

medium grades at prices ranging from 17c. to 19c. In round lots of course lower prices would have to be accepted. Newfoundland and the lower ports, it is expected, will want a few round lots of Western, and if they take their usual quantities we may yet have a bare market before the new make comes in. A lot of 226 packages of butter has been reshipped to this city from Liverpool, and more it is said will follow."

CHEESE.—There has been no real change in the cheese market, trade being very quiet. The public cable has remained at 58s., while the private advices so far fail to show that the shorts will be squeezed. Prices, however, have a steady tone, and there appears to be no pressure to sell.

APPLES.—There is very little stir in this market, and prices are more or less nominal. A report on the Liverpool market for Canadian and American apples for the week ending February 18th says:—"Arrivals are on a greatly decreased scale, and appearances show that we shall soon be without any appreciable weight of apples to come forward. What have come forward have sold well, and were it not for the palpable marks of frosts in many parcels, and consequent rejection on delivery, the results ought to prove very satisfactory to shippers. Russets appear to be in most demand, and will sell at high prices for the remainder of the season. Red fruit is more delicate, and the severe cold at ports of shipment has told upon them badly. Many lots of New York fruit especially were very badly frosted. Canadians especially are this week very scarce, and the few here made long prices. Maine Baldwins made up to 18s. 3d.; greenings, 18s.; golden russets, 18s. to 21s. A few small lots of New England fruit made 15s. to 15s. 6d. We quote:—Canadian—Baldwins, 16s. 3d. to 22s. 6d.; greenings, 16s. to 20s.; golden russets, 18s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.; spies, 17s. to 22s.; Canada rede, 15s. to 25s." Our advices from Chicago state:—"Dealers report a fair business in good to choice New York stock, in car lots, and sales are making at \$3.25 to 3.50 per bbl., and for really fine stock \$3.75 is obtainable, with some lots held above this. Good apples, but not assorted are fair sale at \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl. There is a good deal of common and small to fair apples on sale, and trade in such lots is slow, at an extreme range of \$1.75 to \$2.50 per bbl."

POTATOES.—The advance in the price of potatoes at the principle centres in the United States, has had the effect of bringing a number of buyers into the Province of Quebec, which has seldom failed to respond to the American demand. The principle enquiry is for Early Kees, which are getting scarce, and are gradually advancing in price. The American demand extends as far east as this province, and it would seem that all our surplus crop of tubers will be wanted, providing farmers do not advance their ideas of values above the shipping point, and thus choke off the demand. We shall no doubt see higher prices.

COFFEE.—Coffee has remained steady at the decline noted in our last. The Rio Janeiro *N. v.* says:—"The Pernambuco correspondent of the *Jornal do Commercio* says, under date of the 10th inst., that coffee cultivation in that Province has been very much extended, and the product already meets local consumption at exceptional prices. We hear of a planter of the Province of Rio Janeiro who refused \$12 per arroba for 14,000 arrobas of coffee, and would now accept the offer of 88. Here is a loss of nearly \$60,000 to this one man, and we suspect similar cases are numerous. Late advices from Tiete, Sao Paulo, state that the next coffee crop will be one-third less than the first estimates, because of injuries suffered from wind and rain. This is quite within our expectations. Something must injure the crop, and if it is not to be drought, then of course it must be rain."

FISH OILS.—A Montreal reports says:—"A few small lots of steamed refined seal oil has been placed at 40c. to 50c., large lots being quoted at 48c. Straw seal quiet and steady at 35c. to 37c. In cod oil the market remains steady with prices firm at 34c., and Nova Scotia at 31c. to 32c. Cod liver oil is steady at 75c. per gallon."

FISH.—Nothing whatever is doing in fish in this market, merely because there is practically no stock in hand. The small catch last season has paralyzed business in this line here. Exporters keep the few fish that they have to supply their regular West Indian customers, and decline to offer any here. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, March 6—"There is still a scarcity of green codfish, and holders command their own prices, sales of No. 2 ordinary having been made at \$5.25 to 5.50 per bbl., and a few barrels of No. 1 large brought \$7. Last year at this time No. 1 was quoted at \$3.50 to 3.75, and No. 1 large \$4 to 4.25. In dry cod there have been sales at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per quintal. Labrador herring have advanced 25c. per bbl. to \$4.25 to 4.50, nearly all being disposed of in first hands. British Columbia salmon is steady at \$12.50 to 13 per bbl. for No. 1. Newfoundland salmon, \$20.50 to 21 per tierce. The receipts of fresh herring have been larger, amounting to 8 or 9 car loads during the week, and prices are about 10c. per 100 lower, sales of car lots having been made at 90c. to \$1 per 100. The season is about over for tommy cods, the sale of a carload being reported at \$1.70 per hbl. Fresh cod is quoted at 4c. to 5c., and haddock at 4c. to 5c. per lb. Gloucester, Mass., March 6—"Codfish are unchanged. Labrador herring, \$5 to 5.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$5 to 6; pickled codfish, \$6.50; haddock, \$5.50; tongues, \$6; sounds, \$12; tongues and sounds, \$8.50; alewives, \$3.25; trout, \$14.50; Halifax salmon, \$19; Newfoundland do., \$18." Havana, 29th February, (by cable).—"Codfish, \$6.75; haddock, \$6 to 6.25; hake, \$5.75; market dull." Georgetown, Demerara, February 16—"Our market is at present over-supplied, and prices are weak on account of there being six different holders—all anxious to sell. We quote best Halifax cure at \$22 per tierce; Lockeport and Newfoundland at \$20; medium, \$19; boxes, \$5 to 4.50, but in the present state of the market our dealers will only buy from hand to mouth; haddock, \$2.8; hake, \$1.7 to 1.8; split herrings, \$4.50; mackerel, no sales to report—holders asking \$12 for a small parcel."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants, and can therefore be depended upon as accurate up to the time of going to press.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf	8 1/2 to 8 3/4
Granulated	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Circle A	7 1/2
White Extra C	7
Extra Yellow C	6 1/2
Yellow C	6

