

that the cheese market presents any pronounced change, although there seems to be somewhat more animation. This may, however, be set down to a desire to sound the position rather than a disposition to do business.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—There is very little raw sugar now in Canada. The refineries report a fair trade, money at steady prices. Molasses continues very quiet, there being no business of any importance, reported, and prices have been a shade easier this week. This is not due, however, to any weakening in the position, but more with the object of developing a trade.

**TEA.**—A fair business has been doing in Japan teas during the week. Blacks are holding their own here, but are considerably firmer in the English markets.

**FISH OILS.**—Montreal, December 2—"Newfoundland cod oil is quoted at 36c. to 37c., although sale of a 100 bbl lot is reported at prices below the inside figure. Halifax oil is quiet and little doing, quotation 34c. to 36c. for round lots. Steam refined seal oil is steady at 51c. Cod liver oil is quiet but steady at 50c. to 55c. for Newfoundland and at 80c. to 85c. for Norway." Gloucester, Mass., December 2—"Cod oil 27 to 30 cts. per gal.; medicine oil 60 cts.; blackfish oil 55 cts.; menhaden oil 23 cts.; livers 30 cts. per bucket."

**FISH.**—The fishing season of 1890 is about finished and most of the vessels engaged therein have gone home. The catch of mackerel has yearly and very largely decreased since 1887, until this year it is only one sixth of what it was in that year. Herring have also been in small catch this season. In this market nothing is doing in any kind of fish for reasons already noted. West India and other foreign markets are dull and unchanged. Statistics of the salt mackerel supply for the past five years reveal a remarkable change, not only as regards the American supply, but the extent to which Europe has been drawn upon and the comparatively small proportions to which the trade has been forced down by light catch and high prices. Not longer ago than the season of 1885 no less than 330,000 bbls. of mackerel from American waters were taken and cured. Of that quantity, the greater portion was marketed before the following year's catch began to come in. Besides the American supply there were imported about 38,000 bbls., making a total supply of 368,000 bbls. Since 1885 the American catch has steadily fallen off until, as a result of the fishing to date, a total of but a little over 15,000 bbls. is on record. Up to within a year's time the foreign sources of supply did nothing in the direction of making up the deficiency. In 1886 and 1887 nearly 50,000 bbls. were imported each year, but the supply of foreign fell off to 28,000 bbls. in 1888, and was only 8,600 barrels more in excess of that amount in 1889. Thus far this year 70,645 barrels have been drawn from foreign sources, and, coupled with the American catch, this has served to bring the total supply up to 85,716 bbls., against 53,847 bbls. in 1889 and 69,930 bbls. in 1888. At the close of the last two seasons very little supply was left over, and, although there have been nearly 32,000 bbls. more on the market this year than last and 16,700 barrels more than in 1888, the amount carried over at the present time is comparatively small. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Dec. 2nd,—"Labrador herrings are firm with sales at \$5.40 to \$5.50 per bbl., Shore herrings have changed hands at \$5.25 to \$5.35. Dry cod is steady at \$5 per 112 lbs., and green cod is firm at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl. of 200 lbs., one lot of 300 bbls. selling at \$5.25. Sea trout in light request but steady at \$8 to \$8.50 per bbl., and Newfoundland salmon \$14 per bbl. and \$21 to \$22 per tierce. Small receipts tend to keep up the market. Prices are firm and steady, fresh haddock and cod 5c. to 7c. per lb. The market for dried fish is quiet and drooping. Yarmouth bloaters are unchanged at \$1.25 per 100. There is a good demand for boneless cod, which is quoted at 7c. to 8c. per lb. and boneless fish 5c. New finnan haddies 7½c. to 8c. per lb." Gloucester, Mass., December 2nd,—We quote New Georges codfish at \$5.75 and \$5.78 a qtl. for large, and small at \$4.75 to \$5; Bank \$5 for large and \$4.50 for small; Shore \$5.50 and \$4.50 for large and small. Flemish Cap \$5.50 Dry Bank \$5.75, medium \$5.50. French codfish \$6 per qtl. Phillips Beach codfish \$7 per qtl. We quote cured cod at \$4 per qtl; hako, \$2.25; haddock, \$3.25; heavy salted pollock, \$2.25, and English-cured do. \$2.75 per qtl. Boneless and prepared fish 4½ to 5½ cts. per lb. for hako, haddock and cusk, and 5½ to 9 cts. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut 6 to 10 cts. per lb; smoked salmon 18 cts. per lb; haddock 6 cts. per lb. Medium herring 14 cts. per box; tucks 14 cts.; lengthwise 13 cts.; No. 1s 12 cts.; bloaters 75 cts.; canned trout \$1.50; fresh halibut \$2.20; salmon \$1.50; lobsters \$2.25; clams \$1; mackerel \$3.25; herring 85 cts.; American sardines, quarter oils, \$3.87½, half oils, \$6; three quarter mustards, \$3.75; spiced \$4.25 and \$5.50; clam and fish chowder, \$2. Canned mackerel are in so small offering as to be entirely nominal in price. Canned salt mackerel are in small offering at \$6.50 and \$7 per doz. for 5 lb. cans in cases. Labrador herring \$6.50 bbl.; med. split \$5; Nfld. do. \$5.50; Nova Scotia do. \$5.50; Eastport \$4; split Shore \$4.25; round do. \$3.50; round Eastport \$3.25; pickled codfish \$7; haddock \$6; halibut heads \$3; sounds \$11; tongues and sounds \$9.50; tongues \$8.00; alewives \$3.50; trout \$13.00; California Salmon \$15.00; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16.00; Clam bait \$7; slivers \$4; halibut fins \$15; shad \$12.

