

year. Late Liverpool mail advices report: 'Arrivals continue moderate for the time of the year, and with good enquiry clearances have been readily effected. Values, however, show no improvement,—in fact, if anything, there was a downward tendency manifest yesterday, attributable no doubt to the indifferent outturn of a large proportion of the samples shown. Quotations as follows:—Canadian Baldwins 13s. to 15s. 9d., Greenings 13s. to 17s., Spies 12s. 6s. to 16s., Kings 10s. to 25s. 6s., Maine Baldwins 9s. to 14s. 9s., and Boston Baldwins 8s. 6s. to 13s. per barrel. Newtown Pippins, of good quality, have been well competed for, and realize 25s. to 42s., while commoner qualities moved slowly at prices ranging from 12s. to 19s. per barrel.'

DRIED FRUIT.—The holiday scurry in dried fruit has spent itself. It is usual, however, for trade in this line to revive in January, and this revival is looked for this year. All prices are well maintained, except in Malaga raisins, which holders are offering at inviting prices. Whatever surplus is now carried is likely to be available at easy prices. Prices of currants remain very firm at previous quotations.

SUGAR.—Locally there is only a fair demand for sugar, the market not showing any change since our last report. The market for raw sugar keeps very firm with no prospects of materially lower prices. Beet has been somewhat irregular in London, due to speculation, although prices are 1½d. to 3d. per cwt. higher than last week. Cane sugar keeps very firm. Willett & Gray, New York, in their weekly statistical, say: Raws advanced 1-16c. Refined unchanged. Total stock in all the principal countries, at the latest uneven dates, is 744,080 tons, against 650,410 tons at the same uneven dates last year. Havana and Mantanzas stock none, against 25,000 tons last year. The week has been quiet in raws, because of the small quantity of available sugar, but the tone is very strong and Europe has led in a small advance. R-refiners have, however, obtained a new supply from foreign countries, including, we think, some 20,000 tons of beet-root sugars and some small lots new crop Cuba sugar from the south side of the island for early shipment. Various causes tend just at the close of this year to keep prices comparatively high, or higher than is usually expected at the beginning of the cane crops. Advices from cane producing countries are favorable for good average crops, Barbados particularly having changed for the better since last mail. No new estimates are made of the Cuba crop, and none will be reliable for some time to come. Mr. Light reduced his beet estimate this week forty five thousand tons, making the crop 135,291 tons under last year. At the same time he reduced his cane crop estimates 25,000 tons, making them 18,302 tons under last year. All reductions in the estimates are important this year, because of the possible deficiency in supplies to meet any increased consumption, but there seem to be other causes at work in the political and financial centres, and in our own country, which may offset expectations of resulting exceptionally higher prices. At the close the market is more active at 1-16c. advance over last week. The demand for refined continues fair and is fully up to the demand of last year at this time. Prices remain steady, except for the lowest grades, and even with the firmer tendency of the raw market we anticipate no general change in quotations for remainder of the year. The Mollenhauer refinery, which was set down for work last September, is going through the experience of all new refineries, and will scarcely produce any sugars this year.

TEA is let alone just now, but it will begin to have its turn by the middle of this month. In the meantime prices are firmly maintained and the position retains all its firmness. Wholesalers would be free purchasers of low grade Japans if there were any of the latter offering, as the stock is very small. All low grade teas are good property.

COFFEE.—Purchases of coffee are of minor moment even as compared with other lines in the current grocery trade slow as all other lines are. The price is very firm in sympathy with the state of affairs in New York. Rioas are quoted at 20c. upwards.

FISH.—The local market continues to be slow, though a little is doing in the way of shipping to the Upper Provinces and to the States. Shippers engaged in sending fish to the West Indies state that the business was carried on last year at a loss to those engaged in it. We do not doubt, in view of the very low prices that have obtained there, that the statement is a true one. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Jan. 4.—'The fish market is in very good shape. The demand is quite satisfactory, and there is a firm feeling. We quote—Haddock 3½c. to 4c.; cod 3c. to 3½c.; steak cod 4½c. to 5c.; No. 1 green cod \$5.25 to \$5.50; Labrador salmon \$13 to \$14; No. 2 mackerel \$14 per bbl.; Labrador herring \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl.; Cape Breton and Nova Scotia do. \$5.25 per bbl.' Another report from Montreal of the same date says:—'Owing to an early Lent this year, it is expected that the demand for fish will commence early. Green cod is quoted firm at \$5 for No. 1. Large is quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50 and draft \$5.75 to \$6. Dry cod is steady at \$4.50 per quintal. Herring are quiet but steady, Labrador being quoted at \$5 to \$5.25; Canoe and Cape Breton, August and September catch, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Yarmouth bloaters \$1.25 per box of 60; smoked herring 12½c. per box; boneless codfish 5½c. to 7c., and fish 3½c. to 4½c.' Toronto, Jan. 4.—'The fish trade is of small consequence locally and at present. Sea herring is 5c.; steak cod in 6½c. to 7c.; market cod is 4½c.; codfish, skinned and boned, sells at 6½c., and is in fair request; Labrador herring is \$6, Shore herring \$5 to \$5.50, and Digby 11c. to 12½c. per lb.; boneless fish is 4c.; boneless cod 7c. to 8c.' Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 4.—'Stormy weather the past week has tended to retard fishing operations and arrivals. Receipts moderate and trade light as usual at this season. Several cargoes of frozen herring are reported on the way home from Newfoundland. We quote latest fare prices as follows:—Last sales Bank halibut 15c. and 10c. per lb. for white and gray. Georges cod from vessel \$4.50 and \$4.37 for large, \$2.62 and \$2.75 for small. Bank \$3.75 and \$2.25. Fresh mixed fish—cod \$2.50 for large and \$1.25 for small; eusk \$1.50; hake 70c.; haddock 90c. Mackerel jobbing at \$24 to \$38 per bbl. for No.

