

Sales have been made in the country districts of Ontario within the past few days at 55c. to 60c. per bag of 90 lbs. f. o. b., although the same stock was offered freely about two weeks ago at 45c. per bag. A considerable quantity of potatoes have been bought in the Ottawa district recently at prices ranging from 52½c. to 60c. per bag, but nothing it is said can now be bought under 60c. per bag at interior points. A Toledo firm was enquiring for 100 carloads of choice potatoes in this market at the beginning of the week, but it was difficult to get that quantity at the figures offered, as there have been sales of car lots at 70c. to 72c. per bag to arrive on track, and jobbing lots have been sold at 80c. to 90c. per bag. The sale of a carload of choice early rose was made to arrive at 72½c., and another car on spot at 70c. per bag of 90 lbs. Since the cold weather set in quite a sharp advance in prices has occurred in the United States, best stock in Cincinnati having jumped up to \$1 and \$1.08 per bushel and to 95c. to \$1 per bushel at other points. Notwithstanding the cry of rot which was said to have destroyed a large portion of the crop, Canadian farmers have considerable quantities of good potatoes to dispose of, and judging the outlook from present appearances they will receive remunerative prices for their deliveries.

**APPLES**—Cables recently received from Liverpool were of a more cheering character, sales being reported of Canadian Baldwin at 22s. to 24s. per bbl., with a good demand; but shippers state that if the market held its strength on Wednesday, when large arrivals of Maine stock were offered, no fear need be entertained for the balance of the stock to go forward from Canada. Advice by letter from London are also of a better tenor, as will be seen by the following auction sales which took place there on November 27th, ex "Grecian":—7 bbls. greenings at 21s; 4 do Ribston Pippin, 25s; 4 do Pearmain, 20s; 4 do Kings, 27s; 5 do 20 ounce, 22s; 4 do Wagner, 20s; 5 do, 16s; 3 do Greenings and Russets, 18s; 2 do Baldwin, 20s; 1 do, 21s; 3 do, 17s; 5 do sundry, 22s; 12 do spy, 23s; 71 do do, 23s; 15 do do, 24s; 16 do Russets, 24s; 17 do do, 24s; 1 do do, 17s 6d; 12 do Baldwins, 26s; 58 do do, 26s; 9 do do, 22s; 1 do do spy, 21s; 7 do do, 24s; 3 do Russets, 25s; 2 do 20 ounce, 23s; 5 do do, 27s; 3 do Greenings, 20s; 3 do do, 21s. The above were sold by Messrs Keeling and Hunt at Monument Buildings, London, and were large barrels. Stocks in Montreal are small compared with those of former years, but their cost is pretty high. For a large quantity held here by a Western firm \$4.00 per bbl. was offered and refused a few days ago, but it is said the same figure would not be bid to day for the whole lot. Some dealers there think that a chance of making a splendid sale has been lost, while others again are of opinion that before long they will be worth more money. It of course all depends upon the course of the English market.

**PROVISIONS**—In this market a small trade is doing in pork, but business is, on the whole, quiet. The only change in the Liverpool market was an advance of 6d. in lard. The Chicago provision market was weak, pork and short ribs making small declines and lard a slight advance. The hog market was steady. The cattle market was slow and the sheep market dull.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE**—The butter position is unchanged except that there is a steady feeling all around. No business in a large way has been put through recently, but holder's ideas are unchanged. The cheese market remains very quiet with little to note. There is no urging of sales, but holders stick to their ideas about values. In New York there appears to be an enquiry for fancy lots, while the home trade is not important.

**FRUIT**—There has been no change to the general position of raisins in this market since our last report. Despite the easiness in New York, holders in Canada are determined to hold on and will not talk of any shading of prices. Oranges and lemons continue to be scarce and dear.

**SUGAR**—There is no particular to note in sugars since our last review. A steady hand to mouth buying has been going on during the week, which will doubtless continue for the balance of the year. Stocks are apparently low in all hands, as all orders from the country are accompanied by requests to rush the goods through as quickly as possible.

