

prices remain about the same that they have been for some weeks back. Of course any large quantity thrown upon this market would cause a break in figures and, therefore, makers hold back what they produce in the confident expectation that an export demand will arise that will enhance the value of their goods.

CHEESE.—Cheese remains much about the same as at our last report. Jobbers are, as a rule, getting about 10c per pound for June make, and 9c to 9½ is about the idea at the factories. Cables quote at 48s.

EGGS.—The receipts of eggs continue to be heavy but, as the demand holds good, prices are unchanged at our previous quotations.

GREEN FRUIT.—Trade continues brisk, particularly in small fruits. Bananas are not selling so freely as they were on account of the increasing supply of domestic fruits. The strawberry season is about over and raspberries are becoming plentiful. Oranges and lemons are in rather scanty supply and dealers exact full values. California fruits, such as grapes, apricots, peaches, etc., are a prominent feature in our green fruit market this year, and the enterprising parties who import them have met with a satisfactory demand for them. Red, white, and black currants are beginning to show up. Tomatoes and cucumbers are plentiful at quite moderate prices.

DRY FRUIT.—Trade in this line is fairly active. Valencia raisins are selling well at 6c. to 6½c. for selected, 6½c. to 7c. for layer selected and 4c. to 5½c. for off-stalk. The popular preference seems to be for the cheaper goods. A fairly good trade is being done in currents of the better grades, but to get a good quality high prices must be paid and the poor quality is below the usual run. There is scarcely anything doing in prunes and stocks are not heavy. There is no demand for dates. Cooking figs are in some demand, but other kinds are not wanted. Sultana raisins are in fair demand for fine quality.

SUGAR.—The past week has developed nothing materially new. A little is doing in small lots. In volume business is probably little if any less than it was a week ago. Prices are steady. Messrs. Willett & Gray, of New York, estimate the world's sugar crop at a grand total of cane and beet production of 6,343,600 tons against 6,053,445 last year—leaving a deficiency of 309,845 tons. The total cane sugar production is placed at 2,941,600 tons against 3,151,525 last season and the total production of beet sugar at 3,402,000 against 3,501,920 tons. The same firm say that grocers show an increased interest and orders come in more freely, although the production of refined sugars somewhat exceeds the demand. The stocks in second hands, however, are now reduced to a hand-to-mouth basis, and a good, steady business should be done from this time. Some grades of soft sugars were advanced but no change was effected in the price of granulated, and the indications are that it will remain the same for the immediate future.

TEA.—Generally speaking, the demand for teas continues light, although there is a little more interest being taken in Japanese and Young Hysons, more particularly the former. Some samples of new Monings have arrived on the Toronto market, and they are in the hands of several firms. They are reported to show excellent value and the quality is good. Medium Ceylons under 9d. are a shade lower in England. Advices lately received state that, in view of the near arrival of new teas in London, the Congou market has been practically at a stand still. Indian teas are firm in that market with the quality poor.

COFFEE.—Nothing is moving on this market outside of a few Rios, but it is now, of course, the duller part of the year. The foreign markets show some improvement, and higher prices are looked for with an improvement in the financial conditions, but the buying is still of a hand-to-mouth character.

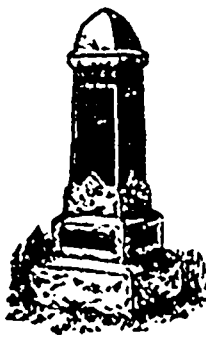
FISH.—There are no new features to the local fish trade. New catch continue to be in fairly free receipt and are readily placed. The quality of those coming in this season is reported to be excellent. Mackerel are very scarce, and the bulk of what are taken are captured outside of the three-mile limit. Our American neighbors get the largest share of these, though some vessels hailing from Nova Scotia ports are reported to have secured very fair fares. In Montreal the fish trade has continued good at unchanged prices. Quotations are:—Fresh sea salmon 15c.; Labrador herring \$3 per half barrel; shore do. \$2.75 per barrel; Digby do. 11c. to 12½c. A report from Gloucester, Mass., says:—"A few mackerel received daily find a ready market with a gradual advance of price. Fresh halibut have been in good receipt the past week at fair prices. Receipts of Georges cod are light for the season. Prices are not materially changed all round." The Boston Herald of the 15th instant sounds a note of warning as follows:—"A Canadian correspondent of one of the London newspapers intimates that an effort will shortly be made to build up a live lobster trade between Nova Scotia and Great Britain. He says that the canning of lobsters along the shores of the Bay of Fundy is giving place to the live lobster trade at present carried on with Boston; that many thousands of traps are set for shell fish which are exported from the port of Digby. The fishermen are paid five cents for each lobster; seventy are packed in a crate with ice and shipped to Boston, where they bring about \$8 a crate, thus affording a profit of one hundred per cent. to the shippers. From six to seven hundred crates of these lobsters are shipped each week, and it is thought to be probable that the shipments to the United States will greatly increase, and that efforts will also be made to establish business relations across the Atlantic, as it is thought that when packed in ice the lobsters could be easily sent on a ten days' trip. There is this to be said in relation to this trade, that it is one which by its own extension bids fair to bring about its own destruction. Fifty years ago little difficulty was experienced in procuring an immense supply of lobsters on the coast of Massachusetts. Fifteen or twenty years

