

western interior elevators and in store at Duluth and Minneapolis are about the same amount as last year. During the month of October this year the stocks increased 6,070,000 bushels. Last year the increase was 8,298,000 bushels.

PROVISIONS.—The demand for pork is fairly good. Stocks are more liberal and prices are inclined to the easy side. Packers here are working day and night cutting and pickling, and they report a fairly good enquiry at prices that they claim are satisfactory. Lard and smoked and outmeats meet with a good local enquiry. Dressed hogs are coming in more freely in small lots, and bring about \$8 to \$8.50 per 100 lbs. There have been no further changes in the Boston markets in the prices of pork provisions. In fresh beef generally there has been a good trade, and the market was steady. Forequarters are really pretty firm. Lambs are doing a little better, though higher prices are yet hard to get.

BUTTER.—The local butter market rules steady, with nothing very new. Previous remarks about light offerings and steady prices apply as correctly as before. Holders of creamery show a little more disposition to sell, especially the earlier makes, on which some concession would be made, but choice new made butter in the several grades brings full figures in small lots for local jobbing wants. In Boston butter continues quiet, with the market but little changed.

CHEESE.—There is little if any change in the local cheese market on spot, which remains fairly firm but quiet, the bulk of the business being done at country points. Holders evince no weakness. The cable quotes 54s. to 54s. 6d. for white and colored. In Boston cheese has been steady and unchanged.

EGGS.—In this market eggs are meeting with a good, active jobbing demand, and fresh stock sells from 17c. to 18c. in single case lots, while ordinary brings 15c. to 16c. according to quantity.

GREEN FRUIT.—An increasing demand is reported for oranges at slightly lower figures, but lemons are still attracting but little attention. In bananas there is a fair business doing. Other lines of imported fruit remain about the same as before. Apples are about the only thing in domestic fruits that are receiving much attention. The demand for them is good, with prices higher—Spies selling as high as \$4 per barrel.

DRIED FRUIT.—Business in dried fruit has continued of fair volume, and though low offers are still being made in Montreal on Valencia raisins there is no difficulty experienced in doing business in prime oil-stalk on a steady basis. The supply at present here is light, but several of the jobbing houses have lots on the way which are due to arrive very soon. London cables on Sultana raisins quote prices 1s. 6d. lower. Dried currants rule steady, and advices from Greece are very firm; one of the leading brokers in Montreal has been instructed to withhold his lots for the present, as prices are likely to go higher. Dates and prunes are steady.

SUGARS.—There seems to be even less doing in sugars than a week ago, and all purchases are of a hand-to-mouth character. Prices remain as before. Willett & Gray, New York, in their *Weekly Statistical*, say:—The declines in raws noted during the preceding two weeks and amounting altogether to 4c. per lb., appear to have been sufficient to bring our markets to as low a point as is consistent with quotations in any producing country for the present at least. On the other hand, there is no desire to secure sugars at the present basis, but rather the situation is one in which refiners are disposed to melt their higher cost holdings as they arrive into refined for disposal to consumers as soon as the country will take them. The demand is so small, however, that meltings have decreased, while receipts have increased, causing a rise again in stocks. The most prominent figure of the refined sugar situation is the sudden cessation of demand for refined sugars at all the points of manufacture east, south and west. A part of this is due to the increasing supplies of the domestic cane crops of Louisiana, Texas and Florida and moderate local supplies from the domestic beet sugar industry. A larger proportion of these crops than usual appears to be going into direct consumption without refining. A more important influence, however, is the absence of business in general and lack of employment caused thereby to the large mass of sugar consumers. There is no immediate prospect of any improvement. A further reduction of prices has been made by refiners to meet the conditions, and every endeavor is made to increase the consumption by keeping prices of refined at a minimum level, even though raw sugars, from which they are made, cost more than the present current quotations, as is the fact at the present time.

TEAS.—The tea market, although quiet, gives indications of a somewhat firmer feeling in consequence of rather firmer advices from Japan. One cable received states that orders for Japan tea could not be duplicated except at a sharp advance of at least one cent per lb. McMeakin's circular from London states that Indian teas are very scarce on that market and that holders are very firm.

