

**Halifax Market.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.

Business during the week has been quiet. The imports are moderate, and exports small.

**BREADSTUFFS.**—Flour—There is no change to note since our last; the demand is small, being confined to local wants, and there is an absence of speculative inquiry. We quote No. 1 Canada at \$8 90 a \$9 00; Extra \$9 30 a \$9 50; Extra State may be quoted at \$8 75—(very little in the market). Rye—In fair demand at \$7 40 a \$7 60. Corn Meal—In moderate request at \$6 a \$6 25 for kiln dried; American, Halifax ground, \$5 80 a \$6. Oatmeal—Inquired for at \$4 00 per 100 lbs for Canadian, and \$3 90 for Nova Scotian. Imports for the week: From Canada, via Portland, 4,710 bbls flour, 400 bbls oatmeal; from United States, 293 bbls flour, 100 bbls rye, 900 bbls corn meal—R. C. Hamilton & Co.'s Circular.

**Demerara Sugar Market.**

The following is from Sandbach, Parker & Co.'s Circular, dated Georgetown, Dec. 23, 1897:

Large quantities of various kinds of produce are coming forward; the absence of tonnage is, however, a material drawback, and will reduce the shipments this month considerably; the yield of the canes continues satisfactory, and the quality of Sugar well maintained.

**SUGARS.**—There has been but moderate demand, most of the vessels taken up for America are intended for Molasses; the low grades Muscovadoes are neglected, but fair samples from 10 to 12 Dutch standard have found purchasers at quotations; low qualities crystallized are unsaleable, but 16 to 18 D. S. have been placed pretty freely.

**MOLASSES.**—There has been a brisk demand for America for best grades of Muscovado and Vacuum Pan; common qualities not being suitable for that market; buyers have, however, been securing these lots for the English market.

**RUM.**—Very little has been offered for sale; the favorable appearance of the home market inducing holders to ship on their own account.

Transactions have taken place during the fortnight at following rates:—**SUGARS**—(package included, sold by 100 lbs Dutch, 10 per cent tare, prices F.O.B., in hds of about 1800 lbs.): Muscovadoes, equal to No. 8 Dutch standard, \$4 per 100 lbs; Muscovadoes, equal to No. 10 Dutch standard, \$4 30; Vacuum Pan, equal to No. 14 Dutch standard, \$5 75; Vacuum Pan, equal to No. 18 Dutch standard, \$6 25.

**MOLASSES.**—(Package included, sold by Imperial gallon, in puns. of 100 galls.). Muscovado, from 20 to 24 cents as to color and density; Vacuum Pan, from 25 to 31 cents.

**RUM.**—(Colored, package included, sold by Imperial gallon, in puns. of 100 galls.): From 35 per cent to 38 overproof, 48 to 50 cents; from 33 per cent to 40 overproof, 52 to 55 cents.

**WEATHER.**—In Demerara and Essequibo we have had some heavy showers, but Berbice is suffering for want of water; as a rule the young cultivation is looking very well indeed, and sanguine hopes are being entertained in regard to next year's crop.

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**Present:***His Excellency the Governor General in Council*

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given and conferred by the 123rd clause of the Act 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 6, intitled an Act respecting the Customs, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make and prescribe the following "Regulations" respecting the warehousing and bonding of wheat, maize, or other grain, that may be ground and packed in bond, that is to say:

1st. That the collector or other officer of customs, at any warehousing port in the Dominion of Canada, may deliver, without payment of duty, on proper entry being made of the same, any quantity of such maize or other grain, for the purpose of drying, grinding, and packing, in such place and on such premises as shall be particularly described by such importer or owner.

2nd. That such buildings be deemed and considered a Government bonded warehouse, and that none of the maize or other grain brought into the said drying, grinding and packing building, or upon the said premises, shall be removed therefrom without a proper ex-warehouse entry. A due payment of all duties on the same, if intended for home consumption within the said Dominion, or upon due entry thereof for removal or exportation under the usual bonds; nor shall any flour, meal, or other products from the maize or other grain aforesaid be removed from the said premises without due entry as aforesaid, either for consumption as aforesaid, for removal or exportation, and payment of all customs duties legally due on the flour, meal, and other products into which the said maize or any other grain shall have been manufactured, as the case may be; allowance having been made of 5 per cent. on the said flour or meal for shrinkage, in those cases in which the corn or other grain has been kiln-dried before grinding.

3rd. That before the importer or owner of any maize or other grain aforesaid, shall give bond, with two sufficient sureties, in a penalty of double the amount of duties payable on the same, with the conditions that the whole amount of the duties so payable upon the quantities of maize and other grain so delivered upon arrival or out of warehouse, as aforesaid, shall, within six months from the date of the bond to be so entered into, be, will, and truly paid to the Collector of Customs; and the said importer or owner shall, before he can obtain the delivery aforesaid, further enter into and execute to the collector, for the use of Her Majesty as aforesaid, a general bond. The said importer or owner, in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and two approved sureties in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars; each conditioned that, at no period shall the quantity of maize or other grain, or the product thereof in said building or premises, be less than the quantity on which the bond or bonds for duties hereinbefore mentioned shall be outstanding and unpaid.

4th. And for the purpose of further security, and due observance of the foregoing regulations, the collector of customs, the surveyor of customs, or the warehouse keeper, or other approved officer, shall at all times, when such operations are being carried on therein, have free access to the premises for the purpose of verifying the quantity of maize or other grain, and their products, therein; and any reasonable expenses attending such inspection shall be borne and defrayed by the importer.

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