Eggs.—This article continues to be in comparatively small supply, owing to most farmers being too busy with haying and other operations to bring

them to market. But, as it is known that considerable quantities are accu-

mulating in the country, the tendency of prices is to recede. In Montreal the report is that the receipts during the pastfew days have been light, and,

as a rule, the arrivals have been of poor quality, the losses being large. The London Canadian Gazette has the following in its last issue received:—The

trado in Canadian eggs is increasing in volume almost every week. In ten days recently upwards of 3,000,000 eggs of extraordinary fine quality were landed at Liverpool alone. They are said to weigh from 15 to 17 lbs per

120, while the best Continental eggs weigh from 13 to 15 lbs only; and are

admittedly superior in class to the choicest Irish eggs—a fact evidenced by their price, which is always from 8 to 10 cents per 100 more than is obtain-

able for the Irish product. In no trade probably have the Canadians shown

a greater eptitude and residiness to meet the needs of the British market.

The packing is stated to be superior to that of any Continental shipments,

and the trade may now be said to be placed upon a permanent feeting.

Indeed, the leading experters and commission agents here say that, even

were the McKinley tariff abandoned to-morrow, the trade would not be affec-

ted. It is not likely that these Canadian shipments will increase the general

volume of the British egg imports; but they will, it is expected, tend to

keep out of British markets inferior Italian, Russian, and Austrian varieties.

In this city there is great room for the development of the trade, and the

Canadian Government and its representatives here are to be congratulated

upon the success which has followed their persistent efforts to make the

Dried Fruits.—There is no activity to note in dried fruit, as buyers appear to have supplied themselves pretty well of late. Stocks of being current and raisins are now very much reduced and it is doubtful if there is

any quantity in first hands. Advices with regard to new crop currents are

to continue for some time yet, as the wholesole houses find it impossible to

"Quite a new phase has been introduced into the sugar situation by the importation of 1,000 barrels of refined American granulated sugar, but

those who imagine it has been brought in at a profit are sadly mistaken. Of

course the first impression would naturally be that the buyer had been able

to obtain better terms from American than Canadian refiners, although such

is not the case, as Canadian sugar in Toronto cannot be replaced by the same quality of American sugar at the same place. The supposition, therefore, in the trade here is that the party or parties who imported the 1,000 bbls. referred to had sold the Canadian article ahead, and not being able to get delivery of it in time, were compelled to import in order to prevent their customers being disappointed. Some heavy speculative sales have been

their customers being disappointed. Some heavy speculative sales have been made by Western men, and the importation of the American article above

referred to is believed to be one of the results thereof." Advices from London, England, by last mail say that owing to reports of rain storms

and floods on the Continent, one large buyer made a number of speculative purchases of new crop raw sugar, which had the effect of steadying a formerly recoding market. A considerable amount of speculation not infrequently sets in about this time in London and on the Continent upon

crop prospects alone, and it seems that the speculative season on the other

side has made a beginning. Since the above was penned the price in New York has been forced down by cutting between the Trust and Spreckles.

Molasses.—Locally the molasses market is active. The stocks on hand here are small, and holders are by no means auxious to sell. In Montreal

catch up to their country orders. The Montreal Trade Bulletin reports :-

SUGAR .- The market for refined sugar is still very active, and refiners find it difficult to supply the demand for granulated. This demand is likely

favorable, but reports about raisins are less satisfactory than they were.

Canadian farmer realize the fact.

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the French houses are cutting the prices right and left in their race for business, sales of 50 puncheons lots of Barbados being reported there below

cost. A lot of 593 puncheons offered recently at auction was knocked down at 37c. net cash, and some 6,000 puncheons changed hands in Mon-

treal last week in small lots at about 38%c.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The local tea market is rather brisk, black and green tess being steady at former prices. There is no change in the coffee market,

which continues quiet with stocks small, but prices are firmly maintained.

Figur.—There is nothing new to note regarding our fish market. The

complaint of a scarcity of bait continues to be general. This, of course, hampers the progress of the industry and reduces the catch to a minimum. Besides many of our fishermen are also farmers on a small scale, and are now ongaged in haying, etc. Our outside advices are as follows:-Montreal, Aug. 12,-" Dry cod sells in small quantities at \$5.25 per qtl. being the

same price it is quoted in Newfoundland. Green cod is nominal." Gloucester Mass., Aug. 11,—"New Georges codfish at \$6.50 a qtl. for large, and small \$5; Bank \$5.75 for large and \$4.50 for small; Shore \$6.25 and \$4.87

for large and small. Dry Bank \$6.50, medium \$5.12. Cured cusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake, \$1.87 to \$2.12; haddock, \$3.50; heavy salted pollock, \$2.37, and English-cured do. \$3.25 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6.00 bbl.; med. split \$6.00; Nfld. do. \$5.50; Nova Scotia do. \$5.50; Esstport \$4; split Shore \$4.25; round do. \$4.50; round Esstport \$4.00; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5; trout \$14.00; California salmon \$14.00; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

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