Drien Fruit.—In this market the dried fruit business has been moderately active with a good movement in a small way. Values, however, are comparatively low in both currents and raisins, and some figure from this upon an advance in the near future.

Sugan.—This article still remains in an uncertain condition, and deslors continue to supply themselves only from hand to mouth to meet actual censumptive demands. The fight in Montreal and Toronto, though it does not directly affect us here, no doubt influences to some extent the course of our jobbors and retailers. The Montreal Trade Bulletin portrays the situation there as follows: — "Great excitement still provide among the wholesale grocers, as the absurd cutting is still going on, though it is largely confined to the firm which recently left the Grocers' Guild and some of the French houses, the rest keeping aloof as far as possible. As a consequence of the ondeavors to secure sugar while it is so low, large demands are being made upon the refiners, and they find business pretty active. Although the wholesale grocers are selling at such low rates, refiners have not conceded anything, and are protty firm in their values. In this they are perfectly justified by the current values of raw to-day, which would indeed justify higher quotations for refined; but as it is refineries are pretty well stocked with raw at much lower prices than now rule, and consequently can afford to sell at lower figures than if they had to hay their supplies of raw to-day. The statistical position is no less firm than it was, and upholds refiners in their views. The English market for raw is a trifle essier, beet fists in London heir g at 14s. 3d. The New Yerk market is steady, and granulated is unchanged at 4c. We quote:—Granulated 4½ .; yellows, low grades, 37-16c. to 3½c.; bright yellows, 31c. to 4½c. at the refineries."

Tra.—This market continues exceedingly quiet and no important sales of any grade are reported, the only transactions that are occurring being of quite a small jobbing character. Prices are nominally unchanged but are very weakly held. Substantial concessions would probably be made if they would induce trade.

Coffee.—The high price of coffee mentioned last week has been duly maintained all through this week and, so far, nothing has occurred to arouse any hopes of a lowering of values. A cable from a Rio house reduces the coffee estimates for 1892-3 to 6,000,000 bags. This and the yellow fever at Santos are responsible for the recent advance in Brazil coffee. In mild coffees there is a very firm feeling, owing to the actual shortness of all desirable goods. So far nothing has appeared to make it probable that the duty of 3c. per lb. on all coffees coming from countries in Central and South America that have not made reciprocal treaties with the United States will not be imposed on the 15th instant and, as these coffees are pretty high now, it does not seem likely that reasters will be willing to pay 3c. more than the present high figures.

Figu.—The fish market continues to rule very dull, and the business doing is hardly worthy of mention. Jobbers complain that they cannot induce anything beyond orders necessitated by actual wants. Rough watther and scarcity of bait combine to prevent fishing operations along the shore and on the banks, and receipts from outports are almost nil. Some small lots are shipped per atomers to the United States, West Indies and Cubs, but their volume is too small to attract others than those directly interested in them. Our outside advises are a followed. interested in them. Our outside advices are as follows: -Montreal, Much 9.—"The market for smoked fish is unchanged, and we quote-Yarmouth bloaters \$1.10 to \$1 25 per 60 box; St. John do. 90c to \$1.10 per 100 box; boneless cod, large boxes 6c. to 7c.; do. small do. 7c. to 82. There has been more enquiry for pickled fish, and it is now expected that a good business will be done after all during Lont. Labrador herring are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl. and French shore at \$4.85 to \$5; dry cod is quiet at \$5 to \$5.25 and green cod at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for No. 1 and \$5.75 for large. French cod and haddock have been sold at 3c. to 4c. per lb., but there are few in stock just now. Fresh frozen herring are in ample supply and are lower, but at the decline sales are larger, being reported at \$1.66 to \$1.80 per 100." Gloucester, Mass., March 9.—"A number of Georges arrivals and liberal frozen herring receipts are the principal incidents of the week, if we except the storm of the past three days, which prevented fishing operations and retarded the movements of the fleet. Lint has commonced, with only a moderate trade as yet, and it remains to be seen what effect the removal of the usual restrictions as to diet will have upon the business. We quote—Mixed fish for curing, large cod \$3: small do. \$1.50; cuek \$1.75; hake 80c.; haddock \$1.50; fresh shore cod \$1; haddock \$1.50; frozen herring 80c. per hundred count; herring bait from cold storage \$3.50 per cwt. Jobbing prices for mackerel as follows: small plain 3's 89 per bbl.; small rimmed do. \$10; medium rimmed 3's \$13; medium shoro 2's, scarce, \$18 50 to \$19; large shore 1's \$21; bloaters \$30. New Goorges codfish at \$7.50 per qtl. for large, and small at \$5.25 to \$5.50; Goorges cured do. \$7 to \$7.12; Bank \$6.75 for large and \$5 to \$5.12 for small. Dry Bank \$7.25; medium \$5.50; cured cusk at \$5.75 per q'l.; hake \$2.75 to \$3. haddock \$4.25; heavy salted pollock \$3.25; and English cured do. \$3; haddock \$4.25; heavy salted pollock \$3.25; and English cared do. \$3.75 per qtl.; Labrador herring, split \$5 per bbl.; rounl \$4; Shore round \$3.50; Newfoundland 24s. \$3; pickled coditish \$6; haddock \$5, halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$13; tongues \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon 823; Newfoundland do. \$16."

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