

**CHEESE.**—The local cheese market has been quiet. The small stock in this Province is being steadily diminished by shipments, and holders have a little left that they are perfectly indifferent. Advices from the other side are of a very firm tenor and, all in all, it looks as though there is going to be the strongest "wind up" that has occurred for years.

**EGGS.**—The market here continues firm. Stocks are in limited compass and receipts remain light. It is claimed that with limed eggs selling in New York, as they now are, at 28c. to 30c., there is no margin for profit in shipping to that market.

**APPLES.**—The local market is very quiet and round lots are moved with great difficulty. A few lots of inferior fruit have been sold at about \$1.25, and of finest at \$2.50, but it is said that \$2.25 is about all that can be realized. Jobbing lots of fancy apples of course sell at higher figures. In summing up and commenting on the results of the Canadian apple business in the season which has just closed the *Montreal Trade Bulletin* says:—"At the close of the apple season last year, 1891-2, when the last account sales had been received, and western shippers commenced to blow about the large profits they had made, the owners of orchards felt rather cheap to know that they had contracted their apples at such low prices as to admit of shippers making the big gains they were boasting of. Consequently, growers determined that buyers should not have all their own way last fall, and at the beginning of the season, when contracts began to be made for the fall and winter varieties, the cry of a short crop was cleverly sent broadcast over the country, through the adroitness of the growers of some of the large orchards in taking buyers through that portion of the farm in which the trees were most sparsely hung with fruit. Then the short crop scare was heralded throughout the length and breadth of the land; buyers poured into the chief sections of Ontario and bid up prices upon each other, wholly regardless of the inferiority of the quality of the crop as compared with that of last year. Just as the excitement was at its climax, outsiders rushed in with a view of sharing some of the fortunes they thought were going to be made, and these operators comprised cattle men, store keepers, private bankers and railway men, who expected they were going to coin money by selling to ship. So far their dreams have not been realized, as shippers wish they had not sent forward a barrel. The market, however, may do better from this out, but it will never compensate for the losses already sustained. The fact of the matter is there were too many buyers, too many apples, and too high prices paid for an inferior class of fruit."

**DRIED FRUIT.**—The raisin market here has undergone no substantial change, there being absolutely no business doing from first hands, while jobbers do not report any activity from distributors. The stocks held by the latter must, however, be small, and they will require some supplies shortly. Currants are dull but steady.

**SUGAR.**—The market for refined sugar is firm, and sales of both granulated and yellows are reported at steady prices. The raw sugar market is firm all round, centrifugals selling freely in New York at 3½c., 96 test. Beet sugar in London is cabled steady at 14s. 4d. and Java 16s. 6d., fair refining 14s. 3d.

**TEAS.**—Japan teas hold very firm, although the market cannot be called active. Still a number of orders have been received during the past week from country dealers, who have been holding off in hopes of lower prices. There has been quite a movement in Congous, and some small lots of green teas are also reported to have changed hands. On the whole prices are stronger, stocks now held are good property, and those who have but a limited quantity on hand are hustling to replenish.

**COFFEES.**—The tone of the coffee market is very firm. Rio is steady and in limited supply, and Jamaica is very scarce. Still the local market has not changed materially, except probably in the direction of a firmer tone in sympathy with conditions prevailing outside. In New York Rios have reached the highest point in some years, and it is held that it would cost from 1c. to 1c. a pound more than present prices to lay down good coffee on this market. On Monday of last week New York futures advanced 25 points, and they had not receded at our latest advices.

**FISH.**—No change has occurred in the fish situation since our last report. A considerable quantity is being quietly shipped off to various points, but shippers claim that they do not anticipate realizing any profit on them. In Montreal there is a continued good demand and the market holds very strong, fresh cod and finnan haddies alone showing any signs of weakness. Quotations there are.—Haddock 1c.; cod 3c. to 3½c.; dried cod \$5.50; No. 1 green cod \$6; Labrador salmon \$13 to \$14; No. 2 mackerel \$14; Labrador herring \$5; C. B. and N. S. do. \$4.75 to \$5. At Gloucester, Mass., frozen herring for bait is at present in fair supply, but the indications are that most of the Newfoundland fleet will make long voyages and return home late. The market has been easy for fresh halibut the last week, with light receipts of codfish, and nothing else of importance. The stock of mackerel is greatly reduced with firm prices and a fair trade, the lower grade being

practically out of market. Codfish are quoted there at \$7 for large and \$5 for small. Cusk are at \$5 per qtl. Hake \$2.25; haddock \$3.25, heavy salted pollack \$2.75; N. S. large split herring \$4.50; Cape Breton \$7.50.

# HARD COAL.

## CHESTNUT, STOVE, EGG, BROKEN.

2500 TONS JUST ARRIVED PER STEAMSHIP VALETTA AND SOHRS  
GEORGIA, J. E. SHATFORD AND PEFETTA.

—FOR SALE BY—

## S. CUNARD & CO.

North-End Depot, - - - - - O'Neill's Wharf.  
South-End Depot, - - - - - Dominion Wharf.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for as each week by reliable merchants.

