

serious. In New York wheat declined about $\frac{1}{16}$ ¢, while in St. Louis, Duluth and Milwaukee, the feeling was stronger.

PROVISIONS.—There is only a small jobbing business doing in provisions at steady prices. The supply of pork on spot continues to be very small. Anything like a brisk demand would be almost sure to advance prices—especially of short cut. Liverpool prices have undergone no change. The Chicago provision market has ruled firm. The hog market there was strong but the cattle market was lower.

BUTTER.—The butter trade locally has remained quiet during the past week, but some very choice August make has begun to put in an appearance. It is pleasing to note that our farmers are gradually finding out the truth that care in making and picking butter and in marketing it in a fresh state pays, and that they are acting upon their convictions. The general quality of the butter that comes to this market now shows a striking improvement over what used to be received only a few years ago. Best, "gilt-edged," butter is what every farmer can produce if he takes the necessary trouble, and it always commands full prices and ready sale. A London, G. B., letter says: "There is a decided increase in the demand for butter, and prices tend upwards, a steady consumption cleaning out stocks. Normandy sells up to 102s; Jersey 82s. to 84s.; Danish has advanced officially 8 kroner, and after being quoted early in the week at from 106s. to 108s. is now selling at 116s. to 112s. for next week's arrivals with a strong market. Manchester, Newcastle, Glasgow and Leith also show advancing prices and good demand. American is in short supply and sells at previous figures, and a fair sale is reported of Canadian at ports of reception."

CHEESE.—There is little new to say about cheese in this market. The demand is slow, as usual, at this season, and stocks are, in consequence, somewhat accumulating in view of the prospective demand, but holders are firm and prices remain steady. In London there is a good average demand for cheese, and prices are well maintained, rather more doing in English, the more recently marketed showing better quality than heretofore. The demand for Canadian is steady, but the present rate, 44s. to 46s., does not square with the c.i.f. quotation of 46s., and a higher range of values is looked for there shortly.

EGGS.—The local egg market is unchanged. Receipts become heavier as farmers get more time (after haying) to pack and forward them, but dealers are keeping cleaned up as close as possible, and are putting the surplus choice stock in cold storage when they can. The quality of eggs now offering is really excellent as a rule. A London correspondent writes:—"Eggs now begin to fall off in supply, and with diminished quantities showing, dealers have been able to put up prices, French being advanced 3d. to 6d. Italians and Hungarians participating. The top price for French is now 8s. 9d. Liverpool shows a record of clearance, and with active demand the shortage has brought about a rise there of 3d. per long hundred, the range being up to 8s. By the time this reaches you, Canadian shipments should be in full swing, as from my inquiries I learn there is a possibility of a good trade in them from this during the next few months." The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* reports:—"A good demand is reported at the moment for Canadian eggs in the British market, sales of which have been made during the past week to English houses at an f.o.b. price here, showing an advance upon former quotations. One steamer takes out 1,080 cases this week, of which 600 are large cases containing 120 dozen each. Sales have been made at equal to 8s., c.i.f. on the other side, and it is reported that a lot of choice Canadian fall stock has been made as high as 9s. per long hundred c.i.f. on the other side for October delivery."

SUGAR.—The demand for sugar here has not been large during the week as retailers are pretty well stocked up, but a good fair business is reported in both granulated and yellows at steady, unchanged prices.

MOLASSES.—The market for molasses here has been very dull and no change in any respect has been developed. A Montreal report is that the market there "is in a better condition than it was a week ago. Only one of the cargoes expected last week has arrived, and the whole cargo, some 400 puncheons, has turned out sour." The stock of molasses in first hands here is placed at 4,600 puncheons, as compared with 11,000 puncheons at the same date last year. Offers of 38c. were made to-day for 50 puncheon lots.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The tea market and all invoices of goods near at hand are well picked up. Advances recently received from Japan report a pretty good business in teas—principally in low grades. About two thirds of the crop had been disposed of, and growers are reported to be in a good position for taking care of the remainder and sustaining values so long as the current volume could be kept up. There is a good demand here for low-grade blacks. Since our last there has been a fair enquiry for coffee, and a seasonable amount of business has transpired.

FISH.—We have no change to note in the position of fish in this market, which continues to be lifeless and devoid of any interesting features. Mackerel and herring still linger about our eastern and western shores, but they are small both as to numbers and size. The catch so far has been much below the average. Only a few weeks remain in which mackerel can be taken, and it begins to look very doubtful if the take will come up to the record of even poor previous years. New dried cod and other scale fish are coming in somewhat more freely, but the great scarcity of bait very much hampers fishermen in their operations. Our outside reports are as follows:—Montreal, Sept. 2,—"Halibut is a little cheaper, and we can now quote it at 10c. to 12c. Salmon is in good supply and selling at 14c. to 16c. Mackerel, blue-fish, bonits, and black, striped and sea-bass bring 10c. Cod and haddock 4c. to 5c. Salt fish are unchanged. Salt salmon are scarce, and are likely to remain so until the new packed

