

SWEET CAPORAL



CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

SOLD BY ALL LEADING
WHOLESALE HOUSES.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, 6th June, 1906.

Ashes.—Supplies are coming in very slowly indeed, and it is somewhat difficult to establish regular quotations, as it is understood that some buyers have been offering more than \$5.50 for first quality of pots. Pearls are dull, and are quoted at about \$6.75 per cental.

Cements and Firebricks.—Good business is reported in these lines. We quote Belgian cement at \$1.70 to \$1.90; English, ditto, \$1.90 to \$2.05; Canadian, \$1.90. Firebricks are worth from \$17 to \$21 per thousand.

Dairy Products.—Export business continues fairly active, and last week 13 steamships took out 30,708 boxes of cheese, and 9,262 packages of butter, figures somewhat in excess of those for the previous week. Cheese values have shown a material falling off since a week ago, and fine Western makes are quoted at the moment at 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., and Easterns about 11c. Fine grass butter is quoted in the city at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 21c., though it is claimed that more is being paid in some parts of the country.

Dry Goods.—While the larger city department stores are said to be doing a good volume of trade, the smaller

suburban dealers are disposed to complain of somewhat slow sales. Taking sorting business and fall orders together wholesale dealers report a fair aggregate of trade. General collections are favorably spoken of, and some of the larger houses report 90 per cent. of customers' paper as being met on the 4th June. Some manufacturers of blankets, sweaters, and other woollens have given notice of a withdrawal of quotations.

Groceries.—The distribution is not marked by any special activity at the moment. Sugar refiners report a moderate demand for sugars, and factory quotations are about steady at \$4.10 for standard granulated in barrels, ranging down to \$3.65 for low grade yellows in bags. In teas there is nothing of special interest to say. Some small lots of early picked Japans have reached here, and have sold at from 23 to 28c. June pickings, which are the goods mainly bought for this market, are said to be improving in leaf quality. In prices of Ceylons and Indian teas there has been no recent variation, the market holding steady. The firmness lately noted in dried fruits is fully sustained, owing largely to unfavorable crop prospects. Evaporated apples are held at 13c. in jobbing way; gallon apples, \$2.60 to \$2.75.

Hides.—Lambskins are firm at last week's advance, being quoted at 20c. each. No. 1 beef hides are quoted at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c. per lb.; calfskins, 15c. for No. 1, and 13c. for No. 2. The market is not particularly active.

Leather.—While boot and shoe orders are coming in well, some of the larger factories have not completed stocktaking, and active cutting of leather for fall footwear is hardly yet begun. Leather men, however, report good export enquiry for both sole and splits, the latter readily realizing 26 to 28c., while mfrs. No. 2 sole is stiff at 26c. Buff, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pebble, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Western splits, 27 to 28c.; Quebec, ditto, 24 to 25c.; glove grain, 14 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; harness, 33 to 34c.

Metals and Hardware.—Active demand is still the general report. Iron values are firmer and from 25 to 50c. more is being asked for pig-iron. Bars are steady at \$2 to \$2.05; bar steel, \$2.15 to \$2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$; round machinery steel, \$2.75; cast steel, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Wire, nails, etc., are unchanged. Boiler plate, \$2.30 for quarter-inch and over; iron pipe, \$4.38 per 100 ft. per inch; Canada plates, \$2.60 for 52 $\frac{1}{2}$; black sheets, \$2.40; ternes, \$6.85; coke tin, \$4; charcoals, \$4.25; galvanized sheets, \$4.20 to \$4.45. Lead is firmer at \$4.40 to \$4.50; copper, steady, at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 21c.; spelter, firmer, at 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; antimony is now quoted up to 29 to 30c.

Oils and Paints.—As anticipated last week the price of window glass has been reduced to \$3.50 per 100 ft. for first break. Turpentine is also easier at 88 to 90c. as to lot; linseed oil, 53 to 54c. for raw, and 56 to 57c. for boiled, with a slightly firmer tone to the market abroad. All other lines are unaltered in price.

Wool.—Importers in this line report a very light volume of business, indeed, but prices are very firmly held. We quote Capes, 20 to 24c.; fine washed B. A., 45 to 46c.; scoured, ditto, 52 to 55c.; pulled, domestic, 30c. per pound.

For the past thirty odd years one of the most prominent general store firm in the Gaspé Coast has been that of J. & W. Baker at Anse du Cap, below Percé. They have been asked by Thibaudeau Freres & Co., Quebec, to assign, and Lefavre & Taschereau, accountants of that city have the estate in hand. They have been more than usually slow in their payments during the past six months, it is true, but their failure does not seem to have been anticipated. Impossible to learn as yet the amount of their liabilities.

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