it doubtful that England is likely to soon be confronted with a famine in iron. For that matter the data presented afford reasons for believing that a cessation of demand would find supplies more than ample. In Canadian markets the feeling is quiet, although it is thought that when sooner or later buyers are compelled to go into the field to replenish their supplies, holders will get their prices.

Breadstuffs.—The local flour market has been quiet and we hear of no business of importance. The tone continues steady and prices are not materially changed. The outside is perhaps a little higher, more especially on strong baker's. Beerhohm's cable says:—"Cargues off coast—wheat nil; corn firm; on passage and for shipment—wheat quiet but steady; corn firmer. Wheat in Paris firm. English country markets firm. Stock of wheat in principal ports is lighter than had been anticipated." In Chicago the grain markets were unchanged. In New York the tone was firmer. The St Louis wheat market advanced &c. to &c.

Provisions—This market has been quiet with very little business doing and no features of any particular interest. Dressed logs are quiet and easy owing to the unfavorable weather and are moving slowly at quotations. In Liverpool lard was 3d higher and tallow 6d, lower; pork and bacon were unchanged. Pork has been easier in Chicago as has also been the hog

Butter.—The butter market has been without feature and trade continues quiet, the movement being restricted to a jobbing business. We hear of no alteration of note. A private letter from Liverpool says:—"Demand for continental has been rather disappointing and, though there is no change in value to report still holders show more disposition to meet buyers if possible. Irish—Rather more doing, especially in the hetter descriptions; medium grades continue dull and neglected. American—Really choice creameries move slowly into consumption at our quotations; medium sorts remain dull and neglected. Following are the closing prices:—extra fine Danish kiels 134s. to 137s.; half kiels 135s. to 139s.; useful 128s. to 130s.; Irish extra fine, 112s. to 118s.; useful 92s. to 96s. Finest new American creameries 90s; useful lots 60s. to 65s.; stale parcels 50s. to 56s.; confectionery descriptions 45s. to 50s."

CHEESE.—There was no alteration in the prevailing quiet of this market, and no one appears to expect any immediately. As to the state of the English market a Liverpool firm writes:—"The demand has not been so brisk as anticipated. The Christmas trade has not been anything like so large as in former years and, although very little change in values can be reported, a very quiet feeling prevails, the demand running chiefly on lots between 45s to 50s. Buyers are pietly numerous for anything showing desirable quality. Extra fine white and colored fall makes are quoted at 52s. to 54s.

FRUIT both fresh and dried are quiet and uncalled for. Prices have not changed but nothing is doing in this line. Of course there is the ordinary slow consumptive demand, but retailers generally are amply stocked and do

not require to make any call on importers and wholesale men.

Sugar has taken an easier turn and is dull and depressed, and it is said that jobbers are willing to shade on refinery figures in order to effect sales. At present it locks as if the bottom was well out of the market, but it is not safe to predict anything as to the future probabilities, as any one of a number of possible contingencies may send prices either up or down as may happen.

MOLLASSES is very dull and easy with nothing doing. Though prices are nominally unchanged there is no doubt that holders would willingly shade if they could thereby place orders for their stocks.

TEA AND COFFEE are quiet with nothing of note transpiring. Brazilian advices do not support the ideas under which coffee was rushed up a few weeks ago, and it looks as if the speculators who, on account of the revolution, and anticipating a rule of anarchy to result, tried to make a "corner" on coffee will find themselves badly left.

Fish Oils.—Our Montreal report is:—"Steam refined seal oil is firm at 52c. to 53c.; cod oil is also firm, Newfoundland being quoted at 35c., Halifax and Gaspe oil at 324c. Newfoundland cod liver oil is quoted at 55c. to 50c."

