

itoba strong bakers', and it is said that prices there have been cut down as low as \$4.40 and, in some instances, even lower prices are mentioned. Boerbohm's cable reports that in England foreign wheat and corn are firmer. English country markets quiet. Wheat and corn in Paris steady. Spot wheat in Antwerp and France is steady. The Chicago wheat market was active but weak, and prices declined $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Corn was quiet but firmer and advanced $\frac{3}{8}$ c. The New York wheat market was weaker and dropped $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

PROVISIONS.—At somewhat easier prices a good business has been done in pork both on local and Newfoundland account. Lard in Liverpool was weaker and declined 3d. as did also tallow. Pork and bacon were steady. The Chicago provision market was quiet but unsettled. There was a weak tone to the hog market and prices declined 5c. to 10c. The cattle market was rather active.

BUTTER.—The market has undergone no material change during the week, the finest creamery and dairy being still firm with prices steady, but on the great bulk of the stock, which is large, the feeling is decidedly weak. Advices from Boston state that large stocks are held in that city and that summer creamery is offered there at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and fine, fresh dairy at 16c.

CHEESE.—The market for cheese evinces a decidedly better feeling than it has of late and holders are very firm.

APPLES continue to boom under an excellent demand both for local consumption and for export. The bulk of the stock has been exported or bought up, and most of the trade look to rates being maintained, especially as advices from the other side continue favorable. Cables from Liverpool, Manchester, London and Glasgow all report strong markets. Sales at Liverpool are reported at the following figures:—Baldwins 16s. to 17s., greenings 17s. to 18s., and kings at 25s. to 27s. At Montreal a lot of choice winter varieties was recently bought on cable order at \$3 per bbl., which shows that there is a good demand for Canadian apples in England.

DRIED FRUITS. The firm market for dried fruit noted in our last is continued, and there is no likelihood of a break to lower rates as cable advices speak of very strong markets. On spot, therefore, holders are firm and there has been a fairly active movement in most lines at unchanged prices.

SUGAR.—The weak feeling noted in our last continues to characterize the sugar market, yet there is a leaning to the belief that it has touched bottom and that a change, if there is any, will be toward a better feeling. Advices on the raw sugar market from abroad speak of an improved feeling, and state that quotations on the whole have been steady with some upward tendency. On spot there is no change to note, and the market on granulated and yellows has been steady at the decline already noted. The movement during the week has been, on the whole, satisfactory with a fairly active business to note.

MOLASSES.—There has been a fairly active enquiry for molasses, and, as Barbadoes is not exactly plentiful, many look upon higher prices as a very likely possibility.

TEA.—The tone of the market, especially on low grade Japans, is firm owing to their scarcity, and they are subject to good enquiry. The demand for other grades has been fair, and the market has ruled moderately active with a good business.

COFFEE has continued in good demand, and the market has ruled fairly active and steady.

FISH.—With the exception of mackerel, concerning which we write below, the fish market has been very quiet since our last report. One or two cargoes of codfish from Gabarus, C. B., have arrived, and we understand, have been placed at \$4.25. In former years these fish brought about 50c. higher than the ordinary run of shore. The above figures are the same as those prevailing for shore. While one or two markets abroad are very good either buyers have no faith in their permanency or they are on the bear side. There is really an apathy as regards speculation in this direction. A few haddock are arriving, but hake are almost nil. The past week has been an exciting and profitable one with the fishermen along the coasts on our immediate shore. Immense schools of very large mackerel, which would grade as full extras, unexpectedly struck in. Seines were immediately set, and within three days probably between 2,000 and 3,000 barrels were secured. About half of those were sold fresh, and many of them were packed in ice and shipped to Boston. The other half are still in pickle. Unless the catch is increased as the fish pass down the coast, there are scarcely enough taken up to our present advices to affect prices. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, November 12.—"The fish market is active, and on the whole steady, with quality of arrivals pretty fair on the average. Labrador herring are moving quietly at \$4.75; Cape Breton steady; cod, good enquiry and firmer, and a few lots of Labrador salmon offering. The tone on the whole is firm, and the market is steady at quotations." Gloucester, Mass., November 12.—"We quote new Georges codfish at \$5 per qtl. for large, and small at \$3.87; Bank \$3.87 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 for large, and \$4.37 for medium; Nova Scotia do. \$4.50. Cured cusk at \$2.75 to \$3 per qtl; hake \$2.25; haddock \$2.62; heavy salted pollock \$2.25, and English cured do. \$3 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6 bbl.; medium split \$5; 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 \$4; trout \$15; California salmon \$15; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland \$22." New York, November 9.—"We quote green mackerel, large, 25c. each; medium 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 15c." Havana, November 9 (by cable via New York)—"Codfish \$7.50; haddock \$5.25 hake \$4." Barbados, Oct. 15.—"The only landings during the last fortnight have been 400 casks by steamers, and 370 casks, 535 drums codfish by *Prince Le Boo*, all of which is being stored and offered in lots at \$17 for large and \$15 for medium, but only small sales have been made therefrom."

