

Canadians are confident in the future, and are very firm in their demands. A large quantity has been taken at 47s, which is 1s. 6d. below the c. i. f. rate, and which looks strange, but on the other hand so confident are the trade in the stability of values that this week several thousand boxes of finest Septembers were contracted for at 52s. c. i. f., while it is stated that 51s. 6d. has been refused for large quantities. It would appear that there is going to be another good close to the Canadian cheese season, and it looks all the healthier from settling in earlier."

Eggs.—This article continues to be in superabundant receipt here, and it is, therefore, rather weak. Wholesalers quoting good, reliable fresh eggs at 10c. per dozen. In London eggs have been a dull trade, and though supplies have been on a diminished scale, and the public prints state there is no alteration in prices, we are advised that the trade is in a bad state this week, and that sellers have had great difficulty in moving off stock, which in many instances they have failed entirely to do. Prices remain stationary at Liverpool and in the North; but it is significant that at Glasgow, Danish "pickles" have been selling at 8s. the long hundred and upwards. Some Canadian eggs have come forward to London, but in insufficient quantity to establish a quotation.

GREEN FRUITS.—The demand for staple lines shows no falling off, lemons, oranges, bananas, plums, pears and grapes, moving quiet at steady prices in a jobbing way. Tomatoes, however, are rather a drug, owing to the importation of very large quantities, and because they are fruit that does not keep well. Judging from a number of advices recently received from the apple districts, it would seem that the first reports regarding the prospects of a good crop of winter apples are likely to be realized. A large dealer and exporter says that he fully expects that there will be two barrels this year for every one last year. It is also stated growers in the West have refused \$1 per bbl. on the trees for the product of their orchards, although it is a question if the bid would be repeated to-day. Exporters say that they are afraid to contract at such a high figure, the ideas of some of them being from 50c. to 75c. per bbl. on the trees. There is, however, a general indisposition on the part of buyers to contract this early, and it will, no doubt, be some time before actual values are established. The quality of the crop is highly spoken of in most sections, the fruit being large and comparatively free from spots. It is now certain that Canada will have a much larger surplus for export than she had last year.

DRIED FRUIT.—The feeling in this market is very inactive, as buyers have supplied themselves for the time being, and are now awaiting further developments. The first lot of fresh supplies is due to arrive early next month, and little will be done here till it comes to hand. Currants are a scarce article, but we hear of little or no business in them.

SUGAR.—A good seasonable demand for refined sugars is reported with granulated at about 4½ cts. at the refineries. There has been some business in choice bright and lower grades of yellows. Granulated in New York is quoted strong and active, and beet in England is better at 12s. 6d. under a good demand. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* has the following on raw sugar:—"Holders of raws have of late been encouraged by a closer general display of interest on part of local buyers, and as a rule were induced to offer desirable parcels with even greater care and display of indifference than previously. The position assumed is not of a speculative character, calculating upon a decided stimulus, but simply a firm belief that desirable and attractive goods are worth all that is asked for them and possibly a fraction more, with encouragement enough in the outlook to justify carrying until custom comes forward and handles larger quantities. Rates are now higher than since April, but at ordinary ratio of consumption the handling of supplies, it is calculated, should remain as a supporting element to the end of the season."

MOLASSES.—There has been no activity in molasses. Stocks are said to be much lighter than at this time last year, and holders seem to manifest confidence at present prices. But should outside lots be attracted to Canada between now and the closing of navigation on the St. Lawrence, the position may be changed.

TEAS.—A fair volume of business is in progress in Japan, low grades especially being quite freely picked up. Blacks continue quiet, and there is no movement in greens so far as learned. Prices are about as last quoted.

COFFEE.—Although the New York market has been completely demoralized, it has not affected this market as much as it might if the stocks had been larger. As it is the demand is maintained and prices are firm.

FISH.—There is nothing new to note in the fish situation here. Receipts continue to be very small, and the outside demand merely nominal. The catch throughout the season now approaching its close has been and still is unusually small. It looks now as if the season of '91 will be looked back to in the future as an unprofitable one as regards the fisheries. Fortunately, the elements have been, so far, more than ordinarily kind, and the losses, both of vessels and of human life, have been comparatively few, and this is a matter for thankfulness. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Sept. 23.—"Green cod has been sold at \$5 per bbl. and dry cod at \$5.25 per qtl. Shore herring are firmer and are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50. Except at a few points the Labrador herring fishery is said to be a complete failure." Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 23.—"Fish of all kinds in moderate receipt for the season and without accumulation of stocks. Mackerel practically closed out with a rising market. Fresh halibut have been in very small receipt the past week and command high prices. Several lots of fresh haddock brought down from Boston yesterday sold for curing at \$1 per cwt. Trade is active and the shipments large, keeping both steamers busy besides the shipments by rail. Dealers are unable to keep up with orders and will be busy for some time to come in filling filed orders. Mackerel in fish-men's order \$13.50 per bbl. for large and \$7.50 for medium Snores. P. E. Island, \$10.50

