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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 4th Dec., 1895.

ASHES.—Receipts are ahead of this time last year, and values are again lower, first quality pots being taken to account at \$3.60, and seconds at \$3.40 per cental. No pearls have come forward of late, and there has been an absence of transactions; a nominal quotation is about \$4.60. There have been no shipments since close of navigation.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—There is but little doing now in cements, but as stocks are all in store, prices are a little advanced, about 5c. a barrel, and for British the quotation is \$2 to 2.15; Belgian, \$1.90 to \$2. The stock in store is calculated at about 12,000 brls., sufficient to last till next spring arrivals. Firebricks continue at about the same figures, viz., \$15 to \$21 per thousand.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Trading in these lines is of a limited character. Butter jobbers are not inclined to buy very liberally, and prices are off a shade from last week. For creamery 20½c. per lb. seems the limit; Townships' dairy, 17 to 19c.; Western, 14 to 15c.; rolls, 16 to 18c. Cheese, too, is dull; some little trading is reported in summer makes at about 8½c.; fine fall goods are quoted at 9½ to 9¾c. Since the close of navigation there have been shipments via Portland and St. John of about 19,800 boxes. New laid eggs bring 20 to 21c.; limed, 14 to 15c.; choice candled stock, 15 to 18c. per doz.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

| | Nov. 25, '95. | Dec. 2, '95. |
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| Wheat, bushels..... | 245,913 | 246,388 |
| Corn, "..... | 2,326 | 12,515 |
| Oats, "..... | 38,884 | 35,288 |
| Rye, "..... | 2,857 | 2,831 |
| Peas, "..... | 876 | 1,315 |
| Barley, "..... | 15,623 | 18,073 |

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| Total grain..... | 306,479 | 316,410 |
| Oatmeal..... | 188 | 168 |
| Flour..... | 20,584 | 23,401 |
| Buckwheat..... | 20,466 | 12,512 |

GROCERIES.—Some fair orders for car lots of staples for shantying purposes are reported, but the general distribution is not active at present; there probably will be more doing a week or ten days hence, when sorting up for the holiday trade will be in order. The demand for sugars is light, and the refiners will probably be shortly shutting down for the yearly overhauling. Granulated is quoted at the factory at 4½ to 4¾c., as to size of lot; yellows from 3c. to 3¾c. Molasses is in a little better request, and some moderate sales of Barbadoes are reported at 34c. per gal.; single puncheons are still quoted at 37c. Domestic syrups range from 1½ to 2¼c. per lb. Coffees are dull; we quote Rio 18 to 20c.; Maracaibo, 19½ to 20c.; Mocha, 27 to 30c.; Java, 24 to 27c. In teas not many transactions are reported, and there is nothing new as regards values. Valencia raisins and currants are very scarce, and some houses are finding considerable difficulty in filling their orders. California prunes are higher, but some very nice goods, though not of large size, are offering at 7c. in 25-lb. boxes. Canned goods are almost dead at the moment.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Hides are reported off half a cent in Chicago, and the local market is rather weaker; dealers, however, are still paying 6, 5 and 4c. per lb. respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 green, though some change is not improbable in the near future. Quotation to tanners is still 7c. per lb. for No. 1 cured. Lambskins are advanced to 65c. each. Tallow, still dull at 5 to 6c. per lb. as to quality.

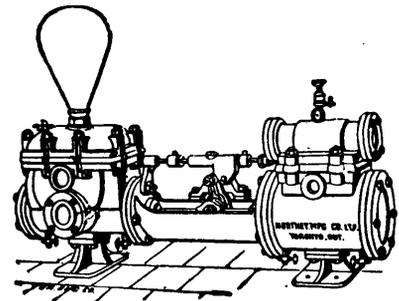
LEATHER.—The volume of business doing is still limited, and no special improvement is looked for till after the turn of the year. Some large leather men claim that shoe manufacturers will be then surprised at prices, apparently hinting that values may be higher. Stocks on spot are not accumulating; junior splits are really scarce, and would bring a good price in England at the moment, if the stock were available. Some Quebec shoe manufacturers are said to be in recent receipt of very fair orders from jobbers. We quote:—Spanish sole B.A. No. 1, 24 to 26c.; do. No. 2, 21 to 23c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 22 to 24c.; No. 2, 20 to 22c.; No. 1 slaughter, 25 to 27c.; No. 2 do., 23 to 24c.; common, 22c.; waxed upper light and medium, 33 to 38c.; do. heavy, 30 to 35c.; grained, 32 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; western splits, 20 to 24c.; Quebec do., 15 to 18c.; juniors, 16 to 19c.; calf-splits, 30 to 35c.; calf skins (35 to 40 lbs.), 60 to 65c.; imitation French calf skins, 65 to 75c.; colored calf, American, 25 to 30c.; Canadian, 20 to

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