

WORLD'S COPPER OUTPUT.

The production of copper throughout the world in 1893 has been given at "17,250 tons for Germany, 160 tons for the Argentine Republic, 1,425 for Austria-Hungary, 7,500 for Australia, 2,500 for Bolivia, 4,000 for Canada, 6,090 for Cape Colony, 54,270 for Spain and Portugal, 147,210 for the United States, 21,350 for Chili, 400 for England, 2,040 for Newfoundland, 2,500 for Italy, 18,000 for Japan, 8,480 for Mexico, 460 for Peru, 5,000 for Russia, 750 for Sweden, and 2,850 for Venezuela. This makes a total of 303,975 tons, against 310,845 in 1892, 279,491 in 1891, and 269,630 in 1890. The average price per ton was 1,093 francs in 1893, 1,150 in 1892, 1,277 in 1891, and 1,135 in 1890.

MILLIONS CARRIED ON NEW YORK FERRIES.

The *Marine Review* says: "It is estimated that the yearly passenger trips on ferryboats between New Jersey and New York number 70,000,000; that the total for all New York ferries will exceed 170,000,000; that the number of boat trips equals 1,800,000, and the number of teams carried 5,000,000. All this immense traffic is carried on with remarkable safety. The lamentable accident to a State Island ferryboat some twenty years ago, and a single collision, afford the only cases of death from accident on record among North River ferry passengers."

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8, 1894.

ASHES.—Receipts this month have been very light; only a few barrels came to hand and very little business is being done here, but this is the slow season. Values remain firm at \$4 for first quality pots, and seconds still held at \$3.20. The latest sales in pearls have been at \$6. Fifty barrels of pots have just been shipped to London; other late shipments have been very small.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Cements show little life. Receipts are small but demand is not larger, and prices are cut very fine. We still quote English at \$1.85 to 2.00, as to lot and brand. Belgian, \$1.75 to 1.90. Firebricks, \$14 to \$20 per 1,000.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The cheese market is showing more firmness, and a fairly good trade passing during the week. Orders have come in freely for finely colored goods, and on all perfect lots receivers have been able to obtain full prices, and occasionally an $\frac{1}{4}$ more than our outside quotations. In white cheese the market has not given signs of any change, and values remain as last reported. Country markets are keeping firm, and all offerings of colored goods have been quickly picked up. All round there is a more promising feature to the future of the market, which encourages buyers to take hold more freely. Butter in sympathy with the States markets. There is a much better feeling to note in this market during the past week, and values show more steadiness; quite a few orders have come forward, principally for dairy goods, and several large sales have been made of finest Western for September shipment at 16 and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. There has also been more enquiry from Lower Province buyers, who picked up several parcels at from 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16c., the latter price being paid for strictly finest. There are several orders in the market for finest Township dairy, but owing to scarcity of best qualities buyers have been unable to fill their orders. We quote finest Township dairy scarce and firm at 17 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. In medium and low grades there is nothing doing of moment, the market ruling extremely dull for these qualities. Egg receipts continue large, principally from Prince Edward Island district, the quality of which is running very stale and poor, and receivers are having great complaints from customers, and heavy shrinkages are in order. Sales this week have ranged at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ loss off. For strictly fresh from the new crop the market is showing more firmness, and firmer prices have been made. Sales to-day from 11 to 12c.

DRUGS.—Trade continues quiet; orders coming in are small, but fully up to last year at this

time. Camphor and opium much firmer, and quinine a little higher, and likely to go up further before long. Other lines remain as they were before reported. Very little, if any, improvement to note in payments.

DRY GOODS.—Trade in this line is somewhat better, and travellers in all directions report more buoyancy and a disposition on the part of the country dealers to order more freely in the near future. Local trade somewhat interfered with, so many people being out of town, but the suburban trade is very fair this month. Manufacturers, with one or two exceptions, are well employed. Money is coming in a little more freely, but payments on the whole are still far from satisfactory.

MONTREAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

	July 30, '94.	Aug. 6, '94.
Wheat, bushels	547,104	587,607
Corn, "
Oats, "	141,679	132,080
Rye, "	21,980	12,447
Peas, "	112,102	86,301
Barley, "	6,089	5,181
Buckwheat, "	498
Total grain	929,450	823,616
Oatmeal	207	182
Flour	38,994

GROCERIES.—Some improvement is noticed this week, and a still further increase in sales is expected before very long. Granulated sugar still quoted at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 3-16c.; yellows, from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. up; molasses same as last week; syrups also remain as before reported. Teas are pretty active, Japans ranging from 15 to 17c., and firm at this. London reports a slight advance in blacks. Coffees about as last week; Rio 18 to 21c., Java 25 to 30c., Mocha 26 to 30c., Jamaica 19 to 22c. per lb. Salmon \$1.25 to 1.30 for choice; lobsters \$6 to 6.50 per case. California loose Muscatel raisins selling at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Trade still continues quiet, but there is a demand for all that is coming in, and some orders have been cancelled. Lambskins have advanced, and prices in other lines are firmer. No. 1 green hides are still bought at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. by dealers, and 4c. tanner's price. In the United States prices are firmly maintained at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. For heavy steers dealers are still paying 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and sales of cured to tanners still reported at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Calfskins bring 5c. Lambskins 30 to 35c. Tallow still dull at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—The leather trade has been very quiet indeed; the wants of the shoemen are small, and they will only buy in small quantities for immediate use. Some of them report orders as fair, but the buyers are in no hurry for their goods and trade will be later. Hides are much firmer at an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1c., and some pretty large lots have been picked

up east and west of Toronto by American buyers who have not been purchasers of Canadian hides for some time, and this is considered a sign of improvement. Tanners in Canada have been making very much less leather for some months past in black leathers, and any movement in trade would cause an advance in prices, as stocks are not large. Some large shipments of black leather have been made from Boston to England, and prices are a little firmer in consequence. Our quotations are unchanged and quoted: Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 18 to 20c.; do. No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 17 to 18c.; No. 2, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 1 slaughter, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; do., heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 13 to 15c.; do., small, 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebble cow, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 9 to 11c.; extra heavy buff, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pebbled cow, 8 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 11c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The market has shown no notable increase in activity nor variations in values of any consequence. No change in Scotch pig iron is reported either in Glasgow or here. Scotch warrants remain steady at 42 shillings, and makers' prices are unchanged since last week. The same may be said of do-

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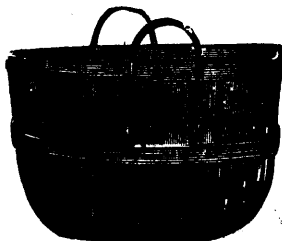
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