

Grand Bank halibut.....	2,317,480	2,366,000	3,287,010
West Bank do.....	551,913	930,300	122,700
Georges† do.....	541,825	542,065	704,860
Ott. do.....	20,000	67,050	34,200
Fleached do.....	.....	.....	16,000
Total halibut.....	3,401,218	3,912,015	4,165,070
†Including Brown's Bank.			
Haddock.....	1,536,500	814,500	334,000
Hake.....	639,500	.....	58,500
Pollock.....	445,000	947,000	608,000
Cusk.....	455,000	.....	34,500
Mixed Fish†.....	.....	430,000	.....
Total.....	3,076,000	2,192,000	1,030,000
†Cusk, hake, etc.			

Shore† mackerel.....	13,111	11,577	8,752
Cape Shore do.....	.....	3,938	1,550
Total mackerel.....	13,111	18,515	9,002
†Including southern catch brought home.			

Herring.....	673	2,477	390
Pogies.....	155	.....	.....
Cured Fish.....	1,050	1,100	1,540
Smoked Herring (boxes).....	.....	.....	38,500

Gr. Mon. fr. her.....	10,384,000	9,095,000	10,307,000
Nfld. do.....	6,555,000	8,785,000	8,500,000
Total do.....	16,939,000	14,880,000	18,902,000

THE MACKEREL FISHERY.—Says the *Charlottetown Examiner*: We are pleased to hear that the prospects of good mackerel fishing this season are excellent. We learn that yesterday John McLean, Esq., M. P. P., ably assisted by Capt. Dennis Costello, succeeded in seizing about 100 barrels close off Souris. The whole operation of capturing the fish was observable from the village, and the energy and skill displayed by Mr. McLean in handling the seine drew forth many exclamations of praise. So pleased were the people that the ladies on the spot clubbed together and presented him with a handsome seining cap.

FISH.—Since our last, the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States has expired, and it has brought the dullest time to the fish market in this city that has been experienced for some time—in fact, the dullest market that has ever been experienced here. Fish are now totally unsaleable for the U. S. market, and there are no enquiry from the Canadian markets, and from all we can learn, the markets in the West India Islands are very good. Some new codfish keep coming to market in small quantities, and prices are nominal. There is no fish selling from store except to retailers, who only purchase a few quintals at a time. Very few mackerel have been taken on our coast up to the present. It is reported that they are to be seen schooling, but not quite near enough to the shore for the seiners to get at them. We heard of an instance a few days ago when several seiners were watching a school of mackerel and waiting for them to get near enough to the shore to throw their seines around them, when an American mackerel fisherman came in the cove and scooped them up in their purse seines. This, in the face of our fishermen having to pay duty on what they may send to the U. S. markets, is, to say the least, very annoying. We have not yet heard of any fat herring being taken on our coast. We are no cronkers, but we warned our readers some time ago—or that portion of them who are engaged in buying fish—that we saw no prospect for high prices on fish this season, but all indications were for lower prices. It is so turning out, and we would not be surprised if yet lower prices were touched. As far as can be ascertained, all the vessels engaged in the cod-fishery are doing well. The Shore codfishery is also good. We are not in a position to quote a reliable price of codfish in this market, so few are coming in, and only Shore fish. No Bank fish have yet come to market. Shore codfish nominally 3½ per qtl. Mackerel No. 3 large, 4½ to 4½; No. 3, 3 to 3½; small, 1½ per bbl.

The first of July in the U. S. markets did not bring that boom to the fish market that many supposed it would; large quantities of all kinds of fish arriving about that time made the market much easier, and prices have declined materially since the first of July.

There arrived at the port of Boston from Jan. 1, to July 1:—

1885—59,643 barrels mackerel.

1884, same time—42,416 barrels mackerel.

And on the 6th inst. there arrived 19 seiners with 1,100 bbl. fresh mackerel and 645 bbls. salt packed.

Prices at Boston are about as follows, with a not very active market, viz:—N. Scotia 3s., \$3.75 per bbl.; N. Scotia large 3s., 0.50 per bbl.; N. Scotia boat cod, 3.50 per qtl.; Alewives, 2.50 per bbl.; Georges cod, 2.25 per qtl.; Shore cod, 2.00; Bank cod, 1.80.

