

Cables have been received from Liverpool and Manchester this week, reporting very bad markets, owing to the glut of supplies that have been pouring in upon them from this side of the Atlantic. The exports from all Atlantic ports to Liverpool last week were 54,883 bbls., making 132,000 bbls. going into that market this week and next. The following were the exports from the Atlantic seaboard for week ending Nov. 24th:—

	Bbls.
From all ports to Liverpool.....	54,383
" " Glasgow .....	14,982
" " London.....	30,355
" " Outside ports.....	5,324

Total exports for week.....	105,044
" to date.....	793,559
" to same date 1887.....	388,918

It will be seen by the above that the total shipments for the present season to that date were 404,841 bbls. in excess of those of the corresponding period last year, or an increase of 105 per cent. After this week it is thought that the exports will show a material decrease, and thus give the English market time to work off the immense supplies that have lately weighed so heavily upon it. At recent prices, however, there need be little fear but that stocks will soon be cleared.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—The market for refined sugar has remained about as last quoted. New York markets are a shade higher. The Brazil market is up 6d. on the week owing to free buying by Americans. Cable advices from London were as follows:—"Cane, steady in all positions; Java, 17s.; fair refining, 14s.; beet, flat and lower, November and December, 13s. 3d. Stock in four ports of the United Kingdom, 148,000 tons, against 151,090 last week. Refined—with an improved demand the market has ruled active, and for the better grades, higher, closing with a buoyant feeling. A good portion of the accumulation has been absorbed." In molasses a fair consumptive demand has developed with the cooler weather, but prices are unchanged though the tendency is easier.

**TEA.**—Though unreasonable weather and a consequent bad condition of country roads have caused the volume of business to be limited, the tea market has maintained a steady tone, and as soon as the demand assumes even the slightest improvement it will be promptly shown in the establishment of better prices, especially in the firmer grades of Japans and blacks, the present market for both of which is quiet but firm.

**COFFEE.**—Under a fair enquiry the market maintains a healthy tone and prices have a hardening tendency. The buoyant condition of the European and Brazilian markets, which is undoubtedly induced by the belief that the shortage in the next crop will be sufficient to reduce stocks in hand a long way below the average, tend to strengthen the outlook, which is beginning to be reflected in firmer values.

**FISH OILS.**—A Montreal report says:—"Owing to the light stocks of fish oils and the fair demand both for small and large lots, a stronger feeling has prevailed, and prices have advanced all around. The market has been fairly active with a moderate amount of business at higher figures. Newfoundland cod has sold in fair sized lots at 40c., with smaller quantities at 42½c. Gaspe cod has also moved up to 40c. to 42½c. A bid of 49c. was made for 100 bbls. steam refined seal and refused, the holder asking 50c. Small lots have changed hands at 52½c."

**FISH.**—Cod have continued to be in free receipt. All arrivals are readily taken up at our quotations. Scale fish are in only fair supply and those coming forward find ready buyers. Small lots of mackerel continue to be brought to this market but the total receipts for the week will not probably exceed a few hundred barrels. This well-nigh cleans up the mackerel taken off our coasts during the season of 1888. Prices remain about the same as at our last quotations though the tone is a little firmer. Latest reports from Newfoundland are favorable for a fair catch of herring. If these reports are confirmed prices here will doubtless be affected, though our own supply is very limited. A cheaper grade of herring is wanted and would find ready sale if it could be put upon this market. Our outside reports are as follows:—Montreal, December 4.—"Labrador herring keeps firm at \$5.37½ to \$5.50 for round lots, a sale being reported at the inside figure. Cape Breton herring firm at \$5.75. There is a good enquiry for green codfish with sales at \$4.90 to \$5.00 for No. 1; \$5.20 to \$5.25 for No. 1 large; and \$5.37½ to \$5.50 for large draft. Dry cod fish is steady at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sea trout in fair enquiry and business reported at \$10 to \$11. Salmon quiet but steady at \$12 to \$13 per bbl." Gloucester, Mass., December 4.—"Last fare sales of Bank halibut 12 and 8½ cts. per lb. for white and gray. Mackerel are practically out of first hands. We quote jobbing lots at \$20 to \$22 per bbl. for choice 2's., \$29 to \$30 for shore 1's., and \$33 to \$40 for choice mess and bloaters. We quote large Georges codfish at \$4.75 per qtl., and small at \$4.25. Bank \$4.25 and \$4. Shore \$4.50 and \$4.12½ for large and small. Dry Bank \$4.75 and \$4.50. Nova Scotia pickled shore \$4.50. Newfoundland codfish \$6 to \$6.25. Cured cusk at \$3.50 per qtl.; hake \$2.25; haddock \$3.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.50; and English cured do. \$3.25 per qtl. Labrador herring \$6.50 bbl.; medium split \$6; Newfoundland do. \$6.50; Nova Scotia do. \$6; Eastport \$5; round shore \$4; pickled codfish \$5.50; haddock \$4.50; halibut heads \$3.00; sounds \$12; tongues and sounds \$10; tongues \$8; alewives \$5.00; trout \$14.50; Halifax salmon \$20; Newfoundland do. \$18. Clam bait \$7 to \$7.50; silvers \$6.50; halibut fins \$18." Georgetown, Demerara, November 9.—"The only addition to existing stocks is 100 tons, 400 drums Newfoundland cure. Stocks are very moderate and there has been a fair demand. We quote Newfoundland \$22 to \$23; drums \$6; Halifax \$26; boxes \$6 to \$6.50. The market is firm and more codfish is likely to be wanted soon. Haddock \$18; split herrings \$5.50 for good; mackerel, none." Havana, Dec. 4.—"Codfish \$7 to \$7.25; haddock \$6.50; hake \$5.75 to \$6."

