

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES

BUTTER FIRM, BUT PRICES AT VERY HIGH LEVEL.

The local butter market is steady and very firm at the high prices that are ruling at present.

QUALITY OF THE EGG RECEIPTS STILL UNSATISFACTORY.

There is a slight improvement in the demand for eggs for local trade and if the quality does not improve there will have to be an advance in prices.

OATS DULL AND PRICES EASIER.

Dull and quiet conditions rule on the local market, and what sales are made are to supply current demands.

HEAVY DEMAND AND MANIPULATION CREATE HIGH CHEESE VALUES.

There seems to be a feeling in provision circles that the high prices that are reported for cheese have been caused partly by manipulation and partly by a heavy demand caused by those who had shorts to cover.

FRUIT PLENTIFUL AND IN GOOD DEMAND.

Heavy shipments of fruits are being received daily in Montreal. The hot weather created a good demand, and trade is brisk at prices that are not to high to permit of general consumption.

ROLLED OATS—\$2.42 per bag.

PEARL HOMINY—\$1.85 to \$1.90 in bags of 98 lbs.

MILL FEED—Ontario bran in bulk at \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$17 to \$18; Manitoba bran in bags, \$15.50 to \$16; sheets, \$19.

HAY—No. 1, \$9 to \$9.25 per ton on track; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50, and clover mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Oats—No. 2, 48c to 49c per bushel.

BEANS—Choice primes, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel, \$1.55 in car lots.

PEAS—Boiling, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel, (60 lb. bags included); No. 2 in car load lots, 82c to 84c.

POTATOES—New potatoes, in bags of 80 lbs., \$1, and \$2 per barrel. Old potatoes, 50c to 60c per bag.

HONEY—White clover in comb,

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12c per section, in one pound sections extract in 16 lb tins, 7c to 7 1/2c in 60 lb tins, 6c to 6 1/2c; buckwheat, 6c to 6 1/2c as to quality.

EGGS—Straight stock, 17c; No. 2, 14c.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, 22c to 22 1/2c; undergrades, 21c to 22c; dairy, 18c to 20c.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10c to 10 1/2c; Quebec, 9c to 10c.

ASHES—Firsts, \$5 to \$5.10; seconds, \$4.55; first pearls, \$7.

At the Abbey of Grottaferrata

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The Christian museum attached to the Vatican Library has sent here on exhibition some of its rarest treasures—pictures and ivories and reliquaries. Of these last the most important is the silver coffer, found about twenty years ago in Africa, and sent in gift by the late Cardinal Lavignerie to Leo XIII. on the occasion of the Pontiff's Jubilee in 1888.

And the halls of this monastery are filled with objects only less interesting than those already mentioned, and which would require for their due appreciation a description equally detailed. Pages of ancient history and mediæval lore appeal to you as you pass before the contents of these glass-covered cases that are the shrines of Christian art.

Finally, a visit being made to the halls in which exact reproductions in water color of the more important mosaics of Venice and Ravenna are displayed, we left the monastery, and committing ourselves again to the tender mercies of our taciturn cab-driver, came back through the dust and the heat of Frascati. Here the memory of Lucullus still lives in the ruins that are met with in several parts of the town, which is said to be built on the site of his villa; but the people of Frascati have forgotten the reputation he enjoys as a gourmet; and so thoroughly have they forgotten it that I am convinced that you can find as wretched a meal in Frascati as in any other city in Italy.

The Story of a Great Diamond.

One of the most beautiful diamonds in the world is the Regent. It belongs to France. Besides its dimensions, which are considerable, it unites various qualities which further augment its value. When rough it weighed 410 carats. Its present weight is only 136 carats. Its cutting, which is of great excellence, required two years of work. It was valued in 1791 at 12,000,000 francs. This diamond was purchased in the rough state by the grandfather of William Pitt for \$12,000 francs. The Duke of Orleans, then

The Holy Family Company's Stocktaking Twice a Year.

