

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

COMMERCIAL.

The week's volume of business gives a really better show than that of last week, however, it is apparent to every trader, that our city is scarcely to the energetic advancement of some other cities of America.

Flour continues dull, with a tendency to decline. Sugar is more hopeful, and we would not be surprised to see a firmer market before our next issue.

Molasses will probably advance in price, holders at least, have nothing to fear, and we think something to gain in the near future.

The Bangor Industrial Journal, says:—Commissioner Counce made an investigating tour of the lobster factories, but found no cases short weight; every packer appears willing to carry out the requirements of the law as to weight and quality.

Lane & Libby, Vinalhaven, send about 7000 quintals of hake to South America every year. The fish are pressed into drums, capable of holding 1100 to 1200 pounds each, by hydraulic power.

The mackerel fishery is proving a failure this season. Out of a Gloucester fleet of more than 100 sail at the South, one half did not pay expenses, and the average earnings of the fishermen for two months work was \$8.

FINANCIAL.

The New York Journal of Commerce, a paper whose editorial utterances are entitled to respectful attention, has repeatedly in the past few years charged that there was gross corruption in the management of the United States Mint, and it now says that "not one of our charges concerning the mint accounts has been met and refuted, and there is to-day abundant evidence either of gross and inexcusable errors in book-keeping or of official defalcations (and we think there are both), in this branch of the Treasury Department."

The net debt of Canada at the close of May was \$121,886,200, as compared with \$181,720,000 at the opening of the current fiscal year, an increase of ten millions, arising mainly out of payments to the Pacific Railway company on loan and subsidy account.

fall duo for four or five years to come. Assuming, therefore, that the Finance Minister makes arrangements at this time to meet the obligations of the next twelve months, there should be no further need of borrowing for a considerable period.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price-Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to press, and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

JUNE 27, 1885.

GROCERIES.

Table of Groceries prices including Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Soap, Biscuits, Jam, Butter, Eggs, and Sundries.

The above quotations are made by a reliable wholesale house.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our today's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

Table of Breadstuffs and Provisions prices including Flour, Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Cracked Corn, Pea Meal, Feed Flour, Oats, Barley, Peas, Corn, Hay, and Straw.

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

Table of Fish prices including Mackerel, Herrings, Alewives, and Fish Oils.

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

FRUIT.

Table of Fruit prices including Apples and Gravenstein.

JOSEPH B. BROWN, 144 Barrington Street, Halifax.

LUMBER.

Table of Lumber prices including Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, and Shingles.

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Table of Wool, Wool Skins, and Hides prices.

The above quotations are furnished by R. MEGENEY, dealer in Wool and Hides, 178 Barrington street.

SUNDRIES.

Table of Sundries prices including Maple Sugar, Boneless Fish, Tobacco, Bright, Blacking, Blacklead, Pearl Blue, and Prepared Corn.

The above quotations are prepared by MACKINTOSH & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, Upper Water Street.

POULTRY.

Table of Poultry prices including Fowls, Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

PROVISIONS.

Table of Provisions prices including Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, and Duty on Am. Pork.

The above quotations are prepared by Wm. Ackhurst, Wholesale Provision Dealer, Pickford & Black's Wharf, Halifax.