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## When October comes

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THE MONETARY TIMES,  
 TORONTO, Can.

## VERY MUCH WORN.

Sandy—"I want tae buy a necktie."  
 Shopman (showing some fashionable specimens)—"Here is a tie that is very much worn."  
 Sandy—"I dinna want ane that's very muckle worn. I've plenty o' them at hame."—Tit-Bits.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July, 9th, 1902.

Ashes.—There has apparently been some holding back of stock in the country, as some fair-sized lots—the way the trade runs—have been coming forward of late. The market continues easy, \$4.20 being the outside figure paid for first pots; seconds, \$3.70; pearls, \$6 to \$6.16.

Cements and Firebricks.—The receipts of cements for the week ending to-day have been nil, and stocks are getting very light, with prices firmly held. Receipts of firebricks, 61,000. We quote: Belgian, \$1.55 to \$1.90; English, \$2.10 to \$2.20; German, \$2.20 to 2.40; American, \$1.80 to \$2.10 for four bags, being equivalent to one barrel; Canadian, \$2.10 to \$2.25. Firebricks, \$16 to \$21.

Dairy Products.—There has been a further slight decline in the cheese market since a week ago, fine Ontarios being now quoted at 9½ to 9¾c.; Townships, 9½ to 9¾c.; Quebecs, 9¼ to 9¾c. The export demand for butter has not been very active the last few days, and 19½c. is about the outside figure for fine Townships; dairy makes, 16½ to 17c. The export movement last week was an active one, cheese shipments aggregating 81,344, being over 50,000 boxes ahead of same week a year ago. Of butter, 16,604 packages were exported, being 4,300 packages more than for corresponding week of 1901.

Dry Goods.—The advent at last of really warm weather has benefited the city retail trade, and induced some sorting business in muslins and other light fabrics. Good fall orders are generally reported. As was anticipated in last report, some fair proportion of renewals was asked on the 4th, more particularly by Western retailers, among whom there was general complaint of a wet and unfavorable June.

Groceries.—Wholesalers as a rule profess satisfaction with the demand. Advances from the Mediterranean regarding crop prospects for dried fruits, nuts, etc., now begin to attract general interest. Quotations for new currants have advanced one shilling, now being quoted at 13s. 6d., c. & f., Montreal. Advances from Denia would indicate that Valencias will be about an average crop. From Smyrna come reports that Sultanias will be a good crop, the yield being estimated at 33,000 tons, as against 28,000 tons last year. It is now reported that the fig crop will not be so large as originally estimated. Quotations for filberts, both old and new, have advanced, and the quotation for October shipment is

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