Especially choice is very scarce, and what little is in hands is held for high prices. In Montreal the butter market is strong, with the supply offering moderate. Since last week, precically all the September creamery in the province of Quebec has been taken from factory men's hands at 22c. to 23c., and the market there is firm in tone. In dairy the scarcity is as marked as ever.

CHEESE.—The local choose market has undergone very little change during the past week. The feeling in values has rather favored buyers, and there has been more forcing of sales on the part of holders who seem to have full confidence in the situation, notwithstanding that recent cables have not been as encouraging as might be desired. This is partially accounted for by the recent strike in Great Britzin, which, doubtless, contracted the consumption of choese among a large class. Holders claim that stocks will all be wanted later on, and they are slow to concede, except occasionally to close out a few odd lots. On choice, holders' views are firm. The recent Liverpool cable is 6d. lower than that of last week, white and colored being quoted at 54s., while some private despatches quote from 1s. to 2s. higher for choice makes.

Ecos —The supply of eggs here has been rather small during the past week, but as the demand is not brisk, it is sufficient for actual requirements. Quotations are not changed, but figures are very firm. Really choice, fresh eggs, "fit for boiling," are worth 21c. to 22c. by the case, and unwarranted

are, of course, cheaper in proportion.

GREEN FRUIT.—All kinds of sessonable foreign fruit is beginning to strive freely. The demand for oranges is growing, but the fruit received co far is hardly sweet enough yet for sales to be made free. Lemons are quies. The cold weather causes a falling oil in the demand for banans. In domestic fruit apples are occupying considerable attention at the moment. There are a good many enquiries, but there is a disinclination to pay the high prices asked, consequently actual business accomplished is not so large as might appear. Common fruit sells at \$2 to \$250, greenings and nonpariole at \$3, spice at \$3.50, gravensteins at \$4. Cranbernes are in good demand.

DRIED FRUIT.—There has been satisfactory volume of business in dried fruit, and there appears to be no difficulty in doing business in really prime stock at 4c. to 44c., which is a steady basis for common to fine grades in round lots. The supply offering here is light. Dried currents rule stoady, but supplies here are reported to be ample, and the demand is not specially brisk. Patros advices continue steady, but the prices mentioned there are low, viz., 7s. 3d. to 7s. 9d., cost and freight. Figs, dates and prunes are quiet and stoady, with business very small.

Sugar.—The local sugar market rules weak and prices have declined a shade. Granulated sugar is ‡c. and yellow ‡c. cheaper than it was last week. This drop is warranted by the price of raws, which have declined on the New York market. The lower price has had a disquisting effect on trade, both wholesalers and retailers being timid buyers. The little that is going out is chiefly in granulated. Willett & Gray, New York, in their Weekly Statistical, say:—The week has been quiet and more steady for quotations than for some time. Early in the week a sale of Java sugars was made at ‡c. decline from last week's quatations, but at the close Centrifugals were sold at 1-16c. decline; while Muscovade's remain unchanged, making the decline for the week only 1-16c, per pound and with a closing that is rather firm in the absence of any pressure to sell. Receipts were larger than the requirements for melting and stocks have incressed 7,865 tons. The Louisiana crop is belog more rapidly marketed, and it will prove a large crop, though not so large as was expected at its opening. Report from Cuba are most encouraging, and already in many districts as large a 1 out-turn as in 1891—92 is expected. The total crop that sesson was near 1,000,000 tons. Shipments from Demerara ports from January 1 to November 1 were 59,029 tons against 66,520 tons last year. The shipments in November and December last year were 57,000 tons, and about the sime quantity is expected to be shipped for the balance of this year. All a ailable sugars in Demerara for November shipment have been sold. Reaced sugars have remained steady and unchanged during the week and a ather better demand is shown towards the close, but the buying is only for manediate wants and on smallest basis that will meet requirements. The increase in demand is due to the expiration this week of the cheap lake and rail freights in consequence of the closing of navigation on the lakes. The reduced meltings are quite sufficient to fill all orders and leave a surplus for consignments to di

Thas.—There is the usual quiet seasonable trade doing with the preference for Congous, Coylons and Indians. Japan teas remain quiet. Low grade Assams and Coylon teas are firmer, but only a few are offering. Late advices from England report the market as somewhat firmer for Indian and Coylon teas, and the prices of the latter show a slight advance. Mail advices from Shanghai, China, report that there is very little interest to note regarding that market. Green teas remain firm, and common Congous show little change. Brokers report that there is no new feature to note on the local market. Trade has been on the quiet side with them. This is principally owing to the fact that dealers have good supplies on hand of their own importation, which have this season shown excellent value. The tea trade from now until the beginning of next year will, it is altogether probable, be quiet. But, after the turn of the year, dealers will be sorting up their

stocks again, when business may be naturally expected to brighten.

Coffees.—There has been no change in the local market in respect to coffee. The market is practically bare of stock, but the consumptive demand is merely nominal. Fresh stock is expected next week, when an effort will

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doubtless be made to place them, and this will liven business in this line somewhat.

