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Halifax Market.

Mar. 9.—BREADSTUFFS.—Flour, the market is firm at \$9 to \$9 15 for good No. 1 Canada for local consumption. Stocks light. Rye steady at \$7 40 to \$7 45. Cornmeal still continues dull at our quotations, K. D. \$5 50 to \$5 60. Oatmeal in good supply with little demand; Canada worth \$7 60 to \$7 70; N. S. \$7 50 to \$7 60. Imports week ending March 10th, 1868: 2,766 bris Flour, 1,221 bris Meal, 1,367—2,369 bris Flour, Total receipts Flour and Cornmeal from Jan 1st to date 23,500 bris Flour, and 8,492 bris Cornmeal, against 19,056 bris Flour, and 1,405 bris Cornmeal same period last year.

PROVISIONS.—Nominal. Imports for week, 75 bris Beef. Nothing corresponding period last year.

W. I. PRODUCE.—Sugars—A cargo of Porto Rico has been offered, and about 80 hhds Prime Grocery sold at about 6 1/2c in bond. Some cargoes Molasses have been sold to arrive at about 27c to 27 1/2c in bond. Importers are looking for an advance on these prices, and we doubt if another cargo could be obtained on same terms. No change to note in Demerara Rum; St. Jago quiet. We quote Demerara at 55c to 56c, St. Jago 45c to 46c. A lot of Jamaica, low proof, about 15 puns, changed hands at 53c in bond.

Stock in Warehouse March 1st, and corresponding date last year:—1868—Molasses, 1,310 puns, 142 tres, 146 bris, 123 hhds; Sugar—66 bris, 7 boxes; Rum—524 pun, 1867—Molasses—2,540 puns, 297 tres, 170 bris, 1,764 hhds; Sugar—66 tres, 659 bris, 75 bxs; Rum—860 puns, 16 hhds, 29 bris.

The large difference arises from the recent change in tariff, before which stocks were taken from Warehouse. 1868—Molasses—1,038 puns, 148 tres, 150 bris; Sugars—140 hhds, 1867—Molasses—954 puns, 86 tres, 54 bris.

FINANCIAL.—Bank drawing rate on London 60 day bills 13 1/2 per cent. prem.; Private 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per cent. prem. New York gold drafts at sight 3 1/2 per cent. prem. Currency drafts 25 per cent. discount. Montreal sight drafts 3 1/2 per cent. prem. Newfoundland sight drafts 5 per cent. prem. Discount on American Invoices at Custom House this day, 28 per cent.—R. C. Hamilton & Co.'s Circular.

—A general meeting of the Shareholders of the St. Lawrence Glass Company will be held in Montreal on the 21st March. Business: The election of Directors, &c.

—The tenth call of Five per cent. is made on the Capital Stock of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, payable on or before the 20th of March, 1868. Further calls of Five per cent. on the Stock are made, and are due on or before the 20th day of each month until the same is fully paid up.

—Notices given to the holders of shares of the Union Bank of Lower Canada not fully paid up, that the following calls have been made:

Eight instalment of 10 per cent. on 1st May; Ninth do., 15th June; tenth do., 1st August.

—The E. & N. A. Railway receipts for February amounting to \$8,617, against \$7,702 for Feb'y '67. The increase was chiefly on freight.

