THE GROCERY TRADE.

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Grocery Trade Notes.

New crop figs are selling well in Canada according to brokers' reports notwithstanding the expectation of lower prices later on.

Glass fruit jars are lower in the United States. Competition has reduced the price of pints to \$5 per gross, quarts to \$5.25 and half gallons to \$7. A year ago the prices were to \$7. A year ago the prices were \$6.50 to \$6.75 and \$9.50 respectively 85.30 to \$6.75 and \$85.50 respectively.

A private cable from Greece last week quoted offerings of new crop currants for September shipment at 12s per cwt. A bid of 11s was turned down, it is stated, on a round lot. The market for old crop, it is stated, has advanced to 10s \$64 per cwt.

The prospects for a good crop of to-The prospects for a good crop of to-bacco in Connecticut this year are very poor owing to the excessive moisture of the last month. It is ad-nitted by all growers that the crop will not reach the average. The plants grown under canvass are said to be in even worse condition than those grown in the open.

The condition of the sugar market The condition of the sugar market throughout he world is not favorable to producers. A very large visible supply of raw beet is having a depressing effect and in every country where sugar beets are grown conditions favor a larger crop this year, with the exception of Prance from which some complaints are coming.

Reports from cranberry growers of ane Cod indicate that the crop this asson will be larger than for many ears. There are hundreds of acres f new bogs in bearing condition, and il these are heavily blessomed and these are heavily blossomed and promise of bearing a big crops season will begin about the last s season will begin about the last ext month and continue six weeks. early berries will be shipped to markets of the west, which dur-the past few years have been and to be the best that the growers o ever had.

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private cable from an operator in on the other side ordered the drawal of prices named on the crop. The advices claim that the book for the coming crop is not laworable as was the case when the en were first named. Reports from interior of the country figure on en were first named. Reports from interior of the country figure on output of from 25 per cent to -3 per cent less than that of last on. Estimates in camel loads the probable total at from 45, to 50,000, as against about 67,480 is last year.—Montreal Gazette.

is last year.—Montreal Gazette, all advices from London, on cur1s, under date of July 5th, says: incest this week has been on an in1sed scale for all grades of fruit.
1st to continued tayorable reports the growing crop, the inducement told Provincial and Amalias has it lessened, and holders of this itessened, and holders of this

class of fruit have shown a disposi-tion to meet buyers at a reduction of about is off last week's reduction of about is off last week's reduction ing to the scarcity of fine Vostizzas prices are very strong, with but little prospect of any relief. Samples of fine small fruit set the Genon were on show small fruit set the Genon were on show pretty smalls, the but when the paceds were quickly snapped up at full

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Dry Goods Trade Notes.

The ping pong fan has made its ap-earance. It is a paper fan in two cyles, which retail at lifteen and pearance. It is a styles, which ret twenty-five cents.

Reports from linen centres abroad re to the effect that prices remain are to the effect that prices remain very firm and lower quotations are not looked for before next year. A chatelaine bag, which is a novelty

A chattelaine pag, which is a noveity, has been deftly curved on the inner side and shaped to fit over the hip without being too obtrusive.

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Flowered ribbons are being used with charming effect on white gowns. These have plain edges of black or a delicate shade of some color to match

There is a great variety of white belts on the market this season. They come in silk, satin, elastic fabrics, pat-ent and other leathers, and it. the washable variety. They are all good

The summer dress shield is design ed to wear with gowns made of material and is quite a novelty. about half the width of the reg shield and is therefore much less ticeable.

the coming season is expected to surpass all others in the history of the surpass all others in the history of the lace trade. The demand, instead of growing less, is steadily increasing and a marked difference is noticed in the quantity and quality of goods used.

The cotton market continues firm in both Canada and the United States. Mills absolutely refuse to cut prices for any one just at present, and apparently they are getting more business than they can handle at full values.

At New York indications point to an increased against for both wide and increased against for both wide and increased against the state of the state

likely to be more inquired for.

The spike or ribbon of a good example of a sudden erasule the fancy goods market. At first goods market. At first were rinde up in the cheapest style and prices dropped so that no profit and prices dropped so that no profit and prices dropped so that no profit up a market with the sum of the sum

The hot weather which has marked this set week has had a very beneficial set week has had a very beneficial set week has had a very beneficial set week has apparel and of continued as it may apparel and of continued as it may be expected to do will result in stocked this goods, in both retail and whole-sale hands, being reasonably well of the set of

whenever the weather suggests a change of garments.

Several lines of linen underwear have been put upon the market in Winnibers of the property of the proper

Lumber Trade Notes.

Shingle prices are weaker in th United States owing to lighter de-mand and increasing supply.

maple has been making me phenomenal advances in pr ely. On some lines of lumber advance amounts to over 100 per cen Advance amounts to over 100 per cen-Hardwood lumber is still scarce in the United States and users are all on the lookout for suitable stock, Dry lumber cannot be had in sufficient

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2 grade is out of the common. No. 3 doors are the only stock in the whole list that really pleatiful.

Hardware Trade Notes

Common wrenches are expected to Curry comb have been advanced 10 per cent at Canadian factories, and are now from 30 and 10 per cent to 55 per cent off.

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A Toronto company has purchased the iron works at Wingham, Ontario, and will engage in the manufacture of furnaces, stoves and ranges.

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compete with the trees owing age to compete with the trees of London, Ont. has purchased in that city a block of land on which they will construct a series of buildings, wherein something over 400 men will wherein something over 400 men will one proposed manufacturing their various lines of the series of the land of portionate dimensions

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The Newton Association of Stove-Manufacture Association of Stove-Manufacture Association of Stove-Manufacture of the United States, met in Chicago and the Conference being an advance of the conference being an advance of the Stope cent. In the prices of all stoves. The reason assigned for this is the sharp advance in the price of pig iron and other raw material. There was a strong disposition, according to The strong disposition, according to The Stope Stope of the Association of the Conference of the Stope of t tain. In view of the further advance in pig iron, however, it would not be surprising if another 5 per cent. advance were made within the near fu-

Live Stock Trade Notes

During the week ended July 12th there were 1589 head of cattle export-ed to British markets via Montreal. The number of sheep was 2,138.

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James Pierce, cattle rancher, of
Lethbridge district, was in Winnipeg
this week. While here he closed with
Gordon & Ironside the sale of one hundred head of fine cattle, averaging 1,789 pounds each, and said to be one of
finest tots ever brought to Winni-

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