The market for live hogs has been very firm again this week, with higher prices ruling. The local demand for dressed hogs continues good, but offerings are rather small. Abattoir fresh-killed is selling at \$14.75 to \$15, and country dressed lightweights at \$13.75 to \$14 per 100 lbs. There is little change in the smoked and cured meat trade. Business is good for the season, and prices firm in sympathy with prices for hogs. The demand for lard and shortening is particularly good for the moment on both local and outside account.

Current prices:—	
Hams:—	Per lb.
Smoked hams, 8-12 lbs	0.201/2
Do., 12-20 lbs	0.201/3
Do., 20-30 lbs	0.17
Do., over 30 lbs	0.16
Large boneless hams	0.18
Smoked rolls	0.17
Bacon:	
Boneless Bacon 0.22	0.23
	0.24
Windsor Bacon, Boneless 0.25	0.26
Green Wiltshires	0.181/2
	r bbl.
Short cut pork	29.00
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Clear Fat Pork, 30-40 3	80.50
Clear Fat Pork, 40-50	
Clear Fat Pork, 20-35	27.50
Mess Pork	24.50
Barrel Beef	
Mess Beef	20.00
Plate Beef	24.00
Pure Lard -	pound.
Tierces	$0.14\frac{1}{2}$
Tubs	$0.14\frac{\%}{4}$
Pails	3.00
Tins	2.90
Cases, 3, 5, 10's	$0.15\frac{1}{2}$
Prints	0.16
Compound Lard:	
Western Grades:	
Tierces	0.121_{2}
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Pails	2.60

Tubs	0.1474
Pails	2.60
Tins	2.50
Cases, 3, 5, 10's	0.131
Prints	0.14
Quebec Grades:	
Tierces	0.121
Tubs	0.123
Pails	2.60
Tins	2.50
Cases, 3, 5, 10's	0.131
Prints	0.14
Cooked meats:	
Roast shoulders pork	0.28
Roast legs of pork	0.28
Cooked hams, rind off	0.29
Head cheese, 1's, dozen	0.75
Do., 6's	0.08
Jellied pork tongues	0.26
Blood pudding	0.07
White pudding	0.08
Jellied beef tongues	0.26
Beef hams, tongues	0.20
Pressed beef	0.25

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

During the past week California oranges have been moving in more freely owing to a change of weather in that State. The Navels are very thick skinned, and puffy, due to the unusual rainy weather in California in January. For this reason also they seem to be running into larger sizes. Dealers report a drop of 50c on the New York lemon market, which has caused a sympathetic fall in the local prices. A further decline is looked for this week. A large shipment is expected via Boston, but it will not cause any startling features, as it has practically all been contracted for already by other smaller towns. There is very little change in any of the other markets, husiness being slack ow ing to the prevailing cold weather. Envis

Fruit.		
Apples:		
Fameuse, No. 1's		7.00
McIntosh Reds		6.00
Starks		5.00
Spys	5:50	6.50
Ben davis	3.50	4.00
Russets	4.50	5.00
Greenings		4.50
Baldwins	4.50	5.00
Bananas, bunches	2.00	2.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl	12.00	12,50
Cranberries, Nova Scotia, bbl	8.50	9.00
Grapefruit, 46-54-64-80-96	3.25	
Grapes, Malaga, heavy weight, bbl.	7.00	9.00
Lemons: —		
California	4.00	4.25
Messina, 300 size, box	3.90	
Oranges:		
Navels, Californias, 176-200-216		4.00
126		3.50
80-96		3.25
Jamaica, 196-200-216		2.75
Porto Rico, 126-150-250-286		2.75
Pineapples, 18-24 and 30-36		4.50
Strawberries, Florida, box		0.50

