

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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

MAY 23, 1885.

## GROCERIES.

SUGAR.		
Porto Rico	5 to 5 1/2	
Cut Leaf	14 to 18	
Granulated	14 to 17	
Standard A.	6 to 6 1/2	
Extra C	5 1/2 to 6	
Yellow C	5 1/2 to 6	
Yellow	4 1/2 to 5 1/2	
TEA.		
Japan	23 to 24	
Greek	23 to 26	
Assam	23 to 31	
Souchong	19 to 26	
Congou	17 to 20	
MOLASSES.		
Centrifugal	27 to 30	
Porto Rico new crop	31 to 32	
Barbados	31 to 32	
Demerara	32 to 33	
"M R	32 to 33	
SOAPS.		
Ivory bar	6 1/2	
Erasive	6 1/2	
Dominion	6 1/2	
Surf	6 1/2	
Tiger	6 1/2	
Extra Pale	5 to 6 1/2	
Mayflower	4 to 4 1/2	
No 1 Family	4 to 4 1/2	
Acadia	4 to 4 1/2	
Junbo	3 1/2	
No 1	3 1/2	
Brown	3 1/2	
Toilet 15 to 20c per doz.	2	
BISCUITS.		
First Brand	2 50 to 2 60	
Boston and This Family	6 1/2 to 7 1/2	
Soda	6 1/2 to 8	
Rocky	8 to 15	
CONFECTIONERY.		
Assorted in pails	13 to 14	
Mixed	11 to 20	
Lemon	14 to 18	
1 cent goods, 14 in a box	50 to 10	
Tamper per hundred	83 to 75	
Jams—different varieties	10 to 19	
Brooms	1 40 to 2 50	
Starch, Blue and White	7 to 9	
Prepared Corn	p	
BUTTER.		
Canadian	10 to 14	
N.S.	14 to 18	
Eggs	11 to 12	

## SUNDRIES.

Maple Sugar	10 to 12
Booness Fish	4 to 4 1/2
Tobacco—Black	32 to 38
"Bright	35 to 40
Blacking, per gross	3 00 to 4 00
Blacking, "do	2 00 to 3 00
Pearl Blue	2 50 to 3 00

## POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair	60 to 75
Turkeys, per pound	16 to 20
Geese, each	35 to 40
Ducks, per pair	75 to 100

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

## FRUIT.

Apples.		
Gravenstein	.....	none
Winter—ordinary	.....	2 00 to 2 50
"good	.....	2 50 to 3 00
.....	.....	1 50 to 2 00

JOSEPH B. BROWN, 144 Barrington Street, Halifax.

## LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m	25 00 to 30 00
"Merchable, do do	14 00 to 17 00
"No 2 do	12 00 to 15 00
"Small, per m	7 00 to 10 00
Spruce, dimension good, per m	10 00 to 12 00
"Merchable, do do	8 00 to 11 00
"Small, do do	6 00 to 8 00
Hemlock, do do	6 50 to 7 50
"common, do do	6 50 to 7 00
Shingles, No 1, pine, dry do	3 50 to 4 00
"No 2, pine, green do	1 25 to 2 00
"No 1, spruce, do do	1 20 to 1 25
Loths, per m	1 20 to 1 50
Hardwood, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Softwood	2 50 to 2 50

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

## BREADSTUFFS.

## PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

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

Flour.	
Graham .....	5 50 to 6 00
Patent high grades .....	6 25 to 6 75
"mediums .....	5 75 to 6 25
Superior Extra .....	5 25 to 5 50
Lower grades .....	3 50 to 4 75
Oatmeal .....	5 25 to 5 75
Corn Meal—Halifax ground .....	3 40 to 3 60
"Imported .....	3 30 to 3 45
Bran per ton—Wheat .....	22 00 to 25 00
"Corn .....	18 00 to 20 00
Shorts .....	22 00 to 24 00
Middlings .....	22 00 to 24 00
Cracked Corn .....	35 00 to 36 00
"Bats .....	30 00
"Barley .....	3 75
Pea Meal per bu. .....	3 25
Feed Flour .....	3 25 to 3 50
Oats per bushel of 48 lbs. ....	53 to 55
Barley "of 48 " .....	52 to 54
Peas "of 60 " .....	1 10
Corn "of 56 " .....	80 to 85
Hay per ton .....	12 00 to 14 00
Straw .....	8 00 to 10 00

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

No. 1 Wool Skins each	25 to 30
Seasoned	20 to 25
Salted and dry	19 to 20
Short Pelts	19 to 20
Wool—clean washed, per pound	16 to 17
"unwashed	16 to 17
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1	7 1/2
"Cow	7 1/2
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1	7 1/2
"Cow	7 1/2
Calf Skin	8 to 10
"Deacon's each	15 to 20

The above quotations are furnished by R. MEGNEY, dealer in Wool and Hides, 177 Barrington street.

The following letter of acknowledgment illustrates the promptness with which the people's favorite life insurance institution pays its losses:

To THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE DOMINION SAFETY FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION, ST. JOHN, N. B.:

Gentlemen,—I have to thank you for the receipt this day of your cheque for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, the amount insured by your Company on the life of my late husband, Edward W. Knight, under policy No. 2042. Your officers very courteously rendered me assistance in preparing the necessary papers, and your cheque was delivered to me the same day the proofs reached the home office, though I had no legal claim to the same till three months thereafter. Such commendable promptness on your part, and the uniform courtesy of your officers, must be as reassuring to your members as it is gratifying to me, and fully justifies the confidence the public have reposed in your Association.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully.

