

Toronto Grocery Market

Sugars—Granulated, 4½ to 4¾c; Paris lump, boxes, 5½c; extra ground, bbls, 6 to 6¾c powdered, bbls, 5 to 5½c; refined, dark to bright, 3½ to 4½c; Demarara 4½c; Trinidad 3½c to 3¾c; Barbados 3½ to 3¾c.

Syrups—D. 2 to 2½c; M. 2½ to 2¾c; B. 2½ to 2¾c; V.B. 2½ to 2¾c; E. V. B. 2½ to 2¾c; ex. super. 2½ to 2¾c; XX 2½ to 3c; XXX and special 3 to 3½c.

Molasses—West Indian, bbls 30 to 40c New Orleans, open kettle, 45 to 55c; centrifugals 30 to 40c; inferior low grades 25 to 28c.

TEAS AND COFFEES—There has been no change in the local tea market. Low grades Japans are tending firmer. The general demand has been good. London mail advices say that common blacks are firm at 5d, but grades above that are weak. Coffees—Steadily held. Spot Rios are higher; one round lot is now held firmly at ½c advance on the prices asked a week ago. Prices are: Rios 17 to 20c; Jamaica 19 to 20c; Java 25 to 31c; Mocha 28 to 30½c; Porto Rico, 23 to 25c.

Dried Fruit.—Supplies of new Valencias are coming in, but the movement is chiefly in old, which are offering at lower prices to clear out stock: some very fair quality off stalk offered at 3½ to 4c, while for the best brands 5 to 5½c is asked; new are selling at 7½c for prompt delivery, but to arrive in a few days, they are offering at 6½ to 7c for off-stalk and 7½c for layers. Complaints are made that some of the shipments have not turned out well, fruit being dark and musty. Currants are in good demand and firm at 5½c in bbls and 5½c for halves. The better grades are very scarce, the stock here being nearly exhausted. Currants—Bbls, 5½ to 5¾c; do fancy 6c; half-barrels 5½ to 5¾c; cases 6 to 6¾c; Vostizza cases 6½ to 9c; Patras, bbls 5 to 5½c; cases 5½ to 5¾c. Raisins—Valencias 3½ to 5½c; do new 6½ to 7½c; layers 6½ to 7½c; Sultanas 9 to 13c; London layers \$2.50 to \$2.75. Figs—Elmes, 10 lbs and, up 11 to 16c; Malaga, 56-lb bags 5 to 5½c; natural, bags 4½ to 5½c. Dates—Hallowes 5 to 5½c. Prunes—Cases 5 to 6½c; hhd 4 to 4½c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona 13½ to 15c; Ivica 14 to 15c; do shelled, Valencia 29 to 35c; filberts, Sicily 10½ to 11c; walnuts, Grenoble 14c, Bordeaux 11 to 12c.

Canned Goods—Demand light for all kinds excepting salmon, which continues fairly active at the recent decline. A good many retailers seem to think that purchases of good brands at present prices are safe; \$1.40 inside is the price asked for 10-case lots, and in some instances \$1.50 is obtained for small lots. Other varieties of fish unchanged. Vegetables are not notably changed. Tomatoes, corn and peas offer at \$1 for good brands, but some of the products of some of the new factories can be had at a lower price, as they have not yet established a reputation. Fruits are generally firmly held, but there is little demand. Salmon, 1's flat, \$1.60 to \$1.80; salmon, 1's tall, \$1.40 to \$1.55; lobster, clover leaf, \$2.95; lobster, other 1's, \$1.75 to \$2.25; mackerel \$1 to \$1.25; finnan haddie, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sardines, French ½'s, 40c; sardines, French ¾'s, 17c; sardines, American ¾'s, 6 to 8c; sardines American ½'s, 9c. Fruits and vegetables—Tomatoes, 3's, 90c to \$1; corn, 2's, 97½ to \$1.05; peas, 2's, 95c to \$1.10; beans 90c to \$1; pumpkins 75 to \$1; strawberries and raspberries, 2's, \$2.10 to \$2.25; apples, gals, \$1.75 to \$2.00; 3's 85c to \$1; peaches, 2's, \$1.90 to \$2.10; peaches, 3's, \$2.85 to \$3.25; plums, 2's, \$1.40 to \$1.75; 3's \$2.65; pears, 2's, \$1.60 to \$1.75; 3's \$1.75 to \$2.10.

Spices, Rice, etc.—Rice, bags 3½ to 4c; do off grades 3½ to 3¾c; do Patna 4½ to 5½c; do Japan 4½ to 5½c; sago 3½ to 4½c; tapioca 4½ to 5c; pepper, black 11½ to 12c; do white 18 to 25c; ginger, Jamaica 18 to 20c; cloves 10 to 15c; allspice 10 to 12c; nutmeg 90c to \$1.10; cream tartar 28 to 35c.

Fuels—The market is quiet and unchanged at 16 to 17c for lemon, 16½ to 18c for orange and 25 to 28c for citron.—Empire, Sept. 16.

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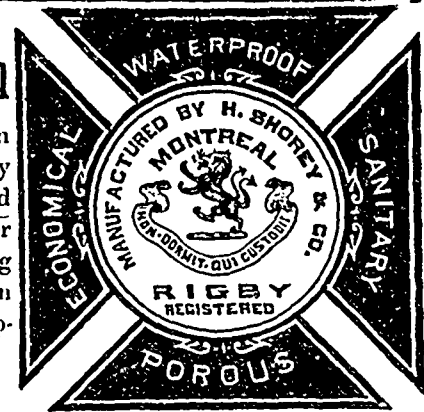
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