

**BUTTER.**—The local demand for butter is fairly active, but receipts are ample for all present requirements, so that this market is unchanged in tone here. In Montreal the butter market is very dull and salesmen from the country back of that city have been offering choice new creamery at about 20½c., which is a concession from the prices which they were asking the previous week. There is not much Township in that market just now, while for Western dairy buyers are willing to pay 10c., but sellers want a material advance on that price. There is nothing fresh to report in this article in Liverpool, there being only still a few state lots of American and Canadian offering at 60c. to 70c. per cwt.

**CHEESE.**—Absolutely no new features have developed in cheese in this market during the week. The demand is confined to a small jobbing trade to fill active consumptive demand. The supplies are sufficient for all requirements at the present or in the immediate future. In Ontario and Quebec the cheese markets continue steady, and the course of business in the country, if the first cost is to be considered at all, does not point to very much lower prices next week. In fact it does not look as though there is to be any 8½c. June cheese this year, and shippers who have continued to figure around 43c. 6d. are as far out as ever, and will have to do some close figuring if they are to even up on the make of the other months. To tell the truth excessive short selling has had as much to do with the present comparatively high prices of cheese as the legitimate demand, for had the speculators left the market alone it is very likely that cheese would have been much cheaper now than it is. The factorymen therefore can consider these parties as their best friends. The high price is having one noticeable influence in inducing farmers to turn almost every drop of milk that they have into cheese, so that the make this season, if the climatic conditions continue favorable, will be unprecedented.

**EGGS.**—There is little if any change in the tone of the egg market. Local demand is quite fairly brisk and prices rule steady at about 9c. to 11c. per dozen.

**GREEN FRUITS.**—Business in green fruits generally is reported brisk. The strawberry market has been more than fully supplied and prices have ruled quite low, in case lots being about 5c. to 6c. per "reputed" quart. Tomatoes are a shade lower, while pineapples, lemons and oranges are firmer. Bananas are steady though supplies of excellent fruit are very large. The demand from the country is very active and absorbs all that the city has to dispose of abroad.

**DRIED FRUITS.**—The dried fruit market is essentially quiet and steady. Old stocks of off-stalk Valencia raisins are steadily diminishing, and it looks as though they will be well cleaned off before any new goods arrive. There are no layers here in first hands. Currants are about the same with little doing. Continued reports of damage to the growing crops in Greece are attracting some attention but have had no effect on values here.

**SUGAR.**—The sugar market does not show much change, the tone on spot ruling as steady as ever. A little easier feeling was noticed in raws at one time towards the middle of last week but latterly the market has firmed up again. On spot refined is firm with the demand more active, but refiners are accepting orders only for prompt delivery and there does not appear to be any prospect of decline in the near future.

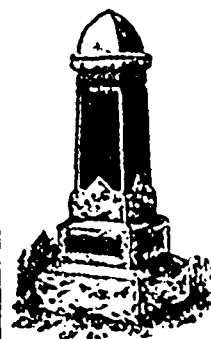
**MOLASSES.**—There is no change in the position of the molasses market, holders being very firm in their ideas. According to advices from Barbadoes exports thence show a decrease to Canada and an increase to the United States.

**FISH.**—Reports from all the fishing grounds continue to be satisfactory. While no extraordinarily large catches are being made, still the aggregate is very good—much better than for some years past, and if the promise of the present is fulfilled our fishermen and fish merchants will have a very good season. Receipts at this port and at Lunenburg, Yarmouth and other outlying ports along our shore are of very fair quality and quite liberal. As we have before remarked, nearly all the old stock had been worked off before the arrival of the new, and the market is in excellent condition to take all that comes along at fair prices. Figures at the principal places to which we ship are not as good as might be desired, but they will, doubtless, improve as the season advances. Herring are in fair supply at the different points in Cape Breton, P. E. Island and the north shore, so that the deep sea trawlers are able to secure about all that they want to use for that purpose. Mackerel continue to be pretty scarce in the coves and inlets that line our shores, but the vessels that look for them in deep water are reported to be doing quite well. Of course the bulk of these are taken by Americans, and go straight to United States ports from Eastport, Me., to New York, but most of them to Boston and Gloucester, which continue to be the great mackerel markets of America. In Toronto both supply and demand are reported to be good. Fresh sea salmon are quoted there at 15c., Labrador herring \$3 per hbl. bbl.; Shore do. \$2 75 per bbl.; Digby do. 11c. to 12c. At Boston the outlook for mackerel continues good, and with good weather the catch is likely to continue to improve. The quality of the fish is also superior to that taken a year ago. Prices continue to work down, so that large 3's are quoted at \$9 to \$10 per bbl. New codfish are coming in slowly, which renders the supply comparatively short and the market firm. Jobbers' quotations, however, are unchanged—large dry Bank \$6 37 to \$6 50; medium \$4 75 to \$5; large pickled Bank \$5 50; medium do \$4 50; large Shore and Georges \$6 25 to \$6 50; medium \$5 to \$5 50; pickled pollock (nominal) \$3 to \$3 50. No new barrel herring have been received that are fit to compete with the Nova Scotia large split that are on hand in very limited supply, though some Newfoundland have been offered at about \$4 75; the Nova Scotia large split remain very firm with jobbers quoting at \$5 25 to \$5 50. Bay Shore are quoted at \$3 50 to \$4 50. There are no round Shore herring offering. At Gloucester, Mass., receipts are moderate in all departments. There are good indications of mackerel off shore and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Quotations all round are unchanged. Advices from Port of

