

she has with other countries and which are about to expire. It is possible that, out of deference to the wishes of the Antilles group (Cuba, Porto Rico, etc.), she may not insist on applying this policy to that colony, which occupies a different position to that of the mother country, but the fact that she has lost faith in commercial treaties must count for something in the negotiations between the United States and Cuba, and more or less indirectly with our trade relations in that direction. The more treaties into which the United States enters with Central and South American countries the less value will they be to the countries with whom they are made.

Weekly Financial Review of Henry Clows & Co., New York, March 7, 1891.—"The stock market does not share in the enthusiasm of the general public on the adjournment of Congress. It was the expectation of many that it would be signalized by an important advance, which has failed to materialize; on the contrary, prices have taken a downward turn, to the disappointment of most of the traders. The cause for this is attributable to the numerous unfavorable rumors that were thrust upon Wall Street yesterday, such as that a large amount of gold was going to be taken out of the Sub-Treasury for export, reported failures of important firms in London; also fresh financial and political troubles in South America; which, together with continued raids on C., B. & Q. and Rock Island, sufficed to more than offset Congressmen taking their departure from Washington for their respective homes. It is quite evident, therefore, that the contemplated advance has now been postponed until after the first of April, as between now and that period money is likely to work more active both here and in London, which will now most likely be considered as sufficient reason by large operators for deferring important speculative undertakings, for the present at least; meantime, quick in and out trades for moderate profits will prove the safest as well as the most profitable."

Bradstreet's report of the week's failures:—

	Week Prev.	Weeks corresponding to	Failures for the year to date.
	March 6. week.	March 6. 1890	1891 1890 1889 1888
United States.....	231	218	215 221 168 2753 2758 2918 2185
Canada.....	30	43	43 36 70 436 438 434 432

Dry Goods.—Business in this line is still rather on the quiet side, but it is looking up fairly. Travellers are preparing to again take the road, and some are already out. A larger number of country buyers have been seen about the streets lately than was anticipated a week ago. While they do not take large parcels they are purchasing selections in spring stocks. There is an active demand for prints and satens, which are varied in design and color, the combinations this season being very pretty. Dress goods, embroideries for trimming, hosiery, gloves, in fact all kinds of dry goods, are receiving very fair enquiry. Retail trade has been very good, and remittances might be worse. The outlook is encouraging, and the prospects for a fair spring trade yet being done are good.

IRON, HARDWARE AND METALS.—There is but little to note in connection with this market, as business has been small and unimportant during the week. Glasgow warrants are cabled at 47s., and Eglinton at 50s., which means 51s. 6d. f. o. b. Glasgow. The most recent quotations for Canada plates was £12 10s. to £13, and large orders could not be filled, as the buyer's bid did not come up to the holder's idea of value. In other lines there is nothing to note, copper and tin being as before.

BREADSTUFFS.—The local flour market rules firm, although quiet, and some improvement in volume has to be noted. The demand though moderate is steady. Beerbohm's cable reports cargoes off coast, wheat and corn nil, on passage and for prompt shipment, wheat firmer and held higher; do. corn 3d. to 6d. higher. Liverpool wheat, spot, improving; corn do. firmer. French country markets strong. At Chicago wheat declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{1}{2}$ c., but corn was steady. In New York wheat advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{3}{4}$ c., and corn was unchanged. At St. Louis and Toledo wheat, corn and oats experienced no change.

PROVISIONS.—The local demand for provisions has somewhat improved, and prices are quite firm. No change has been experienced in Liverpool, figures there being: pork 47s. 6d.; lard 29s. 9d.; heavy bacon 25s. 6d.; light do. 26s.; tallow 25s. In Chicago pork declined $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 10c, lard lost 10c, and ribs fell back $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The hog market was weak and declined 10c. The cattle market was strong.

BUTTER.—The butter market moves along steadily and, as the stocks of finest diminish, the position of lower grades is gradually improving. There is, of course, a steady enquiry at full prices for well-flavored table butter, of which the supply is never over abundant. There is nothing of importance to say about the trade, except that English and European advices are firm.

