

PROVISIONS.—A better local demand for provisions is reported but the tone of the market is decidedly easy and prices would, no doubt be cut considerably to induce trade. There has been no change in this line at Liverpool. In Chicago the provision market was dull and weak. The hog market there has been strong. That for cattle was lower, while for sheep it was steady.

BUTTER.—There has been but little change to note in the local butter market and the only business transacted has been a quiet jobbing one. Naturally, with large supplies to select from, buyers are particular about quality and price, and they have rather the advantage now.

CHEESE.—The local cheese market has ruled very quiet, even to dullness. The supply is more than sufficient to meet the demand, and prices are weak.

EGGS.—The demand for eggs is fair, but receipts continue to be large, so that prices are rather weak, and for large lots, even of the freshest, shadings are readily made from quotations to induce trade. A London report says:—"Eggs have arrived in less quantity, and prices have experienced a rise of from 3d. to 6d. per long hundred, quotations ranging from 4s. 9d. (for Russians) up to 8s. 6d. (for extra French). In Liverpool imports have been small, the arrivals being chiefly from the Green Isle, and prices have advanced, Canadians feeling the benefit of the upgradation, those on offer being readily disposed of at 7s. per 120, the top price of the market."

FRUIT.—The dried fruit market has been extremely quiet, owing to the same old cause—uncertainty regarding the tariff—which is the disturbing factor with trade generally. A slight decline in raisins has induced some business in a small way from first hands, and currants are also easier. In green fruit the warmer weather has been a booming factor as regards oranges, lemons, bananas, and other juicy fruits, and a brisk jobbing movement in them has developed during the week. Imported strawberries do not reach this market in a sufficiently fresh state to meet the approval of our people, and they are, therefore, rather slow of sale, but the natives will be along very soon, and if prices are popularized larger quantities than ever will be required this season.

TEA AND COFFEE.—There is no change to note in this market as regards these articles.

SUGAR.—As far as actual transactions go the position of the sugar market is unchanged. There has been a fair demand during the week but it has been only to supply pressing consumptive wants, and grocers are only buying in small quantities, for reasons that are now well understood. As the tariff question is now set at rest, refiners expect a rush of orders as the country is bare of stock and the preserving season is near at hand. Little change in prices is noticeable, but they are, if anything, a shade easier than they were last week.

MOLASSES.—The molasses market is very strong at the moment. The crop of Barbados molasses, it is expected, will not exceed if it reaches 27,000 puncheons, as compared with 50,000 last year, and there is practically no old stock on hand in Canada now, so that the prospects favor higher prices, figures being now nearly 10c. higher than they were last year at this time. It is true that some claim, on the other hand, that the country is in a poor condition to receive supplies, and that dealers, instead of distributing the stock, will have to hold it until it is known more definitely how the crops turn out. If good a large trade will doubtless be done.

FISH OILS.—Montreal, June 24.—"The market for fish oils is very quiet, and we quote Newfoundland cod oil 36c. to 37½c., steam refined seal 44c. to 45c. Cod liver oil is quoted at 65c. to 70c. for Newfoundland." Gloucester, Mass., June 24.—"Cod oil 30c. per gallon; medicine oil 60c.; blackfish oil 80c.; menhaden oil 25c.; livers 25c. per bucket."

