

ordinary jobbing trade doing. Holders of dried fruit show no anxiety despite the fact that buyers are very indifferent, or, at any rate, appear so at the moment. Jobbers, therefore, are not doing much on actual consumptive account, the reason for this being plain—the good supply of old stock still to be disposed of in the country. Holders admit that this is considerable but say that the light receipts this fall are a counter reason why there should be no anxiety.

TEAS.—There is a good demand for medium and lower grades of teas, anything worth from 10½c. to 17c., being freely picked up. Better grades are also moving well, business on the whole being very fair. Blacks are rather quiet, and appear to be more or less neglected on spot.

COFFEES.—The market has ruled quiet at about former quotations, though these would be certainly shaded for lots of considerable size. The New York market is reported as follows by the *Commercial Bulletin*:—"Many holders seem unwilling to put their goods out until assured that conditions are permanent, but there is quite as much indifference on the buying side, and so far as could be learned, beyond a swap of floats for spot on even terms, no business could be learned of. This prevents any basis for quotations, and, with the radical contradiction of opinion on the street in matter of valuation, we simply 'guess' at what appears a conservative figure in placing 12½ cents for No. 7. On firm offers matters were equally mixed and perplexing, and on new tenders we could learn of nothing definite; but it is said that parties who have made a good turn on the Exchange are reoffering their purchases at 10½c. cost and freight for No. 7. Contracts were more active, but the increased movement due to liberal spilling, and the market weak and demoralized throughout. Brazilian advices on surface were steady, but through private sources far from promising, and with Europe showing a continuous decline, the longs seem to have become discouraged, and endeavored to get out as rapidly as possible. Under the pressure rates dropped 40 to 60 points, closing at about the lowest and without much tone at any point along the line."

SUGAR.—There is a fair amount of business doing in sugars and, while raw sugars are strong and have advanced 1 16 to 3 16 on all grades, the local refineries have made no advance in the price of refined but hint at an early advance if the strength in raws continues unabated. The *Montreal Trade Bulletin* says:—"The Brazil sugar market opened a few days ago at 2s. per cwt. lower than last year's opening prices; but still buyers refuse to operate, believing that lower values will have to be accepted before the bulk of the crop can be moved. It is believed that Brazil will not export the usual quantity of raw sugar during the coming season, owing to the fact that she has entered into the refining business on a large scale, and will henceforth manufacture all the refined product needed for her own and the South American trade. After these requirements are all satisfied, however, Brazil will no doubt have a number of cargoes to spare, some of which it is expected will find their way to Montreal, where in former years large quantities were imported and refined. In New York the market for raw sugar is quiet and unchanged at 2½c. per lb. for 89 test Muscovada, and 3 5 16c. for 96 test centrifugals. Considerable interest now centres in the prospects of the beet crop in Europe, the outcome of which is being narrowly watched by the trade. While the outlook of late has been more favorable and assuring, it is generally conceded that there will be no excessive yield of beet sugar on the Continent this season, and consequently prices are not expected to show any material decline from present figures, unless of course speculation enters into the question later on, which would not be at all surprising, considering the speculative character of the men who usually control the product at Magdeburg and London."

FISH.—The local market continues to be very dull, and affords no room for new comment. Receipts continue to come to hand but in very small quantities, and rather inferior as to size and quality to what is generally expected. The demand from abroad is quite insignificant. In fact the fish business this year has proved nearly an absolute failure, both so far as the catchers and the dealers are concerned. The *Montreal Trade Bulletin* of the 9th instant, speaking of "Labrador Herring" says:—"As stated by us several weeks since, the supply of Labrador herring will be very light this season, owing to the almost complete failure of the fishery on the Labrador coast. The first arrival of Labrador herring was reported in Quebec on Tuesday last, on board a schooner that was chartered to bring a full cargo of about 1,800 bbls., but she only brings between 400 and 500 bbls., which comprise several of the largest shippers' collections. One of our leading firms that handle large quantities of Labrador herring, and which usually bring in a couple of steamer cargoes, are advised that the catch is such a failure that there will not be sufficient to warrant the loading of a steamer this year. One large Newfoundland shipper, who generally sends 2,000 bbls. to a firm here, has only 105 bbls. this year, and another firm who has formerly shipped as many as 6,000 bbls. write that they have not seen the sign of a herring during the whole summer. Other forwarders write to the same effect, and judging from the outlook at present it is feared that not one tenth of the supply of former years will find its way to this market, which together with the outlook for small stocks of green codfish to come forward, it would seem that dealers will have all they can do to secure their usual supplies of fish during the present fall. Sales of Labrador herring have been made to arrive at \$5.50 to \$6.00 per bbl. and higher prices are expected. Recent advices state that the Norwegian catch of herring is 500,000 bbls. less than that of last year. The Western States usually import 20,000 bbls. every year from Norway and Holland, but this year they will not be able to get their quota from Europe, and have already secured some round lots of Labrador from receivers here. How far the supply of Shore herring will go in making up the marked shortage in Labrador remains to be seen." Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Oct. 14.—"The arrivals are still inconsiderable, while the market does not show any particular change from a week ago. Values generally rule steady. Cod of most kinds continue

