

**APPLES.**—A considerable quantity of Southern apples is in receipt, and they meet a fair demand. The quality is not what could be desired, but as long as it fills a popular want, no one has a prescriptive right to complain.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—A heavy advance has occurred in sugar, and in sympathy with foreign advices, the market has ruled strong, and trade has been good. The reason why sugar is going to be high, is said to be owing to the Brazilian product having been shipped to England this year instead of the United States. Liverpool has been importing heavily by steamers from Brazil; consequently the sugar which in former years was consigned to New York, Philadelphia and Boston has gone to England, and created quite a void in the large supplies which used to seek a market on this Continent. The indications therefore, that the great American Sugar Trust will shortly have to purchase a good portion of their raw sugars in England, are very strong, as the crops are virtually finished in the producing countries. Our advices from New York state that buyers are paying for Cuba centrifugals within an  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. of the selling price of refined. The reason assigned for the action of the American Trust, in selling the refined article so low at present, is for the purpose of placating the politicians, and preventing the Trust being interfered with by legislation. A cargo of Demerara crystals was sold in Montreal at the beginning of last week on private terms, although it has leaked out that the price was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb., which is considered a very good price. Since the above was written, the New York market has become excited, with granulated up to  $\frac{7}{10}$  c. there, and the American Trust are buying both beet and cane in England. The market for molasses continues to rule firm under a strong enquiry.

**TEA AND COFFEE.**—Black teas are very firm under a good demand and limited supplies. Fine packings are reported to be 20 per cent. higher in China than they were at the corresponding season last year. Country orders show a tendency to expand into larger volume. The coffee market continues to be very quiet, though prices are firm.

**FISH OILS.**—Advices from outside markets report a firmer feeling in steam refined seal oil, holders in St. John's, N. F., having advanced their prices  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. per ton. In Montreal the market is steady at 43c. to 44c. There also appears to be a little more confidence in cod oil, prices being quoted steady at 33c. to 34c. for Newfoundland and 29c. to 30c. for Halifax. Cod liver oil is steady at 60c. to 65c.

**FISH.**—The supply continues to be small, and the catch, so far, much below the average. The outside, as well as the consumptive demand is light, and figures generally are, in consequence, easier. Some small lots of dry fish have been received, but they meet an unappreciative market. No mackerel or herring have as yet visited our coast in quantities worth noting. A few stray ones have been taken, but the "schools," to which our fishermen have been accustomed in the past, have been "conspicuous by their absence." Conflicting rumors are received from North Bay. Some assert that considerable bodies of mackerel have been encountered recently, while others say that none are to be taken there. The few mackerel that have come to hand here have been readily bought up at fancy prices, but the supply has been so small as not to materially affect the market. Montreal, July 17.—"The receipts of fresh salmon are light, and prices have advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4c. per lb., sales being reported at 17c. to 18c. Cod and haddock met with fair enquiry at 24c. per lb. Sales of dry cod have been made at \$4.50 per quintal. The demand is good, and stocks are limited. Consignments would meet a good market. Scaled herring, 18c. to 20c. per box; boneless fish,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. to 6c., and pure cod,  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. to 7c., as to quality." Gloucester, Mass., July 17.—"To-day's shipping prices of fresh halibut, 10c. and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb. for white and gray. Cusk, \$3; pollock, \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; slack-salted do., \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; haddock, \$2.50, and hake, \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Labrador herring, \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$5 to \$6; pickled c. fish, \$6.50; haddock, \$5.50; halibut heads, \$3.25; tongues, \$6; sounds, \$11; tongues and sounds, \$8; alewives, \$3.25; Halifax salmon, \$20; Newfoundland do., \$18." Havana, July 17, (cable).—"The market for codfish is strong, but that for scale fish is weak. We quote:—Codfish, \$4.75; haddock \$5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$6; hake \$4.75 to \$4.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ." Lawton Brothers' mail report under date of July 7th, says:—"There has been a good demand for codfish this week, caused by the high price and scarcity of Norwegian and the short supply of English at St. Jago. All the stock here has been closed out, the sales having been at \$7 for hard-cured Halifax. Haddock continues dull at \$6, and sales cannot be forced, as consumption is very limited. Unsold stock about 500 drums. With the market flooded with jerked beef at declining prices, and the heavy stock of hake, the market for this article is not in a hopeful condition, and sales have been light at \$5.25 at the beginning of the week, afterwards declining to \$5. A decree has just been published which is not very clear, and there is a difference of opinion as to the interpretation of it among the higher custom house officials. But there seems little doubt that there will be an additional duty of \$1 per 1,000 kilograms on all goods received by vessels which left the port of loading after the 30th of June, and an equal charge on all goods exported. There is some talk also of relieving vessels from the payment of tonnage dues, but this is not declared." Georgetown, Demerara, June 22nd.—"Our market has been unsettled, owing to large arrivals from different quarters at Barbadoes, which have been freely offered to our dealers here. We quote codfish retailing slowly at \$27, but we cannot value the same now at over \$25, and boxes at \$7.50. Haddock \$23. Split herring \$5. No mackerel in the market." Port of Spain, Trinidad, 22nd June.—"The *Alice*, from Lockport, is the only direct arrival, and after holding the cargo for ten days we succeeded in effecting an outright sale at \$24 drums, \$23 tierces, \$5.50 boxes and \$15.00 haddock. We also placed 25 drums large soft Boston cod, ex S.S. *Bermuda*, at \$23. Consumption is exceeding light at present high rates, and the speculators who purchased previous imports have still considerable on hand. Mackerel and herring would sell readily to a moderate 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.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Leaf .....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Granulated .....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Circle A .....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
White Extra C .....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extra Yellow C .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6
Yellow C .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
<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>	
Harbadoes .....	32 to 33
Demerara .....	34 to 36
Diamond N. ....	42 to 43
Porto Rico .....	34 to 35
Cienfuegos .....	29 to 30
Trinidad .....	30
Antigua .....	30
Tobacco, Black .....	36 to 44
" Bright .....	42 to 55
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread .....	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6
Soda .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
do. in lib. 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 .....	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate .....	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate .....	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American .....	18.00 to 18.50
" American, clear .....	19.00 to 19.50
" P. E. 1 Mess .....	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. 1 Thin Mess .....	15.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess .....	13.00 to 13.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails .....	11 to 12
" Case .....	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. 1, green .....	8 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
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.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra .....	none
No. 1 .....	none
" 2 large .....	none
" 2 .....	none
" 3 large .....	9.00 to 9.50
" 3 .....	8.50 to 9.00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July .....	none
No. 1, August .....	none
" September .....	none
Round Shore .....	nominal
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl. ....	nominal
Bay of Islands, Split .....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round .....	2.00 to 2.25
ALEWIVES, per bbl .....	5.00
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore, new .....	4.25
" old .....	3.50 to 3.75
New Bank .....	4.00
Bay .....	none
SALMON, No. 1 .....	14.00 to 16.00
HADDOCK, per qu. ....	2.75
HAKE .....	2.25
CUSK .....	1.75
PELLOCK .....	1.25
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.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cars.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) ..	4.75 to 5.40
Tall Cans .....	4.60 to 5.00
Flat .....	6.00 to 6.40
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 .....	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 .....	5.50 to 7.00
Hemlock, merchantable .....	7.00
Shingles, No 1, sawed, p.e. ....	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 net 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 easy and lower; Oats quiet. Flour steady and quiet.