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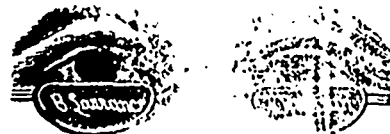
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### MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE RATES.

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

#### GROCERIES.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Loaf .....	6½ to 8
Granulated .....	6½ to 6½
Circle A .....	6½
White Extra C .....	6
Standard .....	5½ to 5½
Extra Yellow C .....	5½ to 6½
Yellow C .....	5½ to 5½
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common .....	17 to 19
" Fair .....	20 to 21
" Good .....	25 to 27
" Choice .....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice .....	38 to 40
Oolong, Choice .....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes .....	38 to 40
Demerara .....	34 to 36
Diamond N. ....	48
Porto Rico .....	35 to 36
Cienfuegos .....	33
Trinidad .....	33 to 34
Antigua .....	33 to 34
Tobacco, Black .....	38 to 44
" Bright .....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread .....	3.15
Boston and Thin Family .....	6½
Soda .....	6½
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case .....	7½
Fancy .....	8 to 15

#### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl. N. S. ....	2.60 to 5.00
" Gravensteins .....	3.50 to 5.00
Oranges, new Jamaica .....	6.50
Lemons, per case .....	8.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100 .....	5.00
Onions, American, per lb. ....	3½
" Canadian .....	2½ to 2½
Dates, boxes .....	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new .....	7 to 8
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb. boxes per lb., new ..	12
" small boxes .....	11 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes .....	none
Pineapples, per doz .....	none
Bananas, per bunch .....	1.50 to 2.50

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#### FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra .....	21.00 to 26.00
No. 1 .....	23.00 to 24.00
" 2 large .....	20.00 to 22.00
" 2 .....	18.00 to 19.00
" 3 large .....	17.00 to 18.00
" 3 .....	16.00 to 17.00
Small .....	7.50
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore July .....	4.50 to 4.75
No. 1, August, Round .....	2.75 to 3.00
" September .....	2.75 to 3.00
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl. ....	none
Bay of Islands, Split .....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round .....	none
ALEWIVES, per bbl. ....	3.00 to 3.25
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore .....	4.25 to 4.50
Bank .....	4.00 to 4.25
Bay .....	4.00 to 4.25
SALMON, No. 1 .....	18.00 to 19.00
Haddock, per qtl. ....	2.75 to 3.00
Hake .....	2.00 to 2.25
Pack .....	2.00 to 2.50
CODLOCK .....	1.50
HARK SOUNDS, per lb. ....	12½
Cod, Oil A .....	8

#### BREADSTUFFS.

There is little more to be said touching the market than was reported in our last. Prices remain steady with an occasional slight drag, and business on the whole is very quiet for this season of the year.  
Oatmeal is firm with oats.  
Cornmeal remains unchanged.  
Mill feeds are running up a little, from about a dollar a ton, and shorts about fifty cents.

#### FLOUR.

Manitoba Highest Grade Patents .....	6.25 to 6.25
High Grade Patents .....	5.35 to 5.50
Good 90 per cent. Patents .....	5.10 to 5.15
Straight Grade .....	5.00 to 5.05
Superior Extras .....	4.80 to 4.90
Good Seconds .....	4.50 to 4.60
Graham Flour .....	4.60 to 4.60
Oatmeal .....	5.00 to 5.10
" Rolled .....	5.15 to 5.30
Kiln Dried Cornmeal .....	3.25 to 3.35
Rolls Wheat .....	5.10
Wheat Bran, per ton .....	20.00 to 21.50
Shorts .....	23.00 to 25.00
Middlings .....	26.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn .....	32.00 to 33.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton .....	35.00
Moulce .....	31.00 to 32.00
Split Peas .....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel .....	1.60 to 1.80
Pot Barley, per barrel .....	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality .....	62 to 65
P. E. I. Oats .....	51 to 52
Hay per ton .....	12.00 to 13.00

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#### PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid .....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate .....	12.50 to 13.00
" Ex. Plate .....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American .....	17.00 to 17.50
" American, clear .....	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess .....	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess .....	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess .....	12.00 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island .....	12
" American .....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green .....	none
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 to 27
" Good, in large tubs, new .....	18 to 20
" old .....	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted .....	10
Canadian Township, new .....	20 to 27
" Western .....	16 to 10
" old .....	7 to 12
Cheese, Canadian, new .....	10
" Antigonish .....	10½