

8d. as fast as they arrive, and expects to do well with them on coming cargoes. Certainly, things look well in eggs for Canada just now. All will go well if the single offering house who persist in mixing have no followers."

APPLES—A Montreal paper says that "the indications point to lots of excitement in the apple market before the season closes, or rather, before it fairly opens. Buyers are now in the country in swarms, and they have already got the farmer's head in a whirl, and the man who has a large crop is already calculating on receiving almost unprecedentedly high figures for his fruit. The shippers will have themselves to blame if they have to pay prices which will mean heavy losses to them. Last year was a profitable one, and each shipper, judging from the action of their buyers, is anxious to secure the whole crop in the expectation that this is to be another money-maker. The competition was never so keen. The quality of the growing crop is fairly good, but the season is hardly far enough advanced to make any definite predictions." The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* gives the following, which, as it tallies with our own advices on the subject, we give:—"Reports have been received from different parties within the past few days which have enabled us to form some idea of the probable yield of apples in Canada and the United States, which will be of interest to our readers. Regarding Nova Scotia, three different reports give a probable yield of from 10 to 20 per cent. in excess of last year, while another report says 'a full average yield may be relied upon.' The majority of advices from Ontario agree in stating that the crop will be a fair average, while some dealers, who have taken the trouble to visit the principal apple sections in Ontario, state that the crop will exceed that of last year by 5 to 10 per cent. The quality, however, will, it is feared, be below that of last year, as the fruit is spotted and gnarled in quite a number of districts. In the New England States there will be a good crop both as regards quality and yield, and one report gives the probable yield as 10 per cent. over that of last year. New York, which is the principal apple State of the Dominion, will undoubtedly have a short crop, some authorities placing it as low as one quarter of an average yield, while others place it at a half crop. Michigan, Ohio, Southern Illinois, Missouri and Kansas will probably have light crops, so that the English markets during the coming season will in all probability have to depend upon Canada chiefly for its supply of apples from this Continent. A few lots of fine apples have been received from the St. Catharines district, which sold at \$3.50 to \$5 per bbl., the fruit giving very good satisfaction, but of course as soon as the receipts increase lower prices will be sure to rule."

DRIED FRUITS—There have been some small sales of both raisins and currants during the past week, and as the stocks are very light and are in the hands of one or two firms the prices paid have shown an advance. As the local market is very bare the new season is likely to open well and, until the new crop has arrived, prices here will be very firm if they do not not actually advance from present figures.

TEA—There has been an improved amount of business done in teas during the week, and several respectable lots of medium grades are reported to have changed hands. The market is in a very good shape for a brisk business during the next two months, and prices are very firmly held. Gunpowders are very scarce in London, and are, of course, very firmly held. It is difficult to get quotations thence to offer here, as it appears as if the whole stock would be wanted for home consumption.

COFFEE—A steady movement is reported here in coffees at firm figures. The New York market is reported strong and advices from primary markets are generally stiff.

SUGAR—The local sugar market is steady with a fairly active demand, though it is not so great as was expected. Prices are unchanged. The raw sugar market has at length taken a firmer tone, a private cable from London stating that the "market is firm and advancing, owing to scarcity." This may, of course, only be a temporary spur, but it is not at all unlikely that it is the commencement of a better business and higher prices, which have been expected of the strong statistical position. Beet firsts are quoted at 13s. for August and 13s. 1½d. for September; Java is 15s. 6½, and fair refining 14s. 6d. The Trust Co. in the States has been purchasing a good deal of Muscovado, Santa Cruz, and other West Indian sugars, and were willing to give 33 16c for good crystals; but it is stated that they have not been able to secure as much as they wanted. Granulated in New York is unchanged at 45-16c, with a good demand.

FISH—The local fish market continues dull. Prices are, of course, controlled by those obtainable abroad, and the latter are too low to admit of a profitable margin. The deep sea fisheries continue to be very good, and large quantities are now coming here and going into store to await an outlet. The alongshore fisheries are very poor indeed, there being neither mackerel nor herring to be taken. A curious effect of this fact is that wild berries, such as blueberries, etc., are coming to market in much larger quantities than usual, for hundreds of people who would be ordinarily engaged in fishing, being prevented from pursuing that avocation, turn into the woods and pick berries for market. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Aug. 17,—"A few fresh British Columbia salmon have sold at 13c. to 15c. per lb. Haddock has been scarce and has sold at 4c. per lb. wholesale. Whitefish and trout are unchanged at 6c. to 7c. There is no green cod in the market yet, and the few lots of dry cod changing hands bring from \$1.75 to \$5.25, the latter price for choice large." Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 17—"Moderate receipts and steady advance in prices all around have characterized the local market the past week. The mackerel fleet make an occasional haul, and the outlook for the fall catch is regarded so favorable that vessels are still fitting away for seining. The catch is readily taken, however, at the advance in prices for fare lots. Last sales of Shore mackerel out of pickle \$11.25 per bbl. Mixed fish for curing, cod \$2 for large, \$1.25 for small; cusk \$1 60; hake 65c; salt cusk \$2.60. Fare sales of Georges cod \$3 87 and \$1.25 for large, and \$2.37 to \$2.50 for small; Bank \$3.50 and \$2. Rips cod

