

market not changed. Northern full creams 8½c. to 9½c.; fair 8c. to 8½c. Liverpool is cabled at 46s. 6d. for white, and 47s. 6d. for colored.

GREEN FRUIT.—The importations of green fruit to this market continue to be large, as compared with previous seasons, and the demand is brisk. Of course the variety of fruits is being curtailed as the season advances, but oranges, lemons, pears, bananas and grapes are coming in freely and meet ready sale. There is certainly considerable loss in quantity in handling this description of "perishable goods," but by large and frequent arrivals the prices are kept within the reach of everybody, and this fact keeps up a steady and healthy trade.

DRIED FRUIT.—Business in this line still rules backward in so far as wholesale transactions are concerned. The impression prevails among buyers that prices are going to be low and in consequence they are holding off. The fact appears to be that the market in new fruit has not settled down to a steady basis yet. Known shippers of off-stalk Valencia raisins are quoting 15s. for firsts and 13s. 6d. to 14s. for seconds, but brands of less repute have been offered as low as 11s. for seconds. In currants quotations vary quite as much as they do on raisins, some houses quoting quite low, while others refused to talk business at any such figures. As far as we can gather 10s. to 10s. 6d. cost and freight, represents the basis for most of the business that is doing now on account of direct steamers. With regard to a reliable spot quotation it is hard to give, but the general belief is that prices will rule exceptionally low during the ensuing season.

SUGARS.—The improved demand for sugars noted last week has been maintained and business in this line has been fairly brisk. Granulated, particularly, is reported to be selling well. The movement is, however, principally confined to small lots. Although 8½c. remains as the quotation for granulated it is stated that at times, for sizeable lots, this figure is shaded. Jobbers are reported to be active buyers, while refiners are firm as to prices. Late telegraphic advices state that raws are advancing rapidly. Willett & Gray's *Weekly Statistical*, New York, says:—"After a period of inactivity and light receipts, the refiners re-entered the market and took considerable supplies of raws for importers' stocks here, at full prices last paid. These purchases, with near-by Cuba, Beet and Java sugars, secured in producing countries, will sufficiently replenish the refiners' diminishing stocks for the time being. Indications point to a continued large demand for refined sugars, which will require good supplies of raws to meet before the end of the present campaign. Available sugars are not excessive, and, with Europe remaining firm in expectation of no increase in the new Beet crop, we may look for steady if not improving prices in the near future. Cuba is firmer after the recent forced sales, which are reported to include 160,000 bags Centrifugals, 96 degrees, at equivalent of 3½c. c. & f., and 20,000 bags 95 degrees at 3½c. c. & f. Holders are now asking 3½c. for the remaining stock which amounts to about 100,000 tons available for the United States. Financial matters in the island have materially improved lately." As to refined the report continues:—"The week has been an eventful one in this market. The renewed confidence in business circles generally throughout the country gave a start to the demand, which is usually heavy at this time, and, in consequence of the smaller production at New Orleans, Philadelphia and Boston, due to lack of supplies of raws, an enormous business has been done at New York. The concentration of the great demand at one point has necessarily resulted in delays of shipments, causing much inconvenience to the grocer, who, however, would and should have supplied themselves in Aug., but for the financial troubles then existing. Much improvement is promised soon, as the railroads, which have not been providing sufficient cars, are arranging to greatly facilitate the deliveries at once. The surplus stocks of refined have been practically exhausted and increased meltings will result. New Orleans has already increased its output and Philadelphia and Boston will soon follow. It is significant that the business, while very large in the aggregate, is made up of moderate orders in each case, which shows that the grocers are not buying on speculation, but only to supply immediate needs, and that the demand is likely to continue. Under existing circumstances it is most desirable that prices should be held steady, and the indications are that no important change will be made for the present."

TEAS.—The tea market is very quiet just now, and no new features have been developed during the past week. The demand for Japan is fairly active at 16c. to 18c. for low grade, 19c. to 25c. for medium and 30c. to 35c. for fine. A nice business is also reported in medium and low grade blacks at 25c. to 30c. for the former and 16c. to 18c. for the latter. New seasons Indian teas are reported as showing excellent value. Buyers are again beginning to show an interest in both Indian and Ceylon teas.

COFFEE.—There has been a little better demand on the local market for coffees at unchanged prices. Owing to the troubles in Brazil the market generally has been somewhat unsettled. The results last week on the New York market for Brazil grades was, on the whole, satisfactory. Buyers manifested some of the old time caution, but furnished more trade and submitted to a gradual advance in the line of cost. Speculation, however, was slow and cautious and new ventures rare.

FISH.—The local fish market has exhibited no new features this week. No mackerel and few herring are being taken along our shores. Cod, hake, cusk, haddock and other deep-sea fish are taken in considerable quantities on the adjacent banks, and reports from vessels that are trying their fortunes on the Newfoundland banks are fairly satisfactory. Still it seems certain the catch of 1893 will be a small one. The stocks now held by our fish-shippers are quite light as compared with even those of previous seasons, but in the absence of an outside demand of any volume prices continue to

