

as the bulk of the goods now afloat for Canadian markets are pretty well covered by orders already filed, so that no great accession to stocks can be expected for some time. Transactions on spot except at holders' own figures are, therefore, not much talked of.

BREADSTUFFS.—The flour market continues quiet and firm with a moderate movement on local account. Beerbohm's cables show that nothing is doing in Liverpool in wheat and that corn is slow. The weather in England is wet. French country markets are quiet but steady. The Chicago wheat market has been fairly active and considerable business was accomplished. The feeling in the market was weaker and prices declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Corn was also weaker and fell off $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. At the seaboard wheat was weaker and dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Corn was about steady. The Toledo wheat market was weaker and fell off $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. Corn and oats there were unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—The local market for provisions has been fairly active and steady. In Canadian pork business was quiet owing to the fact that the bulk of the stock has gone into consumption and dealers who hold a few barrels are very firm in prices. There continues to be very little enquiry for lard, of which the offerings are rather larger than usual. The demand for smoked meats has been fair and a moderate business was done. In Liverpool lard was stronger and moved up 3d. Tallow was weaker and eased off 3d. Pork and bacon remained steady at unchanged prices. The Chicago provision market was weaker and pork declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 5c. Lard there was steady except for the January option which moved up $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The hog market was weak and broke 10c. to 20c.

BUTTER.—The market continues firm with a moderate jobbing movement. Choice creamery is in very light supply and advices from the country do not speak of very large stocks there, so that with the active demand experienced for it there is very little stock now on spot in excess of the demand. Prices are, therefore, firm with a tendency upward. In medium the movement is slow and, under a moderate demand, prices are steady with a quiet business. Prices are quoted firm with quotations for jobbing packages of choice to be made outside of our figures if anything.

CHEESE.—The cheese market continues firm and there has been little movement on spot. New cables have been reported but the market on the other side is said to be gradually hardening. It is, however, claimed that it is not yet up to the level of the position on this side of the water. The public cable continues steady at 51 shillings. Uncertainty prevails as to the future position of the market and many think that it has reached its top, while some holders have more hopeful views in the way of better rates.

FRUIT.—There has been some enquiry for Valencia raisins, and some sales to arrive are reported to have been made at about 6c., but the larger holders are not willing to part with their fruit at this figure. A private cable from Malaga gives the following quotations:—"Loose, 43 reals, f.o.b.; London, 46 do.; cabinets, 54; bunch, 58; choice, 76." The arrivals of all kinds of green fruit have been large for the season, and the market has been well supplied, for which there has been an active demand, and a brisk business has been accomplished.

SUGAR.—A decided set-back has been experienced in the sugar market, owing to the extraordinary quantity of beet root sugar produced this year, with rather more than an average quantity of cane. In New York the market has been active and steady, with granulated ruling at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The demand for sugar here has been good, and the market has been active with a healthy trade doing. The feeling has been steady and prices are unchanged.

MOLASSES.—There has been no change in the situation of the molasses market, business having continued quiet on account of the fact that buyers and sellers are apart. In consequence, few sales have been effected. Large holders do not seem anxious to sell at present as they have confidence in higher prices later on in the season.

TEA.—The situation in the tea market continues strong, owing to the strong advices from abroad, and the light offerings of low grade Japans, for which there is an active enquiry, and buyers find some difficulty in filling their wants.

FISH OILS.—In Montreal the market is quiet for cod oil and a little easier, Newfoundland being quoted at 34c. to 36c., and Halifax at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Seal is steady, with last sales reported at 47c. to 48c. Cod liver oil is quiet at 55c. to 60c. for Newfoundland. Norway 75c. to 85c.

FISH.—There is nothing new to report as to the situation of the fish market. Receipts continue to be small, and the demand is sluggish. Some fair catches of herring and mackerel were made to the eastward in the early part of the week, but, owing to boisterous weather, the codfishers have been unsuccessful. The fishing season, which is now nearing its close, may be characterised as practically a failure, and considerable privation will, doubtless, be entailed thereby upon those who depend on that branch of industry for their livelihood. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Oct. 8.—"There is a good seasonable demand for dry cod at \$4.65 to \$4.75, sales being reported at both figures. Green cod is quoted steady at \$4.25 to \$4.40 for No. 1, and \$4.75 to \$5 for large. In Labrador herring a cargo of 1,200 bbls. was sold in Quebec at \$4.75, and here stocks, which are pretty well concentrated, are held firmly at \$5." Gloucester, Mass., October 8.—"We quote New Georges codfish at \$5 per qtl. for large, and small at \$4; Bank, \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for large, and \$3.50 for small; large hand-line do., \$4.50; Shore, \$4.75 and \$3.50 for large and small; Old Bank, \$3.50; New Dry Bank, \$4.75 to \$5 for large and \$4.37 for medium; Nova Scotia do., \$4.50; cured cusk at \$2.75 to \$3 per qtl.; hake, \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$; haddock, \$2.75; heavy salted pollock, \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and English-cured do., \$2 per qtl.; Labrador herring, \$7 per bbl.; medium split, \$6; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$7; Eastport, \$4; split Shore, \$4.75; pickled codfish, \$6; haddock, \$5; halibut heads, \$3.50; sounds, \$12; tongues and sounds, \$10; tongues, \$8; alewives, \$5; trout, \$15; California salmon, \$15; Halifax do., \$23; Newfoundland do., \$22; clam bait, \$7; slivers, \$6; halibut fins, \$12; shad, \$12; swordfish, \$9."

