

PROVISIONS.—The local provision market is unchanged. Canada short cut is still moving out in a small jobbing way and there is a good seasonable demand for smoked meats. The Chicago provision market has been weak with a marked declining tendency. Hogs there fell back about 5c. The cattle markets were strong for natives and steady for others. The sheep market was weak. Provisions are much affected at Chicago by the labor troubles at Buffalo, as fears are entertained of the swine men's striking at the stockyards at the former city. The result has been a quiet general dumping by the longs and selling by commission men on stop orders.

CHEESE. has continued to be very quiet here. A small hand-to-mouth trade is doing locally in this article but the enquiry is anything but active. Eggs here are a quiet market with fully ample supplies and a rather slack demand. Prices are unchanged at 9c. to 11c. per dozen.

APPLES.—The results of enquiries received from 155 different districts in England, regarding the apple crop, have been forwarded to us, and are summarised as follows.—Very thin, poor, or almost a failure, 52, half crop, or under the average, 39, fair, average, or good, 48, above average, or heavy, 16, total 155. Regarding the apple crop of Canada, more recent advices confirm our previous reports regarding a good average crop on the whole, in spite of the fact that in some sections the yield will be light. Buyers have been through the West, and we hear of contracts being made for winter stock at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bbl. for the fruit alone, subject to rise in the market later on. About 400 or 500 bbl. have been received here this week, sales of which have taken place at \$2.00 to \$2.75 for good to fancy fruit, with sales of ordinary stock as low as \$1.75. The market is weak and declining.

DRIED FRUIT.—This market is bare of dried fruit in first hands, and jobbers are experiencing a good demand for their stocks and are able to be very firm in their prices. Some offers, which appear to be speculative, are reported to have been made for the new season's fruit, but there is no anxiety to accept them at present. The New York Commercial Bulletin says.—"Trade continues very light in all departments, the business in spot goods being confined within the limits of jobbing quantities. There is some little enquiry for new goods for forward shipment, but the volume of trade is restricted by the absence of any general offerings from the other side. Some few Valencia raisins are selling for August shipments at 15c. 6d. and 17c. 6d. for off stalk and 20c. 6d. for larger, and first half of September shipment 14c. 6d. and 19c. 6d. New currants for first steamer are cabled at 17c. 6d. for Calamata goods c and f, but this price is above the limits of our importers; hence we hear of no important orders going out. New French prunes at 42 francs are too high for importers, though this price is not accepted here as an opening figure."

SUGAR.—A fair demand is reported here for sugars, the refiners keeping their yellows well sold up. Prices here are very low as compared with those in the States, and refiners are talking of making an advance within a very short time. Yellows are steady here at unchanged quotations. The outside sugar markets show an improvement all round during the past week both in raw and refined, and present appearances point to the likelihood of a further advance. Private cables from London state that the market is firm under small offerings; beet firsts are quoted at 13s. 4d. for both this month and September against 13s. for this month and 13s. 1d. for September last week; Java has advanced 3d. to 15s. 9d., while fair refining is unchanged at 13s. 6d. In New York the Trust has advanced granulated to 4 7/16c. and the demand there is very good.

MOLASSES.—Stocks in first hands here and in Montreal and Toronto are small, and there being only a few cargoes to arrive, the statistical position of market is strong. It is remarked that the quality of the Barbados molasses received this year is lower. It appears as if the Barbados molasses was getting steadily poorer in quality and darker in color and syrups are, therefore, taking its place.

TEA.—The activity in tea has dropped off a good deal during the week, but this has been due to the scarcity of medium and low grades, the arrivals having been cleared up pretty thoroughly. Teas of about 16c. to 22c. are being asked for, but are very scarce. There is nothing special in either blacks or greens.

FISH.—There is no change to record in respect to fish in this market since our last report. The along-shore men are doing fairly well as regards catching cod, haddock, hake, etc., on the adjacent banks, but prices are too low to render the industry profitable. A few herring are being taken in the coves on the western shore, but no mackerel make their appearance. As for the latter the only chance now lies in the fall run, which should arrive in six to eight weeks, but if that proves no better than it did last year, those who depend upon taking them for their living will be greatly disappointed and much suffering will inevitably ensue among their families. Our outside advices are as follows:—Toronto, Aug. 24.—"The scarcity of stock still holds trade back. With returning holidays the demand is growing fast, and supplies of fish to jobbers are readily taken up. Prices are firm at 7c. per lb. for white fish and salmon trout, \$2 to \$2.50 per hundred for lake herring, and 17c. per lb. for B. C. salmon." Montreal, Aug. 24.—"Fresh British Columbian salmon is selling at 14c. to 15c. Haddock is now getting scarce and 4c. is what it sold for in wholesale lots during the week. Whitefish and trout are still selling at 6c. to 7c. per pound. We quote as follows:—Smoked Yarmouth bloaters, per 60 box, \$1 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, 80c. to \$1; boneless cod, large boxes, 6c. to 7c; do. small boxes, 7c. to 8c.; haddock 7c. to 8c. We quote No. 1 herring, per bbl. \$4.50 to \$4.60; sea trout per bbl. \$8.25 to \$8.75; codfish, green, No. 1, per bbl., \$4.75 to \$5; do. No. 2, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; codfish, dried, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; salmon, B. C., per bbl., \$13 to \$13.50; do. N.H. No. 1, per ton, \$22.50 to \$23; do. do. No. 2, per ton, \$20 to \$20.50." Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24.—"Improved receipts from Grand Bank swell the codfish catch to nearly two million pounds the past week. Mackerel in moder-

