

BREADSTUFFS.—A fair local demand for flour is noted, and the market is steady in tone, but trade is somewhat dull, being chiefly confined to home requirements, the higher grades receiving most attention. A quiet local trade is doing in oatmeal at unchanged prices. Buyers are only taking enough to meet immediate requirement, and the market is dull and uninteresting. Mill feeds are fairly steady. Stocks are ample but not excessive for the demand which is of about the usual average. The Boston flour market has been very dull, but quotations have not been changed. That market in cornmeal has been steady with bagmeal quoted at \$1 and barrel-meal at \$2.20. No oatmeal of any particular consequence is moving there just now, and the market is quiet at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for ground, cut and rolled. Corn is a shade easier. Oats are easy. No notable changes have transpired in other American markets nor in those of Britain or Europe.

PROVISIONS.—The local provision market continues steady and firm. The supply is still small and rather short of the demand. Lard and smoked meats get most enquiry in a jobbing way. Reports from Prince Edward Island show that the supply of hogs will be about the same as last year. The price is about 7½c. Island pork and smoked meats are increasing in popular favor, and we would advise the Island farmers to give more attention to hog raising. There is money in it. Pork and lard are in Boston quiet and unchanged. There has been a better trade in fresh beef with best steers yet scarce. Quotations are:—choice family steers, 8½c. to 9c.; prime, 7½c. to 8½c.; good, 7c. to 7½c.; light, 6c. to 6½c. Muttons and lambs continue dull from the full supply. Veals are also rather easy.

BUTTER.—Trade has been quiet in the local butter market, and prices have ruled steady though very firm. A fair business is doing, and the best grades meet an active demand at 28c. to 30c. The supply on the market is rather smaller than is usual at this season of the year, but it is stated that creameries and factories in the country are holding back their fall makes, anticipating better prices later on than are now obtaining. At present the English market is much depressed, and it does not look as if any marked improvement is imminent. The Antipodean yield will soon be coming forward, and, being fresher, will justify our fall product out of the market.

CHEESE.—The local cheese market is very quiet, and the supply is ample for the demand, which is limited to the actual consumptive requirements, which are very small. The Montreal Gazette sounds a note of warning as follows:—"Mixed dairying has been commenced this fall in one or two places in Quebec along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway and down the river, sales of machinery for the purpose having been made to five or six people. As we have pointed out before, the temptation has been too great with the farmers refusing to take the skim milk, and several parties are turning out skim cheese. It would be just as well if this practice did not spread, for it is apt to act injuriously in the long run. If skim cheese is going to be made extensively during the early spring and late fall in Quebec, it will not tend to heighten her average for quality. There is just the chance also, once the departure has been made, of its being carried to an extreme for grasping patrons who cannot look ahead."

EGGS.—The local egg market keeps very firm under a good steady demand. Good fresh stock is scarce and brings 17½c. to 18c. by the case. Ordinary sells for 15c. to 16c. according to quantity. In Boston eggs are very firm and higher on fresh.

GREEN FRUIT.—An improved demand is reported for oranges. The quality, which has been poor, is expected to be better, now that shipments are becoming more regular and direct. Lemons are in demand at steady prices. Malaga grapes are not receiving much attention, owing to the continued arrival of domestic and Canadian fruit. When this influence is removed a good business is looked for, owing to the low price of the article this season. The demand for bananas is still light, but there are not many coming in. An increasing demand is reported for cranberries on account, largely, of the high price of apples. California fruit remains quiet and unchanged. Apples are in good demand and prices are advancing. About \$3.50 to \$4 is the idea for a choice article. Tomatoes are about done for the season, many of those now coming in being touched with frost.

DRIED FRUIT.—There has been a fair volume of trading in dried fruits during the week in a steady way, which, although it does not cause the splurge that the movement of round quantities of goods make, is quite satisfactory in the aggregate. Values are steady on the whole. It is stated that advices have been received of a sharp advance in currants at primary Grecian centres, and though they have not been positively verified by us, it is not at all unlikely, as the prices previously ruling have been so low that an advance would not be at all surprising. Figs are quiet and steady with supplies limited. Dates are also scarce and firm.

