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Montreal Grocery Trade.

The sugar market has been quiet during the past week, and without any feature of importance to note. The tone is firmer, in sympathy with stronger cables, and some large sales of raw have taken place in New York at an advance of 1-16c. On spot the demand has only been fair, and prices are unchanged at 4½c for granulated, and yellows at 3 7/16c to 4c as to quality at the factory.

There has been a good enquiry for syrup on spot, but owing to the slight offerings from refiners buyers, in some cases, have not been able to fill their wants, consequently the volume of business has been small and prices are firm. A fair demand has been experienced for molasses, and further sales of some fair sized lots are reported at 30c for Barbadoes.

In teas business continues dull. There has been some enquiry for low grade Japans at 10c, but we did not hear of any sales being effected. The general opinion is that buyers are pretty well stocked up both here and through the country, and until they dispose of present supplies little improvement is looked forward to. There is no change in coffee, which rules firm under a fair local and country demand. We quote: Java, 27 to 28c; Mocha, 26 to 28c; Jamaica, 19 to 21c, and Rio, 18 to 21c.

The demand for rice has been good, and the market rules fairly active and firm. We quote: Standard, \$3.50 to 3 7/5; Japan, \$3 7/5 to 4.25; and Patna, \$4.25 to 4 7/5.

The dried fruit market is very quiet. There are some ordinary off stalk held here in first hands, the very inside price for which is 4½c nett, which is equivalent to 4½c. We quote ordinary 4½ to 5c; fine off stalk 5 to 5½c, and layers 6 to 6½c. Currants are very dull, but prices are unchanged. We quote barrels, 3½c; half do, 3½c and cases, 4½c. Figs are about steady at 7½ to 10c. Dates are unchanged at 4½ to 5c. Prunes range from 4½ to 5c under a quiet demand.

Spices remain much the same with a moderate local movement. Penang black pepper, according to advices to brokers here, is quoted 1 13/6d in London, which is about equal to 5c here. There is no change in local quotations, however. We quote: Singapore and Penang black pepper quiet at 6½ to 7½c; white pepper dull at 10 to 12½c; cloves quiet at 7½ to 9c, and Cassia firm at 9 to 10c; nutmegs, 60 to 65c, and 70 to 90c; Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

Canned Goods—There has been no change in the situation of the canned goods market, business having continued dull under a slow demand, and prices are more or less nominal. There is a large stock of salmon here, but the supply of lobsters is not more than will be wanted by the time the new pack comes in.

Lobsters, per case 6 00 to 6 25
Mackerel, per dozen 1 10 to 1 20

Sardines, per case.....	8 50 to 9 50
Salmon, per box	1 15 to 1 30
Clams, 1-lb tins, per dozen....	2 00 to 0 00
Oysters, 1-lb tins, per dozen..	1 40 to 1 45
New Brunswick sardines, per 100	0 00 to 5 00
Tomatoes, Quebec.....	0 80 to 0 85
Peaches, per dozen.....	2 00 to 2 10
Bartlett pears, 2 lb tins, per dozen.....	1 50 to 1 75
Strawberries, 2-lb tins per doz.	2 00 to 2 25
Pineapples, 2-lb tins, per doz..	2 30 to 2 40
Plums, 2 lb tins per dozen....	1 25 to 1 75
Corn, Erie & Aylmer, per doz.	0 85 to 0 90
Corn, Hoeggs.....	1 25 to 1 30
String beans, 2 lb tins, per doz	0 85 to 1 00
Lima beans, 2 lb tins, per doz.	1 65 to 1 75
Marrowfat peas, 2 lb tins, per dozen	0 85 to 0 90
Succotash, 2 lb tins, per doz ..	1 40 to 1 50
Pumpkins, 3 lb tins, " ..	0 80 to 0 90
Jams, 1 lb pots, " ..	2 00 to 2 25
Marmalade, " ..	0 00 to 2 15
Boston baked beans, " ..	1 50 to 2 00
Pig's feet, " ..	0 00 to 2 75
Roast chicken, 1 lb tins	0 00 to 2 20
Roast turkey, " ..	2 30 to 0 00
Canned beef, 1 lb tins, per doz.	0 00 to 1 50
" 2 " ..	2 40 to 2 50
" 4 " ..	0 00 to 4 50
" 6 " ..	0 00 to 7 50
" 14 " ..	17 50 to 0 00
Lunch tongue, 1 lb tins, pr doz	3 20 to 3 25
" 2 " ..	5 50 to 5 75
Ox tongue, in 1 lb tins, per doz	5 50 to 5 75
" 2 " ..	7 00 to 7 25
" 2½ " ..	8 40 to 8 50
Fine English brawn, 1 lb tins, per doz	0 00 to 2 25
Chipped dried beef, 1 lb tins, per doz	0 00 to 2 50
Canned haddies, ¾ s. 50 cans ..	5 00 to 0 00

