

CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE WEEK'S WHOLESALE GROCERY LIST

Has Shown No Changes of Note, But New York Was Firm—Dried Fruits Were in Good Demand—Coffee Remains Unchanged.

A fairly steady trade, but unchanged withal, was reported in groceries during the past week. According to reports from some of the largest houses, the volume of business being transacted for country account remains fairly well up to the average while the local trade holds its former healthy appearance. Collected reports are reported to be very fair for the season of the year. The more fancy lines are meeting with the demand than the staples.

Sugar refiners continue to quote extra granulated on a basis of \$4.45 although there is a stronger market in New York. The demand has not shown any marked improvement and wholesale sales are generally slow. Stocks on retailers' hands are said to be heavy. The fruit shortage has held back the canning season and this has cut into the demand somewhat.

Stocks of molasses are light and there have been no new developments during the week. Rice and tapioca continue to show steady prices with no changes of importance have been noticed the past week. Heavier receipts of pines and a smaller demand have resulted in lower prices. Dried fruits are in strong demand at the present moment, although prices are holding firm at last week's levels.

Coffee has not been active, this being the dull period, but no features of interest have been noticed. Towards the fall, however, dealers are looking for a little more activity. A small demand continues to come forward for teas and there have been no changes of prices. First Japan deliveries are now coming in, and are meeting with moderate favor.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes SUGAR, Extra Granulated, 100 lb. bags, 4.45; 50 lb. bags, 4.55; 2 and 5 lb. cartons, 4.75; Second grade, in 100 lb. bags, 4.30.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Coffee, 100 lb. boxes, 5.25; 50 lb. boxes, 5.40; 25 lb. boxes, 5.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Crystal Diamonds, 100 lb. boxes, 5.25; 50 lb. boxes, 5.40; 25 lb. boxes, 5.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Bariloes, 100 lb. boxes, 5.05; 50 lb. boxes, 5.05; 25 lb. boxes, 5.05.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Rice, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Beans, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Apples, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Pears, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Oranges, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Lemons, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Pineapples, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Bananas, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Tomatoes, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Potatoes, 100 lb. boxes, 5.20; 50 lb. boxes, 5.30; 25 lb. boxes, 5.40.

PRODUCE MARKET HEAVY

Cheese Showed Some Weakness, Although Butter Advanced on News Received—Potatoes Continue in Good Demand—Beans are Steady.

There has been little change in the general produce situation from Saturday's markets, but there seems to be a slightly weaker feeling generally, cheese being the leader in this direction, with declines of 1/4 cent. Exports in the local market to-day reported that there was little business doing over the cable, and the market had its usual Monday slowness. Prices will right themselves by to-morrow, when there is expected to be a little better demand.

Butter was the steady feature, and there was an advance of about 1/4 cent made, due to the slightly better demand coming forward and the favorable advices from the country. These were backed up by the shipments made last week, which are said to be about the last of the season.

In potatoes, there is quite a brisk trade passing, the demand centering around the Canadian new crops, which were selling at prices unchanged from Saturday. American new crops are not markedly active, although in some directions they are moving well. The old crops are disregarded, and prices are merely on a nominal basis.

Beans continue to hold steady at recent levels, and there is little likelihood of there being any great changes in this market, until after the arrival of the new run, which will be about September 1.

The following table will indicate the prices which prevailed on the local market to-day:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Eggs, per doz, 24-24 1/2; Fresh laid, 24-24 1/2; Cheese, per lb, 12 1/2-12 3/4.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Butter, 24-24 1/2; Creamery, 24-24 1/2; Seconds, 22 1/2-23 1/4.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Potatoes, 90 lb. bags, 1.50-1.75; Old crops, 1.50-1.75; New crops, American (B.L.), 4.00-5.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Beans, per bushel, 2.00-2.10; New crop, hand picked, 2.00-2.10; Three pound pickers, 1.90-1.95.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Honey Products, 1.40-1.44; White clover comb, 1.40-1.44; Darker grades, 1.23-1.13.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Maple Products, Pure syrup (11 lb. tins), .85-.87 1/2; Pure syrup (8 1/2 lb. tins), .80-.85; Pure syrup (10 lb. tins), .75-.80.

SEASONABLE FRUIT MARKET

Demand For All Fruits and Vegetables is Good—Prices are Somewhat Better—Arrivals of Raspberries and Blueberries Small.