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.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Granulated.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Circle A.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
White Extra C.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extra Yellow C.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Yellow C.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
TEA.	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 28
" Choice.....	31 to 35
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 38
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	45
Demerara.....	42 to 45
Diamond N.....	43 to 45
Porto Rico.....	43 to 45
Cienfuegos.....	40 to 42
Trinidad.....	40 to 41
Antigua.....	38 to 40
Tobacco, Black.....	42 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 45
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.25
Hoston and Thin Family.....	7
Soda.....	7
do. in lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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.....	10.25 to 10.50
" Am. Plate.....	10.75 to 11.25
" Ex. Plate.....	11.50 to 11.75
Pork, Mess, American.....	15.10 to 15.50
" American, clear.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.50 to 15.00
" Prime Mess.....	12.75 to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	11 to 12
" American.....	12 to 13
" Cases.....	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	8 to 9
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.....	20.00
No. 1.....	19.00
" 2 large.....	16.00
" 2.....	none
" 3 large.....	14.00
" 3.....	14.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July.....	4.50 to 5.00
No. 1, August, Round.....	3.50 to 3.75
" September.....	3.50 to 3.75
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.....	4.00 to 4.50
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.00
" Round.....	1.75
ALEWIVES, per bbl.....	2.50 to 3.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore.....	3.50 to 3.75
Bank.....	3.25 to 3.50
Bay.....	3.50 to 3.75
SALMON, No. 1.....	18.00 to 19.00
HADDOCK, per qtl.....	2.25
HAKE.....	2.00
CUSK.....	1.50
POLLOCK.....	1.50
HAKK SOUNDS, per lb.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
COD OIL A.....	26 to 30

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound.....	15 to 16
Geese, each.....	60 to 75
Ducks, per pair.....	70 to 80
Chickens.....	50 to 70

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot
Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive..... 4.25 to 4.50
Oxen..... 3.50 to 4.00
Fat Steers, Hefers, light weights..... 3.00 to 3.50
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs..... 4.00 to 4.50
Lambs..... 2.50 to 3.50

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LOBSTERS.

Per case 1 doz. 1 lb cans.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).....	5.25 to 6.00
Tall Cans.....	4.50 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.50 to 7.00
Newfoundland Flat Cans.....	6.50 to 7.00

BREADSTUFFS.

During the past few weeks we have been obliged to record a strong Canadian market, with very light deliveries by farmers. Last week the markets took a change. Canadian farmers became aware that unless they were willing to accept market prices for their wheat, they would have the satisfaction of holding it, whilst the United States supplied the Canadian mills with wheat for grinding. A decline in flour of 5c. and 10c., and even 15c. in some instances has taken place during the last ten days. Oatmeal and Cornmeal steady at quotations.

FLOUR.	
High Grade Patents.....	5.20 to 5.30
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.95 to 5.05
Straight Grade.....	4.75 to 4.85
Superior Extras.....	4.60 to 4.70
Good Seconds.....	4.22 to 4.40
Graham Flour.....	4.50 to 4.75
American Supr. Extras, in bond.....	4.15 to 4.25
American 90 per cent. in bond.....	4.65 to 4.85
American Patents.....	4.5 to 5.00
Oatmeal.....	3.25 to 4.15
" Rolled.....	4.00 to 4.20
Cornmeal, duty paid.....	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Boston.....	2.10 to 2.15
Rolls Wheat.....	5.20
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	16.00 to 16.25
Shorts.....	19.00 to 20.00
Middlings.....	20.00 to 22.00
Cracked Corn including bags.....	26.50
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulce.....	26.80
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.75 to 1.85
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	4.85
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	43 to 45
P. E. I. Oats.....	40 to 41
Hay per ton.....	12.00 to 12.50

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS

Apples, Gravensteins.....	3.00
Apples, No. 1, per bbl.....	1.75 to 2.50
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl., repacked.....	6.50 to 7.00
Lemons, per case.....	0.25
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	3.50 to 4.00
Onions, New American, per lb.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Dates, boxes, new.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	8
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	11
" small boxes.....	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6
Bananas, per bunch.....	1.75 to 2.50

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" In Small Tubs.....	22 to 25
" Good, in large tubs.....	20
Store Packed & oversalted.....	14
Canadian Township.....	19 to 20
" Western.....	17
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" Antigonish.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound.....	15 to 22
" unwashed.....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1.....	5
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs, No 1.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" under 60 lbs, No 1.....	5
" over 60 lbs, No 2.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" under 60 lbs, No 2.....	4
Cow Hides, No 1.....	4
No 2 Hides, each.....	3
Calf Skins.....	25
Deacons, each.....	10 to 15
Lambskins.....	15 to 18
Tallow.....	8

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

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.....	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do. do.....	14.00 to 17.00
" No 2, do. do.....	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m.....	8.00 to 14.00
Spruce, dimension, good, perm.....	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.....	1.60 to 1.20
" spruce, No 1.....	1.10 to 1.35
Laths, per m.....	2.00
Hard wood, per cord.....	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood.....	2.25 to 2.50