be depressed. A Toronto report says that quite a change has taken place in the fish market there during the past week. Large quantities of salt fish are being received. No half-bbls. of Labrador herring are being received, all lots coming in being in full barrels. Quotations are:—Labrador herring \$1.50 per bbl.; shore herring \$2.75 per bbl.; Digby herring 11c. to 12½c.; salt mackerel in bulk 10c. per lb. At Boston the latest sales of mackerel were \$15.20 for large 3's and \$11 for small and tinkers. The jobbers are quoting at—Medium 3's \$13.60, large 3's \$13; now 2's \$14 to \$15; autumn caught 2's \$18 to \$20; extra 1's \$18 to \$22; bloater 1's \$30. The catch of mackerel has not improved. The codfish market is looking rather better. Jobbers are quoting large dry bank \$5.25 to \$5.50, medium \$4.20; large pickled bank \$5.25 to \$5.50, medium \$4; large shore and Georges \$5.75 to \$6. Some choice split herring are selling at \$5 to \$5.50; fancy Cape Breton Lerring (new) \$7 to \$7.25; Nova Scotia large split \$5 to \$5.50; Bay shore \$3.50 to \$4.25; round shore \$4 to \$4.25. In Gloucester, Mass., receipts continue light for the season, which will close with a very small stock on hand. The expectation for an improved mackerel catch over last year has not been realised, and indications point to a smaller output of codfish than usual. With a fair demand on a rising market the outlook for a good winter trade is encouraging. Quotations are—New Georges codfish \$5.50 for large and \$4.50 for small; Bank \$4 to \$4.13; shore \$5 and \$4 for large and small; dry bank \$3.50 to \$4.50; cured cusk \$3.75; haddock \$2.50; heavy salted pollock \$2.75.

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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.....	6½
Granulated.....	9
Circle A.....	4½
White Extra C.....	4½
Standard.....	4½
Extra Yellow C.....	4½
Yellow C.....	4½
TEA.	
Ceylon Common.....	17 to 19
Fast.....	20 to 23
Good.....	25 to 29
Choice.....	31 to 33
Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	none
Porto Rico.....	32 to 34
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	28
Antigua.....	28
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8 00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per barrel, new.....	4.00 to 5.00
Oranges, Jamaica, bris. New.....	7 00
Oranges, per box.....	5.50
Lemons, per case.....	4.50 to 5.50
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, Amn.....	2½
Dates, boxes.....	5½
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	6 to 6½
Figs, Klame, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	11
Small boxes.....	11
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	8
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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FISH.

MACKEREL—		Kx Vesse.	Kx Store
Extras.....			
No. 1.....			
" 2 large.....			
" 2.....			
" 3 large, Reamed.....			
" 3 Reamed.....			
" 3 large, Plain.....			
" 3 Plain.....			
HERRING.			
No. 1 July.....	4.25		
" 1 Fall Split.....	3.25		
" 1 Fall Round.....	2.75		
" 1 Labrador.....			
" 1 Georges Bay.....	1.50		
" 1 Bay of Islands.....			
ALSKWIVES, No 1.....	3.75		
SALMON.			
No. 1, W. brl.....			
No. 2, W. brl.....			
" 2, S. brl.....			
Small.....			
CODFISH.			
Hard C. B.....	4.25		
Western Shore.....			
Bank.....	4.00		
Bay.....			
Newfoundland.....	4.75		
Haddock.....	3.00		
Bank & Western.....			
Hake.....	2.50		
Pollock.....	1.75		
Hake Sonnets, per lb.....			
Cod Oil, per gal.....	30		

BREADSTUFFS.

There has been some slight reaction in the price of wheat in the United States. Every considerable boom must almost necessarily have a certain amount of reaction, still, we cannot lose sight of the fact that there is a gradual strengthening of the market, and whilst it may be difficult for farmers to force up the price of wheat, and millers the price of flour, still the tone is gradually improving. Oats have held the cent advance reported in our last, although Oatmeal is a shade easier. Cornmeal steady, Hay lower. Beans a trifle lower. Values in carload lots nett cash may be quoted about as follows.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	4.65 to 4.75
High Grade Patents.....	3.75 to 3.85
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	3.50 to 3.65
Straight Grade.....	3.20 to 3.30
Good Seconds.....	2.90 to 3.10
Graham Flour.....	3.30 to 3.50
Oatmeal.....	4.30 to 4.40
Rolls.....	4.30 to 4.45
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.70 to 2.85
In Bond.....	2.65 to 2.80
Rolls Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.50 to 20.00
Middlings.....	23.00 to 23.25
Shorts.....	23.00 to 23.25
Cracked Corn.....	28.00 to 28.50
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.00
Moules.....	22.00 to 23.00
Split Peas.....	3.75
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.40 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.55 to 3.60
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	44
P. E. Island Oats.....	none
Hay.....	13.00 to 14.00

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Kx. Mess, duty paid.....	13.00 to 14.00
" Am. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
" Kx. Plate.....	14.00 to 15.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	20.00
" American, clear.....	22.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	19.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	18.00
" Prime Mess.....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	14 to 18
" Canadian.....	13
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.....	20 to 25
" Good, in large tubs.....	18
Store Packed & oversalted.....	15
Canadian Township.....	20
" Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	18
" Nova Scotia.....	10

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	25
Liverpool, W. hhd., alloat.....	1.25
Cadiz.....	
Turkey Island.....	1.25
Lubbo.....	
Coarse W. I.....	1.25
Trapan.....	1.25

WORTH READING.

M. R. WM. McNEE, of St. Ives, Ont., had eleven terrible running sores and was not expected to recover, all treatment having failed. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters completely restored him to health. Druggist Sanderson, of St. Mary's, Ont., certifies to these facts.