

## RELIGIOUS.

## BAPTIST.

The Free Baptist Church of this city is making steady advancement under the labors of Rev. Mr. Kinney. In addition to the regular services in the church, meetings are held by the pastor at the north-end, and in Dartmouth.

The Rev. F. M. Young, of Antigonish, has accepted a call from the Baptist Church at Dorchester, N. B., but will not enter on his duties until July next.

The Rev. Geo. H. Goudey has removed to Freeport, Digby Co., and has commenced his labors as pastor of the Baptist Church.

The proceeds of the lecture delivered by Dr. Schurman in the Academy of Music lately, in aid of the building fund of Granville Street Church, netted \$300.

## CATHOLIC.

The Pope has issued a Decree abrogating the obligatory observance of the feasts of the Epiphany, the Annunciation, and Corpus Christi, in all Dioceses of the United States in which they have hitherto been observed.

It is announced that the memoirs of Pope Leo XIII. are now in course of preparation, under his authorization, by the Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Reilly, and will soon be given to the world in various languages. The work is to be issued in New York by the publishers of "Grant's Memoirs."

Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., one of the leading Catholic educational institutions of the United States, was almost totally destroyed by fire on March 9th.

In sketches of living preachers that appeared lately in several English papers, Monsignor Capel is described as "one of the most gentlemanly, most cultured and most influential of living men—remarkably strong in convictions, but uncommonly mild in expression." The description is somewhat quaint, but gives a fair idea of Capel.

A list is published of Jews that have become Catholics in Austria within the past three years. There are the names of two hundred and eleven "prominent converts" on the list.

## METHODIST.

The new church being built at the corner of Coburg and Robie Streets, is nearing completion. It is expected that the opening services will take place on the second Sunday in May.

Bishop Warren announces that 100,000 new members have been added to the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States during the past three months. These figures have no reference to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has also had great success.

The South India Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has asked that twenty-five more missionaries be sent to India during the present year.

In Great Britain there are 6,659 Wesleyan Sunday Schools with a membership of 362,270.

Last Sunday being the anniversary of Brunswick Street Sunday-School, services appropriate to the occasion were held. From the report of the Superintendent we learn that there are 420 scholars on the roll. During the past year the school raised \$450 for missionary and other objects.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. A. Brown has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Now Dublin, Lunenburg Co.

The Rev. W. McDonald, of Prince Street Church, Pictou, having obtained three months leave of absence, is on a trip to Southern California.

The late Mr. James McEwan, of Glasgow, after bequeathing a large amount to charitable objects, left the residue of his estate, estimated to be worth \$500,000, to the schemes of the Free Church of Scotland.

The Rev. W. R. Frame, a well known minister of the Presbyterian Church, having been compelled to retire from the active work of the ministry through ill-health, has accepted the position of editor of the *Protestant Union*, of Charlottetown. He is a writer of experience, and will, we have no doubt, make the paper a success.

There are now 194 native laborers connected with the Presbyterian Mission in Syria. The total number of pupils in schools is 5,881. Three steam-presses and six hand presses printed, last year, 19,000,000 pages, half of them Holy Scripture. From the beginning, 283,000,000 pages have been printed.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. W. Jones has declined the offer of St. Paul's parish.

Rev. C. F. Lowe, of Cornwallis, preached in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning last, and assisted Rev. Dr. Partridge in St. George's in the afternoon and evening.

Messrs. Harley and Hudgell, of King's College, will be candidates for the Diaconate at the next Ordination of the Bishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. D. Horner has returned to Clementsport.

The ten days mission in South London has just been concluded. The best preachers of the day have been engaged in this work. Rev. Canon Body is taking a course of Lent lectures at St. Peter's, Easton Square.

The appointment of Bishop Moorhouse to the See of Manchester is not being well received by the English press. It is felt to be a slight upon the English clergy, of whom there are many quite capable of filling the position.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

## WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price-Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to press, and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

## GROCERIES.

SUGAR.		
Cut Leaf.....	4	to 8 1/2
Granulated.....	7	to 7 1/2
Circle A.....	6 1/2	to 8 1/2
Extra C.....	5 1/2	to 8
Yellow C.....	5 1/2	
Yellows.....	5 1/2	
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
MOLASSES.		
Barbadoes.....	30	to 32
Demerara.....	30	to 33
Diamond N.....	43	
SOAPS.		
Ivory bar 1 lb 2 lb and 3 lb.....	6 1/2	
Erasive.....	6	
Domition.....	6	
Surprise.....	5 1/2	
Extra Pale, 1 or 5 lb.....	5	
"Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30 towels.....	6.00	
Canada.....	4	
No 1 Family.....	4	
Brant.....	2	
Brown.....	2	
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz.....	11 1/2	
CANDLES, 6s and 8s.....	10	to 20c
Do., Paraffine.....	10	to 20c
BISCUITS.		
Pilot Bread.....	2.60	to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2	to 7 1/2
Soda.....	6	to 7
do. in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7	
Fracy.....	8	to 15
CONFECTIONERY.		
Assorted in 30 lb Pails.....	12	
Royal Mixture.....	11	to 20
Louenges.....	12	to 15
1 cent goods 144 in a box.....	95	to 10
Toys per hundred.....	65	to 75
Clear Candy Toys.....	18	
Brooms.....	1	60 to 3 25
Starch, Blue and White.....	7	
" Lilly White.....	9	
Prepared Corn.....	9	
BUTTER.		
Canadian.....	18	to 21
N S.....	15	to 20
CHEESE.....	9	to 10
Eggs.....	14	to 15
Tobacco—Black.....	30	to 46
" Bright.....	42	to 53
Blacking, per gross.....	3.00	to 4.00
Blacklead.....	2.00	to 10.00
Pearl Blue.....	2.50	to 3.00