SUGAR.—The local sugar market has been easy during the week. Granulated has dropped to 4½c. in sympathy with New York, and while it is generally admitted that stocks are small throughout the country, the demand is rather slow, wholesale dealers being afraid to buy, owing to the unsettled state of the market. Willott & Gray, of New York, in their *Weekly Statistical* say:—Raws declined ½c. to ¾c. Refined declined ½c. Receipts 29,105 tons, moltings 30,000 tons. Total stocks in four ports 16,594 tons against 17,489 tons last week and 110,918 last year. Stocks in Havana and Matanzas 45,000 tons against 47,000 tons last week and 2,000 tons last year.

TEAS.—Local jobbers report a good movement in teas this week. The demand is chiefly for low grade Young Hysons and Congous. Japans are a little quiet. Formosa Oolongs have been receiving a little more attention. As to prices the most favored are Young Hysons and Congous, at from about 14c. to 18c. Japans at about 16c. to 18c. continue to be much fancied, though the idea is, as a rule, for a tea a little better than the inside figure. Mail advices from London under date of the 28th of October, say that there has been no alteration in low grade Ceylons as to price, and that the market there has been quiet.

COFFEE.—The coffee market remains much as before. The market is still bare of Rio, and quotations are, therefore, purely nominal. It will be probably another couple of weeks before fresh stocks reach here. In New York the market for Brazil coffee continues to be of a perplexing nature.

FISH.—The local fish market remains without change, and is very decidedly dull. Few of our fishermen make any effort to take fish, as the weather is too uncertain and changeable to enable them to prosecute their business with success. In Toronto the fish trade continues fair. The supply is quite equal to the demand, which is good. Herring are plentiful and prices unchanged. At Montreal the receipts of fish continue moderate and equal to the demand. Dealers say that the trade is in a better state than for some years, as the demand and supply are about equal, which means that there is no accumulation of stocks. Quotations are:—No. 1 C. B. herring \$5.50; No. 1 Nfld. do. \$5; No. 1 green cod \$5 to \$5.25; Labrador salmon \$14 to \$15; No. 2 mackerel \$12; flounder baddies 7c. to 8c.; Yarmouth blasters \$1.10 to \$1.50 per box; kippered herring \$1.50; haddock 3½c. to 4c. At Boston the market on mackerel is steady and firm, with the exception of the weakness in Norway mackerel already noted. The market is quoted at \$28 to \$30 on Norway blasters; mackerel, counting 220 to the barrel, \$20 to \$22; medium 2s \$13 to \$13.50. The situation on codfish is firm, notwithstanding that the arrivals have been free of late, but the dealers have confidence in the situation that they have been buying quite freely, especially of medium fish. These medium fish are comparatively scarce, and since they are desired for cutting they sell readily. The jobbers and dealers are quoting quite steadily. A report from Gloucester says that receipts promise to be moderate from this time out. The Bank and Georges fleets continue to bring in moderate fares, and there are a few mackerel to arrive from the Cape Shore, but the season will soon close. Trade is fair. A circular from Port of Spain, Trinidad, bearing date of the 18th October, says that there is some enquiry for pickled fish and herring, and mackerel of good quality would find ready sale.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