1's and extras, \$17 to \$20 for 2's, and \$14 to \$15 for 3's. New Georges codfish a. \$7 per qtl. for large, and small \$5; Bank \$5.50 to \$6 for large and \$3.25 for small; Shore \$6.50 and \$4.50 for large and small; dry Bank \$6, medium \$3.50. Cured eusk \$5 per qtl.; hake \$2; haddock \$2.50; heavy-salted pollock \$2.62; Newfoundland herring \$4 per bbl.; pickled codfish \$4; haddock \$3.75; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12; tongues \$11; slowives \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax & Imou \$28; Newfoundland do. \$16.'

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 3/4
Granulated.....	5 1/4 to 5 3/4
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3 1/2
Standard.....	3 1/2
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2
Yellow C.....	3 1/2
TEA.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 18
" Fair.....	20 to 22
" Good.....	25 to 28
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbados.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	47
Porto Rico.....	30 to 32
Ciafuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	38
Antigua.....	28
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8 00
Boston and Thin Family.....	8 1/2
Soda.....	6 1/2
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., Gravenstein.....	2.50 to 3.00
" No. 1 Fall.....	1.50 to 2.00
Oranges, Jamaica, bris., New.....	6.50 to 7.00
Lemons, per case.....	8.00
Cocoas, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, cribs.....	2 to 2 1/2
" per lb., Canadian.....	5 to 5 1/2
Dates boxes, new.....	5 1/2 to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	10 to 11
Figs, Klame, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	9 to 10
" small boxes.....	8 to 9
Praus, Stewing, boxes.....	2.00 to 2.50
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store.
MACKEREL.		
Extras.....	15.00	
No. 1.....	14.00	
" 2.....	10.50	
" 3.....	8.00	
" 4.....	7.00	
" 5.....	7.00	
" 6.....	6.75	
" 7.....	7.00	
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	8.00	5.50
" 1 Fall Split.....	2.50	3.25
" 1 Fall Round.....	2.00	3.00
" 1 Labrador.....	6.00	6.00
" 1 Georges Bay.....	0.00	2.00
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	2.00
Almonds, No 1.....	4.50	5.50
Salmon.....	15.00	15.00
No. 1, 2, 3, 4.....	14.00	14.00
" 5.....	12.00	14.00
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	3.75	4.25
Western Shore.....	3.50	4.00
Bank.....	3.50	4.00
Bay.....	3.10	3.25
Newfoundland.....	3.75	4.50
Haddock.....	2.50	3.00
Bank & Western.....	0.00	2.75
Hake.....	1.75	2.50
Pollock.....	1.75	2.25
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	1.25	1.50
Cod Oil, per gal.....	30	18c

BREADSTUFFS

It is generally conceded by the best known authorities everywhere that markets have touched bottom, and that the improvements noted the past few days will be followed by a stronger and healthier tone in the breadstuffs market.

It would seem as though breadstuffs must advance and hog products decline. We make no change at present in quotations.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
High Grade Patents.....	4.15 to 4.25
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.00 to 4.10
Straight Grade.....	3.90 to 4.00
Good Seconds.....	3.30 to 3.40
Graham Flour.....	3.90 to 4.00
Oatmeal.....	4.00 to 4.10
" Rolled.....	4.10 to 4.25
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.85 to 2.95
" In Bond.....	2.80 to 2.90
Rolls Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	12.75 to 13.00
Middlings.....	20.50 to 21.00
Shorts.....	18.75 to 19.00
Cracked Corn.....	38.50 to 39.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.00
Moules.....	22.00 to 24.00
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.25 to 1.40
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	8.00 to 8.15
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats.....	39 to 40
Hay.....	12.00 to 13.75

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am., Plate.....	13.00 to 13.50
" Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	16.00 to 16.50
" P. E. I. Mess.....	16.50 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	50
" American.....	10 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	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.....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & overhauled.....	14
Canadian Township.....	22 to 24
" Western.....	18 to 20
Cheese, Canadian.....	10 1/2
" Antigonish.....	11

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, bag, do.....	1.50
Capls.....	1.00
Turks Island.....	1.45
Libson.....	1.40
Coarse W. I. ".....	1.40
Trapan.....	1.40