

wine. To-day an active demand prevails for apples at considerable better prices. Canadian winter fruit is realizing generally from 13s. 6d. to 16s. Boston Baldwins have sold freely at 10s. 3d. to 11s. 3d., tight barrels, and 9s. to 11s. 9d. slack; and sales of Maine and New York Baldwins have taken place at 8s. 6d. to 14s. 3d. and 11s. 6d. to 13s. respectively. The supply of New York fruit is at present very small, shipments having decreased owing to low prices. Newton Pippins are worth from 8s. 6d. to 26s., according to size, quality and color, fine being in good request. We look for a very large demand all this month for superior winter apples. To-day's quotations are as undernoted:—Canadian Baldwins, 13s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.; greenings, 12s. 6d. to 16s.; R. I. greenings, 15s. 6d.; spies, 14s. to 16s. 6d.; green russels, 14s. to 16s. 3d.; Kings, 15s. to 24s. 6d.; 20 ounce, 13s. 6d. to 16s. 3d.; Ben Davis, 13s. 6d. to 14s.; Ribstones, 14s. to 19s.; snows, 8s. 6d. to 11s. 6d. (a few 14s. 3d.); Calvert, 9s. 12d.; Jonnetings, 8s. 3d. to 10s.; slack and wasty lots, 5s. up to 13s. 3d. Maine Baldwins, tight, 8s. 6d. to 14s. 3d.; greenings, 13s. 9d. to 14s.; R. I. greenings, 12s. to 14s. Boston Baldwins, tight, mostly 10s. 6d. to 12s. and up to 14s. 3d., fine; slack, 9s. to 11s. 9d. New York Baldwins, 12s. 6d. to 13s.; slack, 11s. 6d.; Newtons, 8s. 6d. to 26s.; spies and looks, 10s. 9d. and 11s.

**DRIED FRUIT.**—The market for Valencia raisins continues to be very strong, and the supply for Canada is turning out less than was expected, as a good deal of the cheap fruit that was ordered has not been delivered, and the expectant purchasers are much disappointed. The New York market continues stiff, and is absorbing a large quantity of the available stock. Some large sales of raisins have been put through in the west during the week. Reports from the other side are very strong, and New York is very firm at 3½c, while no ordinary fruit can be got in Montreal under 5c, except where cutting is the rule, or where early purchases are being used as leading lines. Currants are higher and very firm.

**SUGAR.**—The sales of sugar continue limited, but there is no sign that prices will be lower. The refiners report a fair movement in sugars at unchanged prices. The wholesale houses are said to be cutting prices, selling in most instances at cost. The sugar market in England has weakened in consequence of a feeling that the best crop would be better than it promised. In New York trade goes on with no variation from the course it pursued last week.

**MOLASSES.**—Molasses is calling for rather more attention in wholesale circles as the holiday season approaches. The strike at New Orleans is causing a firmness in the primary markets for New Orleans makes, and that stiffens those for other makes.

**TEAS.**—A bull in the tea trade is reported. The demand continues to be fair, but still it is not so good as it was. Prices, however, have taken no backward turn. The condition of supply here is favorable to sellers. Mail advices from London report the tea market strong. Low Ceylons continue high and scarce, other descriptions firm with the exception of medium grade Assams, which may be quoted somewhat easier. Javans are now showing good value. J. Lowenz & Hauser Bros., London, under date the 28th Oct., say: "At auction all the interest centred in India and Ceylon teas, of which the finer grades were hardly so well supported as before, while common teas obtained almost extreme rates. These latter mark an advance since the period of depression in August of 2½d. in the case of common Indian Pekoe Souckong and more still in the case of corresponding grades of Ceylon." The same firm's letter of the 4th inst. confirms the report of increasing strength on low grade Indian and Ceylon teas.

**COFFEE.**—The coffee market has not lost any of its firmness, but in fact appears rather stronger than it was last week, and quite as strong as it was the previous week. In New York the control of the speculators is reported to be assured for the time being. Rios are not over-plentiful on spot, buying by importers not being over free while the market is in so favorable a position to exporters. The finer grades are quite scarce.

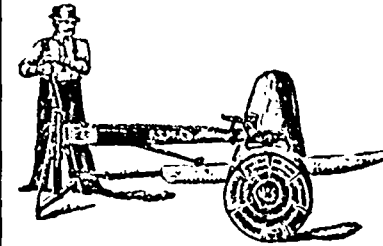
**FISH.**—The local market remains dull and lifeless. Warehouses are full of all kinds of fish, for which there is no outward demand, and local enquiry is extremely limited. Our outside advices are as follows:—St. John, N. B., Nov. 22—"The market is fairly well supplied with all kinds of fish. Large cod are selling at \$4.75 to \$5; medium cod \$4.25 to \$4.50; pollock have been scarce, and prices are firm at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Canso herring, bbls., \$6 to \$6.25; half-bbls., \$5.25 to \$5.40, Shelburne, bbls., \$4.40 to \$4.60; half-bbls., \$2.50 to \$2.75; quoddy, half-bbls., \$3.25 to \$3.50; shad, bbls., \$10; half-bbls., mess, \$5.25 to \$5.50; No. 1 hadd \$1.50 to \$5; smoked herring 8½c. to 9½c; smoked haddies 5½c. to 5c. per lb." Montreal, Nov. 22—"The fish trade is very good. Good pickled Labrador and Cape Breton herrings are scarce, and the same may be said of really good salmon. Labrador herring are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50, and Cape Breton salmon at \$13 to \$15. Green cod has recovered from the recent depression, and is now firmly held at \$4.50. Fresh haddock and cod are being received from Halifax and are meeting with good demand. The cost here is about 2½c., but dealers quote 3c. to 3½c. Haddies are quoted at 7c. and bladders at 9c. to \$1.25." Another report reads:—"Green cod is a good deal steadier this week, and holders are firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Dry cod is unchanged at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per q'l. The market is bare of Labrador herrings at present, only a single cargo of 500 barrels having come in so far, which has all been sold out; further supplies are expected, and the price is \$5.50 to \$5.75 as to size of lot. French ecore and Nova Scotia herrings are selling at \$4 to \$4.75." Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 23—"Bank cod continue in good receipt, but little has been done in other departments the past week. Trade fair and prices well sustained. We quote latest fare prices as follows: Mackerel in fisherman's order at \$13.50 per bbl., last sales Bank halibut 15½c. and 11½c. per lb. for white and gray; Georges cod from vessel \$4.50 and \$4.37 for large, and \$2.62 for small, Bank \$3.62 and \$2. New Georges codfish at \$7 per q'l. for large, and small at \$5; Bank \$5.50 to \$6 for large and \$3.25 for small; Shore \$6.50 and \$4.50 for large and small, dry Bank \$6; medium