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

GROCERIES.		BREADSTUFFS	
SUGARS.		No change to note in prices. Trade comparatively quiet for the season of the year, demand more or less limited to jobbing.	
Cut Leaf.....	6	An advance in freight rates from the west has been looked for since the 13th, probably take effect on the 18th. Whether flour will go 5c. lower to meet the advance in freights, is more or less problematical, as farmers are not getting more than the price of seed for their wheat, and sell only as they are compelled.	
Granulated.....	5½ to 5¾	Oatmeal 1½c. higher.	
Circle A.....	4½	Cornmeal firm and slightly higher.	
White Extra C.....	4½	Western oats higher. Not much advance yet on P. E. I. oats.	
Standard.....	4½ to 4¾	The advance noted on hay is maintained—50c. a ton.	
Extra Yellow C.....	3½	Mill feeds steady—no change. May look for higher prices as soon as cold weather sets in.	
Yellow C.....	3½	FLOUR.	
TEA.		Manitoba Highest Grade Patents 4 15 to 4 55	
Congou Common.....	17 to 19	High Grade Patents..... 3 65 to 3 75	
" Fair.....	20 to 23	Good 50 per cent. Patents..... 3 45 to 3 50	
" Good.....	25 to 29	Straight Grade..... 3 20 to 3 25	
" Choice.....	31 to 33	Good Seconds..... 2 90 to 3 10	
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36	Graham Flour..... 3 80 to 3 85	
Oolong Choice.....	37 to 39	Oatmeal..... 4 30 to 4 35	
GLASSES.		Rolled..... 4 30 to 4 35	
Barbadoes.....	32	Kila Dried Cornmeal..... 2 70 to 2 75	
Demerara.....	35 to 38	" In Bond..... 2 75 to 2 80	
Diamond N.....	none	Rolled Wheat..... 4 00 to 4 25	
Porto Rico.....	32 to 31	Wheat Bran, per ton including bags 19 00 to 19 50	
Cienfuegos.....	none	Middlings " in store..... 20 00 to 22 50	
Trinidad.....	28	Shorts " in bags..... 27 00 to 28 00	
Antigua.....	28	Cracked Corn " " " 27 00 to 28 00	
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47	Ground Oil Cake per ton " 30 00 to 31 10	
" Bright.....	47 to 55	Moules " " " 22 00 to 23 00	
BISCUITS.		Split Peas..... 3 75 to 3 80	
Pilot Bread.....	5 00	White Beans, per bushel..... 1 40 to 1 45	
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 ½	Pot Barley, per barrel..... 3 45 to 3 55	
Soda.....	7 ½	Canadian Oats, choice quality..... 41 to 42	
do in 1½ boxes, 50 to case.....	8 to 15	P. E. Island Oats..... 40 to 42	
Fancy.....	8 to 15	Hay..... 13 50 to 14 00	

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per barrel, new.....	2 50 to 3 00
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New.....	6 00
Lemons, per case.....	4 00 to 5 00
Cocoanuts new per 100.....	5 00
Onions, Amn.....	2
Onions, Canadian.....	1½ to 2
Dates boxes.....	none
Raisins, Valencia new.....	5 to 6
Figs, Elmo, 5½ boxes per lb.....	12
Prunes, Stewling, boxes.....	8
Hanau.....	2 00 to 2 50
Grapes, Almiraz, per keg.....	5 00
Foxberries, per bbl.....	5 00

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

FISH.

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store
MACKEREL.		
EXTRAS.....		
No. 1.....	12 00	
" 2 large.....	10 00	
" 2.....	9 00	
" 3 large, Reamed.....	8 50	
" 3, Reamed.....	8 50	
" 3 large, Plain.....	8 00	
" 3 Plain.....	8 00	
HERRING.		
No. 1 J. V.....	5 00	
" 1 Fat Split..... 2 75	3 25	
" 1 Fat Round..... 2 25	2 75	
" 1 Labrador.....		
" 1 Georges bay..... 1 50	2 00	
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	2 50	
ALWIVAS, No 1.....	3 50	
SALMON.		
No. 1, Fat.....	15 00	
No. 2, Fat.....	14 00	
No. 3, Fat.....	11 00	
Small.....		
CODFISH.		
Hard C. B.....	4 25	
Western Shore.....	4 75	
Bank.....	4 00	
Bay.....	4 50	
Newfoundland.....	4 25	
Haddock.....	3 00	
Bank & Western.....	3 75	
Hake.....	2 50	
Pollock.....	1 75	
Hake Bonous, per lb.....	5	
Cod Oil per gal.....	25	

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	13 00 to 14 00
" Am. Plate.....	13 50 to 14 00
" Ex. Plate.....	15 00 to 15 00
Pork, Mess, American.....	22 00
" American, clear.....	23 00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	22 00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	18 00
" Prime Mess.....	16 00 to 17 00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12 to 13
" Canadian.....	12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	10

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	24
" in Small Tubs.....	20 to 22
" Good, in large tubs.....	10 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	15
Canadian Township.....	20
" Western.....	18
Cheese, Canadian.....	10 ½ to 11
" Nova Scotia.....	10 ½ to 11
SALT.	
Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	87 ½
Liverpool, " hhd., " float.....	1 30
Cadiz.....	none
Turks Island.....	1 35
Lisbon.....	1 35
Coarse W. I.....	1 25
Trapa.....	1 35