Fish—The market is demoralized, all owing to the sudden change in the weather and the large holding. It is expected that many of the wholesalers will suffer severely even if they are favored with the expected cold spell which is coming. In salt fish, No. 1 ordinary green cod has been offered freely at \$2.50 to 2.75, and No. 1 large at \$3.75 to 4.00, which shows the large decline of \$1.50 to 2.00 as compared with quotations of last week. New No. 1 herrings sold at \$5. Labrador salmon are selling at \$12.50 per barrel and \$18 per tierce. British Columbia salmon were selling at \$10 to 10.50. An auction sale of 100 barrels of inferior quality salmon will be held to day. Haddies are selling at 7 to 7½c, and new Portland bladders at \$1 per box.—Gazette, March 9.

Montreal Hardware Trade.

Metals—The heavy iron and hardware market has furnished little changed during the week. Pig iron rules quiet with the sale of an occasional lot Nova Scotia brands. In tin plate

trade is quiet from stock here and for importation, although quotations are low, buyers hold back. In fact, a firm bid for a round lot of tin plate would certainly lead to a cut in our quotations, but they are nominally the same. We quote prices here as follows:—Summerlee, pig iron, \$19 to 19 50; Eglington, \$18 to 18 50; Carnbro, \$18 to 18 50; Ferrons, \$17.50 to \$18; Siemens, No 1, \$18; Langloan, \$19.50; wrought scrap, No 1, \$14 to 15; bar iron, \$1.85 to 1.90. Tin plates, cokes, \$3 to 3.20; I. C. charcoal, \$3.50 to 4 00; Canada plates, \$2.45 to 2.50; t-rne plates, \$7.25 to 7.50; galvanized iron 4½ to 5½c, as to brand; Orford copper, 11 to 12½c; ingot tin, 19 to 20c; lead at \$3 and spelter at \$4.25.

Lead and Oils—There is a fair lot of orders coming in for paints, oils and varnishes for spring delivery. We quote.—Choice brands white lead Government standard, \$5 to 5.25; No 1, \$4.75; No 2, \$4.50; No 3, 4.25; No 4, \$4; dry, white lead, 5c, red lead, pure, 4½c; do, No 1, 4½c; zinc white, pure, \$7.25; No 1, \$6.25; No 2, \$5.25; glass, \$1.25, first break; \$1.35 second break, per 50 feet; \$3.25 for first break, per 100 feet; linseed oil, round lots, raw, 59c; boiled, 62c; putty in bulk, \$1.85.

Cement—Prices remain unchanged; quotations for spring delivery are equivalent to last year's. We quote for present delivery: English, \$2.05 to 2.15, and Belgian, \$1.90 to 2.10 per bar. el. Firebricks continue in moderate demand with no change in prices. We quote \$18.50 to 22.50 per 1,000 as to brand.

Turpentine, etc.—The tone is steady, and prices show no change. We quote:—Turpentine, 51 to 53c; resins, \$2.50 to 5.00, as to brand; coal tar, \$3.25 to 3.75; cotton waste, 5½c for colored and 7 to 10c for white; oakum, 5½ to 7½c, and cotton oakum, 10 to 12c. Cordage, sisal, at 7½ for 7 16 and upwards, and 14c for deep sea line. Pure mahilla, 10c for 7-16 and upwards, and 10½c for smaller sizes.

Petroleum—The demand for petroleum has been slow, and the market rules quiet, with no change in prices to note. We quote:—Canadian refined at 11½c in shed in Montreal for round lots, and 12c for small quantities. United States petroleum, 16c in car lots, 16½c in 10 barrel lots, 16½c in 5-barrel lots, and 17½c for single barrels, net cash; United States benzine, 23 to 25c; Canadian benzine, 10½c Petroleum; 12½c Montreal.—Gazette, March 9.

It has been a queer year in some respects, says the American Miller. Oats have sold for as much as wheat, pound for pound, and apples for more than oranges, peck for peck. All winter hogs have been worth more alive than dead, although there is no interest to compete with pork packers. Middlings and feed have sold for more than wheat, and a dozen other trade anomalies have been witnessed. There seems to be a twist in things generally.