DRIED FIGURE.-Advices from Greece and Asia Minor lead to the belief that the crop of curmuts will be large. French orders for considerable quantities having been received early and for greater quanties than usual, have caused a notable stiffening in prices for what remains of the yield of 1885, and producers who have not already disposed of this year's currents in advance will probably ask "big figures" for what they have. The raisin supply will be the largest over known, and low prices are likely to provail. Sultains especially, will be worth handling, because opening figures will be lower than we can expect later on.

Figsit Fruit.—Native plains and peaches are beginning to make their finance and commerce, appearance, and are in good quality and quantity. The crop of shipping or winter apples is nearly matured, and as prices are favorable in Great Britain and Europe, growers are likely to be well remunerated for their trouble in mising them, if they pay proper attention to sorting and packing them, and brand them strictly in accordance with their real quality.

VEGETABLES. - Potatoes, cabbage, etc., promise to be better than usual. The yield is fully up to, if not above, the average, both in quantity and quality. The outside demand has not as yet developed, and it is too early to predict accurately what prices will rule. As United States advices indicate a rather small production, favorable figures may be looked for in the fall.

BREADATUFFE continue dull, and though quotations are steady, many dealers predict falling figures before long.

181088 — Hog products, beof, etc., continue dull without any marked As the Western corn crop will undoubtedly be a large one, pork Provisions thould rulo low, and there is no reason to anticipate any advance this sea-The tendencies are decidedly the other way.

Burren. - Creamery and the choicest dairy brands find good markets at favorable figures. Inferior qualities are, perhaps, more sought after than at our last report, but they work off slowly, and holders generally appear disposed to accept "any reasonable offer."

Cheese.—The boom in cheese, both in Montreal and Liverpool, appears to have broken. The short supply at the latter place, which provailed for everal weeks, caused very large shipments to be made from this side, and there are now symptoms of a glut. If this occurs, or if holders attempt to force sales, cheese must tumble even more rapidly than it advanced.

LIVE STOCK .- The cattle received during the past week have been quite poor as regards quality, but the supply has been fully equal to the demand for such as have been offered. Lambs, on the other hand, continue to improve in weight, and the markets are very firm for them. Poultry are in

slender receipt, and more could be well placed then come forward just now.

LUMBER.—Prices are fairly maintained, and considerable business has transpired, especially for local demand, though shippers have bought some-

what freely.

Cont.—Local dealers have received considerable quantities, which they are storing for the fall demand for household use. Prices are now lower than they are likely to be a few weeks hence, and prudent housekeepers

are availing thomselves of the fact to lay in their winter supplies.

Fish.—Since our last issue, some bad weather has been experienced. Some lots of Mackerel and Dry Fish have arrived in this market, and have been placed at about the following rates:—Codfish, Shore, \$2.25; Bank, \$1.80, Haddock, \$1.75, per qtl; No. 3 large Mackerel, \$3.00 to \$3.10; No. 3, \$2.75 to \$2.80. Small fares of Bay Mackerel have arrived, which have been inspected and stored for an advance. From all we can learn, there are rery few Mackerel being noted on the coast; but there were some schooling perious to the late gale. Codfish are still reported quite plenty on the Shore. Some vessels have arrived the past few days from Labrador, and report the catch of Codfish almost a total failure. There has been an advance in Mackerel in the United States markets since our last issue, and it would be well if our traders would watch the market well, so us to take alvantage of the highest price, and not be caught as in 1883, when up to this time the United States catch of Mackerel was about 77,000 bbls., and from this time up to the close of the season, the catch was 150,000 barrels, msking about 227,000 bbls. for the season, which had its effect on prices.

· Fat July Horring are very scarce. Indeed, there are so few coming to market that it is impossible to give a correct quotation; but those who want a few bbls for their regular customers will pay a high price for them in comparison to the price of other fish. We did hear of \$4.75 per bbl. being

said from the vessel.

Advices from the Boston fish market to 20th inst., are about as follows Advices from the Boston lish market to 20% linet, are about as follows:

—The past week there has been quite a brick fish trade. Sales of 1885 3's at \$5.00, and one extra lot of late caught sold at \$5.50. A few of 1885 2's have so'l at \$0.00 per bbl. No sales of new Mackerel either from vesselor store. Old stock is being disposed of, and passing to the consumers. The opinion is expressed by some that now is the time for holders of Mackerel to sell, as a further advance may cause a falling off in trade; and although the received for a catch are at present years depth full; in passible, that the prospects for a catch are at present very doubtful; it is possible that a very large quantity may yet be taken before the close of the season.

Trade in Codfish fair, and dealers are generally well supplied. Dry Bank
Col, \$2.75 and \$2.50 for large and medium; Pickled Bank, \$2 37 and
\$2.12 to \$2.25 for large and medium; George's, \$3.00; large French Codfish, \$3.00; Hake, \$1.25; Haddock, \$1.50; Cusk, \$1.75 to \$1.87.

