

the Colonial Office, if it wrongs us now, must do so knowingly; and against such wilful wrong a small representation in Parliament would not protect us. In truth, we have of late years had but little reason to complain of the Colonial Office; and now, that so much interest is taken by England in her offspring, the prospect is that we shall have in the future next to no ground for complaint.

We are asked to give up an independence and a self-government almost absolute, for the purpose of being ruled as to matters of vital importance by a body ignorant of our feelings, interests and needs, and with many urgent home matters to occupy its time. Ireland did completely what we are asked to do partially; and the utter failure of that experiment is now recognized by England as well as by Ireland. My belief is that under the proposed system we should march much faster than now in the direction of either independence or annexation. The presence of a small number of discontented Canadian members could in no way serve English interests; while it might impede and delay the transaction of English business. Of course, we would help to pay for the army and navy; but the assumption of any appreciable proportion of that enormous burden would crush Canada to the earth, without very materially lessening the drain upon English tax-payers. What England needs is men, not money; and I have no doubt that, in any future war so great as to strain the energies of the mother country, many colonies will follow the example set by Australia during the late struggle in the Sudan. If Canada disposes of her own internal enemies, and sends volunteers to swell the ranks of the Imperial army in serious foreign wars, she will do as much as can be reasonably expected, and as much as England will expect. Why should our Federalist friends insist that we should bankrupt ourselves to do more?

I think Principal Grant was a little unfortunate in selecting the German and Austrian empires as examples of successful federations. Both empires are filled with discontent. The inhabitants of both are crushed by military conscription and taxes for military purposes; and the people, of Germany more especially, are flying in thousands to America to escape from this federal rule which the Revd. Principal so much admires. Would he like to see Canada reduced to the condition of either empire? I think not. To my mind we are already governed too much; and not a little of the discontent existing in British North America is due to the presence of a not very necessary federal system. The introductory of another unnecessary spending machine would, I believe, only serve to intensify that discontent.

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WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price-Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to
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GROCERIES.

SUGAR		
Cut loaf	8 to 10 1/2	
Granulated	7 to 10 1/2	
Circle A	6 1/2 to 9 1/2	
Extra C	8 1/2 to 9	
Yellow C	8 1/2 to 9 1/2	
Yellow N	8 1/2 to 9 1/2	
TEA		
Congou, Common	15 to 16	
" Fair	18 to 21	
" Good	23 to 27	
" Choice	29 to 31	
" Extra Choice	33 to 34	
OOLONG—Choice	35 to 38	
MOLASSES		
Barbadoes	30 to 32	
Bemerara	30 to 33	
Diamond N.	43	
SOAPS		
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb	6 1/2	
Krasive	8	
Domination	6	
Surprise	8 1/2	
Extra Pale, 1 lb and 5 lb	8 1/2	
"Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30		
towels	0.00	
Canada	4	
Imperial	4	
No 1 Family	4	
Hermitine	3 1/2	
Brand	3	
Brown	2	
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz.		
CANDLES, 6s and 8s.	11 1/2	
Do., Paraffine	13 to 20c	
DISCUTS		
Pilot Bread	2.00 to 2.00	
Boston and Thin Family	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	
Soda	8 to 1	
do. in 1 lb. boxes, 30 to case		
Fancy	8 to 15	
CONFECTIONERY		
Assorted in 30 lb Pails	12	
Royal Mixture	11 to 20	
Lozenges	12 to 15	
1 cent goods, 144 in a box	95 to 10	
Toys per hundred	65 to 75	
Clear Candy Toys	78	
Brooms	1.00 to 3.25	
Starch, Blue and White	7	
" Lilly White	9	
Prepared Corn	9	
BURNIN		
Canadian	16 to 20	
N. S.	15 to 20	
CHURCH	9 to 10	
Eggs	25 to 23	
Tobacco—Black	39 to 48	
" Bright	42 to 58	
Blacking, per gross	3.00 to 4.00	
Blacklead	2.00 to 10.00	
Pearl Blue	2.50 to 3.00	

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by Mackintosh & Co., Jericho Ware-
house.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL		
Extra	10 50 to 11.00	
No. 1	9 75 to 10.00	
No. 2 large	5 75 to 6 00	
No. 2	3 25 to 3 50	
No. 3 large	3.00 to 3 50	
No. 3	3 00	
Small	1 00	
HERRING		
No. 1 Shore, July, No sales	2 75 to 3 70	
August and Sept.	2 25 to 2 50	
No. 1 Round Shore, Scarce	2 30 to 2 40	
No. 1, Labrador	none	
ALEWIGGS	2 75	
CODFISH		
Hard Shore toqual	2 25 to 2 50	
Bank	1 00 to 2 00	
Bay	none	
SALMON, No. 1	none	
No. 2	none	
No. 3	none	
HADDOCK	1 00 to 2 00	
HAKE	1 75	
CUSK	none	
POLLOCK	none	
FISH OILS		
Cod A.	.35 to .36	
Dog A.	.25 to .29	
Pale Seal	none	
HAKE SOUNDS	45 to 50c per lb.	

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

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, No. 1, per bbl.	2 00 to 2 75
No. 2	1 25 to 1 75
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	6 50 to 7 50
Bananas, Jamaica	none
Lemons, per box	1 00 to 4 50
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 50 to 5 50
Onions (barrels) per lb.	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Grapes Almeria, kegs	6 50 to 7 25
Foxberries, per bbl.	3 50 to 3 85
Cranberries	5 00 to 6 50
Figs, 1 lb boxes	10 to 18c

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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	5.50 to 6.00	
" medium	4.95 to 5.25	
Superior Extra	4.50 to 4.75	
Lower grades	3.50 to 4.50	
Oatmeal	4.50 to 4.75	
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3 1/2 to 3 75	
" Imported	3 00 to 3 10	
bran per ton—Wheat	20.00 to 22.00	
" Corn	18.00 to 20.00	
Shorts	22.00 to 24.00	
Cracked Corn	25.00 to 28.00	
Oats	25.00 to 26.00	
Pea Meal per bbl.	3 75	
Feed Flour	3.25 to 3.50	
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs	42 to 45	
Barley of 44 "	75 to 80	
Peas of 60 "	1.10	
Corn of 56 "	80 to 85	
Hay per ton	14.00 to 15.00	
Straw	9.00 to 10.00	

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PROVISIONS.

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

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reliable wholesale house.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

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

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by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool
and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25 00 to 26 00
" Merchantable, do do	14 00 to 17 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 50 to 1 25
" spruce, No 1	1 10 to 1 30
Laths, per m	1 25
Hard wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Soft wood	2 25 to 2 50

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by a reliable firm in this line.

POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair	40 to 50
Turkeys, per pound	11 to 13
Geese, each	65 to 75
Ducks, per pair	70 to 80

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able victualer.

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.	4.50 to 5
Oxen	3 1/2 to 4
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights	8 to 3 1/2
Wethers, best quality, per lb.	3 1/2
Lambs	(70 lbs. and upwards) 3 1/2

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