ate receipt for the season, but there is a fair stock afloat and a good outlook for the fall fishing. Last sales of shore mackerel out of pickle \$11.37 per bbl. Mixed fish for curing, cod \$2 for large, \$1.25 for small, cusk \$1.60; hake 65c., salt cusk \$2.60. Last sales of Georges cod \$4.00 and \$4.25 for large, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for small; Bank \$3.50 and \$2. Rips cod \$4.10 and \$2.75 for large and small. Outside sales of Bank \$4.00 for large and \$2.00 for small. Last sales of halibut 7c. and 8c. per lb. for white and gray. We quote New Georges codfish at \$0.87 per qtl. for large, and small at \$4.87, Bank \$6.13 for large and \$3.25 for small, Shore \$5.50 and \$4.25 for large and small, Rips \$6.25 and \$1.25, dry Bank \$6; mod \$3.50. Cured cusk at \$4 per qtl, hake \$2, haddock \$2.50, heavy salted pollock \$3, and English-cured do. \$3.87 per qtl. Newfoundland herring \$4 per bbl., pickled codfish \$4, haddock \$3.75; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13, tongues and sounds \$12, tongues \$11, alewives \$3.50; trout \$14, Ilanfax salmon \$23, Newfoundland do \$16. Port of Spain, Trinidad.—"The demand for codfish has lately been exceedingly light, and we have still on hand a portion of the cargo per *Joséphine* (referred to in our last), although offered down to \$22 in cases and \$0.50 boxes. The *M. E. Couper* from Yarmouth appeared early in the fortnight with an assortment consisting principally of haddock, hake and pollock, which we dispatched to Martinique. The *W. E. Stowe* arrived yesterday from Lunenburg with a large cargo of 'old catch,' which we have now on offer. Further considerable supplies are reported to be due, and our market is at present in a dull and very unsettled position. Both mackerel and herring are saleable to a limited extent."

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"La Cadena" and "La Flora." Insist upon having these brands.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 3/4
Granulated.....	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3 1/2
Standard.....	3 1/4 to 3 1/2
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Yellow C.....	3 1/4
TEA.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 18
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 28
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbados.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	47
Porto Rico.....	32 to 34
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	29
Antigua.....	29
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2
Soda.....	6 1/2
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2
Fancy.....	8 to 10

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., Am.....	4.50
Oranges, Jamaica, bris.....	none
" Messina, per box.....	9 to 10
Lemons, per case.....	5.50 to 6.00
Cocoanuts, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions New Malta, per lb.....	2 1/2
" America, per lb.....	3c.
Dates boxes, new.....	5 to 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia.....	5 to 5 1/2
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb, new.....	10 to 11
" small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	6 to 7
Bananas.....	2.25 to 3.00

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FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	00.00	22.00
No. 1.....	00.00	19.00
" 2 large.....	60.00	15.00
" 2.....	00.00	12.00
" 3 large, Reamed.....	7.00	8.50
" 3 Reamed.....	6.50	7.50
" 3 large, Plain.....	6.50	7.50
" 3 Plain.....	6.00	6.50
Small.....	0.00	6.00
HERRING—		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	4.75	5.25
" 1 Fall Split.....	0.00	4.00
" 1 Fall Round.....	0.00	3.75
" 1 Labrador.....	0.00	6.00
" 1 Georges Bay.....	0.00	2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	3.25
ALASKA, No. 1.....	4.25	5.50
SALMON—		
No. 1, B. B. July.....	00.00	15.00
No. 2, B. B. July.....	00.00	14.00
" 3.....	00.00	13.00
Small.....	00.00	
CODFISH—		
Hard C. B.....	0.00	5.50
Western Shore.....	0.00	5.00
Bank.....	0.00	4.75
Bay.....	0.00	3.25
Newfoundland.....	0.00	none
Haddock.....	0.00	3.75
Bank & Western.....	0.00	3.75
Hake.....	0.00	3.00 to 3.25
POULCK.....		8.00
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	2 1/2	
Cod Oil, per gal.....	28	33c

BREADSTUFFS

We have very little to say this week on the question of Breadstuffs. Our Canadian markets have undergone no change whatever, showing that it is a sort of interim condition between the old and new. Prices on wheat and corn have slightly declined in Chicago, closing last night at 74 7/8 August and 75 1/8 for Sept. for wheat, and 51 1/4 for corn. Wheat is cheap enough and in all reason should not go any lower as wheat is now below the possible cost of production—75c in Chicago less a 1c cost of return to the farmer, who averages in the United States 15 bushels to the acre, at say 68c on the farm.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5 10 to 5.50
High Grade Patents.....	4 1/2 to 4.55
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4 15 to 4.30
Straight Grade.....	4.10 to 4.25
Good Seconds.....	3.65 to 3.95
Graham Flour.....	4.60 to 4.75
Oatmeal.....	4.10 to 4.25
" Rolled.....	4.15
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.90 to 3.00
" In Bond.....	2.80 to 3.00
Rolls Wheat.....	18.75 to 19.00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	18.75 to 20.10
Middlings.....	20.50 to 21.00
Shorts.....	20.50 to 21.00
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	80.00
Ground Oat Cake, per ton.....	85.00
Mouise.....	24.00 to 28.00
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.35 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats.....	41 to 43
Hay.....	14.00 to 16.00

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate.....	13.00 to 13.50
" Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	14.50 to 15.00
" American, clear.....	17.50 to 18.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	16.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	10 to 11
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	9
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	22
" " in Small Tubs.....	16 to 18
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	16 to 18
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	17
Canadian Township, new.....	20
" Western.....	15
Cheese, Canadian.....	18
" Antigonish.....	11

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	1.60
Liverpool, 5 bbl., ".....	1.40
" " Afloat.....	1.40
Capiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	none
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	1.35
" Afloat.....	1.25