

Java, 24c to 30c, and Mocha. 22½ to 28c. We quote mill prices as follows:—Ponang black pepper, 6c to 7½c; white pepper 10c to 12½c; cloves, 7½c to 9c; Cassia, 9c to 10c; nutmegs, 60c to 90c, and Jamaica ginger, 15c to 22c.

Canned Goods.—There has been a better feeling in the canned goods market on spot for some lines and prices have improved a trifle, which is due to the decrease in stock on spot and the increased demand. The stock of tomatoes on spot is estimated at 8,000 cases, and as the prospects are for a smaller pack this season owing to the recent cold weather, which has prevented them from ripening, higher prices, no doubt, will rule later on, and we note an advance this week of 10c to 15c per dozen, recent sales of some fair sized lots having taken place at 95c. Corn has also advanced 10c per dozen, with sales of 95c to \$1. Now packed salmon is offered on this market at \$1.60 to \$5 per case as to brand, and lobster, at \$6 to \$6.50. We quote: Lobsters, \$3 to \$6.50 per case, sardines at \$9.50 to \$9.50; salmon at \$1.15 to \$1.30 per dozen; tomatoes at 95c per dozen; peaches at \$2 to \$2.10 per doz; corn at 95c to \$1 per dozen, and marrowfat peas at 85 to 90c per dozen.—Gazette, Sept. 7.

Toronto Markets.

Wheat.—There is practically no export trade doing. New red wheat is quoted west at 51 1-2c, and new white at 52c. Manitobas are dull and easy. No. 1 hard offers west at 68c, and east at 70c, but purchases could be made at 1-2c or better under these figures.

Flour.—Straight roller, Toronto freights, is quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.70. A car sold to-day at \$2.65.

Millfeed.—Active and strong. Ton lots of shorts are quoted at \$17, and bran at \$14 at the local mills. Car lots, Toronto freights, are in demand at \$16.50 for shorts and \$13-50 for bran. One sale of bran was reported at \$14.

Oatmeal.—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track, are quoted at \$4, and broken lots at \$1.20.

Oats.—Street offerings were again liberal to-day, but prices were maintained. Car lots outside sold at 25 1-2c for mixed and 26 1-2c for white. Car lots on track sold at 29 1-2c for mixed and 30c for white.

Barley.—Buyers are taking offerings from first hands at from 38 to 40c, and occasionally as high as 42c at outside points. On the street here to-day 42c was paid. There is practically no movement in car lots yet. Dealers bid 45c for No. 1 at water points.

Car prices are: Flour, Toronto freights, Manitoba patents, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.30 to \$3.40; Ontario patents, \$2.90 to \$3; straight rollers, \$2.50 to \$2.70; extra, \$2.50 to \$2.60; low grades, per sack, 85c. Bran, \$19.50. Shorts, \$16.50 to \$17. Wheat (west points), white, old, 54c; new winter wheat, west, 51½ to 52c; No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 2 hard, 66c; winter wheat, on the Nor. horn, 55c. Peas—55c for now. Barley (outside)—Feed, 39 to 40c. Oats—25½ to 26½c for new and 29 to 30c for old. Buckwheat (east)—40c. Rye (east)—45c. Corn—On track, 52c.

Eggs.—Strictly fresh eggs in five-case lots are quoted at 9½ to 10c, and single cases at 10 to 10½c. Offerings are moderate and demand fair.

Potatoes.—Car lots on track are quoted at 55 to 60c.

Onions.—Commission houses sell at from 50 to 60c a bag, according to quality.

Hops.—Ontario growths, 1894, are quoted at 18 to 15c, and yearlings at 10 to 12c.

Honey, etc.—Extracted, 7½ to 8c, according to quantity; sections \$1.50 to 1.70 per

doz., for both new and old. Dealers buy at \$1.50 and sell at \$1.70. Maple syrup, gallon tins, 75 to 80c; five gallon tins, 70 to 76c; bbls., 60 to 65c.

Cured Meats.—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$18.50; short cut, \$19 to \$19.50; shoulder mess, \$15; clear mess, \$15; bacon, long clear, case lots, 8½ to 8¾c; ton lots, 8½c; hard, Canadian, tiorces, 8½ to 9c; tuls, 9½ to 9¾c; pails, 9½ to 10c; and compounds, in pails, 8c, and tuls, 7¾c; smoked hams, 11½c for large, 12½c for medium, and 12½c for small; hollies, 12½ to 13c; rolls, 9½c; backs, 12½c; picnic hams, 9c; green hams, 11c.

Butter.—There is no change in the situation. Offerings here are only moderate and choice to fancy dairy, in tuls, crocks and pails, is readily at 17 to 18c. Creamery is active and firm. Quotations are: Dairy tuls, choice to extra choice, 17½ to 18c; good to choice, 15 to 17c; stork-necked tuls, choice, 15c; inferior to medium, 12 to 13½c; large dairy rolls, 17c; pound rolls, 20 to 21c; creamery, pounds, 23 to 24c; creamery tuls, 20 to 21½c.

Cheese.—Local jobbing prices are about ½c higher. June makes are quoted at 10½c and August at 11c. Quotations are: Factory made fullcreams, August, 11c for full-sized cheeses; and 11½c for half-sized; little Stiltons, 14 to 15c.

