

**NUTS.**—This market is holding steady, and prices are a little firmer. Our quotations are as follows: — Shelled walnuts: Finest Chaberte, halves, in 55 pound boxes, per lb., 28c; finest Bordeaux, halves, in 55 lb. boxes, per pound, 26c; finest Bordeaux pieces, in 55 lb. boxes, 21c per lb.—Nuts in Shell: Sicily filberts, per pound, 12c; Tarragona almonds, per lb., 16c; Marbot walnuts, per lb., 11½c.—Shelled Almonds: Finest 4 crown selected, in 28 lb. boxes, per lb., 38c; do., 3 crown, per lb., 36c; finest Jordan selected, in 28 lb. boxes, per lb., 55c; finest bitter, selected, in 28 lb. boxes, per pound, 40c.—Shelled Peanuts: No. 1 Spanish, per lb., 8½c; No. 1 Virginia, per lb., 9c; No. 1 French, per lb., 8c; No. 1 Javas, per lb., 8c.—Shelled nuts: Filberts, in bags or bales, per lb., 21c; pecans, in 5 lb. cartons, per lb., 68c; Brazils, in 5 lb. cartons, per lb., 45c; pistachios, per lb., \$1.00; Cashews, per lb., 16c.

**OIL AND NAVAL STORES.**—The prices are unchanged, and market is quiet. We quote as follows: — Linseed, bonea, 62c to 63c; raw, 58c to 60c; cod oil, car load lots, 40c to 45c; cod oil, single barrels, 45c to 50c; turpentine, 59c to 60c per barrel. Steam renned seal oil, 62½c. Whale oil, 55c to 60c. Cod liver oil, Newfoundland, \$1.00 to \$1.10; do. Norway process, \$1.10 to \$1.25; do., Norwegian, \$1.10 to \$1.25. Straw seal, 55c.

—In Liverpool: Tallow, prime city, 32s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 29s 9d. Rosin, common, 12s 3d. Petroleum, refined, 9¾d. Linseed oil, 27s 9d. Cotton seed oil, Hull, refined, 28s 9d.

—London: Calcutta linseed, May-June, 45s. Linseed oil, 25s. Sperm oil, £30. Petroleum, American refined, 8½d; ditto, spirits, 9½d. Turpentine, spirits, 29s 4½d. Rosin, American strained, 12s; ditto, fine, 18s.

—Savannah, Ga.: Turpentine, firm, 38¼c to 38¾c; sales, 852; receipts, 939; shipments, 543; stock, 18,953. Rosin, firm; sales, 287; receipts, 2,394; shipments, 680; stocks, 54,544. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$4.50; E, F, \$4.60; G, H, \$4.70; I, \$4.80; K, \$5.00; M, \$5.50; N, \$6.00; WG, \$6.25; WW, \$6.50.

**POULTRY.**—This market is steady, and a fair volume of business has been done. We quote: Turkeys, 27c per lb. Chickens, 22c to 23c per lb. Fowls, 20c per lb. Ducks, 23c per lb. Geese, 18c per lb.

**POTATOES.**—The market is fairly active, with no change in prices. Green Mountains, in car lots, 60c to 62½c, and Quebec grades, 50c to 55c per bag, and in a jobbing way, 85c to 90c per bag.

**PROVISIONS.**—There is very little change in this market, owing to the warm weather of late, the demand for hams and bacon is steadily increasing, and a more active trade is being done. Medium weighted hams are selling at 18½c to 19c and breakfast bacon at 21c to 22c per lb. The demand for lard is fair, sales of pure leaf grades were made at 15½c per lb. in 20 lb. pails, and at 15c in 20 lb. tin pails. White compound lard is selling in 20 lb. wood pails at 9¾c to 10c, and in 20 lb. tin pails at 9¼c to 9½c.

**VEGETABLES.**—This market is about the same, business steady. We quote: Canadian reds, 1c per lb.; lettuce, \$2.25 per box of 2 dozen; hot house tomatoes, 35c per lb.; parsley, 50c to 60c per doz.; turnips, \$1.00 per bag; beets, \$1.00 per bag; carrots, 60c to 75c per bag; Florida celery, \$5.50 per crate. New cabbage, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Florida cucumbers, \$4.50 to \$5.00 a hamper.

