

CHEESE.—The local cheese market has been rather dull, and it is difficult to describe the exact position, but it may be put as about the same as last week. In Montreal prices are nominally unchanged, but holders are very firm and profess to be confident of an advance in the near future. This confidence does not appear on the surface to be justified by the condition of matters all around. The prospects are that larger quantities will be manufactured this season than ever before, and there seems to be no probability of any marked increase in the consumptive demand. A London correspondent writes:—"A steady consumptive trade is doing in cheese, which shows an upward tendency this week, old choice parcels selling at 58s. to 63s., while new is taken pretty freely at 52s. to 54s. In Liverpool up to 62s. is paid for September, while being first favorite, and now being disposed of at from 50s to 54s. per cwt. Prices are way down below this in Glasgow, where holders are said to be willing to part with September at 56s., and where newly landed stuff slowly goes into distribution at 51s. to 53s."

EGGS.—The movement here in eggs has been very slow and the market shows no change. Stocks on hand are already quite heavy, and no outlet for profitably disposing of them presents itself. In case lots they are worth about 8c to 9c per dozen. A letter from London, G. B. says:—"Heavier arrivals of eggs have left gorged stocks at the close of the week, with prices down for some selections 6d. per long hundred; buyers coming in slowly. In Liverpool stiff imports, too, hamper sales, which tremble in the balance at last week's quotations, rates being from 3d. to 6d. lower at Hull, and the same at Newcastle. In Glasgow the market has been exceedingly dull, and no inducement receivers could hold out to buyers would tempt sales to any extent, so that prices have undergone a depreciation of from 2d. to 4d. on the general list and from 6d. to 8d. per 120 on the superabundant Irish coming in. A shipment of Canadian eggs arrived early in the week, and sold at 5s. 8d. to 5s. 10d. per ten dozen, in 30 dozen cases. These are all very well on a poor market and may have been just the thing at this time; but the cases are too small as a general rule, and it would be advisable, when sending below the large cases, perhaps, to adopt the 600 plan. Messrs. Stevens Bros. advise me of another consignment expected, which they fear will not do so well as those mentioned above."

FRUITS.—There has been a fair seasonable trade doing in green fruits of all sorts—the hot spell being especially beneficial in the case of oranges and lemons. Dried fruits have been rather quiet this week, but values are given in the face of light supplies. There has been quite a jobbing trade in Valencia raisins, while currants have moved out in a steady way. The Montreal Trade Bulletin says:—"Some fairly large sales of raisins have been made both here and in Toronto during the week, one firm having sold about 1,000 boxes, which leaves their stock pretty low, as are stocks generally; the price was 3½c, which is ½c higher than could have been got a couple of weeks ago. In New York, nothing of at all decent quality can be got under 2c in bbls, while layers are even higher, being worth as much as 4c. These prices prohibit any supplies being sent into this market until a considerable further advance takes place. For currants there has been a good enquiry, and as advices from Greece say that bad weather has greatly damaged the crops, the market is very strong. It is reported that some of the largest holders of currants in New York have withdrawn their stocks from the market, until there are further particulars as to the amount of damage to the crop. Spices are very quiet and low, and there is a marked absence of speculative buying in the English market. We quote:—Currants, provincials, 4½c to 4¾c in bbls; do. 4½c to 4 5-8c in half bbls; do. 4½c in cases; currants, Patras, 5c in bbls; do. 5½c in cases. Raisins, Valencia, common brands a little out of condition, 3½c; do. sound common, 3½c to 3¾c; do. superior, 4c; do. choice brands, 4½c to 4¾c; raisins, layers, 5½c to 6c."

