

in Montreal at 16c. to 17c. Ingot tin is easier in New York, but there is no change, and prices are maintained pretty steadily. Advances on tin plate show no alteration. In fact all sheet materials are firm. In all branches of the iron and metal trades firmness prevails, and is likely to continue, although the movement is naturally small at present.

BREADSTUFFS.—The local flour market continues the same as at our last report, the only movement being a slight jobbing trade just sufficient to meet actual consumptive demands. Beerbolun's cable reports wheat and corn in England firm; weather in England fine; French country markets quiet. In Chicago wheat was somewhat depressed at first, but afterwards reacted and advanced 1½c. to 2c. In New York wheat has been steady at unchanged figures. At St. Louis wheat was stronger, especially for the later options, which advanced ¼c. to 3½c. The Toledo wheat market was quiet.

PROVISIONS.—The local provision market is quiet and unchanged. The city packers and curers complain that the hogs thus far brought in this season are mostly smaller and poorer than they have been for years. A leading packer remarked of a lot that had been offered to him: "I would not take them as a gift and pack them and send them out under my brand." There has been no change in the Liverpool provision market. The Chicago provision market was easier. Pork declined 12½c. to 17½c. Lard dropped about 3c. Short ribs fell 2½c. to 5c. Hogs fell back about 5c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—There is little new to note regarding the butter market. Of course real gilt-edged is always in demand and commands full prices, but inferior grades are not wanted. Considerable quantities of the latter have come to market, the views of buyers and sellers are very far apart, so that very little, if any, business has been done. Cheese remains quiet with nothing noteworthy doing.

SUGAR.—The general position of the sugar market is unchanged. The distribution in the country being small, wholesale grocers do not seem disposed to enter the market freely. On enquiry, however, we find that stocks are light, and refiners are looking for some heavy buying in the near future.

MOLASSES.—The molasses market is still in an unsettled state. No more of the Boston firm's purchases have gone forward, but it is stated that negotiations are pending with the railway companies for a cheap rate of freight, and the prospects are that large shipments may be made any day. There is nothing doing locally, but the feeling is very strong.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The tea market has been very quiet. Low grade stocks were advanced in the London market, an English agent having been instructed by cable to advance his prices 4d. Coffee is dull. The situation may be briefly summed up—"Stocks small. Demand nil. Prices firm."

FISH OILS.—Montreal, November 11th—"The principal feature in this market is the reported attempt to concentrate seal oil and corner it, negotiations are said to be going on with the view of buying out the stock of steam refined seal oil held by an outsider and if this move is accomplished it is thought the deal will be pretty well consummated. The price of steam refined is quoted firm at 52½c, and it is believed that values will go still higher. Cod oil continues firm at 38c. to 40c. for "A" Newfoundland and 35c. to 36c. for Halifax oil. Cod liver oil is quiet at 50c. for old and 55c. for this season's Newfoundland oil. Norway is steady at 80c." Gloucester, November 11th—"Cod oil 27 to 30 cts. per gal.; medicine oil 60 cts.; black-fish oil 55 cts.; menhaden oil 25.; livers 30 cts. per bucket."

FISH.—Continued tempestuous weather has prevented much success crowning the efforts of our fishermen. Nothing of note has been taken except a few hundred barrels of large and about the same of small mackerel in the various coves about and near the mouth of the harbor. The large were all packed in ice and sent to Boston, while the small have been salted and barrelled. Reports from various points in the West Indies continue to show an improvement in value, and several cargoes are being prepared to be sent there. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, November 11—"The weather on the coast has been so stormy of late that the catch of haddock has not been enough to make the usual supply of finnan haddies. Portland fresh haddock has sold here at 5c. to 6c. per lb. In cod there is very little coming in. A few cases of B. C. fresh salmon continue to arrive, which have sold at 15c. per lb. About 5,000 Labrador herring are lying on the wharf, sales of which are reported at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl., shore herring bringing \$5 per bbl. Green cod is very scarce and selling at \$5.50 per bbl. for No. 1. Dry cod is in fair demand with sales at \$5.25 per quintal, and we quote \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sea trout has been placed at \$8 per bbl., and we quote \$8 to \$8.50. The catch is said to be large this year. Market continues quiet, and prices are as follows:—Yarmouth bloaters \$1.25 per box of 60, and St. John \$1.25 per hundred. Boneless cod 7c. to 8c. per lb., and boneless fish 5c. New Finnan haddies 7½c. to 8c. per lb. Prices for oysters are \$2.50 to \$3 for good to fine, and choice handpicked Malpeque \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl." Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 11—"We quote New Georges codfish at \$5.75, and \$5.87 a qtl. for large, and small at \$4.75 to \$5; bank \$5 for large, and \$4.50 for small; shore \$5.50, and \$4.50 for large and small; Flemish Cap \$5.50; dry bank \$5.75; medium \$5.50; French codfish \$6 per qtl.; Phillips Beach codfish \$7 per qtl.; cured cusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake \$2.25; haddock \$3.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.25, and English-cured do. \$2.75 per qtl."

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Granulated	6½ to 6¾
Circle A	6½
White Extra C	6
Standard	5½ to 5¾
Extra Yellow C	5½ to 5¾
Yellow C	5½ to 5¾
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	36 to 36
Oolong, Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	35 to 38
Demerara	31 to 38
Diamond N.	48
Porto Rico	35 to 37
Cienfuegos	33
Trinidad	33 to 34
Antigua	33 to 34
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	3.15
Boston and Thin Family	6½
Soda	6½
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case	7½
Fancy	8 to 15

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Manitoba Highest Grade Patents	6.10 to 6.60
High Grade Patents	5.50 to 5.75
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Superior Extras	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds	4.60 to 4.70
Graham Flour	5.00 to 5.25
Pillsbury's Best, in half bbls.	3.50
Oatmeal	4.70 to 5.00
" Rolled	5.00 to 5.15
Kilm Dried Cornmeal	3.00 to 3.20
Rolls Wheat	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton	18.00 to 18.50
Shorts	23.00 to 25.00
Middlings	26.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn including bags	32.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton	35.00
Moulce	28.00
Split Peas	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel	1.60 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality	62 to 63
P. E. I. Oats	50 to 51
Hay per ton	10.00

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Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate	12.50 to 13.00
" Ex. Plate	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American	17.00 to 17.50
" American, clear	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess	12.00 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island	12
" American	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green	none

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 to 22
" Good, in large tubs, new	18 to 20
" " old	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted	10
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" Gravensteins	3.50 to 4.50
Oranges, new Jamaica	6.50
Lemons, per case	8.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100	5.00
Onions, American, per lb.	3½
" Canadian	2½
Dates, boxes, new	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia	7 to 8
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb., new ..	12
" small boxes	12 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	none
Pineapples, per doz	none
Bananas, per bunch	1.50 to 2.50

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	21.00 to 26.00
No. 1	22.00 to 21.00
" 2 large	20.00 to 22.00
" 2	18.00 to 19.00
" 3 large	17.00 to 18.00
" 3	16.00 to 17.00
Small	7.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore July	4.50 to 4.75
No. 1, August, Round	2.75 to 3.00
" September	2.75 to 3.00
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.	none
Bay of Islands, Split	2.25 to 2.50
" Round	none
ALBIES, 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
Pink	2.00 to .81
COLLOCK	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb.	12½
Cod Oil A	25