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MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, June 4th, 1903.

Ashes.—While there is no business of any consequence doing, receipts continue so light that the firmness in quotations is well maintained, and from \$5.20 to \$5.25 can be realized for good tares of No. 1 pots; seconds are quoted at about \$4.90, and pearls at \$6.25.

Cements and Firebricks.—Receipts last week were fairly large, including 11,400 barrels of Belgian cement, 23,360 barrels

of German, and 150,000 firebricks. For the week ending to-day, receipts are 700 barrels and 1,912 bags of Belgian and German, 2,515 barrels and 10,881 bags of English, and 177,800 firebricks. Prices are steady.

Dairy Products.—Exports in this line have not been very brisk this season as yet. The shipments of cheese last week were 53,448 boxes, being away behind the corresponding week of last year. Of butter 3,573 packages were exported last week, and the total exports to date this season are only 4,025 packages, against 23,800 packages at same date of 1902. Values have again gone off somewhat since last report, Ontario cheese being quoted 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢, and Quebecs at 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, while fine Townships creamery butter is quoted at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, and Western dairy at about 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Dry Goods.—Some moderate sorting is still reported in seasonable goods, but business is not of a particularly active character, and a good many travellers have been at home during the week getting fall samples fully revised. Country collections keep up well, and few requests for renewals are reported on payments coming due the fourth. The markets generally show continued and increasing stiffness. The Eagle Knitting Co., of Hamilton, have this week withdrawn all quotations, and letters have also been received from Manchester cotton men cancelling present price lists.

Groceries.—Letters from many travellers in different sections of this province speak of serious forest fires, entailing much loss, as the result of the long-sustained drouth, which is reaching an alarming stage. Wells which have not failed during the past forty years are reported to be running dry, and in some cases the pasturage is so short

that farmers have still to fodder their cattle. Prayers were offered in nearly all the churches last Sunday for rain, and unless relief be speedily obtained, the effect on general business cannot but be serious. The general demand for groceries is still very fair, and as regards values there is nothing specially new to note. Sugars are in brisk request, and quotations, as given last week, are maintained, though outside markets for raws are barely so strong as they were. Owing to the high prices of molasses, namely, 38 to 40¢, more attention is being turned to glucose syrups, which are quoted at 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. in barrels.

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