

week last year. Turkeys and chickens there are in large supply, and prices are easy—in fact quite as low as they are here.

BUTTER does not furnish any extensive movement in this market. The quantity offering here is not large and sellers are not urgent, being satisfied with the quiet jobbing demand that they experience which nets them full figures for their goods. There is practically no change in the butter situation. The tone, however, is firm and rather favors sellers. Good dairy is reported scarce and is in good demand. New roll butter from points west of Toronto is expected to arrive in a few days, but will cost, it is said, about 24c. In Boston butter was in rather better demand with more selling, but quotations are not changed.

CHEESE.—Business in cheese has lapsed into its usual winter quiet, after what is claimed to have been a very satisfactory season's operations to both manufacturers and shippers—values from the opening having steadily advanced, notwithstanding that the output was larger than any previous year. It is understood that in this Province very considerable quantities are held back for later shipment. Holders are not trying to push sales, as they look for an improved demand within a few weeks and prices in the meanwhile are steady and unchanged. In New York, according to the *Journal Bulletin*, one or two exporters are looking around for fancy late made cheese, though we do not hear of any actual sales in that direction, but the above, with continued strong country advices encourages holders in their confidence, and highest grades are held quite firmly with holders in no hurry to urge matters. Slender grades, full cream and part skim continue quiet, and general tone weak and irregular. The Liverpool, G. B., cable quotes 54s.

EGGS.—The local egg market is firm decidedly. Fresh stock is scarce and commands 20c. to 21c. in case lots. Ordinary ranges from 18c. to 18c., and limed, for which there is never much enquiry in this market, 14c. to 16c.

GREEN FRUIT.—On account of a liberal supply oranges have dropped 25c. to 50c., and since the decline an active demand has sprung up. Lemons are also lower, and an increased demand is reported for the better grades. Other kinds are not wanted. Cape Cod cranberries are not receiving much attention on account of their becoming soft. The domestic are the most favored at present. Apples are steady and in good demand. Quite a few have been shipped to the States and some to England, but most holders seem to prefer waiting till later on before making large shipments, being convinced that values will continue to enhance as the winter advances. Practically the only Canadian grapes are the Catawba, and there is not much doing in them.

DRY FRUITS.—The activity in this line continues to be the feature of the trade. Valencia raisins are still in good demand with prices steady. Selected off-stalk is scarce, and it appears to be very doubtful if any further shipments will arrive here this season. The supply of layers, however, seems to be ample. Currants are very firm in sympathy with the tone of strong advices from the primary market, to which reference has been frequently made in this column for several weeks past. A few new Elome figs have come to hand and met with a good reception, but prices are somewhat easier. New dates received are also going out nicely.

SUGARS.—There has been no further change in sugar since the decline noted in our last, but buyers are undecided what to do in consequence of the repeated slumps that have occurred. On the whole, trade is dull and featureless, and devoid of any special feature except it be a scarcity of bright sugars at from 4½c. to 4½c. Raw sugar, according to advices, is likewise depressed in London and elsewhere, and the market is dull in consequence of all these depressing conditions. Willett and Gray, New York, in their *Weekly Statistical*, report that the tendency of the markets for raws, both at home and abroad, have been towards lower prices, evidently because of a disposition to discount the effect of the large surplus of cane sugar and beet crops for the present campaign. The beet, and the Demorara, Brazil and Java cane crops are now available, and in another month the large crop of Cuba will begin to appear in the market. European beet countries evidently appreciate the situation that they are in with a large excess beyond requirements, and there was scarcely a day of this week that did not make a decline of 1½d. in prices. The New York market naturally weakened on any pressure to sell and, with comparatively small business, Centrifugals and Javas declined 3-16 per lb to 3c. for 96° test, the lowest point touched since January 1891. The future of the sugar situation has not yet been grasped by anyone, and is full of surprises no doubt. Larger crops, smaller consumption, tariff changes, general business depression, labor troubles and strikes, all have bearing on sugar, as it is of universal use. The situation regarding refined sugar is even more serious than that of raws, for the foreign refiners in their anxiety to market their surplus crop by exportations and get the bounty which goes with such exportations, are already crowding shipments this way of granulated sugars which will come into competition with American. Sales of German granulated have been made this week at 4c. per lb. delivered at New York. This is ½c. below the American price at the opening of the week and ½c. below the closing price. It can easily be seen what a serious matter this will prove to be before the end of this campaign year.

MOLASSES.—For genuine Barbados molasses values are steady in tone, for none of it can be had at concessions. In Montreal some stock is offering at low figures, but it is claimed in this connection that some old Trinidad is being put through a mixing process and being sold as Barbados.

TEAS.—This has been a very quiet week in teas. Advices from Japan state that the settlements up to the 8th October are many thousand piculs short of those of the corresponding date last year. Indians and Ceylons are in demand here, and orders are being taken for China Congous.

COFFEES.—There has been a little green Rio coffee on the market this week, but most of it seems to have been wanted to fill previous orders. The outside markets have ruled irregular.