COFFEES.—The local coffee market is rather lightly supplied and the tone rules firm in consequence. Business has been of moderate volume, with prices steady. A big shipment of Santos coffee was received recently in New York, which may possibly have some effect in easing up prices there.

FISH.—The local fish situation remains about the same as at our last report. Very little fish comes in, and there is said to be scarcely any in reserve along the shore. The demand is very small, and business is merely nominal. Fishing has practically ended for the season, for, though it is certainly possible that mackerel may yet strike in, it is anything but probable that they will do so. At Toronto trade in fish is a little slow at present, and is likely to remain so for the rest of this month. Quotations are:—Fresh

sea salmon 17c. to 19c., Labrador herring \$4.50 per bbl., shore herring \$2.75 per bbl.; Digby herring 11c. to 12c. In Montreal a very good business is doing in fish, the demand being considerably above the average. The receipts are liberal, but there is no surplus. Quotations are:—No. 1 C. B. herring \$5.50, No. 1 N. H. do. \$5; No. 1 green cod \$5 to \$5.25; Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15; No. 2 mackerel \$12; flannel haddies 7c. to 8c.; Yarmouth blasters \$1.10 to \$1.50 per box, kippered herring \$1.50 per box; haddock 3c. to 4c.; cod 4c. to 4c. At Boston the prices of mackerel are lower from vessel, with the quotations at \$14, \$13 and \$10 for large, medium and tunkers. Shore mackerel are quoted at \$15. The jobbers and dealers have also lowered their prices:—Norway blasters \$25 to \$26; do. mackerel, counting 200 to the bbl., \$21 to \$22; native large and medium 3s \$11.50; do. do. 2s \$12 to \$13; do. No. 1s and extras \$18 to \$20. The codfish market is steady and but little changed in the way of prices. High prices continue to be paid for fish out of vessel, with the feeling firm. This firmness grows out of the idea that the catch is small. Holders are not willing to sell, except at very full or even higher prices. Quotations by the jobbers, while not materially changed, are yet very firm. The position of barrelled herrings is very steady, with the offerings, especially of fancy and the best, only small. At Gloucester there is an encouraging demand for codfish, and the market is taking a firmer tone. The mackerel catch is nearly all in, and, though the market is not active, there will be no trouble in placing stocks. Fresh halibut have been in good receipt, with low prices the past week.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.		BREADSTUFFS	
SUGARS.		No change to note in prices. Trade comparatively quiet for the season of the year, demand more or less limited to jobbing.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 1/2	An advance in freight rates from the west has been looked for since the 13th, probably taken effect on the 18th. Whether flour will go 5c. lower to meet the advance in freight, is more or less problematical, as farmers are not getting more than the price of feed for their wheat, and sell only as they are compelled.	
Granulated.....	4 1/2	Oatmeal 10c. higher.	
Circle A.....	4 1/2	Cornmeal firm and slightly higher.	
White Extra C.....	4 1/2	Western oats higher. Not much advance yet on P. E. I. oats.	
Standard.....	4 to 4 1/2	The advance noted on hay is maintained—50c. a ton.	
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2	Mill feeds steady—no change. May look for higher prices as soon as cold weather sets in.	
Yellow C.....	3 1/2	Flour.	
TEA.		Manitoba Highest Grade Patents 4.45 to 4.65	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19	High Grade Patents..... 3.65 to 3.75	
Fair.....	20 to 22	Good 90 per cent. Patents..... 3.45 to 3.60	
