

Ingot Tin—Prices are being held fairly firm at quotations. Ten lots are going out at 17½ to 18c, and small lots at 19½ to 20c.

Ingot Copper—Has shown a little more life, and prices are ruling from 10 to 10½c, according to quality.

Sheet Copper—Prices range from 14½ to 16c, according to weight and quality.

Zinc Spelter—Both domestic and foreign are held in stock at prices quoted last week, namely, 4½ to 5½c for foreign, and 4 to 4½c for domestic. For quantity orders, however, these prices can be shaded.

Tin plates—Prices are the same as quoted last week for small lots, but round lots can be shaded a little. Prices for small lots rule from \$3.50 to 3 75 per box for I.C. charcoal and \$3.25 to 3 35 for coke.

Terne Plates—The improved demand already noted continues, with prices as before \$6.50 to 6.75 per box for I.C. according to quality.

Zinc Sheets—Trade is at a standstill. We still quote 4½ to 5c in cask lots.

Hoops and Bands—Quantities being shipped are still small. English is being quoted at \$2.30 to 2.40 base price, and American steel at \$2.

Solder—Is in good demand with prices still ruling at 13 to 14c according to quality.

Pig Lead—Although no large lots have changed hands orders have been received quite freely for half to one ton lots at prices quoted, namely, 2½ to 2½c.

Antimony—Still dull and unchanged at 9½ to 10c for Cookson's.

Glass—Nearly all the deliveries for direct import have been made and city dealers are being supplied. Prices are unchanged, at \$1.20 to 1.25 first break.

Paints and Oils—The feature in the paint and oil trade is an advance of 1c per gallon in the price of turpentine, in consequence of the continued firmness of the United States market, which is being controlled just now by a combination. Jobbers here now quote 42 to 43c per gallon, f.o.b., Toronto. Demand is fair. Linseed oil is in demand. The market is firmer in England, but there is no change here, the ruling prices still being 53c for raw and 56c for boiled, f.o.b., although some are trying to get 1c more than these figures for small lots. Imported high priced varnishes are selling freely, but generally speaking the varnish trade is not brisk. In Paris green a fair business only is being done, although a good deal of the English made article is moving. We quote: Canadian, 12½c in drums, and 14½ to 15c in packages; English, 11½ lb drums, 14c; do., 56 lb drums, 14½c; do., cases, 16c. Putty is quiet at \$1.90 to \$2 in bladders, and \$1.80 to 1 90 in bulk. Castor oil is quiet at 6½ to 6½c in case lots, and 7c in single tins. Refined seal oil is unchanged at 58 to 59c per gallon, in barrels. A fair sorting up trade is still being done in prepared paints at \$1.05 for pure. There is not much demand for white lead, and 4½c is still the ruling price.

Old Material—Owing to the scarcity of coal mills are not running full time, and as a result stocks of scrap are accumulating in the yards. Prices are unchanged. We quote prices paid by dealers as follows: Agricultural scrap, 50c per cwt.; machinery cast, 50c per cwt.; stove cast scrap, 30 to 35c; No. 1 wrought scrap, 40c per cwt; No. 2, including sheet iron, hoop iron and mixed steel, 10c; new light scrap copper 6½ to 7c; heavy scrap copper 7½ to 7½c; old copper bottoms 6 to 6½c; light scrap brass 4c; heavy yellow scrap brass, 6c; heavy red scrap brass, 6 to 6½c; scrap lead, 1½ to 1½c; scrap zinc, 1½ to 1½c; scrap rubber, 3 to 3½c; country mixed rags, 60 to 75c per 100 lbs; clean dry bones, 50 to 60c per 100 lbs; borings and turnings, 10c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Canned goods—There has been no change in prices, tomatoes being quoted at 8½c, corn at 85 to 87½c, and peas at 80 to 85c. Canned fruits are in fair request, and we quote:—Peaches, \$3 to 3 25 for 3's, \$2 to 2 25 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to 1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to 2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to 1.10, gallons \$2.75, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.25 to 1.40. An improved demand has developed for salmon since the warmer weather set in. The jobbing price for No. 1 salmon is still \$1 25 to 1 35 for tall tins and \$1.50 to 1 60 for flat tins. The demand for lobster is fairly good, this being of course the salad season. We quote: Tall tins, \$1.35 to \$2; flat tins, \$2.40 to 2 50.

Coffees—Stocks of Rio coffee on spot are small, but shipments are on the way. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 21 to 22c; East Indian, 27 to 30c; South American, 21 to 23; Santos, 21½ to 22½c; Java, 30 to 32c; Mocha, 27 to 28c; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

Nuts—The following are the quotations:—Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c a pound; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c a pound; Tarragona almonds, 19½ to 13c; peanuts, 9 to 10c for roasted and 7 to 8½c for green; coconuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grosbeak walnuts, 12½ to 15c; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c; Bordeaux walnuts, 11 to 12c; filberts, 9½ to 10½c for sacks and 10½ to 11c for small lots; pecans, 12½c.

Rice—Demand is reported to be more active this week, but otherwise the market is much as before. We quote: "B" 3½ to 3½c; Montreal Japan, 5 to 5½c; imported Japan, 5½c to 6½c.

Spices—We quote: Pure black pepper, 12c; pure white, 18 to 25c; pure Jamaica ginger, 28 to 30c; cloves, 25 to 30c; pure mixed spice, 23 to 25c.