Fight.—There is little to note regarding the local fish business. Shipments are m de regularly to various points in the West Indian Islands by Pickford & Black's lines of steemers by our merchants and are supposed to give fair returns or they would not be kept up. Some very good fares of cod and other deep sea fish have been landed during the past week at Lockeport and other points on the Wes ern shore, but the business of catching fish is nearly ever for the season. In Toronto the fish trade is quiet just now, owing to the quantity of poultry on the market. Prices remain unchanged. Questions are.—Librador herrings \$4.50 per burrel; Shore do. \$3.75; Digby do. 12c. to 12½c. A very good business is doing in fish at Montresl, the demand being considerably above the average. Receipts are liberal, but there is no surplus. Questions are:—No. 1 C. B. Herring \$5.50; Mfd. do. 5, No. 1 green cod \$5 to \$5.25; Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15; No. 2 mackerel \$12. In Boston the demand for dry and pickled fish is rather quiet, but the market is generally steady. In mackerel the position is firm at the slightly cusior prices noted a week ago. The quotations by jobbers are.—Norway bleaters \$25 to \$26, Norway mackerel, counting 200 to the barrel, \$31 to \$22, native large and medium 3's \$11.50; do. 2's \$14 to \$16; do. No. 1 extras \$18 to \$20. The market on barrelled herring is little changed with the trade rather quiet. In Gloucestor, Mess., receipts have been moderate and the fish markets quiet. All but two of the mackerel fleet are in and the season is practically clo ed. There has been no change in the prices of dried and pickled fish, which are quiet.

Mrs. L. E. Snow, Matron infants' Home. Hallfax, writes. "Puttners Emulsion has proved valuable in all cases of pulmonary complaints, for build ag up the system of our little ones. They often ask for it.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES. Our Price Lists are corrected for as each week by reliable merchants.

GROCERIES.	BREADSTUFFS
SUGARS.	Markots quiet with prices unchanged, ex-
Cut Loaf 53 Granulated 43	Markots quiet with prices unchanged, ex- cepting for Mill feed and, in fact feeds of all kinds coming from the West are about \$1. a ton higher. The New York Daily Bulletin, the leading commercial record on this side
Circle A	kinds coming from the West are about \$1. a
White Extra C	ton higher. The New York Daily Bulletin,
Standard 4 to 41 Katra Yellow C	the leading commercial record on this side
Yellow C	Lot and water citizen comb A. twe nwe fullied file
TEA.	corner, and that prices are likely to gradually improve. There certainly is no indication to
Congou Common	niake any further roduction in prices, although
" Good 25 to 2	I the Millers met the advance in freight by a
" Choice 31tof.	oc reduction on the price of flour.
Volong Choice	I common to man with continent time Mill
Holassas.	
Barbadoes	There is no indication of the price of Hay going off, advance being well maintained.
	whether the reduction in price was noted in
Cienfueros non	o our last issue. Please note corrections.
Trinidad X	I FLOUR.
Antigua	Manitoba Highest G. aderatents 4.30 to 4.40
4 Bright 47106	
Biscuits	Straight Grade 8,20 to 8,25
Pilot Bread	'I GOOG DECUBUS 2.MIGS.[]
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do In 11b. boxc., 50 to case 7 %	Rolled
Fancy 8 to 15	Kiln Dried Cornmeal
HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.	Rolled Wheat 363 to 3.75
HUME AND FUREIGN PRUITS.	
Apples per barrel, new	Middlings in store 20.00 to 22.50
Lemons, per case - work	Carried Cove 4 45 07 bbs 00 as
Cocoanuts new per 100 5.00	Ground Oll Cake perton 80.00 to 31.10
Onione, Canadian	Moulee 22.00 to 23.00
Dates boxes, new	White Beans, per hushel 1.40 to 1.45
Raisins, Valencia new 5 to to	Pot Barley, per barrel 3.45to 3.55
Prince Stawing boxes per to	Canadian Oats, choice quality 41 to 42
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Rapanas 2.00 to 2 50	Hav
Rananas	J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of
Rananas	Split Peas
Grapes, Almira, per keg	J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S
Coconnuts new per 100	Constat Wilsti, Hailist, N. 5
FISH.	DECEMBER WISH, MARINES, M. D
U. H. Harvey, 12 of to Sackvillest.	DECEMBER WISH, MARINES, M. D
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FISH.  Ex Vesse. Ex Store  MACKEREL—  Extras	DECEMBER WISH, MARINES, M. D
FISH.  Ex Vesse. Ex Store  MACKERREL—  Extras	PROVISIONS.  Beef, Am. Ez. Mess, duty paid 12.00 to 14.00  'Am., Plate 12.50 to 16.00  'F Ez. Plate, 14.50 to 15.50  Po'k, Mess, American 22.00  'American, clear 25.00  'P. E. I. Mess 21.00  P. E. I. Thin Mess 19.00  'I Prime Mess 15.00 to 17.00  Lard, Tubs and Palls, P. E. Island. 12 to 13  'Canadian 12
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