

unchanged. Beerbohm's cable reports grain of all kinds dull as to transactions but prices are firm and unchanged. French country markets are strong. Spot wheat at Antwerp is firm. The Chicago wheat market has fluctuated, but within narrow limits and is about 1c. to 1½c. lower than at our last report. The shipments of wheat to England and the continent during the past week from the Baltic ports and India aggregated three and a half millions of bushels. This caused a break in the Chicago market and a large line of wheat was sold out. This decline was, however, checked by good buying, and the market was for a time interesting. At the present writing the future of wheat in that market is very uncertain. New York markets are outwardly firm and even strong, but the largest holders appear to be quite willing—not to say anxious—to sell. As the new crop comes in prices are certain to decline. The "staff of life" is likely to rule lower in 1890 than it has in the current year.

PROVISIONS.—A fair volume of business has been accomplished in local provisions in a small way, and the market has been fairly active at unchanged prices. The demand for pork was good, and sales were made rather freely both on local and country account. Lard was quiet and steady. There has been a fair demand for hams and bacon. In the Liverpool provision market lard was weaker and declined 3d. Pork, bacon and tallow were steady and unchanged. The Chicago provision market was fairly active but weak. Pork broke 17½c. Lard was quiet but weaker and declined 2½ to 5c. Short ribs dropped 7½ to 10c. There was a weaker tone to the hog market, and prices declined 5c. The cattle market was fairly active.

BUTTER.—No change has developed in the condition of the butter market, which has remained quiet but steady with makers not disposed to sell at present prices.

CHEESE.—Locally there has been nothing to report in the cheese market. There have been rumors of financial trouble among cheese manipulators in England of a character to affect shippers on this side of the water, but up to the present nothing definite has been obtainable. Still, the decline of 6d. in the public cable to 43s. 6d. lends color to these rumors, especially as private cables are worse. In Montreal it is reported that it is feared that a great many July goods have come forward that are out of condition, and will not stand Montreal inspection for finest. A number of lots have already been refused on this score, sellers of which have been obliged to accept a reduction upon the original price. The market is decidedly dull, and lower prices are confidently looked for.

SUGAR.—Owing to the quiet and easy advices from abroad, the feeling here on refined has been easier, and speculators who have been holding large lines of granulated which showed a fair profit, have realized at shaded prices. Refiners, however, are firm and claim that as soon as outside holders are cleaned out the demand will improve, and they will obtain full prices. In yellows the feeling has been weaker and prices have declined 1c. to 1½c., owing, no doubt, to the large offerings and the limited demand. The market has been, on the whole, very quiet, with a small volume of business.

MOLASSES.—The feeling in molasses continues firm, as stocks are held in only a few hands.

TEA.—The strong tone of the tea market previously noted has continued, on account of strong advices from abroad, and the recent advance has been maintained. The general opinion among holders is that there will be some movement in teas of all grades in the near future, as stocks in second hands are small, and few consignments have come forward so far this season. In consequence some grades of tea are scarce at present, and the prospects are that higher prices will rule before long. Parties who have placed their cable orders at an advance over last week's prices have not succeeded in getting them filled yet.

FRUIT.—Business in green fruit has been fairly active under a good demand and the bulk of the offerings have been taken. In consequence the volume of business has been large and prices have ruled steady. In dried fruits a good trade has been effected at unchanged prices.

FISH OILS.—In Montreal the market is firm for steam refined seal oil, and prices are quoted at 44c. to 45c., with an upward tendency. Newfoundland cod oil is quiet there at 37c. to 39c., and other grades at 34c. to 36c. Cod liver oil 55c. for Newfoundland and 58c. for Norway.

FISH.—The feeling in this market is healthier than it has been for some time past. This is due to increasing stocks and to better prices reported from the West Indies and the Antilles. Very little new stock has arrived as yet, but reports of success on the part of our cod fishermen are more encouraging. Bait is more plentiful than it was earlier in the season, and some fair hauls of herring have been taken. Mackerel of good size are reported to be showing themselves all along the shore, but they are, as yet, in small numbers. People interested in their capture predict that the "fall catch" will be an early one, and it is hoped that the volume of mackerel taken will not be much less than that of previous years. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, July 30.—"There is a good demand for dry cod with sales of new at \$4.50 to \$4.75 in bundles. Cape Breton herrings are arriving in small quantities and selling at \$5.50 to \$5.60 per barrel. In other kinds there is no change." Gloucester, Mass., July 30.—"We quote now Georges codfish at \$4.75 to \$5 per qtl. for large, and \$3.75 for small; bank \$3.75 for large and \$3 for small; shore \$3.50 and \$2.50 for large and small; cured cusk \$2.50 per qtl.; hake \$3.75; haddock \$2.50; new kench cured bank \$4.75 for large and \$4.50 for medium." Havana, July 29 (via cable to New York).—"Codfish \$6.25; haddock \$5.50; hake \$5." Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 5.—"Consumption has lately been much restricted owing to stocks being old and inferior. A speculator, however, bought up all of this description at market at \$6.50 for tierces, \$7 drums, and \$1.50 boxes, and there is now a healthier feeling. There is now very little enquiry for either herrings or salmon, but good mackerel would sell readily."

