are steady and firm under light stocks and a fair demand. Holders stipulate for their own figures for fall makes of creamory on, in fact, snything suitable for cutting over the counter. New roll butter is in demand, and commands fancy prices. In Boston butter is fairly steady, with good to choice creamery in round lots at 270, to 28c. Choice lots in amail packages sell at 29c.

Cursis - Riolders of cheese are not inclined to force sales as they anticipate strong prices for the balance of the season. Trade in the meantime is quiet and confined to local jobbing requirements. Inglish markets are steady and unchanged. Liverpool is quoted a. . . in Boston cheoso is quite firm.

Ecos.—Receipts have improved within the last few days, but the local demand is active and prices are at-ady and firm. Fresh boiling eggs are worth 22c. to 23c in case lots. Ordinary and limed stock bring 17c. to 18c.

In Buston eggs are in quiet request.

GREEN FRUIT.—The market for green fruit is practically nearly over for this season, but still in some lines a fairly brick trade is being done. Oranges do not seem to be moving as briskly as some would desire, and there is a good supply arriving. Lemons are in good demend and firmer. Bananas show no improvement. Cranberries are in good demand and firmer. Retailers have got their stocks of Malaga grapes pretty well in, and requirements are, in consequence, largely confined to single kegs. The apple market is firm, No. 1 selling at \$3.50 to \$4, and No. 2 at \$2.50 to \$3. Apples made a sharp advance of \$1 per bbl. in the English markets this weok.

Dated Fault.-This department continues to be one of the most interceting features in the grocery trade. Valencia raisios are still in brisk demand. Common off-statk and selected are scarce here, and jobbers have been supplying each other. Some small lots of new Sultanas have been received, and they are going out well. Malagas are unchanged with stocks almost exhausted. Currants are still in good demand, particularly the cheap and the better qualities. Figs are in active request, and 6 crown and 7-crown are cleaned out of the market, although fresh direct shipments are due here now. Dates are meeting with good sale as are also new prunes both on spot and to arrive shortly.

Sugar. - There have been no new features in the sugar markets during the past week. The refiners last week decided on a decline in prices of 1-16c., in granulated sugars, the reason for which seems to be a mystery to the trade, wholecalers remarking that they can see no reason why the refineries should have ordered such a step. It is doubtless a precautionary measure which has been taken in view of the immense crop of sugar which is now fully assured in all producing countries, and the very large quantities of raws which are now pressing into the markets from every direction At the same time wholesslers say that stocks are light all over, and that if buyers were only assured, that there would be a material expansion in the volume of business.

TEAS.—The tea market continues dull and uninteresting. Brokers say that the wholesale houses are not showing the least disposition to do business, being satisfied with picking up desirable lots here and there.

Coffee. The local coffee market is steady but quiet, light offerings only being made. The New York market is higher on some grades of Rio coffee, and sales there have been larger than for the corresponding time last year.

-No new developments have occurred in the local fish situation. A few small catches of herring are reported at different eastern points. The fish taken are said to be very large and of excellent quality, but the quantities are insignificant. Buit is scarce generally along the coast, and this, with the rough weather experienced, prevents the successful prosecution of the deep sea fisheries. In Mousteal there is a good demand for fish, both fresh and pickled. In reference to the speculation in green cod noted last week it is learned that there are about 2,000 barrels held in Montreal on this account, and it is predicted by some that the deal may not be as successful as expected, as fresh-caught fish have been arriving quite freely, causing the older fish to be neglected. Quotations there are—No. 1 C. B. herring \$5.50; No. 1 Newfoundland do. \$5 to \$6; No. 1 green cod \$4.75 to \$5; Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15 per bbl.; finnan haddies 7c. to 8c.; Yarmouth bloaters \$1 to \$1.75. In Toronto the fish trade is brisk and the supply fair. In Boaton the tone of the fish market is quiet, and it is likely be so till after the end of the year. It is the season for a quiet trade, and active business is not expected until the Lenten trade begins. The position of mackerel is unchanged, though holders are firm in their ideas. They think that the whole catch is to be wanted and at full prices. The market is quoted by the jobbers steady at-Norway bloaters \$25 to \$26; Norway mackerel, counting 200 to the barrel, \$21 to \$22; do, counting 225, \$20; native large and medium 3's \$11.50; large and medium 2's, \$14 to \$16; domestic No. 1 and extra 1's \$18 to \$20. The codfish market is firm at wholesale, for the resson that it has been very bad weather for curing, and because the holders of cargoes are firm. The market on barrel herring is quiet and steady. There have been two arrivals of herring from Newfoundland, but it is understood that the herring were quickly absorbed, indicating a firm market. Box herring are quiet and steady without changes in quotations. There are still No. 1 offering. A few lengthwise may be found. The market is mainly supplied with medium scaled. At Gloucester, Mass., receipts have been light, the market quiet and bait scarce.

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