<b>Flour.</b>	
Graham .....	4.60 to 5.00
Patent high grades .....	5.25 to 5.50
" mediums .....	4.90 to 5.10
Superior Extra .....	4.60 to 4.80
Lower grades .....	3.60 to 4.00
Oatmeal, Standard .....	4.00
" Granulated .....	6.35
Corn Meal—Halifax ground .....	3.55 to 3.65
" —Imported .....	3.55 to 3.65
Bran, per ton—Wheat .....	20.00
Shorts " —Corn .....	18.00 to 18.00
Middlings " .....	23.00 to 24.00
Cracked Corn .....	25.00 to 26.00
" Oats, per ton .....	32.00 to 31.00
" Barley .....	nominal
Feed Flour .....	3.50 to 3.60
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs., retail ..	50 to 55
Barley " of 48 " .....	nominal
" " of 60 " .....	60
Peas " of 60 " .....	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel .....	2.40 to 2.45
Hot Barley, per barrel .....	5.40 to 5.50
Corn " of 66 lbs. ....	85
Hay per ton .....	14.00 to 14.50
Straw " .....	9.00 to 12.00

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Liverpool Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints .....	20 to 22
" in Small Tubs .....	20 to 22
" Good, in large tubs .....	19 to 20
Store Packed & oversalted ..	12 to 15
Canadian Township, new .....	20
" Western .....	18 to 19
Cheese, Canadian .....	16 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound .....	15 to 25
" unwashed .....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1 .....	5 to 6
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1 .....	6
" under 60 lbs., No 1 .....	5
" over 60 lbs., No 2 .....	5
" under 60 lbs., No 2 .....	5
Cow Hides, No 1 .....	5
No 2 Hides, each .....	4
Calf Skins .....	25
" Deacons, each .....	25
Lambskins .....	20
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, new, per bbl .....	5.00 to 5.50
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new) ..	none
" per case Valencia, scarce ..	10.00
Lemons, per case .....	7.50
Cocoanuts, per 100 .....	5.00
Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb. ....	2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beans, boxes, new .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Raisins, Valencia .....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb. ....	13
" small boxes .....	11 to 14
banes, Stewing, boxes and bags ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bananas, per bunch .....	2.00 to 3.00
Pine Apples, per doz. ....	2.00 to 3.00

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound .....	16 to 18
Geese, each .....	none
Ducks, per pair .....	none
Chickens .....	none

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive ..	4.25 to 5.0
Oxen, " .....	3.50 to
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights .....	3.00 to
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs ..	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs, " .....	3.50 to 4.00

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.