

has ruled quiet, and no animation can be looked for till the new crops begin to be dealt in.

**TEA.**—There has been little change in the local market, which has remained quiet and steady, but withal, a fair distribution on country account has been effected. Amoy cables report that market quiet but firm, with superior cargoes at \$37 per picul. Another cable says that the market for Teerikais opened at 5 per cent above last year. The Yokohama market is reported firmer, owing to the demand to fill Pacific coast wants. A late cable says that there is no prospect of buying strictly superior cargo invoices of Formosa Oolong for less than \$37 per picul, duty paid; some purchases have been made of "fine" at \$44. "Fully fine" and grades above are getting scarce. Receipts of Formosa to date 230,000 half chests. In Amoy Oolong nothing is doing, and prices are nominal. The London *General's* *Quarterly*, referring to the new Kaisows, says:—"The first arrival of the Foochow crop of tea has probably never been looked for more anxiously than at this season, and a most flattering reception was given to the cargo of the *Glenharrier*. The trade generally was really in want of Kaisows, and they, consequently, received far more attention than did the first movements, samples being tested with a view to buy, and not from curiosity. With purchasers anxious and the market almost clear of good old tea, importers had everything in their favor, and prices opened strong. Teas from the Soomoo districts were at once seen to show quality and strength above the average of recent seasons, and a very large business was done in them, profits being in some cases bid on early purchases. The crack 'chops,' some of them in chests, were eagerly competed for, and sales were made at 1s. 4d., 1s. 6d., and 1s. 7d. per lb., the latter showing 1d. more money per lb. than for the same picking last season. Pecco Congous are so far rather disappointing, and only one small parcel sold up to 1s. 7d. per lb. Paklins are fairly reasonable in price, but not first-rate in quality; and it is said the import of them will be heavy, so buyers have dealt sparingly in them. Padraas are good with the 'black currant' flavor so much appreciated by buyers of this class of tea. Saryunes fair, but not so thick as they might be. The common Kaisows are relatively dear, and should as yet be dealt with sparingly as previous experience shows that nothing comes down in value with such a run as poor Suokuts, and this, burnt, undesirable teas. Souchongs are as yet too dull to go into general consumption."

**COFFEE** has been quiet and steady, with stocks in first hands light. Rio cables quiet. Rotterdam quiet at 52½c. for good ordinary Java, and Havre barely steady.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—The sugar market has assumed a quieter look, as buyers have been well filled up, which has resulted in a diminished volume of business. Prices have remained steady. Owing to light stocks syrups have been firm, especially for low grades. Molasses has continued strong in tone, with sellers asking up to 36c. for Barbadoes in some cases.

**FISH.**—The fish catch generally continues to be very small, though rumor has it that considerable quantities of both salmon and herring have recently been taken on portions of the Labrador coast. This had the effect to weaken prices for these fish, though it needs confirmation. Very little is doing just now in the line of shipping fish, as outside markets are not inviting. Latest reports from the Grand Banks are more encouraging, and it is now believed by many that bankers will do this year about as well as they did last. Our Montreal advices say:—"The first lot of new green cod have arrived, and sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl., and the season may be said to be fairly opened. A lot of 300 bbls. of spring herring have arrived, and are offered at \$4.00 per bbl. The fish are small. New Cape Breton herring are selling at \$5.50 net. New dry cod is in good demand with sales at \$4.10 to \$4.25 per quintal." Reports from Labrador have been received at St. John's, N. F., and are as follows:—"The northern Labrador fishery is a total failure. It is estimated that one thousand vessels are clean and five hundred have only a few quintals each. The Straits fishery is better, but below last year. From Cape Race northwards the fishery of this island is a total failure, not averaging five quintals per man; some bays less. The whole fishery is much poorer than last year. The prospects are gloomy and the people are discouraged." Our correspondent at Gloucester, Mass., advises us under date of Monday last as follows:—"New mackerel receipts closed out at \$10.75 per bbl. out of pickle. Fresh halibut have been in light supply, with last sales at 7½ and 5½ cts. per lb. for white and gray. Last sales of split fish, cargo lots, Georges codfish, \$2.75 per cwt.; Grand Bank do., \$2.35 and \$1.35 for large and small; Shoro do., \$2.25; hake, \$1. We notice an advance in Georges codfish, with sales at \$4.25 per qtl., now held at \$4.50; small Georges \$3.50; Grand Bank \$3.37½; hand-line Western Bank \$3.50; medium Bank \$3.25; dry-cured Bank \$4 to \$4.25; Shores \$3.75 for large and \$3.25 for medium; slack salted do., \$2.50; Nova Scotia pickled do., \$3.75. Cusk \$3, pollock \$2, slack-salted do., \$2.50; haddock, \$2.25 and hake \$1.87½. Boneless and prepared fish 3½ to 4½ cts. per lb. for hake, haddock and cusk, and 4½ to 6 cts. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut 6 to 8½ cts. per lb.; smoked salmon 15 cts. per lb. Medium herring 19 cts. per box; tucks 6 cts.; longhwise 14 cts.; No. 1s 13 cts. Smoked mackerel 11 cts. per lb. Smoked do., fresh, \$1 to \$1.25 per doz; canned trout \$1 to \$1.25; fresh halibut 1.25; salmon, \$1.75; lobsters, \$1.65, clams, \$1.65. Newfoundland herring 1 per barrel. Nova Scotia large split \$5; medium \$4; Labrador \$5.50; out \$14.50 per barrel; pickled codfish \$5, haddock \$4; halibut heads 3.25; tongues \$6; sounds \$11.50, tongues and sounds \$8; alewives \$3.25; California salmon \$15; Halifax do., \$17. Clambait \$5 to \$5.50; slivers \$8." The market for fish has been dull during the entire week, the dealers refusing to buy except to fill daily orders, which were very light, and the weather is hot and wet, so prices have been forced down a quarter, to \$5.75 for codfish, \$2.50 for haddock, and \$4.75 for hake." A later cable reports the market in Havana a little better than the above.