CHEESE.—The cheese market here rules quiet with little or no demand. On the other hand the supply is rather light so that prices are firmly held. Liverpool cables quote cheese at 53s. 6d.

FRUIT.—Little is doing in dried fruit, as consumers are not taking much, while jobbers themselves are only buying because they actually want the goods. In green fruit there is little to note, business ruling dull and unimportant with values unchanged. Oranges and lemons remain as before.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The refined sugar market continues very unsettled with only a fair hand to mouth trade passing. Refineries are expecting a brisk demand, however, during the next few weeks, as stocks throughout the country are reported to be unusually low. Although refineries are not doing much just now there has been some demand for raw stock, which is doubtless induced by the firm feeling elsewhere. There has been a fair jobbing demand for molasses during the week, but there is an absence of business in round lots.

TEA AND COFFEE.—There has been a continued good demand for Japan and green teas, but blacks have been moving slowly. The market is decidedly strong, especially for low grades, which are considered good property by the few who hold any. Coffee has come in for some little attention in a wholesale way during the week. Jobbers showed a disinclination to act,

but exceptionally small stock and some other circumstances have induced some little trading. In December last the estimate of the Dutch Government crop of coffee in Java was placed at 390,000 pecula. Now comes a sweeping reduction to 250,000 pecula. The result is that Java coffee is strong and stocks are held with confidence.

FISH.—No change has occurred in the local fish situation since our last report. Receipts and shipments are both practically nil. The alongshore men are meeting with a fair degree of success, and take enough to supply the local demand for fresh fish, and leave a surplus for shipment in a frozen state by rail to Montreal, Quebec and Toronto. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, March 11,—"Jobbers having supplied themselves pretty well are not so disposed to business as formerly, constantly in a strictly wholesale way there is little to note; in fact there has been nothing doing recently. Stocks in first hands, however, have been reduced to small proportions, and with light arrivals stocks are likely to continue light for some time and prices correspondingly firm. Herring has been pretty well cleared off, and holders will not take less than \$4 to \$4 50 for ordinary stock, while some lots are held for \$5. Cod continues scarce and correspondingly firm on the whole, though whole-salers do not expect much new business until jobbers have worked off some of their present stock, as the latter do not desire to have much of a surplus of stock on hand at the expiration of Lent." Gloucester, Mass., March 11,—"New Gorges codfish at \$6 50 a qtl. for large, and small at \$6; Pink \$5.75 for large and \$5 for small; Shore \$6 and \$4 75 for large and small; dry Pink \$6; medium \$5.25; French codfish \$6 per qtl.; Phillips Beach codfish \$7 per qtl.; cured cusk at \$4 50 per qtl.; hake \$3 37; haddock \$3 50; heavy salted pollock \$2 37; English-cured do. \$3 per qtl.; Labrador herring \$6 per bbl.; medium split \$5.75; Newfoundland do. \$5.50; Nova Scotia do. \$6; Eastport \$4; split Shore \$4 25; round do. \$4 50; round Eastport \$4; pickled codfish \$7; haddock \$6; halibut heads \$3 50; sounds \$13; tongues and sounds \$11; tongues \$10; alewives \$3.50; trout \$12; California salmon \$13; Halifax do. \$23; Newfoundland do. \$16."

Mr. R. L. Allan, of Ottawa, writes: "Having been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility the past two years, I concluded to give *Patterson's Emulsion* a fair trial. I have taken seven bottles, and had my health much improved, my lungs stronger, my weight increased twelve pounds."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE RATES.

