

½c. Corn moved up ½c. Oats were weaker. There has been a stronger tone in the Toledo wheat market and prices moved up ½c. to ¾c.

PROVISIONS.—The demand for pork has fallen off to some extent, and the market is quiet with little business, owing to the fact that buyers have filled wants for the present. The feeling in the market is steady, and prices unchanged. There is a firmer feeling in lard. In Liverpool lard was strong and scored another advance of 3d. Pork, bacon and tallow were firm at unchanged prices. The Chicago provision market has been fairly active and weaker, and pork declined 7½c. Lard was also weaker and fell off 2½c. to 5c. Short ribs dropped 7½c. There was also a weaker feeling in the hog market on mixed and rough grades and prices declined 5c. to 10c., while other grades were steady. The cattle market has been moderately active.

BUTTER.—There has been little on which to comment in the butter market, and that little has not been of special character. Trade has ruled quiet.

CHEESE.—The market has had a quiet tone so far as spot transactions are concerned but, as stocks have been well cleaned up, the market is firm and well maintained. Finest goods are scarce and are held for a full valuation.

FRUIT.—There is nothing to note in the fruit market except that the demand has fallen off to a certain extent as is usual in August. In consequence the volume of business transacted has been rather contracted.

SUGAR.—Firm advices from abroad on raw sugar note an advance of 6d. on new crop beet, and 1s on cane. This has caused a better feeling in Canadian markets on refined and prices on granulated have been fairly well maintained. All offerings are reported to have been freely bought up by wholesale grocers and that outsiders are now cleaned out. Now that the market has been cleaned up of all these outside lots, they will go into consumption and there is no doubt that this will give buyers more confidence in the market and refiners will be in a better position to sustain prices, as speculators have no sugar to put on the market now. The prospects are that business will improve from this out.

MOLASSES.—Advices from the Barbadoes are to the effect that the quality of the second run this year is not so good as in former years. Whether from this or any other cause not accounted for the fact is that prices are not nearly as strong as they were a few weeks ago.

TEA.—An active enquiry continues for low grade Japans, which are very scarce on spot and will probably remain so, as consignments on the way are small owing to the fact that the crop of this class of tea has been small this season. In consequence buyers are finding some difficulty in filling wants. Advices from abroad on all grades of Japan tea, continue strong. In consequence there is a strong tone to our markets, and holders are very firm in prices. The market since our last has been fairly active with a larger volume of business. The stock of teas in Canada is not large and an active business is looked for later on. Latest private Japan cables report that a large percentage of the orders sent from this country remain unfilled.

FISH OILS.—The Montreal market for steam refined seal oil remains steady at 45c. In cod oil there is a very firm feeling in Newfoundland owing to the poor catch of fish so far. Here we quote Newfoundland cod oil quiet but steady at 37c. to 38c., and other kinds 34c. to 36c. Cod liver oil is unchanged at 65c. for Newfoundland, and 90c. to 95c. for Norway.

FISH.—There continues to be scarcely any change in the fish situation. A slightly better feeling exists as to new dry cod, but quotable prices remain as they have been. Other dry and scale fish have been in demand. Few mackerel have been taken, and those only in small scattering lots. Some experienced fishermen maintain that the season will wind up with a catch little if any below the average. Most of the mackerel taken thus far are of fair sizes and excellent quantity, but their numbers have been very small—in fact they are not a factor in determining market prices. The demand for good, fat herring is active, but the supply is small. Therefore business is much contracted. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, August 13.—“Sales of 250 bbls. of shore herrings are reported at \$4 to \$4.50 as to size of lot and quality. A few small lots of Cape Breton have sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75. New dry cod is in fair demand at \$4.50 to \$4.75. There is scarcely anything reported in green cod.” Gloucester, Mass., August 13.—“We quote new Georges codfish at \$4.62 to \$4.75 per qtl. for large, and small at \$3.50 to \$3.62. Bank \$3.75 for large and \$2.87 for small. Shore \$4.37 and \$3.25 for large and small. Old Bank \$3.25 to \$3.50. Cured cusk at \$2.50 per qtl.; hake \$2; haddock \$2.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.12; and English cured do. \$2.75 per qtl. Labrador herrings \$6 bbl.; medium split \$6; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$6; Eastport \$3; split Shore \$4.75; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5.00.” Boston, Mass., August 12.—“There is a little more enquiry for Island mackerel this week. Sales of uncured have been made at \$17.50 to \$18. Nova Scotias go slowly at \$15.50 to \$15.75 for medium and large plain 3's, and about \$16 for rimmed large and medium. Receipts continue very light. Large fat mackerel are wanted. Salmon are easier. Sales of No. 1's have been made at \$26. No demand for alewives. Split herring are enquired. Canned lobsters are easier at \$1.55 for good brands.” Havana, August 12 (per cable via New York).—“Codfish \$5.75; haddock \$5 to \$5.50, hake \$5.25 to \$4.75.” Georgetown, Demarara, July 19.—“No further arrivals, but the market has drawn supplies to a large extent from auction clearances of old stocks at from \$9 to \$13 as to quality. Tone slightly healthier, as only keeping qualities are now held, but sales are slow. Cod—Newfoundland, inferior \$13 to \$15; medium \$16 to \$17; large \$18 to \$19; best Halifax \$20; good boxes wanted at \$6 to \$6.50; Haddock and hake \$16 and \$14. Herrings—large quantities sold at auction at \$1.75 to \$2.50; present value \$2 to \$3.50 as to quality.” Barbadoes, July 27.—“Codfish \$18 large and \$16 medium. There have been no late sales of a good article of pickled fish, but a shipment of 250 bbls. for Demarara realized 90c. to \$1.40.”

