

doing, factory men having set ideas as to the value of their product and are acting accordingly. In England there is a good demand for Canadian cheese as regards finest, but for secondary grades inquiry is slack, though quotations remain fairly steady. American runs from 43s. to 48s.; Canadian, 50s. to 51s., at which latter figure free sales have been put through for large lots of newly arrived Augusts. It is thought by some that things may look easier presently, but at present indications are not that way, and I look for a further rise, especially for the September make in which contracts have been made at higher figures. English is steady at old rates.

**EGGS.**—The position of the egg market is without change. The receipts continue smaller than usual, but the quality is improving. Still a good many bad eggs are being pushed forward, and these naturally tend to keep prices down. A correspondent writing from London says "The egg trade is very quiet, but rates are hardening, and the range for French is now up to 10s. 6d., with fine quoted 8s. 6d. and small 7s., with the general run for top summers 9s. 6d. per long hundred. Things are looking better for Canadians, and with the approach of cooler weather they expect better things. Some Canadians sold here last week at 6s. 9d. to 7s. per 120, owners are asking more money. Large consignments from the Dominion to Glasgow have come in good condition, and have sold at 7s. to 7s. 10d., while Irish here are up to 9s. In Liverpool, matters have been dull, with rates just touching 8s. as the top figure for Irish. The *Grucer* is complimentary to Canadian packers, and expects consignments to this market during the autumn not only to be heavy, but of prime quality, and warns house packers they will be run hard, as we are likely to have from the Dominion the pick of selections, the choicest packing, and the pick of the nests. The Canadian egg trade with us is indeed an established fact, and its decriers on your side must feel very foolish just now."

**FRUIT.**—The market shows no change in green fruit, and lemons and oranges are unchanged. Dried fruit has shown some little activity, but most buyers are waiting the offering of new fruit by direct steamers now on their way from Mediterranean ports before making their purchases. It is expected that as soon as the season for domestic green fruit, which is very plentiful, is over, more attention will be paid to foreign dried, and prices are, consequently, expected to improve.

**TEA.**—There has been a fairly active demand for teas during the week, but intending buyers appear to be holding off in the hopes of being able to fill their wants more advantageously later on, but really there seems to be no reason to believe that these hopes will be gratified from any present indications.

**COFFEE.**—The coffee market has shown no change during the week, but a fair degree of activity has been experienced.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—There is no particular change, the market being on the quiet side. Advices from sugar-producing countries continue strong, and sharp advances are reported in cane as well as beet sugars, but particularly in the latter. The refiners claim that they will be compelled to advance prices if unrefined sugars continue strong as at present. A fairly good trade is progressing just now. Molasses is quiet but very firm, but there is very little actually doing in it.

**FISH.**—There is nothing new to note regarding the local fish situation, which remains dull and featureless. Receipts continue to be very small. Although fish are reported to be fairly plentiful at some points and fair at others, the weather has been too rough to enable the fishermen to work to any advantage. A morning contemporary reported on Monday that 300 to 500 barrels of mackerel, "mostly No 1's," were taken the previous day in some of the coves a few miles from here on the western shore. It proved, however, that only a few dozen of small No 3's and "tinkers" were captured. We do not mention this for the purpose of finding fault, but simply to point out that such statements, if not supported by facts, are sure to injure the trade, for dealers abroad reading them will naturally argue that if so many are taken on one day in one vicinity a large body of fish must be making its way to the southward, and possibly thousands of barrels will be taken. This cannot but tend to depress prices and to injure the sale of what are taken. At this season mackerel—which are called "leeward" fish—are usually making their way to warmer southern waters from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and vicinity. If easterly and southerly winds prevail they will be likely to hug our shores till they strike those of New England. In that case we should probably first hear of them to the eastward—say about Prince Edward Island or Cape Breton. If the winds prevailed northerly and westerly they would take a more direct route to the south, going in deep water and not approaching the shores, except in small and insignificant detachments. In the case of such reports as that to which we have referred, it should have been easy to telegraph or telephone to reliable parties in the vicinity in which the alleged catch was made, and thus ascertain the fact before publishing it. We regret that in this case the report did not prove correct, for it would be of immense benefit to hundreds of our poor fishermen if a large catch should be made now. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Oct. 21—"Herring in good demand and scarce at \$5.50 to \$6 for Labrador, and \$4.75 to \$5 for shore, green codfish \$5.50 to \$6, and dry cod \$5.25; Yarmouth bladders \$1.20 per box of 50, and St. John bladders \$1.50 per box of 100; scaled herring 13c. to 15c.; Malpeque oysters \$2.25 to \$3.50 per bbl. as to quality." Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 21—"Stormy weather, with moderate receipts, fair orders and a firm market have been the rule the past week. We quote last sales as follows: Mackerel in fishermen's order, \$14 per bbl. for large and \$8 for medium Shores; packed extras \$27; ones \$21; twos \$14; threes \$9. Outside fare sales of Bank cod \$4.25 and \$3.25. Last fare sale of Bank halibut 11 cts. per lb. through. Fletched halibut 6 cts. per lb.; salt herring \$3.50 per bbl.; herring and spurling bait \$2.50 per bbl.; Nova Scotia mackerel \$8 for small,

