

## We quote prices as follows:

Finest creamery .....	0.39	0.39½
Fine creamery .....	0.38	0.38½
Finest dairy .....	0.36½	0.37
Fine dairy .....	0.36	
Lower grades .....	0.34	0.35

## CHEESE.

The stock of cheese in store in Montreal on August 1st was 281,737 boxes, which shows an increase of 194,245 boxes, as compared with the same date last month and an increase of 82,906 boxes with the same date a year ago. The receipts of cheese for the week ending August 4th, 1917, amounted to 72,329 boxes as against 75,628 for the week ending July 28, 1917, and 77,812 boxes for the week ending August 5, 1916.

Regarding country prices cheese sold at Madoc on Tuesday at 20 3-16c., which is 5-16c. lower than last week's sales at that board. In this the Cheese Commission is paying 21¼c for No. 1, 21¼c for No. 2 and 20¼c for No. 3.

The following are the prices being paid by the commission:

No. 1 western and eastern cheese .....	21¼c
No. 2 western and eastern cheese .....	21¼c
No. 3 western and eastern cheese .....	20¼c
Lower grades .....	20¼c

## RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending August 4th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Butter, pkgs.	Cheese, boxes.
Week ending August 4, 1917 .....	8,421	72,329
Week ending July 28, 1917 .....	11,986	75,628
Week ending August 5, 1916 .....	19,866	77,812
Total receipts May 1, 1917, to .....		
August 4, 1917 .....	174,694	861,997
Total receipts May 1, 1916, to .....		
August 5, 1916 .....	222,397	1,055,546

## LOCAL STOCKS OF DAIRY PRODUCE.

The following table shows the stocks of butter, cheese and eggs in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	August 1, 1917.	July 1, 1917.	August 1, 1916.
Butter—			
Cheese, boxes .....	281,737	87,492	198,831
Creamery, packages .....	99,275	64,299	90,582
Cheese, boxes .....	281,737	87,492	198,831
Eggs—			
Cold storage, cases .....	115,463	108,057	117,999
Fresh .....	2,771	7,621	3,344

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

## EGGS.

The stock of cold storage eggs in store on spot on the 1st of August was 115,463 cases, which shows an increase of 7,406 cases as compared with the same date last month, and a decrease of 2,536 cases with the corresponding date a year ago. The stock of fresh eggs shows a decrease of 4,850 cases, as compared with last month, and a decrease of 575 with a year ago. The receipts for the week ending August 4th, 1917, were 4,824 cases, as compared with 5,381 for the previous week, and 11,763 for the same week last year. The receipts from May 1st to date were 179,075 cases, as against 262,635 for the corresponding period a year ago, showing a decrease of 83,560 cases.

The month of July has been one of gradual, yet pronounced recovery in the egg market. The sharp advance reported last week was due primarily to the rapid falling off in receipts, although export enquiry and relatively high consumptive demand have been decisive factors. Production is unusually low at present, due, it is said, to the scarcity of feed. It is felt that this condition will soon improve, however, especially in Ontario and Manitoba. The sudden rapid advance in price has brought with it certain complications. Indications are not lacking that the market has about reached top for the present. Several cars of eggs from the western provinces were received on the Montreal and Toronto markets recently, and some United States eggs were imported for local consumption. Cars or part cars intended for export have also been placed on the local markets. Competition in buying, therefore, is not as keen as it was, and the present situation is such that no one, whether producer or first receiver should hold eggs. The Western markets have continued strong in sympathy with the East, and with the recent advance in the East considerable movement has taken place, and further shipments are rolling East. There was a period two or three weeks ago when the eastern market was low that western

stock was being moved to Minneapolis and Chicago. The western surplus is now moving east. An easier feeling has developed in the United States situation, particularly for current receipts, which, owing to heavier arrivals, can now be bought at about two cents below prices prevailing a week ago. This may lead to further Canadian importations and thereby have a bearing on local prices.