come in. We quote Labrador salmon \$15 in barrels, \$8 in half barrels; mackerel \$20 per barrel, \$10 in half barrels, 1.50 per kit; No. 1 Labrador herring \$4.50 per bbl., \$2.50 per half bbl.; halibut \$5 in half bbls.; salmon trout \$4.50 in half bbls.; green cod \$5.50 in 200 lb. bbls.; haddock \$5. No finnan haddies in the market. Smoked herrings 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 17c. per box." Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 1,—"Receipts fair and trade moderate, but without any considerable accumulation of stock. Prices for mackerel and bank cod show a further decline for fare lots. We quote last sales as follows: Mackerel in fishermen's order \$10.50 and \$5 per bbl. for large and medium shores. Five sales of bank cod from vessel \$3 37 and \$2 37 per cwt.; Rips do. \$3 75 and \$2 75; Georges \$4 and \$3; Cape Shore do. \$3.30 and \$2 30; Shore codfish \$1.75 per cwt.; small do. \$1.35; cusk \$1.35; haddock \$1; hake 60 cts.; salt do. \$3.90 and \$3 for large and small cod; \$2 40 for cusk; \$1 50 for haddock; \$1.25 for hake. Last fare sale of bank halibut 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. for white and gray. Fresh mackerel 18c. and 7c. apiece for large and medium, and 2c. for tinkers. New Georges codfish at \$6.50 a qtl. for large, and small at \$5; bank \$5.50 for large and \$4 for small; shore \$6 25, and \$4.75 for large and small; dry bank \$6.25; medium \$5.13; cured cusk at \$4 per qtl; hake \$1.87 to \$2.13; haddock \$3.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.37; English-cured do. \$3.25 to \$3.50 per qtl.; Labrador herring \$6 bbl.; medium split \$6; Nfld. do. \$5 50; Nova Scotia do. \$5.50; Eastport \$4; split shore \$4.25; round do. \$4 50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

We call the attention of our readers to Buckley Bros. advertisement in another column of trusses, supporters, &c. We understand the house has made a specialty of these goods.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Granulated.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢
Circle A.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
White Extra C.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Standard.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢
Extra Yellow C.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Yellow C.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢
TEA.	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 22
" Good.....	25 to 29
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	40
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	37 to 38
Clintfuegos.....	non
Trinidad.....	34 to 35
Antigua.....	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Soda.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, bris.....	8.50
Lemons, per case.....	6.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	4.50
Onions Am. per lb.....	3c.
" Egyptian, new.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Dates boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	11
" small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	7
Bananas.....	1.50 to 2.00
Tomatoes, new, per crate.....	1.25

C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.

FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL.		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....		
" 2 large.....		
" 3 large, Reamed.....	7.00	
" 3 Reamed.....	6.50	
" 3 large, Plain.....	6.50	
" 3 Plain.....	6.00	
Small.....		
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	4.75	5.50
" 1 Fat Split.....		
" 1 Fat Round.....		
" 1 Labrador.....		
" 1 Georges Bay.....		none
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	3.00
ALWIVES, No. 1.....	3.75	
SALMON.		
No. 1, brl.....	16.00	
No. 2, brl.....	14.00	
" 3.....	12.00	
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	4.75	5.25
Western Shore.....	4.50	4.75 to 5.00
Bank.....	none	5.00 to 5.25
Bay.....	none	none
Newfoundland.....	none	none
HADDOCK.		
Hard C. B.....	3.50	4.00
Bank & Western.....	3.25	3.75
HAVE.....	2.50	3.00 to 3.25
POLLOCK.		
HAVE SOUNDS, per lb.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢	2.00
Cod Oil gal.....	25	35c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Markets remain much the same, some mills asking \$5 for good 90 per cent. patents at mill, to which must be added 35 to 60 cts freight. Exporters are taking wheat at about \$1 per bushel. We make very few changes in our quotations.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.00 to 6.25
High Grade Patents.....	5.30 to 5.50
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.20 to 5.40
Straight Grade.....	5.00 to 5.10
Superior Extras.....	4.75 to 4.85
Good Seconds.....	4.40 to 4.55
Graham Flour.....	4.90 to 5.10
Oatmeal.....	5.50 to 5.60
" Rolled.....	5.70 to 5.80
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	3.60 to 3.70
" In Bond.....	3.15
Rolls Wheat.....	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	15.50 to 15.50
Middlings.....	27.50 to 28.50
Shorts.....	26.00 to 27.00
Cracked Corn.....	39.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	34.00 to 35.00
Moulce.....	30.00
Split Peas.....	4.40 to 4.50
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.80 to 1.90
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	53 to 55
P. E. Island Oats.....	46 to 48

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	11.50 to 15.00
" Am. Plate.....	15.50 to 16.00
" Ex. Plate.....	16.00 to 16.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	18.50 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10 to 11

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" in Small Tubs.....	20
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 18
" old.....	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	19 to 20
" Western.....	17
" old.....	10
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.80
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, 4 hhd.....	1.25
" do.....	
Cadiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	1.50
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapani.....	\$1.40
" do.....	none