

A Glasgow firm writes me that the market there is firming up and that the 5s. 9d. to 6s. 6d. which have been paid this week for Irish and Danish will have the addition of 3d. to 6d. per long hundred next week. They announce the commencement of the season for Canadian eggs: "If they arrive in good condition there should be a good outlet for them, if shippers are careful in selecting and shipping only fresh stuff."

FRUIT.—The trade in green fruit continues to be very active and to grow rapidly. Though heavy losses occur through the perishable nature of the commodity, still the prices that the public pay more or less cheerfully leaves a wide margin for profits despite the quantities that have to go to the dumps. Oranges, bananas, pineapples, strawberries, etc., are very plentiful and at reasonable prices. In dried fruit a good deal of trade has transpired during the past week. The bulk of the stock of raisins in first hands has been disposed of, and owners of the balance that is left are asking higher prices, and are very firm with the expectation of the usual good demand in this and the following month.

SUGAR.—Business in sugar locally is somewhat better, but the activity is not nearly so great as was expected now that fruit is becoming cheap enough for preserving. The demand is appreciably lighter than it was last year at this time. Yellows of low grade are easier, largely because granulated is being sold at such low figures, but other kinds are without change. The American Sugar Trust has again put down the price of granulated in New York, although the demand is very good; and hence the reason is alleged to be a desire on the part of the Trust to depress the market for raw in London until they have secured their needful supply of beet, after which they will allow the market to spring up again. These parties have already succeeded to a very perceptible degree in the price of beet, for although the crop prospects are unchanged and point to firmness, yet prices have declined, beet first standing at 12s. 9d. for July, and 12s. 10½d. for August, being 3d. lower than last week, and 6d. lower than the week previous. Java is unchanged at 15s. 3d. as is fair refining at 13s. 6d. How low the Trust can hammer down beet remains to be seen, but they do not seem to be satisfied with the results of their efforts so far. Granulated in New York is quoted at 4 5-16c.

MOLASSES.—In this market but little is doing in molasses. Holders apparently do not care to sell at present till the effect on the larger markets of Montreal, Toronto, etc., of the recent tariff changes are ascertained. By the new tariff regulations, "all molasses n. o. p., all syrups n. o. p., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all concentrated cane juice, all beet root juice and all concentrated beet root juice, when imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production; (a) testing by polariscope forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon (1½c. per gallon); (b) when testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees (1½c. per gallon and 1c. per degree additional); (c) and in addition to the foregoing rates a further specific duty in all cases of 2½ cents per gallon; when not so imported direct without transshipment 2½c. per gallon additional; the packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty." It was also "resolved, that it is expedient to provide that the Governor-in-Council may order at any time when he may deem it in the public interest to do so, that item 2, under the foregoing resolution, shall be suspended for such period as he may name, and that during such period the following be substituted therefore: All molasses n. o. p., all syrups, n. o. p., all tank bottoms, all tank washings, all cane juice, all beet root juice, and all concentrated beet root juice, (a) testing by polariscope forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cent per gallon (1½c. per gal.); (b) when testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon, and in addition thereto one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees (1½c. per gallon and 1c. per degree additional), the packages (when of wood) in which imported to be in all cases exempt from duty."

TEA.—The local tea trade has been quite active during the week, the higher grades being in particularly good demand. A report from Montreal says: "There has been quite a sharp advance in Japan teas, prices being from 3c. to 5c. higher than they were. Reports from Japan confirm our statement a month ago, as the May crop is said to be a short one and of inferior quality, while the June crop is very inferior in quality as well as small in quantity. New season Japan has been selling at 19c. to 20c. for mediums and about 28c. for fine grades." Advices from Japan state that there is a decrease of 4,000,000 pounds in pickings to date and that, in consequence, prices have advanced \$3 to \$4 per picul (100 lbs.) This news no doubt explains the improvement in business, good mediums to fines worth from 20c. to 23c. being picked up rapidly.

COFFEE.—The coffee market is very firm and shows an advancing tendency. There is a good demand for the milder grades, but the orders cannot be filled as there is little or no stock here.

FISH. remains as it has for many months very dull and without immediate prospect of change, at least in this market. Considerable quantities are being shipped in small lots by steamers to various points in the West Indian islands and to the Antilles, but prices there rule so low as to leave only a very narrow margin for profit. Our fishermen are doing fairly well in taking deep water fish, but mackerel continue to be very scarce. Bait, without being superabundant, is in sufficient supply for present requirements. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, July 13—"The only business worth mentioning in the line of cured fish is dried cod, small lots of which are reported as being placed at \$4.75 to \$5. Gaspé salmon has sold at 11c. to 12c. during the past week in a wholesale way. Lake trout and white fish 6½c. to 7c., cod and haddock 3c. to 3½c. Gloucester, Mass., July 13—"The mackerel prospect is still excellent, though without

