

Malaga grapes. Other lines remain as before. The apple market is firm under very light stocks, while demand is good at \$3.75 to \$4.10 per barrel for round lots of No. 1, and \$2.50 to \$3 for round lots of No. 2.

**DRIED FRUIT.**—The season's trade in dried fruit here shows signs of nearing its close, though a fair business is still doing in Valencia raisins. Stocks are comparatively light, while selected fruit is about cleaned out. Sultana raisins are in light request only, although the quality of this fruit was never better. Malaga raisins are not much enquired after, and prices are unchanged. There is an active demand for Bosnia prunes. They are so cheap and show such good value that the French article is receiving, comparatively speaking, little attention. The demand for currants is pretty well supplied, but, for the season, keep up well. Elmo figs are a scarce article on this market, owing to delay in the arrival of late supplies. Dates are also pretty well cleaned out.

**SUGARS.**—The week has been a quiet one in sugar in a strictly wholesale sense. Wholesale grocers, however, have had a rather good demand in a small way on account of holiday wants, but as a rule, the disposition of buyers of this staple is to take only what they actually want. Late English advices have been easy on raw sugars, but local refiners have not been operating much in the matter of next season's supplies. Willett & Gray, New York, in their *Weekly Statistical* say:—"A further pressure to sell Java sugars caused a decline of  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. for all grades of raw sugar, and some sales of new crop Cuba centrifugals for shipment were included at the decline, while some of the remaining old crop were disposed of at  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb. below crop sugars on account of deterioration of quality and test. It is possible, that under the necessity of planters to dispose of a certain part of the early grinding of the crop,  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. may be the figure before long, but that price would seem to be low enough, even under large prospects. The reports from Cuba indicate a large crop of 1,000,000 tons and a scarcity of money on the island with which to handle it, which may lead to early and free selling. 53,000 tons of the old crop are still on hand against 21,500 at this time last year, so that the amount of sugar available for export from Cuba in 1894 appears to promise a full million of tons against 740,000 tons actual exports in 1893—a very important increase of near by supplies for the United States. There has been no change in refined sugars during the week. The trade is moderate only and is on the hand to mouth basis. Foreign granulated can be laid down at \$3.40 in bond, which, with the duty of 25c. proposed by the Wilson bill would be \$3.65 duty paid."

**TEAS.**—The reasonable quietude in this line seems to be getting a little more pronounced. Medium grade Japans are reported to be occupying the most attention at the moment. Dealers report a little movement in low-priced Assams and Ceylons and in high-priced fine Ceylons. Advices from England report Assams and Ceylons firm there.

**COFFEES.**—The local market is still very bare of green Rio coffee. Advices received from Rio a few days ago state that no more orders will be received there at present, owing to existing hostilities.

**FISH.**—The local fish market is unchanged. Receipts continue to be nominal. Shipments, though in small lots, are steady, and stocks are being depleted rather rapidly. Bait is reported to be scarce, but that does not matter much, as the weather is too boisterous to permit of successful attempts at catching fish. Considerable quantities of smelts are now being taken and shipped to Boston, New York and Philadelphia from various points in this province and New Brunswick, and it is said that returns are quite satisfactory, showing very good profits. A report from St. John, N. B., says that the trade in fish to the West Indies is now large, but has only brought fair results this season. The high charges and the chance of a poor market are to the disadvantage of sending goods by steamer. The trade in frozen fish is small, as the fish are not to be had. Pickled fish are also very scarce, and dried are very firm. Everything points to higher prices all round. Quotations are:—Large codfish \$4 to \$4.20; medium do. \$3.40 to \$3.50; pollock \$1.90 to \$2; haddock \$1.80 to \$2; bay herring \$1.60 to \$1.75; Shelburne do. \$4 to \$4.25 per bbl; \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half bbl. In Toronto trade is reported to be running fairly well, with the supply equal to the demand. Fresh sea herrings have been circulating a little through the market during the present week at \$2 per hundred; smelts are selling at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; haddies are a little scarce at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; fresh sea salmon are quoted at 17c. to 19c.; Labrador herring at \$1.50 per bbl; shore do. \$2.75 per bbl; salt mackerel in bulk 10c. per lb. In Boston trade in dry and pickled fish is very quiet, as indeed it should be at this particular season. A few mackerel have arrived from Ireland the past week—some 300 bbls.—and the report is that there are more to come from that source. The quantity that is likely to come is uncertain, though it is estimated to be equal from 8,000 to 10,000 bbls. The season for mackerel fishing off the Irish coast was a good one, and the catch was also good. Besides the arrival of Irish mackerel there, 150 bbls. have come forward from Nova Scotia. Trade mackerel is almost at a standstill locally, with quotations by the jobbers unchanged. The codfish market is absolutely quiet. Holders are not pressing fish for sale, and buyers are not manifesting any interest in the market. Quotations by the jobbers are very steady. The market on barrel herring is quiet and nominal. Cargoes of new salt herring are rather slow in getting in from Newfoundland. Quotations by jobbers are unchanged at:—Cape Breton fancy split \$7.50 to \$7.75; Nfld. and N. S. large split \$5.50 to \$6; round shore \$3.50 to \$3.75. Box herring are quiet. The packing season is over, with the pack reported to be a small one. In Gloucester the receipts have been small and trade light, as is usual at the opening of winter. Herring have struck in at Fortune Bay, Nfld., with frost, and two frozen faves are on the way to Boston.