\$3.50. Cured cusk at \$5 per q'l; hake \$2; haddock \$3; heavy salted pollock \$3; Newfoundland herring \$4 per bbl.; pickled codfish \$4; haddock \$3.75; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12; tongues \$11; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16." Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 19th—"There has been a more active enquiry for codfish during the latter part of the fortnight, and a good portion of the landings referred to in our last has been disposed of at prices ranging between \$18 to \$16 tierces, \$7 to \$6.50 boxes, and \$10 tierces scale fish. Stocks are still ample, but with moderate importations and a continuance of present demand prices will soon improve. Large mackerel and both split and round herring would sell readily at about our quotations."

## A COMPLICATED CASE.

DEAR SIR, I was troubled with biliousness, headache and lost appetite. I could not rest at night and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B.B.B. my appetite is good and I am better than for years past. I would not now be without B.B.B., and am also giving it to my children.

## A LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.



This cut represents a Folding Sawing Machine. The advertisers claim for this device that with it one man can saw as much wood as two men could, in same length of time, with the old style cross-cut saw. They have numerous testimonials to back up this claim, and invite thorough investigation. See advertisement of Folding Sawing Machine in another column.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

## GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5½
Granulated.....	4½
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3½
Standard.....	3½
Extra Yellow C.....	3½
Yellow C.....	3½
TEA.	
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
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	47
Porto Rico.....	39 to 42
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	28
Antigua.....	28
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	8½
Soda.....	8½
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

## BREADSTUFFS

Markets continue in very much the same condition as last reported. We do not know of any change whatever, beyond the fact that freights have advanced five cents per barrel, and that in some instances millers have advanced their prices five cents—equal to ten cents advance—whilst other millers are meeting the advanced freight by a decline of five cents, otherwise, there are no changes to note. Oatmeal and cornmeal remaining perfectly steady.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
High Grade Patents.....	4.15 to 4.25
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.10 to 4.15
Straight Grade.....	3.90 to 4.00
Good Seconds.....	3.30 to 3.40
Graham Flour.....	3.90 to 4.10
Oatmeal.....	4.10 to 4.15
Rolled.....	4.10 to 4.25
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.85 to 2.95
In Bond.....	2.80 to 2.90
Rolled Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	18.75 to 19.00
Middlings.....	20.50 to 21.00
Shorts.....	18.75 to 19.00
Cracked Corn.....	23.50 to 24.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.10
Moulce.....	22.00 to 24.10
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.35 to 1.40
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	8.90 to 4.15
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats.....	89 to 44
Hay.....	13.00 to 13.75

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

## FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	18.00	
No. 1.....	16.00	
2 large.....	14.00	
2.....	10.00	
3 large, Reamed.....	7.00	8.00
3, Reamed.....	6.75	7.50
3 large, Plain.....	6.50	7.50
3 Plain.....	5.75	7.50
Small.....	0.00	0.00
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	5.00	6.50
1 Fall Split.....	2.50	3.25
1 Fall Round.....	2.00	3.00
1 Labrador.....	0.00	6.00
1 Georges Bay.....	1.50	1.75
1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	8.00
Alewives, No 1.....	4.00	5.50
SALMON.		
No. 1, ½ bbl.....	16.00	18.00
No. 2, ½ bbl.....	14.00	16.00
3.....	12.00	14.00
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	3.75	4.25
Western Shore.....	3.50	4.00
Bank.....	3.00	4.00
Bay.....	2.75	4.00
Newfoundland.....	3.75	4.00
Haddock.....	2.50	3.00
Bank & Western.....	0.00	3.75
Hake.....	1.75	2.50
Pollock.....	1.50	2.25
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12½	13c
Cod Q. & per gal.....	38	

## PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
Am. Plate.....	13.00 to 13.20
Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50 to 17.00
American, clear.....	16.00 to 16.50
P. E. I. Mess.....	16.50 to 17.00
P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
American.....	10 to 11
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	9
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 24
Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
Store Packed & oversalted.....	14
Canadian Township.....	22 to 24
Western.....	18 to 20
Cheese, Canadian.....	10½
Antigonish.....	11

## SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, ½ bbl.,.....	1.20
Capiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.45
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	1.40
August.....	50c