The arrival of this season's raspberries and blueberries is one of the features of the past week in the fruit market. Prices as yet are nominal, the fruit being quoted at about 16 cents for the former. Business in the California deciduous fruits has been good and prices hold steady. Lemons are slightly easier due to the greater supplies. American apples have arrived and are selling at \$2 per basket. Pineapples and bananas are in fair supply although the demand is slow. In vegetables, prices are easier generally due to the greater arrivals this week. Cabbages are selling at \$1 a doz. New potatoes are firm at last week's levels.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Raspberries, Canadian, 0.14-0.16; Blueberries, Canadian (22 qts.), 2.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Deciduous Fruits, Peaches, per box, 1.50-2.50; Plums, per crate, 1.75-2.50; Pears, per box, 3.00-3.25.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Oranges, Navals, late Valencia, 3.75-4.00; Lemons, Extra fancy, 4.75-5.00; Grape Fruit, Extra fancy, 36's, 3.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Apples, American, 2.00; Pineapples, per crate, 4.75; Finest Havana 24's, 4.75.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Bananas, Best, Jumbo bunches, 2.00-2.50; Tomatoes, Extra choice, 1.00-1.25; Montreal Cabbage, per Doz., 1.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes New Potatoes, per bbl., 4.00; Celery, per bunch (12 heads), 1.25; Onions, Spanish, 5.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes EASY RECOVERY IN COTTON, New York, July 27. An initial decline of more than 10 points in cotton prices was recovered by easy stages in the course of the day's trading.

AMERICAN GROCERIES ARE NOT HOLDING EVERY GREAT INTEREST

Green Fruits Under Seasonable Demand—Enquiry for Prunes Light, Dealers Awaiting More Seasonable Prices—Canned Goods Generally Steady and Prices Firm.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) New York, July 27.—The local grocery situation in the last week showed no feature of interest. There was a fair volume of seasonable trading in green fruits, but in coffee, sugar and spices only a small amount of business was transacted. Refining interests restricted their purchases of raw sugar during the week owing to the disappointing volume of demand for the refined product. Prices remained at the same levels throughout the period.

Green fruits were steady and Sicily lemons were sold on slightly better terms, though a consignment offered at the close of the week was not good in quality. California oranges were steady, with supply equal to demand and quotations showing no material changes. There was a scarcity of most brands of spot prunes, but business was inactive, as buyers considered prices high and holders showed no inclination to shade them. There was no export demand for California prunes for October shipment, and domestic buyers withheld orders in anticipation of more favorable quotations. Spot seeded raisins were active and prices firm. There was an inclination on the part of buyers to cover requirements of canned tomatoes on inside quotations, though strictly standard goods were scarce on these terms.

There is little business in California seeded muscatel raisins for immediate or forward shipment, and prices were nominal. Spot seedless raisins, particularly the Sultans, were in good demand and prices were firm. Currants quiet and steady.

Excepting a hand to mouth demand for spot California peaches and Hawaiian pineapples at prices within the quoted range, canned fruits continued dull. There has been a fair business in most lines of future California fruits, but buying has abated for the moment. Buyers of canned tomatoes consider quotations, which generally apply to goods of not perfect quality. There is a light demand for single cartons from the local distributing trade on No. 3 and No. 2. No. 2's possibly standard in quality, but in more or less rusted tins are available at 7 1/2 cents, Baltimore; while No. 2's may be had at 55 cents. There was a slow demand for spot peas. Buyers, having cared for their early requirements, are awaiting the outcome of the new pack, which is somewhat uncertain. The pack of string beans is expected to be light and, as the market is well cleaned up of the old stock, a firm feeling prevails.

There was a better demand for ripe lemons at the closing sales of the week and prices were firmer. The shipment, however, contained considerable waste and otherwise undesirable for fruit. While prices on the best lots ranged from \$1.90 to \$2.30 1/2, the bulk of the offering was disposed of at from \$1.75 down to 35 cents. The range on first and second choice verdeli 300's was \$3.50 to \$3.87 1/2 and \$3.12 1/2 to \$3.50, respectively. On second grade 360's \$2.12 to \$2.50 was realized. There was little business in California oranges, prices remaining practically stationary. Range was \$1.50 to \$3.29 on Valencia 86's, \$1.75 to \$3.50 on 96's and 100's, and \$2.15 to \$4.20 on 126's. Prunes on the spot were in light supply and firmly held at 9 1/2, which price holders refused to shade. Business was inactive, however, as buyers considered this price high.