any considerable receipts, and in other directions the receipts have been limited, as is usually the case fourth of July week. Trade is good for the season and prices well sustained, with an upward tendency for prime codfish. Last sales of Cape Shore mackerel out of pickle \$14 and \$11 per bbl.; Shore do. \$11.50 and \$10.50. Mixed fish for curing, cod \$1.87 for large, \$1.25 for small; cusk \$1.25; hake 50c.; haddock 30c.; salt do. \$2.50 and \$2.25 for cod; \$2.25 for cusk, \$1.25 for haddock and 85c. for hake. Fare sales of Georges cod \$3.42 and \$4 for large, and \$2.13 to \$2.37 for small; Bink \$3 and \$1.87; Bink cod \$3.60, and \$2 for large and small. Outside sales of Bink \$3.30 for large and \$2.13 for small. Last fare sale of halibut 8s. and 6c. per lb for white and gray. New Georges codfish \$6 per qtl. for large, and small at \$1.50; Bink \$5.25 for large and \$3.25 for small; Shore \$5.75 and \$4 for large and small; dry Bink \$6; medium \$3.50. Cured cusk \$3.75 per qtl; hake \$2; haddock \$2.50 heavy salted pillock \$2.81, and English cured do. \$4 per qtl. 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; California salmon \$14; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16." Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 15—"Stocks of old and inferior fish have for the most part been disposed of, and our market in consequence has improved materially. The only landing during the fortnight has been an assortment by the steamer *Taymouth Castle*, 79 casks, of which we placed at \$24 to \$25 as in quality. Dealers are quite moderately supplied with a good article, and next arrivals ought to command fair rates. There is at present but a limited enquiry for pickled fish of any description, and quotations are quite nominal."

A LIBERAL TRIUMPH.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Loaf.....	5½
Granulated.....	4½ to 4¾
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3½
Standard.....	3
Extra Yellow C.....	3½
Yellow C.....	3¼
TEA.	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 29
" Choice.....	31 to 35
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	43
Porto Rico.....	33 to 35
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	29
Antigua.....	29
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
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.....	none
Lemons, per case.....	4.00 to 4.50
Cocoanuts, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions New Egypt per lb.....	2½
" Canadian, per lb.....	none
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
Bananas.....	3.25 to 3.00

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

FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store.
MACKEREL—		
Extra.....	00.00	22.00
No. 1.....	00.00	19.00
" 2.....	00.00	15.00
" 3.....	00.00	12.00
" 4.....	00.00	10.00
" 5.....	00.00	8.00
" 6.....	00.00	7.00
" 7.....	00.00	6.00
Small.....	00.00	5.00
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	00.00	5.50
" 1 Fall Split.....	00.00	4.00
" 1 Fall Round.....	00.00	3.75
" 1 Labrador.....	00.00	6.10
" 1 Georges Bay.....	00.00	2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	00.00	3.25
ALWYNS, No. 1.....	4.25	5.50
SALMON.		
No. 1, per bbl.....	00.00	15.00
No. 2, per bbl.....	00.00	14.00
" 3, per bbl.....	00.00	13.00
Small.....	00.00	13.00
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	00.00	5.50
Western Shore.....	00.00	5.00
Bank.....	00.00	4.70
Bay.....	00.00	3.25
Newfoundland.....	00.00	none
Haddock.....	00.00	3.75
Back & Western.....	00.00	3.75
YAKE.....	00.00	3.00 to 3.25
Pillock.....	00.00	3.00
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12½	30
God Oil per gal.....	30	30

BREADSTUFFS.

We have little to say in this connection, beyond the fact that there is some business doing in breadstuffs and provisions, both for general consumption and for export to Newfoundland for the sufferers of the late conflagration in St. Johns.

Markets are not improving any, neither can we say that prices are declining.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.00 to 5.55
High Grade Patents.....	4.75 to 4.85
Good 80 per cent. Patents.....	4.40 to 4.63
Straight Grade.....	4.25 to 4.35
Good Seconds.....	3.90 to 4.00
Graham Flour.....	4.60 to 4.75
Oatmeal.....	4.40 to 4.50
" Rolled.....	4.45
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	3.00 to 3.10
" In Bond.....	3.00
Roller Wheat.....	5.55
Wheat Bran per ton.....	20.00 to 20.50
Middlings.....	21.00 to 22.50
Shorts.....	20.50 to 21.00
Cracked Corn.....	20.50 to 21.00
Ground Oat Cake per ton.....	35.00
Moulton.....	24.00 to 25.00
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.35 to 1.45
Por Barley, per barrel.....	8.90 to 9.40
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	41
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 14.00
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.....	72
" 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.....	22
" " In Small Tubs.....	16 to 19
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	16 to 18
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	17
Canadian Township, new.....	20
" Western.....	18
" " old.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	16
" Antigonish.....	11

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	1.55
Liverpool, ½ hhd.....	1.40
" " Afloat.....	none
Capix.....	none
Turks Island.....	none
Labon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	1.35
" Afloat.....	none