

it would doubtless cost more to lay stock down here than it could be bought on spot.

**TEA.**—Low grade Japan are very scarce. Orders are coming in freely for new crop, the first consignment of which, via Vancouver, is expected in a few days. Low grade blacks are also very scarce, and other grades are up ½d. per lb. on the other side. Pangous are also selling freely for future delivery.

**COFFEE.**—There is nothing new to note concerning coffees. Prices continue to be quite unsettled, and no definite basis on which to prognosticate their future will be obtained for some little time.

**FISH OILS.**—In Montreal steam refined oil is in good demand at advancing prices, sales there of round lots having been made at 52c., an advance of 4c. since the opening of the season. In jobbing lots sales have transpired at 55c. Newfoundland cod oil is very dull there under small enquiry, and prices are quoted at 35c. to 37c. Cod liver oil is very quiet.

**FISH.**—There is nothing special to note this week concerning the local fish market. We can only refer to that business in this line is more than dull—there is really nothing doing in either receipts or shipments. Several small lots of mackerel have been taken during the week, but they have all gone into consumption as fresh fish—the quantity not being large enough to encourage packing either in ice or in pickle. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, May 28.—“Although the market for the season is virtually over, there is still a limited enquiry for dry cod, and prices are quoted at \$4 to \$4.25.” Gloucester, Mass., May 27.—“We quote new Georges codfish at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per qtl. for large and \$4.50 for small; bank \$4.75 large and \$4.25 small; shore \$5 to \$4.25 large and small; cured cusk \$3.50 per qtl.; hake \$2.37½; haddock \$2.50; heavy salted pollock \$2.25; English cured do. \$2.75; Labrador herring \$5 per bbl.; med. split \$4.50; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia \$4; Eastport \$4; split shore \$4.25; round do. \$3.50; round Eastport \$4.25; pickled codfish \$6; do. haddock \$5.”

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GROCERIES.	BREADSTUFFS.
SUGARS.	Nothing new to report, quotations remain unchanged.
Cut Leaf .....	Manitoba Highest Grade Patents 6.46 to 6.70
Granulated .....	High Grade Patents .....
Circle A .....	Good 90 per cent. Patents .....
White Extra C .....	Straight Grade .....
Standard .....	Superior Extras .....
Extra Yellow C .....	Good Seconds .....
Yellow C .....	Graham Flour .....
BA.	American Supr. Extras, in bond. 4.35 to 4.40
Congou, Common .....	American 90 per cent. in bond. 4.00 to 4.03
" Fair .....	Pillsbury's Best, in half bbls. 3.48
" Good .....	Oatmeal .....
" Choice .....	" Rolled .....
" Extra Choice .....	Kiln Dried Cornmeal .....
Oolong, Choice .....	Rolls Wheat .....
MOLASSES.	Wheat Bran, per ton .....
Barbadoes .....	Shorts .....
Demerara .....	Middlings .....
Diamond N. ....	Cracked Corn " including bags ..
Porto Rico .....	Ground Oil Cake, per ton, " ..
Cienfuegos .....	Moulée .....
Trinidad .....	Split Peas .....
Antigua .....	White Beans, per bushel .....
Tobacco, Black .....	Pot Barley, per barrel .....
" Bright .....	Canadian Oats, choice quality ..
BISCUITS.	P. E. I. Oats .....
Pilot Bread .....	Hay per ton .....
Boston and Thin Family .....	
Soda .....	
do in 1lb. boxes, 50 to case ..	
Fancy .....	

**PROVISIONS.**  
No change in value, but the proposed duty is not yet established.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid ..	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate ..	13.00 to 14.00
" Ex. Plate, " ..	15.00 to 16.00
Pork, Mess, American ..	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear ..	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess ..	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess ..	14.00
" Prime Mess ..	12.50 to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island ..	12
" American ..	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green ..	8 to 9
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, per bbl ..	5.00
Oranges, Valencia, per case ..	10.00
Lemons, per case ..	4.50 to 5.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100 ..	4.50
Onions, Egyptian, per lb ..	4
" Bermuda, per crate ..	2.75
Dates, boxes, new ..	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new ..	9
Figs, Klème, 5 lb boxes per lb ..	11
" small boxes ..	10 to 12
Prunes, Stewing, boxes, new ..	6
Pineapples, per doz ..	2.50
Bananas, per bunch ..	2.00 to 3.00
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### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints ..	25
" " in Small Tubs ..	22 to 25
" Good, in large tubs, new ..	20
" " old ..	10 to 15
" Store Packed & oversalted ..	10
Canadian Township, new ..	10 to 20
" old ..	8 to 10
" Western, rolls ..	17
" old ..	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian, new ..	11
" Antigonish ..	none

### FISH FROM VESSELS.

Extra ..	14.00
No. 1 ..	13.00
" 2 large ..	12.00
" 2 ..	11.50
" 3 large ..	11.50
" 3 ..	11.50

HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July ..	3.25 to 3.50
No. 1, August, Round ..	2.50
" September ..	2.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl. ..	3.00 to 3.25
Bay of Islands, Split ..	none
" Round ..	none
ALBACORE, per bbl ..	3.00 to 3.25

CODFISH.	
Hard Shore ..	4.25 to 4.50
Bank ..	4.00 to 4.25
Bay ..	4.00 to 4.25

SALMON, No. 1 ..	18.00 to 19.00
HADDOCK, per qtl. ....	2.75 to 3.00
HAKE ..	2.00 to 2.25
CUSK ..	2.00 to 2.25
POLLOCK ..	1.50
HAKESOUNDS, per lb ..	12½
COD OIL A ..	28

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