ENGLISH STEEL-PLATE. (Special Staff Correspondence.) Makers recently reduced their prices to \$29.20 a ton for plates, and \$27.98 per ton for angles. This reduction will extend to the middle of next year. As a result, the shipbuilders have been able to quote lower prices for new orders in the market. It is interesting to note that British owners have placed a 4,000-ton steamer to a Stockton firm, a 7,500-ton steamer to a Sunderland firm, and two 4,000-ton steamers to a Copenhagen firm. The prospect is that the reduced prices will have considerable effect in augmenting the stock of work in the shipyards.

MILLING RECORD. The Ogilvie Flour Mills in Medicine Hat, Alberta, the largest milling plant west of Winnipeg, has established a record in Western Canada for continuous milling.

THE 1914 WORLD'S WHEAT CROPS

Chief Feature of This Year's Crop is Great Increase in United States and Decrease in Russia—Europe Decreases.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Chicago, July 27.—The following table contains the official estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture, of the production of wheat in 1914, as compared with 1913 in the countries so far reported to the institute.

Table with 3 columns: Country, 1914, 1913. Includes England and Wales, 56,448,000; Belgium, 13,973,000; Hungary, 132,504,000; Spain, 120,314,000; Italy, 172,697,000; Luxembourg, 654,000; Russia-in-Europe, 687,434,000; Switzerland, 3,469,000; United States, 830,000,000; India, 313,040,000; Japan, 23,843,000.

Totals 2,455,376,000 2,557,499,000

The above countries produce about two-thirds of the world's wheat crop. The chief producing countries yet to report, outside of Canada, with the final estimates of their wheat production last year are: Germany, 171,077,000 bushels; Austria, 59,626,000; France, 319,375,000; Roumania, 84,192,000; Russia-in-Asia, 189,864,000, and Algeria, 36,848,000 bushels. The crops of the countries of the Southern Hemisphere, of course, cannot be considered.

The chief features in this year's crop are the great increase of 166,000,000 bushels in the United States, and the decrease of 150,000,000 in the crop of Russia-in-Europe. Most of the other official and private sources point to decreases in the crops of Austria, Germany, France and Roumania. Judging from the reports now available, the total world's crop of 1914 will probably be smaller than that of 1913.

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SMOKE VAFIADIS Celebrated Egyptian Cigarettes

GRAIN MARKETS ADVANCED

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) Chicago, July 27.—Wheat was advanced sensationally to-day and made gains of two cents in the early trading, reflecting the strength of the foreign markets which were higher on fears of war between Austria and Serbia. Exporters were awaiting this market, and the northwestern markets were higher. More rust reports were received from the northwest. It was conceded that there would be a material decrease in the Canadian crop. Northwestern receipts, however, were larger than a year ago. The official weather prediction was generally fair for the week with exception of scattered showers in Minnesota and in the Dakotas.

Prices in early afternoon were five-eighths to seven-eighths cents higher, the market having declined sharply on profit-taking. Corn turned easy with wheat, after scoring gains of one-half to one-and-one-quarter and the market in the early afternoon was unchanged to one-half higher. Early strength was helped along by prospects of continued hot weather and no rain in southwest. A decrease in the visible supply was expected. Oats remained steady.

Chicago range of prices follows:—Wheat:—Open. High. Low. Close. Yesterday. July 84 1/2-85 1/2 83 1/2-84 84 84 Sept. 83 3/4 84 1/2 83 3/4 83 3/4-82 3/4 Dec. 86 3/4 87 1/2 85 3/4 86 3/4 85 3/4

Corn:—July 73 3/4 73 3/4 73 73 Sept. 70 1/4 70 1/4 69 1/2 69 1/2 Dec. 69 1/4 69 1/4 69 1/4 69 1/4-60 59 3/4

Oats:—July 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 3/4 36 1/2 Sept. 36 1/4 36 1/4 35 3/4 36 1/2 Dec. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2-37 1/4 37 1/4

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET ADVANCED.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Toronto, July 27.—The threatening appearance of the political situation in Europe which stiffened wheat values on Saturday caused a further bulge to-day. No. 1 northern advancing to 98 1/4c and No. 2 to 96 1/4c. Manitoba oats also were strong, 2 C.W.'s being held at 44c and 2's at 42 1/2c. The market was largely of a speculative character. A large number of traders being lured into the market by hopes of further advances. Ontario wheat was slow, the old crop hovering around 93c to 96c, new crop 80 to 83c. Otherwise the market was quiet. American corn 76 1/2c, bran 32c; shorts 25c; Manitoba first patents \$5.50 in July-winter 90 per cent patents \$3.60 to \$3.65; new crop ditto \$3.30.

