

Still, at present low prices, the consumption is naturally increased, and the general opinion in the trade is that prices will not go to 8c. for finest. There is a good cable enquiry, but at prices that holders are not inclined to accept. Owing to want of space on the Bristol steamer, shippers have been asked to cancel their engagements, but we believe that arrangements have been made that are satisfactory." In London, according to a letter received thence "Cheese is still an active market, the arrivals of the new make going rapidly into consumption on a free demand. The amount on hand, however, both from the States and Canada, had the effect of sending down rates, and about 1s. to 2s. lower, than last week may be quoted as the range of the transactions closed."

Eggs.—The local demand for eggs is apparently slackening off, but this seems to be partly due to the uncertain character of the eggs offered. Eggs should be, like a certain historical personage, "above suspicion," or the public will look at them askance. There is no room here for "doubtful" eggs except for what the *Chronicle* calls "scientific purposes," but there are no elections on just now in this community. Montreal reports:—"There has been an improved enquiry for export, and sales have been made in this market by cable at f. o. b. price here for Liverpool and a c. i. f. price there. The local demand, however, is rather slow with sales of good candled stock at 11c; but choice shipping eggs are quoted firm at 11½c. per dozen. Several shipments are going forward this week to England, and more are expected to follow next week."

Fruit.—The supply of green fruits continues large, but the demand readily absorbs all the supply; indeed it seems almost impossible to import more green fruit than our people will consume. There has been a somewhat improved enquiry for dried fruits during the week, but the market is nearly bare as far as stocks in first hands are concerned. The new crop will be on the market in about six weeks, and there is not much disposition evinced to stock up in the interim. Recent advices from England state that in the principal apple-growing districts in that country the outlook is very disappointing, and half a crop is all that may be depended upon. In Germany and Belgium, however, a fair crop is anticipated. Regarding the crop in Canada, reports from some of the principal apple sections are discouraging, a good portion of the fruit being blighted and badly spotted. In other sections, however, the yield will be fully as large as that of last year. A large apple-packer, writing from S. Rathroy, says that if the crop is as large all over as it is in the seven Western counties of Ontario, he does not want to touch early fruit, as he thinks there is bound to be losses on it. The crop in New York State promises to be a fair one, while the Michigan crop is expected to be large. It is too early as yet to prognosticate with any certainty as to the yield in Nova Scotia, but so far, the promises for a fair yield are good, although this is what is called an "off year" in many of our orchards.

SUGAR.—In spite of the arrival of what should be the busy season the sugar markets are all weak. Our local market shows a better demand but granulated is easier in price and yellows are hardly so firm. Still the refineries are kept busy in filling orders. In New York, although the demand is good, granulated has been put down another sixteenth, and is now quoted at 4½c. This drop, however, is believed to be simply a repetition of the dodge of the Sugar Trust to force down the price of raws until they have bought their supply. Apparently, this plan for putting on the screw is quite successful, for the London market for raw is lower than even last week; best firsts are 12s 6d for July, Java is 15s, and fair refining 13s 3d; a drop of 3d in each line. In Toronto, cutting is going on very fiercely, one firm selling sugar at 4½c, or even lower.

MOLASSES.—There has been no change in the local molasses situation since our report last week. Stocks held here are quite small and owners evince no anxiety to dispose of what they have. The price at the Islands is still firm at 12c. In Montreal, Barbados molasses is quoted at about 29c.

TEA.—The advance noted last week in Japan has been firmly maintained, but as our market has not yet responded to the change in the situation, buyers and sellers are far apart in their ideas of values and very little business is doing. In blacks there is only a jobbing business and only small sales are making. The demand is not brisk.

COFFEE is in fairly active demand and firm under light supplies. Hardly any of light grades are to be had.

FISH.—The local fish market remains quiet, and receipts are rather smaller than they were last week. Bait is fairly plentiful, but the fish are scarcer. Some very small catches of mackerel have been made at various points, but none of the large schools taken in former years have put in an appearance this season. The outside demand appears to be improving to some degree, and hopes are now entertained that fair prices may be obtained for any fish that may be taken by our fishermen. It seems probable that the bounty to be awarded by the Government this year will be considerably less than it has been in previous seasons. This raises the question whether it would not be advisable to alter the terms on which the bounty is awarded and to grant it to men who can show that they have tried to catch fish, even if they have been unlucky, in proportion to the days that they have been out engaged in the endeavor during the season. Our outside advices are as follows:—"Montreal, July 20"—"A few small lots of dry cod have been placed at \$1.75 to \$5, one sale being reported at \$4.50. In other kinds there is little or nothing doing. The receipts of fresh salmon are smaller and prices are firmer, sales having been made at 12c. to 14c. per lb. wholesale. Lake trout and white fish have sold at 6c. to 7c., cod and haddock 3c. to 3½c." Gloucester, Mass., July 20—"The arrival of several Bank fares swell the codfish receipts to goodly proportions the past week. The mackerel receipts have been light and halibut in moderate supply. Trade good. Last sales of Shore mackerel out of pickle \$20, \$15 and \$12 per bbl. Mixed fish for curing, cod \$1.87 for large, \$1.25 for small; cusk \$1.25; hake 50c.; haddock 80c.; salt do. \$2.50 and \$2.25 for cod; \$3.25 for cusk, \$1.25 for haddock and 85c. for

