

their funds more freely on time loans, which is calculated to encourage the upward tendency in the prices for securities.

Thus the leading factors affecting the stock market appear to be distinctly favorable to an improvement in values, and purchases of good stocks at current prices are likely to yield a profit, but, in view of uncertainties that nevertheless attend the situation, we advise taking profits occasionally on the pronounced bulges, so as to be in position to buy in again on the setbacks."

McKillop's *Commercial and Legal Record* for January 1936 reports found assignments in Nova Scotia and one each in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The Nova Scotia assignments were as follows:—E. J. Spencer, Parrsboro, Cumberland Co., to O. L. Price; E. H. Clark, E. H. Clark, to W. H. Keeler, re-assignment of real and personal property; Thomas J. Walsh, Halifax, to William Bishop; Murdoch O. Rose, N. E. Margaree, to George P. Munroe. All these are small affairs and none of them will affect any one outside of a narrow circle of small creditors.

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

	Week Jan. 10, 1894	Previous week, 1892	Weeks corresponding to Jan. 10,		
	1894	1892	1892	1891	1890
United States.....	1294	101	105	337	324
Canada.....	59	37	72	26	24

**DRY GOODS.**—A decided improvement is reported in the volume of business, and orders for spring goods are coming in quite freely. The chief feature in the wholesale trade—the advance in cotton that THE CHIEF has predicted for some time, the price of grey cotton having appreciated 64½ percent to 74 percent. There has also been a decided lift in orders for sorting as well as for spring shipments. Prices of woollen goods are firm all round, but orders booked so far show no advance upon last values. Remittances all have been fair for the season, and on the whole, the past week has been a decided improvement upon that of any of the previous four or five.

**WHEATSTUFFS.**—There has been a good local demand for flour. The market is fine, and prices generally a shade higher, but holders do not care to let a sale go past them, and quotations may be considered about the same as last week. In Chicago's wheat has been dull and prices are about the same. There has been more long wheat held than has been the case for some months. Prices have declined  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 cent. Corn has sympathized with wheat to a certain extent, but there was sufficient buying by provision men to keep it relatively firm.

**PROVISIONS.**—Notwithstanding the high prices, there is a fair movement in pork and other hog products. The market holds very fair, and business is generally at outside prices. In Chicago there has been a sharp advance in prices, and higher figures are confidently looked for by holders there. The cattle and sheep markets were lower there.

**BUTTER.**—In the market butter is steady with a moderate jobbing demand. Lots of good dairy are not plentiful and fetch full figure. The English export demand appears to be pretty well over and, judging from the stocks held throughout Canada, we do not think that there will be any fear of a famine between now and the new make. It is true that choice dairy butter is getting scarce, but there is plenty of creamery to take its place. In London butter is a quiet market, simply because the Antipodean shippers seem determined to paralysse the trade.

**CHEESE.**—The cheese market remains the same all round, but, as each sale further reduces the small stocks on hand, holders manifest still stronger views of the position. In New York the demand is strong all along the line, and confidence and firmness increase the tendency to tuck on another fraction for the few desirable parcels remaining on hand. It is proper to deprecate any tendency to jump prices too rapidly, as they are already on a depreciating a good deal of protest from buyers, and it is feared that any further addition of line of value will be simply pating up the umbrella for holders. Prices in London are steady, the country to come in under and realize. Prices in England continue to move up gradually, the salesable having crept up to 55s. 6½., which is still 2s. 6½. to 3s. under actual sales of finest cheese in Liverpool.

**Eggs.**—There is no change in the position of the egg market, the same pronounced feeling of strength being evident. In London eggs remain in much the old position, prices being about the same except on some selections, which, being scarce, are 3d. to 6d. up per 120. In Liverpool a slow advance at advancing figures—7s. 6d. to 8s. 8d. Quebec, and 8s. 6d. to 10s. 2d. for finest Ontario. Glasgow and Newcastle report rising markets for eggs, which are now very scarce there.

**DRIED FRUIT.**—The amount of custom now presenting itself for business in dried fruit is very limited. There is no excess stock of staple goods in any local hand. Prices are, for the most part, steady. The views expressed by the outside current market show that New York is selling on a lower basis than the fruit could now be bought at in Greece. The only easing in price is therefore on the part of New York holders. From Patras the latest prices show an advance of 61.

Sroan.—No change of any importance can be reported in either refined or raw sugars. Still the quantity leaving the refineries for distribution throughout the country is said to be the largest ever known at this time of the year. This indicates the state of the market and shows that buyers are pressed with its strength. The firmness of the beet market gives the keynote of the whole situation, and the estimates of the shortage of the beet crop bring up the market. The refiners are steadfast in their restriction of present

prices to strictly present business, and offers for future delivery on the basis of current quotations are not accepted.

**TEA.**—The tea market presents the same unbroken front to the buyer, despite the prolonged suspension of business on wholesale account.

Coffee.—Upon this market the conditions are rather constant. The demand fluctuates, but little on either side of a medium trade. The fluctuations of price outside very little affect the volume of business done here.

