

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 1st, 1895.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average Price 1894.
Montreal	221½	221	16	225	222	225
Ontario				100	80	114
People's	115	115	3	115	113	
Molson's	168	168	17	175	165	160
Toronto					242	
Jac. Cartier						
Merchants'	167	166	19	170	167	147
Commerce				139½	138½	142½
Union					102	
M. Teleg	158½	158	125	160	158½	149
Rich. & Ont	98	97	525	99	96½	74
Street R'y xd	192½	188½	1719	192	191	144½
do new	190½	186	3425	189½	189½	
Gas	205½	200½	6987	203	202½	168
C. Pacific Ry	47	45	550	47½	47½	67
Land gr't b'nda				108	10	109½
N. West Land				65		
Bell Tele.	153½	153	14	154	153½	150
Mont. 4% stock						

—Euphrates Esculapius Endymion McJimsey is the name of a clerk in the Recorder's office at Marysville, Missouri. He signs his ratuer euphonious name with a big rubber stamp. His mother was a student of Oriental history and mythology.

—Jarvis Street Baptist Church in Toronto is one of the few religious institutions which prefers to pay city taxes. Last year it paid its ordinary expenses, its share for civic police and fire protection, etc., and built a mission chapel, all without incurring debt. Giving unto Cæsar

the things that are Cæsar's does not necessarily impoverish a church.—*Montreal Gazette.*

—In Connecticut they have established a law that prevents a party from establishing a temporary store in a place, selling goods at low prices (generally poor quality articles) and then leaving the town without having paid anything to recompense the town for having taken from it hundreds of dollars that would otherwise have gone to the tax-paying citizens.

—How much do successful barristers make a year? Some particulars given in the number of *London Home* for April throw some light on the question. It is commonly said that Sir Charles Russell never made less than £20,000 or £25,000 per annum for many years preceding his promotion. Both Sir Richard Webster and Sir Edward Clarke are making fully £20,000 a year; and men like Mr. R. B. Finlay, Sir Henry James, Mr. J. T. Murphy, Mr. Lawson Walton, Mr. Fielding Dickens, Mr. W. Willis, Mr. Cozens Hardy, Mr. Graham Hastings, and others, are credited with almost equally large earnings.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 2nd, 1895.

ASHES.—Receipts this month have been short of April, 1894, and the stock in store is 231 pots and 44 pearls, which will be pretty well cleared out by shipments to Liverpool and Glasgow, by first out-going steamships. Some fair lots are expected by first down boats through the canals. Prices are a shade firmer. We quote first quality pots, \$4.05 to \$4.10; seconds, \$3.75 to \$3.80; there is considerable range in pearls,

some light Americans having been bought at \$5.50, while some heavy tares brought \$6.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Stocks of cement are well cleared out, and first arrivals of new supplies are expected by the end of the present week. A good many orders have been booked for shipment westward on the opening of canal navigation, but the prices are not reported as satisfactory, and are said to be more closely cut even than last year. From \$1.90 to \$1.95 is asked for White's, and equal, but it is said business has been done at figures lower than the above inside quotation, though laid down cost is figured at close to \$1.80. In a jobbing way from stock prices are \$2 to \$2.10 for English; Belgian, \$1.85 to \$1.90. The past fortnight has seen an active outgo of firebricks, at easier prices, owing to the near approach of new arrivals, and we quote \$16 to \$22 per m., including Glenboig.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Trading is dull in these lines. Butter values are easier, and new-made creamery-cannot be quoted at more than 17½ to 18c., old 10 to 12c., and hard to sell at that; Townships dairy, 16 to 17c. for new. New fodder cheese is quoted at 8½ to 8¾c. Receipts of eggs are large, and prices easy at 10 to 10¼c.

DRY GOODS.—The fine weather since last writing has had some beneficial effect on sorting orders from the country, and in remittances, too, there is some little improvement noted from certain districts; but general collections are still poor as a whole. City retailers report rather more activity, but they do not seem wholly satisfied with the amount of business doing. Notification has been given of an advance in white sheetings, equal to about 6 to 8 per cent. on last list. Some buyers are already on their way back from making fall selections in Europe.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

	April 22, '95.	April 29, '95
Wheat, bushels.....	399,707	360,578
Corn, "	4,382	6,173
Oats, "	190,564	177,603
Rye, "	4,533	4,533
Peas, "	104,321	130,249
Barley, "	171	171
Total grain.....	708,678	679,307
Flour	22,350	23,154
Buckwheat.....	20,749	28,701

GROCERIES.—Business may be said to be improving a little, and fair shipments are reported by boat to Ottawa and St. Lawrence River points, the canals now being open. There has been some street discussion as to the probability revision of tea and sugar duties, and it is said there has been some buying of sugars in anticipation of some such move, but there is no known real basis for any such expectation. Granulated is advanced in New York to 4c., being three-quarters of a cent. above the local level. Yellows are firmer locally, there being nothing available now below 2½c., and the Canada refinery, which is still shut down, is out of low grades. Barbadoes molasses is jobbed at 32½c. in puncheons, and 36c. in brls. and half barrels. Teas are quiet on spot. Cable advices received yesterday report that the market in Japan has opened very high. The steamer of the 27th ult took out several hundred packages of first pickings, none of which, however, are for this market. There is quite a demand for gallon apples, and best packers are sold out; best brands are being held at \$2.30 to \$2.40, and will likely be higher. Evaporated apples are dearer at 8c. to 8¼c., and there are no dried apples available. Dried peaches and apricots are easier, St. Louis houses offering goods lower, and they are being jobbed at 12½c. to 13½c. Sultana raisins have advanced notably in London, it is said four shillings a cwt., and 7c. is now asked for goods heretofore selling at 6c. In canned tomatoes, corn and peas there is no change. Salmon firm, at 1.35 to \$1.40 for best brands; Cohoes, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Lobster packers are looking for orders for new pack, and quote \$6.50 for talls, and \$7.50 for flats, in cases.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—There are few hides coming into this market, outside points apparently shipping to the United States. In prices another advance has to be recorded, 7½c. being now the figure paid by dealers for No. 1 light and heavy green. It has been claimed that sales of cured to tanners have been made at 9c., but this seems to lack confirmation. It is certain nothing under 8½c. per lb. would be accepted, and some dealers would not sell at the

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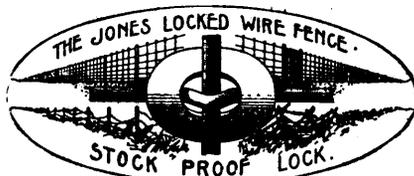


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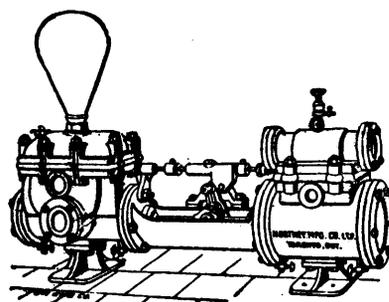
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