

that the demand on home account will be sufficient to account for the supply of the first description of this stock. This may be somewhat of an exaggeration, but most people in the trade agree that it is in pretty small compass just now.

CHEESE.—Little that is now can be advanced regarding this market—that is, positively. Nothing of any importance has transpired here, and there is little to talk about except holders and what they are asking. If they are sincere their views are unaltered, and the majority appear decided to await the turn of the year, expecting a favorable state of affairs then. Whether their anticipations will be justified remains to be seen, but they certainly talk still enough now and claim that they are in a better position to carry stock than they were last year. On the other hand no general desire is shown for business by the trade in England, where the market has a decidedly easy tendency.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There is only a fairly steady trade doing in these articles at firm figures. We hear of no large transactions in either, though the sugar refineries claim to have a full demand for all that they are putting out. At present advices from the various productive points all promise a large yield in the coming season, but it is as yet too early to judge with any certainty as to the final result. "The Best of firm" has not moved any more of its large purchases of Barbados molasses made in Canada last August and September, and the question "what will they do with it" remains unsolved. Certainly the statement in their letter, which we republished, that they wanted it to supply the immediate demands of their own trade does not now appear to bear the earmarks of truth.

TEA AND COFFEE have been quiet, only a small jobbing trade having been accomplished to supply actual consumptive requirements. Medium and lower grades of black teas continue to be scarce and in demand on both sides of the water, and as no more is expected to arrive from primary sources of supply, prices must maintain an upward tendency.

FISH.—Arrival of all kinds of fish continue to be very small—less, in fact, than the market could absorb,—but there is no tendency to any advance in prices observable. The fresh fish market especially is very poorly supplied, owing to rough weather making it impossible for the along shore fishermen to put out. One or two cargoes of frozen herring from Newfoundland are reported to be on the way for this port, and the first that arrives will find a ready market for all that she brings. Foreign advices continue to be unfavorable to shippers, and very little is doing in that direction at present. After the turn of the year it is hoped that an improvement may set in. Our advices from Gloucester, Mass., bear date of the 22nd instant, and are as follows:—"New Georges codfish at \$5.87 to \$6 a qtl. for large, and small at \$5; bank \$5 for large and \$4.50 for small; shore \$5.50, and \$4.50 for large and small; Flemish cap \$5.50; dry bank \$5.75; medium \$5.50; French codfish \$6 per qtl.; Phillips Beach codfish \$7 per qtl.; cured cusk at \$4 per qtl.; hake \$2.25; haddock \$3; heavy-salted pollock \$2.25; English-cured do. \$2.75 per qtl.; Labrador herring \$6 bbl.; medium split \$5; Newfoundland do. \$5.50; Nova Scotia do. \$5.50; Eastport \$4; split Shore \$4.25; round do. \$3.50; round Eastport \$3.25; pickled codfish \$7; haddock \$6; halibut heads \$3; sounds \$12; tongues and sounds \$11; tongues \$10; alewives \$3.50; trout \$14; California salmon \$15; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16; cod oil 27 to 30 cts. per gal.; medicine oil 60 cts.; blackfish oil 55 cts.; menhaden oil 23 cts.; livers 30 cts. per bucket."

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GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Loaf.....	8
Granulated.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Circle A.....	6 1/2
White Extra C.....	6
Standard.....	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Extra Yellow C.....	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
Yellow C.....	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
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.	
Barbados.....	35 to 36
Demerara.....	34 to 36
Diamond N.....	4
Porto Rico.....	35 to 36
Clenfuegos.....	33
Trinidad.....	33 to 34
Anigua.....	33 to 34
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.15
Hoston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2
Soda.....	6 1/2
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 5.00
" Gravenstein.....	3.50 to 5.00
Oranges, new Jamaica.....	7.00
Lemons, per case.....	8.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	6.00
Onions, American, per lb.....	3 1/2
" Canadian.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2
Dates, boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia.....	7 to 8
Figs, Elene, 5 lb boxes per lb, new.....	12
" small boxes.....	11 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	none
Pineapples, per doz.....	2.50
Bananas, per bunch.....	2.50

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra.....	15.00 to 16.00
No. 1.....	14.00 to 15.00
" 2 large.....	13.00 to 13.75
" 2.....	12.00 to 12.50
" 3 large.....	12.00 to 12.50
" 3.....	12.00 to 12.50
Small.....	7.00 to 7.50
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore July.....	4.50 to 4.75
No. 1, August, Round.....	2.75 to 3.00
" September.....	2.75 to 3.00
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.....	none
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round.....	none
ALBIES, per bbl.....	3.00 to 3.25
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore.....	4.00 to 4.25
Bank.....	4.00 to 4.25
Day.....	4.00 to 4.25
SALMON, No. 1.....	13.00 to 13.50
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.75 to 3.00
Hake.....	2.00 to 2.25
Pink.....	2.00 to 2.25
Collock.....	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12 1/2
Cod Qit A.....	25

BREADSTUFFS.

In consequence of the closing of the season the markets have been active in almost every department of business, and the trade have had about all they could attend to. Prices are steady at the late decline, and just now look as though the prices would go much lower.

Oats and oatmeal are higher.
Corn and cornmeal are steady.
We have made some slight alterations in our quotations.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.10 to 6.25
High Grade Patents.....	5.10 to 5.20
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
Straight Grade.....	4.80 to 5.00
Superior Extras.....	4.80 to 4.90
Good Seconds.....	4.25 to 4.45
Graham Flour.....	4.15 to 4.40
Oatmeal.....	5.20 to 5.25
" Rolled.....	5.30 to 5.40
Kilm Dried Cornmeal.....	3.25 to 3.35
Rolls Wheat.....	5.10
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	21.50 to 22.50
Shorts.....	23.00 to 25.00
Middlings.....	25.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn.....	34.00 to 35.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulce.....	31.00 to 32.00
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.60 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.90 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	55 to 64
P. E. I. Oats.....	53 to 64
Hay per ton.....	12.50 to 13.50

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
" Am. Plate.....	12.50 to 13.00
" Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.00 to 16.50
" American clear.....	18.00 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	16.00 to 16.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess.....	12.00 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" American.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	none

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" in Small Tubs.....	22 to 25
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	7 to 12
Canadian Township, new.....	18 to 20
" Western.....	16 to 20
" old.....	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian new.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10 1/2