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—Mar. 19, 1868.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rate.
Boots and Shoes.		Groceries—Contin'd	
Mens' Thick Boots	2 20 2 50	" fine to first	0 85 0 96
" Kip	2 45 3 25	Hyson	0 45 0 60
" Calf	3 00 3 75	Imperial	0 42 0 60
" Congress Gaiters	2 10 2 40	Tobacco, Manufact'd	
" Kip Cobourgs	1 15 1 50	Can Leaf, 1/2 lbs & 1 lb	0 24 0 30
Boys' Thick Boots	1 65 1 00	Western Leaf, com	0 24 0 26
Youths' "	1 45 1 50	" Good	0 27 0 32
Women's Batts	95 1 30	" Fine	0 32 0 35
" Congress Gaiters	1 15 1 00	" Bright fine	0 40 0 50
Misses' Batts	0 75 1 10	" choice	0 60 0 75
" Congress Gaiters	1 00 1 30	Hardware	
Girls' Batts	0 65 0 90	Tin (net cash prices)	
" Congress Gaiters	0 80 1 10	Block, 1/2 lb	0 26 0 27
Children's C. T. Cacks	0 50 0 65	Grain	0 27 0 28
" Gaiters	0 65 0 90	Copper:	
Drugs.		Pig	0 23 0 24
Aloe Cape	0 16 0 18	Sheet	0 30 0 33
Alum	0 02 0 04	Cut Nails:	
Borax	0 18 0 20	Assorted 1/2 Shingles,	3 15 3 20
Camphor, refined	0 68 0 70	1/2 100 lb	
Castor Oil	0 18 0 20	Shingle alone do	3 35 3 45
Caustic Soda	0 05 0 06	Lathe and 5 dy	3 35 3 65
Cochineal	0 95 1 20	Galvanized Iron	
Cream Tartar	0 25 0 27	Assorted sizes	0 09 0 10
Epsom Salts	0 03 0 04	Best No. 24	0 09 0 09
Extract Logwood	0 10 0 11	" 25	0 09 0 09
Gum Arabic	0 30 0 40	" 28	0 09 0 01
Indigo	0 80 1 20	Horse Nails:	
Licorice	0 16 0 25	Guest's or Griffin's	
Madder	0 10 0 11	assorted sizes	0 19 0 20
Nutgalls	0 36 0 38	For W. ass'd sizes	0 19 0 20
Opium	4 60 6 25	Patent Hammer'd do	0 18 0 19
Oxalic Acid	0 15 0 16	Iron (at 4 months):	
Potash Prussiate	0 35 0 40	Pig—Gartsherr's Nol	26 00 27 00
" Bichromate	0 17 0 20	Other brands. No 1	23 00 23 00
Potass Iodide	4 40 4 50	No 2	24 00 25 00
Senna	0 10 0 20	Bar—Scotch, 1/2 100 lb	2 25 2 50
Soda Ash	0 03 0 04	Refined	3 00 3 25
Soda Bicarb	4 75 5 50	Sweeds	5 00 5 50
Tartaric Acid	0 40 0 45	Hoops—Coopers	3 00 3 25
Verdigris	0 40 0 45	Band	3 00 3 25
Vitriol, Blue	0 07 0 10	Boiler Plates	3 25 3 50
Groceries.		Canada Plates	4 00 4 25
Coffee:		Union Jack	0 00 0 00
Java, 1/2 lb	0 23 0 25	Pontypool	0 00 0 00
Laguayra	0 18 0 21	Swansea	0 00 0 00
Rio	0 17 0 19	Lead (at 4 months):	
Fish:		Bar, 1/2 100 lb	0 07 0 07 1/2
Herrings, Lab. split	3 50 5 00	Sheet	0 08 0 09
" round	1 50 3 00	Shot	0 07 0 07 1/2
" scaled	0 40 0 45	Iron Wire (net cash):	
Mackerel, small kitta	1 25 1 35	No. 6, 1/2 bundle	2 70 2 80
Loch. Her. wh'efirks	2 50 2 75	" 9	3 10 3 20
" half	1 50 1 75	" 12	3 40 3 50
White Fish & Trout	6 00 6 25	" 16	4 30 4 40
Salmon, saltwater	16 00 17 50	Powder:	
Dry Cod, 1/2 112 lb	4 00 5 00	Blasting, Canada	4 50 4 75
Fruit:		FF	5 00 5 25
Raisins, Layers	2 20 2 35	FFF	4 50 4 75
" M R	2 10 2 20	Blasting, English	5 00 5 50
" Valentias new	0 08 0 08 1/2	FF	5 50 6 00
Currants, new	0 05 0 06	FFF	6 00 6 50
" old	0 04 0 05	Pressed Spikes (4 mo)	
Figs	0 00 0 10	Regular sizes 100s	4 00 4 25
Molasses:		Extra	4 50 5 00
Clayed, 1/2 gal	0 38 0 40	Tin Plates (net cash):	
Syrups, Standard	0 44 0 48	IC Coke	7 50 8 00
" Golden	0 52 0 58	IC Charcoal	8 50 8 75
Rice:		IX	10 00 10 75
Arracan	4 25 4 50	IXX	12 50 0 00
Spices:		DC	7 50 9 00
Cassia, whole, 1/2 lb	0 35 0 40	DX	9 50 10 00
Cloves	0 12 0 14	Hides & Skins, 1/2	
Nutmegs	0 50 0 60	Green rough	0 06 0 00
Ginger, ground	0 14 0 25	Green, salt'd & insp'd	0 00 0 07
" Jamaica, root	0 25 0 30	Cured	0 00 0 08
Pepper, black	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, green	0 00 0 10
Pimento	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, cured	0 00 0 12 1/2
Sugars:		" dry	0 18 0 20
Port Rico, 1/2 lb	0 09 0 09	Pelts	0 75 0 1 00
Cuba	0 09 0 09	Sheepskins	0 75 0 1 00
Barbadoes (bright)	0 09 0 09	Hops	
Dry Crushed, at 60d	0 12 0 12 1/2	Inferior, 1/2 lb	0 20 0 25
Canada Sugar Ref'y,		Medium	0 25 0 35
yellow No. 2, 60ds	0 09 0 09	Good	0 35 0 40
Yellow, No. 2	0 09 0 09	Fancy	0 40 0 43
No. 3	0 09 0 09	Leather, @ (4 mos.)	
Crushed X	0 10 0 10	In lots of less than	
" A	0 11 0 11	50 sides, 10 1/2 cent	
Ground	0 11 0 12	higher	
Extra Ground	0 12 0 13	Spanish Sole, 1st qual	0 23 0 24
Teas:		heavy, weights 1/2 lb	0 23 0 24
Japan com'n to good	0 40 0 55	Do. 1st qual middle do	0 20 0 22
" Fine to choicest	0 55 0 65	Do. No. 2, all weights	0 28 0 29
Colored, com. to fine	0 60 0 75	Slaughter heavy	0 28 0 29
Congou & Souching	0 45 0 55	Do. light	0 31 0 35
Oolong, good to fine	0 50 0 65	Harness, heavy	0 31 0 35
Y. Hyson, com to gd	0 65 0 80	" light	0 34 0 38
Medium to choice	0 85 0 95	Upper heavy	0 38 0 39
Extra choice	0 85 0 95	" light	0 43 0 48
Gunpowd'r c. to med	0 55 0 70		
" med. to fine	0 70 0 85		