continues, and orders in all these lines have come in freely from country A large number of merchants from eastern counties have been in town during the past week, inspecting the new fall goods that are hand-somely displayed by our wholesale dry goods men, and have left many valu-able orders. Blankets, tweeds and flannels are very firm and the recent

advances in these articles are fully up to 20 per cent.

INON AND HARDWARE.—The markets in this line continue firm with a decided buoyancy. Many Scotch manufacturers who have held large accumulated stocks of pig iron and steel on hand, are taking advantage of the healthy tone of business to work down their supplies to a quantity commensurate with the probable future demand. The strikers for hours and for pay have in this instance done a good service to the "capitalists" whom they profess to detest. Our local hardware merchants generally supplied themselves before the advance, and are doing a good, though quiet, business, which is very profitable.

REMADSTUFFS.—The local markets have been very steady. Wheat and corn have fluctuated to some extent during the past week in the great grain centres, but they are both weak, and only speculation keeps them up to the present mark. Legitimate trade would place both at lower figures than they

now occu, y.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The feeling is good for best brands of both butter and cheese and our quotations this week are fully inside of the mark. Cable advices show that cheese has advanced steadily in England and holders claim that this is only the beginning of a substantial improvement. The West Indian butter markets are reported to be nearly bare, and as good qualities command a favorable figure, it is probable that large shipmonts will be made to supply their demands. The chief danger is that so many shippers will rush in as to glut those markets and cause a depression that greater prudence would have averted.

Provisions.—Beef has advanced about 50 cents per barrel, and is quite

firm at the new prices. Pork is beginning to arrive from Prince Edward Island, and as its quality is good, fair figures are obtained

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FRUIT.—Shipments of apples to England and the United States continue to be large. One party in Hants County has already sent away over 6,000 barrels, and it is estimated that Nova Scotia will ship away over 100,000 barrels this year. In dried fruit very little business has been done. The cargo of the "Dracona" is still held in first hands as the consignees seem to think it better to dispose of the goods to private parties as the demand progresses, than to offer them at auction.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The market has been steady, though latter of the redeeming feature has been country orders, which have been liberal.

Java coffee has been in special demand, and prices for it have ruled firm.

Sugar —The movement in refined sugar has continued to be of a free

character, and prices have often been shaded from open quotations. Yellows have held their own with difficulty, and figures are likely to decline before many weeks.

Monasses.—Considerable quantities have changed hands during the past

week at steady figures.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts have been very large, but not in apparent excess of the demand, for all offered have been placed at steady prices.

LUMBER.—The demand is good, and prices for all kinds of lumber are firm. In some lines the tendency is towards an advance, but it cannot be said that any upward movement has actually been accomplished.

REAL ESTATE.—Some transfers of property have been accomplished during the past week. Seven new buildings are now in process of erection in the vicinity of the Coburg Road. The School Board are also putting a drain through the Watt property off that road, to drain the lots recently acquired by them, and on which they are erecting a new school-house.