The receipts of Salmon have been large, and the market is not quite so
Oranges, per bbl, Janaica (new) 10.00 to 11.00

Unices from Gloucester to 19th inst., report a good trade in 1885 Unkered during the past week, and hat the quantity is decreasing. Below will be found the New England catch of Mackerel for the past

four years corresponding date, Aug. 20:-

1885. 34,978 Bbls. 186,872 Bbls. 185,142 Bbls. 76,837 Bbls. It is reported that Mackerel are now very scarce in the North Bay.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLKSALE 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.

We intend devoting special attention to our Commercial and Financial Articles, and to our Market Quotations, and to this end have secured the co-operation of several persons thoroughly conversant with questions of

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The above quotations are carefully prepared by a rollable Wholesale House, and can be depended upon as correct.

BUTTER.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	20 to 25
" in Small Tubs	20 to 24
" Good, in large tubs	16 to 18
" Store Packed & oversalted	10 to 12
Canadian, Creamery	23 to 21
" Township, finest	18 to 20
" Pinest Fancy pkgs.	10 to 22
" " fine	17 to IR
" Morrisburg and Brockville	15 to 17
" Western	13 to 16

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable doaler in butter

FISH FROM VESSELS.

,	MACKEREL.	
)	No. 3 large Catch 1895	. 2.00
•	1 1880	
•	No. 3 " 1887	2 00
′	" 188G	
	Small	1.00
	HERRING.	
	No. 1 Shore, July 1886	4.40 to 4.23
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The above are prepared by a reliablo firm of West India Morchants.

LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing). Tall Cans
Per case 4 doz. 11b cans,

by a reliable dealer.

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וכ	APPLES, Nova Scotia, per libl 0	0 to 3 00 i
	Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new) 10.00	to 11.00
	Lemous, per case, best quality	to 12 00
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'	Onions, American, per lb	K to 211
1	Mediterranean, per lb	k to 3
٠	Figs, 1lb bxs (fresh).	to 3.50
٠,	Figs. 11b bxs (fresh),	6 to 18c
- 1	Dates, layer (new)	7 to 8c
Ì	Dates, layer (new)	0 to 2.75
	Tomatoes, per crate 1.5	(o 2.00
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The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St. reliable victualler.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCK.

Our quotations below are our today's wholesale selling prices for car lets not cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 per cent advance on carload lots.

Graham	4 40 to 4 80
Patent high grades	4.50 to 4 MB
mediums	4.25 to 4.40
Carala Mata	4.20 (0 4.40
Superlor Kutra	4,00 to 4,13
Lower grades	3.06 to 8 85
Oatmeal,Standard	4.40 to 6.PP
" (iranulated	4 75
Corn Meal-Halifax ground	2.95 to 3.00
" -Imported	9 05 to 3 80
Bran perton - Wheat	18 60 10 10 60
man percon - maner accessors	10.00 to 10,00
- Corn	14.00 (0 (0.04
phorts	17.50 to 18.00
Shorts " Middings" Cracked Corn	20.00 to 21.00
Cracked Corn	29.00 to 30.00
" ()ats "	45.00 to 20.00
" Barley	3(0)
Feed Flour	3,25 to 3,50
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J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., J	Liverpool
Wharf, Halifax, N. S.	•

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Rx. Mess, duty paid "Am Plate "Ex Plate, " Pork, Mess, American " "American, Clear "P. R. 1 Mess "P. E. I Tain Mess "A Prime Mess Lard, Tubs and Palls "Cases "Eams, P. E. I.	11 50 to 12.00 12.00 to 12.50 13.00 to 13.50 12.50 to 13.00 12.50 to 13.00 15 00 to 15.50 15.50 to 13.00 11.50 to 12.00 10.50 to 11.00 9 50 to 10.00 10 to 11 12 to 12 12 to 12 12 to 12
Duly on Am. Pork and Beef #1.20 pe	r bbl.
Prices are for wholesale lots only.	and are liable

to change daily. These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

WOOL. WOOL SKINS & HIDES

I TOOD, TOOD ORLING &	TINING
Wool-clean washed, per pound " unwashed Salted Hides, No 1	15 to 1 12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	714
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1	7%
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41 over 60 lbs, No 2	άχ
under 60 lbs, No 2	6
Cow Hules. No 1	614
No 3 Hides	š′*
Call Okina	8 to 10
l " Descons, each	25 to 35
WoolSkins.	25 to 1.00
WoolSkins.	15 to 30

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

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	Pine, clear, No 1, per m	25.06 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, d.mension good, per m	9.50 to 10.00
	Merchantable, do do	8.00 to 9 00
	" Small, do do	6.50 to 7.05
	Hemlock, merchantable	7.00
	Shingles, No I, sawed, pinc	3,00 to 2,50
	" No 2, do do	1 00 to 1.25
	44 apruce, No 1	1.10 to 1.30
ť		2.00
í	Hard wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.25
	Hard wood, per cord	2.25 to 2.50

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

POULTRY.

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١	Turkeys, per pound	rona
l	Geese, each	none
ı	Ducks, per pair	60 to £0
ſ	Chickens	40 to 60
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The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK-at Richmond Depot. Steers, best quality, per 100 lbs. alive... 4.50 Oxen. 4.50 Oxen.