

business. Finest Western has sold at $9\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $9\frac{3}{8}$ c. and Eastern at $9\frac{3}{8}$ c.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Green cod is higher, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. now being asked.

Labrador herring are being offered at \$5.75 to \$6, and Labrador salmon at \$11.50 to \$12 per barrel and \$6.75 to \$7 per half-barrel.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., October 8, 1901.

BUSINESS is good, though there has been a number of failures and there is still a feeling of uncertainty—the more where accounts are felt to be weak. This is among the retail trade. The failure of a large wholesale house holding their paper throws them upon themselves to meet it in full, which, in some cases, they are not able to do. This failure has also disturbed the markets somewhat, as a large quantity of goods were held by different banks, and they are selling the goods below market prices. The past few weeks have been very busy among the wholesale dry goods people, it being the annual millinery opening, and the city has been full of outside buyers.

OIL—In burning oil, the sale is very large, and in prices there is a strong tendency to higher figures. Some lines already have been advanced. Paint oils have a fair sale. Owing to a weak market, dealers have bought from hand to mouth, with the result that the market is quite bare. Turpentine is rather higher. Lubricating oils are quiet, and prices unchanged. Cod oil is quite high. There is quite an export business done in this line. Seal oil is very firm. Candles and wax are unchanged.

SALT—In Liverpool coarse salt there continues a good sale at firm figures. With the opening of winter port business, the Liverpool steamers will bring weekly shipments. In fine salt, business is rather quiet. The sale of wood boxes is not as large as formerly, owing to the higher prices. We quote as follows: Liverpool coarse, 56 to 58c.; English factory-filled, 95c. to \$1; Canadian fine, \$1 per bag; cheese and butter salt bulk, \$2.40 per bbl.; 5-lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$2.90 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.70 to \$2.75 per bbl.; 20 lb. wood boxes, 22c. each; 10 lb. wood boxes, 14c. each; cartons, \$2 per case of 2 doz.; English bottled salt, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per doz.; mineral rock salt, 60c. per 100 lb. (Selected lumps.)

CANNED GOODS—New corn and new Nova Scotian tomatoes are on the market. Canned goods are firmly held, particularly

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