FISH.—All kinds of fish are coming forward moderately, and meet with ready sale. Prices rems in steady with a slight advance in some lines, as will be seen by Market Quotations. Boston advices to Nov. 1st are about as follows:—"Prices of Lackerel remain firm and unchanged at 331.00 to 32.00 for Bay extra 1's; \$17.00 to 18.00 for 1's; and \$12.00 to 13.00 for 2's; P. E. Island 1's \$15.96 to 16.00; and 2's \$12.00 to 13.00; Nova Scotia 1's \$15.00 to 16.00; large plain 2's \$11.00 to 12.00; large plain 3's \$8.60 to 8.25; and medium 3's \$8.00; extra Shore 1's \$34.00 to \$35.00; 1's \$23.00 to \$24,00; 2's \$14.00; and tinker 3's \$7.00 to 8.00, as to quality. Shore herring catch now over, and ctocks are firmly held. We quote Shore herring at \$3.00 to \$3.25; and Nova Scotia large split \$5.50 to 6.50, as to quality. There has been a fair trade in codfish during the week, and dealers are buying more dry fish. The most of the hake arriving are being used for cutting. We quote large dry bank at \$2.50 to \$2.62; medium \$2.25; large pickled Bank \$2.37 to 2.50; medium \$2.12; hake \$1.37 to 1.40; haddock \$1.62; and cusk \$1.75; box herring 15c. to 16u. for mediums; 13c. to 13½c. for large mediums; and 11c. for tucks and lengthwise. There have been no receipts of fresh mackerel here since last Tuesday; and if any are brought hither, they will bring good prices. In the fish trade everything remains the same. Receipts have been light during the late stormy spell. One cargo of 1600 qtls. dry cod arrived to day from Bucksport, and 1225 bbls. mackerel arrived from Foreign ports. Arrived at Gloucester since our last report, three trips Bay mackerel, 437 bls., and four trips Shore mackerel, 150 bbls. Also arrived eight Wattern Portland with the season of the particle from Gloucester are lows:-"Prices of anothered remain firm and unchanged at \$31.00 to 32.00 mackerel, 437 bls., and four trips Shore mackerel, 150 bbls. Also arrived eight Western Bankers, with 330,000 lbs. cod. Other advices from Gloucester are that mackerel-catchers are fast hauling up, and that cod-fishermen are not doing as well as usual, there being no bait on the Banks. Boneless and whole fish moving freely. sales 1's, packed, \$17.00. Late arrivals from the Bay run nearly all 1's;

Below will be found New England catch of mackerel for past four

years, week ending Oct: 29th:-

1886. 1883. 1884. 1885 75,744 bbls." 189,274 bbls. 411,088 bbls. 316,858 bbls.

# 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. We intend devoting special attention to our Commercial and Financial Articles, and to our Market Quotations, and to this end have secured the co-operation of several persons thoroughly conversant with questions of

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GROCERIES.	ł
SUGAR.	1
Cu Loaf 8 to \$1/4	_
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Extra C	day's
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" Good 25 to 29	Jou car.
" Choice 81 to 33	l_
" Extra Choice 35 to 36	FLOUR, Grain
Oolong-Choice	
MULASSES	Pate
Barbadoes	· ·
Demerara	Supe
Diamond N. 42	Low
Porto Rico	Oatmeal
Tobacco-Black	**
	Corn Me
f' Bright 42 to 58	
Pilot Bread 2.60 to 2.90	Bran p
Tirot byend	410.
Boston and Thin Family 8% to 6	Shorts
Soda	Middling
do. in lib. boxes, 80 to case 7%	Cracked
Fancy 8 to 15	

finance and commerce.

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

# BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	20 to 25
" in Small Tube	20 to 24
Good, in large tubs	19 to 20
Store Packed & oversalted	10 to 12
Canadian, Creamery	26
Township, finest	20 to 22
" Finest Fancy pkgs.	21
" fine	17 to 18
" Morrisburg and Brockville	16 to 17
" Western	13 to 16
Cheese, N. S	12
" Canada	13

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

#### FISH FROM VESSELS.

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MACKEREL.	
No. 1as to quality	12.50 to 14.50
6 2 large 11 6	7.50 to 9.00
" 2 large " "	6.50 to 8.00
" 3 large	8.75
" 3	5 50 to 5.75
HERRING.	3 00 00 0.10
No. 1 Shore, July	. 4.73
	4.00 to 4.25
No. 1, August	4.00 to 4.25
September	3 50 to 3.80
Round Shore	
Labrador, in cargo lots, per 5	4,75
ALEWIVES, per bb	Done
Coprise.	
Hard Shore	2.65 to 2.80
Bank	1.95 to 2.10
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	15 00
HADDOCK, per qui	1 95 to 2.15
HAKE	1.90
Cusk	none
Pollock	none
HATE SOUNDS 4	3 to 50c per lb.
COD UIL A	29 to 30

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants. HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

## LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia	(Atlantic Coast	Packing).	
Tall Can	š	••••••	4.60 to 5.00
Flat "	Pa	r case 4 de	6.00 to 6 50 z. 11b cans.

