

**PROVISIONS.**—The local demand for provisions has been fair, and the market fairly active with a good amount of business doing at firm prices. Pork moved off satisfactory in small lots at quotations. There has been a good demand for lard and sales were freely made. Tallow was in request at firm prices. The Liverpool provision market was firm all round except for tallow, which was strong and advanced 6d. to 25s. 6d. Pork is quoted at 73s. 9d.; bacon 47s. 6d. to 47s. 9d. The Chicago provision market was fairly active and strong, and pork moved up to \$13.82½ September; \$13.90 October. Lard was very strong and advanced 12½c. to 15c., to \$9.12½ September; \$9.05 October. The hog market was weaker and declined 5c. to 10c.

**BUTTER.**—The market for this article has been quiet and uninteresting, with trade light.

**CHEESE.**—The market for cheese has remained dull, and no new feature has developed on which to base fresh comment. The conditions governing the market have undergone no perceptible modification, and no sign has been given of any movement in either direction.

**SUGAR.**—There has been no change in refined sugar, granulated being steady, and yellows quiet. Of raw sugar the New York Commercial Bulletin says:—"Between arrivals from West Indies and the stock now coming to hand from Europe, there is a reasonably fair supply against the current rather light molting, and so long as buyers can maintain that advantage they are likely to preserve the stand off policy. Importers, however, say they can and will wait until demand exhibits great anxiety, and on all grades are firmly insisting upon full previous rates with much confidence. The local buyer did not make much of a demonstration to-day, and appearances would indicate that no purchases were made for this market, but we learn of 1,000 hhds. Trinidad at the Brookwater for Boston at 5 1/16c., basis 88 test."

**MOLASSES.**—Barbados molasses is very firm. The Islands have been, it is reported, pretty well cleaned out, which leaves nothing more to come here.

**FISH OILS.**—Considerable enquiry exists here for cod oil at 27 cents. But few packages, however, remain in first hands. Our Montreal report is as follows:—"The market is generally quiet, sales being confined principally to small jobbing lots. Steam refined seal oil has sold at 42½c. to 43c. Round lots are quoted at 42c., although some pretend they can be had at lower prices. Newfoundland cod oil is quiet at 30c. to 31c., and Halifax at 28c. to 29c.; cod liver oil 65c."

**FISH.**—The general tone of the fish markets have undergone no material change since our last writing. The receipts of dry fish during the past week have been small, owing, doubtless, to the wet and tempestuous weather that has prevailed for the last fortnight or more, which has considerably retarded the curing of the fish that were taken. Large quantities of very good cod have been landed at St. John's, N. F., during the past week, and we may expect a large proportion of them to find their way to this market during the fall. Mackerel have apparently reached their highest figure, and have begun to decline, as changes in our quotations will indicate. Over one thousand barrels have been received at this port from the eastern shore during the past week. Nearly all at hand so far do not grade above large 3's. A few barrels of 2's. have been received, the grade improving henceforth. Several lots of fat herring from the eastern shore have arrived, and have been readily absorbed by the market at our quotations. The American market has advanced 50 cents since our last report. One hundred barrels of salmon have arrived this week from the Newfoundland coast. Values are firm at our quotations, as it is not believed that the catch is sufficient to meet the anticipated consumptive demand. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, August 27.—"Cape Breton herring are quoted steady at \$5.50 to \$6. Dry cod is in good demand, with sales of round quantities at \$4.75, and we quote \$4.75 to \$5 per quintal." Gloucester, Mass., August 27.—"There is little change to note in fishery movements or prospects. Most of the North Bay fleet have come home with broken fares of mackerel, and the Shore fleet have had unfavorable weather of late. A few vessels have landed small fares during the week, and sales were made yesterday at \$20 and \$10 for large and small, in fishermen's order. Last sales of bulls-eyes \$14. Bays are slow of sale, fares having changed hands during the week at \$16, \$16.75 and \$18.75 per bbl., as to quality. One lot of 80 bbls. sold to-day at \$16. Cured Georges codfish are firm at \$1.75 per qtl. for large and \$1.37½ for small, and Bank at \$4.50 and \$4.25. Kench-cured do., \$5 and \$4.50. Nova Scotia Shore do., \$4.75 to \$5 for pickle-cured, and \$5.50 for dry. N. E. Shore cod, \$4.50 and \$4 for large and small. Labrador herring, \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$5 to \$5.50; trout, \$14.50; Halifax salmon, \$20; Newfoundland do., \$18." Boston, August 27.—"While there is no particular cause for it, the market has been dull this week. \$15 is now a full quotation for N. S. 3's. P. E. I. mackerel are unusually good, and have sold at \$17 to \$18 for uncured, and at \$17 to \$19 for No. 2's. and No. 1's. Shore mackerel at \$13 for medium 3's., and \$18 to \$20 for large running three-quarters, No. 1's. Both these prices are in fishermen's order. Choice large Cape Breton split herrings, \$6.50 to \$6.75. No. 1 salmon have dropped to \$20. Large dry bank codfish, \$4.75 to \$5, and medium, \$4 to \$4.25." Havana, (by cable via New York, August 28).—"Market steady. Codfish \$6.37½; haddock, \$5.50; hake, \$4.50." Demerara, August 3.—"We quote best large Newfoundland codfish at \$20 per cask by the cartload. Boxes \$5, very dull. Herring, \$5 for boat split. Mackerel, none at market." Port of Spain, Trinidad, August 3.—"Several cargoes have been received since our last report, but the whole of them have been stored in the absence of any offers from the trade, who will only purchase to supply their immediate wants in anticipation of lower prices. We are slowly letting ex-store codfish at \$17 to \$18 tres., \$4.50 to \$5 boxes. Any further immediate imports would cause a sharp decline in values, which we are only able to maintain through having control of the entire stock at market."

