

**DEMAND FOR ALL
GROCERIES GOOD**

Higher Prices Expected in
Molasses - Dried Fruits
Scarce

SUGAR IS STEADY

Advances in Molasses Is Expected
Dried Fruits are Scarce, Although
There Has Been a Good Demand—
Prunes are Very Firm and in Good
Enquiry.

The week in the local wholesale grocery market was not shown a great many changes, and the demand is generally good, both from the city and from country and suburban points. Country deliveries are now becoming more active and sales are generally steady.

In refined sugar circles, little change has been noted during the past week, and prices continue to hold steady, being quoted on a basis of 44.45 per 100 pounds for extra granulated. When the recent rush was on, refiners were pretty well cleaned out and now they are busy accumulating stocks. In consequence, they are working full time, in the local wholesale market, the demand for sugar has been good and sales heavy. Prices in this direction have continued firm, despite the weakness in the American market.

Business in molasses does not show any improvement, and dealers state that there will be an advance of about two cents per gallon during the next few days. They state that as there has been a great deal of money lost lately, due to car prices, they will make an attempt to at least break even.

The coffee market has not suffered any changes locally, and the demand continues to be of a hand to mouth form. Spot coffee in the primary market shows a further tendency to ease off, due to the heavy volume of Brazilian receipts and the good progress of the new crop, for which the trade seems to be waiting.

The tone of the market for teas continued active, and prices held firm. The market for new Japan for all grades continues very steady. Other grades continue in good demand.

Markets for rice and lopsia continue quiet, and business is slightly restricted; prices have held generally steady.

In dried fruits, there is a very active demand, but prices do not show any important changes. Trade is being held back considerably by the fact that supplies are growing very scarce. This applies more especially to prunes, the crop of which was a complete failure. Where this fruit, at one time, was a cheap food, it is now a luxury, and raisins have also shown a stronger tendency, due to the shortness of supplies on hand.

The following table gives the local wholesale grocery prices prevailing at present. As it is the aim of the Journal of Commerce to keep all prices and information absolutely correct, any effort on the part of the trade to rectify errors would be appreciated.

GROCERIES.

Extra Granulated—	
100 lb. bags	4.45
25 lb. bags	4.55
25 lb. bags	4.75
Second grade, in 100 lb. bags ..	4.30
Extra Ground—	
Barrels	4.35
40 lb. boxes	5.15
25 lb. boxes	6.25
Powdered	
Barrels	4.85
40 lb. boxes	5.05
25 lb. boxes	5.05
Peru Lump—	
100 lb. boxes	5.20
40 lb. boxes	5.40
25 lb. boxes	5.40
Crystals Diamonds—	
Barrels	5.25
40 lb. boxes	5.40
25 lb. boxes	5.40
Crystals and half cartons	7.05
Crystals Dominoes, cartons	7.15
Yellow—	
No. 1	4.40
No. 2	4.50
No. 3	4.10
Molasses—	
Barbados, puncheons	0.30-0.31
Barbados, barrels	0.32-0.33
Barbados, half-bar	0.32-0.33
Rice, grade B	2.90
Rice, grade C	2.80
Rice, grade D	4.30-7.00
Imported Patna—	
Bag, 224 lbs.	0.054-0.055
Quarter bags, 112 lbs.	0.054-0.055
Quarter bags, 56 lbs.	0.054-0.055
Velvet, Mad Carolina	0.09-0.10
Sago, brown	0.044-0.05
Coffee—	
Old gov't Java	0.31
Pure Mocha	0.27
Pure Maracibo	0.27
Pure Santos	0.27
Pure Rio	0.214
Fancy Rio	0.214
Ordinary Rio	0.17
Tea—	
Ceylon	0.18-1.00
India	0.20-0.20
Ceylon greens	0.12-0.20
China greens	0.12-0.20
Nuts in Shell—	
Almonds, new, per lb.	0.30
Pecans, per lb.	0.13
Almonds, per lb.	0.18
Walnuts, per lb.	0.19
Peanuts, choice	0.12
Peanuts	0.12
Nuts, Shelled—	
Almonds, 28 lb. boxes	0.42
Walnuts, per lb.	0.43
Dried Fruits—	
Apples	0.16-0.20
Candied peels	0.10-0.11
Oranges	0.11-0.12
Citron	0.164-0.174
Dates	0.07-0.084
Unsprayed apples	0.064-0.11
Unsprayed apples	0.104-0.11
Unsprayed apples	0.124-0.134
Unsprayed apples	0.06-0.124
Unsprayed apples	0.07-0.104

SEASONABLE FRUITS

Good Demand Passing for All Lines,
and Arrivals are Fairly Heavy—
More Seasonable Lines Easier.

