

**Montreal Grocery Market.**

There is only a fair trade doing in sugars, but competition is very keen among refiners. The lower province refiners have been selling granulated at 4½c for some time, and have, in consequence, been getting the business. The quotation here is 4½c, but one of the local refineries is selling at 4 7/16c, and would no doubt make further concessions on a large order. Yellows are still selling at 3½ to 4½c.

Syrups are very quiet, the movement being slow at unchanged prices. Molasses is moving out slowly in small lots at about 35c. Advices from Barbadoes say the market is steady at 12c with a good, fair demand.

There is a better feeling in the tea market. Blacks are selling more freely, several good orders being booked to arrive by the first boats. Ceylons are meeting with more favor than in former years. Japans are quiet. Brokers have been advised that the season will open at least ten days later than last year, owing to the recent cold weather.

A good movement is reported in rice, both from the wholesale houses and the mills. The demand from western houses is particularly goods, several cars being moved this week. Prices are very firm, Patnas being now quoted at \$4.50 to \$5. We quote:—Standard, \$4 to \$4.10; Japan, \$4.50 to \$5; Patnas, \$4.40 to \$5, and Carolina, \$7 to \$8.

There is a fair demand for coffees, some round lots of Rios being moved during the week at 17 to 19c. Jamaica is wanted, but there is none here. We quote 16½ to 18c.

There is a fair sorting up trade doing in dried fruit, with nothing special to mention. Some fair sized lots of Valencia raisins have been moved at 3½ cents for common and at 4½ cents for prime. Currants are in good demand at 4½ cents for common provincials and 4½ cents for choice qualities.—*Gazette*, April 22.

**Virginia Bar Iron for England.**

The *Baltimore Manufacturers' Record* learns "of the recent shipment of a lot of bar iron from one of the new Virginia mills to Leeds, England. The iron was rolled from all puddled bar, and we are informed that the English receivers of the iron were surprised at the excellent quality of the stock, which was better than they had believed could be manufactured in this country, or at least in the south. With the same care that is essential to good result elsewhere there is no reason why as good bar iron cannot be made from Virginia pig as from any other stock in this country."

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2.10p	4.13p	3.0	Portage Junction	11.19a	1.20p	
1.57p	3.58p	9.3	St. Norbert	11.33a	1.36p	
1.45p	3.45p	15.3	Cartier	11.47a	1.49p	
1.28p	3.26p	23.5	St. Agathe	12.06p	2.03p	
1.20p	3.17p	27.4	Union Point	12.14p	2.17p	
1.03p	3.05p	32.5	Silver Plains	12.26p	2.28p	
12.50p	2.48p	40.4	Morris	14.45p	2.45p	
	2.33p	46.8	St. Jean	1.00p		
	2.13p	56.0	Letellier	1.24p		
	1.50p	65.0	Emerson	1.50p		
	1.35p	68.1	Pembina	2.00p		
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7.00p	12.40p		Morris	2.55p	3.45a	
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5.14p	11.48a	10 0	Myrtle	3.43p	10.19a	
4.49p	11.37a	21 2	Roland	3.63p	10.39a	
4.00p	11.18a	25 9	Rosebank	4.05p	11.13a	
3.30p	11.03a	33 5	Miami	4.25p	11.50a	
2.45p	10.40a	39 6	Deerwood	4.48p	12.38p	
2.20p	10.28a	49 0	Altamont	5.01p	1.05p	
1.40p	10.08a	54 1	Somerset	5.21p	1.45p	
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9.02a	7.47a	120.0	Wawanesa	8.06p	6.38p	
8.15a	7.24a	129.5	Rounthwaite	8.23p	7.27p	
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