

cheese now held in this Province is believed to be light, and is in a few hands who, in the meantime, are not anxious to sell.

TEA.—Enquiry for tea has been fair, and buyers have exhibited more interest, resulting in a moderate movement in most grades, but transactions have been mainly on country or jobbing account. Low grades have been in fair request in Montreal at 12½c. to 16c.; and as the New York market for such is firmer, sellers here show no disposition to press sales. Fine to finest Japans are in active enquiry.

APPLES.—The local market is steady, and prices are unchanged. Of the Montreal market, the *Trade Bulletin* remarks as follows:—"The market continues very quiet, although holders avail themselves of every opportunity in pushing sales, which have been made at \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl., choice bringing \$2.75 to \$3. A cellar of 300 bbls. of fancy selection of Spies, Baldwin, French Spitz and Russetts, was sold at \$3 per bbl., which were in splendid condition. Although the Canadian apples which sold in Liverpool on the *Sarnia* realized very unsatisfactory prices, owing to their poor qualities, the extra Canadian fruit, ex the *Isidore*, brought remarkably good figures, extra Baldwin selling at 24s. per bbl., Golden Russetts 27s. 6d. to 28s., Greening 18s. 6d. to 20s., and Spies 20s. to 24s. Consignments are still going forward to Liverpool, as the season is wearing away with too many apples in store."

DRIED FRUITS.—A steady demand has been experienced for Valencia raisins, stocks of which are now being greatly reduced, and prices have ruled steady. Currants have a firm tone. Dates, almonds, and nuts have remained about steady, with improved demand, and jobbing trade fair.

SUGAR.—The market for refined sugar has remained unchanged, but a fair business has been done. Considerable sugar is reported to have changed hands during the past week in a jobbing way.

MOLASSES.—Trade in molasses has been of a jobbing character only, and we have heard of no large sales being effected.

FISH.—The local market continues to be quiet as a whole, though there have been some movements in dry fish. The holders of goods in this line—they are very few, and have comparatively small stocks—are not at all anxious to effect sales, as they expect an advance in figures, soon, and prefer to wait for extreme prices. There is absolutely no movement in pickled fish, and quotations are, therefore, merely nominal. Some enquiries have been received from Montreal for Labrador herrings, or equal, not to cost more than \$3 at Halifax, but we have not heard of these offers being accepted. Green cod are in demand, but are scarce. No sales effected so far as reported. For dry fish out of store 25c. to 50c. should be added to our quotations from vessel. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, 28th February.—"The supply of salt fish in first hands has seldom if ever been as light at this season of the year as at present, herring, green codfish, and salmon having been well cleared from the warehouses of firms doing business direct with Newfoundland and the lower ports. One of these wholesale firms has had to repurchase the fish it had previously sold in order to fill pressing orders. Some good profits have been made on green cod ranging from \$1 to 150 per package for No. 1 large and draft fish. A spanking good demand has sprung up for Labrador herring, several round lots being reported sold at \$4 to 4.25 per bbl. American buyers are looking after all the salmon they can find in this city, (but not on consignment this time,) and a round lot of Newfoundland in tierces has been sold to a Boston firm at \$20.50. Fresh fish has also been in very good request, about four carloads having been disposed of at \$1 per 100 fish, and prices are quoted at \$1 to 1.10. Tommy cods have sold well at \$1.90 to \$2 per bbl., and altogether the fish trade has had a very satisfactory wind up, the Lenten demand having absorbed all offerings at good prices. Several carloads of frozen herring have been received, which have sold at \$1 to 1.10 per hundred, but receivers complain that delivery by the I. C. R. is very slow, which is not calculated to encourage the trade. A car bound from Halifax to Montreal took ten days for the journey. This delay constitutes a grievance of importance, and in mild weather would cause the utter ruin of the fish. Dry cod is firmer. Nova Scotia salmon has sold here to go to Boston at \$20.50 per tierce." Gloucester, Mass., February 28.—"Prime Georges codfish are selling at \$4.62½ per qtl. for large and \$3.75 for small; Trawl Bank, \$3.62½ for large and \$3.50 for small; Hand line Western Bank, \$4.50 and \$3.75; Shores, \$4.50; Large Dry Bank, \$4.75; medium, \$3.75. Large Nova Scotia pickled cured, \$5. Cusk, \$3.25; pollock, \$2.50. Slack salted do., \$3; haddock, \$3, and hake, \$2.25. Boneless and prepared fish, 3½ to 5 cts. per lb. for hake, haddock and cusk, and 5½ to 7½ cts. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut, 8 to 11 cts. per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cts. per lb.; haddock, 6 cts. per lb. Medium herring, 18 cts. per box; Labrador herring, \$5 to 5.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$5 to 6; Eastport, \$3.50; pickled codfish, \$6.50; haddock, \$5.50; halibut heads, \$3.25; tongues, \$6; sounds, \$12; tongues and sounds, \$8.50; alewives, \$3.25; trout, \$14.50; Halifax salmon, \$19; Newfoundland do., \$18. Clambait, \$7 to 7.50; silvers, \$7." Havana, February 23, (by cable).—"Codfish, \$7.25; haddock, \$6.50; hake, \$6. Downward tendency." Kingston, Jan. 14th February.—"There have been no arrivals from your port since the 31st ultimo. During the past week sales have been freely made at 20 shillings for codfish in tierces and boxes; herrings, 20 shillings; mackerel, 50 shillings. As stocks are now much reduced, there is more firmness in the market. For the last cargo, a good keeping one, fishing being hard and firm, 22 shillings is to-day asked." Georgetown, Demarara, February 3.—"Our market is at present fully supplied, and very weak, owing to the fact that several cargoes are expected, and we look for a smart decline in prices. Best Halifax and Lockport cures retailing at \$24. We value Newfoundland large at \$22, and medium at \$20; boxes, \$6. Haddock, last sale, \$20. Hake, none." Barbados, February 7.—"Consequent on several arrivals the market is weaker, but prices have not given away to any extent."