Arrivals of fresh fruits in the city were heavy in volume, and in consequence for the more seasonable lines, prices will be less exorbitant. The demand is heavy in all directions, and sales of Canadian strawberries have been heavy and prices held steady throughout the past week. California deciduous fruits are now coming in freely, and there is a good demand passing for all lines. Prices are holding very firm at recent quotations.

Pineapples are becoming very scarce and in consequence there have been further price advances made. They are now quoted at \$4.75 for finest 24's, an advance of 75 cents per crate for the week.

Oranges are arriving less freely now, as the season advances, and there have been no changes in prices. Lemons are in very fair demand, and the tone is firm at recent quotations. Bananas are selling well, best bunches being quoted at \$2 to \$2.50 per bunch.

In vegetables, the tone is generally lower, due to the freer arrivals now coming. Prices for new cabbages have reduced 25 cents per crate; new potatoes 50 cents per crate, while celery has advanced slightly per 12 bunches.

The following table shows the prevailing prices for all lines of fresh fruits and vegetables.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Deciduous Fruits—	
Peaches, per box	1.50-1.75
Plums, per crate	1.75-2.50
Pears, per box	4.50
Oranges—	
Navela	3.50-3.75
Lemons—	
Extra fancy	5.50
Extra fancy, 36's	4.00
Extra fancy, 48 and 54's	5.00
Extra fancy, 64's	5.50
Apples—	
Mixed varieties	6.00-8.00
Pineapples	4.75
Finest Havana 24's	4.25
Finest Havana 30's	4.25
Bananas	2.00-2.50
Canadian Strawberries	0.16-0.18
VEGETABLES.	
Tomatoes	1.50
New Cabbage	2.00
Superior growth	2.00
New Potatoes	5.00
Per bunch (12 heads)	1.75
Onions	5.25
New crop Egyptian	5.25

THE PRODUCE MARKET

Tone is Steady and Small Trade Passing—
Potatoes are Firm—Declines
Expected.

The usual Monday feeling was prevalent in the local produce market to-day, and there was very little of a definite character to note. Prices of the whole were firmer, however, due to the strength in the country on Saturday. Little business was passing in cheese and there were few bids received over the cable. Exports, as shown above, were fairly good.

Butter and the demand was slack. There was no demand coming forward from the west. There is a possibility of some export business being accomplished, but prices are brought down considerably lower, to a basis of between 20 and 22 cents per pound. This is just a guess made by one of the dealers, as he cannot look for anything definite as yet. Stocks are accumulating on hand, very rapidly, and if there should be a foreign demand, dealers will have little difficulty in filling the wants.

The market continues very firm for potatoes and the demand shows little change for the old crops. New crops are not arriving in quantity, and in consequence, the tone is firm. It is expected, however, that declines in 75c per pound will be shown next week, when the commencement to arrive in greater volume. The new Canadians will commence to arrive in about three weeks' time.

In beans, there have been no changes and the tone remains firm with unchanged prices. A fair jobbing demand continues to come forward from local sources, but this is not excessive. The following table shows the active range of produce prices in the local wholesale markets.

Eggs—	
Fresh laid	22 1/2
Cheese—	
Finest western colored	12 1/2-13
Finest eastern white	12 1/2-12 3/4
Butter—	
Finest creamery	22 1/2-23
Seconds	22 1/2-23
Old crops	1.50-1.75
New crops	5.00-5.25
Beans—	
New crop, hand picked	2.05-2.10
Three pound pickers	1.90-1.95
Honey Products—	
White clover comb	0.14-0.144
Darker grades	0.124-0.13
Buckwheat	0.10-0.11
Maple Products—	
Pure syrup (11 lb. tins)	0.85-0.874
Pure syrup (9 lb. tins)	0.87-0.88
Pure syrup (1 lb. blocks)	0.94-0.104

NAVAL STORE MARKETS.

Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.
New York, July 6.—Business in naval stores was light and prices held at previous levels. Spot spirits 49 to 49 1/2 cents. Kila burned tar continues at \$7 with little business doing. Rosins are steady and unchanged.

Savannah.—Turpentine firm 46 to 46 1/2 c. Sales 902; receipts 730; shipments 825.

London.—Turpentine spirits 24s. American strained rosin 54d. Fine 14s 9d.

GOOD WEATHER FORECAST.

Shearson, Hammill & Co. say:—
"For the week beginning to-day, the indications are that temperatures over the entire country will average near normal, with the precipitation generally local, but fairly well distributed."