Receipts at the port of Boston for the month of June are as follows:—

Fares.	From	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	bbls
		Col.	Halibut.	Pollock.	Hake.	Cusk. Mackerel.
152	Brown's Bank.....	4,469,000	73,900	.....	.....	.....
70	Georges.....	1,297,000	78,500	.....	40,300	32,000
19	Western.....	1,351,000	52,000	.....	.....	.....
45	Shore.....	769,700	4,300	109,000	73,500	71,500
30	Grand Banks.....	100,000	923,300	.....	.....	.....
4	Cape Shore.....	285,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Quero.....	30,000	65,000	.....	.....	.....
1	Bay of Fundy.....	1,500	7,000	.....	.....	.....
76	Mackerel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6626
399		8,243,200	1,204,090	109,000	113,800	103,500

CODFISHERY OF NORWAY.—Of late years the codfish catch of Norway has shown a decrease. Last year the first attempt was made to improve the fisheries by propagation.

5,000,000 codfish were hatched out and turned loose into the sea. We think we can now see gratifying results in the great advance of yearlings or small cod 8 to 12 inches in length. The fishermen are surprised at the abundance, and wonder where they all come from.

The good work has gone on more extensively this year. 22,000,000 cod have been hatched out and turned loose into the ocean on the west coast of Norway.

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.		
Porto Rico.....	5	to 5½
Cut Leaf.....	8	to 8½
Granulated.....	7½	to 7½
Standard A.....	6½	to 7
Extra C.....	6	to 6½
Yellow C.....	5½	to 6
Yellows.....	5½	to 6½
TEA.		
Congou, Common.....	15	to 16
" Fair.....	18	to 21
" Good.....	23	to 27
" Choice.....	23	to 31
" Extra Choice.....	33	to 31
Oolong.....	33	to 38
New Season's Teas will not be in this market before middle of August.		
MOLASSES.		
Cienfuegos.....	27	to 29
Trinidad.....	29	to 31
Porto Rico new crop.....	30	to 31
Barbados.....	30	to 31
Demerara.....	32	to 35
" M R.....	35	to 38

The above quotations are made by a reliable wholesale house.

SOAPS.		
Ivory bar.....	6½	
Erasia.....	6½	
Domination.....	6½	
Surprise.....	6½	
Tiger.....	6½	
Extra Pale.....	5	to 5½
Yellow Rose.....	5	
Mayflower.....	4	to 4½
Half Breed.....	4	
Imperial.....	4	
No. 1 Family.....	4	
Acadia.....	3½	
Jumbo.....	3½	
Brant.....	3	
Congress.....	3	
Brown.....	2	
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz		
BISCUITS.		
Pilot Bread.....	2.00	to 2.00
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½	to 7½
Soda.....	6½	to 8
do. in lb. boxes, 30 to case.....	8	
Fancy.....	8	to 13
CONFECTIONERY.		
Assorted in pails.....	12	
Mixed.....	11	to 20
Lounges.....	13	to 15
1 cent goods, 144 in a box.....	10	to 11
Toys per hundred.....	13	to 15
Jams—different varieties.....	10	to 19
Brooms.....	1.40	to 2.75
Starch, Blue and White.....	7	to 9
Prepared Corn.....	9	
BUTTER.		
Canadian, old.....	10	to 14
" new.....	18	to 20
N. S.....	14	to 18
Eggs.....	12	to 13

SUNDRIES.

Majestic Sugar.....	10	to 12
Household Fish.....	4	to 4½
Tobacco—Black.....	32	to 38
" Bright.....	35	to 50
Hacking per gross.....	3.00	to 4.00
Blacklead.....	2.00	to 10.00
Pearl Blue.....	2.50	to 3.00

The above quotations are prepared by MACKINTOSH & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, Upper Water Street.

POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair.....	60	to 70
Turkeys, per pound.....	16	to 20
Geese, each.....	none	
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to 75

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	15.00	to 15.25
" Am. Plate.....	16.25	to 16.50
Pork, Mess, American.....	15.00	to 16.00
" American, clear.....	17.00	to 17.50
" P. E. I. Mess.....	16.00	to 16.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00	to 15.50
" Prime Mess.....	12.50	to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails.....	11	to 12
" Cases.....	12½	to 13
Hams, P. E. I.....	13	to 13½
Duty on Am. Pork and Lard \$2.25 per bbl.		
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.		

The above quotations are prepared by Wm. Ackhurst, Wholesale Provision Dealer, Pickford & Black's Wharf, Halifax.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

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

FLOUR.		
Graham.....	5.50	to 6.00
Patent high grades.....	5.10	to 5.50
" mediums.....	5.10	to 5.50
Superior Extra.....	4.50	to 5.00
Lower grades.....	4.50	to 4.75
Oatmeal.....	4.75	to 5.15
Corn Meal—Halifax ground.....	3.20	to 3.40
" Imported.....	3.20	to 3.35
Barley.....	30.00	to 32.00
Shorts.....	21.00	to 24.00
Cracked Corn.....	23.00	to 25.00
" Oats.....	33.00	to 35.00
" Barley.....	31.00	
Pea Meal per bushel.....	3.25	to 3.50
Feed Flour.....	48	to 53
Oats per bushel of 31 lbs.....	70	to 80
Barley.....	1.10	
" of 48.....	80	to 85
" of 60.....	1.10	
Hay per ton.....	22.00	to 24.00
Straw.....	8.00	to 9.00

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

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.		
No. 1.....	none	
No. 2 large.....	none	
No. 2.....	none	
No. 3 large.....	4.00	to 5.00
No. 3 Small.....	2.75	
HERRING.		
No. 1 Shore, July.....	none	
" August and Sept.....	none	
No. 1, Ingonish.....	none	
No. 1 Round Shore.....	1.75	to 2.00
No. 1, Labrador.....	none	
Alewives.....	2.50	to 2.75
CODFISH.		
Large Hard Shore.....	3.25	to 3.50
Hard Shore, small.....	2.75	to 3.00
Bank.....	none	
Bay.....	none	
HAUPOCK.....	1.75	
HAKK.....	1.75	
CUSK.....	none	
FISH OILS.		
Cod A.....	.40	to .45
Dog A.....	.30	to .35
Pale Seal.....	none	
HANE SOUNDS.....	45	to 50c per lb.

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

FRUIT.

APPLES.—American, per bus., in crates.....	1.50	to 2.00
Strawberries, per qt.....	8c	to 10c
" per half pail.....	1.00	to 1.25
" per half pail.....	50	to 75
Goussberries, per qt.....	10	to 12

JOSEPH B. BROWN, 144 Barrington Street, Halifax.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, N. v. 1, per m.....	25.00	to 30.00
" Merchantable, do do.....	14.00	to 17.00
" No 2 do.....	12.00	to 15.00
" Small, per m.....	7.00	to 10.00
Spruce, dimension good, per m.....	10.00	to 12.50
" Merchantable, do do.....	8.00	to 11.00
" Small, do do.....	6.00	to 8.00
Hemlock, do do.....	6.50	to 7.50
" common, do do.....	6.50	to 7.00
Shingles, No 1, pine, dry, do.....	3.50	to 4.00
" No 2, pine, green, do.....	1.25	to 2.00
" No 1, spruce, do.....	1.10	to 1.20
Laths, per m.....	1.20	to 1.50
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.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

No. 1 Wool Skins each.....	1.00	
Season lot.....	25	to 50
Salted and dry.....	20	to 40
Short Pelts.....	10	to 20
Wool—clean washed, per pound.....	20	
" unwashed.....	16	to 17
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1.....	7	
" Cow.....	6½	
Salted Hides—Ox in Lot, No 1.....	7½	
" Cow.....	6½	
Calf Skin.....	8	to 10
" Deacons, each.....	15	to 20
Lambskins.....	15	to 25

The above quotations are furnished by R. MEGENEY, dealer in Wool and Hides, 178 Barrington street.