change, but, now that the temporary spurt that actuated buyers last week has expired, it is inclined to be a little easier on the whole. changed.

FRUIT. -Green fruits of various kinds are coming in freely. Those from tropical and semi-tropical countries-lemons, oranges, bananas, molons, etc., are in good demand and prices have advanced considerably of late. Nothing special is doing in dried fruits but the small stocks on hand are held very firmly. Until "new crop" comes in nothing can be predicted with certainty as to future values.

Sugar.—Sugars are solling very freely, but prices are unchanged, though the tendency is decidedly upwards. The Montreal Trade Bulletin remarks:— "We have now entered a rather critical period of the sugar market, when values are susceptible of sudden changes based upon the favorable or unfavorable prospects of the best crop. Already an advance of 4d. has been scored in the price of best sugar in the London market, owing to reports of damages to the best root crop of France and Germany, but later advices state that the rise may have been premature, as it is too soon yet to forecast the results of the yield either as to quantity or quality. The recent advance has not been sustained on the other side, beet sugar having declined 4½d per cwt. from 14s to 13s. 7½d, the last cable received quoting the market dull and declining. This indicates that the reports of damage to the growing crops were premature. Regarding the local market there has been considerable activity in refined since our last issue, and a little cutting is said to have been an in refined since our last issue, and a little cutting is said to have been indulged in. Yellows have been sold as low as 5c. up to 57c. Granulated has been placed at a slight shade below 61c. at the retineries, several round lots having been taken for western shipment. It appears to be pretty generally admitted that stocks are light in the hands of jobbers, but it seems that they are determined to follow the hand-to-mouth policy which has characterized their actions for some time past, they are therefore compelled

to buy oftener. Granulated is quoted at 6½c. at the refineries "

Molasses is very firm. The market in the islands has closed and the supplies are about all to hand. Stocks are small. A Montreal advice says:
"The bulk of Barbadoes molasses for this port has been purchased at considerably lower prices then existed a year ago. But, owing to the disastrous losses which resulted from the abnormally high prices paid 15st season, importers have exercised great caution this year, lest last season's mistake should be repeated, and the opinion is freely expressed in some quarters that whereas too many molasses were imported in 1889, the quantity brought in this season may fall short of requirements when the extra[consumption that will undoubtedly be induced by the much lower basis of values is taken into account. The sale was made on Wednesday of a cargo of 750 puncheons of Birbadoes at a shade under 33½c., and holders now quote 34c. to 30c. as to quantity."

TEA AND COFFEE.-There has been quite a movement during the week in Japan teas, owing to silver being still on the advance and exchange being very high, 3s. 8dd. being the latest quotation. Black teas are steady, and advanced 4dd. to 1dd. in the English market, owing to the rapid advance in Coylon and India teas. The coffee market continues quiet and unchanged. First Oils.—Our Montreal advices are as follows:—Steam refined seal oil though still dull is the subject of more enquiry, and prospects are slightly better though seal as to warrent any change in quotations which may

better, though not enough so to warrant any change in quotations, which may be called steady at 48c. to 51c. per round lots. Smaller lots at better figures. Newfoundland cod oil is quoted at 33c. to 35c. in round lots with an upward tendency. Cod liver oil is in better enquiry and firmer, with prospects of a higher figure; we quote 40c. to 50c."

Figu.—The business of catching fish along our shores and on the banks has much improved during the past week. Considerable quantities of birt, both herring and so uid, have been secured at different points, and over 100 sail of bankers, having been supplied, have started out to try their luck in catching cod, hake, halibut, pollock, etc., on the banks. We should receive reports of their success very shortly. Numerous catches of "tinker" mackerel have been made on our western shore. Seven hundred of these will, on an average, make a barrel, and when cured, will bring in this market about \$7 to \$8. A Montreal advice of the 5th instant quotes as follows:—"Now dry cod is nominally quoted, to arrive, at \$4.25 to \$4.50: old stock \$3.25 to \$3.50. New codfish maintain its high figure, \$5.25 being lows:—" Now dry cod is nominally quoted, to arrive, at \$4.25 to \$4.50: old stock \$3.25 to \$3.50. Now codfish maintain its high figure, \$5.25 being the price quoted in Nova Scotia, but until a lower range is reached there is not likely to be much imported." Gloucester, Mass, Aug. 5.—" We quote new George's codfish at \$5.25 a qtl. for large, and small at \$4.50; Bank \$4.75 to \$5 for large, and \$4 for small; Shore \$5 and \$4.25 for large and small. Dry Bank \$5.25. Cured cusk at \$4.00 per qtl.; hake \$5.62; haddock \$3; heavy salted pollock \$2.25, and English-cured do. \$2.87 per qtl. Labrador herring \$5 bbl.; med. split \$4.50; Nowfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$6; Eastport \$4, split shore \$4.25; round do. \$3.60; round Eastport \$3.25; pickled codfish \$7; haddock \$6; halibut heads \$3; sounds \$11; tongues and sounds \$9.50; tongues \$8; alewives \$1; trout \$14.50; California salmon \$15; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

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Wheat in the United States will not be over 63 to 64 of an average.

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