Our Price Lists are corrected for us each week by reliable merchants.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.		
Cut Leaf.....	8 1/2	
Granulated.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4	
Circle A.....	6 1/2	
White Extra C.....	6	
Standard.....	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Extra Yellow C.....	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Yellow C.....	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
TEA.		
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19	
" Fair.....	20 to 23	
" Good.....	25 to 28	
" Choice.....	31 to 33	
" Extra Choice.....	36 to 38	
Oolong, Choice.....	37 to 39	
MOLASSES.		
Barbadoes.....	35 to 36	
Demerara.....	35 to 36	
Diamond N.....	48	
Porto Rico.....	31 to 35	
Cienfuegos.....	31	
Trinidad.....	31 to 33	
Antigua.....	32 to 33	
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44	
" Bright.....	42 to 58	
BISCUITS.		
Pilot Bread.....	3 1/2	
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2	
Soda.....	6 1/2	
do in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case.....	7 1/2	
Fancy.....	8 to 15	

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, per bbl., N. S.....	2.00 to 4.50
Oranges, Valencia, per case.....	4.25
Lemons, per case.....	4.75
Cocoanuts, new, per 100.....	5.00
Onions, American, per lb.....	4
" Canadian.....	3 1/2
Dates, boxes, new.....	6
Raisins, Valencia.....	7 to 7 1/2
Figs, Elcmo, 5 lb boxes, per lb., new.....	7 1/2
" " small boxes.....	11 to 13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	10
Grapes, per keg.....	10.00

C. H. Harvey, 12 & 10 Sackville St.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.—	
Extra.....	15.00 to 16.00
No. 1.....	11.00 to 14.50
" 2 large.....	13.00 to 13.50
" 2.....	12.00 to 12.50
" 3 large.....	12.00 to 12.50
" 3.....	12.00 to 12.50
Small.....	7.00 to 7.50
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore July.....	4 50 to 4 75
No. 1, August, Round.....	2 75 to 3.00
September.....	2 75 to 3.00
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.....	none
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round.....	none
ALBUQUERQUE, per bbl.....	3.00 to 3.25
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore.....	4.00 to 4.25
Bank.....	4.00 to 4.25
Bay.....	4.00 to 4.25
SALMON, No. 1.....	18.00 to 18.00
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.75 to 3.00
Hake.....	2.00 to 2.25
Pink.....	2.00 to 1.50
COLLOCK.....	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	12 1/2
COD OIL A.....	5

BREADSTUFFS.

The markets are higher all around. Flour, cornmeal and oatmeal have advanced from 20 to 30 cents. From all accounts there appears to be a shortage in wheat. Corn has advanced in the States from 12 to 13 cents in the last 6 or 8 weeks.

We have to advance our quotations accordingly, but it would be impossible to realize our quotations at the present time on this market.

WHEAT.	
Manitoba Highest Grade Patents.....	6.20 to 6.75
High Grade Patents.....	5.50 to 5.60
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.30 to 5.40
Straight Grade.....	5.10 to 5.20
Superior Extras.....	5.00 to 5.10
Good Seconds.....	4.65 to 4.75
Graham Flour.....	5.25 to 5.50
Oatmeal.....	5.40 to 5.50
" Rolled.....	5.50 to 5.60
Kiln Dried Cornmeal.....	3.40 to 3.50
" In Bond.....	3.00 to 3.10
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	5.00
Shorts.....	23.00 to 24.00
Middlings.....	25.00 to 27.00
Cracked Corn.....	35.00 to 40.00
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulée.....	31.00 to 32.00
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.80 to 2.00
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	3.30 to 4.10
Canadian Oats, choice quality.....	60
Hay per ton.....	10 50 to 12.00

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	20
" " In Small Tubs.....	20 to 25
" " Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
" " " old.....	7 to 14
" " Store Packed & oversalted.....	10
Canadian Township, new.....	18 to 22
" " Western.....	18 to 20
" " " old.....	7 to 10
Cheese, Canadian.....	10
" " Antigonish.....	10

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.50 to 13.00
" " Am. Plate.....	12.50 to 13.00
" " Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.00 to 16.50
" " American, clear.....	16.50 to 17.00
" " P. E. I. Mess.....	15.50 to 16.00
" " P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	14 50 to 15.00
" " Prime Mess.....	11.50 to 12.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	12
" " American.....	11 to 12
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	none
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	