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Commercial.**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 17th, 1888.

ASHES.—Receipts at the moment are decidedly moderate and prices of pots steadily maintained, firsts being quoted at about \$4.60, seconds \$4.05 to 4.10. Pearls show some falling off in strength and could probably be bought at \$6.05 to 6.15, but few transactions are transpiring. Shipments to Liverpool have been slack, but some fair lots have gone to France. Stocks in store are, pots \$315; pearls 90.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND LEATHER.—Sorting boot and shoe orders continue coming in very fairly, and the improved demand for leather which we noted last week has not shown any sign of falling off. In England the market shows improvement, late account sales giving better results, and the situation is favourable to the shipment of sole, some considerable lots of which have been shipped thence from here. Of cheap black leathers there is little being shipped just now, stocks in England being still pretty full. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 23 to 25c.; ditto, No. 2, B.A., 18 to 20c. No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 20 to 22c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 19c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 2, 17 to 18c.;

hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 23 to 26c.; oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 33c.; ditto, heavy, 27 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 35c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 23c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 30c.; buffed cow, 10 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 10 to 13c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—There is a good demand for butter to supply local wants. We quote: Creamery, 18 to 20c.; township, 17 to 20c. for very fine; western, 16 to 18c. No special activity in cheese, but stocks are light and values steady at late advance. We quote fine September, 10½ to 10¾c.; fine August, 8½ to 9¼c.; July, about 8¼c.

CEMENTS.—The firmness in cements last noted still prevails; a cargo of 12,000 brls. arrived last week, but has been well absorbed, and quotations remain same as last reported. Firebricks continue to firm up, and from \$25 to 30 a thousand is now asked.

DRY GOODS.—Wholesale trade is still of a rather quiet than active character; some houses report moderate sorting orders from certain western points, but in this province and Eastern Ontario the prolonged wet weather, and consequent bad roads, have been very unfavorable both to business and remittances. Country stocks are comparatively unbroken as yet throughout the districts last mentioned, and money comes in slowly from country parts. In striking contrast, however, are payments from city retailer, which are remarkably good in all cases, while one house reports that they have not been asked for a single renewal on any October payment. Buyers have all got to work on the other side of the Atlantic, but have hardly had time yet to report on novelties or changes in values. Probably by next week we may have some news on these points.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A good seasonable distribution is in progress, and firmness is general in heavy chemicals owing to high freight rates. Quinine is again dull and weak, the recent improvement being entirely due to a speculative movement and could not be maintained. Opium is decidedly firmer; U. S. prices, which were lower than values at primary points, are now getting to a proper level. Insect powder very firm, there being an attempt reported to corner the market. Peppermint reported a short crop, and the oil likely to be dearer. We quote:—Sal soda, 85 to 95c.; bi-carb soda, \$1.80 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 10 to 12c.; cream tartar crystals, 32 to 35c.; do. ground, 33 to 35c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 54 to 55c.; do. powder, 55 to 58c.; citric acid, 65 to 70c.; caustic soda, white, \$23.5 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 10 to 11c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.10 to 2.25; roll sulphur, \$2.00 to 2.15; sulphate of copper, \$5.50 to 6.00; epsom salts, \$1.25 to 1.40; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 52 to 55c.; German quinine, 52 to 55c.; Howard's quinine, 55 to 60c.; opium, \$4 to 4.50; morphia, \$1.90 to 2.10; gum arabic, sorts, 80 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to 4.10 per lb.; iodine, \$5.25 to 5.75; iodoform, \$6.00 to 6.25. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.00 to 2.50; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.75; orange, \$3.00 to 3.25; oil peppermint, \$4.50 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 30c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 40 to 45c.; American do., 36 to 40c.; insect powder, 70 to 80c.

FISH.—A good trade is doing. Labrador herrings are dearer at \$5.75; Cape Breton, \$5.75 to 6.25; dry cod, \$5.25; green cod, \$5.25 for No. 1 large; North Shore salmon, \$14.00 to 14.50; B. C. ditto, \$13 to 13.50; oysters, \$3.50 to 4.00 for hand-packed Malpeques; Caraquets, \$2.00 to 2.25.

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