

with a population of about four or five
ns, equal to that of the Dominion of
da. The value of exports for the year
from British Guiana to the United States
\$13,000, and of imports \$317,000, while
Canada she exported for the same period
0 and imported £95,000, showing a total
of £1,130,000 in one case against £187,
the other.

ve letters in my possession from prom-
merchants in several of the islands
g that the people are getting more and
dissatisfied with the foodstuffs sent them
the United States, especially in dairy
ce. The kind of butter and cheese which
out there by New York houses we here
ada would not feed our pigs with. The
of the islands are willing to pay a little
price for a better article, such as
a can supply.

mercial travellers must be sent out to
ands from time to time with a full line
ples, as is done by all American house-
g with them. The commercial travel-
an important factor in trade at the
day, and cannot be overlooked lightly.
ods shipped thither must in all respects
al to those of the Americans; and if
all be the case we are sure of acquiring
de of the West Indies in preference to
merican cousins. At all events I have
nces on that point from prominent
nts. We as Canadians have no right
ct more.

WEST INDIA.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2nd, 1889.

—There has been no increase in re-
or has there been any improvement in
and, dealers finding it hard enough to
hat few do come to hand. We still
3.65 to 3.70 for first quality pots,
\$3.40; pearls nominally \$4.80 to

SHOES, AND LEATHER.—A general pe-
of spring samples is observed among
ufacturers of shoes. In leather the
is quieter, and the situation pre-
o marked features. Advice from
report a better demand for Cana-
athers, but no better prices are
alized owing to free receipts. We
Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 19
do., No. 2, B.A., 16 to 13c.;
ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No.
6 to 17c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.;
ughter, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do. 21 to
merican oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British
40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and
30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 24 to 30c.;
30 to 34c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 37c.;
ge, 16 to 22c.; do. small, 12 to 18c.;
s, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.),
c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to
set sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; har-
o 27c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled
o 14c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and
to 55c.

TS AND FIREBRICKS, &c.—The demand
nts is still of an active order, and
ome considerable lots have been re-
Ottawa and local account, they have
aken up and gone into consumption,
plies on hand are not at all plentiful.
s, too, are in only moderate supply.
ls have brought comparatively few.
Portland cement firm at \$2.50 to
brand; firebricks, \$20 to 25 per M;
\$1.50 per bag.

OODS.—The wholesalers are praying
old weather to create some liveliness
ss, and expect to do a satisfactory
ade as country stocks are generally
o be on the low side. A good many
are still home, and will not start out
the 8th. Remittances are very poor.
me in fairly for first few days of last
t has dropped off badly. Country
e probably reserving all their forces

Business is growing more active; the
demand is increasing, and the local
is a fair one; receipts are fairly
Ve quote Labrador herrings, \$6.00;
ons, \$5.25 to 5.50; dry cod, \$4.75;
o, \$5.50 for No. 1, large drafts \$5.50

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lation.to 6.00; N. S. salmon \$14.00 to 14.50 for No. 1;
B. C. ditto about \$13.00. New oysters are
arriving and sell at \$3.50 to 4.00 per barrel.FURS.—The outlook is favorable, but as yet
the demand is light. Some fair sized lots of
fine bear, otter, and beaver have been received
from Newfoundland. We quote:—Beaver,
\$4.50 to 4.75; bear, large; \$25 to 30; medium,
\$15 to 20; cub, \$7 to 12; small ditto, \$4 to 6;
fisher, \$5 to 7; red fox, \$1.50 to 1.60; cross
ditto, \$3 to 3.50; lynx, \$3.50 to 4.50; martin,
\$1 to 1.25; mink, \$1 to 1.25; muskrat, winter,
20c.; spring ditto, 25c.; skunk, black, \$1.50;
small stripe, \$1; large ditto, 50c.; otter, dark,
\$12 to 15.GROCERIES.—In the wholesale trade a very
fair business is reported just now, which would
likely improve further with settled seasonable
weather; money is not coming in very freely,
but payments will doubtless be better when
the crops begin to move. Granulated sugar
has again fallen off a quarter cent, and is now
8c. at refinery. Both local factories are now
running on a regular output, surplus stocks
being well worked out, it is claimed. Yellows
have not altered in price, and range from 6½
to 7½c., the best values being in sugars selling
at 6½ to 7½c. Nearly all the brights which
have been some time made are reported
lumpy. No grocery raws are offering at all.
A sale of 200 puncheons of bright Barbadoes
molasses was reported the other day at 44c.,
and in a jobbing way 45 to 47c. would be asked;
some so-called Barbadoes can be had at 41 to
42½c. Teas are still in good demand at firm
prices. Messrs. John Duncan had a trade sale
last week, at which some 3,000 packages were
sold, about half this quantity being Japans,
which brought very satisfactory prices. The
Pingsueys went low, but taken as a whole the
sale is called a good one. Coffees show no
weakness, prices being steady for all desirable
grades. There is a scarcity of new fruit; the
"Elfrida" with direct supplies is due about
the 8th. Valencias are being quoted to arrive

at 7c., though less might be taken; old cur-
rants are selling freely at 4½ to 5c., new at 6 to
6½c. In spices nutmegs continue to get firm,
and 110's would now cost 83 to 84c. to lay
down. Tobaccos unchanged. A little better
demand exists for canned goods. The com-
bination are asking \$1.15 for new pack toma-
toes, but offers have been made at \$1.10;
salmon firm at \$1.75; lobsters dearer at \$6.30
to \$6.60.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The demand from tan-
ners is slight, and there has been a decline in
green hides, dealers buying from butchers as
low as 5c. for No. 1; No. 1 Toronto, 6 to 6½c.;
calfskins, 5 to 5½c.; lambskins, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Demand good, and
transactions large; buyers now realizing that
the season is last closing, and all iron and steel
goods steadily tending upwards. A large ad-
vance has taken place in pig iron. A further
advance in bars is extremely probable in the
near future; warrants are cabled at 50/-,
makers' prices advanced several shillings;
bar iron continues to advance in England;
tin plates are steady; tin, lead, and copper
as before. We quote:—Coltness, \$25.00;
Calder, \$25.00; Langloan, \$25.00; Sum-
merlee, \$25.00; Eglington and Dalmel-
lington, \$22.00; Gartsherrie, \$24.00; Carn-
broe, \$23.00; Shotts, \$24; Middlesboro, No. 1,
\$22; No. 3, none; cast scrap, railway chairs,
&c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00; com-
mon ditto, \$13 to 13.50; bar iron, \$2.25;
for Canadian, British \$2.45; best re-
fined, \$2.50. The products of the Lon-
donderry Iron Company we quote as fol-
lows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$24.50; Acadia

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Collingwood, April 16th, 1889.

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sum of \$10,000. Said Debentures have twenty years
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