

wheat crop of southern Russia is said to be two weeks earlier than usual. At St. Petersburg, June 18, the grain trade was dull, and sellers of wheat were coming down in their prices. A parcel of new crop rye not yet through the earth, viz., spring sowing, had been sold for September delivery, which had scarcely ever been heard of before.

PROVISIONS.—Business has been fairly active in this line and a good trade was done during the week. There has been a fair enquiry for hams and bacon at steady prices and lard has moved rather freely. The Liverpool provision market has been steady, except as to lard which was weaker and declined 6d. to 40s. Pork was unchanged at 70s., bacon at 40s. 6d. to 41s. 6d. and tallow at 22s. 6d. In Chicago provisions were active and strong and moved up 5c. to 10c. on pork, standing at late quotations \$13.65 July, \$13.55 August, \$13.62½ September. Lard was also strong and advanced 7½c. to 12½c. to \$8.16 July, \$8.15 August, \$8.20 September. The hog market was strong and moved up 5c. to 10c.

BUTTER.—A fair local trade was done in butter under a good demand. A number of small lots were sold and a better feeling has prevailed in the market. Prices have been firmer though not quotably higher. Hodgson Brothers of Liverpool, G. B., report as follows:—"No fine goods in Canadian or American offering. Ordinary nominally quoted, 40s. to 70s. per cwt. Finest Kiel, 102 to 108 per cwt. Irish—Cork Firsts, 70s.; seconds 77s.; thirds, 71s.; fourths, 57s. per cwt." The New York Commercial Bulletin says:—"There is a liberal supply more especially from the West, but the proportion of fine to fancy grades continues small and quality from 18½c. is held firmly—more especially higher grades with, in fact some disposition to strain 20c.; but that is extreme to quote, though it is occasionally made for favorite marks of Western in a small way. Grades from 18c. down are steadily accumulating and rule dull and weak. Sour Summer Creamery is especially difficult to work off."

CHEESE.—The local market is very quiet and dull. A Liverpool, G. B.; report says:—"A few choice old colored well kept Canadians are still to be found where buyers are willing to pay 51s. to 51s. 6d., there being no necessity to accept less for satisfactory quality. There has been a good demand for best parcels of now both white and colored, and though importers were unable to maintain the highest quotation of a week ago, 46s., the market was firm with a strong consumptive enquiry at 44s. 6d. to 45s. 6d. and all the best lots have been sold at these figures. Towards the close of the week the market is quieter, buyers being less numerous and holders more disposed to sell at 44s. to 45s. for either white or colored, notwithstanding the cable advices of 2s. to 3s. per cwt. advance in the Canadian markets, and reported light make. There has been a rather better enquiry for mediums, freely met by holders, at 8s. to 15s. for skims and low grades, and 20s. to 40s. for fairly meaty to fine goods." The U. S. cheese markets are more active with prices very firm. Figures there rule on an average fully ½c. higher than they did at the same time last year.

SUGAR.—An improved business is mentioned in refined sugars and the price of granulated has slightly advanced for large wholesale lots. The enquiry for medium yellows is also good and figures are well maintained.

MOLASSES.—It is hard to understand the mystery that appears to attend the molasses market this year. Buyers order only for immediate requirements. It is pointed out that although it is claimed that Barbadoes molasses cannot be bought at present prices at the Islands, it by no means proves that there is none there. Meanwhile it is evident that an intention exists on the part of most buyers to stock up as little as possible until the season is further advanced and the prospective supplies are better understood.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The tea market has been steady, but only moderately active, and country orders have been fair. Coffee has remained quiet, with practically nothing doing.

FISH.—No real change has transpired in the condition of the fish market during the past week. The catch all along the coasts—both East and West—continues to be unusually small. The arrivals of dry fish have been about a fair average, but still an improvement over those of previous weeks. Most of the receipts have, however, been hake; cod and haddock being prominent by their scarcity. Our quotations for dry fish we have not thought it advisable to change at present, though it must be admitted that the tone is really weaker, owing to unfavorable reports from southern markets. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, July 9.—"Salmon is scarcer this week, sales have been made at 14c. per lb. in cases, which is an advance of 2c. per lb. on the week. Cod has been placed at 2½c. and haddock at 2½c. Scaled herring (smoked) 18c. to 20c. per box; boneless fish 4½c. to 6c., and pure cod 5½c. to 7c., as to quality. The only kind of cured fish in which business is reported refers to dry cod, which is quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per quintal." Gloucester, Mass., July 9.—"Last sales Shore codfish \$1 per cwt.; hake 75c. Today's prices of fresh halibut 7½c. to 8½c. per lb. for white and gray. A few small mackerel sold at \$7.50 per bbl., fishermen's order. Cured Georges codfish are firm at \$4.25 per qtl. for large, and \$3.62½ for small. New Western Bank are firm at \$3.75 per qtl. for trawl fish, and \$4 for hand line; small \$3.50. Large Shores \$4. Dry Bank \$5 and \$3.75. Crak \$3; pollock \$2.12½, slack-salted do., \$2.62½, haddock \$2.50, and hake \$1.12½. Labrador herring \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl.; medium split \$4.50; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$5 to \$6; pickled codfish \$6.50; haddock \$5.50." Havana, July 7 (cable).—"The market is weak, and temporary cessation of shipments is recommended. We quote cod \$7, haddock \$6, hake \$5." Barbadoes, June 7.—"The Peggy has arrived with 500 casks, about half of which is of Labrador cure. Lotting rates are now at \$22 for large, \$20 for medium shore, and \$17 for Labrador. About 600 casks of provisions imports, ex *Helen Isabel* and *Maria*, have been sent to Demerara, and sales ex these vessels, and of the shipment per *Barracouta*, have ranged from \$20 to \$21 for medium, \$22 to \$23 for large. Herrings—289 barrels will be offered in a day or two ex *Peggy*. Last sale at \$4.40 to \$4.50."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE 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.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf	7½ to 8
Granulated	7½ to 7½
Circle A	6½ to 7
White Extra C	6½
Extra Yellow C	5½ to 6
Yellow C	5½ to 5½
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	32 to 33
Demerara	34 to 36
Diamond N.	42 to 43
Porto Rico	34 to 35
Cienfuegos	29 to 30
Trinidad	30
Antigua	30
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 48
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family	5½ to 6
Soda	5½ to 5½
do. in lb. boxes, 50 to case	7½
Fancy	8 to 15