**FEW ESSENTIAL CHANGES
IN AMERICAN GROCERIES**

Poor Demand Continues for
Coffee and Sugars—Can-
ners Buying Little

DRIED FRUITS SLOW

Closing Sale of Week Saw Better
Prices for Oranges—Canned Fruits
Dull—Demand and Offerings Light
—Blueberries Offered.

New York, June 6.—No essential changes have been noted in any line of groceries in the past week. The major lines, coffee and sugar, have continued in rather poor demand, especially as regards the former. Spot coffee prices have shown a further tendency to ease off, due to the heavy volume of Brazilian receipts and the favorable prospect of the new crop. The demand for better grades has been light considering that this is the time of year that confectioners and fruit canners generally buy most actively. However, there has been a fair demand for withdrawals, and prices locally have remained unchanged.

Some Belated Quotations.
Dried fruits were in poor demand during the week. Belated quotations on 1913 crop California for August-September shipment were higher than expected, and as packers refused to grant concessions asked by Eastern buyers, little business resulted. There was a good demand for cleaned currants in cartons for September-October shipment from New York at 7 1/2 c. Citron was firm with a fair inquiry for forward shipment. California prunes were steady on light business at 5 1/2 c for 40s to 60s Oct. Apriots and peaches were in small demand, as buyers are awaiting better prices, though sellers thus far have shown no inclination to make concessions.

Fruit Fairly Active.
California oranges brought better prices at the closing sale of the week. There was an active demand for Valencia, which was due to announced that there would not be another sale until the early part of next week. Demand for fruit was dull with both demand and offerings light. Gallon apples showed an easier tendency, though prices were quietly unchanged. Maine blueberries for delivery on 1914 crop were offered at \$1.25 for No. 2 and \$5.75 for No. 16. Canned vegetables were irregular in tone. Peas were under pressure owing to lack of demand. Maryland tomatoes were offered at \$2.40 and \$3 spot firm around 72 1/2 c.

LOCAL CASH MARKETS
Prices for local cash grains were slightly firmer to-day, unchanged. There was a fairly good demand coming forward from foreign buyers. Millfeed and flour continued quiet at unchanged prices, and the demand was slack.

The following table shows the prevailing prices:—

No. 2 Canadian Western	44 1/2 c
No. 1 Canadian Western	43 1/2 c
No. 2 feed	42 1/2 c
Barley—	
No. 3 Canadian Western	61 c
No. 4 C.W.	60 c
Flour	90-95
Strong bakers	4.90-4.95
One pound pickers	5.10-5.15
First winter patents	5.25-5.30
Straight rollers	4.70-4.80
Millfeed—	
Brans	23.00-24.00
Shorts	25.00-25.50
Middlings	28.00-28.50
Moulted, pure grades	30.00-32.00
Moulted, mixed grades	28.00-29.00
Rolls Oats—	
In wood	4.50-4.55
In bags	2.12-2.15

THE COTTON MARKET

A General Ten Point Advance Took
Place and Technical Position Is
Strong—Some Bad Reports.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)
New York, July 6.—Cotton had a general advance of about ten points after opening a shade lower. The advance was due to active buying by cotton traders who felt the technical position of the market favored the long side in view of last week's severe liquidation. Private reports of an unfavorable outlook received from Texas also had some influence.

Weather developments over the week were generally favorable with scattered showers in the Atlantic States, but no rain in the Gulf and Arkansas. Liverpool was steady on Saturday, but did not act so well to-day. To-day's selling was mainly for local account while Liverpool and the South absorbed most of the offerings.

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FOREIGN COPPER NEWS

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Henry R. Merton and Co., Ltd., of London, say in reference to the foreign position of copper under the date of June 20:—
"The consumption of copper in Europe remains at a very satisfactory rate, but manufacturers' purchases in their purchasing policy, which is of hand to mouth character, and which is encouraged by the keen competition amongst the sellers who are trying to find a more substantial outlet for their product by undercutting each other. It is hardly to be expected that this method will prove effective, so long as an incentive for a general buying movement is lacking. Such incentive can only come either from an improvement in sentiment, or from interference with the present normal production of copper. This latter contingency is quite within the range of possibility, owing to the increasing unrest among the miners in the Butte camp, Montana. Reports from the quarter as to the serious outlook of the labor situation are becoming more and more insistent. The Rio Tinto company also appears to be faced with renewed difficulties in this respect."

