

is still well supplied and prices are easy. Quotations are still as last noted, though full asking prices are hard to obtain as they ever so low.

BUTTER.—The butter market rules steady and unchanged, but dull on the whole. The bulk of the business doing is on local jobbing account, which is about the usual average at fairly steady prices. The butter market in Boston is steady with the best creameries in round lots at 28s. to 28½c., with very choice in small packages at 29c. to 29½c. A Montreal report says that butter has experienced a quiet week's export enquiry—shipments amounting to only 333 packages, the high prices preventing shippers from taking hold to any extent. Although the market is reported quiet a considerable quantity of September and October creamery has changed hands, sales being reported at the factories at from 22c. to 23½c., which are the full prices for round lots on spot. The September make of fine creamery has nearly all been secured and holders of October look for firm prices. In dairy butter there is little surplus and the local jobbing trade needs it all.

CHEESE.—Business rules quiet in cheese, with the make indisputably steady in tone. Holders are firm and show little disposition to make concessions, and it is said that shippers are showing some anxiety to secure lots. At present buyers show a desire to hunt out lots with which some fault can be found to afford them an argument for a cut. To state the fact briefly, the market is a dragging one, and it is predicted by the pessimistic that it will rule that way for some time. In England supplies of native cheese have been rather shorter of late, while the enquiry has slightly improved and transactions have taken place with more facility at former prices, viz., finest cheddar at 70s. to 71s., fine at 64s. to 68s., good useful at 53s. to 60s., double Gloucesters from 58s. to 65s., Wiltshire loaf 62s. to 68s., "culis" of ditto 42s. to 44s., and Cheshire "lumps" at 54s. to 60s. per cwt. In the department for Canadian and American there has been a remarkable change, and importers are having it more their own way. But the boom, if it can be called, is none the less antagonistic to the wishes of those retailers whose aim is to provide the consuming public with a "six-penny cut" that will bring a fair working profit to themselves. The supply there is said to be scanty, especially of fine cool August makes, for which there has been a much stronger demand, and sales have resulted at a material advance, say at 55s. to 56s. for colored States and Canadian, with less preferable lots at 52s. to 54s.

EGGS.—The egg trade is reported fairly brisk, and the general tone of the market is steady under light receipts. Fresh stock brings from 15c. to 16c. according to quantity.

GREEN FRUIT.—There is little to note respecting the local green fruit market. Oranges are in plentiful supply, and demand is good with prices lower. Lemons are in active demand, and the only change is a slight drop in Maoris, which are about out of the market. Demand continues limited for bananas at old prices. Cranberries are quiet and unchanged. California fruits are again beginning to arrive, but they are not receiving much attention yet. There is an increasing demand for Malaga grapes. As to native fruits the season is over, and the arrivals of grapes is falling off, so that few have come in during the past week. The supply of apples coming to this market is considerably smaller than usual, and prices are higher. At auction on Monday really good apples brought readily \$3 to \$4 per barrel, and bidding was very brisk. Though the yield promised in the early summer to be large, the August gale shook thousands of bushels off the trees before they attained maturity, making the crop of first-class apples a much lighter one than usual, and such are, consequently, much in demand. Our shipments abroad will be less probably than they have been for several years.

DRIED FRUIT.—Business in dried fruit has not been so active in a wholesale way, but the feeling with most sellers of Valencia raisins continues quite as firm as it was. The dried currant market is steady with a fair volume of business in a jobbing way. Some new figs have been received, and, as the market is very bare of stock, they have encountered an active demand. Dates remain scarce and rule firm. Prunes are unchanged.

SUGAR.—Canadian refiners have again put down the prices of granulated sugar. The only reason given for this decline is the lower prices in New York. It is said that the Trust is trying to squeeze the holders of raw sugars and has reduced the price of refined in the hope that the raw sugar market may be similarly affected. A London cable says:—"Cane dull, little doing, fair refining 13s. 6d. Beet rather steady, November and December 13s. 1½d." Local refiners say that the market here is quiet. There is not much of a demand for granulated, but neither refinery is yet in a position, so it is said, to fill large orders for granulated. While the demand for refined sugars generally is quiet at the moment, a better movement is looked for in the near future, as the stocks in second hands are small.

TEAS.—Nothing particularly new has developed in this line during the week. Young Hysons are moving at old prices, and fresh direct shipments have been received during the week. Seconds are said to be scarce. A fair business is reported in low-priced Congous, Indians and Ceylons. Japans are quiet. Ceylons in the lower grades promise to be dearer, and there is not nearly the quantity offering that there was. Mail advices from London report that the market had a weaker tendency. China Congous are without material change, except in Kaisons at 6d. to 7d., which show somewhat better value. Young Hysons are coming forward there in better supply.

COFFEES.—The situation remains much as before, 22c. could be easily obtained on the local market for Rio coffee, but the market is still bare. It is said that shipments are on the way, but when they will arrive is a query.

FISH.—The local fish situation remains unchanged. Receipts are small, and most of our along-shore fishermen have drawn up their boats and ceased their efforts to catch fish for the season. The outside demand is steady, and shipments by steamers to the United States and the West Indian Islands are of about the usual volume. In St. John, N. B., large codfish are a little easier. The catch of pollock is larger, but the price continues firm, owing to the number of stock-salted ones going forward to the American market.

