

6s. 6d. to 7s.; seconde, 5s. 9d. to 5s.; Hungarians, 5s. 9d. for best, 5s. for seconde; Oatend, 5s. 9d. per 120. Imports this week, 14,657 cases; into London, 1018, of which 95 were from Holland, 49 from Belgium, 164 from France, 260 from Germany, and 450 from Canada."

APPLES—There is practically nothing doing in apples in this market now, as the season is about closed, and nearly all our reserves that are good for anything have been shipped away. A London letter states that there have been some very good sales of Tirmian and New Zealand apples this week at higher prices. Nova Scotians and Canadians are almost done, but sales that have taken place have been at good prices, the quality being of a high order. The *Morning Chronicle* of this city says:—"Mr. Nixon, representative at Kentville for Garcia, Jacobs & Co., Covent Garden Market, London, has received a cable advising him of the sale by his firm of over three thousand barrels of Annapolis County Nonpareils, ex steamer *Celbes*, at the following prices:—No. 1's 24s. to 26s. and 25s. to 27s.; No. 2's 21s. to 23s. These apples cost the speculators, sold in London, 14s., which leaves the very handsome profit of over \$2.25 per barrel, says the *Kentville New Star*. The steamer *Inchulva*, from Halifax, took 690 barrels, all that were left in the Valley, 593 of which were consigned to G. J. & Co., and big prices are looked for, as the Tasmanian apples are arriving in bad condition, and American Russets are about all shipped out."

GREEN FRUITS.—Considerable quantities of tomatoes, bananas, oranges and lemons are now coming in and meet with ready sales. The green fruit trade in this market has increased wonderfully in volume in the last decade and our people are rapidly becoming fruit-eaters. There is no diet more wholesome than ripe green fruit, and we are pleased to note the growing popularity thereof with our people. By-the-way strawberries have begun to be imported this season from the south via Boston, but they command "fancy" prices as yet, so that they are beyond the reach of the ordinary public.

DRIED FRUIT—Quite a tidy business is doing in dried fruits just now, and though it has been made up of small individual orders the aggregate volume is very respectable. Holders appear to be a little stiffer in their ideas, and although quotations are unaltered, they are firmer, while jobbers are apparently beginning to feel that if they do not buy pretty soon they will have to pay higher figures.

SUGAR.—Our local market is still very quiet and prices at the refineries are easier. The sugar market at all points remains very quiet, and there is very little of interest in any way. In London best firsts have recovered the drop which was noted last week, and now stand at 12s. 10½ for this month, and 13s for June; cane is steady but quiet. In New York granulated is steady at 4 5-16c. Efforts are being made to test the legality of the sales which completed the combine, but the syndicate does not appear to feel at all weak in their position.

MOLASSES—In molasses there has been very little doing here and no sales of any size either of spot or to arrive are reported. The price at the Islands is about as reported last week, yet the prospects point to a larger supply.

TEA.—The market has been more active again but all the sales have been of a jobbing kind. Blacks have also been moving a little more freely but only in small lots.

