

at 22c. to 24c. according to quality and these are going out to retailers at 24c. to 25c. There are only a few creamery tubs on the market but the demand for them is small. Some of the factories seem to be sold out while others are holding out for higher prices than are now obtainable. There is a good demand from some retailers for some brands of creamery pound prints at 20c. to 28c.

CHEESE.—There is no change in the local cheese market. There is nothing new from the country and the stock open to business on spot has been pretty well cleaned up during the week so that business rules on the quiet side. Holders show no change in their disposition manifesting every confidence in the future. Advices from the other side remain much the same as last week, the disposition to feel the position on this side being apparent. British buyers, however, evince an inclination to cut down limit more or less which has its effect.

EGGS.—The local egg market holds steady at 15c. to 15½c. Receipts are decreasing and the demand is fairly good. Some shipments are being made from Montreal to England, but shippers claim that they are making no money, all profits being eaten up by heavy charges. The latest Liverpool quotation is 7s. per 100.

GREEN FRUIT.—As THE CRITIC has intimated for three or four weeks business in green fruits is narrowing down to fewer commodities, but there is still a good movement. Of domestic fruits grapes are occupying the most attention. There has been a sharp advance in lemons in sympathy with the New York market—\$6 being about the idea for really first-class stock of new fruit. There is a little demand for oranges, but stocks are only fair, there being little outside of Jamaica on the market. Business is dull in both watermelons and bananas. Tomatoes are in fair demand. The cranberry yield in this province is in most sections very small and some importations from Cape Cod—where the crop is reported to be very large—have been made and more are expected to follow.

DRIED FRUIT.—There has been rather more enquiry for new Valencia raisins but stocks here are almost exhausted though further shipments are soon expected. Cables indicate steady and unchanged prices in primary markets. First shipments of new Malaga fruits have arrived at Toronto. The quality is reported to be excellent. The crop is not heavy and, as the bulk of the orders seem to have been executed, prices in the Malaga market have advanced on some qualities in the last few days. Prunes are quiet with prices remaining firm and orders for October shipment are now in course of execution. Dates are dull and unchanged.

SUGARS.—The refiners are trying hard to keep up with the demand for sugar which continues very brisk all over the country. The enquiry is just as urgent as ever. Refiners are crowded with telegrams from united centres offering full prices and, in some cases, a premium for immediate delivery. The Acadia company has made some shipments of dark sugars under 16 D. I. in color to Boston and New York, this class of sugar going in there free of duty. A London cable quotes Centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 10s. 6d.; Muscavado fair refining 14s., best—October 14s. 1½d.; March 14s. 4½d.

TEA AND COFFEE.—There has been no material change in teas on spot, but there is quite an active enquiry for low priced Congous probably on account of the advance in China. Brokers report the market on the whole quiet, buyers here being unwilling to follow the market and pay the advanced price asked in England. Low prices Ceylons and Indians are scarce and nearly impossible to obtain. Young Hysons are in good demand, but the supply is meagre, new season's tea not having come forward in any quantity. Late mail advices from London report an exhausted market there with a sharp advance in all kinds of tea, especially the better grades of Indians and Ceylons. Low priced China Congous, Ceylons and Indians have advanced ½d. to 1d. per lb. Medium grades of Indian and Ceylons about 1d. and higher grades of the same—that is Orange Pekhoes have gone up 2d. to 3d.

FISH.—There is nothing new to remark as to the local fish market since our last report. Supplies on hand are smaller than is usual at this season of the year. The outside demand is, however, slow, so that prices continue to be depressed. Boisterous weather prevents the active prosecution of the business of catching fish, and the "take" has for the last few weeks been so small that even the local demand for fresh fish is not supplied. It is gratifying to learn that the Canada fishery exhibit took first place at the Chicago World's Fair. In size, careful and scientific arrangement, variety and on all other points Canada led the world and has been awarded the highest honors. In St. John, N. B., fish is quiet, except that at the moment pollock are very scarce. Quotations are:—Large cod \$4.25; pollock \$1.75; hake \$1.50 per 100; pickled herrings, bay, bbls. \$3; halves. \$1.50; shad \$1.75. In Montreal smoked and pickled fish have a fair movement, and prices are generally steady. Quotations are:—Portland finnan haddies 7½c. to 8½c.; St. John bloaters \$1.50; kippered herrings \$1.75; green cod \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl.; large No. 2 mackerel, half. bbls., \$8.50; Labrador salmon \$12 to \$14 per bbl. In Toronto trade continues good in fish, and prospects for October supplies are good. Fresh haddock and codfish are beginning to arrive. The first shipment of raw herring was received last week and sold freely at \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl. of 200. Quotations are:—Fresh sea salmon 17c. to 19c.; Labrador herring \$4.50 per bbl.; shore do. \$2.75; Digby do. 11c. to 12½c. In Boston the fleet has been landing more mackerel during the past week, and vessels off shore have been making good hauls. These hauls have come rather unexpectedly, but there is room for

