

Montreal "The tone of the egg market is decidedly weak. The consumptive demand is very fair, but the supplies are still excessive, and 10c to 10½c. was about the range to-day. Packers have about finished pickling, and a further decline is expected in a few days." In London "Eggs have undergone no alteration, the demand for 3d. advances on French not being appreciated by purchasers, though the diminution in the supply from France has helped to steady prices and prevent the fall which the heavy arrivals from elsewhere would otherwise occasion. Irish hold the field in Liverpool at from 6s. 10d. to 6s. 4d. per 120. In the North there have been few eggs to sell, and those on offer have gone at enhanced prices, up to 7s. 6d. at Newcastle, while in Glasgow a firm trade has kept prices up, as high as 8s. 6d. having been paid for Danish, which are no better than the Irish which have commanded but 6s. 8d. at best. The first arrival of Canadians has not been large, and as I said last week would be the case, those in the market went at from 5s. 8d. to 6s. per long hundred. The number of Russian eggs now entering the country not being sufficient presumably for the requirements of the forthcoming general election, the Messrs. Wilson, of Hull, are about to run a direct line of steamers between that port and Riga, to develop the Russian egg trade."

FRUITS.—Green fruits of the various seasonable sorts continue to be imported in very considerable quantities and to meet ready purchasers. We notice that our importers are building up an increasing trade with country merchants, showing that our rural friends are acquiring a healthy appetite for fresh fruit, such as oranges, lemons, pineapples, bananas, etc. In dried fruits the market has taken an upward tendency and is very firm. Orders are coming in more freely, but are not individually very large, as buying all round is being very cautiously done. Reports from New York state that the feeling is firmer for both raisins and currants, and the lowest prices are \$2 for raisins, which is equal to \$3 65 here; and \$2 75 for currants in bbls., which is equal to \$4.25 at 4 months here; all the stocks of old crop are worked off.

SUGAR.—At last there is a decided spurt in the sugar market, and all the centres are reported as firmer. Although the refineries have not yet advanced their prices they are much firmer and more independent, for besides the advance in raws distribution has shown a very marked improvement. Our own market is in sympathy with the greater ones and the distribution has increased considerably. As stocks are reported to be very low the demand is likely to keep up. Refiners are pretty confident of a good season's business, and the present prospects for abundant fruit crop confirm this. An advance in values is expected to be made without any great delay. Private cables from London state that cane is steady, and best advancing quietly but steadily; best firsts are quoted at 13s. 4½d. for June, and 13s. 6d. for July; two weeks ago June stood at 13s. The advance is attributed almost entirely to bad weather reports, especially from France, which point to a deterioration in the best crops, which, of course, is practically the ruling factor on the market. In London, Java is quoted at 15s. 4½d., and fair refining at 13s. 9d., these being unchanged for the past two weeks. In New York there is a better feeling, as the demand has increased considerably; granulated is still selling at 4 5-16c., but fine granulated is quoted at 4½c.

MOLASSES.—Nothing is doing in molasses here just at present. In Montreal, however, the *Trade Bulletin* says:—"In molasses there is a good deal of excitement, as prices are being cut by two rival houses until the sales show a considerable loss. For, while the price at the Islands is still very firm at 12c., which is equal to about 29 1-10c. or 29 1-8c. here, sales are being made at 28½c. for importation, and it is claimed that a round lot has been offered as low as 23c. This shows a loss, and there are many complaints about the way the market is being upset through personal rivalry. It is stated that a cargo of about 1000 puncheons due here about the middle of the month, will be sold by auction instead of the usual way. Meantime some few small sales are being made from goods on spot at 33½c., and advices from the Islands confirm what we stated last week, that molasses is very scarce. We hear of an offer equal to 29c. laid down here, which has not been accepted."

TEA is quiet and firm as outside markets are stronger. In London, Ceylons are advancing and the market has been almost swept clear of low grades—teas at about 5½d. to 5½d. being hardly obtainable. An advance of 1d. has been made on low grade Ceylons and a smaller rise on higher grades. The New York market is firm for Japans. No sales of any moment are reported. The Foochow market has opened with Parkings rather below last year. Pingueys have advanced 4c to 5c per lb in London.

COFFEE presents no new features in this or any other market. Stocks are generally held very firmly, but the business is very slow everywhere and it is hard at present to galvanise even the appearance of life into it.

FISH.—So far as actual transactions in this market go, business remains as dull as it can possibly be. We note that of late, however, considerable quantities of cod, haddock and other fish are being taken in a fresh or partially salted state from different points in New Brunswick to Digby. These are pickled or dried and then sent here to be shipped in Pickford & Black's lines of steamers to different West Indian ports. We trust these ventures may prove profitable, and there seems to be no reason why they should not. Our along-shore-men are reported to be doing well in catching cod, hake, haddock and cusk on Sambro bank, bank Quorro and the other banks near the shore. Mackerel have fallen off, and now only a few stragglers are occasionally taken. Still these fish usually strike on our western shore between the 15th and 20th of June in each year in large numbers, so that our fishermen may find themselves very agreeably busy by next week. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, June 8—"Gaspe salmon have come to hand in larger quantities, but prices vary from day to day according to volume of receipts. Last sales are reported at 14c. to 16c. The arrivals of British Columbia salmon tend to keep down the price of Gaspe, sales of the former having transpired at 12½c. to 13c. per per lb.

