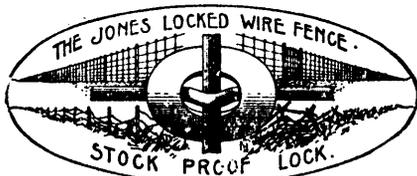
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- Montreal, Can., Board of Trade Building, 42 St. Sacramento St. (Rooms 529 to 533), CHAS. STANSFIELD, Supt.
- Ottawa, Ont., 29 and 30 Ontario Chambers, Sparks Street—LAUNCELOT GIBSON, Supt.
- London, Ont., Masonic Temple, Richmond Street—J. T. MERCHANT, Supt.
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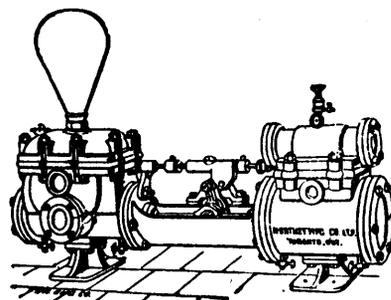
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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 8th, 1895.

ASHES.—The shipments by first outgoing transatlantic steamers have about absorbed supplies, and there is practically no stock here at the moment. We quote pots steady at \$4.05 to 4.10; seconds, \$3.80; pearls, \$5.65 to 5.75; we hear of a purchase at former figure.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, ETC.—Some new arrivals of cement are at hand, comprising 1,700 barrels of English, and 2,500 barrels Belgian. Sales of about 2,500 barrels in fair lots are reported to the west, and a steady local jobbing demand exists. We quote \$1.90 to 2.00 for English, \$1.80 to 1.90 for Belgian. Some new firebricks are also to hand, being a lot of 46,000; prices range from \$16 to \$21.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—The first direct shipments of cheese were made by the first outgoing steamers to Liverpool the end of last week, and comprised about 9,000 boxes, principally old cheese. Advices from England are of rather a depressing character, and the market is slow and dull. The cable announces another decline of sixpence, and the market is from 8 to 10 shillings below May last year, so that 8c. would be a full quotation at the moment. Butter is declining: receipts are liberal, and the demand not active. We quote creamery 16 to 16½c.; Township dairy, 15c.; Morrisburg, 14c.; Western, 12½c. per lb. Eggs, 10 to 10½c. per dozen.

DRY GOODS.—The almost July weather of the past week has had a good effect on business, and sorting orders from the country, for summer goods, are more frequent. City retailers are not buying so freely as their country cousins, and do not seem wholly satisfied with their sales. Remittances, the wholesale men say, are better than in April. A buyer just home from Britain reports that business is greatly improved there, especially in the woolen line, and that now certain classes of goods are hard to get. The trade with the United States has been extremely brisk, the sales of Bradford goods alone for the month of February to American buyers being £350,000. French makers of cheap serges also report big business, in some cases single orders for 4,000 pieces, and some manufacturers have had to decline further orders. Silks are very firm and coming more into fashion, especially striped goods. Belfast linen men are also reported full of orders. The advance in domestic cotton sheeting noted last week is confirmed, and it is not improbable that an advance in other lines will shortly be established.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

	April 29, '95.	May 6, '95.
Wheat, bushels.....	360,578	224,856
Corn, " .....	6,173	7,554
Oats, " .....	177,603	157,879
Rye, " .....	4,533	4,860
Peas, " .....	130,249	116,270
Barley, " .....	171	.....
Total grain.....	679,307	511,419
Flour .....	23,154	22,699
Buckwheat.....	28,701	34,939

GROCERIES.—The all-absorbing feature of the moment is the sugar question. The increased duty of half a cent on both raws and refined is exciting much discussion, but in some quarters there is a disposition to believe that the matter has not been finally settled, and that further amendments are not improbable. Re-