**TEA**—The tea market has been without special feature since our last. The stocks here and throughout Canada are very light, especially of high grade Japans, and the feeling is a decidedly strong one, there being no likelihood of any American consignments being rushed to this market for slaughter this season, as the receipts at American centres were generally put into immediate consumption this year.

**FISH OILS**—Our advices about fish oils are as follows:—Montreal, Dec. 16—"In cod oil there is a lull in the market after the large sales referred to by us last week. Newfoundland cod oil is quoted at 38c. in round quantities, and at 39c. to 40c. for smaller lots, and at these figures the market is quiet. Nova Scotia oil is quiet at 36c. to 37c. In steam refined seal oil the market holds steady at 51c. in round lots, and at 52c. to 52½c. for smaller lots. Cod liver oil is steady at 50c. to 60c. for Newfoundland, and at 85c. to 90c. for Norway." Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 16—"Cod oil 27c. to 30c. per gallon; medicine oil 60c.; blackfish oil 55c.; menhaden oil 23c.; livers 30c. per bucket."

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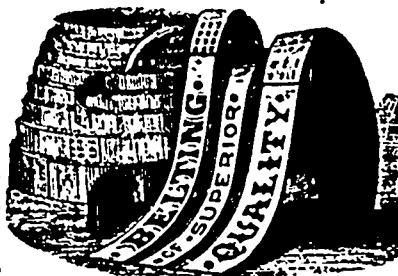
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## MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE RATES.

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

### GROCERIES.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Leaf.....	8
Granulated.....	6½ to 6¾
Circle A.....	6½
White Extra C.....	6
Standard.....	5½ to 5¾
Extra Yellow C.....	5½ to 5¾
Yellow C.....	5½ to 5¾
<b>TEA.</b>	
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
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes.....	35 to 38
Demerara.....	31 to 38
Diamond N.....	48
Porto Rico.....	35 to 36
Cienfuegos.....	33
Trinidad.....	33 to 34
Antigua.....	33 to 34
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	3.15
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 bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 5.00
" Gravensteins.....	3.50 to 5.00
Oranges, new Jamaica.....	7.00
Lemons, per case.....	8.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	5.00
Onions, American, per lb.....	3½
" Canadian.....	2½ to 2¾
Dates, boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia.....	7 to 8
Figs, Elme, 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.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra.....	21.00 to 26.00
No. 1.....	22.00 to 24.00
" 2 large.....	20.00 to 22.00
" 2.....	18.00 to 20.00
" 3 large.....	17.00 to 19.00
" 3.....	16.00 to 17.00
" Small.....	7.50
<b>HERRING.</b>	
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, Solt.....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round.....	none
ALSKWINS, per bbl.....	3.00 to 3.25

<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore.....	4.25 to 4.50
Bank.....	4.00 to 4.25
Bay.....	4.00 to 4.25
SALMON, No. 1.....	18.00 to 19.00
HADDOCK, per qtl.....	2.75 to 3.00
HAKE.....	2.00 to 2.25
Pink.....	2.00 to 2.50
Good Second.....	1.50
COLLOCK.....	1.50
HARK SOUNDS, per lb.....	12½
CON OIL A.....	25

### BREADSTUFFS.

<b>FLOUR.</b>	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.10 to 6.25
High Grade Patents.....	5.10 to 5.30
Good 90 per cent Patents.....	5.00 to 5.10
Straight Grade.....	4.50 to 5.00
Superior Extras.....	4.80 to 4.90
Good Seconds.....	4.25 to 4.75
Graham Flour.....	4.60 to 5.00
Oatmeal.....	5.00 to 5.10
" Rolled.....	5.15 to 5.30
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	3.25 to 3.35
Rolls Wheat.....	5.0
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	20.00 to 21.50
Shorts.....	23.00 to 25.00
Middlings.....	26.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn " including bags.....	34.00 to 35.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulse.....	31.00 to 32.00
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.30 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	42 to 53
P. E. I. Oats.....	51 to 52
Hay per ton.....	12.00 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
" " old.....	7 to 10
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	18 to 20
" Western.....	16 to 18
" " old.....	7 to 12
Cheese, Canadian, new.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10½