## 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.....	8½
Circle A.....	7½
White Extra C.....	7½
Extra Yellow C.....	6½ to 7½
Yellow C.....	6 to 6½
<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>	
Barbados.....	35
Demerara.....	30
Diamond N.....	43
Porto Rico.....	36 to 37
Cienfuegos.....	34 to 35
Trinidad.....	34 to 35
Antigua.....	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	3.25
Boston and Thin Family.....	7
Soda.....	7
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.....	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate.....	13.00
" Ex. Plate.....	14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	10.00 to 10.50
" American, clear.....	2.00
" P. E. I. Mess.....	18.50 to 19.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess.....	14.50 to 15.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails.....	13
" Cases.....	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	none
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.....	18.00
" 2 large.....	16.00
" 2.....	none
" 3 large.....	11.00
" 3.....	11.00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July.....	4.75 to 5.00
No. 1, August, Round.....	4.00 to 4.10
" September.....	4.00 to 4.10
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.....	4.50 to 5.00
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.75 to 3.00
" Round.....	2.50 to 2.75
<b>ALEWIVES, per bbl.....</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore, new.....	4.50 to 4.75
New Bank.....	2.80
Bay.....	4.15 to 4.25
<b>SALMON, No. 1.....</b>	<b>15.50 to 16.00</b>
<b>HADDOCK, per qtl.....</b>	<b>3.00 to 3.25</b>
<b>HAKE.....</b>	<b>2.50 to 2.75</b>
<b>CUSK.....</b>	<b>1.75</b>
<b>POLLOCK.....</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>COD OIL A.....</b>	<b>26 to 27</b>

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

## LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).....	5.00 to 5.40
Tall Cant.....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.20 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.....	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 1.30
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.

Markets have been easing off and prices generally lowering. Farmers seem unwilling to accept a lower basis of prices for their wheat, but owing to the accumulated supplies in the hands of dealers and consumers during the boom, millers could find no sufficient market for their output, hence lower prices. A number of the millers are running on half time, and others are shut down as the supply of wheat in Ontario is limited, particularly of good wheat, and the farmers will not sell much at present prices. We still believe in higher prices after the close of the year.

<b>WHEAT.</b>	
Graham Flour.....	5.75 to 6.25
Patent high grades.....	6.10 to 6.20
90 per cent Patents.....	5.85 to 6.05
Superior Extra.....	5.75 to 5.80
Extras from Patents.....	5.50 to 5.60
Low grades in sacks.....	3.30 to 3.40
" " barrels.....	3.85 to 3.90
Atmeal, Standard.....	4.75 to 4.85
" Granulated.....	5.00 to 5.15
" Rolled.....	5.00 to 5.10
Corn Meal—k'n dried.....	3.05 to 3.15
Bran, per ton.....	21.00 to 22.00
Shorts.....	23.00 to 23.50
Middlings.....	24.50 to 25.00
Mill or Mixed Feed, per ton.....	20.00
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.....	35.00
Barley " of 48.....	nominal
" " of 60.....	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.95 to 2.30
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	5.55
Hay per ton.....	14.00 to 16.00
Straw.....	11.00 to 15.00

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

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	30
" " In Small Tubs.....	25
" Good, in large tubs.....	21 to 24
" Store Packed & oversalted.....	14 to 18
Canadian Township.....	22 to 24
" Western.....	17 to 19
Cheese, Canadian.....	11 to 12

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 20
" 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 3 Hides, each.....	4
Calf Skins.....	25
" Deacons, each.....	25
Lambskins.....	25 to 35
Tallow.....	2

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Gravensteins.....	2.50 to 2.75
Apples, No. 1, new, per bbl.....	1.50 to 2.25
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new).....	5.00 to 5.25
Lemons, per case.....	5.50 to 6.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	5.00
Onions.....	2 to 2½
" American Silver Skin.....	2 to 2½
Dates, boxes, new.....	8½
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	7 to 7½
Figs, Elmer, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	12
" small boxes.....	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags.....	6
Bananas, per bunch.....	2.00 to 3.00
Grapes, Almeria, keg.....	4.50 to 5.00

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound.....	13 to 14
Geese, each.....	50 to 70
Ducks, per pair.....	70 to 80
Chickens.....	40 to 45

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive.....	4.00 to 4.25
Oxen.....	3.50 to 4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights.....	3.00 to 4.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.....	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs.....	4.00 to 5.00

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