Spain, Trinidad, are to the 24th ult. The greater part of the cargo of the *Josephine* from Lockeport was lotted at \$24 for drums and tierces, \$6 25 for boxes, and \$16 to \$18 for scale fish. Some large fish ex recent steamers were offering at lower rates, the quality not being attractive. The consumption of fish is steady, and from all indications the Trinidad market is likely to be in a healthy condition for some time to come. There is not much enquiry for pickled fish, but a small lot of herring ex *Josephine* was sold at \$3.

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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.....	6½
Granulated.....	5½ to 6½
Circle A.....	5
White Extra C.....	4½
Standard.....	4½
Extra Yellow C.....	4½
Yellow C.....	4½
TEA.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19
Fair.....	20 to 22
Good.....	25 to 29
Choice.....	31 to 33
Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	34
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	none
Porto Rico.....	35
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	29
Antigua.....	20
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 10

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per box, new.....	2.00 to 2.50
Oranges, Jamaica, brils. New.....	8.00
Valencia Oranges, per case.....	none
Lemons, per case.....	4.75 to 5.00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, New Bermuda, per crate.....	1.00
per lb. Egyptian.....	2½ to 3½
Dates boxes, new.....	5½
Raisins, Valencia.....	5½ to 6
Figs, Elmo, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	10 to 11
small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes Stewling, boxes.....	8
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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

## FISH.

MACKEREL—	
Ex Vessel.	Ex Store.
Extras.....	
No. 1.....	
2 large.....	
2.....	
3 large, Reamed.....	7.75
3, Reamed.....	7.00
3 large, Plain.....	7.25
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HERRING.	
No. 1 July.....	3.50
1 Fall Split.....	3.00
1 Fall Round.....	3.00
1 Labrador.....	
1 Georges Bay.....	
1 Bay of Islands.....	
ALBUQUERQUE, No. 1.....	3.75
SALMON.	
No. 1, W. brl.....	22.00
No. 2, W. brl.....	20.00
".....	18.00
Small.....	
CODFISH.	
Hard C. B.....	4.00
Western Shore.....	5.00
Bank.....	4.50
Newfoundland.....	4.75
Back Bay.....	3.00
Bank & Western.....	
HAMS.....	2.50
POLLOCK.....	2.25
HAWK SOUNDS, per lb.....	1.75
COD QUIT, per gal.....	4.75

## BREADSTUFFS

Markets steady. The indications are that prices have got down to bed rock bottom, and one cannot have better flour than are made at the present time out of the old wheats; the quality is excellent, and surely when a first class family flour can be delivered at almost any point of the Maritime Provinces for \$3.50 a barrel, no one need complain. Cornmeal, oatmeal and mill-feeds steady. Oats firm. Hay decidedly firm. Trade has improved wonderfully during the past fortnight; at any rate amongst those with whom we have come into contact. Since the rains, crop prospects in the Maritime Provinces are more encouraging.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	4.75 to 4.85
High Grade Patents.....	3.90 to 3.95
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	3.45 to 3.45
Straight Grade.....	3.35 to 3.40
Good Seconds.....	2.95 to 3.10
Gram Flour.....	2.50
OATMEAL.....	
Rolled.....	4.70 to 4.75
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	4.70 to 4.75
" In Bond.....	2.60 to 2.70
Rolled Wheat.....	2.75 to 2.80
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	19.50 to 20.00
Middlings.....	22.00 to 23.00
Shorts.....	
Cracked Corn.....	28.00 to 28.50
Ground Old Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.00
Moules.....	22.00 to 23.00
Split Peas.....	3.75
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.75
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.80 to 4.05
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	48 to 50
P. E. Island Oats.....	48 to 49
Hay.....	10.00 to 15.00

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## PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duly paid.....	13.00 to 14.00
" Am. Plate.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Ex. Plate.....	14.00 to 15.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	23.00
" American, clear.....	23.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	21.00 to 22.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	18.00 to 20.00
" Prime Mess.....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	14 to 15
" American.....	18 to 19
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.....	24
" in Small Tubs.....	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	18
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	15
Canadian Township.....	20
" Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10

## SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.70
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	87½
Liverpool, Whhd.,.....	1.25
Cadiz.....	
Turkey Island.....	1.25
Lisbon.....	
Coarse W. I.....	1.25
Trapani.....	1.25