

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 23rd, 1894.

ASHES.—Receipts are almost barrel for barrel the same in quantity as last year to date. Shipments last week were 25 brls. to Liverpool, 32 barrels supposed to be for France, also 10 brls. pearls, and one or two smaller lots. Prices are about on the same level as last week, No. 1 pots being quoted at \$4.10 to 4.15; second pots \$3.65. A small lot of American pearls sold at \$5.25; Canadian would bring rather better figures.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Receipts of cements are, as yet, moderate, but prices do not strengthen. English is offered in round lots on the wharf at \$1.90, while smaller lots are held at \$2 to 2.10. Belgian has sold at \$1.70, with large bills offered at \$1.65; firebricks are selling at last quoted prices.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—With the advancing season cheese receipts are increasing; the cable shows a weaker market in England, and quotations are easier at 10 to 10½c. Butter is also lower in price here, owing to freer supplies of new make. We quote creamery 19 to 20c.; Townships dairy, 18 to 19c.; Western, 17 to

18c. per lb. Choice fresh eggs are steady at 10 to 11c. per doz.

DRY GOODS.—There are no special features to be noted in this line of trade. Travellers are getting through, as a rule, with the sorting trip; but some moderate sales of domestic staples for fall trade are reported. City retail trade is reported fairly good, there being a considerable sale of millinery goods, gloves and other sundries owing to the coming Sunday being the procession of Fete Dieu. Payments in this Province are fair but western remittances are poor.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—Business is of a local character, and although the feeling in the West seems stronger, we do not seem to have felt its effect here. There is no export movement of grain. We quote: Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, 77 to 78c.; No. 2 ditto, 75 to 76c. Peas, per 66 lbs., afloat, 71½c.; ditto in store, 70 to 71c. Oats, per 34 lbs., 39½ to 40c. Corn, 55 to 56c. Barley, feed, 44 to 45c. Barley, malting, 50 to 54c. Rye, 52 to 53c. For flour the local demand was brisk at steady prices. The prospects are that if values keep up in the West some export business will begin during the next few days. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to 3.70 per bbl.; Manitoba patents, best brands, \$3.50 to 3.60; straight rollers, \$3; extra, \$2.75 to 2.90; superfine, \$2.50 to 2.65; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.40 to 3.50. There is a fair demand for bran and shorts at unchanged prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	May 19, '94.	May 20, '93.
Wheat, bushels	651,342	535,302
Corn "	11,665	13,877
Oats "	219,313	390,300
Rye "	36,218	35,842
Peas "	187,381	440,315
Barley "	17,329	100,420
Buckwheat "	13,664	53,847

Total grain 1,136,912 1,579,903

The quantity of flour in store at this point on Saturday last, 21st May, nil, compared with 7,353 barrels on corresponding date of 1893.

NORTH-WEST STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store at Port Arthur and Fort William elevators were as follows:

	May 12, '94.	May 20, '93.
Spring wheat, bushels..	1,840,808	3,096,868

GROCERIES.—The movement in this line is not such as to afford much ground for congratulation, and country dealers are evidently buying just as their wants arise. There is some disturbance in the prices of rice, owing to the importation of a fifteen hundred-bag lot from London by a local merchant. The wholesale trade do not seem disposed to handle the

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The undersigned have received instructions from
E. R. C. Clarkson, Liquidator, to
offer for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THEIR WAREHOUSES,

No. 64 Wellington Street West, Toronto,

—ON—

Tuesday, June 19th, 1894,

At 2 o'clock p.m., in one parcel, the Coal Dock
Property, Plant, Equipment and Branch
Yards of the

Ontario Coal Co. of Toronto, Ltd.,

in liquidation, as follows: The Dock Property, situated on the south side of the Esplanade, Toronto, foot of Church street, is held under lease from the Boulton estate, expiring first of August, 1896, with right of renewal, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration. The present rental is \$2,035 per annum, of which \$420 is recouped by rent of the Greey lot. The property has a frontage of 213 feet on the Esplanade by a depth on the east side of 513 feet and on the west side of 496 feet. On it are erected large, substantial and modern coal sheds, one of which is 200x100 feet, with two Hunt elevators, elevated track, shed pocket, weigh scales, and boiler and 40 h.p. engine, fine offices, and perfect equipment throughout. The property is centrally situated, and is considered the most perfect coal dock in Canada.

The property cost in 1888, \$75,000, and there has been spent upon it since in permanent improvements \$20,101.

The plant is in excellent order, and comprises many heavy draught horses, coal carts, wagons, sleighs, harness, etc., valued at \$12,734.

The branch yards are: Parkdale (leased premises), Bathurst street (freehold),
cost in 1891 \$9,000 00
Subsequent outlay 1,248 00

\$10,248 00

The equipment of these yards is perfect, including railroad sidings, sheds, scales, stables, boiler and engine, saw and choppers, offices, etc. The plant belonging to these yards is valued at \$2,500.

The sale will be subject to a reserve price to be fixed by J. S. Cartwright, Esq., Official Referee. If the reserve price be not reached, the sale will be forthwith adjourned to the office of the Official Referee at Osgoode Hall, to be dealt with as the Official Referee directs.

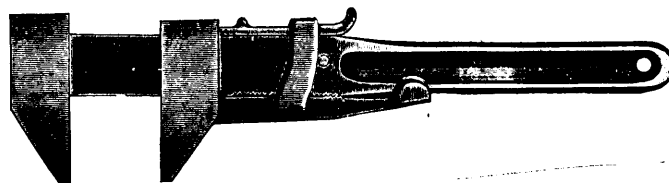
Terms of sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, sufficient to make twenty-five per cent. in one month thereafter, and the balance in equal instalments at one, two, and three years, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, secured to the satisfaction of the Official Referee.

Full information, including the conditions of sale, as approved by the Official Referee, can be obtained on application at the liquidator's office, and at the office of MULLOCK, MILLER, CROWTHER & MONTGOMERY, 99 King street east, Toronto, the solicitors for the estate.

Dated 22nd May, 1894.

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SAMPLE ORDERS

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Church's Potato Bug Finish

Will now be filled by us for all places where we have not granted exclusive agencies. Exclusive agency granted on orders of four to seven barrels. We cannot guarantee shipment before May 15th, as we have all the orders we can fill before that date.

The Alabastine Co., Ltd., Paris, Ont.

PARIS, Ont., April 17, 1894.

J. M. WHEELER, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer Alabastine Co., Ltd.

SIR,—Regarding Church's Potato Bug Finish which I purchased from you last season, I can fully endorse all you say regarding it. My potato crop was threatened with destruction by the potato bug. I gave the plants one dose. It made the plants stronger, potatoes better, and the one application which remained on the plants for weeks was all that was necessary. I have recommended your Bug Finish to many of my brother farmers, and although I have used Paris Green and London Purple, Church's Bug Finish excels all.

Yours truly,

JOHN MILLER.

Also similar testimonials from Albert J. Howell, John H. Bond, D. Ballingal, Albert Peel, Myron Ames, J. E. Aulsebrook, Titus Peart, and Edward Burrill.

PARIS, Ont., April 19, 1894.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I am acquainted with the parties giving the foregoing testimonials relative to Church's Potato Bug Finish, and have seen the original testimonials, and I believe them to be worthy of confidence as they are made by practical farmers residing in this locality.

J. H. FISHER, Mayor of Paris.

Alabastine Company, Paris, Sole Manufacturers.

HILL & FORBES, 327 St. James Street, Montreal, Agents for the Province of Quebec
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