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.	
Barbadoes	33 to 34
Demerara	31 to 32
Diamond N.	42 to 43
Porto Rico	33 to 34
Cienfuegos	none
Trinidad	31
Antigua	31
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58

BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family	8 1/2 to 8
Soda	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
do. in lb. boxes, 50 to case	7 1/2
Fancy	8 to 15

The above quotations are carefully prepared by a reliable Wholesale House, and can be depended upon as correct.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	10 50 to 11 00
" Am. Plate,	11 50 to 12 00
" Ex. Plate,	12 50 to 13 00
Pork, Mess, American	17 50 to 18 00
" American, clear	18 00 to 18 50
" P. E. I. Mess	17 00 to 17 50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	15 50 to 16 00
" Prime Mess	14 00 to 14 50
Lard, Tubs and Pails	11 to 12
" Cases	12 50 to 13 00
Hams, P. E. I., green	8 to 8 1/2
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

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

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	14.50
No. 1	13.50
" 2	12.50
" 3	12.00
" 4	9.50
" 5	9.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	4.25 to 4.50
No. 1 August	3.25 to 3.50
" September	3.25 to 3.50
Round Shore	3.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl.	3.25 to 3.50
Bay of Islands, from store	2.75 to 3.00
ALEWIVES, per bbl.	4.75 to 5.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore	4.00 to 4.15
New Bank	4.00
Bay	4.00
SALMON, No. 1	14.00
HADDOCK, per qu.	3.00 to 3.25
HAKE	2.50 to 2.75
CUSK	2.75 to 3.00
POLLOCK	2.25 to 2.50
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	30 to 35
COD OIL A	22 to 25

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb. cans.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) ..	4.70 to 5.25
Tall Cans	4.50 to 5.00
Flat	6.00 to 6.25
Newfoundland Flat Cans	6.25 to 6.50

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do. do.	4.00 to 11.00
" No. 2, do.	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m.	8.00 to 14.00
Spruce, dimension, good, per m.	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do. do.	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do. do.	6.50 to 7.00
Hemlock, merchantable	7.00
Shingles, No. 1, sawed, pine	3.00 to 3.50
" No. 2, do. do.	1.00 to 1.25
" spruce, No. 1	1.10 to 1.30
Laths, per m.	2.00
Hard wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood	2.25 to 2.50

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Quotations below are our to-day's wholesale prices for car lots not cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 cents per bbl. higher than car lots. Markets quiet and steady. Breadstuffs are sold fine. Cornmeal quiet; Oats, higher; Flour, quiet.

FLOUR.	
Graham	4 60 to 5 00
Patent high grades	4 60 to 4 90
" mediums	4 40 to 4 55
Superior Extra	4 25 to 4 50
Lower grades	3 25 to 3 55
Oatmeal, Standard	5 75
" Granulated	6 00
Corn Meal—Halfax ground	3 35 to 3 40
" —Imported	3 35 to 3 40
bran, per ton—Wheat	25 00
" —Corn	21 00
Shorts	25 00 to 26 00
Alfiddings	25 00 to 26 00
Cracked Corn	28 00 to 30 00
" Oats, per ton	28 00 to 30 00
" Barley	nominal
Feed Flour	3 10 to 3 25
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs., retail ..	44 to 46
Barley " of 48 "	60
Peas " of 60 "	1 00 to 1 10
White Beans, per bushel	2 30
Pot Barley, per barrel	4 90 to 5 00
Corn " of 66 lbs.	75 to 85
Hay per ton	13 00 to 14 00
Straw	9 00 to 12 00

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Liverpool Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	22 to 25
" in Small Tubs	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs	20 to 22
" Store Packed & oversalted new 13 to 15	
Canadian, Creamery, new	23 to 25
" Township	22 to 24
" Western	19 to 20
Cheese, Canadian	13

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer in Butter and Cheese.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	15 to 20
" unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No. 1	6
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No. 1	6 1/2
" under 60 lbs., No. 1	5 1/2
" over 60 lbs., No. 2	5
" under 60 lbs., No. 2	4 1/2
Cow Hides, No. 1	4 1/2
No. 3 Hides, each	5 1/2
Calf Skins	25
" Deacons, each	25
Lambskins	25 to 75
Tallow	2

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1 Varieties, new, per bbl.	3.50 to 4.25
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new) ..	7.00
Lemons, per box	4.50
Coconuts, per 100	5.50
Onions, American, per lb.	5
Dates, boxes, new	5 1/2 to 6
Raisins, Valencia	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb.	13
" small boxes	11 to 14
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	7
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	none

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	12 to 15
Geese, each	40 to 60
Ducks, per pair	60 to 75
Chickens	30 to 60

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive ..	4.25
Oxen	3.50
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights ..	2.50 to 3.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs ..	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	2.50 to 3.50

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