

Greenings, 10s. to 12s.; Rox Russels, 11s. 9d. to 14s. 9d.; while for Maine, we made for Baldwins 14s. 9d. to 15s. 6d.; Golden Russels, 14s. 6d. to 18s. 3d.; Rox Russels, 15s. 3d. to 15s. 9d.; N. Spies, 16s. 6d. to 18s. 9d.; Ben Davis, 18s. to 18s. 3d. The few Canadians here were very choice, and made extreme prices as quoted. They all came via Boston, and the few via Halifax appeared to be Nova Scotian fruit, although packed in large new Canadian barrels, and made long prices, 19s. to 20s. 6d. We quote:—Canadian—Greenings, 15s. 6d. to 16s.; Baldwins, 17s. 22s. 6d.; Kings, 19s. to 22s. 6d.; Ben Davis, 15s. 6d. to 24s.; Canada, Reda, 24s. 6d. to 25s.; Phoenix, 19s. to 24s. 6d.; Spies, 17s. 9d. to 23s.; Golden Russels, 31s."

**DRIED FRUIT.**—The markets in this line have been very slow—in fact nothing is doing. Valencia raisins have somewhat eased off, though quotations remain nominally unchanged. Currants are quiet, there being little enquiry for them, and dates are said to have materially weakened.

**TEA AND COFFEE.**—The country demand for tea has already reached fair proportions, and holders carry stock with confidence. There has been a good enquiry for low grades of Japan. Coffee has been strong, and prices are firm. A fair amount of business has been done.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—Foreign sugar advices indicating a weaker feeling and receding prices, values here sympathise, and both granulated and yellows can be bought for less than they could have been a short time since. The demand for molasses has been slow, but as we are now in the Lenten season, it is expected that enquiry will improve. Prices are steady.

**FISH OILS.**—A Montreal exchange reports:—"The only change we hear of during the week is in cod oil, which has advanced 1c. to 2c. per gallon, several lots of Gaspo having been sold at 32½c., and we quote 32½c. to 31c., and Newfoundland 34c. to 35c. Halifax is also firmer at 31c. A considerable portion of the supply recently held at Halifax has been shipped to New York. Cod liver oil is steady at 70c. for new, and at 55c. to 60c. for old."

**FISH.**—The local market remains quiet, though there has been a better enquiry for fat mackerel. The ice and snow partial blockade on the railways has, naturally, had the effect of delaying the forwarding of fresh fish to the Upper Provinces' markets, and to that extent hampers the course of trade in that line here. Shipments to Havana and Jamaica having been very heavy of late, those markets have experienced a slight decline. This has caused a cessation of forwarding hence for the present. As stocks held everywhere are extraordinarily light holders are very firm, and are willing to wait for the recovery that they think inevitable. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, February 14th.—"The market continues steady, green cod being quoted at \$4.50 to 4.75 in bbls. for No. 1, and \$5.00 to \$5.25 for No. 1 large. Large draft is firm at still higher figures. Salmon at \$11.50 to 12.50 for B. C., and N. S. in bbls. at \$15 to 15.50 for No. 1, and \$14 for No. 2. Red Sea trout, \$10 to 11 per bbl. Fresh haddock, 3c. to 4c., and cod 3½c. to 3c. per lb. Fresh B. C. salmon, 14c. per lb. Fresh herring, \$1.10 to 1.25 per 100, and tommy cods, \$1.75 per bbl." Another Montreal report of the same date says:—"The fish market has been active, there being a good demand, and a brisk business has been done. We hear of some good-sized lots changing hands. The principal feature of the market is a further advance in green cod of 25c. to 50c. per 100 lbs. There has been a good enquiry, and sales have been freely made at \$5 for No. 1, \$5.50 for No. 1 large, and \$6 to 6.50 for No. 1 large draft. There has been more enquiry for Labrador herring, and holders are now pretty well cleaned out, sales of fair-sized lots being made at \$4.25 to 4.50. Haddock have ruled weaker, owing to the larger offerings, and prices are lower at 3½c. to 4c. The supply of cod is lighter, and prices are steady at 3½c. to 4c."

