

hood, the hope of the royal family and opened the way for a possible George the Fifth. Sales have been satisfactory both here and at Liverpool, and shippers have no cause to grumble. At Monument Buildings on Tuesday, Keeling & Hunt offered 899 lbs. Canadian, the following being some of the prices under the hammer.—17 lbs. half moon golden russets at 26s. per bbl., 96 at 25s., 9 at 23s., 1 at 18s.; 10 split at 18s. 6d., 3 g. russets at 16s. 6d.; 42 greenings at 13s., 26 at 12s. 6d., 130 at 12s., 5 r. russets at 15s. 6d.; 28 Ben Davis at 14s.; 37 spics at 13s. 6d., various brands running down to 8s., damaged and worthless, 2s. 6d. to 6s. 6d. Nova Scotians to the number of 231 bbls. were also offered and sold at fair prices; 17s. for king pippins; 15s. for split; up to 10s. Baldwin, and 15s. nonpareil. Arrivals in Liverpool last the 9th inst., 631,701 bbls., against 194,000 bbls. corresponding period last year.

**FRUIT.**—Business in green fruit is of a steady, jobbing kind with nothing particular to mention. In oranges Florida are perhaps the most active while Valencia are quiet and steady. Nothing worth mentioning is doing in dried fruits. Stocks are small, it is true, but there is really no demand.

**SUGAR.**—Our local market continues very quiet and prices at the refineries are unchanged, but a better feeling appears to be gaining ground and the demand is expected to spring up shortly as stocks in retailers' hands have worked down to very small quantities. The excitement in foreign sugar markets has eased off considerably although prices fluctuate frequently and considerably. In London beet firsts are quoted at 14 7/8d. In New York granulated was advanced to 4 1/2c but the price fell off again to 4c.

**MOLASSES.**—The demand for molasses is reported to be pretty good, but very little is doing owing to the divergence between the views of holders and buyers.

**TEA.**—There is very little activity in the local market and the situation in this city is little changed from that at our last report. On the other hand there is a much better feeling for low grade Japans in New York and the improvement there has been such as to lead to the shipment from Montreal of some of the heavy stocks held in store there. Such tea as is held in bond there can easily be shipped to New York, as there is no duty on tea entering the States, so that freight and handling only have to be added to the price in Montreal.

**COFFEE.**—The coffee market is fairly steady with little or no change to note. Stocks are not heavy and prices are firm. "In the New York market Brazils are steady and firm; mild coffees are still scarce, Maracabos having advanced 1/2c to 3/4c for the coffee which came on last Saturday's steamers over prices for previous steamer's cargo. This advance may be due partly to the high price of Java coffee and partly in anticipation of the imposition of a duty on 1st March as foreshadowed in the President's proclamation. Whatever the cause may be, the fact remains that coffees are at present about 3 1/2c per pound higher than they were in September last. Costa Ricans and Guatemalas are not to be had in London, except at famine prices. Mocha has again stiffened in England according to a cable received from London."

**FISH.**—This business remains about as before. A few lots go forward—chiefly by steamers—to the West Indies, but there is no life in the trade. The section of our fish merchants who of recent years have been in the habit of sending schooners to Newfoundland laden with assorted goods, which were traded off with the natives of the ancient colony for frozen herring, are now prevented by the restrictive laws of that island from continuing that business, thus shutting up to that extent the capital and labor hitherto employed therein. The deprivation of these fish also hampers our deep-sea operations very considerably, and though cod and halibut are reported abundant on the banks, the absence of proper bait deters our people from going for them. Perhaps this is a matter that will right itself or be rectified in some way after a time, but meanwhile it certainly adds materially to the prevailing depression in our fish market. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, 3rd February—"No. 1 green cod remains unchanged at \$5.50 per bbl., with \$5.75 for small lots. Large is about \$6 to \$6.25. Very strangely, prices of green cod in Halifax are about 25c. higher than they are here. Dry cod is quiet at \$5.50. Newfoundland salmon is steady at last week's figures, \$19 to \$20 per tierce and \$13.50 to \$14 per bbl. Labrador herring are steady at \$6 for choice. French shore herrings are scarce at \$5.50, as the Newfoundland export duty keeps them from coming in. The market for smoked fish is quiet and without any change. We quote: Yarmouth bloaters \$1.25 to \$2 per 100; St. John bloaters \$1.55; boneless cod, large boxes 6c., do. small boxes 7c." Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 3—"Trade is beginning to improve, orders coming in freely for the season, but with the present light stock it is not easy to fill all orders promptly. Georges codfish are scarce and the supply of prime Bank fish not large. Receipts have been light in all departments the past week. We quote: Herring bait from cold storage \$4 per cwt.; fare sales of Georges cod \$5 and \$3.75; last fare sale of Bank halibut 12c. and 8 1/2c. per lb. for white and gray. Salt herring \$2.50 per lb. in bulk. Mackerel, jobbing; small 3's \$8.50 and \$9; medium 3's \$10.50 and \$11; large 3's \$14; medium 2's \$13 and \$14; large 2's \$17 and \$18; bay 1's \$21; shore 1's \$24; extra shore 1's \$26; extra bloaters \$30. New Georges codfish at \$7.50 per qtl. for large, and small at \$5.50; Bank \$6.87 to \$7.25 for large, and \$4.50 to \$5.00 for small; Shore \$7.25, and \$5.25 for large and small; dry Bank \$7.25, medium \$5.50. Cured ousk at \$5.50 per qtl.; hake \$3; haddock \$4.13 to \$4.50; heavy salted pollock \$3, and English-cured do. \$3.75 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6.50 per bbl.; Newfoundland do. \$7; Nova Scotia do. \$7.50; Eastport \$3.50; split shore \$4; round do. \$4; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5; 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, Jan. 13—"Although the *Garnet* from Lockport is the only direct arrival during the fortnight, there is no material improvement in

the position of our market. We have stored this cargo and are holding it for \$18 tierces, \$20 drums, \$5.50 per box, and \$12 to \$10 haddock, hake and pollock, but so far we have succeeded in making but little progress. Dealers are, however, only moderately supplied with a good article, and we look for some appreciable improvement when the present stock of old Lunenburg fish has been closed out. Good large mackerel are the only description of pickled fish enquired for at present, and herring are very slow of sale at \$3 to \$2 75 per barrel."