## 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.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Leaf.....	7 1/4
Granulated.....	7 1/2
Circle A.....	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
White Extra C.....	7 1/2
Extra Yellow C.....	6 1/4 to 6 1/2
Yellow C.....	5 1/4 to 6
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 28
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbados.....	33 to 35
Demerara.....	36
Diamond N.....	43
Porto Rico.....	35 to 38
Cienfuegos.....	31 to 32
Trinidad.....	32 to 33
Antigua.....	32 to 33
Tobacco, Black.....	34 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	2.60 to 2.90
Hoston and Thin Family.....	5 1/4 to 6
Soda.....	5 1/4 to 5 1/2
do. in lib. 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.....	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate.....	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate.....	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	18.00 to 18.50
" American, clear.....	19.00 to 19.50
" P. E. I. Mess.....	17.50 to 17.75
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess.....	13.00 to 13.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails.....	11 to 12
" Cases.....	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	8 to 8 1/4
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.

## FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra.....	none
No. 1.....	none
" 2 large.....	none
" 2.....	none
" 3 large.....	10.50
" 3.....	10.00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July.....	4.50 to 5.00
No. 1, August.....	none
" September.....	none
Round Shore.....	nominal
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl.....	nominal
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round.....	2.00 to 2.25
<b>ALWIVES, per bbl.</b>	
Hard Shore, new.....	4.00
New Bank.....	3.80
Bay.....	none
<b>SALMON, No. 1.....</b>	
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.75
Hake.....	2.25
Cusk.....	1.75
Pollock.....	1.25
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	30
Cod Oil A.....	26 to 27

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).....	5.00 to 5.40
Tall Cans.....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.20 to 6.40
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.....	14.00 to 17.00
" No. 2, do.....	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m.....	8.00 to 14.00
Spruce, demension, 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.

Since last issue there has been a very sharp advance on flour, owing to the certainty of serious damage to the harvests of Great Britain and portions of Europe, and the reduction in the harvest on this continent. It is claimed that about 40c. advance has taken place within the last 10 days, 50c. from the lowest point a month ago. Whether this advance will be maintained or not seems doubtful, but many millers and operators contend that prices will be higher yet. Cornmeal steady, oats scarce and high, mill feeds still very scarce and high. Oatmeal futures \$1 less than quoted.

<b>Flour.</b>	
Graham.....	5.00 to 5.25
Patent high grades.....	5.50 to 5.75
80 per cent. Patents.....	5.20 to 5.35
Superior Extra.....	5.00 to 5.15
Extras from Patents.....	4.00 to 4.50
Low grades in sacks.....	3.50 to 3.80
" barrels.....	3.75 to 3.90
<b>Oatmeal, Standard.....</b>	
Granulated.....	5.75
Corn Meal—kila dried.....	3.25 to 3.40
Bran, per ton.....	21.00 to 22.00
Shorts.....	25.00 to 26.00
Middlings.....	27.00 to 28.00
Mill or Mixed Feed, per ton.....	33.00
Oat Cakes, Ground.....	35.00
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.....	55 to 60
Barley of 48.....	nominal
" of 60.....	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	2.40 to 2.45
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	5.00
Hay per ton.....	14.00 to 14.50
Straw.....	11.00 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.....	19 to 20
" Store Packed & over-salted.....	12 to 15
Canadian Township.....	20
" Western.....	17 to 18
Cheese, Canadian.....	9 1/4 to 10

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound.....	15 to 20
" unwashed.....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1.....	5 to 6
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1.....	5
" under 60 lbs., No 1.....	5
" over 60 lbs., No 2.....	5
" under 60 lbs., No 2.....	5
Cow Hides, No 1.....	5
No 3 Hides, each.....	4
Calf Skins.....	25
" Deacons, each.....	25
Lambskins.....	25 to 35
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, new, per bbl.....	2.00 to 3.50
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new).....	7.00
" per case, Valencia.....	none
Lemons, per case.....	5.50 to 6.50
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	5.00
Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb.....	2 1/2
" American Silver Skin.....	3 1/2
" new.....	5 1/2
Dates, boxes, new.....	5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia.....	6 1/2
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	12
" small boxes.....	14
Prun s, Stewing, boxes and bags.....	6
Bananas, per bunch.....	2.00 to 3.00
Peaches, per basket.....	2.00

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound.....	15 to 18
Geese, each.....	none
Ducks, per pair.....	none
Chickens.....	none

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive.....	4.25 to 5.00
Oxen.....	3.50 to 4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights.....	3.00 to 4.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.....	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs.....	3.50 to 4.00

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