FISH.—There is nothing specially new to note this week in the dried or cured fish markets. Salmon, which have been unusually scarce on our coasts all the spring, are now becoming somewhat more plentiful, and a number of good-sized lots have been brought to town during the week. The price continues to be too high for home consumption, being about 18s. to 20c., and most that are taken are packed in ice and shipped to Boston or Montreal. A few dozen mackerel were taken early in this week in St. Margaret's Bay—the first of the season—so that we may look for the arrival of the main body very soon. Those brought to town were of a large size. Our outside advices are as follows.—Montreal, May 18—"British Columbia salmon continues to sell at 16½c. to 17c. per lb. wholesale. Lake trout and whitefish have scarcely been equal to the demand, and sales have taken place at 7c per lb. The supply, however, is expected to increase in a few days. The smoked-fish market is quiet and prices are nominal: Yarmouth bloaters, per 60 box, \$1 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, 80c. to \$1; boneless cod, large boxes, 6c. to 7c.; do., small boxes, 7c. to 8c.; finnan haddies 6c. to 7½c." Gloucester, Mass., May 18—"Codfish have been in liberal receipt the past week, exceeding a million pounds for the first time this season. The Bank fleet bring in very light halibut fires, but owing to Nova Scotia shipments and receipts from the channel grounds at Boston prices rule low. Other ground fish in good receipt. 'Signs' of mackerel continue to be reported, but it is too early to predict anything concerning the season's outlook. Trade rather dull, but with no large amount in stock. We quote: Mixed fish for curing, cod, \$2 for large, \$1.25 for small; cusk \$1.40; hake 50c.; haddock 80c. Fresh shore cod \$1.75 per cwt.; haddock 80c. Fare sales of Georges cod \$3.62 and \$4 for large and \$2.75 for small; Bank \$3.25 and \$2.25. Rips cod \$3.50 and \$2.50 for large and small. Last fare sale of halibut 7c. and 5c. per lb. for white and gray. Mackerel in round lots from first hands as follows: Large rimmed 3's \$13 to \$13.50 per bbl.; medium 3's \$10.50 to \$11 per bbl.; large plain 3's \$12 per bbl.; plain medium 3's \$9.50 to \$10 per bbl.; small 3's \$7 per bbl.; codfish, large pickled bank \$5.50 to \$5.75 per qtl.; medium \$3.50 to \$3.75 per qtl. as to quality. Jobbing prices for mackerel as follows: Small plain 3's \$10 per bbl.; small rimmed do. \$11; medium rimmed 3's \$14; medium shore 2's, scarce, \$19 to \$19.50; large shore 1's \$26; bloaters \$30. New Georges codfish at \$6.25 per qtl. for large, and small at \$5; Georges cured do. \$6.25; Bank \$6 for large and \$4 for small; Shore \$6.25 and \$5 for large and small; dry Bank \$7; medium \$5; cured cusk at \$4.25 per qtl.; hake \$2; haddock \$2.50; heavy salted pollock \$3, and English cured do. \$4.25 per qtl.; Labrador herring, split, \$4 per bbl.; round \$3; pickled cod-

fish \$6; haddock \$5; halibut heads \$3.50; rounds \$13; tongues and rounds \$12; tongues \$11; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; Haulax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW OF HENRY CLEWS & Co., NEW YORK, May 14, 1892—On the Stock Exchange we have still a largely "professional" market. The "bears" continue to pursue the policy of attack; but instead of making an advance all along the line, are cautiously confining their assaults to supposed weak spots. These demonstrations, however, have the effect of keeping the market sufficiently unsettled to induce postponement of contemplated buying by the outside element; and, to that extent, the pessimists may boast of a certain degree of success. The "bears," however, do not fight for glory but for dollars; and so long as they are winning them, there is a very reasonable probability of continuing them to maintain a Micawberish attitude,—such as the uncertain state of the crop outlook, the possible failure of the Richmond Terminal reconstruction scheme, the threatening attitude of the Pennsylvania authorities and of Congress towards the Reading combination, and the uncertainty about Mr. Gould's position towards the market. These are the main sources of support; but they have already so exhausted the force of these factors that it is doubtful, if each one should issue adversely, whether prices would be materially affected. The only new unfavorable feature is in the reports of disastrous Western floods, which has caused some selling of Granger stocks.

On the other side, none of the favorable conditions have yet been discounted, the 'bulls' apparently feeling satisfied that the situation is sound enough to be allowed to rest until their opponents have tired themselves out and are willing to allow the market to take its natural course.

