

advices show another advance of 1d. per yard in colored cottons. Shot silks are in active demand both for dress trimmings and for evening wear.

**PROVISIONS.**—The local market for hog products all round is very strong, with apparently an upward tendency in prices. Lard has been firm, and figures are quoted higher than they were last week, though no actual transactions are reported under the advance. There is a good demand for smoked meats, which are firm and said to be advancing. Breakfast bacon is reported to be very scarce. The Chicago market shows much firmness, especially in lard, which has ruled active and strong.

**BUTTER.**—A fair business is doing in a jobbing way to supply local consumptive wants, but the demand is by no means large. Prices, however, are firm. Dealers say that, as the English demand has fallen off, it is difficult to move round lots. There is a good demand for rolls and, as the supply is limited, receipts are absorbed quite freely. In London, butter is a steady market, the weather favoring demand, but the vast quantities of Antipodean checks any excitement that in its absence might arise. There is too much offering there from Australia, and the tendency is to depreciate prices all around. Canadian is fairly enquired for in London, but there is little to be had.

**CHEESE.**—The market is very firm and prices are steadily hardening. The Liverpool public cable has moved up 6d. to 50s., and it looks as if it would get up to 10s. in time, as THE CRITIC predicted some time ago that it would. An English report is that cheese is a firm market for all grades, English being in such short supply that offerings are palpably dwindling. Canadian parcels are being firmly held for ruling rates, some holders asking more money, which they are likely to get soon, and all round from Glasgow to London the markets are decidedly bullish.

**EGGS.**—The supply of eggs in this market continues to be, though small, quite sufficient to meet all consumptive demands. Good boiling stock is now held at 24c. to 26c. The English egg markets are strangely mixed. In London there have been too many—mostly Russians—and reductions have been conceded. In Liverpool supply and demand have met and Canadians are the same as last week. At Glasgow only Hungarian eggs compete with Canadians, and the latter sell at 9s. 6d. to 10s. per 120, while at Hull the dearth is so great that it is expected almost famine prices will rule presently if there is no advancement of landings. It is curious that in so limited a space as the "tight little island" occupies such a divergence should even temporarily exist.

**APPLES.**—The improvement in the English market and the advance of 3s. and 4s. per bbl. for choice qualities will increase the recently light shipment from this side, but it is to be hoped that shippers will not rush too many over at once.

**DRIED FRUIT.**—Scarcely anything has been done in the brands of Valencia raisins owing to the low prices at which common grades have been offered. It is now a question whether this common fruit will be taken and the good qualities ignored. Holders of the latter, however, feel certain that, eventually, their good to prime fruit will be wanted. There is an immense demand for layers in New York. Currants are dull. Consumption of dried fruit has not been up to the average this season.

**SUGAR.**—The local market for refined sugar is firm at last week's prices. The strong and healthy position of raw sugar continues to be a marked feature, but whether it will be maintained when the great bulk of the sugar begins to move remains to be seen. Recent advices from England say that the large purchases of Java produce, to which reference was made in THE CRITIC some weeks ago, were mostly for legitimate account and not for speculative purposes. Some of those purchases, however, appear to have been made by speculators, as advices from London speak of a portion of them having recently been transferred to English refiners. There can be no doubt that a portion of the Java purchases referred to was for shipment to China and Australia.

**TEA.**—A decided improvement in the demand for Japan teas has been experienced, and prices appear to be gradually hardening since buyers are beginning to realise the true position of affairs. Orders from country dealers are more numerous and, besides, they are paying full prices with less murmuring. In low grade teas prices are 1/2c. to 1c. better.

**COFFEE.**—Quite a fair amount of business has transpired during the past week in coffees—especially in Rio.

**FISH.**—Little or nothing is doing here in cured, dried or pickled fish during the past week, but considerable quantities of frozen herrings, halibut, haddock and cod, have been shipped to Montreal and Boston, where they are reported to have met with a satisfactory reception. Lent will begin very soon, and it is understood that outside fish dealers are making diligent enquiries as to reserves of fish held in Nova Scotia, and that some considerable lots have been quietly engaged to be forwarded from time to time as may be required. Otherwise the market is very quiet and business is anything but brisk. In Montreal the market is very good under an excellent demand and moderate supplies. The market is, therefore, very firm at the following quotations:—Haddock 4c.; cod 3c. to 3 1/2c.; steak cod 4 1/2c. to 5c.; dried cod \$5.50; No. 1 green cod \$5.75 to \$6; Labrador salmon \$13 to \$14; No. 2 mackerel \$14; C. B. and N. S. herring \$5.25; fresh herring \$1.85 per hundred. In Gloucester, Mass., receipts continue light, the feature of the week being the receipt of two fares of frozen herrings. Shipments are liberal. Mackerel are jobbing at \$25 to \$28 per bbl. for No. 1's and extras; \$16 to \$20 for No. 2's and \$13 to \$15 for No. 3's. New Georges codfish are quoted at \$7 for large and \$5 for small.

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

#### GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 3/4
Granulated.....	4 1/2 to 5 1/4
Circle A.....	4 1/2
White Extra C.....	4
Standard.....	3 1/2 to 4
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Yellow C.....	3 1/4
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.....	80
Demerara.....	85 to 95
Diamond N.....	47
Porto Rico.....	30
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	25
Antigua.....	26
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Brand.....	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., No. 1.....	2.00 to 2.75
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New.....	6.00 to 8.50
Lemons, per case.....	4.00 to 5.00
Cocoon s, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions crib.....	2 to 2 1/2
Dates boxes, new.....	5 to 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia.....	5 1/2 to 6
Figs, Klamo, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	10 to 11
" small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	8
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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

#### FISH.

MACKEREL—		Ex Vesse.	Ex Stor.
Extras.....	16.00		
No. 1.....	14.00		
" 2.....	11.50		
" 3.....	8.00		
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#### BREADSTUFFS

Markets continue steady. The extreme advances sought by some Mills have scarcely been reached, but a moderate advance of 20c. to 25c. has been well maintained. Oatmeal has also advanced 25c. from the lowest rates. Oats about 3c. up. Mill feeds about \$1 to \$1.25 a ton, and cornmeal about 5c. a bbl.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
High Grade Patents.....	4.15 to 4.25
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.00 to 4.10
Straight Grade.....	3.90 to 4.00
Good Seconds.....	3.80 to 3.90
Graham Flour.....	3.90 to 4.00
Oatmeal.....	4.25 to 4.40
" Rolled.....	4.25 to 4.40
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2.85 to 2.95
" In Bond.....	2.80 to 2.90
Roller Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.00 to 20.00
Middlings.....	21.00 to 22.00
Shorts.....	11.00 to 12.00
Cracked Corn.....	28.50 to 29.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.00
Molasses.....	22.00 to 23.00
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.40 to 1.50
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	2.90 to 3.00
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. F. Island Oats.....	40 to 41
Hay.....	12.00 to 12.75

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#### PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am., Plate.....	13.00 to 13.50
" Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	18.50 to 19.00
" American, clear.....	20.00 to 21.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	18.50
" Prime Mess.....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	14 to 15
" American.....	13 to 14
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	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 to 24
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	none
Canadian Township.....	22 to 24
" Western.....	18 to 20
Cheese, Canadian.....	11
" Antigonish.....	11 1/2

#### SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, 1/2 hhd., ".....	1.50
Capla.....	none
Turkey Island.....	1.45
Lisbon.....	1.40
Coarse W. I., ".....	1.50
Troyan.....	1.50