

## STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15th, 1893.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average, 1893.
Montreal.....	225	223	22	225xd	219	232
Ontario.....	115	115	40	112xd	107	117
People's.....	155	155	65	150	155	108
Molson's.....	157	154	99	156xd	152	154
Toronto.....	139	139	59	138xd	134	141
Jac. Cartier.....	140	140	95	141xd	140	156
Merchants.....	65	63	39	64	62	68
Commerce.....	174	170	470	170	170	236
Union.....	181	179	542	180	179	237
M. Teleg.....	72	71	334	72	71	89
Rich. & Ont.....	142	142	50	141	140	159
Street Ry.....						
do. new stock						
Cas.....						
C. Pacific Ry.....						
Land grnt b'ds						
N West Land.....						
Bell Tele.....						
Montreal 4% ..						

## Commercial.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

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**ASHES.**—Prices have fallen off a peg or two, owing to the fact that the last direct steamers for Europe leave this week, and \$4.80 is now the extreme outside figure for first quality pots; seconds about \$4; pearls are also easier at \$5.75 to \$6.80. Shipments since last writing about 15 barrels. Receipts will be very light for some time now.

**CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.**—There will be plenty of stock carried over in cements, more than is likely to be called for, and the demand from this onward will be very light. Quotations are easier for round lots. English, in jobbing lots, \$2.10 to 2.20; Belgian, \$1.90 to 2.00. Firebricks, \$15.00 to 20.00, and steady.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**—Cheese shipments last week were 83,400 boxes, making total shipments to date 1,556,417, some 15,200 boxes ahead of the same date last year. In New York for the same period the shipments were only 732,990 boxes, against 925,922 boxes for same period of 1892. The cable announced a decline of sixpence yesterday, but local prices are fairly steady at 11 to 11½c. for finest Ontario makes, and 10½ to 11c. for finest Townships and Quebec. Receipts of butter are small, and with a fairly active local demand prices hold steady. There is some scarcity of dairy stock. We quote fine fall creamery 22½ to 23c., earlier makes 21½ to 23½c.; Townships dairy, 21 to 22c.; Western, 19 to 20c.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Variations in values are comparatively few, as coal strikes in England and the silver question in the U. S. have killed all speculation; but, nevertheless, there is a pretty steady feeling among holders. Sulphate of copper is in better demand, and a little firmer. New oil of lemon is being offered at reduced prices, bergamot also, but not to same extent. Insect powder will likely be advanced next season, as stocks of flowers are pretty well concentrated in Trieste. We quote: Soda ash, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.60 to 2.70; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 8 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 19 to 21c.; do. ground, 20 to 22c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 35 to 38c.; do. powder, 38 to 40c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.25; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 95c. to \$1.10; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.25 to 4.75; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; saltpetre, \$8.50 to 8.50; American quinine, 25 to 30c.; German quinine, 30 to 35c.; Howard's quinine, 36 to 40c.; opium, \$4.50 to 5.00; morphia, \$2.10 to 2.40; gum arabic, sorts, 25 to 40c.; white, 50c. to 75c.; carbolic acid crystals, 30 to 45c. per lb.; crude 90c. to \$1 per gallon; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to \$4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.50 to 2.75; oil bergamot, \$3.75 to 4.25; orange, \$3.50 to 4.00; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; sassa, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 65 to 70c.;

American do., 63 to 68c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

**DRY GOODS.**—Retail sales of seasonable fabrics, underwear, clothing, etc., continue light, and among the wholesale warehouses we find sorting business quiet. Travellers from Western Ontario write that there has not yet been a touch of frost, and that retail fall stocks are pretty much intact. From more eastern sections, and this province, the cry is pretty much the same, while a few buyers that have been in town from the lower ports, report business there also very quiet. Collections are naturally dull. A little more money has been coming in from the Northwest, but with wheat only realizing 40c. for the very best grade, farmers up there are disposed to hold back for better prices.

**FURS.**—Trade is dull in raw furs. A few small lots of early caught mink, rats, and skunk are offering, but the quality of the last named is very poor as yet. We give the following quotations for average prime skins. Extra qualities will bring more, and unprime skins less: Beaver, per lb., \$3; bear, per skin, \$8 to 10; ditto cub, \$2 to 4; fisher, \$1.50 to 3; red fox, 75c. to \$1;

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N. C. FORD, Town Clerk.

Simcoe, 17th November, 1893

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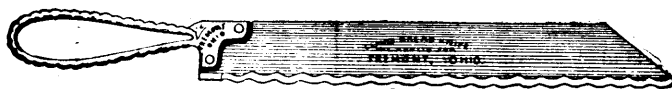
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