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Quotations below are our to-day's wholesale prices for car lots net cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 cents per bbl. higher than car lots. Markets quiet and steady. Breadstuffs are sold fine. Cornmeal easy and lower; Oats quiet. Flour steady and quiet.

FLOUR.	
Graham	4.60 to 5.00
Patent high grades	5.25 to 5.50
" mediums	4.90 to 5.10
Superior Extra	4.50 to 4.75
Lower grades	3.60 to 4.00
Oatmeal, Standard	6.00
" Granulated	6.35
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3.55 to 3.65
" Imported	3.55 to 3.65
Bran, per ton—Wheat	20.00
" Corn	16.00 to 18.00
Shorts	23.00 to 24.00
Middlings	25.00 to 26.00
Cracked Corn	32.00 to 34.00
" Oats, per ton	32.00 to 34.00
" Barley	nominal
Feed Flour	3.50 to 3.60
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs., retail	50 to 55
Barley of 48 "	60
" of 60 "	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	2.40 to 2.45
Pot Barley, per barrel	5.40 to 5.50
Corn of 48 lbs.	85
Kay per ton	14.00 to 14.50
Straw	9.00 to 12.00

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Liverpool Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	20 to 22
" in Small Tubs	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs	18 to 19
" Store Packed & oversalted	12 to 14
Canadian Township, new	19
" Western	17
Cheese, Canadian	10 to 10½

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer in Butter and Cheese.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	15 to 20
" unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	5 to 6
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1	6
" under 60 lbs., No 1	5
" over 60 lbs., No 2	5
" under 60 lbs., No 2	5
Cow Hides, No 1	5
No 3 Hides, each	4
Calf Skins	25
" Deacons, each	25
Lambskins	20
Tallow	2

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

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, new per bbl	5.00 to 5.50
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	none
" per case, Valencia, scarce	10.00
Lemons, per case	7.50
Coconuts, per 100	5.50
Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb.	2 to 2½
Dates, boxes, new	5½
Raisins, Valencia	6½ to 7
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb.	13
" small boxes	11 to 14
Peas, Stewing, boxes and bags	5½ to 6½
Bananas, per bunch	2.00 to 3.00
Pine Apples, per doz	2.00 to 3.00

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	16 to 18
Geese, each	none
Ducks, per pair	none
Chickens	none

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive ..	4.25 to 5.0
Oxen	3.50 to 4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights	3.00 to 4.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	3.50 to 4.00

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PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American	18.00 to 18.50
" American, clear	19.00 to 19.50
" P. E. I. Mess	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	16.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess	13.00 to 13.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails	11 to 12
" Cases	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I., green	8 to 8½
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.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	none
No. 1	none
" 2 large	none
" 2	none
" 3 large	8.75 to 9.00
" 3	8.50 to 8.75
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	none
No. 1, August	none
" September	none
Round Shore	nominal
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.	nominal
Bay of Islands, Split	2.25 to 2.50
" Round	2.00 to 2.25
ALEWIGS, per bbl.	5.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore, new	4.25
" old	3.50 to 3.75
New Bank	4.00
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	14.00
HADDOCK, per qd.	2.50
HAKE	2.50
CUSK	1.75
POLLOCK	1.25
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	30 to 35
COD OIL A	22 to 25

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

LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) ..	4.75 to 5.40
Tall Cans	4.60 to 5.00
Flat	6.00 to 6.40
Newfoundland Flat Cans	6.25 to 6.50

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

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 14.00
Spruce, dimension, good, per m.	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do do	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do do	6.50 to 7.00
Hemlock, merchantable	7.00
Shingle, 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
L. J. S., per m.	2.00
Yard wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.50
Soft wood	2.25 to 2.50

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