Gloucester, Mass., February 14th.—"The fish market is showing some improvement, and the outlook is a favorable one. The commercial travellers are sending home good orders, and shipments are fair for the season. The improved West India trade provides an outlet for Nova Scotia fish, and less are coming to this market. The outports report light stocks. At Provincetown the stock of salt codfish of all kinds has been reduced to about 12,000 qtls., against 25,000 at this time last year. The frozen herring receipts, which have been retarded by bad weather, are now fast coming forward, considerable of the supply going to New York. The herring run unusually large, and are of good quality and well frozen. There are two Nova Scotia vessels now at New York with frozen herring fares, and Provincetown has one vessel in the business. Prices here have fallen to \$1 per hundred. George's codfish sell from the vessel at \$3.12½ per cwt. Mackerel in light stock. We quote blotters at \$25, 1's at \$18.50, 2's at \$15.50, and 3's at \$13.25 to \$13.50. Bull's Eyes \$15; Nova Scotia 2's \$14.50; 1's \$15.50 to \$16; extras \$17 to \$18. Prime George's codfish are selling at \$5 per qtl. for large and \$3.75 for small; Trawl Bank \$4 for large and \$3.62½ for small; Hand line Western Bank \$4.75 and 3.75; Shores, \$4.50; Large Dry Bank, \$4.75, medium \$3.75. Large Nova Scotia pickled-cured \$5. Large fresh codfish sold at Boston to day at 4 cts. per lb.; haddock 1½c. and 1½c.; halibut 22c. Cusk \$3.25; pollock \$2.25, slack-salted do. \$3; haddock \$3, and hake \$2.25. Sales of fresh cod have been made at \$4.25, and fresh haddock at \$2.25. Boneless and prepared fish 3½c. to 5c. per lb. for hake, haddock and cusk, and 5c. to 6½c. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut 6c. to 9c. per lb.; smoked salmon 15c. per lb.; haddock 6c. per lb. Medium herring 17c. per box; hucks 13c.; lengthwise 16c.; No. 1's 12c. Blotters 75c.; Smoked mackerel 1c. per lb. Canned cod, fresh, \$1.50 per doz.; canned trout, \$1.60; fresh halibut, \$1.25; salmon, \$1.75; lobsters, \$1.75; clams, \$1.75. Labrador herring \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl.; medium split \$4.50; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$5 to \$6; Eastport \$3.50; pickled codfish \$5; haddock \$4; halibut heads \$3.25; tongues \$6; sounds \$12; tongues and sounds \$8.50; slowires \$3.25; trout \$14.50; California salmon \$14.50; Halifax do. \$19; Newfoundland do. \$18. Clambait \$7 to \$7.50; slowires \$7. Fresh halibut have been in improved supply and good demand."

## 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.

SUGAR.		
Cut Leaf.....	8½ to 8¾	
Granulated.....	7½ to 8	
Circle A.....	7½	
White Extra C.....	7	
Extra Yellow C.....	6½	
Yellow C.....	6½	
TEA.		
Congou, Common.....	17 to 19	
" Fair.....	20 to 23	
" Good.....	25 to 29	
" Choice.....	31 to 33	
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 38	
Oolong—Choice.....	37 to 39	
MOLASSES.		
Barbadoes.....	33 to 34	
Demerara.....	34 to 35	
Diamond N.....	34	
Porto Rico.....	33 to 34	
Cicoufuegos.....	none	
Trinidad.....	21	
Antigua.....	31	
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.....	6½ to 8	
do. in 1½ boxes, 60 to case.....	7½	
Fancy.....	8 to 15	

