

cheese in a small way, but as yet it has not amounted to much. The London *Grocer* says: "The available stocks of English cheese are now very light and indeed, much smaller for this season of the year than they have been within the recollection of members of the trade for many years past. Consequently there is little scope for business in that class of goods, which have been only stintedly dealt in at the stiff prices demanded. Fresh imports of New Zealand cheese, comprising 3,096 packages, have been received this week and, being an excellent substitute for medium American, have been cleared off with briskness at good prices."

**FRUIT.**—There is nothing new to relate regarding dried fruits, which continue to rule very firm. Fresh fruit such as oranges, bananas, etc., are in receipt in large quantities and are in active demand, going readily into consumption.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—There has been a good, steady trade moving in sugar at firm prices for both granulated and yellows. Nothing is doing in molasses.

**TEA.**—The tea business is reported to be in a very healthy state, the market being well cleaned up of old stock and orders for new coming in freely. Japan to arrive are higher than last year and at present it is difficult to obtain any in this market. Late advices from England state that the improvement in Indian and Ceylon teas noted last week continues, but that Ceylon teas have lost most of the advance, chiefly owing to the large quantities brought forward for auction. 2,850 packages of new sold in London at 5½d. to 6d. for fair; 6½d. to 7½d. for medium; and 9½d. to 9¾d. for good packing.

**COFFEE.**—The local coffee market remains unchanged with only a small trade moving. Late advices from England say that coffee is quiet, with only moderate supplies, and prices are somewhat lower. Plantation Ceylon is a shade dearer, while Rio is, in some cases, lower.

**FISH OILS.**—Our Montreal advices regarding fish oils are as follows:—The market is very firm for steam refined seal oil, 52½c. having been refused for a round lot to arrive, while sales of small lots on spot have transpired at 55c. In Newfoundland cod oil there is scarcely anything doing, as the demand has been transferred to other kinds. Prices are nominal at 35c. to 37c. It is difficult to sell cod liver oil and it is a question if 45c. could be had for a round lot of Newfoundland if placed on the market."

**FISH.**—No change has occurred in the local fish market since our last report. The supply and demand continue to be practically nil. However, as the weather becomes better we may hope that our fishermen will soon begin to gather in the harvest of the ocean. There is no bait to be obtained here, but it appears a fair amount of fresh herrings are to be had to the eastward. Mackerel, though daily expected, have not as yet appeared on our coasts. Some small lots of halibut have come in, but most of them have been picked in ice and forwarded to other markets. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, May 19—"The only thing worth mentioning is in dry cod, choice qualities being very scarce and quoted at \$1.25. We quote at \$1.20 to \$1.25." Gloucester, Mass., May 19—"We quote New Georges codfish at \$5 to \$5 12 a qtl. for large, and small at \$4.50; Bank \$4 75 for large and \$4.25 for small; Shore \$5 and \$4 25 for large and small. Cured cusk at \$3.50 per qtl.; hake, \$2.37; haddock, \$2.50; heavy salted pollock, \$2.00, and English-cured do. \$2.75 per qtl. Labrador herring \$4 00 bbl.; medium split \$4.50; Newfoundland do. \$4; Nova Scotia do. \$5; Eastport \$4; split Shore \$4.25; round do. \$3.50; round Eastport \$3.25; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5; halibut heads \$3; sounds \$11; tongues and sounds \$9.50; tongues \$8 00; alewives \$4.00; trout \$14 50; California salmon \$15.00; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

**THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.**—Boston is often abused without cause, as being the natural home of more cases of throat and lung troubles than any other part of the universe. One proof that this is not true of Boston any more than many other portions of this country, is the fact that during the past winter when the epidemic la grippe swept over the whole country, Boston fared no worse than many other towns, and the death rate from the after effects of la grippe was no greater in that city than elsewhere.

That disease was an epidemic of bronchitis, influenza or catarrhal cold, and as every one knows tended to seriously affect every weak part of the patient's system and augment any natural weakness or disease. Reports from all parts of our country show that the number of persons who have been left with a sort of chronic catarrh laryngitis, catarrhal sore throat and bronchial affections likely to cause serious throat and lung troubles if not checked, is in proportion to the population about the same the country over. All of these troubles are a more or less serious inflammation of the mucous lining of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes liable to cause death in one place as much as another, from croup, ulcerated sore throat, pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption; and which ought not to be neglected but treated by means which will allay the inflammations causing the trouble in each case. One of the most effectual remedies to any form of inflammation is an anodyne treatment. The universal verdict is that Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has the past winter as in the last half century relieved and cured more such troubles than any one single medicine. It has been generally used by young and old, rich and poor, physicians and laymen. The wrapper around each bottle contains a vast amount of information about its use, or J. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send a forty-eight page pamphlet free to any address sent them on a postal card.