Good.....	25 to 29	Straight Grade..... 3.20 to 3.35	
Choice.....	31 to 33	" Second..... 2.90 to 3.10	
Extra Choice.....	35 to 38	Graham Flour..... 3.30 to 3.55	
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39	Oatmeal..... 4.20 to 4.35	
MOLASSES.		Rolled..... 4.30 to 4.45	
Barbadoes.....	32	Kila Dried Cornmeal..... 2.70 to 2.75	
Demerara.....	35 to 38	" In Bond..... 2.65 to 2.70	
Diamond H.....	none	Rolled Wheat..... 4.00 to 4.25	
Porto Rico.....	32 to 33	Wheat Bran, per ton including bags 19.00 to 19.50	
Cienfuegos.....	none	Middlings " in store..... 20.00 to 22.50	
Trinidad.....	28	Shorts " in bags.....	
Antigua.....	45 to 47	Cracked Corn..... 27.00 to 28.00	
Tobacco, Black.....	47 to 55	Ground Oil Cake per ton..... 30.00 to 31.00	
Bright.....	47 to 55	Moules..... 22.00 to 23.00	
BISCUITS.		Split Peas..... 3.75 to 3.85	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00	White Beans, per bushel..... 1.40 to 1.45	
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2	Pot Barley, per barrel..... 3.45 to 3.55	
Soda.....	6 1/2	Canadian Oats, choice quality..... 41 to 42	
do in 11b. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2	P. E. Island Oats..... 40 to 42	
Fancy.....	8 to 15	Hay..... 13.50 to 14.00	
HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.		J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of	
Apples per barrel, new.....	3.00 to 3.70	Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.	
Oranges, Jamaica, bris., New.....	6.00	PROVISIONS.	
Lemons, per case.....	4.50 to 5.00	Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid..... 13.00 to 14.00	
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5.00	" Am. Plate..... 13.50 to 14.00	
Onions, Amn.....	1 1/2 to 2	" Ex. Plate..... 15.50 to 16.00	
Onions, Canadian.....	1 1/2 to 2	Pork, Mess, American..... 22.00	
Dates boxes.....	none	" American, clear..... 23.00	
Raisins, Valencia new.....	5 to 6	" P. E. I. Mess..... 22.00	
Figs, Klama, 51b boxes per lb.....	12	" P. E. I. Thin Mess..... 19.00	
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	3.00 to 3.50	" Prime Mess..... 16.00 to 17.00	
Bananas.....	3.00 to 3.50	Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island..... 12 to 13	
Grapes, Almira, per keg.....	4.50 to 5.00	" Canadian..... 12	
Foxtberries, per bbl.....	4.75	Hams, P. E. I., green..... 10	
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FISH.		BUTTER AND CHEESE	
MACKEREL.		Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints..... 24	
Extras.....	12.00	" in Small Tubs..... 20 to 22	
No. 1.....	10.00	" Good, in large tubs..... 19 to 20	
2 Large.....	9.00	" Store Packed & oversalted..... 13	
2 Medium.....	8.50	Canadian Township..... 20	
2 Small.....	8.00	Western..... 18	
3 Large, Reamed.....	8.50	Cheese, Canadian..... 10 1/2 to 11	
3 Medium.....	8.00	Nova Scotia..... 10 1/2 to 11	
3 Small.....	8.00	SALT.	
HERRING.		Factory Filled..... \$1.70	
No. 1 July.....	5.00	Fine Liverpool, bag, from store..... 57 1/2	
1 Fall Split..... 2.75	3.25	Liverpool, whhd., float..... 1.40	
1 Fall Round..... 2.25	2.75	Cads..... none	
1 Labrador.....	2.00	Turks Island..... 1.35	
1 Georges Bay..... 1.50	2.50	Lisbon..... 1.25	
1 Bay of Islands.....	4.25	Coarse W. I..... 1.25	
ALASKA, No 1..... 3.50		Traps..... 1.00	
SALMON,			
No. 1, W. H. L..... 15.00	17.00		
No. 2, W. H. L..... 14.00	15.00		
No. 3, W. H. L..... 11.00	13.00		
Small.....			
CODFISH,			
Hard C. B..... 4.25	4.75		
Western Shore.....	4.25		
Bank..... 3.75			
Bay..... 4.25			
Newfoundland..... 4.25			
Haddock..... 3.00			
Bank & Western..... 2.50			
Hake..... 2.75			
Pollock..... 2.75			
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	25		
God Oil per al.....	25		

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