

Toronto Grocery Market.

Jobbers are endeavoring to get 1-16c more on sugars to make up the advanced freights, which took effect Monday. The last boat of the season is now on its way up from Montreal. Most houses now ask \$4.70 to \$4.75 for granulated, and \$3.62½ up. For a time there are some houses who will work off old stock at former prices. Demand has been only fair, and is now limited to small lots. Raws in bags offer at 3½ to 3½c for Barbadoes. The tone of the market for refined is steady, and a good business is doing for this time of the year. Syrups more active on all grades, but chiefly at 2½ to 2½c, though there has been a good movement in every choice at 3½c. Molasses are not so active, though choice New Orleans have been sold fairly well at 50 to 55c in bbls. Sugars—Granulated, 4½ to 4½c; Paris lump, boxes, 5½c; extra ground, bbls, 5½ to 6½c; powdered, bbls, 4½ to 5½c; refined, dark to bright, 3½ to 4½c; Demerara, 4½c; Trinidad, 3½ to 3½c; Barbados, 3½ to 3½c. Syrups—D., 1½ to 2½c; M., 2½ to 2½c; B., 2½ to 2½c; V.B., 2½ to 2½c; E.V.B., 2½ to 2½c; ex super, 2½ to 2½c; X.X., 2½ to 3c; X.X.X. and special, 3 to 3½c. Molasses—West Indian, bbls, 30 to 60c; New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55c; Centrifugals, 30 to 40c; inferior low grades, 25 to 28c. Teas and coffees—There is a good demand for all kinds from the retail trade but brokers are doing very little for buyers are apparently unwilling to respond to the advance in outside markets. Coffee quiet. Rios firm at 19 to 21c, Porto Rico are unchanged at 23½ to 2½c. Mocha held at 28c for a fair sample. Prices are: Rios, 19 to 21c; Jamaica, 19 to 20c; Java, 25 to 31c; Mocha, 23 to 32½; Porto Rico, 23 to 25c.

Dried Fruits and Nuts.—A good general demand continues for dried fruit but with a wide range of prices on account of quality. Valencias are the most active at 5½ to 5½c for good off stalk with ordinary at 5½c; selected off stalk 7½c and layers 8c. Currants in barrels and halves are in demand at 5½c to 6c for ordinary; Patras cases are in good demand at 7½c, and Vostizzas 7½ to 9½c. Malaga raisins unchanged. London layers are selling freely at \$2.30 to \$3. Dates are in light supply so far at 6½ to 6½c. Figs are easier; 10-lb box Elemes offer 9½ to 11½; 14 oz. 9 to 9½c; natural in bags, 4½ to 5c; Malaga in boxes, 6½c; mats, 4½ to 5c. New prunes are offered to arrive this week at 8 to 8½c for Sphinx B. and U. Currants—Bbls, 5½c; half bbls, 5½ to 6½c; cases, 6 to 7c; Vostizza, cases, 7½ to 9½c; Patras, bbls, 6½c; cases, 6½ to 7½c. Raisins—Valencias, 5½ to 6c; layers, 7 to 8; Sultans, 7½ to 11c; loose Muscatels, \$2.25 to \$2.40; London layers, \$2.30 to \$3; black baskets, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do ½ boxes, \$1.30 to \$1.40; blue baskets, \$4.75 to \$5; ¼ boxes, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Figs—Elemes, 10 lbs and up, 9½ to 13c; white Malaga figs, 6½ to 7c in; 25-lb boxes natural do in bags, 4½c; mats do, 4½c; 14oz. 9 to 9½c. Dates—Hallowee, 6½ to 6½c. Prunes—Cases, 8 to 8½c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, 16½ to 16c; Ivica, 14 to 15c; do, shelled Valencia, 29 to 35c; filberts, Sicily, 9½ to 10c; walnuts, Grenoble, 16 to 17c; Bordeaux, 11 to 12c.