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

## LUMBER.

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Pine, clear, No. 1, per m	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do	14.00 to 17.00
Metrusurant, an an	
\ " 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
L'erchautable, do do	8.00 to 9 00
	6.8C to 7.05
" Small, do do	
Hemlock, merchantable	7,00
	3,00 to 3,50
Shingles, No 1, sawed, pinc	
No2. do de	1.00 to 1.25
" spruce, No 1	1.10 to 1.30
Laths, per m	2.00
Hard wood, per cord	4.00 to 4.25
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Soft wood "	T.30 to 1.00
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The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

### BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our to-day's wholesale selling prices for car lots net cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 per cent advance on carload lots.

•	Graham 4.4	0 to 4.50
•		0 to 4 60
,		0 to 4.3
:	Superior Extra 3.8	6 to 2. <b>90</b>
•		4 to 2 50
!		10 4.15
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i	Granulated 4.2	0 to 4.40
	Corn Meal-Halifax ground 2.7	5 to 2.80
9		5 to 2 60
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	Bran perton-Wheat 15.50	£0 19 00
1	-Corn 14.50	to 13.00
ď	Shorts #	to 18.50
	Shorts " 17.50 Middlings " 19.60	10 91 08
1	Militarings	
1		to <b>29,00</b>
1	" Uats " 25.00	to 30.00
1	" Barleynominal	
. 1		0 to 3.50
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		34 to 38
ı	Barley " of 48 " nominal	55 to (0
ı	Barley 41 of 48 41 nominal Peas 44 of 60 44 1.44	1.10
	White Beans, per bushel 1.4	to 1.50
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1		5 to 4 💥
1	Corn of 56 lbs	75 to 30
ı	Hay per ton 13.00	to 14.90
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ı	J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Live	uchoor
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Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

### PROVISIONS.

Dave des Du de se dunis da	11.00 tc 11.50
Beel, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	*** TI'DA IC 11'DA
Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	11.50 to 13.00
Ex. Finite,	
Pork, Mess, American"	new 12,00 to 18.50
Pork, Mess, American	old 11 50 to 12 CE
" American, clear	
American, clear	
" P. E. I Mess	
4 4	
" P. E. I Thin Mes	10.50 to 11.90
Prime Mess	
Lard, Tubs and Palls	10 .0 11
" Cases	12 to 12%
Hams, P. E. I	
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.	TO per Dol.
Prices are for wholesale lots o	niv. ande liable
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to change daily.	

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# WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

11002, 11002	
Wool-clean washed, per pound	15 to 20
" unwashed "	13 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	7%
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1	7%
under 60 lbs, No 1	7
44 over 60 lbs, No 2	6%
" under 60 lbs, No 2	6
Cow Hides, No 1	6%
No 3 Hides	š
	g to 10
Calf Skins	25 to 35
Deacons, each	25 to 55
Lambskins	

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

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	APPLES, (No. 1 Gravensteinet per bol.	2.15 to 2 50
	I 46 (When No. 1 Varieties	
i	Oceanor merbh    Ismaica (SeW)   444	0.00 10 1.90
- 1	Lemons, per box, best quality	4 50 W 5.00
	Cemous, bet nox, nest destribution	K 00 3.80
	Cocoanuts, per 100	01/ 91/
n I	(Inions American, Derlit	474 100 - 75
	Foxberries, per bbl. new	
•	Change Almeda kees	5 50
	Grapes, Almeria, kegs	*

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

#### POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	90 to 90
The above are corrected by	a reli-

able victualer. LIVE STOCK -at Tichmond Depot.

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualler.