

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, July 28th, 1892.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average, 1891.
Montreal.....	223½	221½	68	225	223	221
Ontario.....	116	118	38	120		114
People's.....				108½	107	99½
Molsons.....				175	168½	157
Toronto.....					240	219
J. Cartier.....				115	114	98
Merchants.....	155	154	61	159	155½	148½
Commerce.....	141½	141	181	142	141	130
Union.....					94	85
M. Teleg.....	143½	142½	78	143½	142½	105½
Rich. & Ont.....	74½	74	107	75	74½	79
Street Ry.....	28½	22½	890	225	223	184
do. new stock						
Gas.....	207	207	25	210	205	209
do. new stock						
C. Pacific.....	91½	87½	960	81½	87½	80½
C. P. land b'ds						
N. W. Land.....						
Bell Tele.....	166½	163	75	167½	164	125
Montreal 4%.....						

—Rev. Plink Plunk on Lunatics—De man dat sends ten cents in answer to an advertisement, deah breddern, an' expects to git a dollar and seventy-five cents worth ob goods by return mail, am anudder strikin' illustration ob de trute ob de assertion dat "all de lunatics are not in de asylum."—*New York Herald.*

—Over five hundred veterinary surgeons have signed a paper condemning tight check rein, as painful to horses and productive of disease, causing distortion of the wind-pipe to such a degree as to impede respiration. They mention paralysis of the muscles of the face, megrims, apoplexy, coma and inflammation as some of the results of its use.

—A friend in Denver, Colorado, writes to the *Huron Expositor* that a Canadian club has been organized in Denver, with R. F. Hunter, formerly of Ingersoll, Ontario, as president, and W. B. Robb, formerly of Huron county, as secretary. About 2,000 Canadians are located in Denver.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 27th July, 1892.

ASHES.—The market is still without any animation, and receipts last week were only 24 brls. We still quote \$3.85 to 3.95 for first quality pots, seconds about \$3.50; pearls nominal at \$5.75 to 6.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Cements are unchanged in price and dull at the moment here; a large sale of 10,500 brls. was made in Toronto last week, but price has not transpired. We quote \$1.90 to 2.25 according to make and lot. Bricks have been sold at pretty low figures, and we quote \$15 to 19 for ordinary, Glenboig \$22.

DRY GOODS.—Reports of business in this line continue to be very favorable; the generally reported good crop prospects have evidently inspired buyers with more confidence, and fall orders are being received in considerable volume. Previous remarks concerning remittances still apply, and we can hear of nothing new in values.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Cheese is active, with very heavy shipments Atlantic-wards, which at date are 100,000 packages ahead of this date last year. Last week the shipments from this port were 108,500 boxes, while New York only showed 57,000 boxes. Values are firmer, and 8½ to 9½c. per lb. is being paid in the country for best colored, and for white 8½ to 9c. Butter shows very little change, but the tendency is towards firmness. We quote creamery 19½ to 20½c.; Townships 16 to 17c.; Morrisburg 15 to 17c.; Western 13 to 15c. Eggs firmer under lessened supplies at 11 to 12c. per dozen.

GROCERIES.—Under favorable crop reports, it is presumed, trade is reported as being rather better, and money is also coming in a little more freely. Complaints are still heard of parties selling granulated sugar at 4½c. per lb., or less, which must have cost them 4½ to 4 7-16c. Spot prices at refinery here are 4½ to 4¾c. for granulated; yellows 3½ to 3¾c. In molasses the

French Canadian trade are still cutting away, though the advance noted last week is confirmed, and they have now to pay 32c. per gal. for Barbadoes. All markets for Japan teas are very firm. A much smaller quantity has been shipped up to date, than at this time last year, and it is very likely that fewer low grade goods will be brought into the market, so that values are pretty sure to remain steady. So far nothing under 20 cents the pound has reached here. New crop black teas in London are reported a little lower than a year ago, especially the better grades, which were abnormally high last year. Nothing very reliable has yet been heard about new fruits; there are no stocks of old either here or on the Continent. For anything desirable in Valencia raisins 4½ to 5c. per lb. is asked; currants, 5½ to 7c.; prunes and Sultanias not asked for. The spice market generally is a little firmer, though no material advances can be noted. Among canned fruits, tomatoes are in sufficient supply till new come in, and range from \$1 to 1.25; corn, \$1 to 1.05.

HIDES.—Little that is new can be noted in this line. Buff hides are in moderate, but heavy stock moves slowly. For No. 1 green hides 5c. per lb. is still being paid, and the same figure for calfskins. Lambskins, 40 to 45c. each.

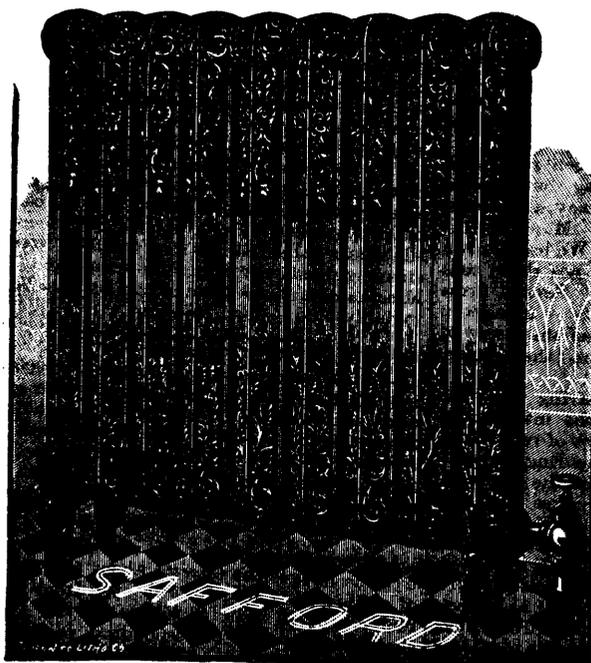
LEATHER.—The movement is still of but moderate, quiet character. Shoe manufacturers are still mainly running on summer sorting orders, and little attention has yet been given to fall business, so that there is no special demand for leather. The sole leather tanners are said to be only awaiting the action of one large local concern to decide upon shutting down. Black leather men do not seem to be putting in many hides. The English market seems picking up a little, but shipments hence are very light just now. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and

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