scarce, No. 1 green being steady at \$5 to \$5.50, and others in proportion. Labrador salmon rule firm at \$14 for prime stock, while shore herring show no change from \$1 75 to \$5.25 per bbl." Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 14.—"Codfish are in fair receipt, with a good demand and upward tendency in prices. Mackerel are in very light supply with little encouragement for the remainder of the season. The Iceland fleet have all arrived with a light catch. The fall herring schools are late in putting in an appearance, and a small catch is anticipated. We quote sales as follows:—Mackerel in fishermen's order \$13.50 per bbl. for large and \$8 for medium shores; one small lot of extras sold at \$23; packed extras \$27; ones \$21; two's \$24; three's \$9. Far sales of Bank cod from vessel \$4 and \$3 per cwt.; Georges \$4 and \$3; Cape Shore do. \$4 and \$3. Outside sales of Bank \$1 25 and \$3 25. Nova Scotia mackerel \$8 for small, \$11 for mediums and \$13 for large; P. E. I. do. \$13 for mediums and \$14 to \$16 for large. New Georges codfish at \$6.50 to \$6.75 qtl. for large and small at \$5 to \$5.25; Bank \$5 50 for large and \$4 for small; Shore \$6.25 and \$4 87½ for large and small. Dry Bank \$6.37½, medium \$4.75; Flemish Cap \$5.75 to \$6 for large and \$4.50 for small. Cured eusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake \$2; haddock \$3.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.25 to \$2.37½ and English-cured do. \$3 to \$3 25 per qtl. Labrador herring \$5 50 and \$6 per bbl; Nfld do. \$6.75; Nova Scotia do. \$6 50; Eastport \$3 50, split Shore \$4; round do. \$4.50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$5 50; haddock \$4; alewives \$3.50. trout \$14; California salmon \$14, Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

What Rev. J. W. McGregor writes K. D. C. Co.—Dear Sirs:—You are welcome to make use of any words I have written to you in reference to K. D. C. The name of the remedies I have tried for dyspepsia during the past 15 years is legion, none helped me like K. D. C. There is a host of remedies before the public here for dyspepsia. But I feel convinced that if the public were only acquainted with K. D. C. it would outstrip them all in favor.

Yours truly,

J. W. MCGREGOR,
Stoneham, Mass.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Loaf.....	5½
Granulated.....	4½ to 4¾
Circle A.....	4½
White Extra C.....	3½
Standard.....	3½ to 3¾
Extra Yellow C.....	3½
Yellow C.....	3¼ to 3½
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.....	3.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls.....	8.50
Lemons, per case.....	6.00 to 7.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	1.50
Onions, Am. per lb.....	5c.
" Egyptian, new.....	2½
Dates boxes, new.....	7
Raisins, Valencia.....	6
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.....	15.00	
" 2 large.....	11.00	
" 2.....	10.00	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	8.50	
" 3, Reamed.....	7.50	
" 3 large, Plain.....	7.50	
" 3 Plain.....	6.50	
Small.....	4.50	
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	5.00	5.50
" 1 Fat Split.....	3.25	
" 1 Fat Round.....	3.00	
" 1 Labrador.....		
" 1 Georges Bay.....	2.10	2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	3.00	3.00
ALEWIVES, No. 1.....	4.00	
SALMON.		
No. 1, P. brl.....	14.00	16.00
No. 2, P. brl.....	12.00	11.00
" 3.....	10.00	13.00
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C B.....	4.75	5.50
Western Shore.....	4.50	
Bank.....	none	5.00
Bay.....	none	4.75
Newfoundland.....	none	none
Haddock.....	3.50	
Bank & Western.....	3.25	3.75
Hake.....	2.75	3.00 to 3.25
Pollock.....		2.00
Hake Sound, per lb.....	12½	
Cod Oil per gal.....	27	23c.

BREADSTUFFS

Are still dragging, particularly in this market, and we fancy generally throughout the Maritime Provinces. The export demand for wheat is good from both the United States and Canada, and the farmers' deliveries to the mills have also been very good, and there has been some inclination to press sales, so that we fancy neither millers nor anybody else are making any money on flour at the present time.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.75 to 6.00
High Grade Patents.....	5.20 to 5.30
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.05 to 5.10
Straight Grade.....	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds.....	4.40 to 4.60
Graham Flour.....	4.00 to 5.15
Oatmeal.....	4.20 to 4.40
" Rolled.....	4.30 to 4.60
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	3.25 to 3.40
" In Bond.....	3.00
Roller Wheat.....	5.55
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	18.50 to 19.50
Middlings.....	23.00 to 23.50
Shorts.....	21.50 to 22.50
Cracked Corn.....	55.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	34.00 to 35.00
Moulce.....	24.00
Split Peas.....	4.00 to 4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.55
Pot barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.00
Canadian Oats, choice quality new.....	38 to 40
P. E. Island Oats.....	36 to 37
Hay, per ton.....	12.00 to 13.00

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.....	15.00 to 15.50
" Ex. Plate.....	15.00 to 15.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	15.50 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.50
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.....	22
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	17 to 18
" " old.....	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	20 to 22
" Western.....	17
" old.....	10
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10½

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	65
Liverpool, ½ hhd.....	1.50
" " Afloat.....	none
Cadiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.50
Lisbon.....	1.30
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapani.....	\$1.50
" Afloat.....	none