

### Interesting and Profitable

This space will for the next few months be used by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, and will contain some valuable information about Life Insurance. Each item will be short and to the point, and it will pay you to read them.

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### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, October 3rd, 1900.

**ASHES.**—The lightness of receipts causes a steady maintenance of prices, and we quote first quality of pots, \$5.10 to \$5.20; seconds, \$4.80 to \$4.85. A retail sale of pearls has been reported at \$7. and makers could command \$6.25 to \$6.50 from dealers.

**CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.**—The demand rules quiet for cements at present, but some fair business is expected before the close of navigation. Prices are steady, and we quote: Belgian, \$1.90 to \$2.10; English, \$2.30 to \$2.40; German, \$2.45 to \$2.55; firebricks, \$18 to \$24 per thousand.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**—Cheese is barely as strong as a week ago, and the Liverpool cable to-day shows a decline of sixpence. We quote fines Westerns, 11¼ to 11½c.; Townships, 11 to 11¼c., and Quebec, 10¾ to 11c. Shipments last week were figured at 68,137 boxes, almost double the quantity exported during the corresponding week of 1899. The butter market rules quiet, with values just about as last quoted. Exports last week were 14,571 packages.

**DRY GOODS.**—Weather conditions continue of a summerlike character, unfavorable to retail trade, and sorting business is somewhat affected. Travellers are reported as sending in fair orders, but a considerable proportion of the business they are doing is in spring goods. Further advances are reported in domestic cottons. The Dominion Cotton Co. has issued a new price list, under date Oct. 1st, for all lines produced at their Magog mills, such as prints, cretonnes, skirtings, costume cloths, etc., the advance ranging from 5 to 7½ per cent. The Colored Cotton Co. has also issued a revised list, under same date, showing an advance of 5 to 10 per cent. on denims, gingham, shirtings, yarns, etc., and the Colonial Bleaching and Printing Co. has done likewise.

**FURS.**—The usual London October sales of raw furs will begin on the 17th inst., and though no special changes in price are looked for, local dealers prefer to await advices regarding results, before issuing quotations for the fall catch of native furs.

**GROCERIES.**—American sugar refiners are again reported as indulging in a merry war among themselves, resulting in a heavy decline in New York sugar quotations, and the local refineries have this day announced a ten-cent reduction in their prices for both yellows and granulated. The factory quotation for standard granulated is now \$5.10, while low grade yellows are down to \$4.30. The market for dried fruits is stiffer than ever, and a prominent house reports that they were to-day offered 8¼c. for a round lot of fine off-stalk Valencias, and refused the same. All the stock on the "Escalona," which left Denia on the 21st ult., is reported as already sold, and the second direct vessel, the "Bellona," is not expected to bring much of a supply. Denia cables now quote fine selected, at 38s., equal to about 9c., laid down, and fine off-stalk at 36s., equal to about 8½c. Currants are still very high, and letter advices, under date 7th September, stated that only about 5,000 tons were then available in first hands. The American embargo on Sultanias and figs has been removed, and prices are consequently stronger. Walnuts have advanced ten francs from opening prices; filberts advanced last to a figure representing about 11c. cost and freight New York. There has been an active demand for cheap French prunes, one firm of agents reporting recent orders for some 10,000 cases. California prunes have been reduced a quarter of a cent. A Messina cable received yesterday advances all candied peels five pounds a ton.

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