Hides.—The firmer tone in cured hides holds. Sales of choice No. 1 cured have been made as high as 4c, and cured heavy steer hides at 4½c. There is no change in green hides.—Quotations are as follows: 8c for No. 1 green; 8½c for green steer hides of 60 lbs and over, and 4c for No. 1 cured, f.o.b. Toronto. Cured heavy steer hides are sold at 4½c. Sheep pelts are quoted at 40c and lambskins at 40c. No. 1 green calfskins are unchanged at 6c and No. 2 at 4c. No. 1 cured calf are quoted at 7c, and No. 2 at 4c. Deacons sell at 25 to 30c each for No. 1 and 15c for culls.

Wool.—About ½c better is being paid for round lots offered by country dealers. The improvement is, however, due more to speculation than to actual demand from consumers. Buyers across the line, while making a few enquiries, are shy, and but little business has been done for export. Dealers quote combing at 17½c; clothing at 19c; rejects at 13 to 14c, and unwashed at 10 to 10½c. Supers are quoted at 19c, and extras at 21 to 22c.—Empire, September 7.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Canned Goods.—The only change to note in this line is an advance by the packers in the price of peaches. They quote 10c per dozen higher on 2's and 5c per dozen higher on 3's. The association also refuses to quote futures on vegetables. Tomatoes, corn and peas are quiet and unchanged. We quote tomatoes and peas at 85 to 90c., and corn at 90c. Salmon is in good demand at \$1.15 to \$1.30 for talls and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for flats. Lobster quiet and unchanged at \$1.80 to \$2 for talls; \$2.40 to \$2.50 for flats; and \$1.35 for new flat ½'s. Fruits are quiet at these quotations: Peaches, 83 to 83.25 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 \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Coffees.—We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 20½ to 22c; East Indian, 27 to 30c; South American, 21 to 23c; Santos, 21½ to 22½c; Java, 30 to 32c; Mocha, 27 to 29c; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

Rice.—Market is quiet with quotations as before. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c; extra Japan, 5½ to 5¾c; imported Japan, 5¾ to 6¼c; tapioca, 4½ to 4¾c.

Spices.—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.

Sugar.—The ordinary quotation for granulated is still 4½ to 4¾. Yellows run from \$3.85 up, and raws are quoted at 3¾c.

Syrups.—Syrups are scarce and firm in price. We quote: Dark, 25c; medium, 28 to 30c; bright, 35 to 40c; very bright, 45 to 50c.

Molasses.—We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 25 to 28c; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 33c; half-barrels, 30 to 31c.

Teas.—Business continues active in new season's Japan teas, and the representatives of the tea houses on spot have been asking and getting higher prices from the wholesale houses. The net result of the war on prices has been an advance of 2c per lb. on Formosa Oolongs, 1 to 1½c on China greens, and ½ to 1c on China blacks. Exchange has risen from lowest point about 5 per cent, and rates of insurance are higher. There is considerable competition on the local market, and shippers are not demanding the same advances that are being obtained in the United States. Japans in Canada are getting scarce. China blacks are in poor supply while there is a large demand. There is a good business doing in Ceylon teas, which are difficult to get in London.

Dried Fruit.—The few Valencia raisins there are on the market are gradually falling into fewer hands. There are a few layers to be had at 7½c., and selected at 7c., and California loose muscatels at 7 to 7½c. New crop will likely be here in about ten days, and prices will probably rule at from 6 to 6½c for fine off-stalk. Advices from Denia report prices well sustained. Currants are in fair demand and unchanged. Quotations are: Provincials, 3½ to 4c in bbls, half bbls, 3½ to 4½c; Filiatras, 4 to 4½c in barrels, and 4½ to 5c in half barrels; Patras, 5 to 5½c in barrels, 5½ to 5¾c in half barrels, 5 to 6½c in cases; Vostizans, 6½ to 7½c in case. 6½ to 7½c in half cases. The Dracona, the first direct currant steamer, left Patras Tuesday or Wednesday, and advices state that prices remain firm on the primary markets. Prunes are quiet and unchanged. Cable advices received Tuesday state that the market in Trieste remains much as before. We quote: U's, 5½ to 5¾c; B's, 7½c; bags, 3½c; casks, 4½ to 5c. Cables quote the Trieste market easier.—Canadian Grocer, September 7.

Coal for Montana

The shipment of Anthracite coal from near Banff, in Alberta, has been commenced to Great Falls. The Boston & Montana smelter is going to take 100 tons of coal to test it. If it gives satisfaction and a contract at reasonable figures can be made, it is understood the great smelting plant will take at least 150 tons of coal per day. The balance of the coal, about 200 tons, needed every day by the smelter, will be taken as at present from Sand Coulee and Belt. Of course this proposed engagement of Canadian coal cannot be construed as a reflection upon local coals. Everyone knows that Anthracite is the better coal and for certain processes of smelting it is preferable, consequently the smelters are always anxious to get Anthracite coal. It is stated that the coal will cost about \$12 per ton delivered in Great Falls, and perhaps a little less. There is no duty on Anthracite coal if it comes up to a certain standard, and this will, of course, tend to encourage shipping.—St. Paul Northwestern Magazine.

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