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

## PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	10.20 to 11.00
" Am. Plate.....	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate.....	12.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	17.50 to 18.00
" American, clear.....	18.00 to 18.50
" P. E. I. Mess.....	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess.....	14.00 to 14.50
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.....	11.50	
No. 1.....	11.50	
" 2 large.....	12.50	
" 2.....	12.00	
" 3 large.....	9.50	
" 3.....	9.00	
HERRING.		
No. 1 Shore, July.....	4.25 to 4.50	
No. 1, August.....	3.25 to 3.50	
" September.....	3.25 to 3.50	
Round Shore.....	3.50	
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl.	3.75 to 4.00	
Bay of Islands, from store.....	2.50	
ALASKA, per bbl.....	4.75 to 5.00	
CODFISH.		
Hard Shore.....	1.00 to 1.15	
New Bank.....	1.00	
Bay.....	1.00	
SALMON, No. 1.....	14.00	
HADDOCK, per qtl.....	2.50	
HAKE.....	1.75	
CUSK.....	1.75	
POLLOCK.....	30 to 35c	
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.....	22 to 25	
COKE OIL A.....		

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

## LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing), 4 to 5 25	
Tall Cans.....	4.00 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.00 to 6.25
Newfoundland Flat Cans.....	6.25 to 6.50
Per Case 4 doz. 1½ cans.	

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

## LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.....	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do.....	4.00 to 10.00
" 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 7.05
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.....	2.00
Hard wood, per cord.....	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood.....	2.25 to 2.50

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

## 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 quiet; Oats, higher; Flour, quiet.

Flour.		
Graham.....	4.60 to 5.00	
Patent high grades.....	6.00 to 6.10	
" mediums.....	4.50 to 4.60	
Superior Extra.....	4.30 to 4.35	
Lower grades.....	3.75 to 3.85	
Oatmeal, Standard.....	5.75	
" Granulated.....	6.00	
Corn Meal—Halifax ground.....	3.35	
" Imported.....	2.90	
Barley per ton.....	24.00	
Shorts.....	21.00 to 25.00	
Middlings.....	26.00 to 29.00	
Cracked Corn.....		
" Oats, per ton.....	28.00 to 30.00	
" Barley.....	nominal	
Feed Flour.....	3.35 to 3.50	
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs., retail.....	15 to 55	
Barley.....	60	
" of 48.....	nominal	
" of 60.....	1.00 to 1.10	
White Bear, per bushel.....	2.30	
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	4.90 to 5.00	
Corn.....	75 to 85	
Hay per ton.....	13.00 to 14.00	
Straw.....	8.00 to 12.00	

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

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	22 to 23
" " in Small Tubs.....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs.....	20 to 22
" Store Packed & oversalted new.....	12 to 15
Canadian, Creamery, new.....	22 to 23
" Township.....	22 to 24
" Western.....	19 to 20
Cheese, Canadian.....	13

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound.....	15 to 20
" unwashed.....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1.....	6
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1.....	7
" under 60 lbs., No 1.....	6
" over 60 lbs., No 2.....	6
" under 60 lbs., No 2.....	5
Cow Hides, No 1.....	6
No 3 Hides, each.....	4
Calf Skins.....	25
" Deacons, each.....	25
Lambskins.....	25 to 75

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES.		
No. 1 Varieties, new, per bbl.....	1.00 to 1.25	
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new).....	6.00	
Lemons, per box.....	5.00	
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	5.50	
Onions American, per lb.....	3½	
Dates, boxes, new.....	5½ to 6	
Raisins, Val.....	6½ to 7½	
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	13	
" small boxes.....	11 to 14	
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	7	
Grapes, Almeria, kegs.....	4.50 to 5.50	

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound.....	12 to 15
Geese, each.....	40 to 60
Ducks, per pair.....	60 to 75
Chickens.....	30 to 60

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive.....	4.25
Oxen.....	3.50
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights.....	2.50 to 3.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.....	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs.....	2.50 to 3.50

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