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.....	10
Granulated.....	9½ to 9¾
Circle A.....	8
White Extra C.....	8
Extra Yellow C.....	7½ to 7¾
Yellow C.....	7½
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.....	46
Demarara.....	42 to 45
Diamond N.....	48 to 50
Porto Rico.....	43 to 45
Cienfuegos.....	41
Trinidad.....	42 to 43
Antigua.....	42 to 43
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
Bright.....	42 to 68
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread.....	3.25
Hobson and Thin Family.....	7
Soda.....	7
do. in 1lb. boxes, 50 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.....	10.50 to 11.00
Am. Plate.....	11.25 to 11.75
Ex. Plate.....	12.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	16.50
American, clear.....	17.50 to 18.00
P. E. I. Mess.....	16.00 to 16.50
P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15.00 to 15.50
Prime Mess.....	13.00 to 13.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island.....	11 to 12
American.....	12 to 13
Cases.....	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I., green.....	8 to 9
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	
Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.	

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra.....	20.00
No. 1.....	19.00
2 large.....	16.00
2.....	none
3 large.....	11.00
3.....	11.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July.....	4.00 to 4.50
No. 1 August, Round.....	3.50 to 3.75
September.....	3.50 to 3.75
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl.....	4.00 to 4.50
Bay of Islands, Split.....	2.00
Round.....	1.75
Alewives, per bbl.....	5.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore.....	3.25 to 3.50
Bank.....	2.50 to 2.75
Bay.....	2.50 to 2.75
SALMON, No. 1.....	15.50 to 16.00
Haddock, per qtl.....	2.00
Hake.....	2.00
Cusk.....	1.50
Pollock.....	1.50
Hake Sounds, per lb.....	30
Cod Oil A.....	26 to 30

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound.....	15 to 18
Geese, each.....	none
Ducks, per pair.....	70 to 80
Chickens.....	50 to 70

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100lbs alive.....	4.25 to 4.50
Oxen.....	3.50 to 4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights.....	3.00 to 3.50
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.....	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs.....	4.00 to 5.00

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BREADSTUFFS.

Stocks comparatively light. Market firm. No changes in quotations.

FLOUR.	
High Grade Patents.....	5.45 to 5.75
Good 90 per cent. Patents.....	5.25 to 5.40
Straight Grade.....	5.10 to 5.20
Superior Extras.....	4.90 to 5.00
Good Seconds.....	4.22 to 4.40
Graham Flour.....	5.40
American Supr. Extras, in bond.....	4.15 to 4.25
American 90 per cent, in bond.....	4.65 to 4.85
American Patents.....	5.15
Oatmeal.....	4.20 to 4.30
Rolled.....	4.25 to 4.35
Cornmeal, duty paid.....	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Boston.....	2.15 to 2.20
Rolled Wheat.....	5.20
Wheat Bran, per ton.....	16.00 to 16.25
Shorts.....	17.00 to 17.25
Middlings.....	18.00 to 18.50
Cracked Corn.....	26.50
Ground Oil Cake, per ton.....	35.00
Moulce.....	26.50
Split Peas.....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel.....	2.00 to 2.50
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	4.85
P. E. I. Oats.....	34
Hay per ton.....	12.00 to 12.50

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) 6.25 to 6.00	
Tall Cans.....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.20 to 6.40
Newfoundland Flat Cans.....	6.35 to 6.50

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, American, per bbl.....	3.50 to 4.00
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl.....	3.00
Lemons, per case.....	6.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	3.50 to 4.00
Onions, New American.....	2½c. per lb.
Dates, boxes, new.....	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new.....	7 to 7½
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	11
small boxes.....	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new.....	5½ to 6
Bananas, per bunch.....	1.75 to 2.50

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	25
in Small Tubs.....	18 to 20
Good, in large tubs.....	16 to 18
Store Packed & oversalted.....	14
Canadian Township.....	18
Western.....	17
Cheese, Canadian.....	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 22
unwashed.....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1.....	5
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1.....	5½
under 60 lbs., No 1.....	5
over 60 lbs., No 2.....	4½
under 60 lbs., No 2.....	4
Cow Hides, No 1.....	5
No 3 Hides, each.....	3
Calf Skins.....	25
Deacons, each.....	10 to 15
Lambskins.....	15 to 20
Tallow.....	3

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

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
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 1.35
Laths, per m.....	2.00
Hard wood, per cord.....	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood.....	2.25 to 2.50