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Toronto Grocery Market

Canned Goods.—There is the usual quiet and steady seasonable trade doing in tomatoes, peas and corn. We still quote Tomatoes and corn, 85 to 90c, and peas, 80 to 85c. Fruits are quiet at these quotations: peaches, \$3 to 3.25 for 3's, \$2 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to 1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to 2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to 1.10, gallons, \$2.65 to 2.80, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.95 to 1.40. Salmon is in good demand and firm at \$1.30 to 1.35 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.50 to 1.60 in flat tins; second quality is quoted at \$1.20 to 1.25. Canned mackerel is quiet at \$1 to 1.10. Lobsters is still only receiving slight attention, and prices are as before at \$1.70 to 2.00 for tall tins and \$2.25 to 2.75 in flat tins.

Coffees.—The local market is still bare of Rio coffees, and the other kinds are not much wanted. We quote green, in bags: Rio, 21½ to 22½; East Indian, 27 to 30c; South American, 21 to 23c; Santos, 21½ to 22½; Java, 30 to 32c; Mocha, 27 to 28c; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

Rice.—Business is of the usual seasonable character, with no change in prices. We quote: "B," 3½c to 3¾c; extra Japan, 5½ to 5¾c; imported Japan, 5½ to 6½c; tapioca, 4½c to 4¾c.

Spices.—Business is fairly good at unchanged prices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 12 to 14c; pure white, 20 to 28c; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c; cloves, 25 to 30c; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c per lb.

Nuts.—Nothing has yet developed that is worthy of special mention. We quote as follows: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½ lb; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c; Terragona almonds, 12½ to 14c; peanuts 10 to 12c for roasted and 7 to 10c for green; coconuts, \$1.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 14c, Marbot walnuts, 11 to 12c; Bordeaux walnuts, 8 to 10c; filberts, 9½ to 10½c for sack and 10½ to 11c for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

Sugar.—Business along the street in this commodity is light, and wholesalers are quoting lower prices than they were a week ago. For granulated 4½ to 4¾c per lb is the ruling figure, and for yellows 3½ to 4c per lb. is the idea. Raw sugars we quote at 3½c for ordinary, and 3¾c for Demarara. The lower prices that are being quoted for granulated sugar by the local houses is not warranted by any change in the views of the Canadian refiners. They, in spite of the declines of the 27th and 30th ult. in the price of raw sugar on the New York market, continues to hold their prices up, and trade with them for this time of the year has been good. This is one of the reasons why prices remain steady with

the manufacturers, the latter being able to sell their meltings from day to day. But the prime reason for the steadiness of prices is the near approach of navigation, which induces buyers to anticipate their wants in order to secure summer rates of freights.

Syrups.—There is a fair trade doing, more especially in bright syrups selling at about 2½ to 2¾c. We quote: Dark, 25c; medium, 28 to 30c; bright, 35 to 40c; very bright, 45 to 50c.

Molasses.—Trade is quiet at unchanged prices. We quote New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 28c; half-barrels, 30½ to 31½; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

Tea.—There is a fair trade doing in low grade Indian and Ceylon teas, which continue scarce on the London market. Young Hysons of all grades are scarce, and the few that are offering are bringing full prices. Japan teas keep steady in price, but there is very little enquiry for them, as jobbers are working on their old stocks, and are not inclined to enter the market at the advanced figures demanded by holders. There have been some invoices of Pingsuy gunpowders, and Pingsuey Young Hysons offering, and several transactions have taken place for the French trade in Quebec. China Congous of all kinds and grades continue to show excellent value, but the enquiry for them in London has been light since the last advices. At the auction sale in London, England, on Monday last, the feature was a stronger market for Assam teas. Local wholesalers report a fair trade, but no new features have developed. Prices ruling are: Young Hysons, 16 to 18c for low grade; 24 to 27c for medium, and 30 to 38c for high grades; China Congous, 16 to 18c; Japans, 16 to 20c; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 35c.

Dried Fruit.—Nothing materially new has developed during the week. New season's fruits are still arriving, a few Malaga raisins being among this week's shipments. There is a fair trade doing in Valencia raisins, but the unsatisfactory feature is the cutting that is going on in prices, and sales being reported below 4c. The fact of the matter is that there are Valencia raisins and Valencia raisins. Samples of damaged fruit were received on the market this week, but they were already sour, and the broker to whom they were sent would not offer them. We repeat a former warning, the trade cannot be too careful this season in ordering their Valencia raisins. The ruling prices for good are:—Offstock, 4½c to 4¾c; fine off-stalk, 4½ to 5½c; selected, 5½ to 6c; layers, 6 to 7c. Currant trade is fair only, with prices much as before. We quote new fruits:

Filiatras, half-barrels, 4½c, barrels, 4¾c; fine Filiatras, half-barrels, 4¾c, barrels, 4¾c; Patras, 5½ in cases; Casalina, 5½ to 6c; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7½c in cases and half cases. Sultana raisins are quiet and unchanged at 5½c up. Figs are not much wanted yet, the warm weather being unfavorable to business in this line. We quote: 14 oz., 10½ to 11c; 10 lb., 11 to 12½c; taps, 4½ to 5c; 18 lb., 15c; 28 lb., 18c. Turkish prunes remain as before, quiet and steady. We quote: "A," 8c; "B," 7c; U's, 5½c to 5¾c; bags, 3¾c; casks, 4½c to 5c. French prunes are quoted at 6½ to 9½c, according to quality.

Dried Apples.—Sales are reported at 1½ to 1c f.o.b. outside, and jobbers are getting 5c to 5½c. Trade is quiet.

Evaporated Apples.—There have been transactions at 6½c f. o. b. outside, and more to be had at the same figure. Jobbers report trade quiet at 7½ to 7¾c.

Salt.—Prices have declined 2c, but business remains fairly good. We quote: Barrels, 90c; coarse sacks, 50c; fine sacks, 60c; dairy, \$1.50; rock, \$9.—Canadian Grocer.

Montreal Grain and Produce Market.

Flour.—Sales of straight rollers reported in car lots at \$2.55 on track here, and in some instances that figure has been shaded. In city strong bakers and Manitoba brand a good business is reported both on city and country account. Most of the flour freight has been engaged on the vessels leaving port between now and the closing of navigation. We quote prices: Patent spring, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Ontario patent, \$2.90 to 3.25; Manitoba patent, \$3.30 to 3.35; straight roller, \$2.60 to 2.85; extra, \$2.90 to 2.90; superfine, \$2.10 to 2.25; city strong bakers, \$3.25 to \$3.30; Manitoba bakers, \$3.10 to 3.25; Ontario bags, extra, \$1.25 to \$1.30; straight rollers, \$1.35 to 1.40.

Oatmeal.—Buyers claim that they have obtained a slight shading. Rolled and granulated \$1 to 1.05; standard, \$3.90 to 4. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.90 to 2.00, and standard at \$1.85 to 1.95. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to 3.60.

Bran.—There is still a good demand for bran, with sales reported at \$15.50 in car lots, one lot being placed at \$15.25. Shorts have sold at \$16.50 to \$17 for ordinary, and at \$18 for fine white.

Wheat.—The market is still quiet as regards spot transactions, but we hear of a lot of 40,000 bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat selling at Fort William at equal to 68c laid