

as a rule, well put up. Prices still rule very low as compared with last year's figures. The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* speaks of the apple situation as follows:—"The shipments of apples continue heavy, this week's steamers being obliged to leave a large quantity over in the sheds for next week's boats, while a large quantity is waiting at Point St. Charles to be transferred to steamers. Last week the shipments from Montreal were 48,805 bbls. against 48,569 bbls. for the corresponding week last year. The total from all Atlantic ports last week were 69,352 bbls. against 98,748 bbls. for the same week in 1891. The total shipments from Montreal to date up to the close of last week were 239,296 bbls. against 160,974 bbls. for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 78,322 bbls. The total exports from Montreal, Halifax, New York and Boston to the above date were 465,194 bbls. against 438,467 bbls. for the week previous. Yesterday better advices were received from the other side, a cable from Liverpool reading as follows: "Market active and prices advancing. Sales of Baldwins at 13s to 15s; Greenings, 12s to 14s; Culverts and Snows, 7s to 12s; Kings, 18s to 24s. Here the market is slow, and dealers find it difficult to get over \$2.00 for good second winter stock in car loads. Fall apples \$1.50 to \$2.00." The *Gazette* refers to the same subject in the following terms:—"The apple market is in a somewhat better position than it was a week or fortnight ago. The shortage in the Western States, to which reference was made some time ago, has had some beneficial effect in this country, as it is estimated that about 23,000 barrels have gone in that direction from Ontario on the basis of \$2.25 f. o. b. This has helped the position here somewhat, while cables from Great Britain give evidence of a better feeling. Recent ones give a range of 12s to 24s. In dried and exported apples there is little to note on spot, but Americans have been buying in the West for export." Advices from New York state that several carloads of prime evaporated apples have been received there from Canada in bond for European markets. Exporters have been able to get them at 7½c, which is much below what prime State goods could be bought for.

DRIED FRUIT.—The local market cannot be characterized as active, as buyers are still pursuing a waiting policy. This seems to us to be a foolish course, as we can see no possibility of any decline in figures this season. In fact all indications point the other way. The *Trade Bulletin* says:—"The raisin market continues to be full of interest, and the expectation of an advance expressed last week has already been fulfilled, as some large sales were made to day at 5c. in Montreal and 5½c. delivered at Western points. The New York market which sagged off during the week, has advanced, the price to-day being 3½c. f. o. b., which is equal to about 5½c. in Canada, so that even at the advance the market here is below that in New York. This is, however, generally the case until the last direct steamer arrives, when our price often goes above that in New York. The *Escalona*, due this week, is the last direct boat, and as she does not bring a very large supply, the position here is very strong, and increased prices are anticipated. The consumption of raisins in Canada is from 350,000 to 400,000 boxes, and the imports so far this season are not much above 100,000, so that a scarcity is not unlikely. A circular issued by a wholesale grocery firm quotes as follows: 800 bxs. 5½c. delivered; 100 bxs. 5½c. delivered, less than 100 bxs. 5½c. f. o. b. in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton or London. The firm is reported to have some 7,500 bxs. to arrive in N. York, which they offered to Western jobbers at about 5½c., but as the jobbers did not take the offer, they are offering—but subject to reply by return mail—at the prices quoted. Currents remain about the same, 5½c. to 5½c. in barrels and 5½c. to 5½c. in half barrels."

SUGAR.—Our local sugar is firm for refined, but a slightly easier feeling is noted in low grade yellows, although they are not quotably lower. The outside markets for raw sugar are still stiffening, and latest cable reports of the best crop state that the beets are yielding badly. The London market is cabled as firm for cane, with a tendency to advance, and beet very stiff; quotations in London are higher: beet firsts being 14s. 3d. for spot and 14s. 6d. for December, Java is steady at 16s. 3d. while fair refining is 14s. 3d. It is reported that the American Trust has already bought 40,000 tons of beet, and this is having a stiffening tendency on the market. The New York market remains unchanged at 4 13-16c. for granulated, although raws are higher; but the Trust, in spite of its monopoly and enormous capital, dare not advance the price, lest our Canadian refineries should send in more sugar, as they could do if the price were raised.

TEA.—The tea markets continue very stiff all round, and this is checking local business to a certain extent, as retailers are loth to admit that prices have really advanced, and still hope that the raise may prove only a temporary spurt. But, from crop reports, it appears certain that the low prices which ruled last season have gone away entirely for this year, and that a much higher range of values have set in.

FISH.—There is nothing new to note as to fish in the local market. Stocks on hand are fairly large and the average quality all around is quite up to the mark. The demand, however, continues very small, and prices in foreign markets are so low as to make handling fish practically unremunerative. Very few fish are now arriving from outports. Shippers send small lots, chiefly by steamers to West Indian, Cuban and United States' ports, which keeps the trade from actual stagnation, though it is as near that point as it seems possible to get. Our outside reports are as follows:—Montreal, Nov. 9.—"Fish dealers report a continued good demand for fresh fish. Supplies, while not extra heavy, are sufficient for all requirements. We quote green cod \$4.55 to \$5 per 200 lbs.; dry cod \$4.75 to \$5.25; Labrador salmon \$12 to \$14; N. S. and N. F. herrings \$5.25; Cape Breton do. \$5.50 to \$5.75; Portland haddies 7½c.; Yarmouth bloaters \$1 per 60." Another report from the same place and date is:—"A small cargo of genuine Labrador herring have arrived, sales of which have been made at \$5.50 per bbl. Shore herring have sold at \$4.50 to \$5, and Cape Breton \$5.50. Half the above cargo is for the West. Green cod is weak and lower, having sold at

