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HAMILTON, ONT.****Commercial.****MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 3rd, 1888.

**ASHES.**—The speculative advance noted last week induced freer receipts, and led to some weakening in prices. We quote first quality pots, \$4.35 to 4.45; seconds in demand and still scarce, they are proportionately stronger at \$4; pearl more or less nominal and difficult to fix a quotation.**BOOTS, SHOES, AND LEATHER.**—Fair sorting orders for fall foot wear continue to come in, with a moderate demand for finer goods. In leather there has been a very fair business doing in sole, finer grades of which have sold at the advance noted last week, and supplies are none too full at the moment. There is no plethora of really fine upper leather, but of the cheaper lines there is still a great plenty, and in these latter there is no firmer tone. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 23 to 25c.; ditto, No. 2, B.A., 18 to 20c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 20 to 22c.; No. 2, do., 18 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 33c.; 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.; imitation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheep-skin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.; buffed cow, 10 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 10 to 13c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.**CEMENTS.**—Everything tends to favor further advance in cements. The demand is good, local stocks are light, manufacturers in England are firm in quotations, and freights are high, so that it may be almost conceded as a certainty that prices will continue to go up. We quote Portland \$2.80 to 3.00, and for large quantities, \$2.60 to 2.80; Roman, \$2.75 to 3.00; Canadian, \$1.75; firebricks, \$20 to 25 per M.**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—After an unusually long period of dullness, quinine shows some signs of recovery, and advices from outside markets show a gain in firmness; opium and morphia are also stronger. In heavy chemicals there is also a tendency to firmness, owing to dearer freights. Canada balsam, higher prices expected; ergot in plentiful supply and weaker; gum senegal held at higher figures; senna advancing; oil peppermint firmly held; tamarinds scarce and high; glycerine in active demand and will probably advance; quicksilver, according to advices, points upwards. We quote:—Sal soda, 85 to 95c.; bi-carb soda, \$1.80 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs,

\$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 10 to 12c.; cream tartar crystals, 33 to 35c.; do. ground, 34 to 36c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 54 to 55c.; do. powder, 55 to 60c.; citric acid, 68 to 72c.; caustic soda, white, \$23.5 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 10 to 11c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.60; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70 copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.00 to 2.25; roll sulphur, \$2.00 to 2.15; sulphate of copper, \$5.50 to 6.00; epsom salts, \$1.25 to 1.40; 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, \$2.00 to 2.25; 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, \$2.00 to 2.50; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.25; orange, \$2.75 to 3.00; oil peppermint, \$4.50 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 30c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 40 to 45c.; American do., 36 to 40c.; insect powder, 70 to 80c.

**DRY GOODS.**—The weather continues dirty, dismal, and depressing, though one or two really frosty days last week helped business somewhat, and city retail trade cannot be complained of. Wholesale sorting orders are not more than fairly good. Some houses report a little improvement in remittances, but the crucial 4th is still looked forward to with more or less anxiety. Cutting to a greater or lesser degree is reported not only in cottons, but in domestic woollens as well. In the finer lines of imported woollens firmness still obtains. Buyers have pretty well all started for Europe, and in most cases their instructions have been to buy carefully and closely.**FISH.**—There have been fair receipts of herrings for which the demand has been good, and Labradors have sold in quantity at \$5.40 to 5.50, and Cape Breton \$5.80 to 6.00. We quote in an ordinary way Labradors \$5.50 to \$5.75; Cape Bretons, \$6.00; dry cod, \$5.00; green cod, \$5.25 to 5.50; N. S. salmon, \$15.00 to 15.50 for No. 1; B. C. salmon, \$14.**GROCERIES.**—A steady moderate distribution continues without any special activity being notable. The attention of the trade is mainly centred on teas, in which, as we have already anticipated in these columns, there is every prospect of a substantial advance, not only in Japans, but in blacks and greens as well. Local stocks as a rule are light, while foreign advices continue to indicate a short output at points of production. The demand from the country shows improvement, although buyers have been paying an advance of two cents a pound on prices of medium grade Japans as they stood a few weeks ago, and retailers are evidently beginning to believe that there is something of truth in the reports of dearer teas after all. There has been a sharp rise in coffees in European markets, but local prices have not been materially altered. We quote:—Rio, 15 to 17c.; Mocha, 23 to 27c.; Java, 18 to 23c.; Jamaica, 17 to 19c. In sugars there has been some activity, with the position of the market unimpaired in any respect. Granulated is firm in refinery lots at 7½c. while yellows range from 6½ to 7c., some extra brights going above latter figure. Valencia raisins are selling on spot for 7½c. for new. A few can be bought from 5½ to 5¾c.; new, to arrive by direct steamer, about 6¾c.; new sultanas, 10c.; currants, 6¾c., to arrive, 6 to 6½c. The "Dracona," direct from Mediterranean ports, is due in about ten days with a full cargo. Prunes scarce; figs 11, to 13c. for Elemes; dried apples, 7c.; evaporated, 9 to 10c.; pecan nuts, 9 to 9½c.; walnuts, 9 to 10c.; almonds, 10 to 15c. as to quality; filberts, 9 to 11c. Rice still \$3.50, though a rise is not improbable. Spices not specially altered. We quote:—Black pepper, 16½ to 22c. as to grade; white, 26 to 30c.; cloves, 15 to 17c.; ginger, Jamaica, 16 to 20c. Canned goods rule rather quiet; salmon is firm at \$1.75; both mackerel and lobsters if anything firmer; the latter**STORAGE,  
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