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### MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE RATES.

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#### GROCERIES.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Leaf .....	7½ to 7¾
Granulated .....	6½ to 7
Circle A .....	6½
White Extra C .....	6½
Standard .....	6½ to 6¾
Extra Yellow C .....	6½ to 6¾
Yellow C .....	5½ to 6½
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common .....	17 to 19
" Fair .....	20 to 23
" Good .....	25 to 28
" Choice .....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice .....	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice .....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbados .....	37 to 38
Demerara .....	40 to 44
Diamond N .....	48
Porto Rico .....	36 to 39
Cienfuegos .....	33
Trinidad .....	34
Antigua .....	33 to 35
Tobacco, Black .....	38 to 44
" Bright .....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread .....	3.15
Boston and Thin Family .....	6½
Soda .....	6½
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case .....	7½
Fancy .....	8 to 15

#### PROVISIONS.

No change in value, but the proposed duty is not yet established.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid .....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate .....	13.00 to 14.00
" Ex. Plate .....	15.50 to 16.00
Pork, Mess, American .....	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear .....	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess .....	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess .....	14.00
" Prime Mess .....	12.50 to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island .....	11 to 12
" American .....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green .....	8 to 9

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

#### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, per bbl .....	5.00
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl., repacked .....	none
Lemons, per case .....	5.50 to 6.50
Cocoanuts, new, per 100 .....	5.00
Onions, Egyptian, per lb. .....	4½
" Bermuda, per crate .....	2.75
Dates, boxes, new .....	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new .....	0
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb .....	11
" small boxes .....	10 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes, new .....	6 to 7½
Foxberries .....	none
Cranberries, per bbl .....	none

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#### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints .....	25
" In Small Tubs .....	22 to 25
" Good, in large tubs, new .....	20
" " old .....	10 to 15
" Store Packed & oversalted .....	10
Canadian Township, new .....	19 to 20
" old .....	8 to 12
" Western, fols .....	18 to 20
" old .....	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian, new .....	11½
" Antigonish .....	none

#### BREADSTUFFS.

"Du l as ditch water" will best characterize the condition of trade. April showed a fair average of business, but May so far has been marked by extreme quietude. There is no margin of profit in anything. The range of prices on flour at the mills is from \$5 36 to \$5.75 for the same grade, depending wholly upon the locality of the mills, the supply of wheat and millers' ideas. Any miller without wheat who has to go upon the market and buy it cannot make his flour under \$5.75.

Oats and oatmeal 10c. higher.

<b>FLOUR.</b>	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents .....	6.40 to 6.50
High Grade Patents .....	6.20 to 6.75
Good 90 per cent. Patents .....	5.30 to 5.45
Straight Grade .....	5.10 to 5.15
Superior Extras .....	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds .....	4.60 to 4.70
Graham Flour .....	5.00 to 5.25
American Supr. Extras, in bond .....	4.35 to 4.40
American 90 per cent. in bond .....	4.90 to 5.00
Pillsbury's Best, in half bbls. .....	3.40
Oatmeal .....	4.30 to 4.40
" Rolled .....	4.40 to 4.50
Kola Dried Cornmeal .....	2.60 to 2.70
Rolls Wheat .....	5.80
Wheat Bran, per ton .....	18.00
Shorts .....	20.00
Middlings .....	22.00
Cracked Corn .....	24.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton .....	35.00
Moulse .....	24.00
Split Peas .....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel .....	1.85 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel .....	4.00 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality .....	45 to 47
P. E. I. Oats .....	45 to 47
Hay per ton .....	10.20

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#### FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra .....	11.00
No. 1 .....	13.00
" 2 large .....	12.00
" 2 .....	11.20
" 3 large .....	11.50
" 3 .....	11.50
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore July .....	3.25 to 3.50
No. 1 August, Round .....	2.50
" September .....	2.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl. .....	3.00 to 3.25
Bay of Islands, Split .....	none
" Round .....	none
Alewives, per bbl .....	3.00 to 3.25
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore .....	4.25 to 4.40
Bank .....	3.25 to 3.50
Bay .....	3.50 to 3.70
SALMON, No. 1 .....	18.00 to 19.00
Haddock, per qtl. .....	2.25
Hake .....	2.00
Cusk .....	1.50
Pollock .....	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb. .....	12½
Cod Oil A .....	26