ago they were far more plentiful along the coast of Maine than they are at the present time, and we dare say that in twenty years more the supply along the coast of the Maritime Provinces of Canada will have undergone a very material diminution. In the absence of artificial means of propagation the demand for these shell fish seem to be far in excess of the supply."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

UGARS		
Cut Loaf.....	6½	6½
Granulated.....	6½ to 6½	
Circle A.....	6	
White Extra C.....	4½	
Standard.....	4½	
Extra Yellow C.....	4½	
Yellow C.....	4½	
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.		
Barbadoes.....	34	
Demerara.....	35 to 38	
Diamond M.....	none	
Porto Rico.....	35	
Cienfuegos.....	none	
Trinidad.....	29	
Antigua.....	29	
Tobacco, Black.....	43 to 47	
" Bright.....	47 to 55	
BISCUITS		
Pilot Bread.....	8.00	
Boston and This Family.....	6½	
Soda.....	6½	
do in lib boxes, 50 to case.....	7½	
Fancy.....	8 to 15	

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per box, new.....	2.00 to 2.50
Oranges, Jamaica, bris., New.....	8.00
Valencia Oranges, per case.....	none
Lemons, per case.....	4.75 to 6.00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, New Bermuda, per crate.....	1.00
per lb., Egyptian.....	2½ to 3½
Dates boxes, new.....	5½
Raisins, Valencia.....	5½ to 6
Figs, Klens, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	10 to 11
" small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	8
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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

FISH.

	Ex Vessel	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....		
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BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL.

Within Two Minutes Walk of Post Office.

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Cornmeal, oatmeal and mill feeds steady.

Oats firm.
Hay decidedly firm.

Trade has improved wonderfully during the past fortnight; at any rate amongst those with whom we have come into contact.

Crop prospects in the Maritime Provinces are encouraging.

FLOUR	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	4.75 to 4.85
High Grade Patents.....	3.90 to 4.15
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	3.45 to 3.65
Straight Grade.....	3.35 to 3.40
Good Seconds.....	2.95 to 3.10
Graham Flour.....	3.50
Oatmeal.....	4.70 to 4.75
" Rolled.....	4.70 to 4.75
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	2.60 to 2.70
" In Bond.....	2.65 to 2.70
Rolled Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.50 to 20.00
Middlings.....	22.00 to 22.50
Shorts.....	22.00 to 22.50
Cracked Corn.....	25.00 to 25.50
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	20.00 to 21.00
Moules.....	22.00 to 23.00
Split Peas.....	3.75
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.65 to 1.75
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.00
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	4.90 to 5.00
P. E. Island Oats.....	4.80 to 4.90
Hay.....	16.50 to 18.00

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	13.00 to 14.00
" Am. Plate.....	14.00 to 15.00
" Ex. Plate.....	14.00 to 15.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	23.00
" American, clear.....	23.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	21.00 to 22.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	19.00 to 20.00
" Prime Mess.....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	14 to 15
" American.....	18 to 19
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	11

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	24
" " in Small Tubs.....	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	14
" Store Packed & over salted.....	15
Canadian Township.....	25
" Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	57½
Liverpool, ½ bhd., ".....	1.15
Cadiz ".....	1.25
Turks Island ".....	1.25
Lisbon ".....	1.25
Coarse W. I. ".....	1.25
Trapan ".....	1.25

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