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men generally look forward to a satisfactory season. St. John is coming rapidly to the front as a summer resort, and the number of tourists increases each season. At the present time there is considerable talk of organizing a company for erecting a large summer hotel, which is one of the things for which the necessity is becoming more and more apparent every day.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, July 5, 1894.

GROCERIES.—There is no change to note in granulated sugar which is quoted at 4 3-16 for round lots and 4 1/2 for 25 or 50 bbls, yellows lowest 3 3-16 to 3 1/2 for better grade. A fair amount of business has been done, but the holiday week interfered with this considerably. In tea only a jabbing trade to the country exists for blacks of all kinds. New Japans are going out well, the arrivals on the market last week being pretty well all bespoke. We quote low grade old season Japan 11 to 11 1/2c; medium 14 to 15c; good 15 to 20; New Season fine to finest 18 1/2 to 22c. China Black low grade 13 to 13 1/2c; good 15 to 17; choice 15 to 20c. Indian and Ceylon Souchong 19 1/2 to 21c. Pekoe 25 to 30c. Valencia raisins in very small compass, and what there is held at high figures, a shipment has left London for this market, and these will meet ready sale, and until new fruit comes on the market in September, prices will stick. We quote Valentias fine off stalk 4 1/2 to 5c, currants 4 1/2c. The Canadian packers association in a report from the growers are informed that strawberries are about done. The late hot weather has made the season a short one, and the crop is considered light. Raspberries crop an average one, it hot weather does not kill. Peas looking fairly well, only a fair crop. In some sections drouth has killed the plant, in other sections the crop is good. Apples fallen off badly from trees, yet bid fair. Corn improving, but will be quite late. Tomatoes weather is now favorable, and the plant is recovering. The crop will be a late one. There is no quotable change to note in canned goods. Vegetables maintain usual figures. Tomatoes \$1 to \$1c; corn \$5 to \$3; peas 90c. Canned salmon dull at \$1.25. In coffee the feeling is firm, but large sales are absent. Maracabos and Central American grades have advanced across the line, but prices have not gone up with us in sympathy. The visible supply of coffee is now 315,135 bags, as against 469,609 bags same time last year. The market for rice unlike any other grocery item is not depressed, quite large transactions occurring from week to week. Syrups and molasses inactive, with quotation at Island for Barbados firm at 11c. We quote

barbados in puncheons 20c for round lots. Canadian syrup in wood 1 1/2 to 1

PROVISIONS.—Canada short cut pork in light supply, with holders sanguine for the future trend of values. Enquiry for lard fair. Smoked meats fairly active owing to picnic demand. We quote the list as follow:—

Canada short cut mess, per bbl.	18.00 @ 20.00
West, mess pork, new per bbl.	18.00 @ 18.50
Hams, city cured, per lb.	0.09 1/2 @ 0.11
Bacon, per lb.	0.10 @ 0.12 1/2
Lard, pure Canadian, per lb.	0.08 1/2 @ 0.09 1/2
Lard com. refined, per lb.	0.07 1/2 @ 0.08

FLOUR.—Locally the demand has been good, and at steady prices. The export business is blocked owing to unsatisfactory quotations for space, shippers not feeling inclined to meet the rates asked by owners. Cable enquiries are increasing through millers, but nothing of any consequence has been done in this direction owing to above cause, and moreover, millers are not anxious sellers. We quote:—

Spring patents.	0.00 @ 3.50
Straight Roller.	2.70 @ 3.05
Extra.	2.40 @ 2.50
Superfine.	2.45 @ 2.50
Fine.	0.00 @ 2.25
Man. Strong Bakers.	0.00 @ 3.35
Man. Bakers, best brands.	3.45 @ 3.50

GRAIN.—During the week the wheat market has been dull and easy, Dominion day and 4 of July celebration interfering. A few sales of oats have been made locally, and in barley too, the purchasing has been fairly large, the latter being speculative. Peas command outside prices at the moment, and it is said that whatever parcels now being bought are not intended for immediate export, but on the contrary are held for a higher market later on. The visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States on July 1st was: Wheat 54,657,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,196,000 bushels from preceding week, and nearly eight million bushels less than same date last year; corn decreased 743,000 bushels for the week whilst oats ran better by 221,000 bushels as compared with showing of returns compiled June 24th. We quote as follows:—

No. 1 hard Manitoba.	0.76 @ 0.77
No. 2 hard Manitoba.	0.72 @ 0.73
No. 3 hard Manitoba.	0.00 @ 0.00
Corn, per bush, duty paid.	.55 @ .56
Peas, per 66 lbs.	.69 @ .71
Oats, per 34 lb.	.41 @ .43
Rye, No. 2 per bush.	.52 @ .53
Barley feed.	.42 @ .44
Barley malting.	.52 @ .54

OATMEAL.—Firmness in the West reflects itself here, and prices in consequence are well maintained, stocks are small. We quote:—

Granulated, bbls.	4.30 @ 4.35
Roller Oats, bbls.	4.20 @ 4.35
Standard, bbls.	4.25 @ 4.30

FEED.—The market is bare of shorts. Bran equal to requirements. Mouille in sufficient supply to meet heavy demand now passing for cattle ship requirements. On the whole this market is in good shape and it looks likely for a continuance of movement, and paying prices. We quote:—

Bran.	\$16.50 @ \$17.00
Shorts.	00.00 @ 18.00
Mouille.	20.00 @ 21.00

BUTTER.—The week has been too sultry for any chance of even an aggregate volume of business. Liverpool advices report things decidedly dull with sales at purely nominal prices. Local dealers seem inclined to hold off from making bids to factories and country prices generally are a shade lower, about 18 1/2c is the limit for factory bids. Western Ontario butter can be laid down Montreal at the moment at 15 1/2 to 16c. We quote:—

Fine new creamery.	18 1/2c @ 19 1/2c
Fine new Townships.	17c @ 18c
Fine new Western.	15c @ 16c

CHEESE.—The position is not materially different from last week. Shippers refuse to listen to \$1 for fancy Western, whilst on the other hand this price is made for arrivals at wharf. A large cold storage movement is going on of cheese which if put on the market would show a loss against prices originally paid for it. Messrs. Hodgson Bros. report the Liverpool market. "Cheese has met with a steady demand this week, but holders have shown a disposition to meet buyers, and the market must be quoted 1s to 1s 6d per cwt. lower on the week. We quote, today, finest colored or white 45s to 46s per cwt. Mediums have been in fair demand at 1s up to 38s, according to quality." We quote Montreal values:—

Finest Ontario white.	\$1 @ \$1
Finest Ontario colored.	\$1 @ 9
Finest Quebec white.	\$1 @ \$1
Finest Quebec colored.	\$1 @ \$1
Under grades.	\$ @ \$1

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