

ideas are still, in most cases, too high to permit of active operations. In London, butter has met a fairly good demand, and with prices advanced 4s. to 6s. on the week on Brittany and Normandy, other descriptions have exhibited a firm tendency, American being well inquired for at from 72s. to 86s. Holders consider this must advance with the others, and so it will, provided the others do not tumble down. Butter is a very capricious market. Supplies of Danish are pretty well cleared, and with a somewhat limited supply of Irish, all grades have slightly advanced. Danish is quoted up to 116s., and Irish creamery, 114s. per cwt., Brittany, 96s. to 101s., and Dutch, 106s.

CHEESE—The local cheese market continues to be largely nominal. The demand is anything but active. The supply appears to be in advance of the current demand, but holders seem to be confident of their future prospects, which they claim will develop an active and buoyant business later on. A London letter reports:—"A quiet trade has been done in Canadian cheese, with quotations gradually hardening, while English continues to meet with a fair demand, a good business being put through. There is not a great deal of Canadian on hand here, and the visible firming up of prices looked like going ahead fast, as with extensive deals put through at 45s. to 47s., buyers are freely paying 48s., while some holders are higher still in their ideas and claim 50s. for the new make, which is paid by those anxious to secure before a further rise still, which is bound to come if the make is as small on your side as seems to be the case. Kearley & Tonge have received this week a cable announcing 'markets excited and advancing,' and this is followed by a decline to lay hold of all that can be got at reasonable figures."

EGGS—Fresh laid eggs continue to be scarce, and large quantities of stale stock are being pushed upon the market, with the result that prices all around are demoralized. Wholesale and job-lot figures may be quoted at 8c. to 12c., though good reliable eggs will bring 13c. to 14c. At London small arrivals from all parts have sent up the prices of eggs, and French extra selected are now quoted up to 9s. 9d. per 120; smalls 6s., and Hungarian 6s. to 7s.; Germans 5s. 9d. to 6s. 6d. At Liverpool there have been heavy arrivals, and prices have been depressed for foreign, which have realized up to 7s. 5d., and at Newcastle 8s.

FRUIT—There has been no change in staple lines of green fruit, and business of a jobbing kind therein has been well maintained. Oranges and lemons have an upward tendency. In dried fruit business is rather quiet as most dealers are awaiting the arrival of new crop now on the way before laying in stocks. Advices from primary markets report a large proportion of the crop as damaged and in a bad condition. Spot business in Valencia raisins has not been active, but values show an easier tendency abroad. Opening prices on the goods were 22s. 6d., f. o. b., and now they stand at 17s., f. o. b., via Liverpool.

TEA—A better demand is reported for country trade and business is quite brisk. Trade between jobbers, however, is very quiet, but it is expected to improve in a week or two. The fact that consignments are known to be on the way causes buyers to hold off as much as possible until their arrival.

COFFEE—There is little to report in this market, sales being pretty well confined to a few lots of Maracaibo, Jamaica and Rio. Still there is no weakness apparent in coffee, which has manifested a strong tone for some time past. In fact supplies continue light and are just sufficient to fill current wants at the moment. Prices are, therefore, firm.

SUGAR—A decided improvement has been experienced in the demand for refined sugars, and several good transactions have been accomplished for city and country account at about last week's prices, which may be quoted as steady. Granulated has met with a good demand. Advices from New York report an advance of 1/2 in granulated, and beet root is cabled from London steady but quiet at 13s. September, and 12s. 6d. October. The New York Commercial Bulletin has the following on raw:—"The circle of holders of raws is gradually growing smaller and that, of course, perfects and strengthens the position so much more thoroughly, though it requires business to round up the market completely."

