for extensively, I have to warn my Canadian readers against trusting to the English market for prices, as all trade in this respect last year spelt ruin to those engaged in it. Contracts should be made at a fixed price, delivered in Liverpool or London, and then the shipper will not get bit. Many men here will have no more to do with the limed trade, but there is a good demand for well pickled stock from that eplendid decominating medium, Liverpool, between October and December, and it arrangements are name liately made, a fair trade awai a Canadian picklers, who would do wisely at the same time to save heir limed to be shipped as such, and not mix with fiesh, as was done at the close of last season, to the disgust of receivers. The Grocers' Journal has a word to say on this subject in its current issue, and while speaking very favorably of the prospects for Canadian limed ben fruit, warns shippers not to consign too frequently, and says. 'It would be wise in our Canadian friends to build up their new house of commerce slowly, and not send too fast and too much.

Fault.-The market is fully sticked with green fruit of all seasonable vatieties, but quotations are not perceptibly lower, as the demand continues to be very active. The dried fruit market is quite dull. Stocks are very low, but few care to buy, as new crop will soon present itself.

Sugar. -- A better local consumptive demand has encouraged refiners here to be stiffer as regards prices for both granulated and yellows. The Monour prices are yet relatively lower than they are in New York. troil Trade Bulletin says :- "The sugar market has taken a further turn upward, as was pointed out last week was likely to be the case. Both raw and refined have advanced, and our local market has at last followed the example of other places, and put up the price, although even yet it is considerably below the ruling values in New York. A private cable received from London says that the market is firm for cane, and best firsts are quoted at 13: 9d. against 13: 4½ l. last week, an advance of 4½d. in New York, the Trust has again put up granulated, which is at 4½ c. to 4 9 16 c., with a Our local market has also advanced both for granulated and good demand. yellows, and the demand is springing up. Although there is a good deal of invalry between refineries, granulated is up to 1gc., and even at this price our price here is considerably below that at New York, as there is not only the difference in quotation, but the discount here is I per cent higher than in New York. This, combined with the advance in raw, is not at all unlikely to lead to even higher figures before long. Yellows are higher with a good demand, and 3 5 16c. is now the bottom price. Some of the wholecale grocers are still cutting, and we hear of sales of granulated at 4 tc. We quote:—Granu'ated, 4 tc.; yellows, low grades, 3 5-162.; yellows, medium grades, 3fc.; bright yellows, 3fc. at the refineries."

TEA.—While there is a g od deal of enquiry for medium and lower grade teas very little appears to be actually doing. Our local market may be regarded as quiet.

Figh.—Our local market presents no features of interest. The catch of cod, haddock, hake and allied fish has been fairly good, and receipts have been quite respectable. The absence of any active demand and the low prices at consumptive points keeps the trade dull and prices relatively low. Our outside advices are as follows:—Toronto, Aug. 31—"The fish market is very firm at 7c. for whitefish and salmon trout, \$2 to \$2.50 for lake harring, 17c. for B. C. salmon. Sock can hardly be got into store fast enough." Montreal, Aug. 31.—"Fresh fish has its neual call, all lines moving fairly at the following prices .- Salmon 14c. to 15c, haddock 43c., whitefish and trout 6c. to 7c. We quote as foli.ws.—Smoked Yarmouth bloaters, per 60 box, S1 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, 90c. to \$1; boneless cod, \$1 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, \$92. to \$1; boneless cod, large boxes, 6c. to 7c, de. sm.ll boxes 7c. to 8c., finnan haddies 7c. to 8c. We quote No. I herring, per bbl., \$4.50 to \$4.60; lake trout, per half bbl., \$4 to \$4.25; sea trout, per bbl., \$8.25 to \$4.50; codfish, green, No. 1, per bbl., \$4 75 to \$5, do. No. 2, per bbl., \$125 to \$4.50; codfish, dried, per bbl., \$4 25 to \$4.50; salmon, B. C., per bbl., \$13 to \$13.50, do., Nild., No. 1, per tce, \$22.50 to \$23; do. do., No. 3, per tce, \$20 to \$20.50." Gloucester, Mass, Aug. 31.—"New Georges codfish at \$6.87 per qtl. for large, and small at \$4.87, Bank \$6.13 for large and \$3.25 for small, Shore \$5.50 and \$4.25 for large and small; Rips \$6.25 and \$4.25; dry Bank \$6, med. \$3.50. Cured cusk at \$4 per qtl., hake \$2, haddock \$2.50, heavy salted pollock \$3, and English-cured do. \$3.87 per qtl. Newfoundland herring \$4 per bbl., pickled codfish \$4, haddock \$3.75, halibut heads \$3.50, sounds \$13, tongues and sounds \$12, tongues \$11, alewives \$3.50, trout \$11, Halifax salmon \$23, Nowfoundland do. \$16."

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THE NEW ENGLAND MACKEREL CATCH.

The decline in the New England mackerel catch within recent years was, it was inferred, due to their being taken without intermission through an entire ceason, irrespective of the necessity, if the fish were to be perpetuated, of letting them alone while spawning.

In 1884 the largest quantity of mackerel ever taken was landed by the eastern fleet, from which period until 1890 the catch steadily decreased, the osstern fleet, from which period until 1890 the catch steadily decreased, the total for that year not amounting to 5 per cent of the quantity landed six pears before.

In order to protect the fish the closed season from March to June was made, and that this has been productive of good results is quite evident, as Com Oil pergaliments.

the catch in 1891 was two and one-helf times as large as in 1890, while, as the Boston Advertiser says, for this year "the fleet has done better than for any year since 1867." It is further explained that the habits of these fish are yet unknown to ecience, and where they breed or where they go to during the winter months is as yet all guesswork. They are first seen in the early spring months coming from the south, but it is not believed that they go beyond the southern point of Fiorids. These early fish are lean and full of epawn, which feet induced the passage of the law to prevent seining them until they were properly delivered of the eggs. Into close-sesson law is only enforced by the United States government, and there is nothing to prevent our neighbors in the provinces from seining the fish, except the fact that

they depend largely on the United States for a market, and fish caught before the season opens cannot be landed here at any time.

It is claimed by "many old fishermen," however, that the catch each year, either in or out of season, would not "make a mark" in the quantity in the sea, and that the scarcity of late years was due to other causes than

notting them during the spawning season.

The record of the catch thus far this sesson is quite favorable. The first is said to have landed 24,470 barrels, against 16,905 barrels to a nke date in 1991, and as compared with only 4,940 barrels in a corresponding portion of 1890 .- Bradstreets.

Sufferers from La Grippe should not despair—Puttner a Emulsion is the best tonic for them. A bottle or two taken as they are getting well will hasten their recovery -perhaps saving them months of lissitude and debility.

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