to \$14. New Georges codfish at \$6.50 a qtl. for large, and small at \$5; Bank \$5.50 for large and \$4 for small; Shore \$6.25 and \$4.87½ for large and small. Dry Bank \$6, medium \$4.75. Cured cusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake \$2; haddock \$3.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.37½, and English cured do \$3 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6 bbl; medium split \$6; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$5.50; Eastport \$4; split Shore \$4.25; round do. \$4.50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$5.50; haddock \$5; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

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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 ½
Granulated.....	4 ¾ to 4 ½
Circle A.....	4 ¾
White Extra C.....	4 ¾
Standard.....	3 ¾ to 3 ½
Extra Yellow C.....	3 ¾
Yellow C.....	3 ¾ to 3 ½
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.....	40
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	37 to 38
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	34 to 35
Antigua.....	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 ¾
Soda.....	6 ¾
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 ¾
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls.....	8.50
Lemons, per case.....	6.60 to 9.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	4.50
Onions Am. per lb.....	3c
" Egyptian, new.....	2 ½
Dates boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	7
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	11
" small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	7
Bananas.....	1.50 to 2.00
Tomatoes, new, per crate.....	1.25

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FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....		
" 2 large.....	11.00	
" 2.....	9.50	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	8.50	
" 3, Reamed.....	7.00	
" 3 large, Plain.....	7.00	
" 3 Plain.....	6.50	
Small.....	3.50	
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	4.50	
" 1 Fall Split.....	2.50	5 25
" 1 Fall Round.....	3.00	
" 1 Labrador.....		
" 1 Georges Bay.....		
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	none
ALBIES, No. 1.....	4.00	3.00
SALMON.		
No. 1, ¾ brl.....	14.00	15.50
No. 2, ¾ brl.....	12.00	13.50
" 3, ".....	10.00	12.00
Small.....		
COOPIST.		
Hard C B.....	4.87	5.50
Western Shore.....	4.50	4 75 to 5.00
Bank.....	none	5.00 to 5 25
Bay.....	none	none
Newfoundland.....	none	none
Haddock.....	3.50	
Bank & Western.....	3.25	3 75
HACK.....	2.50	5.00 to 3.25
POLLOCK.....		2.00
HACK SOUNDS, per lb.....	12 ¾	
Cod Oils, ½ gal.....	77	23c.

BREADSTUFFS

There is very little change to note since our last week report.

The market has fluctuation in wheat a few points in Chicago, the lowest price for Dec. wheat, 96½, highest 1,00½. Yesterday quotations 98½ closing.

Markets all seem to hang on close fluctuations. We reduce our quotations slightly on oatmeal, rolled oats. Cornmeal may be said to be a little easier. Oats a trifle lower.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.00 to 6.25
High Grade Patents.....	5.30 to 5.50
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.20 to 5.30
Straight Grade.....	5.00 to 5.10
Superior Extras.....	4.75 to 4.85
Good Seconds.....	4.40 to 4.55
Graham Flour.....	4.50 to 5.10
Oatmeal.....	4.95 to 5.00
" Rolled.....	5.00 to 5.10
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	3.55 to 3.60
" In Bond.....	3.15
Rolls Wheat.....	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	18.50 to 19.50
Middlings.....	25.00 to 25.50
Shorts.....	23.00 to 23.50
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	39.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	34.00 to 35.00
Moules.....	26.00
Split Peas.....	4.40 to 4.50
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.80 to 1.90
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	43 to 45
P. E. Island Oats.....	40 to 43

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	11.50 to 15.00
" Am., Plate.....	15.50 to 16.00
" Ex. Plate.....	16.00 to 16.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	16.50 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10 to 11

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" " in Small Tubs.....	22
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 18
" " old.....	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	19 to 20
" Western.....	17
" " old.....	10
Cheese, Canadian.....	10 ½
" Antigonish.....	10 ½

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, ½ hhd.....	1.25
" " Afloat.....	
Cadiz.....	none
Turkey Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	1.00
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapani.....	\$1.35
" Afloat.....	none