The above quotations are corrected by Mackintosh & Co., Jericho Warehouse.

## FISH FROM VESSELS.

Prices nominal. No arrivals. No sales.	
MACKEREL.	
Extra.....	none
No. 1.....	2.00
No. 2 large.....	4.00
No. 2.....	3.25
No. 3 large.....	3.00
No. 3.....	2.75
Small.....	1.00
HERRING.	
No 1 Shore, July. No sales..	2.50
August and Sept.....	2.00 to 2.25
No. 1 Round Shore, Scarce..	8.00
No. 1, Labrador.....	none
ALEWIVES, very scarce.....	2.75
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore toqual.....	none
Bank.....	2.20
Bay.....	none
SALMON, No. 1.....	none
No. 2.....	none
No. 3.....	none
HADDOCK.....	none
HAKE.....	none
CUSK.....	none
POLLOCK.....	none
FISH OILS.	
Cod A.....	.35 to .36
Dog A.....	.25 to .27
Pale Seal.....	none
HAKE SOUNDS.....	45 to 50c per lb.

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No 1, per bbl.....	1.75 to 2.50
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new).....	5.50 to 7.00
case, Valencia.....	5.00 to 5.50
Lemons, per box.....	3.50 to 4.00
case, Palermo.....	6.75 to 7.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	4.50 to 5.00
Onions (barrels) per lb.....	.25 to .3
Foxberries, per bbl.....	3.50 to 3.75
Cranberries.....	5.00 to 6.00
Figs, 1 lb box (fresh).....	10 to 12c
Dates, layer (new).....	7 to 9c

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

## BREADSTUFFS.

## PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our to-day's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

FLOUR.		
Graham.....	5.25	to 5.50
Patent high grades.....	5.35	to 6.00
" mediums.....	4.75	to 5.00
Superior Extra.....	4.50	to 4.80
Lower grades.....	3.50	to 4.45
Oatmeal, Standard.....	4.50	to 4.75
" Granulated.....	5.00	to 5.50
Roll'd Oats.....	5.00	to 6.00
Corn Meal—Halfway ground.....	2.00	to 3.15
" Imported.....	2.80	to 2.85
Bean per ton.....	20.00	to 22.00
" - Corn.....	18.00	to 20.00
Shorts.....	22.00	to 24.00
Middlings.....	25.00	to 28.00
Cracked Corn.....	20.00	to 30.00
" Oats.....	25.00	to 30.00
" Barley.....	34.00	
Meal per bbl.....	3.75	
" d Flour.....	3.25	to 3.50
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.....	42	to 43
Barley.....	75	to 80
Peas.....	1.10	
Corn.....	86	to 85
Hay per ton.....	14.00	to 16.00
Straw.....	9.00	to 10.00

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

## PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50	to 13.00
" Am. Plate.....	13.00	to 13.25
" Ex. Plate.....	13.50	to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	14.00	to 14.50
" new.....	13.00	to 14.00
" American, clear.....	15.00	to 15.50
" P F 1 Mess.....	14.00	to 14.50
" old.....	13.00	to 14.00
" P E 1 Thin Mess.....	12.00	to 12.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.00	to 11.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails.....	10	to 11
" Cases.....	12	to 12 1/2
Hams, F. E. L.....	12	to 13c
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.		

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

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed per pound.....	20
" unwashed.....	15
Green Hides Ox inspected, No 1.....	7 1/2
" Cow.....	7
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1.....	7 1/2
" Cow.....	7
Calf Skin.....	8 to 10
" Deacons, each.....	30 to 35
Woolskins.....	25 to 30

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

## LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.....	25.00	to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do.....	14.00	to 17.00
" No 2 do.....	10.00	to 12.00
" Sinal, per m.....	8.00	to 14.00
Spruce, dimension good, per m.....	9.50	to 10.70
" Merchantable, do do.....	8.00	to 9.60
" Small, do do.....	6.50	to 7.05
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.

## POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair.....	40	to 50
Turkeys, per pound.....	14	to 16
Geese, each.....	63	to 70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to 90

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.....	4.50	to 5.00
Oxen.....	4	to 4.50
Fat Steers, 11cifers light weight.....	3 1/2	
Wethers, best quality, per lb.....	4 1/2	
Lambs, (70 lbs. and upwards).....	4 1/2	

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.