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TEAS!****BROWN, BALFOUR & Co.****WHOLESALE GROCERS,****HAMILTON, - - - ONT.**

—About ninety per cent. of all the men who start out in business fail before they get through, and there is a disheartening suspicion in some quarters that that is what about 40 per cent. of them set out to do.—*Somerville Journal.*

—A big project is on foot in Cleveland. Capitalists of that city propose to supply the cities and towns of Ohio with water from Lake Erie. They think that a large pipe line, 230 miles long, can be operated as successfully as the small pipe, 600 miles long, which carries oil to Chicago. It is designed to run the water-pipe lines direct to Columbus and thence to Cincinnati, giving force to the supply by pumping-engines. Reservoirs are to be constructed for securing an uninterrupted flow in case of accident. The main line will be tapped to supply smaller cities.—*Record.*

Commercial.**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 6th, 1888.

ASHES.—Trading remains of a quiet character, with light receipts, and values show a further material decline, first quality pots being quoted down to \$4.05; seconds have not weakened to the same extent, and have sold at about \$3.55; pearls nominally \$3.80 to 3.90. For the eleven months past, the receipts of pots have been 3,368 brls., pearls 626 brls., as against 3,621 pots and 271 pearls for the same period of '87, showing a slight falling off in pots, but a material increase in pearls. Stocks in store Nov. 30th were only 157 brls. pots and 121 pearls.

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STORAGE.**WILLIAMSON & LAMBE,****54 & 56 Wellington St. E.,****TORONTO.****COMMISSION MERCHANTS.****TEAS. COFFEES. SUGARS.**

BOOTS AND SHOES AND LEATHER.—There is no particular livening of the boot and shoe trade noticeable as yet, but spring samples are pretty well prepared in most cases, and travellers will soon be all on the road. Leather has continued to rule quiet, but there are expectations of a better demand as the month advances; one or two large sales of splits are reported, but aside from this business is pretty much of a hand to mouth character. We have no changes to make in the list of prices, and quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 23 to 25c.; ditto, No. 2, B.A., 19 to 20c.. No.1, ordinary Spanish, 21 to 22c.; No. 2, do., 15 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 2, 17 to 18c.; hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 23 to 26c.; 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 40c.; splits, large, 16 to 23c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheep-skin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.; buffed cow, 12 to 13½c.; pebbled cow, 11 to 14c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND EGGS.—The local butter market continues quiet but firm, with only moderate stocks. We quote September creamery, 25 to 26c.; August ditto, 20 to 23c.; good to fine Townships, 19 to 22c.; Western ditto, 16 to 18c. In cheese there is a moderate trade doing, with firmness in values both here and abroad. We quote good to fine September, 10½ to 11½c.; August, 10 to 10½c. Eggs, 18 to 19c. The statistics of exports of dairy products from this port for the season of navigation just closed have been compiled and show as follows: pkgs. of butter shipped, 16,528; cheese, 1,134,349; for 1887 the figures were—butter, 60,353 pkgs.; cheese, 1,104,065 boxes; showing a gain of 130,000 boxes of cheese, but a decline in butter shipments of nearly 44,000 pkgs.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—The demand is comparatively light for cements, owing to the advanced season, but there is no weakening in prices in view of the situation at home and the light stocks here; \$2.80 to 3.00 is the rate for large lots as to brand, while for small lots prices range up to \$3.25; firebricks steady at \$27.00 to \$30.00.

DRY GOODS.—There is really nothing new in the situation since a week ago, and sorting business is of a very quiet character. The weather has improved in its character, but is still mild for the season, and a good fall of snow is wanted to fill up the ruts in the country roads and make travel any way fair. Remittances are far from what they should be. We are pleased to learn that, despite the poor sorting trade, wholesale stocks will not be unduly large in this city; buying has been done on cautious lines, and in view of the wet open autumn repeats were of course comparatively few, and then of moderate calibre.

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