

Grocery Prices In Large Cities of The Dominion

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week—

Sharp changes are reported in markets from Montreal, but Toronto prices are for the most part steady and strong. There is a likelihood of improved conditions in sugar. Prices at all centres are unchanged, but very firm.

Montreal—Changes for the week are made for molasses, in one quarter. A new advance of five cents per gallon is made effective. Sugar is unchanged, but very firm and the tendencies are marked up twenty cents per box. Moth balls are down from sixteen cents to twelve and fifteen cents. Canary seeds to twelve and fifteen cents. Biscuits are marked down from \$4.50 to \$4.10 per 112 pound keg. George Washington coffee is reduced in price to \$4.45, \$8.40 and \$13.10 per case. Bi-carbonate of soda is marked down from \$4.50 to \$4.10 per 112 pound keg. Klum milk in bulk is up two cents to 29.5c. per pound, as to quantity. Mener chocolate is marked up in one quarter, present prices being quoted by this jobber at 88-89 cents while Fry's breakfast cocoa is up two cents to fifty cents. Galvanized tubs are marked up. Norwegian sardines are marked down. The tea and coffee markets are very firm and tea stocks are much lower than usual. Alspice and cloves are marked up. One line of cornflakes—London—is up this week to \$4.25 and others are firming. Cutting of prices has continued on rolled oats. The flour market is very firm and one source says that an advance is not improbable. Onions are marked up this week. Barrel apples of the best grades are higher. Oranges and lemons are likely to be lower.

Toronto—Continued strength in practically all grocery commodities, with declines conspicuous by their absence, marks the trade this week. In price changes are few and the markets generally are strong and steady. Refiners state that there are indications of better supplies of sugar and that in the course of another week the movement should be decidedly better. Prices held at the recent advance and are very strong on the basis of \$11.40 per cwt. Toronto delivery. Advice from Barbados and West Indies point to higher quotations on new molasses. Advances, it is stated, will amount to from twenty to thirty cents per gallon. Packages of goods are steady with an active demand. Split peas in bulk have jumped to eight cents per pound. Rices are very firm and tapioca is holding at fifteen cents per pound. An advance of five cents per pound on Indian and Ceylon teas on primary markets is reported. Spot prices are very strong, but unchanged. Coffees are still light in supply, but there has been no change in quotations on this market. Evaporated apples are up in price, from twenty-two to twenty-three cents per pound. Shipments of apricots and prunes are not yet available for this market. Thompson's seedless raisins are very scarce on the coast and stocks in some houses here have been depleted. Prices are now quoted around twenty-one cents per pound.

Few changes are reported in produce lines. Pork and pork products are steady at the lowest levels. Cheese and eggs are at strong figures and butter shows further advances. Receipts of poultry are heavy just now and there is a very active demand for the same. Winnipeg—There is a very firm feeling in many lines of grocery products noted this week. Sugar is still very scarce and the situation shows no immediate sign of improvement. Coffee is still advancing and higher prices are noted in white and black pepper, cloves and French cream of tartar. Corn syrup is also expected to advance in the near future. Fruit and vegetables are selling well at practically unchanged prices. Beans and rice are very firm.

In the produce lines there is little change noted in hogs, but bacon, especially back bacon, is scarce and slightly higher. Butter, eggs and lard are in very short supply and prices are holding very firm as a result.

Upward Tendency in Most Lines of Hardware Continues

(Hardware and Metal, Nov. 15.)

There still continues a decided upward tendency in most lines of hardware this week and many important changes have taken place. The continued industrial disturbances are causing serious shortages in some lines, but jobbers as a body are generally trying to steady prices by selling at the official quotation, but claim it is necessary to charge a premium where they have to buy indirectly and at a higher figure.

Dominion ammunition shows a decided advance which averages about 20 per cent. Steel plates show a new and higher price of three cents per foot; steel at the mills advanced \$3 per ton and this affects sheets. Chicago springs butts and floor hinges, etc., are 10 per cent higher. Valves and cocks are also marked up.

New prices are now circulating for spring delivery of bluestone and are quoted at 11 1/4 cents per pound. Churns have followed other lines of woodenware and an advanced price of 6 per cent is noted. Red Star roofing also shows an advance. New prices are now available for sheet iron and galvanized coil door springs and coke tin plates are quoted at much higher figures, while auger bit prices have been withdrawn.

Spend Twenty Millions to Make This Hotel Better

Construction work has begun on the 400-room addition to the Hotel Ambassador in Atlantic City, which is part of a series of improvements that involve a total expenditure of approximately \$20,000,000. Among the features of the new addition will be a swimming pool, sixty-three feet long; a great ballroom overlooking the ocean, a submarine grill with a sunken dance floor, a mezzanine roof garden overlooking an Italian garden, and special dressing rooms for guests, which will enable them to go direct from the hotel to the surf.

To make way for the new section of the Ambassador and the other improvements, which include the construction of an \$8,000,000 Ritz-Carlton Hotel, a series of California bungalows, a theatre, apartments and arcades, several hotels have been demolished and seventeen residences moved to various parts of Atlantic City. In connection with this \$20,000,000 improvement, S. W. Straus & Co. have arranged to underwrite two per cent. serial bond issues amounting in all to \$8,500,000, secured by a first mortgage on all the properties involved in the transaction. The addition to the Ambassador will give that hotel a capacity of 800 rooms, and it is expected will be ready for occupancy by next July. Construction work is in the hands of the Thompson-Starrett Company.