FOREIGN GRAIN MARKETS FIRMER.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.) Liverpool, July 27.—Wheat opened strong on active covering based on threatening European political situation which was also reflected by a sharp break in consols. The larger world's shipments were readily absorbed. Russian shipments were light. Profit-taking developed, but in the afternoon, the market widened to 1 1/4d higher. Corn was higher in sympathy with wheat. Wheat closed firm 1/4 to 1 point off, Oct. 13 1/4d; corn steady, 1/4 to 3/4, up; Sept. 5 7/4d.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS FOR WEEK.

World's wheat shipments for the week were 14,048,000 bushels as compared with 11,664,000 for the previous week and 9,292,000 for the corresponding period last year. Corn shipments for the week were 4,481,000 bushels against 6,648,000 the previous week and 8,408,000 last year.

NEW UNIT ELEVATOR IN WEST.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Fort William, July 27.—The announcement has been made by the N. M. Patterson Elevator Company that the first unit, of what is to eventually be a million bushel terminal grain elevator is to be constructed in Fort William without delay. The first unit to be constructed will be of 100,000 bushels capacity and will be equipped with the latest model of cleaning and drying machinery. The new terminal elevator will be used in connection with the line of Interio elevators recently purchased by the Patterson Company and will permit of direct handling and quiet despatch. Items of importance in the annual grain rush to the lake ports. The site secured is Kaminis (Tiquia river frontage a distance of 580 feet immediately below the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway swing bridge in the west end. The contract has been awarded to S. J. McQueen, contractor of Fort William, who will have men at work immediately on the necessary excavation in order that the new building will be ready to handle grain during the coming season.

LONDON WOOL IS HEALTHIER.

(Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce.) London, July 27.—It is reported that the spinner federation has already secured the necessary 80 per cent consent to organize short time in the cotton industry. Business is slow in cloths. A limited trade in heavy gray goods and printers' cloths has been accepted at low prices. India cables that there has been an increased distribution of cotton goods at pool prices. The monsoon continues favorable. Other markets are unimproved. A better tone and improving demand are noted for Bradford tops. American business in them is a noticeable factor and results of the London wool sales have had a stimulating influence. Worstened yarn demand is limited to home and export, spinners complaining of unprofitable prices. Manufacturers say new business on cloths is indifferent with most markets. The United States is still the best customer for staple and fine worsteds. There is less pressure from spinners to sell cotton yarns. It is expected that short time will bring relief.

WEATHER REPORT.

New York, July 27.—Official weather map—Cotton belt—Partly cloudy, light showers in parts of Arkansas and Georgia. Heavy rains in Tennessee. Temps., 74 to 82. Corn belt—Generally clear, light showers in Ohio, temp. 68 to 82. American Northwest—Partly cloudy, light showers in parts of North Dakota and Minnesota; temp. 56 to 78. Canadian Northwest—Generally clear; temp. 50 to 74.

CANADA'S CHEESE EXPORTS.

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TRADING ON LIVE STOCK BOARDS ACTIVE AT UNCHANGED PRICES

Shortly After Opening Little Stock Was Left in Yards—Receipts Were Light for Both Week and Day—Hogs Were Active.

An extremely active trade was participated in on the local live stock markets to-day, and although there were no advances in values from Wednesday's levels, the tone of the market was healthy, and the demand brisk due to the light receipts. On the West End market, there was very little stock left on the boards after the first hour, while the East End market was slightly less active.

Swine were one of the features of the trade, and with little over 2,200 head on the market, it was not long before the markets were cleaned out. Killing prices were \$8.75 to \$9.25, about steady with Wednesday's levels. Cattle were active around the \$8 to \$8.25 levels for choice. Butcher cows, choice, brought \$8; while the common went as low as \$5.50. Butcher bulls, choice, 78 to roughs, \$5.50. Feeders, 48. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Calves, \$5.50 to \$6. Spring lambs, \$9 to \$12.