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
Granulated.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Circle A.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
White Extra C.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extra Yellow C.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Yellow C.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
TEA.	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19
" Fair.....	20 to 23
" Good.....	25 to 29
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes.....	45
Demerara.....	40 to 44
Diamond N.....	none
Porto Rico.....	45
Cienfuegos.....	40
Trinidad.....	40 to 42
Antigua.....	40 to 41
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 68
RYCUTS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.15
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soda.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
do. in 11b. 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.....	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.00 to 11.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	11 to 12
" American.....	12 to 13
" Cates.....	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.....	15.00
" 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 bbl.....	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
Small, No. 1.....	18.00 to 19.00
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.25
Hake.....	2.00
Cusk.....	1.50
Follock.....	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cod Oil A.....	25 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, Heifers, light weights..... 3.00 to 3.50
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs..... 4.00 to 4.50
Lambs..... 2.50 to 3.00

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LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 11 cans.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).....	5.25 to 6.00
Tail Cans.....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.50 to 7.00
Newfoundland Flat Cans.....	6.50 to 7.00

BREADSTUFFS.

We can scarcely note any change in the market during the past week beyond an anxiety to effect sales. We do not see that the price of wheat has gone off any in Ontario or Manitoba, and most of the mills have taken their stand apparently against any further decline. Corn is rather firmer, so are oats in the West, but scarcely so firm here. Western oats are now meeting the Island oats, and as a consequence prices are likely to go below cost.

FLOUR.	
High Grade Patents.....	5.25 to 5.40
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	4.75 to 4.85
Straight Grade.....	4.50 to 4.65
Superior Extras.....	4.60 to 4.70
Good Seconds.....	4.22 to 4.40
Graham Flour.....	4.50
American Supr. Extras, in bond.....	4.15 to 4.25
American 90 per cent. in bond.....	4.50 to 4.60
American Patents, Pillsbury's Best.....	6.40
Oatmeal, Rolled.....	4.00 to 4.10
" ".....	4.10 to 4.20
Cornmeal, duty paid.....	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Beson.....	2.10 to 2.15
Roll'd Wheat.....	5.20
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	15.00 to 15.25
Shorts.....	18.50 to 19.00
Middlings.....	20.00 to 22.00
Cracked Corn, including bags.....	25.50
Ground Oat Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulée.....	25.50
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.75 to 1.85
Pot Parley, per barrel.....	4.50
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
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.....	4.50
Apples, No. 1, per bbl.....	2.60 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl., repacked.....	6.25 to 7.00
Lemons, per case.....	6.00
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	5.00
Onions, New American, per lb.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.
Dates, boxes, new.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	7
Figs, Elms, 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
Cranberries, per bbl.....	8.50

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 3 Hides, each.....	3
Calf Skins.....	25
" Deacons, each.....	10 to 15
Lambskins.....	1 to 45
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.....	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.....	1.00 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.....	3.25 to 5.00