Sugars—The market is stronger. Business is also a little brisker, but it is principally in carload lots, demand for small lots still being quiet. Ruling prices are still \$4.35 to 4.40 for granulated, and 3½ to 3½c for yellows.

Syrup—There is not much doing and prices are unchanged. We quote:—Dark, 25c; medium, 28 to 30c; bright, 35 to 40c; very bright, 45 to 50c.

Molasses—Dull and featureless. Ruling prices are: New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 30c; half-barrels, 32½ to 34c; Barbadoes, barrels, 32 to 35c; half barrels, 38 to 40c.

Teas—There is not much that is interesting to note in connection with the tea market. The shipments of new season's Japan teas which should have arrived a week ago are not here, the trains having been delayed by the floods. The enquiry for these teas is fair at 30 to 35c. Other kinds of teas are somewhat neglected.

Dried Fruit—Valencia raisins are getting still scarcer with prices firm and demand fair. We quote as follows: Off stalk, 5½ to 5½c; fine off stalk, 5½ to 6c; layers, 7 to 7½c. Prunes are very scarce, but no one is inclined to bring in more just now on account of the warm weather, which has also caused an easing off in the demand. We quote: "D." at 5½c; "B." 7½ to 8c; bags, 3½c; casks, 4½ to 5c. Currants are in little better demand, but the turnover is not however large. We quote as follows: Provincials, 3½ to 4c in brls and half brls; Filiatras, 4 to 4½c in brls, and 4½ to 4½c in half brls; Patras, 5 to 5½c in brls, 5½ to 5½c in half brls, 4½ to 6½c in cases; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7½c in cases, 6½ to 7½c in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. Figs are dull and easy with quotations nominal. Small boxes, 7½ to 8c; 5 lb boxes, 7½ to 8c; 10 lb boxes, 8c; 28 lb boxes choice Eleme, 8½c, 6-crown, 12½c; 7-crown, 13½c; bags, 28 lb, 6½ to 7c; taps, 4 to 4½c; natural, 5½ to 6c. Dates quiet and easy at 4½ to 5c; selected Halloween dates, 8½ to 9c.

Dried Apples—There have been a few going out at 6½ to 7c per lb, but there are not many to be had, nor are many wanted.

Evaporated Apples—Nominal at 11c.

Fish—We quote: Skinned and boned cod-fish, 6½c; shore herring, \$4 per brl; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c; boneless cod, 5 to 8; Lake Erie herring, \$1.75 to \$2 per 100; blueback herring, 4c; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c per lb; yellow ditto, 7 to 8; per lb; salmon trout, 6; white fish, 6½ to 7c; pike, 5c per lb; perch, \$1 50 per 100; haddock and cod, 5½c per lb; steak cod 5 to 6c; large halibut, 10c, brook trout, 25c per lb.

Salt—Prices unchanged at last week's quotations: Dairy, \$1 50, car lots; barrels, 93c; coarse sacks, 58c; fine sacks, 70c; American rock, \$10 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

There were heavy offerings of cattle. The proportion of shipping cattle was large, from 60 to 65 loads being offered. The usual number of buyers were here, but none of them were operating freely, on account of the receipt of discouraging cables. Sultry weather caused a shrinkage in the demand for small stuff, sales of which were very slow.

Export Cattle—Prices were fully 10 to 15c off. Extra fine thick bullocks, which would easily have made 4½c on Tuesday, sold to-day at \$1.60 to 4.65. Good to choice loads sold at \$1.40 to 4.50, and cattle of a medium sort sold from \$1.12½ to 4.25. Business was very slow.

Butchers' Cattle—Demand was moderate and prices about steady. Choice to extra choice loads fetch 3½ to 3½c, and picked lots from 3½ to 4c. Loads of mixed shippers and butchers sold at 4c to \$1.10. Medium stuff sold along from 3 to 3½c.

Hogs—Owing to the hot weather the run to day was light, there being but 380 here. The quality was very poor, consisting mostly of light pigs and rough hogs. Sales of mixed lots of this description were made at \$1 50 to 4.75. Light stores sold at \$1.50. Out of to-day's run there was only an odd hog that graded bacon quality. Nominal prices are:—Long half fat hogs, of from 160 to 220 lbs, weighed off ear, \$5.15 to 5.20; choice thick fats, \$4.75 to 4.85; good stores, \$4 75; rough heavies and sows, \$4.25 to 4.30; stags, \$2.50 to 3.00.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a good demand for shipping sheep at 3½c for ewes and wethers, and 3c for rams; all offerings being taken at these figures.—Empire, June 15.

Dairy Instructions.

The travelling dairy will visit the following places on the dates named for the purpose of giving instructions in dairying. Farmers interested are requested to be present:—

Fleming, Assa., Thursday, July 5th.

Wapella, Assa., Friday, July 6th.

Grenfell, Assa., Saturday, July 7th.

Gladstone, Man., Wednesday and Thursday, forenoon, July 11th and 12th.

Neebawa, Man., Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th.

Minnedosa, Man., Monday and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th.

Glenboro, Man., Monday afternoon and Tuesday, July 9th and 10th.

Cypress River, Man., Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, July 11th and 12th.

Holland, Man., Friday afternoon and Saturday, July 13th and 14th.

Treherne, Man., Monday afternoon and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th.

Carman, Man., Thursday and Friday, July 19th and 20th.

Industrial Exhibition, Winnipeg, Monday to Friday, July 23rd to 27th.

A further list of places will be announced later.