SUGAR.—There is a fair business doing in sugar, but business is not by any means brisk. The refinery, however, look for a good demand in the course of a few weeks when the fruit preserving season commences. The Montreal Trade Bulletin reports:—"The sugar markets this week do not show very interesting features. London is cabled as quiet but firm, with best firsts at 13s. 7½d. for July, an advance of 3d. since last week. New York is steady at the advance noted last week, granulated being 4½c. Our local market shows an improved demand and a better feeling, but without any change in quotations. We quote:—Granulated, 4 5-16; yellows, low grades, 3 5-16c. to 3¾c; bright yellows, 3¾c. to 4c., at the refineries."

MOLASSES.—Nothing is doing in molasses here, but in Montreal it is stated that some of the local houses are using molasses as a leading line and cutting below even cost price; but at the same time they refuse to sell more than a single puncheon at these low rates, and even it must form part of an order for general lines. On the other hand it is reported that orders have been placed with one firm recently for importation which amount to about 2,000 puncheons, the price being above that for the single puncheons.

TEA.—The local market continues quiet. Private cables from Foochow state that the crop of Pekoe Congous is only half what it was last year; stocks are very small, but there is good enquiry and a good business is doing.

FISH.—The local fish market remains dull and featureless. Bait is in fair supply, and our bankers are doing pretty well in taking cod, cusk, haddock, etc. Mackerel and salmon are scarce along our coast, and though a few are taken here and there, they may be regarded merely as stragglers. The usual "June strike" of mackerel seems to have been postponed so far, but it may take place at any day. When it does, our fishermen will be ready to take advantage of it. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, June 22.—"Dry cod is quoted at \$4.75 to \$5, as to size of lot. Big receipts of Gaspe salmon have caused a considerable depression in price, sales having been made at 10c. to 11c. per lb. by the case. Green cod and haddock bring here 2½c. to 3c. per lb." Gloucester, Mass., June 22.—"The small lot of mackerel from Block Island last week comprises the only receipts this season. Last year the Cape Shore receipts began to come in June 15. Several of the fleet are known to have mackerel, but they do not like to lose

the chance of a spurt by coming home. At Block Island a few large mackerel are being taken daily by the hook. Codfish in fair receipt. Aer receipts light. A scarcity of bait retards local fishing. We quote:—Dried fish for curing, cod \$1.87 for large, \$1.25 for small; cusk \$1.25; hake 60c; haddock 80c; salt do. \$2.50 and \$2.25 for cod; \$2.25 for cusk, \$1.25 for haddock and 85c. for hake. Fresh shore cod \$2.75 per cwt.; haddock \$1.25. Faro sales of Georges cod \$3.62 and \$4 for large and \$2.12 to \$2.50 for small, Bank \$3 and \$2, ribs cod \$3.60 and \$2.10 for large and small. Last fare sale of halibut 10c. and 7c per lb. for white and gray. New Georges codfish at \$6 per qtl. for large, and small at \$5; Bank \$5 to \$5.50 for large and \$3.25 for small. Dry Bank \$6; medium \$3.50. Cured cusk at \$3.75 per qtl, hake 82; haddock \$2.50; heavy salted pollock \$2.87 and English cured do. \$3.75 per qtl. Labrador herring, split \$4 per bbl; round \$3, pickled codfish \$6, haddock \$5, halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12, tongues \$11; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; California salmon \$14; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16." Trinidad, Port of Spain, June 1.—"The demand for codfish during the past fortnight has been exceedingly light, and only a small portion of late heavy importations has thus far found purchasers. The best fish at market is being retailed at \$18 drums large, \$16 to \$17 tierces medium, and \$5 to \$4.50 boxes, whilst older imports are offered at all prices. The market is in a dull and very unsatisfactory position, and no appreciable improvement can be looked for until present accumulated stocks of old and inferior fish have been disposed of. The fishstuff per Sirocco from Halifax we forwarded to Barbados, there being no outlet here. There is now but a very light enquiry for pickled fish of any description."

Putner's Emulsion has a delightful flavor, and agrees with the most delicate stomach—is free from dangerous minerals and narcotics—and works wonders in restoring the sick to health.