**FISH.**—No change has occurred in the local fish market. Some small lots continue to be forwarded to the United States and the West Indies, but there is no life in the business. In Montreal trade in fish has not rallied as it was expected to do since hog rose in price, and the cold weather supervened. Stocks of fresh fish are still full enough for all requirements that the significant feature of the market is the absence of any demand for frozen water-tight fish. At Gloucester, Mass., the ice blockade and the weather interfered with the fishing boats, and the receipts have been very light of late. Frozen herring are about the same price as they were a couple of weeks ago, but the demand is not so brisk as it was, and a consequence likely to arrive for some time. Fresh halibut are selling at fancy prices. Codfish are quoted there at \$7 for large and \$5 for small. Nova Scotia large split herring \$6.50; small \$4.50; Cape Breton \$7.00.

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**MARKET QUOTATIONS.—WHOLESALE SELLING RATES.**

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

## GROCERIES.

Cut Leaf.....	5 3/4
Granulated....	4 1/2 to 5 1/4
Circle A .....	4 1/2
White Extra C.....	4
Standard .....	3 1/2 to 4
Extra Yellow C.....	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Yellow C.....	3 1/2

## BREADSTUFFS

Markets remain fairly steady at the late advance, which may be placed at about 15 to 20 cents.

It is scarcely likely that prices will go off much from the present quotations. Oats and mill-feeds are higher too.

**FLOW**

Manitoba Highest Grade Patents .....	4.10 to 10.15
High Grade Patents .....	8.00 to 10.25
High Grade .....	4.00 to 10.00
Straight Grade .....	3.50 to 10.00
Good Seconds .....	3.50 to 4.00
Good .....	2.00 to 4.00
Oatsmeal .....	2.00 to 4.00
..... Rolled .....	4.10 to 23.00
Kila Dried Cornsals .....	2.00 to 3.00
..... Rolled .....	4.00 to 21.00
..... Rolled Wheat .....	4.00 to 21.00
..... Wheat, per ton including bags .....	18.75 to 19.00
..... Middling .....	18.75 to 19.00
..... Shorts .....	18.75 to 19.00
..... Rolled Cake .....	28.00 to 29.00
..... Rolled Cake per ton .....	28.00 to 29.00
..... Meales .....	22.00 to 24.00
Split Peas .....	4.10 to 10.15
..... Pot Barley, per barrel .....	8.00 to 4.00
..... Canadian Oats, choice quality .....	4.00 to 4.10
..... Oats .....	4.00 to 4.10
..... Hay .....	12.00 to 13.00

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS

Apples per bbl., No. 1	2.00 to 2.75
Oranges, Jamaica, brls., New	6.00 to 8.00
Lemons, per case	4.00 to 5.00
Cocoa, per cwt.	5.00
Onions, cribs	
per lb., Canadian	2 to 2½
Dates, boxes, new	5 to 6½
Kaisins, Valencia,      new	5½ to 6
Figs, Klame, 5 lb. boxes per lb., new	10 to 11
small boxes	9 to 10
Prairie Stewing, boxes	8
Bananas	1.00 to 2.50
C. H. V.	

**FISH.**

	Ex Vessel.	Ex Store.
MACKEREL—		
EXTRAS .....	13.00	
No. 1.....	14.00	
" 2 large.....	11.50	
" 2 .....	4.50	
" 2 large, Reamed ..	7.00	8.00
" 3, Reamed. ....	7.10	8.50
" 3 large, Plain.....	6.75	7.50
" 3 Plain.....	7.10	8.00

## Herring

No. 1 C. B. July.....	F.60	5.50
" 1 Fall Split .....	2.60	3.25
" 1 Fall Round .....	2.00	3.00
" 1 Labrador .....	0.00	6.00
" 1 Georges Bay.....	0.00	2.00
" 1 Bay of Islands.....	0.00	3.00
ALL WIVES, No 1 stands.....	4.00	5.50
SALMON.		
No. 1. W. brl.....	16.00	18.00
No. 2. W. brl.....	14.00	16.00
" 2. ".....	12.00	14.00

Small .....  
CODFISH.

Hard C B.....	3 75	4.25
Western Shore.....	3.51	4.10
Bank.....	3.60	4.00
Bay.....	3 10	3.25
Newfoundland.....	3 75	4.10
HEADROCK.....	2.60	3.00
Bank & Western.....	0 00	3.15
HANK.....	1.75	2.50
POLLOCK.....	1.75	2.35
HANK SOUNDS, per lb.....	22 1/2	
COO OIL per gal.....	38	13 1/2

PROVISIONS.

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## BUTTER AND CHE

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
" " in Small Tubs.....	12 to 14
" " Good, in large tubs, new.....	18 to 20
" " Store Packed & oversold.....	14
Canadian Township.....	22 to 24
" " Western.....	18 to 20
Cheese, Canadian.....	10 1/2
" " Anticosti.....	11

## SALT

factory filled.....	\$1.50
fine Liverpool, bag, from store.....	60
Liverpool, W. hhd.,        "	1.60
apple                       "	none
Turks Island           "	1.45
Lisbon                   "	1.40
Coarse W. I.           "	1.50
Japan                   "	EGGS

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