

BRITISH MARKETS.

Andrews, Bell & Co.'s Prices Current, dated Liverpool, 19th July, says:

"Sugar.—There is very little change to report, prices being slightly weaker owing to poor demand, although beet is very scarce. Rice.—The market for Rangoon is again weaker for the commoner grades owing to the slow sales. Patna and Japan are also easier. Coffee.—Prices are steady at the decline, a smaller quantity having been offered for sale. Mocha easier. Cocoa, there is a fair demand, but prices are slightly easier. Tea.—There is a very bare market of suitable greens and new seasons are sure to make advanced prices on arrival. Indian and Ceylon have given way in price the past two or three weeks, and new seasons Congous also. Sago.—Slow of sale on the spot and prices easier. Tapioca.—There is very little offering, prices are accordingly higher. Seeds.—Canary has had a still further considerable advance. Caraways easier. Hempseed is almost unobtainable. Spices.—Pepper; there is little change in black, white slightly easier. Pimento again cheaper. Cochon and Japan ginger practically unchanged. Oils.—Castor has had a further slight advance; olive, unchanged. Chemicals.—Very little change, sulphate of copper is again down 10s. to 15s."

"Freights.—We quote as before, but for large lots we can do better than our figures for Quebec, Montreal, and Canada West. Montreal and Quebec: Groceries, 7s. 6d. to 20s.; chemicals, 5s. to 10s.; oils, 7s. 6d. to 10s. Toronto: Groceries, 17s. 6d. to 30s.; chemicals, 15s. to 25s.; oils, 17s. 6d. to 25s. Hamilton: Groceries, 18s. 6d. to 32s. 6d.; chemicals, 15s. to 25s.; oils, 17s. 6d. to 25s. Halifax: Groceries, 15s. to 20s.; chemicals, 10s. to 12s. 6d.; oils, 12s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. St. John, N.B.: Groceries, 17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; chemicals, 15s. to 17s. 6d.; oils, 15s. to 17s. 6d."

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