

Prices are unchanged. There are fair arrivals of American anthracite. The miners have made a reduction of 25c on stove and furnace. We quote:—stove \$6, chestnut, \$5.75; egg and furnace \$5.50. Cordwood is quiet, at the following prices:—Maple \$6.50 per long cord, delivered ex yard; birch, \$6; beech, \$5.50; tamarac, \$5; hemlock, \$4.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—The situation as regards butter is much the same as previously. Desirable lots coming in sell pretty readily at our quotations, selections in a jobbing way doing slightly better. The trade is altogether local so far, as factorymen and others are holding for higher prices than shippers can give, 17½c was bid on a good small lot of creamery, but 19c to 20c is asked here, and no business is reported. There has been a flurry in cheese. It started at Canton, N.Y., on Saturday last, originating, it is said, with Montreal buyers, some of whom were short of the market and wanted to cover; ruling prices were 6½c to 6¼c. At Utica and Little Falls on Monday prices were firm, but scarcely so high as the above. In London, Ont., on Tuesday, cheese touched 6½-8c; 4,000 boxes changed hands at 6½c to 6 5-8c, some small lots of May realizing 6c to 6¼c. At Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday, 4,380 boxes last half May offered; sales of 700 boxes at 6¼c; 200 at 6 5-8c; 555 at 6 7-8c and 2,078 at 7c. There were buyers here yesterday and early to-day of desirable grass cheese at 6½c and 6 7-8c, but buyers advanced their views from 7c to 7 1-8c and 7½c, and jobbing lots were reported placed at 7c. Stocks being principally in first hands and few sales having transpired during the depression, supplies have run light. A lot of 2,000 boxes is said to have been placed at what is considered a good figure. In provisions, the usual jobbing trade transpired at steady prices. Sales of eggs to-day at 13c.

DRY GOODS.—Remittances are said to be gradually improving, but so slowly as to call forth more or less complaint. Travellers are now out on a special trip with Canadian woollens and cottons, but it is yet too early to say with what success they are meeting. The city retail trade is not so busy this week as last, accounted for by the extra amount of finery provided for Procession Sunday. It is expected that the residents of the city and adjacent country, preparing to go to the sea side and elsewhere for July and August will contribute a fair number of orders during the balance of the month.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—A moderate local trade has been passing in flour; export business is dull, and prices are lower than last week. There could scarcely be less doing. The *Bonavista* left for the Lower Ports without a barrel of anything for Newfoundland from Montreal. She carried about 1,500 brls. of through stuff from the West. Grain has changed little in price within the week. About 40,000 bushels of oats sold at 35c to 35½c. Business is certainly very dull. A deputation to Ottawa complained of the canal tolls, and the Government seems disposed to make a temporary reduction. The grain business is quiet, however, at all the Atlantic ports, and so many routes are now competing for Western traffic that American business will not be easy to get under the best of circumstances. Our corrected prices will be found elsewhere.

FREIGHTS.—Business is dull; dead weight being still hard to obtain. A barque of 300 tons was closed for deals at 50s 6d per standard direct port, East coast of Ireland or West of England, and a steamer with 300 to 500 standard of deals at 50s to Liverpool, June to July loading.

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GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—The demand has been fair but importers are impatient for warmer weather. Messina oranges sold to-day at \$3.50 to \$4 per box and Valencias at \$8 to \$8.50 per case. Lemons \$3.50 to \$4.50 per box; \$6.50 per case. Red bananas \$1.50 to \$2; yellow \$2 to \$2.50. No Canadian strawberries in the market as yet; 118 crates of Illinois berries came in yesterday and 93 from New York State to-day, the price was 16c. Imported vegetables.—Tomatoes \$5 to \$5.50 per box; cucumbers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; peas, \$4; beans, \$1.75 to \$2.50; cabbages per brl. \$4.50.

