

of stocks. The current rates of exchange at the West show that the outflow is due to legitimate trade causes, however unusual for the season; and the increase in the export of grain on account of exterior owners may in part account for the change; while the remittances to Boston are probably due to large transfers of New England securities in connection with current railroad deals. It can hardly be expected, however, that these irregular movements will be long continued. For the immediate future, however, we may not expect an easy money market."

DRY GOODS.—In wholesale circles business has been fairly good, although there has been some falling off in spring orders. Latter orders are brisker than at any time since the new year began. Many small dealers are ordering prints in this way. Still general goods are in good demand in postal orders. Very few travellers are out just now and, consequently, road orders are in small volume. The great bane of the dry goods trade—long credit—appears to be a difficult matter to overcome, as some of the largest and best houses admit that they have to give as long credit as ever. It is understood that a large quantity of spring goods have already been placed on sufficiently long time to enable them to get in their fall goods before their notes for spring goods mature. Cottons and woollens both remain firm. The mild weather of the last week has made the city retail trade more brisk—bringing out buyers in large numbers. Both remittances and city collections have been barely fair.

BREADSTUFFS.—The local flour market is dull and featureless. Stocks in hand are quite large and the demand is slow, being confined to supplying actual consumptive wants only. A small, hand-to-mouth business is doing in straight rollers and strong bakers', but there is little call for ordinary or fancy goods. Meal is in fair demand. The feed market holds very firm. Practically there is no bran offering and prices are, in consequence, more or less nominal. In Chicago the wheat market has been torpid. Little is doing and figures fluctuate within very narrow limits. On the other hand corn has been active with a good trade, which was, however, largely by professionals. British and European cables have ruled very dull and heavy.

PROVISIONS.—The local market in hog products does not show any change. A small local business is doing at quotations, but the market is, on the whole, rather dull but very firm. In Chicago pork dropped 5c. to 10c. and hogs were about 10c. lower than last week. The cattle and sheep markets were steady. A letter from that city says:—"Hog products are gradually feeling the restricted consumption and the lack of speculative buying. Prices are settling down to less extravagant figures, but are still too high to hold." At Liverpool the provision market has been dull at unchanged figures.

BUTTER.—In this market butter rules steady under a fair jobbing demand. The market is unusually bare of dairy butter, and anything really good commands full figures. Creamery rules about the same—the stock of it being more ample and constituting the bulk of supplies here. The London butter market is a peculiar one. It is full of suspenses from week to week, and the last heard of is no exception. After reaching the recent unprecedentedly low level the turn at last occurred. Last sales were at 118s. to 120s., being 12s. above the low prices previously ruling. The market is evidently recovering from the strain put upon it by the heavy landings from Australia, and prices have taken a forward trend in every department.

CHEESE.—The local cheese market continues featureless and uninteresting, and there is nothing new in any of the Canadian or American markets. In London cheese has taken an unaccountable downward turn. New Zealand is arriving in good quantity of fair quality, but it is not sufficiently large in supply or excellent in value to account for the depression in the price of best Canadian. Yet this has happened and London, the most dull and torpid market in recent months, has led with a drop of 10 per cent. Other ports are halting, buyers expecting a drop and holders unwilling to concede it. English cheese is unchanged.

EGGS.—The market here continues to weaken and prices have fallen to about 15c. to 16c. per dozen by the case. In London, after touching famine point, they have come down with a run. The arrivals have been enormous, and agents have been in consequence forced to make wholesale concessions. French have dropped officially 2s. per long hundred, but it is safe to state that 3s. depression has been many times accepted to put through sales; and Italian and Hungarian have been similarly situated.

APPLES.—A letter from London says:—"Nova Scotian apples have arrived in small quantities and in fine condition. One cargo entered London in the last week in February and was sold by Messrs. Keeling and Hunt. The following prices were obtained:—Baldwins up to 16s.—10 bbls. at 17s.; Nonpareils 13s., Spys 15s., Vandevore 14s.; but the best prices were realized by some splendid Russels, 2 bbls. 19s., 4 at 22s., 2 at 25s."

DRIED FRUITS have been absolutely stagnant during the week so far as any business of importance is concerned, but holders are not anxious and values are nominally unchanged. Currants are very dull but they occupy a strong position. They are dearer for importation by direct steamer, and there has been an advance in the United States markets. The only effect the outside situation has on this market is to make holders feel a little stiffer. The local demand for currants is good and, from now on, may be expected to assume larger proportions.

SUGAR.—The market remains in about the same condition as a week ago. The movement is only moderate but prices continue firm. The refiners are just as firm as ever in their views. They refuse to shade prices and seem to be perfectly indifferent in regard to accepting orders, as they say that at the present prices granulated shows no profit. As regards the raw product refiners seem to be in no hurry to buy, as they have ample stocks. Recent advices report a weakening in the tone of the English market, though best is reported steady.

