

SWEET CAPORAL



CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

**SOLD BY ALL LEADING
WHOLESALE HOUSES.**

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, 14th March, 1906.

Ashes.—Receipts are small, but the demand is equally light, and there is no evidence of stiffening in values. We quote about \$5.15 for No. 1 pots; seconds, \$4.65 to \$4.70; No. 1 pearls nominally \$7 per cental.

Cements and Firebricks.—As the season for general outdoor work approaches, a more general enquiry for cements has arisen, and prices for new importations of English and Belgian makes are expected to open on about the parity of last spring's figures. Prices from stock remain as given last week.

Dairy Products.—The Liverpool cable yesterday showed some further slight advance in cheese, and the local market here is steady to firm at 13 to 13½c. for best Western makes. Some receipts of new milk butter are reported, and are quoted at 22 to 22¼c.; finest October creamery brings about the same figure; undergrades, 20 to 21c.; dairy, 19 to 20c. per pound.

Dry Goods.—Business in this line is not as active among wholesale dealers as last week, owing to a return of sharp cold weather, and city retailers have not as yet experienced any great demand for spring fabrics. General collections, however, are reported as being fairly maintained. An advance is reported of from 10 to 15 per cent. in both Scotch and Irish linens, but apart from this no changes in values are reported.

Fish.—There is a good Lenten demand, and some lines of pickled fish are now in light supply, more particularly herrings. We quote Labrador herrings, \$3.50 half barrels; North Shore salmon, \$13 in barrels; ditto, halves, \$7.50; B.C. salmon, \$12.50 in barrels; lake trout,

\$4.50 per keg; No. 1 mackerel, \$2 per pail; large green cod, 5c. per lb.; medium ditto, 4c.; boneless cod, 6c.; haddies, 5½ to 6c.; bloaters, \$1.10 per hundred; fresh haddock, 6 to 7c.; large frozen herrings, \$2 to \$2.10 per hundred.

Groceries.—A fair, general movement is going on, and last week's full report fairly covers the situation in this market at date. Sugars remain on exactly the same basis. Molasses is easy in a jobbing way, at 30c. for Barbados in single puncheons, and 32½c. in barrels. All lines of dried fruits are regarded as pretty good property, supplies being light, and the same remark applies to canned goods. For gallon apples, packers are now quoting \$2.50 in quantity. For evaporated apples, 11½c. is now asked in a jobbing way, and 6½c. for ordinary dried apples. Great firmness is noted in tapioca and sago, the cultivation of these articles in the East having been much curtailed of late years, and 6½c. is now quoted in a jobbing way, more than double the figures of a year ago.

Hides.—Beef hides are a shade firmer at 11c. per lb. for No. 1. Calfskins are easy at 12c. for No. 1, and 10c. for No. 2. New lambskins are yet in very light supply, and are quoted at 10c. each.

Leather.—Splits are reported as being freely exported to Britain, the demand from that quarter being excellent; there is also a fair export movement in sole. In the local market a fair general movement goes on. We quote best Ontario splits at 23 to 26c.; Quebec, ditto, 18 to 20c.; juniors, 17 to 18c.; Scotch grain, 17c.; buff and pebble, 14 to 16½c.; harness, 32 to 34c.; chrome calf, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, mfrs. sole, 25c.; No. 2, jobbing ditto, 26c.; slaughter, 29 to 30c.

Metals and Hardware.—A good active movement is still noted in these lines, and values generally are firmly held, though some purchasers have been holding back orders in anticipation of easier English quotations for sheets, plates, etc., which, however, have not as yet developed, and agents of manufacturers in that quarter claim that all their advices continue of a firm tone. Canada plates are quoted at \$2.60 for fifty-twos; black sheets, \$2.40; galvanized sheets, \$4.10 to \$4.35; Ternes, \$6.85; tinplates, \$4, and \$4.25 for standard cakes and charcoals respectively; boiler plate, \$2.40; iron pipe, \$4.39 for inch; bars, \$2.05; wire nails, \$2.15; cut ditto, \$2.10. Ingot tin is firm at 40 to 40½c.; copper, 20½ to 21c.; spelter, 7 to 7¼c.; lead, \$4.40; antimony is again dearer, at 17½c., and only one

firm here has any stock, and that of limited extent.

Oils and Paints.—Linseed oil is easier locally at 54 to 55c. per gallon for raw, and 57 to 58c. for boiled. Turpentine is steady at 98c. per gallon in single bbls. Manufacturers of Paris green have advanced prices by several cents per lb., but the main bulk of jobbing orders have been booked at old figures. Leads, window glass, etc., remain without change.

Morrison's general store, the Windsor Hotel, and several other buildings at Wolseley, Sask., were last Sunday destroyed by fire at a loss of \$30,000 to \$40,000.

CITY OF WINNIPEG DEBENTURES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to "The Chairman, Finance Committee," and marked "Tender for Debentures," will be received at the office of the City Comptroller, City Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, up to 3.30 p. m. on FRIDAY, the 27th APRIL NEXT,

FOR THE PURCHASE OF

\$1,654,440.15

OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG
DEBENTURES

Principal payable in Winnipeg in gold or its equivalent. Interest at FOUR PER CENT. per annum, payable half yearly at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in London, England, New York, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, at the holder's option.

\$ 118,174.97	running 7 years
57,365.93	running 10 years
89,343.30	running 15 years
318,218.04	running 20 years
1,071,337.91	running 30 years

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\$150,000 of the 30 years will be dated 17th January, 1906; the rest will be dated 1st May, 1906. Delivery on or before 1st June. Purchaser to pay accrued interest to date of delivery. Tenders may be for the whole or part. No tender necessarily accepted. Further information desired will be furnished on application.

D. S. CURRY,

City Comptroller.

Winnipeg, 12th March, 1906.

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