55c. to 60c." FISH .—The local fish markets are, if possible, duller than they have been. Receipts continue to be small, except in bank cod, which are barely fair. It is thought that about all the shore catch has been already marketed. The absence of demand either at home or abroad causes quotations to be merely nominal, as they only show what holders consider that their stocks would be worth if a customer should happen to put in an appearance. Mackerel are believed to have nearly all strived. There may be a few small scattering lots out yet, but none of any account. The feeling in this fish is rather easier, but not sufficient so to justify altering our quotations. A small lot of frozen herrings were brought here by the S. S. Harlaw last week, but as they all belonged to a private retail concern, they did not come into the market so as to make a quotation. Several sailing craft with these fish are reported to be on their way, and it is thought that they will bring about 75c to 80c. per hundred. Of course what is realized upon them will entirely depend on the state of the weather. If we have a hard frost when they arrive, so that they will keep, much better prices will be under command than if mild weather prevails. Our outside advices are as follows: Montreal, Jan. 7 -" The fish market since our last has shown signs of more activity, which has no doubt been due to the recent cold weather, which has encouraged buyers to some extent, consequently the demand has improved and a fairly active business has been transacted in a jobbing way, and the indications are that if the cold reather continues trade will improve considerably as country buyers have not laid in their Lenten supply yet, owing to the fact that they have been sholding off on account of the unfavorable weather to keep stock. The tone of the market is firm, as stocks are not large in first hands and there is every prospect of an advance in prices in the near future, but at present we have no change in values to note" Gloucester, Mass., West Indian and South American markets show no change in quotations worthy of note.

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 Loaf Granulated Circle A White Extra C. Extra Yellow C.	7½ to 73£ 636 636 53£ to 536 53£ to 536
Congou, Common Fair Good Choice Colong, Choice MOLASSES.	17 to 19 20 to 23 25 to 29 31 to 33 38 to 36 37 to 39
Barbadoes Denerara Diamond N Porto Rico Clenf.egos Trinidad Antigua Tobacco, Black	43 40 to 44 40 to 42 35 33 to 40 38 to 39 38 to 44
Bright Biscuits. Plot Bread. Boston and Thin Family. Soda. do. in 11b. boxes, 50 to case	3,15 6% 6% 7%

The above quotations are carefully propared by a reliable Wholesale House, and can be depended upon as correct.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	. 10.25 to 10.50
" Am. Plate, "	10.75 to 11.25
Am. Plate,	11.60 to 11.75
Pork, Mess, American	15.10 to 15.50
" American, clear	15.50 to 10.00
" P. E. I Mess	14.50 to 15.60
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	13.50to 14.00
" Prir e Mess	
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E.Island	
American	12 to 13
** Cases	
II-ma D F f green	8 to 0
Hams, P. E. I., green Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 p	
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FISH FROM VESSELS.

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MACKEREL-		ı
Extra	15.00	
No. 1	14.00	ŀ
16 2 large	13.00	l
" 2	11.70	ı
' 3 large	12 00	ŀ
(4 3	12.00	ŀ
HERRING.		ı
No. 1 Shore, July	4.50 to 5.00	ı
No. 1 August, Round	2.50	ı
" September	2.50	b
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl	4.00 to 4.50	ľ
Roy of Jalands Split.	none	ı
Bay of Islands, Split	none	i
ALEWIYES, perbbl	2.50 to 3.00	i
Coppisii.	2.00 .00.00	ľ
Hard Shore,	4.25 to 4.40	ı
Bank	3.25 to 3 50	ľ
	3.50 to 3.75	
Bay		
SALMON, No. 1.	2.23	
HADDOCK, per qu	2.00	1
HAKE	1.50	Ċ
Cusk	1.50	(
POLLOCK	1234	
HAKE Sounds, per lb		
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The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

POULTRY.

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Turkeys, per pound	15 to 16
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Dueba ner nair	10 10 90
Chickens.	50 to 70

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot Steers bestquality, per100lbs, alive... 4.25 to 4.50 Oxen, "... 3.50 to Pat Steers, Heifers, light weights... 3.00 to Wethers, best quality, per 100 bs ... 4.00 to 5.50 Lambs, "... 2.50 to 3.50

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LOBSTERS.