\$1.25 and \$2.60 for large and small. Outside sales of Bank \$4.05 for large and \$2.10 for small. Last fare sales of halibut 5c. per lb. for white and gray. We quote New Georges codfish at \$6 87 per qtl. for large, and small at \$4 87; Bank \$6 13 for large and \$3.25 for small; Shore \$5.75 and \$4.25 for large and small; dry Bank \$6; medium \$3 50. Cured cusk at \$4 per qtl; hake \$2; haddock \$2.50; heavy salted pollock \$3, and English-cured do. \$3.87 per qtl. Newfoundland herring \$4 per bbl., pickled codfish \$4; haddock \$3.75; halibut heads \$3.50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$12; tongues \$11; slowwives \$3 50; trout \$14; Halifax salmon \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

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GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	5 ½
Granulated.....	4 ½ to 4 ¾
Circle A.....	4
White Extra C.....	3 ¾
Standard.....	3 ½
Extra Yellow C.....	3 ¼
Yellow C.....	3 ¼
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
MOULASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	32
Demerara.....	35 to 38
Diamond N.....	47
Porto Rico.....	32 to 34
Cienfuegos.....	none
Trinidad.....	23
Antigua.....	23
Tobacco, Black.....	45 to 47
" Bright.....	47 to 50
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3 00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 ½
Soda.....	6 ½
do in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 ½
Fancy.....	8 to 15

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., Am.....	4 50
Oranges, Jamaica, brls.....	none
" Messina, per box.....	9 00
Lemons, per case.....	5.50 to 6 00
Cocoanuts, new per 100.....	6 00
Onions New Malta, per lb.....	2 ½
" American, per lb.....	2 ½
Dates boxes, new.....	5 to 5 ½
Raisins, Valencia.....	5 to 5 ½
Figs, Elme, 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 Vesse.	Ex Store
MACKEREL—		
Extras.....	00.00	22.00
No. 1.....	00.00	19.00
" 2.....	00.00	16.00
" 3.....	00.00	12.00
" 4.....	00.00	8.50
" 5.....	00.00	7.50
" 6.....	00.00	7.00
" 7.....	00.00	6.50
" 8.....	00.00	6.00
Small.....	00.00	6.00
HERRING.		
No. 1 C. B. July.....	4.75	5.25
" 1 Fal. Split.....	0.00	4.00
" 1 Fall Round.....	0.00	3.75
" 1 Labrador.....	0.00	6.00
" 1 Georges Bay.....	0.00	2.25
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	3.25
ALEWIVES, No 1.....	4.25	5.50
SALMON.		
No. 1, ½ brl.....	00.00	15.00
No. 2, ¾ brl.....	00.00	14.00
" 3.....	00.00	13.00
Small.		
CODFISH.		
Hard C B.....	0.00	5.50
Western Shore.....	0.00	5.00
Bank.....	0.00	4.50
Bay.....	0.00	3.25
Newfoundland.....	0.00	none
Haddock.....	0.00	3.75
Hake & Western.....	0.00	3.75
Hake.....	0.00	3.00 to 3.25
Pollock.....	0.00	3.00
Hake Sides, per lb.....	19 ½	
Cod Oil per gal.....	22	23

BREADSTUFFS

The market has undergone no change since our last. Trade quiet but steady, with the prices in both flour, oatmeal and cornmeal well maintained. There are quite a number of mills shut down for repairs and cleaning up, and as farmers are busy with their harvest we scarcely look for any change in prices before we will see September. Should the European harvest prove good, and our Canadian North West Harvest come out without damage by frost or otherwise, low as present prices are we shall not be surprised to see as cheap flour this season as has been known in our Canadian history.

FLOUR	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	5 40 to 5 70
High Grade Patents.....	4 45 to 4 65
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4 25 to 4 30
Straight Grade.....	4 15 to 4 25
Good Seconds.....	3 65 to 3 85
Graham Flour.....	4 60 to 4 75
Oatmeal.....	4 10 to 4 25
" Rolled.....	4 45
Kila Dried Cornmeal.....	2 90 to 3 00
" In Bond.....	2 80 to 2 90
Roller Wheat.....	6 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	18 75 to 19 00
Middlings.....	18 75 to 20 00
Shorts.....	20 50 to 21 00
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	23 00 to 24 00
Ground Oat Cake per ton.....	35 00
Moules.....	24 00 to 28 00
Split Peas.....	4 10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1 35 to 1 45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3 90 to 4 50
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats.....	41 to 43
Hay.....	14 00 to 15 00

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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.....	14.00 to 15.00
" American, clear.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	16.50 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" 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

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	22
" " in Small Tubs.....	16 to 18
" Good, in large tubs, new.....	16 to 18
Store Packed & overhauled.....	17
Canadian Township, new.....	20
" Western.....	15
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	11

SALT.

Factory Filled.....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	1.50
Liverpool, ¾ hhd.....	1 40
" " do.....	1 40
Capls.....	none
Turks Island.....	none
Lisbon.....	none
Coarse W. I.....	none
Trapan.....	none
" Assorted.....	none