\$11 for mediums and \$13 for large; P. E. I. do., \$13 for mediums and \$14 to \$16 for large; New Georges codfish at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per qtl. for large, and small at \$5 to \$5.25; Bank \$5.50 to \$5.75 for large and \$4.25 for small, Shore \$6.50 and \$4.62 for large and small; dry Bank \$6.50, medium \$4.75; Flemish Cap \$5.75 to \$6 for large and \$4.50 for small; cured cusk at \$4.13 per qtl.; hake \$2; haddock \$3.75; heavy salted pollock \$2.25 to \$2.37, and English cured do. \$3 per qtl.; Labrador herring \$6.50 per bbl.; Newfoundland do. \$6.50, Nova Scotia do. \$6.50; Eastport \$3.50; split Shore \$4; round do. \$4.50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$5.50; haddock \$4; Halifax salmon \$23, Newfoundland do. \$16." Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 23—"Our market continues exceedingly inactive, and although the only landing during the fortnight has been an assortment per *S. Duart Castle*, supplies are still most ample. We have made but little progress in selling the Lookport cargo per *Rover* at \$26 to \$25 tierces, and \$7.25 to \$7 boxes, and as the fish is keeping badly we will be compelled to accept much lower rates unless a marked improvement in consumption sets in. Good large mackerel and split herring are the only description of pickled fish at present enquired for."

K. D. C. Co.—Dear Sirs.—I was troubled with dyspepsia for many years, could not retain my food any time after eating, was fearfully distressed until relieved by vomiting, this left me weak, so much so that at times I was unable to attend to any duties. I was persuaded to try K. D. C. and am thankful to say that after using one package I feel myself perfectly cured. I did not send you a testimonial as I wanted to be sure that the article had done its work and I am satisfied now in writing you that I am perfectly cured, as it has been almost a year since I took your K. D. C. Many other persons have been cured by your K. D. C. I am intimate with them and they cannot praise your article too much.

W. G. SMITH,  
Elm St.,  
Truro, N. S.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

### GROCERIES.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Loaf.....	5 1/2
Granulated.....	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Circle A.....	4 1/2
White Extra C.....	4 1/2
Standard.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2
Yellow C.....	3 1/4 to 3 1/2
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 29
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbados.....	40
Demerara.....	35 to 37
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 53
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2
Soda.....	6 1/2
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2
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.....	6.00 to 9.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	4.50
Onions Am. per lb.....	3c.
" Egyptian, new.....	2 1/2
Dates boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia.....	7
Figs, Eleme, 6 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

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

### FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
<b>MACKEREL.</b>		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....	10.00	
" 2 large.....	11.00	
" 2.....	12.00	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	8.50	
" 3, Reamed.....	7.00	
" 3 large, Plain.....	6.50	
" 3 Plain.....	6.00	
Small.....	4.75	
<b>HERRING.</b>		
No 1 C B July.....	4.75	5.50
" 1 Fat Split.....	3.50	
" 1 Fat Round.....	3.00	
" 1 Labrador.....		
" 1 Georges Bay.....	2.10	2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	3.00
AGUEVINS No 1.....	4.25	
<b>SALMON.</b>		
No. 1, 3 brls.....	14.00	16.00
No. 2, 3 brls.....	12.00	11.00
" 3.....	10.00	13.00
Small.....		
<b>CODFISH.</b>		
Hard C B.....	4.75	5.50
Western Shore.....	4.50	5.00
Bank.....	none	4.75
Bay.....	none	4.75
Newfoundland.....	none	none
Haddock.....	3.50	3.75
Bank & Western.....	3.25	3.00 to 3.25
Hake.....	2.75	2.00
Pollock.....		2.00
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12 1/4	
Cod Oil, 1 gal.....	27	25c.

### BREADSTUFFS

Breadstuffs are still dragging, export demand is fairly good, but tonnage in United States is scarce, and will continue so for some time to come. Oatmeal and cornmeal are steady, oatmeal has probably touched bottom, cornmeal may go lower later on. We make no changes in quotations, but concessions on prices are obtainable.

<b>WHEAT.</b>	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.75 to 6.00
High Grade Patents.....	5.20 to 5.30
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.05 to 5.10
Straight Grade.....	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds.....	4.40 to 4.60
Graham Flour.....	4.80 to 5.15
Oatmeal.....	4.80 to 4.40
" Rolled.....	4.40 to 4.60
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	3.20 to 3.40
" In Bond.....	3.00
Rolls Wheat.....	5.55
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	18.50 to 19.50
Middlings.....	23.00 to 23.50
Shorts.....	21.50 to 22.50
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	35.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	34.00 to 35.00
Moulce.....	24.00
Split Peas.....	4.60 to 4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.65
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.00
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	38 to 40
P. E. Island Oats.....	36 to 37
Hay, per ton.....	12.00 to 13.00

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

### PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	14.50 to 15.00
" Am. Plate.....	15.00 to 15.50
" Ex. Plate.....	15.00 to 15.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	18.50 to 19.00
" American, clear.....	18.00 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 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	1 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 19
" " old.....	7 to 10
Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	11 to 20
" Western.....	17
" " old.....	10
Cheese, Canadian.....	17
" Antigonish.....	10 1/2

### SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, 3 hhd.....	1.25
" Afloat.....	
Cadiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	1.50
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapani.....	\$1.40
" Afloat.....	none