Canned Goods—Demand has been rather better this week for vegetables. Several orders have come in for 25 or 50 cases assorted peas, corn and tomatoes, the bulk being to the city trade, who took the best brands, paying \$1; other sales were made at prices ranging down to 85c. Packers have been about the market, but are not doing much. Fruits are dull. Apples, plums and peaches are not wanted. A few peaches are selling at \$2.25 to 2.75 for 2's, and \$3.25 to 3.75 for 3's, and the enquiry is improving. Strawberries are going at \$2. Salmon firmly held at \$1.45 to \$1.55 for tail, and \$1.75 to \$1.85 for flats. Several shipments of full pack have been received, but the quality is choice. Lobsters and sardines steady, with a good demand. Fish—Salmon, 1's flat, \$1.60 to 1.80; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.45 to 1.55; lobster Clover Leaf, \$2.95; lobster, other 1's, \$1.75 to 2.25; mackerel, \$1 to 1.25; finnan haddie, \$1.40 to 1.50;

sardines, French, 1's, 40c; sardines, French, 1's, 17c; sardines, American, 1's 6 to 8c; sardines, American 1's, 9c. Fruit's and Vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, 85c to \$1; corn, 2's, 85c to \$1.05; peas, 2's, 90c to \$1.10; beans, 90c to \$1; pumpkins, 75c to \$1; strawberries and raspberries, 2's, \$2.00; apples, gala, \$1.75 to \$2; 3's, 85c to \$1; peaches, 2's, \$2.00 to \$2.75; peaches, 3's, \$3.25 to \$3.75; plums, 2's, \$1.40 to 1.75; 3's, \$2.65; pears, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; 3's, \$1.75 to \$2.10.

Spices, Rice, etc.—Rice, bags, 3½ to 4½c; do, off grades, 3½ to 3½c; do, patna, 4½ to 5½c; do, Japan, 4½ to 5½c; sugar, 4½ to 5c; tapioca, 4½ to 5c; pepper, black, 1½ to 12c; do, white 18 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica, 18 to 20c; cloves, 10 to 15c; allspice, 10 to 12c; nutmeg, 90c to \$1.10 cream tartar, 28 to 35c.

Peele.—The market is steady at unchanged prices at 16 to 17c for lemon, 17 to 18c for orange and 26 to 28c for citron.—*Empire*, Nov. 25.

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Flour—A fair business was done in low grades, but at weak prices. A couple of cars branded straight rollers sold at equal \$3.30 Toronto freights, and a car ordinary straight sold at \$3.05 Toronto freights. Two cars extra, in bags sold at equal \$1.35 Toronto freights.

Millfeed—Rather stronger, with a better demand. A couple of cars bran sold to arrive here at \$11.60 on track, and one car was bought west at \$10.

Wheat—Quiet but steady. Red offered at 65c straight and 61c standard outside, and white at 1c more. Spring dull at 61 to 62c outside. No. 1 hard offered to arrive at North Bay at 85c. No. 2 hard wanted at 80c on call; after the board 10 cars December sold at 81½c North Bay, and there was also a sale with grinding privileges at 82c. No. 3 hard sold at 75c North Bay, and No. 1 frosted was enquired for at 60.

Barley—The better grades are in good demand, but at low prices. A lot of 10,000 bush sold, delivered in New York, at equal 50c f.o.c. east, being a cent less than was bid for the same lot early this week. Ten thousand No. 2 sold at 45c east. No. 3 extra offered at 37c.

Oats—Dull, with very little business doing, White sold outside at 29c.

Grain and Flour—Car prices are: Flour (Toronto freights), Manitoba patents, \$4.35 to \$5.45; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Ontario patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.20; extra, \$2.85 to \$2.90; low grades per bag, \$1 to \$1.50. Bran—\$11.00 to \$12.50. Shorts—\$12.50 to \$13. Wheat—straight west and north points)—White, 65 to 68c; spring, 62 to 63c; red winter, 64 to 65c; goose, 58 to 60c; spring Midland, 63 to 65c; No. 1 hard, North Bay, 36 to 37c; No. 2 hard, 81½ to 82c; No. 3 hard, 75 to 76c; No. 1 frosted, 63 to 65c; No. 2, 56½; No. 3, 50 to 50½c. Peas—No. 2, 56 to 57c. Barley—No. 1, 50 to 51c. No. 2, 45 to 46; No. 3 extra, 39 to 40c; No. 3, 38 to 39c; two-rowed, 54 pounds, averaging about No. 3, extra color (outside), 40 to 45c. Corn—57 to 58c. Buckwheat—Outside 42 to 44c. Rye—56 to 57c. Oats—31 to 32½c.