FISH.—The wholesale trade in fish continues to be very quiet. Receipts have been small, and consequently, little business could be done. Bait continues to be scarce, and on this account deep sea fishing is confined to unusually small proportions. It is reported that mackerel have "struck in" all along the western shore in great numbers, and that many thousands of barrels have been secured. If this news proves true it will put very considerable sums of money into the pockets of the along shore fishermen, and will give a great impetus to trade generally, as this money will be spent in dry goods, groceries, etc., and thus aid the entire community. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, June 24.—"Business in smoked fish is quiet and steady, and we quote:—Boneless codfish 5c. to 6c., and boneless fish 3½c. to 4½c. Yarmouth blasters \$1.25 per hundred, Finnan haddies 7c. per lb. The market for cured fish is quiet. We quote salmon \$1 35 to \$1.40 per doz Lobsters \$7.50 to \$8 per case. Mackerel \$4.25 per case. Fresh salmon is arriving freely, sales of Gaspe salmon in cases having been made at 10c. to 12c. per lb. Haddock has sold at 3c. to 3½c. per lb., and fresh mackerel at 8c. to 10c. per lb." Gloucester, Mass., June 24.—"New Georges codfish at \$6 a qtl. for large, and small at \$5.25; Bank \$5.75 for large and \$5 for small; Shore \$5.75 and \$5 for large and small. Dry Bank \$5.75, medium \$5.25. Cured cusk at \$4.12 per qtl; hake \$2.12; haddock \$3.50; heavy salted pollock \$2.50, and English cured do. \$3.12 per qtl; Labrador herring \$6 bbl.; medium split \$6; Newfoundland do. \$5.50; Nova Scotia do. \$5.50; Eastport \$4; split Shore \$4.25; round do. \$4.50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$7.25; haddock \$6; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; California salmon \$14; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16. Clam bait \$7." Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 3.—"We had no direct imports during the fortnight, and our market is now quite bare of a prime article. Some Newfoundland fish of very poor quality has however arrived from Barbados, and although offered down to \$20 tierces medium, and \$5 boxes, it does not attract purchasers. Large quantities of corned fish and tassaio have recently been landed, which has to a considerable extent checked the demand for codfish. Both mackerel and herring would sell readily at full values."

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HALIFAX, N. S.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5
Granulated.....	4½
Circle A.....	4½
White Extra C.....	4½
Standard.....	3½
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
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbados.....	40
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	37 to 38
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	34 to 35
Antigua.....	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black.....	28 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 53
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.15
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., N. S.....	3.00 to 4.50
Oranges, Valencia, per case.....	6.50
Lemons, per case.....	5.50
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	4.00
Oleous New Berm. per crate.....	2.00
" Egyptian, new.....	3½
Dates boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	6½
Figs, Elleme, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	12
" small boxes.....	11 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	10
Bananas.....	2.95 to 3.00
Tomatoes, new, per box.....	75

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FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL.		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....		
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BREADSTUFFS

There is no change to note in the breadstuffs' market. Business may be said to be very dull, everybody waiting, buying only from hand to mouth. Our prices may all be shaded, excepting oatmeal and mill-feeds.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.25 to 6.35
High Grade Patents.....	6.10 to 6.15
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.90 to 5.95
Straight Grade.....	5.10 to 5.50
Superior Extras.....	5.30 to 5.40
Good Seconds.....	5.15 to 5.20
Graham Flour.....	5.25 to 5.50
Oatmeal.....	6.00
" Rolled.....	6.10
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	3.20 to 3.60
" In Bond.....	3.15 to 3.25
Rolls Wheat.....	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	19.00 to 20.00
Shorts.....	26.00 to 27.00
Middlings.....	27.50 to 28.50
Cracked Corn.....	44.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	34.00 to 35.00
Moulse.....	30.00
Split Peas.....	4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.80 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	13 to 15
Hay per ton.....	11.75 to 13.10

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	11.50 to 15.00
" Am. Plate.....	14.00 to 15.50
" Ex. Plate.....	16.00 to 16.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	17.00 to 17.50
" American, clear.....	18.50 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Fine Mess.....	11.50 to 13.00
Lard, Turf, and Falls, P. E. Island.....	12
" Am. can.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10 to 11
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	28
" " in Small Tubs.....	21
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 18
" old.....	7 to 14
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	20
" Western.....	18
" old.....	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian.....	11
" Antigonish.....	12

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	55
Liverpool, ½ hhd.....	1.15
" " Afloat.....	1.10
Cadiz.....	4.00
Turks Island.....	3.75
Lisbon.....	3.00 to 3.25
Coarse W. I.....	3.40
Trapani.....	12½
" Afloat.....	30c.