Up-to-date stockkeeping demands energetic action at every point. To do one thing well and neglect others is out of the question. There must be keen insight into supply and demand, with a willingness to lose as cheerfully as one makes, if occasion demands.

One feature of this business, under the new management, is stock-taking twice a year. That means counting everything and measuring everything, finding out just how long each piece of goods has been in stock and weeding out whatever for any reason has been slow. The old store notion was to insist on a profit with every single thing.

We believe the first loss is the best, and that the idea of a good store is something more than a storage warehouse. The world is so full of good new things, and styles change so often, we prefer to begin each new season with brand new goods—as much so as though we were just beginning business.

Our various departments, therefore, afford an opportunity for genuine money-saving at present, which ought to be taken full advantage of.

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regent of France, acquired it in 1717 for the sum of 3,375,000 francs.

According to St. Simon, who gives an interesting recital of the purchase of the stone, there is quite a different version from that ordinarily accepted:

"Through an extremely rare opportunity an employee in the diamond mines of the grand mogul was able to extract one of very large size. He found means of embarking and reaching Europe with his diamond. He took it to England, where the king admired it. A model of glass was made in England and the man was sent with the diamond and model to Law, who proposed it to the regent for the King. The price frightened the regent, who refused to buy it."

"The state of the finances was an obstacle on which the regent insisted. He feared incurring censure for so large a purchase, while there was trouble in providing for the most pressing necessities and many people were left in suffering.

"I applauded this sentiment, but I said to him that it was not suitable to exercise the same economy for the greatest king of Europe as for a private individual; that the honor of the crown should be considered and the opportunity of procuring a diamond which would eclipse all others in Europe should not be lost. I did not leave the Duke of Orleans until I had obtained the promise that the diamond should be purchased. Law, before speaking to me, had represented to the possessor of the diamond that it would be impossible to procure the sum that he had hoped for, and the loss that would be occasioned by breaking it up into pieces, so that the price had been reduced to two million francs, including the scraps that would come from the cutting. The bargain was concluded in this way. The interest of two million francs was paid until the whole amount could be raised, and in the meantime two million francs in precious stones were hypotheated."

In the celebrated robbery at the Garde Meuble, in 1792, this stone was stolen and concealed behind a roof timber of a barn. As a result of a proclamation it was recovered by a municipal officer named Sergeant. The Regent was the most beautiful jewel in the coronation crown of King Louis XV. Later it was held by Vanlerbergh, a banker, as a pledge of his advances. A historian of the times states that the wife of the banker took the opportunity of wearing it while it was in her husband's possession.

The First Consul, in his turn, pledged the Regent to the Batavian Government to procure the funds which were lacking after the 18th Brumaire. Later he ornamented his Austerlitz sword with the celebrated diamond, which, in the words of Vatout, might well have dispensed with the ornament.—Jewellers, Circular Weekly.

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In a Chinese Doctor's Office.

(From Chamber's Journal.)

The method of treating sick persons adopted by Chinese doctors in some cities is similar to that of the other physicians of the United States and those of Great Britain. They depend much, however, on the examination of the pulse. Their sense of touch is so wonderfully developed that it is said they can determine the condition of the heart as well as some of the other organs merely by the feebleness or strength of the beats; but they say there are no less than twelve different movements of the arteries in the human body, all of which can be detected by feeling the fingers, wrist and arm.

When a patient calls on him for examination the doctor first presses the arm, wrist and fingers, touching nearly every part. Sometimes ten or fifteen minutes is occupied with this examination. Then he may ask if the patient is married or single, and also his age; but this is about the limit of the examination. Apparently he can tell the nature of the disease, without questioning further, and if the caller wishes a prescription he writes one in the ordinary Chinese characters on a generous sized square of paper.

Ringed a bell, he hands the prescription to the Chinese attendant who enters, for each physician has his own shop, filled with the ingredients which he uses in treatment. If he has a large practice, he may employ a native chemist, who makes up the prescriptions.

One of the curious features of Chinese medical treatment is the way in which the physicians administer their remedies. Nearly all the offices

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