\$3.60 to \$4, and dry cod is firm at \$4.50 to \$4.75." Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 9.—"Codfish have been in liberal receipt the past week, owing to the arrival of a dozen Bankers. Halibut scarce and high. Other ground fish in good receipt. Only light receipts of mackerel, and the season is over. We quote latest fare prices as follows.—Mackerel in fishermen's order at \$15.25 per bbl., Last sales Bank halibut 13½c. and 10c. per lb. for white and gray; Georges cod from vessel \$4.50 and \$4.37 for large, \$2.62 and \$2.75 for small, Bank \$3.62 and \$2, outside sales of Bank cod \$3.50 and \$2; Fresh mixed fish—cod, \$2.50 for large and \$1.25 for small; cusk \$1.60; hake 70c.; haddock 80c., pollock 5½c., now Georges codfish at \$7.50 per qtl. for large and small at \$5, Bank \$5.50 to \$6.50 for large and \$3.50 small; Shore \$6.50 and \$4.50 for large and small; Rips \$6.25 and \$4.25; dry Bank \$6; medium \$3.50, cured cusk at \$5 per qtl.; hake \$2.50; haddock \$3; heavy salted pollock \$3, Newfoundland herring \$4 per bbl.; pickled codfish \$4; haddock \$3.75; alewives \$3.50; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

CATARRH, NOT LOCAL, BUT CONSTITUTIONAL.

Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent Boston physician, in a magazine article says: "A radical error underlies nearly all treatment of catarrh. It is not a disease of the man's nose; it is a disease of the man, showing itself in the nose—a local exhibition of a constitutional trouble." Therefore, he argues, the use of snuff and other local applications is wrong, and while they seem to give temporary relief, they really do more harm than good. Other leading authorities agree with Dr. Lewis. Hence, the only proper method of cure for catarrh is by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, reaching every part of the body through the blood, does eliminate all impurities, and makes the whole man healthier. It removes the cause of the trouble and restores the diseased member to proper condition. That this is the practical result is proven by thousands of people who have been cured of catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5½
Granulated.....	4½ to 4¾
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3½
Standard.....	3¼
Extra Yellow C.....	2¾
Yellow C.....	2½
TEA.	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 22
" 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.....	47
Porto Rico.....	30 to 32
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	28
Antigua.....	28
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 65
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	8.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS

Apples, per bbl., Gravensteins.....	2.50 to 3.00
" No. 1 Fall.....	1.50 to 2.00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New.....	7.00
Lemons, per case.....	6.00
Cocoas, new per 100.....	5.00
Onions, cribs.....	2 to 2½
per lb., Canadian.....	5 to 6½
Dates boxes, new.....	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	10 to 11
Figs, Elenc, 5 lb boxes per lb., new.....	9 to 10
" small boxes.....	8
Prunes Stewing, boxes.....	2.00 to 2.50
Bananas.....	2.00 to 2.50

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

FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	00.00	
No. 1.....	00.00	
" 2 large.....	00.00	
" 2.....	00.00	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	7.00	8.00
" 3, Reamed.....	6.75	7.50
" 3 large, Plain.....	6.50	7.50
" 3 Plain.....	6.75	7.50
Small.....	0.00	6.00
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	5.10	5.50
" 1 Fall Split.....	2.50	3.25
" 1 Fall Round.....	2.00	3.00
" 1 Labrador.....	0.00	6.75
" 1 Georges Bay.....	1.50	1.75
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	3.25
ALEWIVES, No 1.....	4.10	5.50
SALMON.		
No. 1, ½ brl.....	16.00	18.00
No. 2, ½ brl.....	14.00	18.00
" 3, ½ brl.....	12.00	14.00
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	3.75	4.50
Western Shore.....	3.5	4.25
Bank.....	3.60	4.50
Bay.....	2.75	3.25
Newfoundland.....	3.60	4.00
Haddock.....	2.25	3.00
Bank & Western.....	0.00	8.75
Hake.....	1.75	2.50
Pollock.....		3.00
Hake Sound, per lb.....	12½	
Cod Oil per gal.....	75	130

BREADSTUFFS

TOUCHED BOTTOM.—We think this is a safe term to apply to the markets on breadstuffs. We firmly believe that prices have reached that stage, where farmers, millers and exporters alike have called a halt at any further decline. Never in the history of flours have we been able to buy choice 80 p. c. flours delivered all rail Halifax at \$3.70 until now, and when we say choice 80 p. c. flours, we mean what we say. Oatmeal remains steady. Cornmeal steady.

FLOUR.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
High Grade Patents.....	4.15 to 4.25
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.10 to 4.15
Straight Grade.....	3.90 to 4.00
Good Seconds.....	3.30 to 3.40
Graham Flour.....	3.90 to 4.00
Oatmeal.....	4.10 to 4.15
" Rolled.....	4.10 to 4.25
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	2.85 to 2.95
" In Bond.....	2.80 to 2.95
Rolls Wheat.....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags.....	18.75 to 19.00
Middlings.....	18.75 to 19.00
Shorts.....	20.50 to 21.00
Cracked Corn.....	28.50 to 29.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton.....	30.00 to 31.10
Moulce.....	22.00 to 24.10
Split Peas.....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.35 to 1.45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.80 to 4.05
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats.....	39 to 40
Hay.....	13.00 to 13.75

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. 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.....	16.00 to 17.00
" American, clear.....	16.00 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.50 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" 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

Novas Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" " in Small Tubs.....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	14
Canadian Township, new.....	20
" Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	11

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.30
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, ½ hhd., ".....	1.50
Capit.....	none
Turks Island.....	1.45
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	1.40
" Adga.....	1.50