Mrs. SUSAN KNIGHT.

Amherst, N. S., April 27, 1885.

The system of this Association occupies the true middle ground between the two extremes of expensive insurance by level premiums and the uncertain or indefinite insurance by post mortem assessments, and embodies every element of perpetuity and every principle of equity and economy which the science of life insurance recognizes or the experience of the past has developed. A copy of a valuable treatise on life insurance will be sent free, postpaid, to any address on application to the home office, St. John, N. B., or to Mr. S. McCully, Agent, Halifax.

Among other harbor improvements, we note that the old Power Wharf has been extended some one hundred feet and that extensive repairs are being made on the Black Bros., wharves.

Dr. Washington's previous visits to this city have been unusually successful and many will welcome his return. It is freely admitted by most of the leading physicians of the day that diseases of the throat and lungs should form a distinct and separate study and a more careful treatment than is given by the average general practitioner. Dr. Washington since graduating has devoted himself almost exclusively to diseases of the throat and lung.

DAVIDSON & McMANUS, MERCHANT TAILORS.—In no time in the world's history have people been able to clothe themselves as comfortably and as cheaply as at present, and as every month brings around new styles, and the masses are being educated in the finer art of dress, it is only persons of remarkably good taste, judgment, and ability, that can successfully carry on the tailoring business. As an example of a firm that thoroughly understand their business, we have selected the house of Davidson & McManus, at 139 Hollis Street, who undoubtedly is the largest business in their line of any in the city. This house make a specialty of fine custom work. Mr. McManus has carried on the tailoring business in Boston, Mass., for a number of years, which is a guarantee of their first-class work. The cutting-room is situated back of the store, while the work-rooms are on the two floors above, and extend over two stores, thus having large roomy work-rooms, and every facility for doing work in the best manner possible, and at very short notice. We cannot speak too highly of a firm that have by their energy and enterprise gained an enviable place in the esteem of the public.—United States and Canada Journal of Commerce.

## PUTTNER'S EMULSION.

Chemical Laboratory, Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., Jan'y 30th, 1885.

I have made analysis of samples of the Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, prepared by the Puttner Emulsion Co., and they have explained to me the details of their process. The ingredients used, and the mechanical processes to which they are successively subjected, enables this Company to prepare a permanent Emulsion, without the use of acids or alkalis. This preparation has been known to me for many years, and when carefully prepared, is certainly a great improvement upon the Crude Cod Liver Oil, not only being milder, but having the more substantial advantage of being in the best form for digestion or assimilation.

GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., LL. D.,

Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry

Of Great Britain and Ireland, Professor of Chemistry.

Send to your Druggist or to the Puttner Emulsion Co., Halifax, for a pamphlet showing some of the cures made by the use of Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

The music loving people of Halifax were treated to three excellent concerts this week by the Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. Well-filled houses greeted each appearance of this new celebrated company, and the commendable enterprise of the Y. M. C. A., was a decided financial success. The make up of the troupe has changed, but probably not deteriorated, since they sang before the crowned heads of Europe. Their music is unique, consisting chiefly of plantation songs of a devotional character. Chorus singing is the forte of the company and their mastery of the science of effect was proved by the almost breathless silence with which they were listened to. The bass and soprano singing of the choruses were magnificent, the other parts not being nearly so well taken. The bass solos, too, were characterized by volume and compass rather than by quality of tone. He who would find fault with the soprano solos must have a genius for adverse criticism. Taken all together the concert was such as seldom has the good fortune to hear in Halifax.

OFFICERS and men of the "composite" attention! You are hereby directed to parade as ordered, having equipments as follows:—One box of Smith's Sharpshooters, *alias* antibilious pills; one box Smith's Tooth Powder; one bottle Smith's Arnica Liniment; one bottle Smith's Cough Liniment; one box Smith's Sedilitz Powders; one bottle Smith's Iodized Sarasparilla; one bottle Smith's Concentrated Ginger; one bottle Smith's Carbolic Salve; one pair Smith's Military Hair Brushes; one bottle Smith's Scalp Protector; one Pocket Filter, by which you can draw clear water from stagnant pools, and although not wishing to pile too much into your haversacks, yet it may be a necessary requisite in consequence of having to sit down in the cold jungle, one box of Smith's Compound Pile Ointment. Knowing you are already embittered against the foe, one bottle Smith's Tonic Bitters will be found useful. That you may be far sighted, and see the enemy in Ambush, wear one pair Laurence's Shooting Goggles. For sale at the Agency, London Drug Store, 147 Hollis Street, J. GODFREY SMITH, Dispensing Chemist, Proprietor.

Mr. W. B. Christian, of that land of Christians, Prospect, one of the most skillful fishermen in the Province, was lucky enough to kill in two days last week seventeen salmon, some weighing as high as 17 pounds.

Hiram Clifford, a six year old son of James Wallace of West Gore, N. S., can play with both hands, in good time and with remarkable taste, a large number of tunes on the organ, this he has learned within 4 months without a teacher. The father who bought a Gates Organ with the above result is well satisfied with the outlay.

The Grand Parade is beginning to show a really fine appearance, and will, when the work is finished, be a credit to the city and to those members of the city council who have, after long and earnest work brought the improvements to a conclusion.

Mr. W. H. Rogers of Amherst, the able and energetic Fish Inspector of the Province, was in town the past week on business connected with his department.