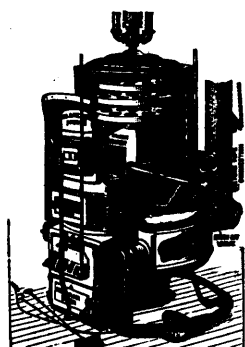


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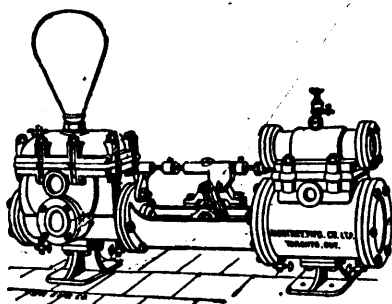
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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3rd, 1894.

ASHES.—The market is quiet, but the advance we have indicated is firmly held. First quality pots are now quoted at \$4.35; indeed a little higher has been paid for one or two lots of extra tares; seconds are worth \$4. Pearls are perhaps easier a little, but in the absence of transactions it is hard to fix a quotation. The receipts of ashes for September were exactly the same as for September last year, namely, 103 barrels.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Supplies of cement are on the light side, and English is rather firmer at \$2.00 to 2.10; Belgian, \$1.90 to 2.00. Firebricks firm, at \$15.00 to 20.00 per thousand, according to brand.

DRY GOODS.—The little start up in business due to the frost of a week ago has been lost owing to the again milder weather, and city retailers of dry goods are disposed to complain. Some importing houses report a fair number of country sorting orders, but none of them large. Collections do not improve materially. Recent letters from buyers in England contain nothing of special interest with relation to the textile trade.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Transatlantic cheese shipments last week from this port were 67,527 pkgs, against 79,880 pkgs in 1893. The total shipments to date this season are 1,199,815 pkgs, against 1,085,682 to the corresponding date last year. Quotations are as follows: Fine fall western, 10½ to 10¾c.; August western, 10¼c.; fine Townships, 10½ to 10¾c.; Eastern, 10¼c. per lb. There is a good local demand for fine parcels of butter, but very little shipping movement. September creamery is quoted at 20 to 20¼c., earlier makes 18½ to 19¼c., Townships dairy 16 to 18c., Western 15½ to 16¼c. per pound. Eggs in good demand, and strictly fresh worth 13 to 14c. per dozen.

GROCERIES.—The improved movement in groceries is maintained, and wholesale dealers generally seem fairly satisfied with the business being done. We have seen samples of new California loose muscatel raisins, of which supplies are now to hand, and which are selling well at 6¼c. for three crown, and 6c. for peacock brand. They are packed in 50-lb. boxes and are a taking fruit. New evaporated California peaches are also shown at 14c., and evaporated apricots at 15c., the quality being extra fine. The "Dracona," the first direct Mediterranean fruit steamer, has passed Gibraltar, and is due here the 8th or 9th instant. Low grade yellow sugars are very scarce, and the refineries are said to be out of the raw stock to make them. The lowest grade now available is quoted at 3¾c. at the factory; granulated is unchanged at 4¼c. Molasses is slow of movement, but is still 27¼c. per gal. for Barbadoes in round lots, single puncheons 30c. The stock in first hands is about 3,000 puncheons. The milling company is about making an advance in Japan rice, but other lines will remain as before. The tea market is full as strong as last noted, with a good many wanting goods. Offers from Chicago and St. Paul are in the hands of local agents for Japan houses, but are not up to their ideas, and values are undoubtedly stiffer than for a good many years. Canned peas and corn will certainly be in light supply; some small supplies of Hoegg's corn are to hand, for which 95c. is asked. Tomatoes will also be in short supply and prices are unsettled.

LEATHER.—The market is quiet, and apart from an order for 10,000 sides of sole placed last week by a leading shoe firm, for delivery as required, there has been no important business doing. Shoe manufacturers are pretty well through the fall cut, and sorting orders are hardly due yet. Holders of leather are stiff in their ideas, and No. 2 sole is quotably firmer; of splits there are comparatively few here, and should any fair general demand arise a slight all round advance would be probable. There is a very fair English demand for junior splits. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A. No. 1, 18 to 20c.; do No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1 slaughter, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 39 to 42c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do. heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 18 to 16c.; do. small, 10 to 12¼c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calf-skins (85 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation