

provisions, and the market was fairly active and steady with a good amount of jobbing trade. The demand for pork in small lots has been good. In lard the demand has been fair under steady prices. Smoked meats have met with a good demand. In the Liverpool provision market lard was weaker and declined 3d. Pork, bacon and tallow were unchanged. The tone of the Chicago provision market was weak. Pork declined 12½c. to 17½c. Lard fell off 5c. Short ribs dropped 2½c. to 5c. In the hog market there prices broke 15c. to 25c. The cattle market was fairly active and steady.

**BUTTER.**—The butter market continues quiet with a fair average movement in progress on local account, but no demand for export and no appearance of any. For choice the demand is good and the supply not too large, so that figures are firmly held. In other grades there is a quiet but steady movement at quotations.

**CHEESE.**—Little or nothing is doing in the local cheese market at present. Supplies are fully equal to the demand which is, as usual at this season, small. Factories are holding stocks in the expectation of realising higher figures in the future than now obtained, but we think that they are likely to be disappointed, because English dealers show a remarkable apathy, and stocks on this side of the water are very large.

**FRUIT.**—The feeling in apples is firm, and the indications are at present that prices will not go much below present values, as the quality of stock coming forward is good. There has been a firmer feeling in fall stock owing to the fact that the market has been all cleaned up, and few lots are now offering. The receipts of winter apples have been larger, for which the demand both on local and export account has been good. There has been a strong tone to the market for dried fruit, and prices have been well maintained. The demand for Valencia raisins and for currants has been good and steady.

**SUGAR.**—Since our last review the sugar market has continued to rule very weak, and prices are decidedly depressed. Private cables early in the week from London quoted raw sugar weak but prompt at 11s. 1½d., which is the lowest point reached since 1887. Later cables note an advance to 11s. 4½d. for prompt, but there seems to be no heart in this apparent improvement, as the market there continues quiet. In New York the market for refined sugar has been weaker and granulated has declined ½c. to 7c. In sympathy with the above markets the tone of this market has also been weak, and granulated has scored a further decline of ½c. to ½c. Yellows have also ruled easier, and values have fallen off about ½c. However, there has been a steady demand for all grades of sugar for this season of the year, which is no doubt due to the fact that buyers laid in little stock in the busy months, and what orders have been placed were by buyers who are anxious for prompt delivery. This goes to show that stocks in the country are at a low point. The market, on the whole, has been fairly active with a good business.

**MOLASSES.**—The demand for molasses is good, and, as stocks in hand and to arrive are small, prices have a decidedly upward tendency. Holders are very firm, and look confidently for higher figures than quotations in the near future.

**TEA.**—No change has occurred in the situation of the tea market. The feeling continues strong, owing to the light stocks held here and the great scarcity of low grade Japan, for which a good demand exists, but buyers find it difficult to fill their wants. The market, on the whole, is quiet, and the volume of business accomplished has been small.

**COFFEE.** has been well enquired for, and sales of some fair-sized lots are reported to have been made at quotations.

**FISH OILS.**—Our Montreal correspondent writes:—"The market for cod remains quiet. Newfoundland cod oil is quoted at 34c. to 35c. Steam refined seal oil is steady at 46c. to 47c. Cod liver oil is easy, Newfoundland being quoted at 60c. to 65c.

**FISH.**—The most important receipt of fish at this port during the last week was a cargo of about 6,000 qtls. of cod. We understand that a portion of this cargo was sold ante-arrival, but the larger part was unsold and will probably go into store on behalf of consignors. Arrivals of other fish have been small. Holders and buyers are apart in their views as to codfish. Mackerel continue to be flat, and there is no disposition shown by speculators to handle them. Nothing at all is doing in herring. Although the catch has been very small as compared with that of previous years, holders find it impossible to advance prices to a paying basis. Our outside advices are as below:—Montreal, November 4.—"The market is steady under a good enquiry for most lines, with the quality of the arrivals on the whole up to the average. Labrador herring are moving quietly with receipts free, but the demand is fairly good at prices ranging at \$4.75 and under. There is some inferior stock offering, and it continues slow of sale at \$4.20 to \$4.50. Cape Breton herrings are a shade easier under free receipts with the demand pretty good. In cod the receipts are fair, with prices steady under reports of a sound catch on the Gaspé and Cape Breton coasts. The demand is good. There has been some Labrador salmon on the market which has changed hands at \$22 the tierce, but the stock of it is very light. In other lines there is a good business, finnan haddies and oysters being in good enquiry." Gloucester, Mass., November 4. "We quote now Georges codfish \$5 per qtl. for large, and small \$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; alowives \$5; trout \$15; California salmon \$15; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$22." Havana, Nov. 4 (per cable via New York)—"Codfish \$7.50; haddock \$5.25; hake \$4."

## 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.....	8½
Granulated.....	7½ to 8
Circle.....	7½
White Extra C.....	7½
Extra Yellow C.....	6 to 6½
Yellow C.....	5½ to 6
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common.....	17 to 18
" Fair.....	20 to 22
" Good.....	25 to 26
" Choice.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes.....	45
Demerara.....	40 to 41
Diamond N.....	none
Porto Rico.....	43
Cienfuegos.....	40
Trinidad.....	40 to 42
Antigua.....	40 to 41
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	3.15
Boston and Thin Family.....	6½
Soda.....	6½
do. in 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.....	10.25 to 10.50
" Am. Plate.....	10.75 to 11.25
" Ex. Plate.....	11.50 to 11.75
Pork, Mess, American.....	15.00 to 15.50
" American, clear.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14.50 to 15.00
" Prime Mess.....	12.75 to 13.00
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.	

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

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## FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra.....	20.00
No. 1.....	19.00
" 2 large.....	18.00
" 2 small.....	none
" 3 large.....	14.00
" 3 small.....	14.00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
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.....	4.50 to 4.50
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.00
" Round.....	1.75
ALBIES, per bbl.....	2.50 to 3.00
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore.....	3.50 to 3.75
Bank.....	3.25 to 3.50
Bay.....	3.50 to 3.75
SALMON, No. 1.....	18.00 to 19.00
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.25
Hake.....	2.00
Cusk.....	1.50
Pollock.....	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12½
Cod Oil A.....	26 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 3.50

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.

## LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).....	5.25 to 6.00
Tall Cans.....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat.....	0.50 to 7.00
Newfoundland Flat Cans.....	6.50 to 7.00

## BREADSTUFFS.

Markets are steady in the West, and if the decline is checked, which it seems to be, our markets will right themselves and get into better condition. The probabilities are that we are seeing about as low prices as will obtain during the balance of this year. We make no change in our market quotations this week.

<b>FLOUR.</b>	
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.....	4.00 to 4.10
" Rolled.....	4.10 to 4.20
Cornmeal, duty paid.....	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Boston.....	2.10 to 2.15
Rolls 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.....	23.50
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulce.....	26.50
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.75 to 1.85
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	4.60
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	40 to 41
P. E. I. Oats.....	40 to 41
Hay per ton.....	12.00 to 12.50

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## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, Gravensteins.....	4.00
Apples, No. 1, per bbl.....	2.00 to 3.00
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl., reaped.....	0.50 to 7.00
Lemons, per case.....	7.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	3.50 to 4.00
Onions, New American, per lb.....	2½ to 2¾c.
Dates, boxes, new.....	6½ to 7
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	11
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	13
" small boxes.....	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new.....	5½ to 6
Bananas, per bunch.....	1.75 to 2.50

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.....	10½

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 22
" unwashed.....	12 to 16
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.....	3
No. 3 Hides, each.....	25
Calf Skins.....	10 to 15
Deacons, each.....	15 to 45
Lambskins.....	3
Tallow.....	3

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.....	14.00 to 17.00
" No. 2, do.....	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m.....	8.00 to 10.00
Spruce, dimension, good, per m.....	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do.....	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do.....	6.50 to 7.00
Hemlock, merchantable.....	7.00
Shingles, No. 1, sawed, pine.....	3.00 to 3.50
" No. 2, do.....	1.00 to 1.25
" 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