The arrivals of lake trout and white fish have been larger, with sales at 6c. to 7c. per lb. The demand, however, has been good and supplies have been worked off pretty well. Cod and haddock have been sold at 3c. to 3½c. per lb. wholesale." Gloucester, Mass., June 8,—"The receipts show a falling off from last week, but are fairly liberal for the season; with the opening of June new mackerel receipts are hopefully looked forward to, although as yet there is nothing remarkably favorable in the outlook. With a moderate trade prices are well sustained. We quote: Mixed fish for curing, cod, \$1 90 for large, \$1 15 for small; cusk \$1 30; hake 55c.; haddock 80c. Fresh shore cod \$2 58 per cwt.; haddock \$1 25. Faro sales of Georges cod \$3.62 and \$4 for large and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for small; Bank \$3 and \$2; Rips cod \$3 50 and \$2 00 for large and small. Last faro sale of halibut 1c. and 4c. per lb. for white and gray. Herring bait \$5 per bbl. Squid bait \$3 per bbl. Fresh alewife bait \$3 per bbl. Fresh clam bait \$9 per bbl. Pollock \$1.50 per cwt. No. 1 mackerel \$26 to \$30 per bbl; extra bladders \$32 to \$35; medium 2's \$12; medium plain 3's \$8.50 to \$9; rimmed do. \$10.50; small 3's \$7.50 and \$8. New Georges codfish at \$6 per q'l. for large, and small at \$5; Bank \$5.50 for large and \$3.25 for small; Shore \$6 and \$4 for large and small; dry Bank \$6; medium \$3.50. Cured cusk at \$3 75 per q'l.; hake \$2; haddock \$2 50; heavy-salted pollock \$3, and English-cured do. \$4.25 per q'l. Labrador herring, split \$4 per bbl.; round \$3; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12; tongues \$11; alewives \$3 50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

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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	5½c
Granulated	4½ to 4¾
Circle A	4½
White Extra C	4¾
Standard	3¾ to 3½
Extra Yellow C	3½
Yellow C	3¾ to 3½
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 38
Oolong Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	32
Demerara	35 to 38
Diamond N	48
Porto Rico	31
Cienfuegos	none
Trinidad	29
Antigua	29
Tobacco, Black	45 to 47
" Bright	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	3.00
Boston and Thin Family	6½
Soda	6½
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case	7½
Fancy	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.	5.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls	none
Florida, per box	4 25
Lemons, per case	4.00 to 4.50
Cocoanuts, new per 100	5.00
Unions New Egypt per lb.	2½
" Canadian, per lb.	2½ to 2¾
Dates boxes, new	5 to 5½
Raisins, Valencia, new	5 to 5½
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb, new ..	10 to 11
" small boxes	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes	6 to 7
Banana	2.25 to 3.00

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

FISH.

MACKEREL—		Ex Vesce.	Ex Store
Extras	00.00		22.00
No. 1	00.00		19.00
" 2 large	00.00		15.00
" 2	00.00		12.00
" 3 large, Keamed	0.00		9.00
" 3, Keamed	0.00		8.00
" 3 large, Plain	0.00		7.00
" 3 Plain	0.00		6.00
Small	0.00		6.00
HERRING.			
No. 1 C. B. July	0.00		5.50
" 1 Fall Split	0.00		4.25
" 1 Fall Round	0.00		3.75
" 1 Labrador	0.00		6.25
" 1 Georges Bay	0.00		2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands	0.00		3.50
ALWIVES, No. 1	0.00		5.50
SALMON.			
No. 1, brl.	00.00		16.00
No. 2, brl.	00.00		11.00
" 3, brl.	00.00		13.00
Small			
CODFISH.			
Hard C. B.	0.00		6.00
Western Shore	0.00		5.75
Bank	0.00		4.75
Bay	0.00		4.25
Newfoundland	0.00		none
Haddock	0.00		3.75
Banks & Western	0.00		3.75
Hake	0.00		3.00 to 3.25
Pollock			3.00
Hake Sounds, per lb.	12½c		
Cod Oil per gal.	29		32c.

BREADSTUFFS

Corn is steady in Chicago at 52cts. and wheat at 85 to 86 cts. This is quite a little up from the lowest point of some weeks ago. Without there being any material change in the prices we think there is a better feeling.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents	5.65 to 5.75
High Grade Patents	4.90 to 5.00
Good 90 per cent. Patents	4.90 to 5.10
Straight Grade	4.51 to 4.80
Good Seconds	4.10 to 4.20
Graham Flour	4.50 to 4.75
Oatmeal	4.40 to 4.70
" Rolled	4.45
Kila Dried Cornmeal	3.00 to 3.05
" In Bond	3.00
Rolls Wheat	5.55
Wheat Bran, per ton	20.00 to 20.50
Middlings	21.50 to 22.50
Shorts	20.50 to 21.00
Cracked Corn	35.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton	36.00 to 38.00
Moulée	24.00 to 28.00
Split Peas	4.10
White Beans, per bushel	1.35 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel	3.90 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality new ..	41 to
P. E. Island Oats	41 to 43
Hay	14.00 to 15.00

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 14.10
Pork, Mess, American	14.50 to 15.00
" American, clear	17.50 to 18.00
" P. E. I. Mess	14.50 to 15.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess	11.50 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island ..	12
" American	10 to 11
Hams, P. E. I., green	9
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	25
" " In Small Tubs	20 to 22
" Good, in large tubs, new	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted	15
Canadian Township, new	20
" Western	18
" " old	
Cheese, Canadian	1
" Antigonish	11

SALT.

Factory Filled	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store	1.50
Liverpool, whhd.	1.40
" " Adoat	1.00
Capiz	none
Turks Island	none
Lisbon	none
Coarse W. I.	none
Trapan	1.40
" Adoat	1.40