Produce—Poultry was easier to day. The demand was good but yet not active enough to clean up the liberal offerings. Eggs were in better supply, and the tone of the market is not so firm as formerly. A good many cold storage eggs are being placed on the market; they sell slowly at 17c. Fresh eggs in case lots are steady at 18c, while limed stock is weaker at 15c. Potatoes are firmly held at former prices; car lots of reliable stock on spot sell at 65 to 70c, while dealers ask 75 to 80c per bag for small lots out of store. There appears to be no anxiety on the part of holders to sell stock at present. New Canadian hops are moving slowly at 18 to 20c. The demand for dressed meats (fresh) is very dull. To day the receipts were heavy on the street, and prices ruled easier. A local dealer said that mutton

sold lower to day than it had for 15 years. It was held at 4 to 5½c per lb by the carcass. Lamb was easier, and beef about steady. Quotations are: Beans, per bush, out of store, \$1.20 to \$1.35. Dressed meats, per lb—Beef, fores, 3 to 4½c; hinds, 5 to 6½c; veal, 6½ to 8c; mutton, 4 to 4½c; lamb, 6½ to 6½c. Dried apples—Jobbing at 4½c. Eggs—Fresh, 18c; limed, 15 to 10c. Hay—Timothy, on track, now, \$9.25. Straw—\$5.50. Hides—cured—5 to 5½; green, No. 1 cows, 4½c. Skins—Sheepskins, 85c; calf, 5 to 7c. Hops—Canadian, 1892 crop, 18 to 20c. Honey—Extracted, 8 to 10c; comb 12 to 13c. Potatoes—Per bag, out of store, 75c; on track, 65 per bag. Poultry Chickens, per pair, 30 to 40c; geese, per lb, 5½ to 6c; ducks, per pair, 40 to 65c; turkeys, 9 to 9½c per lb.

Hogs and Provisions.—There were rather larger receipts of dressed hogs to-day, but prices were steady under a good demand at \$6.40 to \$6.50 for average weight. Quotations are: Mess pork, Canadian, \$15.50; short cut, \$15.75 to \$17; bacon, long clear, per lb, 8 to 8½c; lard, Canadian, tubs and pails, 9½ to 10½c; compound do, 7½ to 9c; tiorces, 9½c. Smoked meats—Hams, per lb, 11½ to 12½; bellies, 11½ to 12c; rolls, per lb, 9 to 9½c; backs, per lb, 11 to 11½c.

Dairy produce—Butter—The market is slightly easier on account of more liberal offerings, but no marked weakness in prices has yet taken place. The local demand is good and there is also some enquiry from outside points. Stocks, while ample, do not show any accumulation. Good to choice dairy butter, in tubs and rolls is held at 16 to 18c, with bakers' butter selling at 13 to 15c. Occasionally an extra choice package of dairy brings 18½c, but the bulk of the offerings are held at the above prices. Roll butter is more plentiful, but meets with a good steady demand. Quotations are: Butter, good to choice selected dairy, tubs, 16 to 18c; medium do, 14 to 16c; good to choice, store packed, in tubs and pails, 14 to 16c; common do, 12 to 14c; large rolls, good to choice, 16 to 18½c; creamery, in tubs and crocks, 24 to 25c. Cheese, choice colored, jobbing at 11c.

Apples.—There is a good movement in apples at steady former prices. Apples, per bbl, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Cattle.—Most of the cattle offered to day changed hands at somewhat better prices than have been paid for weeks past. One or two small picked lots of extra choice beefs were reported at 11 to 14c per lb, but this price is not representative, as the bulk of the offerings were of only fair quality and sold at 3 to 3½c per lb. One bunch of 10 fat steers, averaging 1,350 lbs, sold at \$3.60 per cwt. and a couple of loads of fine heifers changed hands at 3½c per lb, but prices generally ranged at from \$19 to \$45 per head. Rough oxen and common thin cows sold around 2½c per lb, and at about 2½c for culls. Not many stockers were offered and apparently not many were required to fill the demand. Prices ranged from 3 to 3½c per lb. There was a good enquiry from local butchers to day for nice fat beefs, and as the supply was small the market was firm. Several loads were picked up for Montreal by a dealer from that place.

Sheep and lambs.—Only a few sheep were offered; they sold at about \$4.50 per head. The lamb market was firmer, owing to the light supply. Prices were steady at \$3.20 to \$3.50 apiece for the best, with culls selling around \$2; one bunch of 15 culls sold at \$32, or a little over \$2 per head. Altogether only 127 sheep and lambs came in to-day.

Hogs.—Although there were over 1,100 hogs placed on the market to day prices showed no weakness, being about steady at Tuesday's quotations. For fed and watered hogs \$4.70 per cwt was the best price paid, a lot of 132 straight fat hogs, averaging about 200 lbs, bringing this figure. Best hogs weighed off car sold at \$5 per cwt. Stores and rough hogs were in fair demand at the prices of the beginning of the week. The market closed steady.—*Empire*, Nov. 26.