

also weakened, owing to the large supply of Canadians, many of the heavy arrivals of last week (three thousand cases) being left over for sale this. Still rates are good, ranging up to 10s. 6d. Two things I wish to warn my Canadian friends in the egg trade about. One they can remedy themselves, the other they must see is remedied here. Some exporters are sending poor, mixed, pickled and frosh and this has a prejudicial effect on all sales put through. It will spoil the trade if persisted in as is evidenced by the fact that lower quotations are made for some brands known to be so put up. The other grievance is the ruinous carelessness of carriers. Mr. McGuinness writes me from Liverpool, that while on the quay seeing to the landing of his own consignments he observed a parcel of eggs badly broken, judging by the amount of yolk running on to the floor from the cases. These were ex Lake Winnipeg. He truly says that if the carriers are not more careful they have a right to lose freight, and these goods require careful handling. The steamship people ought certainly to be responsible to the owner for this wanton damage through gross carelessness."

**APPLES.**—Business here during the past week has been very quiet, and what little has passed has been merely to supply the actual consumptive demand. Shipments abroad from this province continue to be large, but there is very much still held in reserve that will be gradually forwarded through the winter as the foreign demand warrants. Prices remain about the same, ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel for choice hand culled and well packed fruit. In a report from London we read:—"Xmas time generally brings with it a change of opinion regarding fruits, and the run is on oranges. In face of the great demand for these, the apple trade is slower and prices inclined to be lower. They keep up however, fairly well, and sales this week show fair results. At auction on Thursday Keeling & Hunt sold 1,398 bbls. Canadian ex Inchgarrie and 1,217 Nova Scotian ex Uluoda, at prices ranging up to 24s per bbl. Black Baldwins, Spies, Russells and Red Baldwins were at the top, 22s being given for one lot of Black Wagner and 24s per bbl. for 8 bbls. of Fallawater, sundry brands ranging down to 8s. Some Nova Scotians were very poor, and 5s was the figure reached for numerous lots under the hammer. In Liverpool prices keep up, though receipts for season total over half a million barrels, some selections even having advanced, Baldwins and Greenings being most in favour."

**DRIED FRUIT.**—There is no movement in dried fruit in a wholesale way, retailers having got in sufficient supplies to cover all present requirements. Consequently there is nothing to mention and nothing of change in values.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—Both local and foreign markets are very quiet after the holidays and the situation as well as prices remain unchanged.

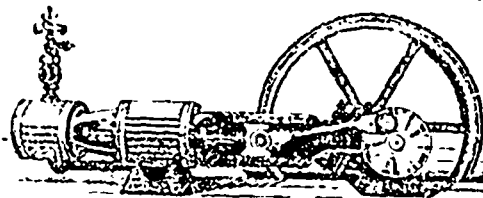
**TEA AND COFFEE.**—The tea business is quiet in all lines and is not likely to show any marked improvement until after the holiday quietness is past. English markets are also affected from the same cause and there is little to report anyway. The prices of coffee are keeping up steadily and the general position is strong. The receipts at New York have been very large but they have all been absorbed. Mild coffees, particularly, are scarce and, therefore, stiff and are quite likely to remain so for a time at least.

**FISH.**—There is nothing new to note regarding fish. Herring are said to be plentiful on the Newfoundland coasts, but as our vessels are prohibited from catching them, they are hard to obtain for use as bait, and consequently our deep sea fisheries cannot be prosecuted as usual. If the squabble between Canada and "ye ancient colonies" could be adjusted on this point at least it would greatly benefit our people who make their livelihood by toiling in deep waters. The home demand is slow and unprofitable, and foreign fields are not in a condition to be inviting to exporters. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Jan. 6—"Prices of pickled fish are steady with a fair amount of business. We quote Green cod \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bbl. for No. 1 and \$6.75 for large. Dry cod \$5.25 to \$5.50. Newfoundland salmon \$19 to \$22 in tierces for No. 1, 2 and 3, and \$14 in bbls. There is no change to note in smoked fish this week, and prices remain the same as last week. Yarmouth bloaters \$1.25 to \$2 per 100; St. John bloaters \$1.25; boneless cod, large boxes, 6c.; do. small boxes 7c. Values of oysters are a little easier, choice hand-picked Malpeques being worth \$4.50 to \$5. The holidays have put fresh fish into the background for the present, poultry and meat being in greater demand. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Fresh haddock and cod 3c to 4c. per lb.; lake trout 5c. to 7c. Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 6—"There is little worthy of note in the local market. Receipts are small and movements light, but no smaller or lighter than is usual at this date, while prices are far in advance of the last new year's quotations, when prime large Georges cod were selling at \$6 per qtl.; Bank at \$5; Shore at \$5.50; dry Bank \$5.75; cusk \$4; haddock \$3; hake and American pollock \$2.25 per qtl. We quote as follows: Frozen herring \$3.50 per cwt.; herring bait from cold storage \$3.50 per cwt.; fare sales of Georges cod \$5 and \$3.75; fare sale of fresh mixed fish \$1.90 for cusk, \$1.20 for hake, \$1.50 for pollock, and \$3.25 for cod; bank halibut 15 and 12 cts. per lb. for white and gray; salt spurling bait for haddock fishermen \$2.50 per bbl.; salt herring \$3 per bbl. in bulk. Mackerel, jobbing: Small 3's \$8.50 and \$9; medium 3's \$10.50 and \$11; large 3's \$14; medium 2's \$13 and \$14; large 2's \$17 and \$18; bay 1's \$21; shore 1's \$24; extra shore 1's \$26; extra bloaters \$30; New Georges codfish at \$7.50 per qtl. for large, and small at \$5.50; Bank \$6.75 to \$7.25 for large and \$4.50 to \$5 for small; Shore \$7.25 and \$5.25 for large and small; dry Bank \$7.25, medium \$5.50; cured cusk at \$5.50 per qtl.; hake \$3; haddock \$1.13 to \$4.50; heavy salted pollock \$3, and English-cured do. \$3.75 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6 per bbl.; Newfoundland do. \$7; Nova Scotia do. \$7; Eastport \$3.50; split Shore \$4; round do. \$4.50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$5; haddock \$3.50; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12; tongues \$11; alovives \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