#### PULP AND PAPER MARKETS.

The new proposed American Tariffs have a tendency to alter the general markets conditions in Canada to a considerable degree especially in one or two of the divisions of Pulp and Paper.

Ground wood has stiffened in price within a couple of weeks to the extent of about \$1.00, and promises to remain steady or go a little higher as the season progresses. This is due, doubtless, to the fact that the surplus stocks which were very heavy during the winter are being rapidly absorbed in the States as well as in the home market, and the increased call will soon be felt by the ground wood mills. Further the shortage in cut has raised the price of pulp wood and promises to make it go to a very high figure for this season, in consequence of which the price of ground wood has also stiffened. It is predicted by many authorities that pulp wood itself will practically be unobtainable in a few months, and that ground wood mills buying their supply are going to feel the shortage keenly.

Sulphite prices have remained firm and continued the general upward tendency of the last few months. Just at present it is impossible to obtain any sulphite for delivery within the next few months. The enormous developments, however, proposed in Canada in sulphite mills, together with the slap which the American tariff has handed to our sulphite industry will tend to make the price fall locally. Doubtless within a year sulphite will drop to a record low figure. Under the new tariff it will be practically impossible to compete except in rare cases with the European sulphite coming into the American market, owing to the duty of \$3.33 which they now have to pay being removed, while Canadian sulphite will in future have to pay a duty of \$2.00. The result will be that much of the export which we send to the States at the present time will be thrown on the home market; and although prices are remarkably high and will be so for a few months, there is every assurance that a big drop will come.

News print has also stiffened about \$1.00 in Canada, and remains firm in the United States, and the entry into the American market will tend to make prices stiffer locally but will be a great advantage to the Canadian print mills.

Box board also is practically bare, with no offerings. Prices rule firm, but no business is being done as all the mills are contracted for to their full capacity at good prices. Importations from the States are daily heard of, due to the great shortage in the home market.

Paper stock rules high and continues scarce. There has been a great demand within the last two weeks for roofing stock satinets, which are selling in the vicinity of \$1.00.

The following quotations, f.o.b. Montreal may be taken as authentic:—

News print, delivered U.S., \$42 to \$43; do., Canada, large orders, \$41 to \$42; small orders, \$44 to \$45.

News Print Sheet, \$46 to \$50 f.o.b. mill.

Book Papers: Car load, No. 1, 5c to 6¼c; broken lots, No. 1, 5½c to 6¾c; car load, No. 2, 4¾c; broken lots, No. 2, 5c to 5½c; car load, No. 3, 4.10c to 4.50c; broken lots, No. 3, 4¼c to 4¾c.

Pulp: Ground wood (at mill), \$15 to \$16; sulphite (unbleached), \$45 to \$47, delivered in Canada; sulphite (unbleached) \$48 to \$49, delivered in United States; sulphite (bleached), \$60, delivered in Canada; sulphite (bleached), \$62, delivered in United States.

Wrappings: Fibre, 4c to 4½c; No. 1 Manilla, 3½c to 4½c; No. 2, Manilla, 3¾c to 4c; Manilla papers B., 3¼c to 3¾c; Kraft, 4½c to 4¾c.

Paper Stock: No. 1 hard shavings, \$1.80 to \$1.85; No. 1 soft white shavings, \$1.65 to \$1.75; No. 2 soft white shavings, \$1.15; mixed shavings, 50c to 55c; ledger, \$1.15 to \$1.20; white envelope cuttings, \$1.75; folded news, 55c to 60c; crushed news, 45c to 50c; good mixed paper, 40c to 42½c; old white cotton, \$2.60 to \$2.75; light print cuttings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fancy shirt cuttings, \$2.00 to \$2.50; bleached and unbleached cotton, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bleached and unbleached shoe clips, \$4.00 to \$4.50 new light flannellettes, \$3.75 to \$4.25; ordinary satinets, 87½c; flock satinets, \$1.00.