#### GROCERIES.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Leaf .....	5 3/4
Granulated .....	4 3/4 to 5 1/4
White A .....	4 1/4
White Extra C .....	4
Standard .....	3 1/2 to 4
Extra Yellow C .....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Yellow C .....	3 1/2
<b>TEA.</b>	
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
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes .....	20
Demerara .....	25 to 35
Diamond N .....	47
Porto Rico .....	(3) to 35
Cienfuegos .....	none
Trinidad .....	28
Antigua .....	28
<b>Tobacco, Black.</b> .....	45 to 47
" Bright .....	47 to 55
<b>WHEAT.</b>	
Pilot Bread .....	8.00
Best and Thin Family .....	6 1/2
St. .....	6 1/2
in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case .....	7 1/2
<b>Wheat.</b> .....	8 to 15

#### BREADSTUFFS

There is really no change to note in the markets, with the exception of a further advance in mill-feeds. Flour remains as we noted in our last. Oatmeal and oats are decidedly firm, firmer even than our last reference. Brans have advanced 35c. to 40c. per bushel.

We make no changes in our quotations, but there really is quite a firmer tone in some lines.

<b>Flour</b>	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents .....	5.00 to 5.10
High Grade Patents .....	4.15 to 4.25
Good 90 per cent. Patents .....	4.10 to 4.15
Straight Grade .....	3.90 to 4.00
Good Seconds .....	3.80 to 3.90
Graham Flour .....	3.90 to 4.00
Oatmeal .....	4.75 to 4.85
" Rolled .....	4.35 to 4.45
Kila Dried Cornmeal .....	2.55 to 2.65
" In Bond .....	2.50 to 2.60
Rolls Wheat .....	4.00 to 4.25
Wheat Bran, per ton including bags .....	19.00 to 20.00
Middlings .....	21.00 to 22.00
Shorts .....	19.00 to 20.00
Cracked Corn .....	25.50 to 26.00
Ground Oil Cake per ton .....	30.00 to 31.11
Moules .....	22.00 to 24.00
Split Peas .....	4.10
White Beans, per bushel .....	1.75 to 1.85
Pot Barley, per barrel .....	3.90 to 4.15
Canadian Oats, choice quality .....	40 to 41
P. E. Island Oats .....	40 to 41
Hay .....	13.00 to 13.75

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

#### PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid .....	13.00 to 15.50
" Am. Plate .....	14.75 to 15.00
" Ex. Plate .....	15.75 to 16.00
Pork, Mess, American .....	21.00
" American, clear .....	21.00
" P. E. I. Mess .....	20.00 to 20.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess .....	13.50
" Prime Mess .....	16.00 to 17.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island .....	14 to 15
" American .....	13 to 14
Hams, P. E. I., green .....	11

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to be changed daily.

#### BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints .....	25
" " in Small Tubs .....	12 to 24
" Good, in large tubs, new .....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted .....	none
Canadian Township .....	22 to 24
" Western .....	18 to 20
Cheese, Canadian .....	11
" Antigonish .....	11 1/2

#### SALT.

Factory Filled .....	\$1.50
Fine Liverpool, bag, from store .....	60
Liverpool, 40 lb., .....	1.50
Cape .....	none
Turks Island .....	1.45
Lisbon .....	1.40
Coarse W. I. .....	1.50
Tapan .....	1.50

#### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples per bbl., No. 1 .....	2.00 to 2.75
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New .....	8.00 to 8.50
Lemons, per case .....	4.00 to 5.00
Cocoas, new per 100 .....	5.00
Onions, cribs .....	2 to 2 1/2
Dates boxes, new .....	5 to 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, new .....	5 1/2 to 6
Figs, Elmo, 5 lb boxes per lb., new .....	10 to 11
" small boxes .....	9 to 10
Prunes Stewing, boxes .....	8
Bananas .....	2.00 to 2.20

C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.

#### FISH.

	Ex Vesse.	Ex Stor.
<b>MACKEREL.</b>		
Extras .....	16.00	
No. 1 .....	14.00	
" 2 .....	11.50	
" 3 .....	4.00	
" 4 .....	7.00	
" 5 .....	7.10	
" 6 .....	6.75	
" 7 .....	7.10	
<b>HERRING.</b>		
No. 1 C. B. July .....	5.60	5.70
" 1 Fall Split .....	2.60	3.25
" 1 Fall Round .....	2.03	3.00
" 1 Labrador .....	0.08	6.11
" 1 Georges Bay .....	0.08	2.00
" 1 Bay of Islands .....	0.00	
<b>ALBACORE.</b>		
No. 1 .....	4.10	
<b>SALMON.</b>		
No. 1, 40 lb. .....	16.00	18.00
No. 2, 40 lb. .....	14.00	16.00
" 3, 40 lb. .....	12.00	14.00
<b>Small.</b>		
<b>CODFISH.</b>		
Hard C. B. .....	3.75	4.25
Western Shore .....	3.51	4.00
Bank .....	3.60	4.00
Bay .....	3.10	
Newfoundland .....	3.75	
Haddock .....	2.60	
Bank & Western .....	0.00	
Hake .....	1.75	
Pollock .....	1.75	
Hake Sound, per lb. .....	1.75	
Cod Oil per gal. .....	48	18c