

choice article, so that although the demand as a whole is limited, still certain brands are meeting with a ready and profitable sale.

BUTTER is arriving in large quantities from the West, and as our own product is limited, especially for a choice article, the sale of the imported has increased to a large extent. Cape Breton and Antigonish makes are worth from two to three cents less than a choice article, and as these kinds suit a certain class of trade, the demand is quite good. Cumberland, in firkins, which is supposed to be the best in the market, is almost too high for retailers, but considerable will be required for private use for the winter, and the limited quantity in the market will move off at high prices.

CHEESE.—Rates have gone up so high that there is no money in it to import, and it is more profitable to purchase on the spot—prices being one cent at least under what it would cost laid down.

APPLES.—Several carloads have recently come to hand, and all the commission merchants in the fruit line are filled up. The supply is not nearly so heavy as last year, the crop being only a fair average one, so that the market does not give any sign of being glutted.

EGGS are very scarce and high, being worth 22 cents in barrels.

FISH.—We had hoped since our last issue that we would be able to report a better feeling in the fish markets both at home and abroad, but the same depression is apparent in about every quarter that is looked to. The S. S. *Alpha* arrived from Jamaica since our last issue, and we can see no improvement in that market; the only way that improvement can be looked for is in the cessation of shipments for some time. The Cuban and Porto Rico markets, as also the markets in the Windward West Indies, show no signs of improvement. We notice one vessel cleared for Oporto with a cargo of bank codfish in bulk; it is to be hoped that the cargo may result favorably for the shippers, and that an outlet may be there found for a large portion of the catch of Bank codfish. We learn that codfish are still very plentiful on the Banks, one American schooner having arrived in this port which was fishing on Bank Quere, and in nine days fishing from the dock took a full load.

Fish continue to come along very slowly from the coast where there must be a considerable quantity. The season is far advanced, and we look for quite a quantity from the coast, which we fear will help to depress prices in this market still more than at present. It is now very hard to sell arrivals, and prices are seriously low, still fish cannot be shipped to any market that we know of that will net the prices paid in this market. We are more convinced every day that what we stated in June was correct as to prices of fish, which was that the season would close without any advance in prices. Prices are fully lower now than in June last, and the prospects look no better; if anything, worse. Quotations are almost nominal, there are so few buyers. We quote codfish shore, tolqual, \$2.40 to \$2.50 per qtl.; haddock, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Bank cod, \$1.00 to \$2.00; No. 3 large mackerel, \$3.75; No. 3, \$2.90, No. 2, \$3.75; alawives, \$2.50; fat July herring, \$2.75; August and September split herring, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Round shore herring appear scarce, yet in market prices are about \$2.00 per bbl. Late advices from the United States markets certainly show no improvement there. There were landed at the different United States ports for two weeks previous to 6th inst., 10,147 barrels mackerel, and sales were made at \$5.50 per bbl. from pickle, which is a decline from previous sales. A steamer was to sail from Gloucester on the night of the 7th inst., to experiment with an electric light, which will be lowered into the sea to try and attract the fish which may be in the vicinity. Reports up to Nov. 6, state that the fish trade is more quiet, and the receipts from home ports show a falling off. Codfish move very slowly, large dry Bank, \$2.87 to \$3.00, medium, \$2.50 to \$2.62, Gloucester pickled Bank are selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Quite a quantity of Provincetown pickled Bank cod on the market, but none being sold, holding at \$2.62 and \$3.00. Large French cod \$3.50. Below will be found weekly summary of fish. Receipts at Gloucester, U. S. A.