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

#### GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Loaf.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Granulated.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Circle A.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
White Extra C.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Standard.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4
Extra Yellow C.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yellow C.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
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.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	none
Porto Rico.....	32 to 31
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	28
Antigua.....	28
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soda.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fancy.....	8 to 15

#### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per barrel, new.....	3.00 to 3.0
Oranges, Jamaica bbls. New.....	6.00
Oranges, Valencia, per case.....	4.75 to 4.75
Lemons, per case.....	4.00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	4.00 to 5.00
Onions, Canadian.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2
Dates boxes, new.....	5 to 6
Raisins, Valencia new.....	5 to 6
Figs, Klama, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	12
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	5
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50
Grapes, Almira, per keg.....	5.00
Foxberries, per bbl.....	none

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#### FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	14.00	
No. 1.....	12.00	
" 2 large.....	10.00	
" 2.....	8.00	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	8.50	
" 3, Reamed.....	8.50	
" 3 large, Plain.....	8.00	
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HERRING.		
No. 1 July.....	5.00	
" 1 Fall Split.....	3.50	
" 1 Fall Round.....	2.50	
" 1 Labrador.....	2.00	
" 1 Georges Bay.....	2.50	
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	4.25	
ALWIVES, No 1.....	3.75	
SALMON.		
No. 1, 4 bbls.....	19.00	
No. 2, 4 bbls.....	15.00	
No. 3, 4 bbls.....	14.00	
Small.....	2.50	
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	4.25	
Western Shore.....	4.50	
Bank.....	4.00	
Bay.....	4.75	
Newfoundland.....	4.25	
HADDOCK.	3.00	
Bank & Western.....	3.50	
HAKE.....	2.50	
POLLOCK.....	2.00	
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.....	5	
COB OIL per al.....	28	

#### BREADSTUFFS

Holiday markets, and yet the trade is fairly good for Christmas week.

There is no change whatever to note in prices. Flour is weak and feeds are firm.

Our quotations are more retail than wholesale.

#### FLOUR.

Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	4.30 to 4.40
High Grade Patents.....	3.60 to 3.70
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	3.40 to 3.45
Straight Grade.....	3.20 to 3.25
Good Seconds.....	2.90 to 3.00
Graham Flour.....	3.80 to 3.50
Oatmeal.....	4.30 to 4.35
Rolled.....	4.30 to 4.35
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.70 to 2.75
In Bond.....	2.65 to 2.70
Rolled Wheat.....	3.65 to 3.75
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.00 to 19.50
Middings.....	20.00 to 22.50
Shorts.....	27.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn.....	20.00 to 21.10
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	22.00 to 23.00
Moulée.....	3.75 to 3.60
Split Peas.....	1.40 to 1.45
White Beans, per bushel.....	3.45 to 3.55
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	41 to 42
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 42
P. E. Island Oats.....	13.10 to 14.00

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#### PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	13.00 to 14.00
" Am. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
" Ex. Plate.....	14.50 to 15.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	19.00
" American, clear.....	22.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	18.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	16.00
" Prime Mess.....	14.00 to 15.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12 to 13
" Canadian.....	12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10

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

#### BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	24
" in Small Tubs.....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs.....	20 to 22
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	15
Canadian Township.....	20
" Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Nova Scotia.....	12 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

#### SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, 4 bbls.....	1.25
Cadiz.....	1.25
Turks Island.....	1.25
Lisbon.....	1.35
Coarse W. I.....	1.35
Trapani.....	1.35