

SUGAR.—The market for refined sugar during the week has been quiet, there being no disposition on the part of buyers to take hold freely. The situation in New York is reported not to be as encouraging for sellers as it might be, and advices from Europe regarding the beet root crop state that it will be the heaviest on record. The London Grocer of Sept. 29th says:—"From the latest estimates published of the forthcoming beet crops it appears pretty certain that the production on the Continent for the present season will not only be much larger than last year, but also heavier than at first supposed, and the raw sugar market has been so impressed with this fact that during the past week it has become very dull, so that the business done has been of comparatively light amount. The buoyancy which prevailed last week has entirely subsided, as neither the home trade nor exporters have shown any desire to purchase."

OILS.—The Montreal market is very firm with an upward tendency in prices, Gaspe and Newfoundland cod oil being quoted at 37½c. to 40c. with fair sales, and Halifax at 33c. to 34c. Steam refined seal oil 47½c. to 48c. Newfoundland cod liver oil 65c. to 70c., but demand slow. The Trade Bulletin says:—"The price of cod oil has continued steadily to advance, and this week we have to chronicle a still further rise, the sale of 150 bbls. of Gaspe having just transpired at 37½c., which is fully 7½c. per gallon more than it would have realized about five or six weeks ago. Then it was difficult to sell at any price, cod oil being one of the most neglected articles on the mercantile list, but the market has since undergone a wonderful change, and holders of Newfoundland oil are now asking 40c., which is 9c. to 10c. more than they were willing to accept some time ago. During the past week or ten days there has been quite a strong and rising market which it is thought has not reached the climax. Steam refined seal oil has also advanced 4c. to 5c. per gallon within the past few days in sympathy with the improvement in cod oil, and prices are now quoted at 47½c. to 48c. Linseed oil is very firm at a further advance of 2c. to 3c. per gallon, and the outlook favors a continuation of the recent development of strength, which has induced consumers to step into the market and cause a better movement."

FISH.—Receipts of fish during the week have been rather more liberal, and a better feeling prevails. Prices for dry fish remain practically unchanged, and will doubtless continue so until Bank fish commence to arrive, when the market will probably assume a more decided tone. The mackerel catch continues to be very small. There are rumors that netters about Canso have taken some, which is an indication that these fish are moving down the coast, but experienced fish dealers seem inclined to think that they may go off into deep and southern waters, instead of skirting our shores as usual. Herring are very scarce, the summer catch having been much below the average. The fall run in Newfoundland is not due till next month, when the result of the year's work in this line will become apparent. Our outside advices are as below:—Montreal, October 23.—"Labrador herring are in good request, and sales are reported at \$5.25 for round lots, and we quote \$5.25 to \$5.50. Cape Breton herring \$5.50 to \$5.75. Dry cod is firm at \$5 per qtl., and green cod \$5 for No. 1, and \$5.25 for No. 1 large. Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15 per bbl." Another Montreal report of the same date, reads:—"There has been a good jobbing demand for fish, and the market has continued active with a large volume of business, but we do not hear of any round lots changing hands. A lot of 600 bbls. of Labrador herring were offered at \$5.50 and refused by one dealer. There is a good supply of herring offering, for which the demand is fair at steady prices, while in a jobbing way sales have been made freely at \$5.75 to \$6. Cape Breton herrings have ruled steady under a fair demand at \$6 to \$6.25. Green cod has ruled weak, and round lots have been offered at \$4.75 without meeting a buyer, as the feeling is generally weak, and dealers are looking for lower prices. Labrador salmon has been changing hands at \$14 to \$14.50, and B. C. salmon at \$13 to \$13.50 per bbl. The demand for finnan haddies continues good, and all the offerings have been taken at 7½c. to 8c. per lb." Gloucester, Mass., October 22.—"We quote large Georges codfish at \$4.75 to \$4 per qtl., and small at \$4.25 to \$4.37½. Bank \$4.25 and \$4. Shore \$4.50 and \$4.12½ for large and small. Dry Bank \$5 and \$4.50. Cured cusk at \$3.50 per qtl.; hake \$2.30, haddock \$3.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.50; and English cured do. \$3 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6.00 per bbl.; medium split \$5.50; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$6.75; Eastport \$5; round Shore \$3.50; pickled codfish \$5.50; haddock \$4.50; halibut heads \$3; tongues \$7; sounds \$12; tongues and sounds \$10; alewives \$5; trout \$14.50; California salmon \$15; Halifax do. \$20; Newfoundland do. \$18. Clam bait \$7 to \$7.50; slivers \$6.50; halibut fins \$13."