all the fish that can possibly be caught before the end of the season, which is very near at hand. With the mackerel taken of late the fresh market has been fully supplied, and some have been salted. The last sales of Block Island mackerel were at \$13.50 per barrel from vessel, with bay mackerel selling at \$14. Prices on mackerel with the jobbers are not changed, though 1's and 2's are easier at wholesale. No. 3 mackerel are actually very scarce, the recent catches being of large mackerel, the market for which is easier. The codfish market continues firm with the supply short. Fish are positively scarce, with few coming. The market on barrelled herring is firm, especially on large split, and prices have advanced fully 50c. per bbl. The above is more especially true of Nova Scotia large split and herring of that class. Round store are quoted lower than a week ago, but it is known that the market has turned and that prices are firmer. Box herring are very firm with the supply small. It is suggested in the trade that some cargoes of smoked herring could be sold if they were at hand. They would bring 15c for tied and 14c. for loose medium scaled.

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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.....	6½	6½
Granulated.....	5½ to 6½	
Circle A.....	6	
White Extra C.....	4½	
Standard.....	4½	
Extra Yellow C.....	4½	
Yellow C.....	4½	
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.....	none	
Porto Rico.....	32 to 31	
Cienfuegos.....	none	
Trinidad.....	28	
Antigua.....	28	
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47	
Br.....	47 to 50	
BISCUITS.		
Pilot Bread.....	3.00	
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½	
Soda.....	6½	
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½	
Fancy.....	8 to 15	

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per barrel, new.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, bris., New.....	7.00
Oranges, per box.....	5.50
Lemons, per case.....	5.00 to 7.00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, Amn.....	2½
Onions, Canadian.....	2½
Dates boxes.....	6½
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	6 to 6½
Figs, Klame, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	8
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	2.00 to 2.50
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL.		
Extra.....		
No. 1.....		
Large.....		
2.....		
Large, Keamed.....	11.00	
S. Keamed.....	11.00	
Large, Plain.....	10.50	
S Plain.....	10.50	
HERRING.		
No. 1 July.....	4.50	5.00
1 Fair Split.....	2.75	3.25
1 Fair Round.....	2.25	2.75
1 Labrador.....		
1 Georges Bay.....	1.50	2.00
1 Bay of Islands.....	2.50	2.50
ALBACORE.		
No. 1, 1/2 brl.....	15.00	17.00
No. 2, 1/2 brl.....	11.00	15.00
2, 1/2.....	11.00	13.00
Small.		
Codfish.....		
Hard C. B.....	4.25	4.75
Western Shore.....		
Bank.....	4.00	4.75
Bay.....		
Newfoundland.....	4.25	4.75
Haddock.....	3.00	3.50
Bank & Western.....		
Hake.....	2.50	3.00
Hake.....	1.75	2.25
Hake Sound per lb.....		28
Con Oil per gal.....		40

BREADSTUFFS.

Weather better, trade improving. Values of breadstuffs lower. The uncertainty of the action of the Senate on the Silver Bill has seemingly had a depressing effect upon the markets. Exports have been comparatively light and wheat has gradually sagged. Canadian markets have reflected the decline. Flour is as low as it has ever been. Oatmeal is lower and oats have gone off 1½ to 2c. Hay stands unchanged. Our quotations are all outside rates and actual transactions can be made at less figures, 5 and some cases 10c.

WHEAT.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	40 to 47½
High Grade Patents.....	37 to 38½
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	35 to 36½
Straight Grade.....	32 to 33½
Good Seconds.....	29 to 31½
Graham Flour.....	35 to 36½
Oatmeal.....	43 to 44½
Rolled.....	43 to 44½
In Bond.....	43 to 44½
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Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	10 to 11½
Middlings.....	23 to 24½
Shorts.....	23 to 24½
Cracked Corn.....	28.00 to 28.50
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.10
Moules.....	22.00 to 23.00
Split Peas.....	3.75
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.40 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.55 to 3.60
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	43 to 44
P. E. Island Oats.....	40 to 42
Hay.....	13.75 to 14.00

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	13.00 to 14.00
Am. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Ex. Plate.....	14.00 to 15.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	20.00
American, clear.....	22.00
P. E. I. Mess.....	19.00
P. E. I. Prime Mess.....	18.00
Prime Mess.....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	14 to 15
Canadian.....	13
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	11

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	34
In Small Tubs.....	20 to 22
Good, in large tubs.....	14
Store Packed & oversalted.....	13
Canadian Township.....	24
Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
Nova Scotia.....	10

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	55
Liverpool, Whhd.,.....	none
Cadiz.....	1.25
Turkey Island.....	1.25
Liverpool.....	1.25
Coarse W. I.....	28
Tragan.....	4.00

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