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	10%
Granulated	9½ to 9¾
Circle A	9½
White Extra C	8½ to 9
Extra Yellow C	8½ to 8¾
Yellow C	7½ to 8½
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	46
Demerara	46 to 48
Diamond N.	48 to 50
Porto Rico	43 to 45
Cienfuegos	41
Trinidad	42 to 43
Antigua	42 to 43
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58
RISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	3.25
Boston and Thin Family	7
Soda	7
do. in lib. 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	11.50 to 12.00
" Am. Plate	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate	12.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American	16.50
" American, clear	17.50 to 18.00
" P. E. I. Mess	16.00 to 16.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess	13.00 to 13.50
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.	

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	20.00
No. 1	19.00
" 2 large	16.00
" 2	15.00
" 3 large	11.00
" 3	11.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	4.00 to 4.50
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
ALWIVES, per bbl.	5.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore	3.25 to 3.50
Bank	2.50 to 2.75
Bay	2.50 to 2.75
SALMON, No. 1	15.50 to 16.00
Haddock, per qtl.	2.00
HAKE	2.00
CUSK	1.50
FOLLOCK	1.50
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	30
COD OIL A	26 to 30

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

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	5½
" under 60 lbs, No 1	5
" over 60 lbs, No 2	4½
" under 60 lbs, No 2	4
Cow Hides, No 1	5
No 3 Hides, each	3
Calf Skins	25
" Deacons, each	10 to 15
Lambskins	15 to 20
Tallow	3

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	15 to 16
Geese, each	none
Ducks, per pair	70 to 80
Chickens,	50 to 70

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

BREADSTUFFS.

We can scarcely do more than repeat what we said last week, that there are no changes to note.

Prices in some instances are easier West, but this market never was up to the western prices. We repeat it again, this is the cheapest market in the Dominion of Canada, for Canadian flours all grades from \$2.75 up as high as \$6.00.

Any man who planks down \$520 of hard cash can buy 100 bbls. of as good flour as he could import for \$540.

FLOUR.	
High Grade Patents	5.45 to 5.75
Good 90 per cent Patents	5.25 to 5.40
Straight Grade	5.10 to 5.20
Superior Extras	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds	4.22 to 4.40
Graham Flour	5.40
American Supr. Extras, in bond	4.15 to 4.25
American 90 per cent, in bond	4.65 to 4.85
American Patents	5.15
Oatmeal	4.20 to 4.30
" Rolled	4.25 to 4.35
Cornmeal, duty paid	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Boston	2.15 to 2.20
Rolls Wheat	5.20
Wheat Bran, per ton	16.00 to 16.25
Shorts	17.00 to 17.25
Middlings	18.00 to 18.50
Cracked Corn, including bags	26.50
Ground Oil Cake, per ton	35.00
Moulce	26.50
Split Peas	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel	2.00 to 2.50
Port Harley, per barrel	4.85
P. E. I. Oats	88
Hay per ton	12.00 to 12.50

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

LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans,	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing)	6.25 to 6.00
Tall Cans	4.80 to 5.00
Flat	6.20 to 6.40
Newfoundland Flat Cans	6.35 to 6.50

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, American, per bbl	3.50 to 4.00
Oranges, boxes (new)	6.50
Valencia Oranges, per case, repacked	11.50 to 12.00
Lemons, per case	6.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	3.50 to 4.00
Onions, New Egyptian	2½c. per lb.
" New Bermuda, per crate	1.00
Dates, boxes, new	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new	7 to 7½
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb	11
" small boxes	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new	5½ to 6
Bananas, per bunch	1.75 to 2.00

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	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs	16 to 18
" Store Packed & oversalted	14
Canadian Township	18
" Western	17
Cheese, Canadian	10½

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

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive	4.25 to 4.50
Oxen	3.50 to 3.75
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights	3.00 to 3.25
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	4.00 to 4.50

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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, demension, 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	2.25 to 2.50