#### AFTER DANGERS OF THE "GRIP."

Boston papers facetiously remark that "La Grippe is seldom fatal unless you use all the remedies recommended for it." They are correct. The writer fully believes that the end of the poor "grip" victim, if he tried all the patent medicines that have adorned (?) the pages of our leading newspapers as "solutions for La Grippe," would be like Mark Twain, who for his famous cold tried every remedy advised by friends, until his stomach became so weak he began to vomit and continued until, as he avers, "he was like to throw up his immortal soul." We notice one of the leading advertisers of the day has been conspicuous at this opportune time by the absence of any claim to cure the "grip." They certainly deserve a "chronic" and we feel like giving them a free "ad" for their compassion upon our readers. The more so for the reason that probably more people have used their remedy, that good old family medicine, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for this foreign influenza, than all others combined. And why not? Certainly no other will relieve catarrhal colds, coughs, bronchial troubles, or neuralgic pains, as promptly as that same old Anodyne Liniment, and the above are all symptoms or results of La Grippe. Herein lies the real after dangers from this epidemic of influenza, it leaves the mucous membrane linings of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes tender and very susceptible to the catarrh, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, which come with February and March in our northern climate. We shall still pin our faith to a remedy for this after danger which acts promptly to allay inflammation; for therein lies the chief danger from throat and lung troubles. And surely a remedy that has the friends that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has, after eighty years' trial by a critical public, and has been used for the "grip" more extensively than all the advertised remedies decried as we said, a medal and has before it we hope a prosperous year as an octogenarian. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., the manufacturers, will send a valuable pamphlet free.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

##### GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
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.....	2 1/2 to 3 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.....	35
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	34 to 35
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	32 1/2 to 35
Antigua.....	33 to 34
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2
Soda.....	6 1/2
do in 1 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, bbls.....	6.50 to 7.00
Lemons, per case.....	5.00 to 6.00
Cocoanuts, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions Am. per lb.....	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Canadian, per lb.....	5 1/2 to 6
Dates, boxes, new.....	6 to 7
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	10 to 11
Figs, Elze, 5 lb boxes per lb, new.....	9 to 10
small boxes.....	6 1/2 to 6
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	1.50 to 2.00
Bananas.....	1.50 to 2.00
Cranberries, per bbl.....	1.50 to 2.00

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

##### FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	00.00	22.00
No. 1.....	00.00	19.00
" 2 large.....	00.00	15.00
" 2.....	00.00	12.00
" 3 large, Keamed.....	0.00	9.00
" 3, Keamed.....	0.03	8.00
" 3 large, Plain.....	0.00	8.00
" 3 Plain.....	0.03	7.00
Small.....	0.00	6.00
HERRING—		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	0.00	5.50
" 1 Fall Split.....	0.00	4.25
" 1 Fall Round.....	0.00	3.75
" 1 Labrador.....	0.00	6.25
" 1 Georges Bay.....	0.00	2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	3.50
ALEWIVES, No. 1.....	0.00	5.50
SALMON—		
No. 1, P. B. L.....	00.00	16.00
No. 2, P. B. L.....	00.00	11.00
" 3.....	02.00	13.00
Small.....		
CODFISH—		
Hard C. B.....	0.00	4.75
Western Shore.....	0.00	4.75
Bank.....	0.00	4.75
Bay.....	0.00	4.25
Newfoundland.....	0.00	none
Haddock.....	0.00	3.75
Banks & Western.....	0.00	3.75
Hake.....	0.03	8.00 to 23
Pollock.....	0.00	4.00
Hake Soums, per lb.....	12 1/2	32c.
Cod Oil per gal.....	29	

##### BREADSTUFFS.

We have but little to add to our remarks of last week, concerning the trade which still continues very quiet although somewhat improved.

Quotations remain the same.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.75 to 6.10
High Grade Patents.....	5.10 to 5.20
Good 80 per cent. Patents.....	4.90 to 5.00
Straight Grade.....	4.50
Good Seconds.....	4.40
Graham Flour.....	4.60 to 4.75
Oatmeal.....	4.25 to 4.40
Rolled.....	4.45
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	3.10
In Bond.....	2.90
Roasted Wheat.....	5.55
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	21.00 to 21.50
Middlings.....	22.50
Shorts.....	22.50
Cracked Corn, including bags.....	30.00
Ground O. Kake, per ton.....	36.00 to 38.00
Moulée.....	24.00 to 28.00
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.55
Potatoes, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	48 to 45
P. E. Island Oats.....	41 to 45
Hay.....	13.00 to 14.00

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

##### PROVISIONS.

ceef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	13.50 to 14.00
" Am. Plate.....	14.50 to 15.00
" Ex. Plate.....	15.00 to 15.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	15.00 to 15.50
" American, clear.....	17.50 to 18.00
" 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, Tutts and Palls, 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.....	25
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 20
" Store Packed & over salted.....	15
Canadian Township, new.....	20 to 22
" Western.....	18
" old.....	12
Cheese, Canadian.....	12
" Antigonish.....	12 1/2

##### SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	.60
Liverpool, P. B. L.....	1.25
" Adoat.....	none
Capiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	none
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	4.40
" Adoat.....	none