Now is the time to take a good tonic medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the greatest merit, and is a popular favorite.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.		BREADSTUFFS	
SUGARS.		Markets are unchanged here from steady. Corn and oats are considerably dearer West, which may affect the prices of both cornmeal and oatmeal—these are low at present. In fact everything in the food and provision line is cheap, lower in point of fact than for a year or two past.	
Cut Leaf	5½	Flour	
Granulated	4½ to 5½	Manitoba Highest Grade Patent	5.75 to 6.50
Circle A	4½	High Grade Patents	5.10 to 5.20
White Extra C	4½	Good 90 per cent. Patents	4.90 to 5.10
Standard	3½ to 3¾	Straight Grade	4.50
Extra Yellow C	3½	Good Seconds	4.40
Yellow C	3½ to 3¾	Graham Flour	4.60 to 4.75
TEA.		Oatmeal	4.35 to 4.45
Congou Common	17 to 19	" Rolled	4.40
" Fair	20 to 23	Kiln Dried Cornmeal	2.90 to 3.50
" Good	25 to 29	" In Bond	2.90
" Choice	31 to 33	Wheat	5.55
" Extra Choice	35 to 36	Wheat Bran, per ton	21.00 to 21.50
Oolong Choice	37 to 39	Middlings	23.50
MOLASSES.		Shorts	22.50
Barbadoes	33	Cracked Corn	35.00
Demerara	35 to 38	Ground Oatmeal, per ton	36.00 to 38.00
Diamond N	48	Moulce	24.00 to 28.00
Porto Rico	31	Split Peas	4.10
Cienfuegos	none	White Beans, per bushel	1.45 to 1.50
Trinidad	31	Pot Barley, per barrel	3.90 to 4.50
Antigua	31	Canadian Oats, choice quality new	41 to 4
Tobacco, Black	45 to 47	P. E. Island Oats	41 to 45
" Bright	47 to 55	Hay	14.00 to 15.00
BISCUITS.		J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.	
Pilot Bread	3.00	PROVISIONS.	
Boston and Thin Family	6½	Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	12.50 to 13.50
Soda	6½	" Am., Plate	13.00 to 13.50
do in 1 lb boxes, 50 to case	7½	" Ex. Plate	13.50 to 14.00
Fancy	8 to 16	Pork, Mess, American	14.50 to 15.00
HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.		" American, clear	17.50 to 18.00
Apples, per bbl., N. S.	3.50 to 4.00	" P. E. I. Mess	14.50 to 15.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls	none	" P. E. I. Thin Mess	11.00 to 14.50
" Florida, per box	4.25	" Prime Mess	11.50 to 12.50
Lemons, per case	4.00 to 4.50	Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island	12
Cocoanuts, new per 100	5.00	" American	10 to 11
Onions, New Egypt per lb	3½	Hams, P. E. I., green	9
" Canadian per lb	2½ to 3½	Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	
Dates boxes, new	5½ to 6	BUTTER AND CHEESE	
Raisins, Valencia, new	6½ to 6	Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	25
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb, new	10 to 11	" " in Small Tubs	25
" small boxes	9 to 10	" Good, large tubs, new	22 to 24
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	6 to 7	Store Packed & oversalted	15
Bananas	2.25 to 3.00	Canadian Township, new	22 to 24
C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.		" Western	20
FISH.		" old	12
MACKEREL—		Cheese, Canadian	12½
Extras	00.00	" Antigonish	12½
No. 1	00.00	SALT.	
" 2 large	00.00	Factory Filled	\$1.50
" 2 small	00.00	Fine Liverpool, bag, from store	60
" 3 large, Reamed	00.00	Liverpool, 4½hd.	1.50
" 3, Reamed	00.00	" " Afloat	none
" 3 large, Plain	00.00	Capiz	none
" 3 Plain	00.00	Turks Island	none
Small	00.00	Libon	none
HERRING.		Coarse W. I.	none
No. 1 C. B. July	0.00	Trapan	1.00
" 1 Fall Split	0.00	" Afloat	1.00
" 1 Fall Round	0.00		
" 1 Labrador	0.00		
" 1 Georges Bay	0.00		
" 1 Bay of Islands	0.00		
ALWIVES, No. 1	0.00		
SALMON,			
No. 1, Fall	00.00		
No. 2, Fall	00.00		
" 3	00.00		
Small	00.00		
CODFISH.			
Hard C. B.	0.00		
Western Shore	0.00		
Bank	0.00		
Bay	0.00		
Newfoundland	0.00		
Haddock	0.00		
Banks & Western	0.00		
Hake	0.00		
Pollock	0.00		
Hake Sounds, per lb.	12½		
Cod Oil per gal.	29		