Receipt of fish at Gloucester for the week ending Nov. 6th, 1885:—

Fares	From	Mackerel.	Cod.	Halibut.	Hake	Haddock.	Cusk.	Pollock.
		bbls.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
31	Shore.....	4413						
3	N. Bay.....	535						
24	Georges.....		595,000	6400				
3	Cape Shore.....		220,000					
9	Shore.....		22,000		81,334	5000	2667	
5	" hand line ..							60,000
106	" gill nets.....		24,000					764,000
3	Grand Banks.....		130,000	101,000				
6	LaHave Banks...		111,000	37,300				
190		4948	1,102,000	144,700	81,334	5000	2667	824,000

Fish imported into the United States from January 1 to October 1, 1885, Free of Duty:—

	1883	1884
Cod and other ground Fish (cured)	8,929,043 lbs.	21,850,389 lbs.
Herring, dried or smoked.....	5,291,285 "	7,167,391 "
Herring, pickled.....	34,121 bbls.	43,280 bbls.
Mackerel, pickled.....	26,418 "	64,948 "
Salmon, pickled.....	1,675 "	3,034 "

Of the above, there were subject to duty, since July 1, 1885, the following, which paid in round numbers about \$80,000:—

Cod and other ground Fish (cured)	4,780,661 lbs.
Herring, dried or smoked.....	1,365,447 "
Herring, pickled.....	34,779 bbls.
Mackerel, ".....	4,855 "
Salmon, ".....	1,513 "

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### WHOLESALE RATES.

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

### GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf.....	8 to 8 1/2
Granulated.....	7 to 7 1/2
Circle A.....	8 1/2 to 9 1/2
Extra C.....	8 1/2 to 9
Yellow C.....	8 1/2 to 9 1/2
Yellows.....	8 1/2 to 9 1/2

TEA.	
Congou, Common.....	15 to 16
" Fair.....	18 to 21
" Good.....	23 to 27
" Choice.....	29 to 31
" Extra Choice.....	33 to 35
Udono—Choice.....	35 to 38

MOLASSES.	
Cienfuegos.....	27 to 29
Prinidad.....	28 to 30
Porto Rico.....	30 to 31
Barbadoes.....	30 to 31
Demerara.....	30 to 33
Diamond N.....	43

SOAPS.	
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb.....	6 1/2
Erasive.....	6
Domolion.....	6
Surprise.....	5 1/2
Tiger.....	5 1/2
Extra Pale, 1 or 5 lb.....	5
Yellow Rose.....	5
"Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30 towels.....	0.00
Half Breed.....	4
Canada.....	4
Imperial.....	4
No. 1 Family.....	4
Hermine.....	3 1/2
Brant.....	3
Congress.....	3
Brown.....	2
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz.....	1 1/2

CANDLES, 6s and 8s ..	1 1/2
DISCOUNTS.	
Pilot Bread.....	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family.....	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Soda.....	6 to 7
do. in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	7
Fancy.....	8 to 13

CONFECTIONERY.	
Assorted in 30 lb Pails.....	12
Royal Mixture.....	11 to 20
Lorings.....	12 to 15
1 cent goods, 144 in a box.....	13 to 10
Toys per hundred.....	65 to 75
Brooms.....	1.00 to 3.25
Starch, Blue and White ..	1
" Lilly White.....	9
Prepared Corn.....	9
BUTTER.	
Canadian new.....	12 to 18
N S.....	15 to 20
CHEESE.....	9 to 10
EGGS.....	22
Tobacco—Black.....	39 to 45
Bright.....	42 to 58
Blacking, per gross.....	3.00 to 4.00
Blacklead, ".....	2.00 to 10.00
Pearl Blue.....	2.50 to 3.00

The above quotations are corrected by Mackintosh & Co., Jericho Warehouse.

### FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra.....	none
No. 1.....	none
No. 2 large.....	6.00
No. 2.....	3.50 to 3.75
No. 3 large.....	3.50 to 3.75
No. 3.....	2.75 to 3.00
Small.....	1.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July, No sales.....	2.75 to 3.00
August and Sept.....	2.25 to 2.40
No. 1 Round Shore.....	1.75 to 2.00
No. 1, Labrador.....	3.00
ALWIVES.....	2.50 to 2.60
CONFISH.	
Hard Shore tolqual.....	2.40 to 2.50
Bank.....	1.90 to 2.00
Bay.....	none
SALMON, No. 1.....	9.02
No. 2.....	7.50 to 8.00
No. 3.....	6.50 to 7.00
For city inspection. Shore inspection will not bring so much.	
HADDOCK.....	1.90 to 2.04
HAKE.....	1.75
CUSK.....	none
POLLOCK.....	none
FISH OILS.	
Cod A.....	.35 to .36
Dog A.....	.25 to .29
Pale Seal.....	none
HARK SOUNDS.....	45 to 50c per lb.

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

### HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, Gravensteins per bbl.....	2.10 to 2.60
" No. 1.....	1.75 to 2.50
" No. 2.....	1.34 to 1.80
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new).....	6.00 to 7.00
Bananas, Jamaica.....	1.25 to 2.25
Lemons, per box.....	4.50 to 5.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	4.50 to 5.50
Onions, (barrels) per lb.....	2c to 2 1/2c
Grapes, Almeria, kegs.....	5.50 to 6.00
Foxtberries, per bbl.....	3.50 to 3.65

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

### BREADSTUFFS.

#### PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

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

Flour,	
Graham.....	5.25 to 5.50
Patent high grade.....	5.35 to 6.00
" mediums.....	4.95 to 5.20
Superior Extra.....	4.50 to 4.85
Lower grades.....	3.50 to 4.40
Oatmeal.....	4.50 to 5.00
Corn Meal—Half grain.....	3.10 to 3.25
"—Imported.....	3.00 to 3.10
Bran per ton—Wheat.....	20.00 to 22.00
"—Corn.....	18.00 to 20.00
Shorts.....	22.00 to 24.00
Middlings.....	23.00 to 25.00
Cracked Corn.....	31.50 to 33.00
" Oats.....	30.00
" Barley.....	31.00
Pea Meal per bbl.....	3.75
Feed Flour.....	3.25 to 3.50
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.....	43 to 48
Barley " of 48 ".....	70 to 80
Peas " of 60 ".....	1.10
Corn " of 56 ".....	84 to 85
Hay per ton.....	12.00 to 14.00
Straw.....	8.00 to 2.00

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

### PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	13.00 to 13.50
" Am. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	13.50 to 14.00
" American, clear.....	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. I. Mess.....	13.50 to 14.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	12.00 to 12.50
" Prime Mess.....	11.00 to 11.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails.....	11 to 12
" Cases.....	12 to 12 1/2
Hams, P. E. I.....	13 to 15c
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per 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.

No. 1 Wool Skins each.....	none
Season lot.....	none
Salted and dry.....	20 to 40
Short Pelts.....	20
Wool—clean washed per pound.....	20
" unwashed.....	18
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1.....	7 1/2
" Cow.....	6 1/2
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1.....	7 1/2
" Cow.....	6 1/2
Calf Skin.....	8 to 10
" Deacons, each.....	30 to 35
Lambskins.....	25 to 50

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, 226 Barrington street.

### 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 10.00
Spruce, dimension good, per m.....	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do do.....	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do do.....	6.50 to 7.05
Hemlock, merchantable.....	7.00
Shingles, No 1, sawed, pine.....	3.00 to 3.50
" No 2, do do.....	1.00 to 1.25
" spruce, No 1.....	1.10 to 1.30
Laths, per m.....	1.20
Hard wood, per cord.....	4.50 to 4.25
Soft wood.....	2.25 to 2.50

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

### POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair.....	40 to 55
Turkeys, per pound.....	14 to 15
Geese, each.....	50 to 55
Ducks, per pair.....	60 to 70

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

### LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.....	4.50 to 5
Oxen.....	4 to 4 1/2
Fat Steers, Cows, Heifers light weights.....	3 1/2 to 4
Wethers, best quality, per lb.....	4
Lambs, (10 lbs. and upwards).....	4

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.