## HOW TO TREAT A COLD.

Don't stuff a cold as the old adage advises; if you do, you will have a fever to starve. A genuine cold is a shock received by the many million nerves which approach near the surface of a human body, and which control the nearly seven million pores of the skin. This shock closes the pores of the skin, is transmitted to the nerve centers and back to the mucous membranes, forcing a great amount of blood to those membranes, creating more or less irritation, and consequent fever, inflammation, dryness, then watery discharge and catarrh. The shock may have its cause from a chill, from improper eating, a nervous fright, and various other causes, which irritate the nerves of the skin and mucous membranes of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Excess of food in the stomach still more clogs the system and pores of the skin, so that effete matter, which should be carried off by the natural courses, is retained, which is ample reason for not stuffing a cold. Experimenting with a severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most persons try one remedy only until some friend suggests another "sure cure." When slight hoarseness or tightening of the nasal membranes warns one of a skin exposure or chill, from whatever cause, act promptly; delays are dangerous; with children it may mean croup and strangulation; with adults, catarrh, bronchitis, perhaps pneumonia. If neglected, nothing can prevent the sneezing, red nose, and woe-begone look of a person with a cold. Scores of mothers would as soon go to bed without matches in the house, as without that old-fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment near at hand for colds and croupy children. Used with a mild laxative, as described on the wrappers, or in a pamphlet, which I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send free to anyone, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. A mild nutritious diet, a gentle physio to open the secretions, and a bottle of that old Anodyne from your druggist, will conquer any cold.

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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.....	5 3/4
Granulated.....	4 3/4 to 4 1/2
Circle A.....	4 1/2
White Extra C.....	4 1/4
Standard.....	3 3/4 to 3 1/2
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2
Yellow C.....	3 1/4
TEA.	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
Fair.....	20 to 22
Good.....	25 to 29
Choice.....	31 to 33
Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	35
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	34 to 35
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	32 1/2 to 38
Antigua.....	33 to 34
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
Boston and This Family.....	6 1/2
Soda.....	5 1/2
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2
Fancy.....	8 to 15

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls.....	7.00 to 7.50
Lemons, per case.....	6.50
Cocoanuts, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions Am. per lb.....	2 to 2.50
Canadian.....	2 to 2.50
Dates boxes, new.....	5 1/2 to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	6 1/2 to 7
Figs, Elipse, 5 lb boxes per lb, new.....	16 to 11
small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	7
Bananas.....	1.50 to 2.00
Cranberries, per bbl.....	8.50

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## FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	19.00	
No. 1.....	16.50	
2 large.....	11.50	
2.....	10.00	
3 large, Reamed.....	7.50	
3, Reamed.....	6.25	
3 large, Plain.....	6.00	
3 Plain.....	5.00	
Small.....	4.75	
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	5.00	5.50
1 Fall Split.....	3.50	
1 Fall Round.....	3.00	
1 Labrador.....	6.75	6.25
1 Georges Bay.....	2.20	2.25
1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	3.00
ALWIVES, No. 1.....	4.25	
SALMON.		
No. 1, 1/2 brl.....	14.00	16.00
No. 2, 1/2 brl.....	12.00	14.00
3.....	10.00	13.00
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	4.25	4.75
Western Shore.....	3.75	5.00
Bank.....	4.50	5.00
Bay.....	4.00	4.50
Newfoundland.....	3.70	none
Haddock.....	3.25	3.75
Banks & Western.....	3.25	3.75
Hake.....	2.50	3.00 to 3.25
POLOCK.....		4.00
Hake Sotms, per lb.....	12 1/2	
Cod Oil per gal.....	29	32c.

## BREADSTUFFS

Breadstuffs remain much the same, although wheat in Chicago has advanced.

We don't look for much change until the latter part of the month. We don't change our quotations this week.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.75 to 6.00
High Grade Patents.....	5.10 to 5.20
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.90 to 5.00
Straight Grade.....	4.80
Good Seconds.....	4.40
Graham Flour.....	5.50
Oatmeal.....	4.15
Rolled.....	4.45
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	3.40
In Bond.....	3.10
Roller Wheat.....	5.55
Wharf Bran, per ton.....	20.00 to 21.00
Midlings.....	22.50
Shorts.....	22.50
Cracked Corn including bags.....	25.00
Graham Oil Cake, per ton.....	36.00 to 38.00
Moulce.....	24.00 to 28.00
Salt Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.65
Port Bailey, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	43 to 45
P. E. Island Oats.....	41 to 45

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## PROVISIONS.

cef. Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	11.50 to 15.00
Am. Plate.....	18.00 to 18.00
Ex. Plate.....	15.00 to 15.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	15.00 to 15.50
American, clear.....	17.50 to 18.00
P. E. I. Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.50
Eard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	10 to 11
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.....	2
in Small Tubs.....	25
Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 12
Store Packed & oversalted.....	18
Canadian Township, new.....	20 to 22
Western.....	18
old.....	
Cheese, Canadian.....	11
Antigonish.....	11 1/2

## SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, 3 hhd.....	1.25
Afloat.....	
Capiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	none
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	4.40
Afloat.....	none