Firmness continues on the local market under light supplies. Some eggs reported out of storage for local requirements. As high as 40c. F.O.B. country, plus a cent commission, cases returnable, was reported paid for straight receipts. Sales have been made in a jobbing way 46c. to 48c. for specials. The advance of four cents is maintained under a big consumptive demand and short supply. Some No. 1 April storage reported placed for fall export equal to 50c. Montreal. Receipts lighter than last week, 8,000 cases short of corresponding week last year, and 76,000 cases short for the season to date.

The export outlook continues promising. A few small shipments are going forward regularly. Some reported on consignment and some on actual sales.

Current prices are as follows:

Strictly new laid .....	0.46	0.48
Selected eggs .....	0.40	0.44
No. 1 candled stock .....	0.37	0.40
No. 2 candled stock .....	0.36	0.38

## EGG PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

	July 9, 1917.	July 10, 1917.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Irish Hens .....	24 0	24 6
Do., Ducks .....	22 0	17 0
Dutch, all brown .....	25 6	18 0
Do., mixed .....	23 6	18 6
Danish .....	22 0	25 0
Chinese (small) .....	16 0	18 0
Do. (selected) .....	18 0	18 6

(Candled and Repacked).

American .....	15 6
Canadian .....	16 6
Russian .....	14 6

## POULTRY.

Receipts of live poultry continue small, and are absorbed almost wholly by the Jewish trade. Frozen poultry is reported to be moving better, but far from satisfactory. No trade passing in Canadian storage poultry for export. Large quantity States poultry reported shipped to Great Britain last week.

## BEANS.

The volume of business is very small, but the tone of the market remains firm, due to steady demand and small offerings.

Current prices are reported as follows:—

Canadian five-pound pickers .....	9.25	9.50
Rangoon beans .....	8.75	9.00
Yellow-eye beans .....	8.00	8.75

## SUGAR.

Owing to the continued strength in the raw sugar situation, and the fact that Cuban sugar brought 6¼c on Friday (equal to 7.27c duty paid) a much stronger feeling developed in the local market and the Canada Sugar Co. advanced prices 25c per 100 lbs., and the Atlantic to 15c per 100 lbs., making extra granulated 8.65 per 100 lbs. in bags, but the St. Lawrence Refining Co. has made no change as yet, and is quoting 8.50. Canada has been a heavy purchaser of raw sugar recently, and New York refiners claim that Canadian purchases have taken the place of that of the British Commission, the latter having provided for more distant requirements with Mauritius sugars to the extent of 200,000 tons. Moreover, the West Indies crops, upon which Canada in former years relied have been commandeered by England and France, the new Demararas incidentally being some months off. The placing of large refined contracts by the commission in Canada has naturally increased the purchases of the latter country in Canada.

We quote prices as follows:

Extra granulated, bags, 100 lbs. ....	\$8.50	\$8.65
Do., gunnies, 5-20's .....	8.65	8.80
Do., gunnies, 4-25's .....	8.60	8.75
Do., gunnies, 10-10's .....	8.70	8.85
Do., cartons, 20-5's .....	8.75	8.90
Do., cartons, 50-2's .....	8.80	8.95
No. 1 yellow, bags, 100 lbs. ....	8.10	8.25
No. 2 yellow, bags .....	8.00	8.15
No. 3 yellow, bags .....	7.90	8.05
Extra ground, barrels .....	8.70	8.85
Do., boxes, 50 lbs. ....	8.90	9.05
Do., boxes, 25 lbs. ....	9.10	9.25
Do., cartons, 50-1 lbs. ....	9.95	10.10
Do., cartons, 20-1 lbs. ....	10.25	10.40
Do., boxes, 50 lbs. ....	8.60	8.75
Do., boxes, 25 lbs. ....	8.80	8.95
Cut loaf, Paris lumps, and crystal diamonds, ½ barrels and boxes, 100 lbs. ....	9.20	9.35
Do., boxes, 50 lbs. ....	9.30	9.45
Do., boxes, 25 lbs. ....	9.50	9.65

## CORN SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

Corn syrups have further advanced 30c per case, which added to the advance of 25c reported last week makes an advance of 55c per case, and bulk corn syrups have advanced ¼c per lb. Fancy molasses advanced 3c a gallon (Imperial) last week. This advance was due to the great shortage of supply.