TEAS.—The tea market has been very quiet during the week, there being a complete pause in the movement of Japan stock, which is all the more

noticeable owing to the activity which had previously characterized it. Blacks and greens are steady, but neglected at last week's figures. In England prices for Indian and Ceylon teas have so advanced as to cause a check in the importation to this country, and houses here are simply selling from stock they have on hand.

COFFEE.—There is only a fair local demand for coffee, while the supply is in small compass and prices have, if anything, an improved tendency.

FISH.—No change has transpired in the local fish market since our last report. Sea fish are becoming scarce, but prices do not advance in the absence of any demand. The supply of dried and cured fish is larger than is usual at this season of the year. Shipments continue to be made, chiefly per steamers, to the various American and West Indian ports. By the quick despatch thus obtained and by the avoidance of glutting any particular market by sending, perhaps, half a dozen cargoes at once, the supply is kept within the demand and fairly remunerative prices are secured. In Montreal the fish market continues in very good shape. Stocks of all kinds of fish are very small, and all receipts of fresh stock are moving out freely at the following quotations:—Haddock 4c. to 4½c.; cod 4c.; dried cod 85.50; No. 1 green cod \$7; Labrador salmon \$13 to \$14; No. 2 mackerel \$12; C. B. and N. S. herring \$1.75 to \$5; fresh herring \$3 to \$3.50 per 100. At Gloucester, Mass., cured Georges codfish have advanced to \$7.25 per cwt. Frozen herring are in liberal supply and selling for bait at \$2 to \$2 per cwt. Halibut have been in fair receipt, but are disposed of as fast as they come in. Other fish quotations there have undergone no change.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	6
Granulated.....	4½
Circle A.....	4½
White Extra C.....	4½
Standard.....	4
Extra Yellow C.....	3½ to 3¾
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
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	30
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond.....	47
Porto Rico.....	30 to 35
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	28
Antigua.....	28
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
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 bbl., No. 1.....	2.00 to 2.75
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New.....	6.00 to 6.50
Lemons, per case.....	3.50 to 4.00
Cocoon 1, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, per lb., Canadian.....	2½ to 3
Dates boxes, new.....	5 to 5½
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	5½ to 6
Figs, Elcmo, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	10 to 11
small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	2 to 3
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL.		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....		
2 large.....		
2.....		
3 large, Reamed.....		
3 Reamed.....		
3 large, Plain.....		
3 Plain.....		
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	4.50	
1 Fall Split.....	3.25	
1 Fall Round.....	3.00	
1 Labrador.....	6.00	
1 Georges Bay.....	2.50	
1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	
1 Bay of Islands.....	5.00	
SALMON.		
No. 1, F. B. L.....	18.00	
No. 2, F. B. L.....	16.00	
3.....	14.00	
Small.....		
CONSIDER.		
Hard C. B.....	4.25	
Western Shore.....	4.00	
Bank.....	4.00	
Bay.....	3.25	
Zawfoundland.....	4.50	
Haddock.....	2.00	
Bank & Western.....	3.75	
Hake.....	2.50	
Pollock.....	2.25	
Hake Sounds, per lb.....		
Cod Oil per gal.....	35c.	

BREADSTUFFS

There are no changes especially to note. All we can say is that flour is easier, and oatmeal, cornmeal, mill-seeds, beans, peas, oats and almost everything of that description is dearer.

We do not change our quotations as what little supplies are sold are being sold at old prices.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
High Grade Patents.....	4.15 to 4.21
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.15 to 4.16
Straight Grade.....	3.90 to 4.00
Good Seconds.....	3.30 to 3.40
Graham Flour.....	3.90 to 4.00
Oatmeal.....	4.75 to 4.80
Rolled.....	4.25 to 4.40
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	2.85 to 2.95
In Bond.....	2.80 to 2.90
Rolled Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.00 to 20.00
Middling.....	21.00 to 22.00
Shorts.....	10.00 to 20.00
Cracked Corn.....	28.00 to 29.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.10
Moulton.....	22.00 to 24.00
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.75 to 1.90
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.15
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats.....	40 to 41
Hay.....	13.00 to 13.75

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Am., Plate.....	15.00 to 16.00
" Ex. Plate.....	16.50 to 17.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	21.00
" American, clear.....	25.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	23.00 to 24.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	20.00 to 21.00
" Prime Mess.....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	14 to 15
" American.....	18 to 19
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.....	20 to 22
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	none
Canadian Township.....	22 to 24
" Western.....	18 to 20
Cheese, Canadian.....	11
" Antigonish.....	11½

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, ½ hhd.,.....	1.60
Capit.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	1.50
Coarse W. I.....	1.50
Trapan.....	2.00