FIGS.—The local market remains about the same as before. Stocks on

hand are considerably lighter than is usual at this time of the year, and they are being constantly reduced, as all steamers sailing to the West Indies and many going to United States ports take larger or smaller consignments, and those left aggregated more than comes in. Some very large mackerel have been taken during the past week along the Cape Breton and P. E. Island coasts, but the quantities secured were small. Enough herring are also being taken for bait requirements, but not enough to make up shipments. In Toronto the fish trade was dull during the week, and prices remain as before. Quotations are:—1. bradley herring \$2.50 per bbl.; Shore do. \$2.75; Digby do. 11c. to 12½c.; salt mackerel 10c. per lb. At Montreal the fish market has furnished a business of a satisfactory kind. In pickled fish herring have met with a good demand, with sales of shore fish at \$4.50 to \$4.65, while Labrador have sold as high as \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl. in round lots. Green cod is offering in fair supply, but dry cod is scarce. Quotations are:—No. 1 C. B. herring \$5.50; No. 1 Newfoundland do. \$5; No. 1 green cod \$5 to \$5.25, Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15 per bbl.; No. 2 mackerel \$12, flannel haddies 7c. to 8c., Yarmouth bladders \$1.10 to \$1.50 per box; haddock 3½c. to 4c. In Boston the demand for dry and pickled fish is generally quiet. In mackerel the market is quiet and an easier feeling prevails. The codfish market is quiet as mentioned above, but the holders of cargo lots are still very firm, with the idea that the supply is small. In herring the market is quiet and very little changed. The Newfoundland herring fleet, just sailing, consists of 75 vessels. At Gloucester receipts have been lighter in all departments since our last report, the mackerel season closing with a total catch of 41,394 sea-picked barrels. Prices are practically unchanged. A Barbados circular dated Nov. 17 quotes:—The market quiet on cod and pickled fish. Newfoundland medium cure \$21; large lotting \$22, herring \$2.50 for round and \$3.25 for split; salmon \$11.50 for bbl.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5½
Granulated.....	4½
Circle A.....	4½
White Extra C.....	4½
Standard.....	4 to 4½
Extra Yellow C.....	3½
Yellow C.....	3½
TEA.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19
Fair.....	20 to 23
Good.....	25 to 29
Choice.....	31 to 33
Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Goolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbados.....	32
Demorara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	none
Porto Rico.....	32 to 31
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	28
Antigua.....	38
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 50
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per barrel, N. Y.	3.00 to 3.50
Oranges, Jamaica brils. New.....	6 to 7
Oranges, Valencia, per case.....	4 to 5
Lemons, per case.....	45.00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	4.00 to 5.00
Onions, Canadian.....	1½ to 2
Dates boxes, new.....	6 to 8
Raisins, Valencia new.....	5 to 6
Figs, Klama, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	12
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	5
Raspberries.....	3.00 to 3.50
Grapes, Almira, per keg.....	4.50 to 5.00
Yuccas, per bbl.....	4.75

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

FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....	12.00	
2 large.....	10.00	
3 large.....	9.00	
4 large, Reamed.....	8.50	
5 large, Reamed.....	8.50	
6 large, Plain.....	8.00	
7 large, Plain.....	8.00	
HERRING.		
1 July.....	5.00	
2 July.....	5.25	
1 Fall Split.....	2.75	
1 Fall Round.....	2.25	
1 Labrador.....	1.80	
1 Georges Bay.....	1.80	
1 Bay of Islands.....	2.50	
ALBANY, No 1.....	3.50	
SALMON.		
No. 1, W. brl.....	17.00	
No. 2, W. brl.....	15.00	
No. 3, W. brl.....	13.00	
Small.....		
CONSIGN.		
Hard C. B.....	4.25	
Western Shore.....	4.25	
Bank.....	3.75	
Bay.....	4.25	
Newfoundland.....	4.25	
Haddock.....	3.00	
Bank & Western.....	2.50	
HARK.....	2.50	
POLOCK.....	1.75	
HARK SOUNDS, per lb.....	5	
COD OIL per lb.....	23	

BREADSTUFFS.

There are no changes to note in the markets.

Business was fairly good last week seems a little quiet this week.

The weather has been somewhat against it.

FLOUR.

Manitoba highest Grade Patents.....	4.30 to 4.40
High Grade Patents.....	3.80 to 3.70
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	3.40 to 3.45
Straight Grade.....	3.20 to 3.25
Good Seconds.....	2.90 to 3.00
Graham Flour.....	3.30 to 3.50
Oatmeal.....	4.30 to 4.40
Rolled.....	4.30 to 4.40
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.70 to 2.75
In Bond.....	2.65 to 2.70
Rolled Wheat.....	3.65 to 3.75
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.00 to 19.50
Middlings.....	22.00 to 22.50
Shorts.....	27.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn.....	27.00 to 28.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.00
Moules.....	22.00 to 23.00
Split Peas.....	8.75 to 9.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.40 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.45 to 3.55
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	41 to 42
P. E. Island Oats.....	40 to 42
Hay.....	13.50 to 14.00

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.00 to 14.00
Am. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Ex. Plate.....	11.50 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	22.00
American, clear.....	25.00
P. E. I. Mess.....	21.00
P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	19.00
Prime Mess.....	18.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubed and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12 to 13
Canadian.....	12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Novo Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	24
In Small Tubs.....	20 to 22
Good, in large tubs.....	19 to 20
Store Packed & over salted.....	15
Canadian Township.....	20
Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	11½ to 11¾
Novo Scotia.....	11½ to 11¾
SALT.	
Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	80
Liverpool, ½ bbl.,.....	1.25
Cadia.....	1.25
Turks Island.....	1.25
Lisbon.....	1.25
Coarse W. I.....	1.25
Texas.....	1.25