The "choice" grade of molasses is not on the market this year.

## FISH.

Fresh Eastern or Gaspe Salmon are scarce and price is higher. Haddock and cod continue in fair supply. Fresh lake trout and dressed pike are in fair supply, but whitefish and doree are rather scarce and irregular. All kinds salted, pickled, boneless and prepared fish are extremely scarce and only a few lines offering. There are the usual supplies of new cured haddies, kippers and bloaters, as well as smoked herring and bone smoked herring.

We quote current prices as follows:

<b>Fresh Fish.</b>	
Halibut .....	0.19
Haddock .....	0.08
Steak Cod .....	0.07
Lake Trout .....	0.14
Doree .....	0.16
Gaspe Salmon .....	0.24
Shad (Roe), each .....	0.65
Do., (Buck) .....	0.30
Whitefish .....	0.15
Eels .....	0.10
Weakfish .....	0.15
<b>Fresh Frozen Lake Fish.</b>	
Pike, lb. ....	0.08
Whitefish, lb. ....	0.09
Gaspereaux, each .....	0.03
<b>Fresh Frozen Sea Fish.</b>	
Salmon, Gaspe .....	0.17
<b>Shrimps, Lobsters.</b>	
Lobsters, medium and large, lb. ....	0.35
Scallops, Imperial, quart .....	0.75
<b>Oysters.</b>	
Selected, gallon .....	2.00
Malpeque oysters (choice, bbl.) .....	12.00
Ordinary, gal. ....	1.75
Malpeque Shell Oysters (ord.), bbl. ....	10.00
Cape Cod Shell Oysters, bbl. ....	12.00
Clams (med.), per bbl. ....	8.00
<b>Smoked Fish.</b>	
Haddies .....	0.10
Haddies, fillet .....	0.14
Smoked boneless herring, 10 lb. box .....	1.50
<b>Salted and Pickled Fish.</b>	
Sea Trout, red and pale, half barrel .....	8.50
Mackerel, pails .....	3.00
Codfish, Shredded, 12-lb. box .....	1.75
Salted eels, per lb. ....	0.07½

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The market is better supplied with Montreal vegetables and prices continue reasonable. Lemons were higher last week, oranges were firmer and grape fruit remains steady:

<b>Fruits:—</b>	
Canadian Cherries, per table basket. ....	1.50
Raspberries .....	0.20
Oranges, Navel, per box .....	4.50
Oranges, Florida, per box .....	5.00
Oranges, Valencia, large .....	4.75
Bananas, per bunch .....	3.00
Grapefruit .....	5.50
Lemons .....	10.00
Melons, California Canteloupes, per crates .....	3.75
Apples in boxes .....	4.00
Peaches, California, per box .....	2.25
Plums, California, box .....	2.75
Pears, Bartlett's, per box .....	4.00
<b>Vegetables:—</b>	
Beans, Montreal, basket .....	1.25
Cabbage (New) Charleston, crate .....	2.75
Carrots, new, doz. bunches .....	0.50
Cauliflower, California, per doz. ....	2.00
Cucumbers .....	0.75
Horse Radish, per lb. ....	0.25
Lettuce, per box .....	1.00
Do., curly, per doz. ....	0.10
Onions, crate .....	2.50
Potatoes, new, 200 lbs. ....	6.00
Parsley, per doz. bunches .....	0.25
Turnips, new, doz. ....	0.35
Tomatoes, crate .....	1.75
Spinach, box .....	0.50
<b>Dates:</b>	
Halloweeds of 1 lb. packages .....	0.12
Do., (loose) very fine quality, per lb. ....	0.12
"Dromedary" 1 lb. packages .....	0.13
<b>New Nuts:</b>	
Shelled Walnuts, per pound .....	0.55
Shelled Almonds, 28 lb boxes, per lb. ....	0.28
Finest Filberts .....	0.20
Pecans .....	0.20
Almonds .....	0.21
Walnuts .....	0.20
Peanuts, Bon Tons .....	0.18
Brazils .....	0.22