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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27th, 1890.

ASHES.—There is more stiffness to the market since last writing, and latest sales of first quality pots have been at \$4.50; the demand is rather better, and shipments this week will reach to about 100 bbls.; very few seconds obtainable and about \$4.00 would be about the figure. In pearls nothing is doing, last sale of two bbls. was at \$5.20.

CEMENTS.—The position has not materially altered since we last wrote; stocks of cement are in moderate compass, with a large consumption going on; we quote \$2.40 to 2.75 according to lot, the former figure being for Belgian; firebricks still \$20 to 25 per thousand.

DRY GOODS.—In a good many instances travellers are back from the first fall trip, and matters are momentarily on the quiet side, but a considerable degree of activity is looked for next week, when many buyers are expected to take advantage of the cheap excursion rates from all parts of the country, the arrangement this year including all points on the Intercolonial Railway also. Already there are some buyers in town from the North-West, one house reporting visits from five within the last few days, and some good orders are expected from this section on the strength of the favorable crop reports. City retail trade is dull at the moment. There is rather less grumbling in some quarters with regard to remittances, but as yet there is no general improvement to be noted in payments. Prices are without recent change.

FISH.—A very fair demand exists for dry cod at \$4.50 to 4.75, with very light stocks; no new green cod here yet; Cape Breton herrings to arrive are quoted at \$6.00 to 6.25.

GROCERIES.—Business is very fair in this department, goods are moving country-wards in considerable quantities, and there is notable increase in the demand for teas. We were made to say last week that granulated sugar had been reduced at refinery to 6c. per lb.; this was an error, as the reduction was an eighth from the former price of 6½c., making figure 6¾c., at which it still remains; factory prices for yellows range from 5c. to 5½c. per lb.; an odd dark lot can be had occasionally at 4½c., but not often enough to make this figure a quotation. The general holding price for molasses in fair sized lots is about 35c. per gallon; stocks of this article are small as compared with last year, and there is not the same amount of speculation. Teas continue to develop a steady advance, the market showing greater strength than at any time during the past ten years. Eastern exchange is up to 3s. 11d., and Japans worth 18c. per lb. in New York ten days ago are now held firm at 20c.; several thousand packages are reported to have moved thitherwards from this market within a week or so, and there are standing offers for any desirable lots offering. The cheaper grades are in very moderate supply, and orders for finer grades placed in Japan can only be half-filled. Greens are

gaining strength; young hysons, that could be bought last winter at 4½d to 5d, are now held at from 6d to 6½d, and blacks are also firmer in London. There are no currants here, and Valencia raisins very scarce at 8½ to 9½c. per lb. Both these lines are reported as promising a good crop; sultanas will be short, and likely open even dearer than last year; filberts also reported a short crop. A circular just to hand advises an advance in Fry's chocolates of two shillings a cwt. Rice is steady, spices and tobacco without notable change.

HIDES.—Continue to advance in sympathy with outside markets, stocks being reported very light in the west, and the American demand active; local dealers are paying as high as 8c. per lb. for No. 1 green hides, at which rate tanners would have to pay 8½c. for No. 1 inspected; calfskins we quote 7c. per lb.; lambskins higher at 55 to 60c. each.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—With a continued advance in hides, leather keeps moving upward, and we have this week to again revise prices pretty generally and advance quotations for both sole and upper from ½ to 2c. per lb. A local leather dealer who has just returned from a trip through the west, where he has been looking up supplies, reports stocks there as small, and says it would pay leather men better to shut up for a month than sell at present quotations, high as they may be in comparison to prices of a few weeks ago. Boot and shoe men here are buying more freely as they realize they cannot avoid the advance. Manufacturers' prices to shoe jobbers have been advanced ten per cent., which will hardly cover the increased cost of some lines, and there will be some lively figuring for a revision of prices when spring samples are being got ready. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1,

21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B. A., 18 to 19c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 20 to 21c.; No. 2 ditto, 18 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 19 to 20c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 26 to 30c.; grained, 28 to 32c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 18 to 25c.; do., small, 15 to 16c.; calf-splits, 32 to 38c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12½ to 15c.; pebbled cow, 12½ to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The volume of business shows some further increase with the advancing season, consumers and dealers evidently realizing that the time to work on is

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G. B.
MONETARY TIMES.

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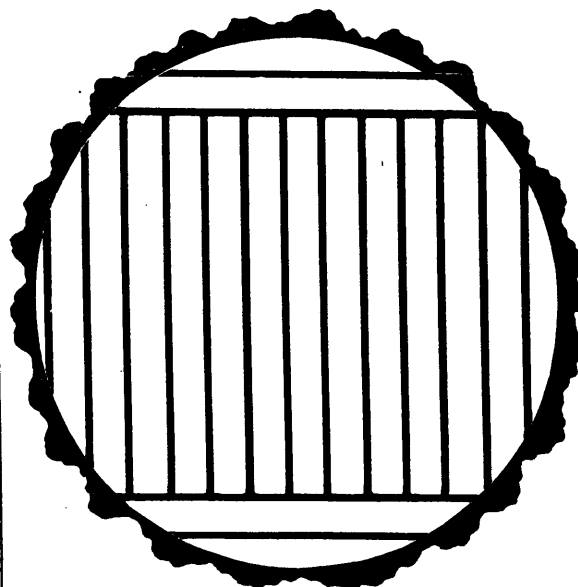
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