## 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.

<b>SUGAR.</b>	
Cut Leaf	10 to 12
Granulated	10 to 12
Circle A	10 to 12
White Extra	10 to 12
Extra Yellow	10 to 12
Yellow C	10 to 12
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	23 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 36
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes	24 to 30
Demarara	30 to 34
Diamond N	34 to 10
Porto Rico	28 to 30
Unrefined	27
Trinidad	27 to 28
Antigua	27 to 28
Tobacco—Black	37 to 41
" Bright	42 to 58
<b>BREADS.</b>	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family	5½ to 6
Soda	5½ to 5¾
do in 11b boxes, 50 to case	7½
Family	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	11.00 to 11.50
" Ex. Plate	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American	17.50 to 18.00
" American, clear	19.00 to 20.00
" P. E. I. Mess	16.50 to 17.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	none
" Prime Mess	13.00 to 13.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails	11 to 12
" Caves	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I.	none
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.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
No. 1	1.25
" 2 large	1.25
" 3 large	1.25
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July	1.25
" 1, August	none
" September	none
Round Shore	none
Labrador, in cargo lots, per 1/4	1.25
Bay of Islands, from store	1.25
Alewives, per bbl	1.25 to 1.50
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore	3.25 to 3.50
New Bank	3.00 to 3.25
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	14.00
HADDOCK, per qtl	2.00 to 2.25
HARK	2.25
CUSK	1.75
POLLOCK	1.75
HARK SOUNDS, per lb.	9 to 10c
COD OIL A	22 to 25

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

## LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing)	1.00 to 5.00
Flat Cans	6.00 to 6.50
Flat	Per case 4 doz 11b 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	14.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m	8.00 to 14.00
Spice, 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
" 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 not cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 cents per bbl. higher than car lots. Markets quiet and weak. Breadstuffs are selling at current cost.

<b>Flour.</b>	
Graham	4.40 to 4.65
Patent high grades	4.90 to 5.00
" mediums	4.50 to 4.65
Superior Extra	4.40 to 4.60
Lower grades	3.80 to 3.90
Oatmeal, Standard	1.10 to 1.15
" Granulated	4.40 to 4.60
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	2.85 to 2.90
" Imported	2.90
Wheat—Wheat	10.00
" Corn	17.00
Shorts	20.00 to 21.00
Middlings	22.00 to 23.00
Cracked Corn	27.00 to 28.00
" Oats	25.00 to 26.00
" Barley	nominal
Feed Flour	2.00 to 3.00
Oats per bushel of 31 lbs	31 to 35
Barley " of 48 "	55 to 60
Pears " of 60 "	1.40 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	1.50 to 1.60
Pot Barley, per barrel	1.85 to 4.20
Corn " of 66 lbs	65 to 70
Hay per ton	11.00 to 15.50
Straw	10.00 to 12.00

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

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	22 to 25
" in Small Tubs	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs	18 to 20
Store Packed & oversalted new	10 to 12
Canadian, Creamery, new	22 to 24
" Township	19 to 20
" Western	17 to 18
Cheese, Canadian	12 to 15

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 22
" unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	7
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs, No 1	7½
" under 60 lbs, No 1	6½
" over 60 lbs, No 2	6½
" under 60 lbs, No 2	6
Cow Hides, No 1	6½
No 3 Hides	5
Calf Skins	7 to 8
" Deacons, each	25
Lamb skins	25 to 30

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

<b>APPLES.</b>	
No. 1 Varieties, new per bbl	2.75 to 3.00
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	9.50 to 10.00
Lemons, per case	7.50 to 8.00
" boxes	4.50 to 5.00
Bananas, per bunch	3.00 to 4.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	5.50
Onions, Bermuda, per lb.	2
" Malta	1½ to 2
Raisins, Val	6 to 7
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb. boxes, per lb	11
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	none
Dates, boxes, new	6½ to 7

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	12 to 15
Geese, each	10 to 15
Ducks, per pair	60 to 75
Chickens	39 to 60

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers, best quality, per 100lbs. alive	5.00
Oxen	4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights	3.50 to 3.75
Wethers, best quality, per 100lbs.	5.00 to 6.00
Lambs	2.50 to 3.00

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