FISH—There has been little change in the aspect of affairs in this line since our last report. Bait is more plentiful than it has hitherto been during the season, and the catches have been augmented, but the stormy season is now so near that it is almost certain that it is probable that the aggregate take will be considerably below the average. Of course October may bring along large, fat mackerel, but it is a chance upon which it would be unwise to speculate. There is a steady demand for all cod and other dried or cured fish that come forward, but prices do not materially appreciate. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Sept. 16.—"Supplies of fish are light, and what comes in is steadily taken up. Salmon is particularly scarce, especially in New York, where as high as 30c. per lb. is paid for it. Here it rules at 15 to 16c., and, as it only costs 4c. to land it in Gotham, every spare fish is hustled on there at once. Cod and haddock rule at 5c. in large lots. Halibut, 10 to 12c. Lobsters sell at 12 to 13c. for live, and 13 to 14c. for boiled. All kinds of American fish are scarce, and the supply of lake fish is not equal to the demand. The situation, therefore, is a healthy one so far as fresh fish are concerned. In salt fish there is not much stirring. Some No. 1 green cod is now arriving, and moving out steadily at 5 to 5 1/2c. Salt salmon trout, in half barrels, are selling at \$4.50. Labrador salmon, \$15 in bbls., \$8 in half bbls.; mackerel, \$20 per bbl., \$10 per half bbl., \$1.50 per kit; No 1 Labrador herring, \$4.50 per bbl., \$2.50 per half bbl.; halibut, \$5 per half bbl.; haddock, \$5; no finnan haddies in the market; smoked herring, 10 1/2 to 17c per box; boneless cod, 6c. to 6 1/2c. in 14 lb. boxes, and 6 1/2 to 7c. in 5 lb. boxes; boneless fish, 4 to 5c. per lb. in boxes same size." Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 16.—"The Iceland fleet are arriving with partial fares, the latter part of the season having been unsuccessful. The mackerel fleet continue to meet with moderate success, and prices are a little stronger. The Grand Bank fishing season is

drawing to a close, with the prospect of a small stock at the close of the year, and there will be little to carry over in any department of the fisheries. Mackerel in fishermen's order, \$12 to \$13 per bbl. for large, and \$5 50 to \$6.50 for medium shores, and \$14 and \$10 for bays; five sales of Bank cod from vessel, \$3 50 and \$2 50 per cwt; Rips do., \$3 50 and \$2 50; Georges, \$4 and \$3; Cape Shore do., \$3.30 and \$2.30; shore codfish, \$1.85 per cwt.; small do., \$1.35; cusk, \$1 25; haddock, 95c.; hake, 60c.; salt do., \$3.90, and \$3 for large and small cod, \$2 40 for cusk, \$1 50 for haddock, and \$1.25 for hake; jobbing prices of cured mackerel, extra bloater, \$28 to 32; extra shore, \$15 and 20; bay do., \$18 to 25; \$12 to 12 50 per bbl. for 2s, \$11 50 to 14 for extra 3s, \$11 to 12 for medium 3s, \$6.25 to 7 for tinkers; new Georges codfish at \$6 50 a qtl. for large, and small at 5; Bank, \$5 50 for large, and 4 for small; shore, \$6 25, and 4 87 1/2 for large and small; dry Bank, \$6.25, medium, 5 12 1/2; cured cusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake, \$2; haddock, \$3.25; heavy salted pollock, \$2.37 1/2, and English cured cod, 3 per qtl.; Labrador herring, \$6 per bbl.; medium split, \$6; Nfld. do., \$5 50; Nova Scotia do., \$5 50; Eastport, \$4; split shore, \$4.25 round do., \$4 50; round Eastport, \$4; pickled codfish, \$6; haddock, \$5; alewives, \$3 50; trout, \$14; Californian salmon, \$14; Halifax do., \$23; Newfoundland do., \$16." Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 12.—"The Josephine from Lockport, arrived early in the fortnight with the first cargo of 'New Caledonia' for which we obtained \$28 drums, \$26 tierces, \$7 boxes, \$22 haddock, \$20 hake, pollock, and cusk. No cargo per Garnet, now about due from same port. There is still, however, a quantity of small Newfoundland fish at market, which does not attract dealers attention, although offered at very low prices. Good herring and mackerel are saleable at quotations."