Shad are very scarce and high. Quotations are.—Large codfish \$1.30 to \$1.50; medium \$3.40 to \$3.60; pollock \$1.00 to \$2; hake \$1.75. Stoltz herring are arriving in large numbers, and prices are easier—barrels, 1s \$2.75, 2s \$2.75, hf. bbl. \$1.80 to \$2.25, bay herring \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl., shad \$6. Dealers in Toronto report a fair trade in fish, and it is thought that as November is a close season for lake fish, nothing but frozen stock will be offered during this month. Prices remain very firm. There is a good local demand for fresh fish in Montreal, and dealers there report trade very satisfactory. The receipts are not over large, all arrivals moving out quickly, and there is, consequently, no accumulation of stocks. Quotations are.—No. 1 C. B. herrings \$5.50, No. 1 Nfld. do. \$5, No. 1 green cod \$5 to \$5.25, Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15 per bbl., No. 3 mackerel \$12, finnan haddies 7s. to 8s., Yarmouth blasters \$1.10 to \$1.50 per box, halibut 3½s. to 4c., cod 4c. to 4½s. The tone of the Boston fish market is quiet, and yet the position is firm. The mackerel season is now so nearly over that it is certain that the catch will be small. The fleet is all in except a few of the more enterprising captains, who are still cruising along the shore, hoping to get some small, late hauls of fish. The North Bay fleet is all in, and the catch has been a small and unsatisfactory one. The Block Island fleet is also in. The market on mackerel is steady and firm, with the exception of the weakness in Norway mackerel noted last week. The situation on codfish is firm notwithstanding the fact that arrivals have been free of late. But the dealers have confidence in the situation to the extent that they have been buying quite freely, especially of medium fish. These medium fish are comparatively scarce, and since they are desired for curing, they sell rapidly. It is estimated that the codfish fleet is about half in. Jobbers and dealers are quoting very freely.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.		BREADSTUFFS	
SUGARS.		Markets quiet and prices without material change, certainly no stronger. We may therefore quote flour steady.	
Cut Leaf.....	6½ to 8½	Cornmeal and oatmeal firm.	
Granulated.....	5½ to 6½	Oats firmer.	
Circle A.....	4	Hay firmer with an advance of 25 to 50 cents per ton.	
White Extra C.....	4½ to 4¾	Mills feeds slightly easier.	
Standard.....	4½ to 4¾	Please note our corrections in prices.	
Extra Yellow C.....	4½		
Yellow C.....	4		
TEA.		FLOUR.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19	Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	4 15 to 4 65
Fair.....	20 to 23	High Grade Patents.....	3 65 to 3 75
Good.....	25 to 29	Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	3 15 to 3 50
Choice.....	31 to 33	Straight Grade.....	3 20 to 3 25
Extra Choice.....	35 to 36	Good Seconds.....	2 90 to 3 10
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39	Graham Flour.....	3 30 to 3 50
MOLASSES.		Oatmeal.....	4 30 to 4 45
Barbadoes.....	32	Rolled.....	4 30 to 4 35
Demerara.....	35 to 38	Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2 70 to 2 75
Diamond N.....	none	In Bagg.....	2 65 to 2 70
Porto Rico.....	32 to 34	Rolled Wheat.....	4 00 to 4 25
Cienfuegos.....	28	Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19 00 to 19 50
Trinidad.....	28	Middlings.....	20 00 to 22 50
Antigua.....	28	Shorts.....	27 00 to 28 00
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47	Cracked Corn.....	27 00 to 28 00
Bright.....	47 to 55	Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30 00 to 31 10
BISCUITS.		Moules.....	22 00 to 23 00
Pilot Bread.....	70	Split Peas.....	5 15 to 5 30
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½	White Beans, per bushel.....	1 40 to 1 45
Soda.....	7½	Pot barley, per barrel.....	3 15 to 3 25
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½	Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	41 to 42
Fancy.....	8 to 15	P. E. Island Oats.....	40 to 42
HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.		Hay.....	13 20 to 14 00
Apples per barrel, new.....	2 50 to 3 00	J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.	
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New.....	0 50	PROVISIONS.	
Lemons, per case.....	4 00 to 5 00	Beef, Am. E. Mess, duty paid.....	12 00 to 14 00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5 00	Am. Plate.....	13 50 to 14 00
Onions, Amn.....	2	Ex. Plate.....	14 00 to 15 00
Onions, Canadian.....	1½ to 2	Pork, Mess, American.....	22 00
Dates boxes.....	none	American, clear.....	25 00
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	5 to 6	P. E. I. Mess.....	23 00
Figs, Klame, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	12	P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	18 00
Prunes Stewling, boxes.....	8	Prime Mess.....	15 00 to 17 00
Grapes.....	3 00 to 2 50	Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12 to 13
Raspberries, per keg.....	5 00	Canadian.....	12
Foxberries, per bbl.....	5 00	Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10
C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.		Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	
FISH.		BUTTER AND CHEESE	
EX VESSE.		SALT.	
EX STORE.		Factory Filled.....	
MACKEREL.		Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	
Extras.....	12 00	Liverpool, whhd., "float.....	
No. 1.....	10 00	Cadiz.....	
2 Large.....	9 00	Turks Island.....	
3.....	8 50	Lisbon.....	
4 Large, Reamed.....	8 50	Coarse W. I.....	
5, Reamed.....	8 50	Trapan.....	
6 Large, Plain.....	8 00		
7 Plain.....	8 00		
HERRING.			
No. 1 July.....	5 00		
1 Fat, Split.....	2 75		
1 Full Round.....	2 25		
1 Labrador.....	2 75		
1 Georges Bay.....	1 80		
1 Bay of Islands.....	2 00		
ALBION, No. 1.....	3 50		
SALMON.			
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.....	15 00		
No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.....	11 00		
Small.....	13 00		
CODFISH.			
Hard C B.....	4 25		
Western Shore.....	4 75		
Bank.....	4 00		
Bay.....	4 25		
Newfoundland.....	4 25		
Haddock.....	3 00		
Bank & Western.....	3 00		
HALL.....	2 50		
POLLOCK.....	1 75		
HARK SOUND, per lb.....	23		
COD OIL, per gal.....	23		