GROCERIES.—A fair trade is being done in most lines—fully equal to the average distribution in the period just preceding mid-summer. Payments are well met, and prices generally are firm. *Tea*—sales moderate. A recent cablegram from Hiogo, Japan, reports the market fairly steady, with the usual volume of business. The first crop is said to be 25 p.c. less than last season, while the second will be fully as large. The sender of the despatch says:—We can probably buy finest at 23c f.o.b.; fine 21c; good medium 19c; medium 18c; good common 16c. Yokohama cables state the tea market to be quiet and quote as follows:—choicest \$34 per picul; choice \$30; finest \$27; fine \$24; good medium \$21; medium \$20; good common \$18. The total settlements from the opening of the season were 81,000 piculs. A steamer just sailing carries 20,000 pkgs from Japan, say for New York 9,200; Chicago 9,600; and for Canada 800. *Sugar*—There were rumors of an advancing market to-day, but they proved to be without foundation. Customers having stocked up, orders are rather light at the moment but sellers are confident and ask former rates. The green fruit season is now about on, and July and August are heavy months in this line. In New York the position is not so strong as before. Refiners are nominally asking 7½c, and jobbing lots could probably not be bought under 7 3-8c to 7½c. Yellow refined at 5½c is a poor article, and up to 6c has to be paid in a jobbing way. *Rice* is quiet and the product of the Montreal Mills is quoted at \$3.35 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Patna is quoted at \$4.50. In dried fruit and spices there is a small trade; currants are worth 4½c to 5½c.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.—The demand for loose hay was light, and we quote \$12 to \$14 per 100 bundles as to quality. Straw was unchanged at \$5 to \$6. There was an active demand for pressed hay at \$16 to \$17 per ton; straw in bales, \$8 to \$9 per ton. Shorts quiet at \$17 to \$18 per ton; bran weaker at \$14 to \$15, the former for Montreal and the latter for Upper Canada; moulie \$24 to \$26 as to quality; buckwheat, 70c per bushel.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—A moderate business has been done at former prices. Northwest dry flints are beginning to come down, and sales have been reported at 16c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Pig-iron is practically in the same position as last week, business being moderate. In the Scotch market prices are firm, with Calder heading the list of prices. There have been a few sales of bar iron here for delivery in the West at firm prices as calculated on the basis of our quotations. In other lines, as hoop iron, band iron, steel plates, galvanized sheets, etc., there has been little movement beyond jobbing quantities to supply consumers daily wants. In tin plates, prices are very much cut on this side; merchants are selling at ridiculously low figures, almost actual cost, and this without any actual cause, as the home market must soon take a change for the better. A letter recently received here from a large tin plate manufacturer in England declines a large order for plates at a limited price, and refers to the market as follows:—At your limit it would be a dead loss to us, and we have come to the determination not to book orders unless at an advance. Last month has added 6d per box to the cost of tin, while it has given us nothing extra for plates but rather the reverse. You have doubtless heard of the sad failure of B. Conway & Co., the manufacturers of the P. N. plates. This, we fancy, is but the beginning of a great number of works which have been committing suicide by underselling, and we hope when the atmosphere is cleared we shall see better prices. At present they are ruinous to solvent makers.

LIVE STOCK.—The exports last week were 4,651 head of cattle, making the total shipments to date 13,745. The receipts were chiefly for through shipment, and spot offerings being light all desirable export stocks was taken at good prices. A few choice lots realized 6c, and we quote sales from 5c upwards. Export sheep sold at 4c and live hogs were steady at 5½c to 5¾c. Offering of butchers' cattle at Viger market were moderate, with fair demand. Good to choice 4½c to 5½c; common to fair 3½c to 4½c. Several hundred sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$4 each. Lambs \$4.50 to \$5. Calves \$2.50 to \$6. Young lean hogs, \$1 to \$2.50 each. One steamer took 547 quarters of beef and 40 carcasses of mutton; exports of beef to date 3,063 quarters. British cables note an easier feeling, receipts of Canadian and American were heavy, and buyers were not eager to operate. Prices were nominally unchanged, at 14c for prime Canadian.

OILS.—The market is nominally unchanged. There have been sales in round lots of steam refined seal and cod liver oil on private terms.

POTATOES.—In consequence of a good demand from Newfoundland, Labrador and the Lower Provinces, prices are higher. Five hundred bags were sold in one day for shipment. Lower Province growers, who raise large quantities for starch making and for export to Europe, are said to be desirous of obtaining a better sort for seedling than now used by them, and are anxious to introduce our varieties of Early Rose, Chilis and "Beauty of Heavreau." The latter is the coming potato, and was introduced here from the States quite recently. It is a fine large tuber, very white, and is said to be a better winter potato than any other. The market price for potatoes, just now, may be said to be 35c to 45c. Dealers have secured supplies from farmers at the inside price, and after selecting and bagging have sold for export at the outside rate. Since writing the above we have heard of a purchase from farmers here of 75 bags at 30c.

WOOL.—A fair number of orders in market, but stocks light, and little chance to do busi-