Receipts at the East End live stock yards for the week were: 1050 cattle; 750 sheep and lambs; 850 hogs; 20 calves. Receipts for the day were: 875 cattle; 300 sheep and lambs; 125 hogs; 400 calves. Receipts at the West End yards for the week were: 1200 cattle; 1500 sheep and lambs; 2000 hogs; 1400 calves. Receipts for the day were: 250 cattle; 750 sheep and lambs; 1200 hogs; 100 calves.

Following are prevailing prices:—Butcher's cattle, choice \$8.00 to \$8.25 Do., medium 7.50 to 7.75 Do., common 7.00 to 7.25 Butcher cows, choice 7.75 to 8.00 Do., medium 6.25 to 6.50 Do., common 4.00 to 5.50 Butcher bulls, choice 7.50 to 8.00 Do., medium 7.00 to 7.25 Do., rough 4.00 to 5.50 Feeders, choice 7.50 to 7.90 Feeders, short keep 7.40 to 7.75 Stockers 7.25 to 7.40 Do., medium 7.00 to 7.30 Do., light 6.50 to 7.25 Timmers and cutters 2.50 to 4.00 Steers, choice, each 72.00 to 96.00 Do., common and medium, each 35.00 to 45.00 Do., sheep 4.50 to 5.50 Springers 60.00 to 85.00 Hens 8.75 to 9.25 Ducks (each) 3.00 to 12.00

TORONTO LIVE STOCK TRADE MODERATE.

(Special Staff Correspondence.) Toronto, July 27.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards for to-day's market were moderate, as follows: 91 cows, 1,806 cattle, 182 calves, 17 hogs and 922 head and lambs. Several loads of butcher steers and others were of pretty high quality, and they found a very strong market at price levels steady to firm with last week. Two loads went at \$7.75 and others at \$7.60 to \$8.55 and \$8.50. Sold freely at \$11.00 to \$12.50, with the kid-st range between \$7.25 and \$8.75. Montreal buyers were on the market, which helped the situation with regard to heavy butchers. Butcher cows were steady in a good market at \$6 to \$7.20 for good and \$3 to \$6 for inferior, bulls were about unchanged, going between \$6 and \$7.25 for good to heavy. The milker trade was fairly brisk and prices held up between \$55 and \$80 each, trade in stockers was dull, but few were in. They are worth \$6.25 to \$7.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 27.—Live hogs were strong and five cent higher this morning. Receipts estimated at 29,000 and of three points, 38,000. Left over at yards 3,500.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Quotations furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, Exchange Building, Halifax.

Table with 3 columns: Bank Name, Asked, Bid. Includes British North America, 150 145; Canadian Bank Commerce, 206 204; Montreal, 235 230; Nova Scotia, 265 263; Royal Bank of Canada, 224 221.

Table with 3 columns: Insurance Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Acadia Fire Insurance, 100 95; Acadia Sugar, Pref., 100 95; Do., Ordinary, 63 60; Grandram-Henderson, Com., 30 25; East. Can. Sav. and Loan, 145 140; East. Trust Co., 163 158.

Table with 3 columns: Bond Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Mar. Rail, Pref., with 40 p.c. Com., 100 95; Stock Bonus, 100 95; Mar. Tel. and Tel. Pref., 102 1/2 100; S. S. Underwear, Pref., 98 95; Do., Com., 35 30; Stanfield's Ltd., Pfd., 95 90; Trinidad Electric, 73 70.

Table with 3 columns: Bond Name, Asked, Bid. Includes Grandram-Henderson, 6 p.c., 97 1/2 92; East. Can. 6 p.c., 100 95; Mar. Rail, 6 p.c., 100 98; Mar. Tel. and Tel. 6 p.c., 105 100; S.S. and C. 6 p.c. Debenture Stock, 98 95; Porto Rico Tel. 7 p.c., 105 100; Stanfield's Ltd., Pfd., 95 90.

LONDON METAL CLOSED QUIET.

(Special Cable to Journal of Commerce.) London, July 27.—Copper close: Copper market quiet; spot £58 15s. up 3d. Futures £59 5s. up 0s. Sales, spot 250 tons, futures 2,100. Tin easy, spot £136 5s. off 10s. futures, £138, off 10s. Best assorted copper £63, off £1 10s. Spelter £21 12s 6d. unchanged.

GOLDFIELDS DIRECTORS TO MEET.

The directors of the Canadian Goldfields Ltd., meet to-morrow to authorize the plan of winding up the company. The proceeds of the sale of the company's property in British Columbia will be distributed to the shareholders pro rata.