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	4½
Standard	3½ to 3¾
Extra Yellow C	3½
Yellow C	3½ to 3¾
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	32
Demerara	35 to 38
Diamond N	48
Porto Rico	34
Cienfuegos	none
Trinidad	29
Antigua	29
Tobacco, Black	45 to 47
" Bright	47 to 55
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	8.00
Boston and Thin Family	6½
Soda	6½
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case	7½
Fancy	8 to 10

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.	5.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls.	none
" Florida, per box	none
Lemons, per case	4.00 to 4.50
Cocoanuts, new per 100	5.00
Onions New Egypt per lb.	2½
" Canadian, per lb.	none
Dates boxes, new	5 to 5½
Raisins, Valencia, new	5 to 5½
Figs, Elme, 5 lb. boxes per lb., new ..	10 to 11
" small boxes	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes	6 to 7
Bananas	2.25 to 3.00

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

FISH.

MACKEREL—		E. Vesse.	Ex Store
Extra	00.00		22.00
No. 1	00.00		19.00
" 2 large	00.00		15.00
" 3	00.00		2.00
" 3 large, Reamed	0.00		8.00
" 3, Reamed	0.00		8.00
" 3 large, Plain	0.00		8.00
" 3 Plain	0.00		7.00
Small	0.00		6.00
HERRING.			
No. 1 C. B. July	0.00		5.50
" 1 Fall Split	0.00		4.00
" 1 Fall Round	0.00		3.75
" 1 Labrador	0.00		6.10
" Georges Bay	0.00		2.25
" Bay of Islands	0.00		3.25
ALBIES, No. 1	0.00		5.00
SALMON.			
No. 1, brl.	00.00		15.00
No. 2, brl.	00.00		14.00
" 3, "	00.00		13.00
Small			
CODFISH.			
Hard C. B.	0.00		5.75
Western Shore	0.00		5.25
Bank	0.00		11.50
Bay	0.00		4.00
Newfoundland	0.00		none
Haddock	0.00		3.75
Banks & Western	0.00		3.75
Hake	0.00		8.00 to 3.25
Pollock			3.00
Hake Sonnets, per lb.	12½		
Cod Oil per gal	29		83c

BREADSTUFFS

We have but little encouragement to offer in the way of markets; in fact, markets are discouraging. Corn is higher, and so in fact is wheat, than last week's quotations, but markets are stagnant, business is dull, no life to anything, so that we reduce quotations instead of advancing them.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents	5.10 to 5.55
High Grade Patents	4.15 to 4.55
Good 90 per cent. Patents	4.40 to 4.60
Straight Grade	4.25 to 4.35
Good Seconds	3.90 to 4.00
Graham Flour	4.60 to 4.75
Oatmeal	4.40 to 4.70
" Rolled	4.45
Kiln Dried Cornmeal	3.00 to 3.05
" In Bond	3.90
Rolls Wheat	8.55
Wheat Bran per ton	20.00 to 20.50
Middlings	21.00 to 21.50
Shorts	20.50 to 21.00
Cracked Corn	35.00
Ground Oat Cake, per ton	35.00
Moulse	24.00 to 28.00
Split Peas	4.10
White Beans, per bushel	1.35 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel	8.90 to 4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality new ..	41
P. E. Island Oats	41 to 43
Hay	14.00 to 15.00

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, d. ty paid	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate	13.00 to 13.50
" Ex. Plate	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American	14.50 to 15.00
" American, clear	17.50 to 18.00
" P. E. I. Mess	14.50 to 15.00
" 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	10 to 11
Hams, P. E. I., green	9
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	22
" " In Small Tubs	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs, new	18 to 20
Store Packed & oversalted	15
Canadian Township, new	20
" Western	18
" " old	
Cheese, Canadian	10
" Antigonish	11

SALT.

Factory Filled	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store	1.55
Liverpool, whhd.	1.45
" " Adfat	1.40
Capiz	none
Turks Island	none
Lisbon	none
Coarse W. I.	none
Trapan	1.35
" Adfat	none