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Nova Scotia (Atlantic Const Packing) 5.25 to 6.00
Tail Cans	4,80100.00
Newfoundland Flat Cass	6.50to 7.00

RREADSTURES

BREADSTUFFS.—American markets easier. Canadian markets without any change. They have been gradually getting firmer, and on all lines of Manituba wheat flours prices have advanced. There is very little doubt but what we have seen prices at their lowest so far as Canadian wheat and flour go. It is just possible that we shall use more or less of the American flour in l'anada during the balance of the crop year.

Cornmeal quiet and easy. Oatmeal quiet and firmer.

	FLOUR	
,	High Grade Patents 5.00 to 5.1	ı
	Good 90 per cent Patents 4.65 to 4.7	
	Straight Grade 4.4" to 4.4	
	Superior Extres 4 40 to 4.4	
	Good Seconds 4. 0 to 4.1	
1	Grahan Flour. 4.00 to 4 2	
1	American Supr Extras, in bond. 4.15 to 4.2	
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	American Patents, Pillsbury's Best 6.4	
ł	Oatmeal 4.00 to 4.1	
ł	Rolled 4 10 to 4.2	
H	Corrmeal, duty pair 2.70 to 2.8	
1	Cornmeal, in bond, Boston 2.10 to 2.1	
ı	Rolled Wheat 5.2	1
ı	Wheat Bran, per fon 15.00 to 15.2	ļ
Į	Shorts	×
1	Wheat Bran, per ion)
i	Cracked Corn "including bags . 27.00 to 27.6 Ground Oil Cake, per ton, "	į
1	Ground Oil Cake, per ton, " 35.0	þ
1	Moulee " " 26.5	ķ
1	Split Peas 3.75 to 4.0	١
١	White Beans, per bushel 1.75 to 1.8	J
ı	Pot Barley per barrel 4.30 to 4.8	j
ł	Canadian Oats, choice quality 38 to 4	i
	P. E. I. Oats 38 to 4	i
١	Hay per ton	
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J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

:	HOME AND FOREIGN FRU	STI
	Apples, Gravensteins	4.50
	Apples, No. 1, per bbl 3.50 to	o 4 C C
	Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl,, repacked.	7.00
	Lemons, per case	5.20
	Cocoanuts, new, per 100	8.00
i	Onions, New American, per lb 21/4 to	21/c
i	Dates, boxes, new 534	0.6
	Raisins Valencia, new	7
1	Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb	11
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1	Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new 55	s to B
	Bananas, per bunch	non
i	Cranberries, per bbl	8.50
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The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

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O,	Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	25
0	in Small Tubs	22 to 21
e	Good, in large tubs	20
e	Store Packed & oversalted Canadian Township	14
0	Canadian Township	19 to 20
		17
٥	Cheese, Canadian.	10
,	Cheese, Canadian	1014

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

wool, wool skins & hides,

	Wool-clean washed, perpound	Bte	2
1	" unwashed " 1	2 to	1
	I Salted Hides, NO L		u
i	Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1		5%
1	under 60 lbs, No 1		5.
Į	over 60 lbs, No 2	•	4%
	" under 60 lbs, No 2	•	4
ï	Cow Hides, No 1	4	•
1	No 3 Hides, each		
Ţ	Calf Skins		25
1	** Deacons, each 1	0	15
1	Lambskins 1	5 0	45
ı	Tallow		3
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by WM. F.FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m	\$5.60 to 28.60
" Merchantable.dodo	14.0017.00
" " No 2, do	
" Small, per m	8.C0to 14.C0
Spruce. demension, good, perm	9.501010.00
" Merchantable.do.do	8.(0to 9.°0
" Small, do. do	6.50to 7.60
Hemlock, merchantable	7 00
Shingles, Nol, sawed, pine	3.0010 3.25
No2, do do	1.(0to 1.20
spruce, No 1	1.10 to 1.88
Laths, per m	2.00
Hard wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.25
Softwood	2.35