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Dominion Canners**HALF YEAR IN GRAIN****EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA SHOWED ONLY A SMALL DECREASE****MOVEMENT HEAVY**

Primary Receipts in United States Also Only Small Decline—Volume of Exports Feature Is Difference in Values Which Has Sharp Decline.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)
New York, July 6.—Primary receipts of wheat in the United States from July 1, 1913 to June 27, 1914, were 310,480,000 bushels, against 379,869,000 bushels for the year before. Corn receipts from November 1, 1913 to June 27 were 153,984,000 bushels against 188,066,000 bushels for the same period last year. Oats receipts from August 1, 1913 to June 27, 1914, were 39,398,000 bushels against 24,350,000 bushels for the same time a year ago.

Exports of wheat from the United States and Canada from August 1, 1913, to June 15, 1914, were 236,136,000 bushels against 238,552,000 for the corresponding period last year. Corn exports from the same period were 1,535,000 bushels against 3,554,000 bushels a year ago. Oats exports from the same period were 446,000 bushels against 36,600 bushels a year ago.

The principal feature of interest in the quotations on grain futures is the sharp drop in wheat, which is selling at the lowest level since 1906, and ten cents under the recent high.

News and Comment

In the late Winnipeg trading, some black rust reports were received from the Dakotas and in consequence the market strengthened.

The cotton market was generally stronger to-day, due to active buying. Some unfavorable reports were received from Texas and these helped in the upward climb.

At the convention of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, now being held in this city, between fifty and sixty delegates from all over Canada are in attendance.

GROCERS' CONVENTION

Delegates Received at the Board of Trade This Morning—Extensive Programme of Entertainments Planned.

The annual convention of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild was opened at 12 o'clock to-day in the council chambers of the Montreal Board of Trade. This organization, which is made up of many of the leading members of the wholesale grocery business in Canada, meets in different cities from year to year to discuss questions of current interest having a special bearing on the grocery trade.

The present convention will last for two days, coming to a close to-morrow evening. A considerable number of delegates arrived this morning from both eastern and western points, and it is expected that there will be between fifty and sixty members present to take part in the deliberations of the session. The welcoming committee was headed by W. S. Weir, who represents the company in Canada, with offices in Toronto.

World's wheat shipments for the week were 11,888,000 bushels, against 12,424,000 bushels the week before and 11,152,000 bushels last year. Oats shipments were 3,472,000 bushels against 3,689,000 bushels in the previous week and 7,816,000 last year.

To-day's produce market reassured dull appearance and little price change was shown.

Country markets went firmer on Saturday and in consequence the tone was firm here. Monday is a bad day in the grain business as it takes time for the market to adjust itself.

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LOW MONTHLY AVERAGE

Lowest Average for Two and One-Half Years Was Set in June at the 13.603 Cents.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)
New York, July 6.—The average price of electrolytic copper for the month of June, as compiled by the Engineering & Mining Journal, upon whose quotations is based the sale of a considerable tonnage of the metal, was 13.603 cents, which is the lowest monthly average recorded in two and one-half years, and compares with 14.672 cents for June 1913. Prices for the first six months of the current year with comparisons follow:—

	1914.	1913.
January	14.223	16.488
February	14.191	14.871
March	14.131	14.131
April	14.211	15.413
May	13.996	15.438
June	13.603	14.672

THE GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago Wheat Lost Ground on Pressure from Hedges—Winnipeg Showed Stronger on Cables and News.

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)
Chicago, July 6.—Wheat was under pressure to-day, and prices broke for shipping to one cent on hedge selling. Cash houses sold, and additional offerings were larger, and additional rains fell in the northwest, where precipitation has been excessive. Harpatic weather in the southwest was reported as unfavorable. Cables were better than expected, reflecting the smaller world's shipments, less favorable Russian news and a better outlook from the continent. Corn loss more than one cent when stop loss orders were reached. Southwestern houses sold. The better support came from the shorts. Argentine weather was unfavorable, but this failed to steady prices. Oats were lower in sympathy with corn, and on good crop advice.

Chicago grain range follows:—

	Open	High	Low	Last
Wheat	79 3/4	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Sept	79	79 1/2	77 3/4	77 3/4
Corn	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Sept	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept	35	35	34 1/2	34 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

Winnipeg, July 6.—Following a day of fierce heat and parching wind, rains have occurred generally in the Canadian west during the past 24 hours. Manitoba and Alberta received the heaviest precipitation, an inch being registered at Cypress River in Manitoba, and at McLeod, in Alberta.

Certain sections in Saskatchewan, chiefly in the northeast, are still without rain, and reports are to the effect that crop prospects are suffering in the districts from Yorkton to Humboldt, and west of Saskatoon to Kindersley, moisture is deficient, and wheat is heading out, and will be light unless rains come in abundance, and soon.