

With such a vast difference in the price of American and Canadian refined sugar, namely, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per bbl. in favor of the former product, it would be madness for Canadians to attempt to compete with the foreign article which would soon flood the country in spite of the Customs. Why, already, American granulated sugar is being sold in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario at 5½c. per lb., whereas the refiners' price in Montreal is 6½c. per lb. Our refiners may well complain of their orders falling off, although the change in the United States tariff has only been in force not quite three weeks. Not only do our refiners need free sugar in order to compete with their neighbors, but the public ask it as one of the greatest

FISH—There is nothing now to note respecting the local fish situation. No receipts, no catch and no outside demand combine to keep the market dull and unprofitable to contemplate. Our outside advices are as follows:—
Montreal, April 22—"The fish market shows no change. In fact there is not sufficient business doing to cause any. The movement is of a small, jobbing kind, and prices are firmly held, all staple lines such as cod, herring, salmon and mackerel being in small supply. The demand for smoked fish is quiet but steady, and is readily supplied at about range of our quotations. Boneless fish 4½c. to 6c. Yarmouth bloomers \$1.25 per hundred, finnan haddies 7½c. to 8c. per lb." Gloucester, Mass., April 22.—"New Georges codfish at \$6.25 a qtl. for large, and small at \$5.50; bank \$6 for large, and \$5.25 for small; shore \$6 and \$5 for large and small; dry bank \$6; medium \$5.25; French codfish \$6 per qtl.; Phillips Beach codfish \$7 per qtl.; cured cusk at \$5 per qtl.; hako \$3; haddock \$4; heavy salted pollock \$2.50; English-cured do. \$3 per qtl.; Labrador herring \$6 bbl.; medium split \$6; Newfoundland do. \$5.50; Nova Scotia do. \$6.50; Eastport \$4; split shore \$4.25; round Jo. \$4.50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$7.25; haddock \$6; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12; tongues \$11; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; California salmon \$14; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Five Liverpool, bag, themselves.....	.40
Liverpool, 5 bhd.....	1.70
Africa.....	1.25
Canada.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapani.....	\$1.70
affair.....	\$1.30