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.

SUGAR.		
Cut Leaf	8½ to 8¾	
Granulated	7½ to 7¾	
Circle A	7¾	
White Extra C	7	
Extra Yellow C	6¾	
Yellow C	6	
TEA.		
Congou Common	17 to 19	
" Fair	20 to 23	
" Good	25 to 29	
" Choice	31 to 33	
" Extra Choice	35 to 38	
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39	
MOLASSES.		
Barbados	33 to 34	
Demerara	34 to 36	
Diamond N	42 to 43	
Porto Rico	33 to 34	
Cienfuegos	none	
Trinidad	31	
Antigua	31	
Tobacco—Black	34 to 44	
" Bright	42 to 58	
BISCUITS.		
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90	
Boston and Thin Family	5½ to 6	
Soda	6½ to 5½	
do. in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case	7½	
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	10.50 to 11.00
" Am. Plate	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate	12.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American	17.50 to 18.00
" American, clear	18.00 to 18.50
" P. E. I. Mess	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	15.50 to 16.00
" " Prime Mes"	14.00 to 14.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails	11 to 12
" Cases	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I., green	8 to 8½
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	14.50
No. 1	13.50
" 2 large	12.50
" 2	12.00
" 3 large	9.50
" 3	9.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	4.25 to 4.50
No. 1, August	3.25 to 3.50
" September	3.25 to 3.50
Round Shore	3.50
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl	3.25 to 3.50
Hay of Islands, from store	2.75 to 3.00
ALEWIVES, per bbl.	4.75 to 5.00
CONPISH.	
Hard Shore	4.00 to 4.15
New Bank	4.00
Bay	4.00
SALMON, No. 1	14.00
HADDOCK, per qu	3.00 to 3.25
HAKE	2.50 to 2.75
CUSK	2.75 to 3.00
POLLOCK	2.25 to 2.50
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	30 to 35
COD OIL A	22 to 25

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

LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	4.70 to 5.25
Tall Cans	4.80 to 5.00
Flat	6.00 to 6.25
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.	4.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do.	19.00 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 1.25
" spruce, do do.	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.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Quotations below are our to-day's wholesale prices for car lots not cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 cents per bbl. higher than car lots. Markets quiet and steady. Breadstuffs are sold fine. Cornmeal quiet; Oats, higher; Flour, quiet.

Flour.	
Graham	4.60 to 5.00
Patent high grades	4.65 to 4.90
" medium	4.40 to 4.55
Superior Extra	4.25 to 4.50
Lower grades	3.25 to 3.50
Oatmeal Standard	5.75
" Granulated	6.00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3.35
" Imported	3.35
Bran per ton—Wheat	23.00
" —Corn	21.00
Shorts	24.00 to 25.00
Middlings	26.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn	
" Oats, per ton	28.00 to 30.00
" Barley	nominal
Feed Flour	3.10 to 3.25
Oats per bushel of 31 lbs., retail	44 to 46
Barley of 48	nominal
" of 60	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	2.30
Potatoes, per barrel	4.95 to 5.00
Corn of 68 lbs.	75 to 85
Hay per ton	13.00 to 14.00
Straw	9.00 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	20 to 22
" Store Packed & oversalted new	12 to 15
Canadian Creamery, new	23 to 25
" Township	22 to 24
" Western	19 to 20
Cheese, Canadian	13

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

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	15 to 20
" unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	0
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1	7
" under 60 lbs., No 1	6
" over 60 lbs., No 2	5
" under 60 lbs., No 2	4
Cow Hides, No 1	5
No 3 Hides, each	4
Calf Skins	25
" Deacons, each	25
Lambskins	25 to 75
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 Varieties, new per bbl.	4.00 to 4.25
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new)	6.50
Lemons, per box	4.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	5.50
Onions American, per lb.	4½ to 5
Dates, boxes, new	5½ to 6
Raisins, Val.	6½ to 7½
Figs, Elmer, 5 lb boxes per lb.	13
" small boxes	11 to 14
Prunes, Stewing boxes	7
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	4.50 to 5.00

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	12 to 15
Geese, each	40 to 65
Ducks, per pair	60 to 75
Chickens	30 to 60

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive	4.25
Oxen	3.50
Fat Hogs, light weights	2.50 to 3.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	2.50 to 3.00

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