The beauty of the Ambassador will be further enhanced by the construction of an Italian garden, 500 feet long, on the east side of the hotel. This garden will contain a series of terraces and fountains, and there will be also a brook flowing through it. There will be an arcade for shops immediately across Stenton Place and fronting on the Boardwalk. Above these shops will be an Oriental tea room, which will be designed as a Japanese village. Back of the arcade will be a formal garden, which will be separated from the California bungalows by a low artistic stone wall. The series of bungalows and gardens connecting the new Ritz-Carlton with the Ambassador will be three blocks in length, and will add distinctive beauty to the Chelsea section, where the improvements are being made.

It is announced by the New Jersey Highway Commission that automobile highways now being constructed from New York and Philadelphia to Atlantic City will be completed by the middle of next summer, which will add

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| 3 lbs. Corn Starch, | 25c. | Scallops, | 20c. |
| 3 lbs. Cornmeal, | 25c. | Libby's Tomato Soups, 2 for | 23c. |
| 3 lbs. Split Peas, | 25c. | Campbell's Soups, | 15c. |
| 4 lbs. Barley, | 25c. | 4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam, | 60c. |
| 2 pkgs. Macaroni, | 25c. | LARD AND SHORTENING. | |
| 2 pkgs. Jello, | 25c. | 1 lb. block Pure Lard, | 35c. |
| 2 pkgs. Bee Jelly, | 25c. | 3 lb. tin Pure Lard, | \$1.00 |
| 2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly, | 25c. | 5 lb. tin Pure Lard, | \$1.60 |
| 2 pkgs. Gelatine, | 25c. | 1 lb. block Shortening, | 35c. |
| 2 bars Surprise or Gold Soap, | 25c. | 1 lb. tin Crisco, | \$3.00 |
| 2 bars Lenox Soap, | 25c. | 1 lb. tin Crisco, | 35c. |
| 2 pkgs. Lux, | 25c. | Our Special Orange Pekoe Tea, 46c. lb. | |
| 2 pkgs. Pearlina, | 25c. | 21c. King Cole or Red Rose Tea, | 59c. |
| 2 pkgs. Cranberries, | 25c. | Salada Tea, | 80c. |
| 2 pkgs. Cranberries, | 25c. | Finest White or Red Eye Beans, 17c. qt. | |
| 2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, | 25c. | Whole Green Peas, per qt., | 22c. |
| 2 bottles Red Seal Ketchup, | 25c. | 2 lbs. Lima Beans, | 25c. |
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greatly to the accessibility of the New Jersey resort by the people of these cities. The highway commission is expending about \$8,000,000 on the highway from Newark to Atlantic City by way of Trenton. A maintenance force is being developed which will keep these highways in perfect order at all times. A report made by the commission recently stated that by May 1, 1920, there will be a smooth, hard pavement from the Hudson River to Trenton. The commission will award the contract about January 1 for the remaining gap between Trenton and Camden. By July 1, 1920, the road from Camden to Atlantic City there is now a fine boulevard which was



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Halifax, N.S., Nov. 18.—The Acadia Recorder announced today that the employees of the Royal Bank of Canada, to the number of 5,000, will receive a bonus of twenty percent on their salaries, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the bank. The bonus will be payable December 15. Recently it was announced that the shareholders would receive a bonus of two percent in commemoration of the anniversary. The Royal Bank of Canada was organized in Halifax fifty years ago, as the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, with the late James W. Merkle, as its first president.

HANGED BY WINDOW.
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.—Found dangling from a window with his head under the sash and his feet not more than ten inches from the ground, Edward Gallagher, thirty-two years old, who boarded at 4850 Penn street, Frank-



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| 1 lb. tins Crisco, | 36c. | Western Corned Beef, | 22c. lb. |
| 3 lbs. Tins Crisco, | \$1.05 | 5 Cakes Lenox Soap, | 25c. |
| 9 lb. tins Crisco, | \$3.15 | 3 Cakes Gold Soap, | \$8.25 |
| Raisins, per pkg., | 15c. and 20c. | 100 Cakes Gold Soap, | 25c. |
| Dromedary Dates, pkg., | 25c. | 4 lbs. Best Onions, | 25c. |
| 3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal, | 25c. | 4 bottles Lemon Extract, | 25c. |
| 3 lbs. Graham Flour, | 25c. | 3 bottles Vanilla Extract, | 25c. |
| 1 can Jersey Cream B. Powder, | 25c. | Tomato Catsup, | 15c. bottle |
| 1 can Libby's Assorted Soups, | 25c. | 3 lb. Pail Shortening, | 95c. |
| Quart bottle New Blueberries, | 37c. | 1 lb. Shortening, | 33c. |
| Choice Country Butter, | 60c. | Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, | 45c. lb. |
| 24 lb. bags Household or Robin Hood Flour, | \$1.59 | Fresh Ground Coffee, | 50c. lb. |
| 49 lb. bags Household or Robin Hood Flour, | \$3.15 | 5 Rolls Toilet Paper, | 25c. |
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| Williams' Elder Flower, 2 for 28c. | Williams' Palm Oil, 2 for 28c. |
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| 10 lbs. Brown Sugar, | \$1.10 | Little Beauty Brooms, | 69c. |
| 98 lb. bag Purdy Flour, | \$6.10 | Cranberries, 2 qts., | 25c. |
| 98 lb. bag Roses, R. Hood or R. House- | \$5.90 | 4 rolls Toilet Paper, | 25c. |
| hold, | \$5.90 | 2 pkgs. Soap Powder, | 25c. |
| 20 lb. pail Lard, | \$6.50 | 2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, | 23c. |
| 20 lb. pail Shortening, | \$6.00 | Red Clover Saline, | 23c. |
| 10 lb. tin Crisco, | \$1.39 | Soaps Below Wholesale | |
| 10 lb. bag Oatmeal, | \$1.39 | 4 cakes Comfort or Electric Soap, | 25c. |
| 85 lb. bag Potatoes, | \$1.75 | 100 cakes Gold Soap, | \$8.25 |
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