Boston, Oct. 23.—"The catch of mackerel on this shore is now nearly over, and vessels are commencing to haul up. There have been landed up to the present time less than 34,000 bbls. all told. Most of the fish coming in are small size, and inspect medium No. 2's, selling in fishermen's order at \$19 to \$19.50 per bbl. Some good mackerel are coming forward from Prince Edward Island, and sales of uncured have been made at \$23 to \$24, of No. 2's at \$23, and of No. 1's at \$25. Some mackerel are arriving by steamers from Liverpool, G. B., caught on the Irish coast. They are fat fish, of good size, but very poorly cared for. Dealers think perhaps 10,000 bbls. of these fish may be put up there. This is about the middle of the season with them. Nova Scotia large, and medium 3's are quoted at \$17.50. Cape Breton large split mackerel are quoted at \$6.50 to \$6.75; Labrador do., \$6 to \$6.25. No. 1 salmon, \$19 to \$20 in a small way. Large dry bank cod fish, \$5, and medium \$4.50 per quintal." Havana, Oct. 22, (by cable via New York).—"Codfish, \$7; hake, \$5.50; haddock, \$6. Market steady." St. John's, Antigua, Oct. 9.—"The market is barely supplied with dry and pickled fish. All the old stock has been cleared off, and dealers must pay fair prices for next direct arrival. We value cod at \$18; haddock \$14; hake \$12; split herrings \$4.25; No. 3 mackerel \$8.50; alewives \$6; smoked herrings, 18c. per box."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants, and can therefore be depended upon as accurate up to the time of going to press.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf	4½ to 4¾
Granulated	7½ to 7¾
Circle A	7½
White Extra C	6½
Extra Yellow C	6½ to 6¾
Yellow C	6½ to 6¾
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.	
Barbados	35
Demerara	36
Diamond N.	43
Porto Rico	36 to 37
Cienfuegos	32
Trinidad	34 to 35
Antigua	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.80
Boston and Thin Family	6½
Soda	6½
do. in 1 lb. boxes, 60 to case	7½
Fancy	8 to 15

The above quotations are carefully prepared by a reliable Wholesale House, and can be depended upon as correct.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate	12.00 to 12.60
" Ex. Plate	12.60 to 13.00
Pork, Mess. American	20.00
" American, clear	22.00
" P. E. I. Mess	none
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	15.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess	13.25 to 13.75
Lard, Tubs and Pails	13
" Cases	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I., green	none
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

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

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	none
No. 1	21.00
" 2 large	17.00
" 2 small	none
" 3 large	12.50
" 3 small	12.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore July	4.75 to 5.00
No. 1, Aug. Round	4.25
" Sept. per	4.25
Round Shore	3.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl.	4.50 to 5.00
Bay of Islands, Split	2.25 to 2.50
" Round	2.00 to 2.25
ALEWIVES, per bbl.	5.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore, new	1.25
New Bank	3.80
Bay	4.00
SALMON, No. 1	15.50 to 16.00
HADDOCK, per qtl.	2.75
HAKE	2.35
CUSK	1.75
POLLOCK	1.25
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	30
COD OIL A.	26 to 27

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing)	5.00 to 5.40
Tall Cans	4.80 to 5.00
Flat	6.20 to 6.40
Newfoundland Flat Cans	6.25 to 6.50

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do	14.00 to 17.00
" No 2, do	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m.	8.00 to 14.00
Spruce, dimension, good, per m.	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do do	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do do	6.50 to 7.00
Hemlock, merchantable	7.00
Shingles, No 1, sawed, pine	3.00 to 3.50
" No 2, do do	1.00 to 1.25
" spruce, No 1	1.10 to 1.30
Laths, per m.	2.00
Hard wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood	2.25 to 2.50

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

BREADSTUFFS.

This market is relatively lower than the West, arrivals have been pretty free lately and dealers seem anxious to dispose of their stock without the trouble and expense of storing, hence concessions are made here running below mill quotations.

Whilst we do not change our quotations on flour, buyers shop around for soft spots.

Cornmeal is steady, oatmeal continues firmer and dearer, mill feeds are steady and abundant, oats steady at the last quotation.

Flour	
Graham	0.50 to 0.70
Patent high grades	0.75 to 1.00
90 per cent. Patents	0.50 to 0.65
Superior Extra	0.15 to 0.25
Extras from Patents	0.25 to 0.50
Low grades in sacks	0.75 to 0.85
" " barrels	4.00 to 4.25
Oatmeal, Standard	4.50 to 4.75
" Granulated	5.00
" Rolled	5.00 to 5.10
Corn Meal—kiln dried	0.25 to 0.30
Bran, per ton	20.00 to 21.00
Shorts	24.00 to 25.00
Middlings	26.00 to 27.00
Mill or Mixed Feed, per ton	30.00
Oil Cake, Ground	35.00
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.	40 to 43
Barley " of 48 " "	nominal
Peas " of 60 " "	1.40 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	2.15 to 2.20
Pot Barley, per barrel	5.55
Hay per ton	13.00 to 14.50
" raw "	11.00 to 12.00

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	23 to 30
" " in Small Tubs	25 to 28
" " Good, in large tubs	21 to 24
" Store Packed & oversalted	14 to 16
Canadian Township	22 to 24
" Western	17 to 19
Cheese, Canadian	10 to 12

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer in Butter and Cheese.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	15 to 20
" unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	5 to 6
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1	6
" under 60 lbs., No 1	5
" over 60 lbs., No 2	5
" under 60 lbs., No 2	5
Cow Hides, No 1	5
No 3 Hides, each	4
Calf Skins	25
" Deacons, each	25
Lambskins	25 to 50
Tallow	2

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Gravensteins	2.50 to 3.00
Apples, No. 1, new, per bbl	1.50 to 2.25
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	6.25
Lemons, per case	6.90 to 7.00
Cocoanuts, per 100	5.00
Onions	
" American Silver Skin	2½ to 2¾
Dates, boxes, new	5½
Raisins, Valencia, new	7 to 7½
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb.	12
" small boxes	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags	6
Bananas, per bunch	2.00 to 3.00
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	5.50 to 6.25

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	16 to 18
Geese, each	none
Ducks, per pair	7c to 8c
Chickens	50 to 60

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive	4.25 to 5.00
Oxen	3.50 to
Fat Steers, Hefers, light weights	3.00 to
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	4.00 to 5.00

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