We call the attention of our readers to Buckley Bros. advertisement in another column of trusses, supporters, &c. We understand the house has made a specialty of these goods.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 1/2
Granulated.....	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Circle A.....	4 1/2
White Extra C.....	4 1/2
Standard.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2
Yellow C.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
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.....	40
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	37 to 38
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	34 to 35
Antigua.....	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
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., N. S.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, bbls.....	8.50
Lemons, per case.....	6.00 to 9.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	4.50
Onions, Am. per lb.....	3c.
" Egyptian, new.....	2 1/2
Dates boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	7
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	11
" small boxes.....	9 to 10
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	7
Bananas.....	1.50 to 2.00
Tomatoes, new, per crate.....	1.25

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

FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....		
No. 1.....		
" 2 large.....	10.00	
" 2.....	8.00	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	7.10	
" 3, Reamed.....	6.50	
" 3 large, Plain.....	6.50	
" 3 Plain.....	6.00	
Small.....	3.50	
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	4.75	5.50
" 1 Fall Split.....	3.25	
" 1 Fall Round.....	2.75	
" 1 Labrador.....		
" 1 Georges Bay.....	2.00	none
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	3.00
ALEWIVES, No. 1.....	4.00	
SALMON.		
No. 1, 1/2 bbl.....	14.00	15.50
No. 2, 1/2 bbl.....	12.00	13.50
" 3, 1/2 bbl.....	10.00	12.00
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	4.75	5.25
Western Shore.....	4.50	4.75 to 5.00
Bank.....	none	5.00 to 5.25
Bay.....	none	none
Newfoundland.....	none	none
Haddock.....	3.25	
Hard C. B.....	3.50	4.00
Bank & Western.....	3.25	3.75
Hake.....	2.50	3.00 to 3.25
POLOCK.....		2.00
Hake Sound, per lb.....	12 1/2	
COD OIL 1/2 gal.....	7	29c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Trade is very quiet. People have been buying from hand to mouth, and the tendency of the markets West seems easy. The Farmers' deliveries are very light, as they are busy with their fall ploughing and planting, at the same time believing for higher prices in the future. We make no changes for the present in quotations. Our own opinion is, that we may look for prices to grow steadily firmer through the present crop year. We may add that the Farmers' Alliance in the United States have issued a circular to the Farmers, calling upon them to hold their wheat for higher prices, claiming that G. B. and Europe will be obliged to buy every bushel of surplus wheat, and that they can just as well get high prices as low, naming as a possibility that prices may run up to \$2.00 per bushel, Chicago.

Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.00 to 6.25
High Grade Patents.....	5.20 to 5.50
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.20 to 5.50
Straight Grade.....	5.00 to 5.10
Superior Extras.....	4.75 to 4.85
Good Seconds.....	4.40 to 4.55
Graham Flour.....	4.90 to 5.10
Oatmeal.....	5.50 to 5.60
" Rolled.....	5.70 to 5.80
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	3.60 to 3.70
" In Bond.....	3.15
Rolls Wheat.....	5.50
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	18.50 to 19.50
Middlings.....	25.00 to 28.00
Shorts.....	25.00 to 26.00
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	39.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	31.00 to 35.00
Moulse.....	30.00
Split Peas.....	4.40 to 4.50
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.80 to 1.90
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	48 to 50
P. E. Island Oats.....	40 to 43

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	11.50 to 15.00
" Am. Plate.....	15.50 to 16.00
" Ex. Plate.....	16.00 to 16.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	18.50 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 1.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10 to 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.....	20
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 18
" " old.....	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	10 to 20
" Western.....	17
" old.....	
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10 1/2

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, 1/2 hhd.....	1.25
" " Afloat.....	
Caniz.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	1.50
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapani.....	\$1.35
" Afloat.....	none