

The greater part of the stock now arising from all ports, is in poor condition, which class of goods can only be realized at a discount, but fine, sound bright stock is in very great demand. We quote with a steady market:

Canadian Kings, 20s. to 25s.; Ribston, Pips, 21s. to 26s.; Various, 14s. to 19s. 6d.; States Kings, 17s. 9d. to 25s. 6d.; Baldwins, 12s. to 18d.; Greenings, 11s. 3d. to 17s.; Various 14s. 9d. to 20s.; large stock especially of red descriptions, finds eager buyers, of which quality we can strongly recommend shipping—WILLIAMS, THOMAS & Co, 10th October 1889.

Glasgow.

Messrs. James Lindsay & Son, Glasgow, cable their market as follows: Greenings, 14s. to 16s. or \$3.40 to \$3.89; Baldwins, 17s. to 20s. or \$4.13 to \$4.85; Kings, 20s. to 24s. or \$4.85 to \$5.83; Ben Davis, 19s. to 20s. or \$4.62 to \$4.85; with a very active demand for good fruit.

The shipments to October 5th, 1889, aggregate about 43,000 barrels, against a total to same date last year of about 175,000 barrels, a difference in favor of last season of about 132,000 barrels. This week the shipments will probably be heavier than heretofore, the market abroad having improved and the late varieties of apples being in condition to ship.—OTTO G. MAYER & Co., *per Josiah Rich, New York, October 9th, 1889.*

London.

Messrs. W. N. White & Co., Fruit Brokers, Covent Garden Market, London England, send the following Apple Report: *The Wanda*, S.S., from Halifax; Nova Scotia, arrived on Tuesday last, with 1,804 barrels, the bulk of which have been sold here at public auction this day. The fruit being in fine condition has realized high prices; Gravensteins, from 17s. to 28s. per bbl. Ribstones, a few barrels of very choice made the high price of 32s. to 40s. bbl; Emperors. 21s. bbl; Maiden Blush, 15s. bbl; Northern Spies, 16s. to 24s. bbl.

These prices should convince all shippers that London can always pay a high price for choice fruit; and that Covent Garden is the best market in London, fruit being sold there by public auction and not by private ready.—W. T. COSTIGAN & Co.

Montreal.

SIR,—The month has been a busy one in the fruit trade here. Apples—the receipts are unexpectedly large, but prices have been well maintained, as a great part of the stock has been bought for English account. Montreal has been exporting more apples than all the American ports put together this season. Good winter apples have sold mainly from \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl., and seconds \$2 to \$2.25 per bbl. About 15,000 bbls. Maine apples sold for Liverpool at \$3 per bbl. here.

The receipts here during this month aggregate about 100,000 bbls. Other domestic fruits are about done for the season. Grapes—A few late lots of Concordes have sold at 6c., per lb.; Delawares 8c. to 10c. Quinces very scarce, \$6 to \$7 per bbl. Pears—Beurre Anjou, \$7 to \$9 per bbl.; Sheldon's Duchess, etc., \$5 to \$7. Spanish Grapes are largely imported and now take the place of home grown.—VIFOND, McBRIDE & Co.

Apples.—The receipts of winter fruit have been considerable, although not as large as expected. Large quantities are being put aboard steamers for British ports, large engagements having been made at 3s. Liverpool, London and Glasgow. The receipts of winter fruit from St. Catharines which were shipped as No. 1, only grade No. 2, causing great dissatisfaction, some lots received from the Niagara district having turned out the veriest trash. Owing to these poor receipts the market is dull and will remain so until they are worked off. Sales have been made of car lots of No. 1 winter fruit at \$2.50 to \$3, and No. 2 at \$1.75 to \$2. A lot of 1,200 fancy winter stock was sold at \$3.25. Cables from Liverpool quote a lot of American Ben Davis at 16s. average, and a small lot of fancy Kings at 27s. Some very high prices are reported from London, ranging from 16s. to 24s., for Northern Spies, and other choice descriptions from 32s. to 40s. per bbl; but it is thought that the shipment now going forward will soon reduce those aristocratic values. A cable from London says apples are booming.

Grapes.—Blue grapes at 5c. to 6, and red 5½c.

Pears.—The few varieties offering range from \$3.50 to \$6 per bbl.

Onions.—Sales of 5,000 are reported at 65c. to 70c per crate. Canadian \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Potatoes.—The market is easy with sales of car lots reported at 60c. to 70c. per 90 lbs. as to quality.—TRADE BULLETIN, 18th October 1889.