hake. Faro sales of Georges cod \$3.75 and \$4 for large, and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for small; Bank \$3.25 and \$1.87; Rips cod \$3 and \$2.25 for large and small. Outside sales of Bank \$3.75 for large and \$2 for small. Last fare sale of halibut 10 and 7½c. per lb. for white and gray. New Georges codfish at \$6 per qtl. for large, and small at \$4.50; Bank \$5.25 for large and \$3.25 for small; Shore \$5.75 and \$4 for large and small; dry Bank \$6; medium \$3.50. Cured cusk at \$3.75 per qtl; hake \$2; haddock \$2.50; heavy salted pollock \$2.87, and English cured do. \$4 per qtl. Labrador herring, split \$4 per bbl., round \$3; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5; halibut heads \$3.50; rounds \$13; tongues and rounds \$12; tongues \$11; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do \$16." Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 29—"There has been no important arrival of codfish during the fortnight, and our market is in a healthy position for next imports. Some small Halifax fish has arrived from Barbados, but quality not being attractive, it was disposed of at irregular rates. Dealers are almost bare of a good article, and 25 casks prime large cod ex *Arecuna* from New York have just been placed at \$26 per 400 lbs. Large mackerel are saleable, and there is also some enquiry for both split and round herring."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 3/4
Granulated.....	4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3 3/4
Standard.....	3 1/2
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2
Yellow C.....	3 1/2
TEA.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19
Fair.....	20 to 23
Good.....	25 to 29
Choice.....	31 to 33
Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbados.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	43
Porto Rico.....	32 1/2
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	29
Antigua.....	29
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2
Soda.....	6 1/2
do in 11b. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2
Fancy.....	8 to 15

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
Union New Egypt per lb.....	2 1/2
Canadian, per lb.....	none
Dates boxes, new.....	5 to 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	5 to 5 1/2
Figs, Elmo, 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

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FISH.

	Ex Vesce.	Ex Store.
MACKEREL.		
Extras.....	00.00	22.00
No. 1.....	00.00	19.00
2 large.....	00.03	18.00
2.....	00.00	12.00
3 large, Reamed.....	00.00	9.00
3, Reamed.....	00.00	8.00
3 large, Plain.....	00.00	8.00
3 Plain.....	00.00	7.00
Small.....	00.00	6.00
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	00.00	5.50
1 Fall Split.....	00.00	4.00
1 Fall Round.....	00.00	3.75
1 Labrador.....	00.00	6.00
1 Georges Bay.....	00.00	2.25
1 Bay of Islands.....	00.00	3.25
ALEWIVES, No 1.....	4.25	5.50
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.....	00.00	5.50
Western Shore.....	00.00	5.00
Bay.....	00.00	4.00
Newfoundland.....	00.00	3.25
Haddock.....	00.00	3.75
Bank & Western.....	00.00	3.75
Hake.....	00.00	3.00 to 3.25
Pollock.....		3.00
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12 1/2	
Con Oil per gal.....	28	30c.

BREADSTUFFS.

We have seen the worst of the market. Wheat is higher. The harvest so far as has been made is not entirely satisfactory. Some mills have advanced their prices 5 to 10 cents. We may safely look for a slight advance during the month of August. We make no change in our quotations this week but anticipate reporting a firmer market next.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5 10 to 5.55
High Grade Patents.....	4 15 to 4.45
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.40 to 4.60
Straight Grade.....	4.35 to 4.38
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.....	3.10 to 3.30
In Bond.....	3.00
Rolled Wheat.....	5.55
Wheat Bran per ton.....	20.00 to 20.50
Middlings.....	21.50 to 22.50
Shorts.....	20.50 to 21.00
Cracked Corn including bags.....	33.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	35.00
Moulce.....	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 9.45
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. E. C. Mess, duty 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 Falls, 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.....	16 to 18
Good, in large tubs, new.....	16 to 18
Store Packed & oversalted.....	17
Canadian Township, new.....	20
Western.....	1
Cheese, Canadian.....	19
Antigonish.....	11

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.20
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	1.50
Liverpool, ½ hd.....	1.40
Capit.....	none
Turks Island.....	none
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Tripoli.....	1.25
Afloat.....	1.25