Vegetables.	pri et	
Artichokes, bag	3115	1.50
Beets, bag		1.00
Beans, wax, N.Y., per basket		3.50
Beans, green, N.Y., per basket	6 + 1 8	3.50
Beans, wax, N.Y., per basket	1000	7.00
Beans, green, N.Y., per basket		7.00
Brussel sprouts, qt		0.14
Cabbage, Montreal, per bbl		1.00
Cabbage, red, dozen		0.40
Carrots, bag	0.50	0.75
Cauliflower, crate		3.75
Cauliflower, Canadian, doz		1.50
Celery, Florida, crate		3.50
Celery, Montreal, doz	0.50	0.75
Celery, roots, doz		0.50
Cucumbers, fancy, Boston, doz		2.50
Egg plant, N.Y., doz	2.00	2.50
Garlic, per lb		0.20
Horse radish		0.10
Leeks, bunch	0.15	0.20
Curly lettuce, box, doz		2.50
Lettuce, Florida, head, hamper		2.75
Mint, dozen		0.60
	2.00	2.50
Mushrooms, 4-lb. basket		0.50
Oyster plant, dozen		0.90
Onions:—		3.50
Reds, 100 lb. bags		6.00
Spanish, case		1.50
Do., crates	0.75	1.00
Parsnips, bag	0.75	0.60
Parsley, Canadian, doz. bunches	• • • •	1.35
Parsley, Bermuda		1.59
Potatoes:		0.00
New Brunswick, 80 lbs., bag		2.00
Sweet, hamper	1.75	2.00
Spinach, New York, bbl		3.00
Turnigs, bag	0.50	1.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb	0.30	0.35
Tomatoes, Cuban, crate	0.30	0.35
Watercress, Boston, hothouse, doz.		0.75
Do., Canadian		0.40
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FISH AND OYSTERS.

The volume of business done during the past week has been very fair, due in part to the cold weather prevailing during the past week. Supplies from the East are not improving, which has caused a consequent advance in prices. In all lines of frozen fish the situation remains the same except in the case of haddock. From the present outlook there will be a shortage of this article, as the haddock fishing season is now over, and the stocks in store are considerably smaller than they were at this time last year. Altogether the trade in frozen fish is of a hand to mouth character. There is an appreciable improvement reported in the demand for salt and pickled fish, as the Lenten season appreaches. Country trade is making enquiries which doubtless will result in shipments in the near future. The fishing season for smelts and tommy cods will close on the 15th of this month. The supplies of tommy cods are abundant, but a shortage is expected in smelts, which will bring about higher prices. Further supplies of fresh haddock are expected next week, prices have advanced a little in this line. Live and steak cod are practically out of the market, as very little has been taken last week. A couple of cargoes of frozen herring have arrived in Halifax from St. John, and several carloads are now on their way to Montrela. These fish are nice, bright, winter frozen stock, and weigh 65 lbs. per 100 count. Lobsters are outrageously high, owing to very bad weather on the fishing grounds, but in spite of this fact, the demand continues good. The trade in bulk and shell oysters is fair, but without any new feature, prices being a trifle easier. The stocks of native shell are very nearly exhausted, and new supplies will have to be brought from the United States.

Current wholesale prices are quoted as follows:

Fresh	
Haddock, per lb	0.07
Market Codfish, per lb	0.06
Steak Codfish, per lb	0.08
Carp, per lb	0.12
Smelts, medium, per lb	0.12
Lobsters, live, per lb	0.40
Lobsters, boiled, per lb	0.43
Fresh Frozen.	
Frozen Haddock, cases, 250 lbs, per lb	0.04%
Do., less than case, per lb	0.051/4
Frozen Market Cod, cases 250 lbs., per lb	0.04
Do., less than case, per lb.	0.041/2
Frozen Steak Cod, large, cases 250 lbs. per lb.	0.051/2
Do., heads off, less than case, per th	0.06_{72}
Frozen Flounders, per lb	0.07
Frozen Round Pike, cases 125 lbs., per lb	0.06
Do., less than case, per lb	0.06
Frozen Grass Pike, dressed, cases 160 lbs.,	
per lb	0.061/2
Do., less than case	0 07
Frozen Pickerel or Doree, cases 140 to 160 th	S
per lb	0.08
Do., less than case	0.081/
Frozen Lake Trout, cases 100 lbs., per lb.	0.11
Do., less than case, per lb	0.12
Do., less than case, per lb	0.11
Frozen B. C. Red Salmon, cases 300 lbs., per 1b	0.09
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Frozen B. C. Red Salmon, cases 300 lbs., per lb	0.101/2
Do., Headless and dressed, less than case	,

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Frozen Gaspe Salmon, per 1b	0.18	
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Medium Chicken Halibut, cases 300 lbs., per lb.	0.081/2	
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to 275 lbs., per lb	0.07	
Do., Headless and dressed, less than case,	2.0	
per lb Medium No. 1 Smelts, Boxes 20 lbs. each,	0.071/2	
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per ib	0.12	
Medium Extra Smelts, boxes 15 lbs., each,	0.16	
	0.09	
Medium large Sea Herring, bris, 350 fish, per		
100 fish	2.50	
100 fish	2.75	
(Weigh 60 lbs. to 100 lb.s)		
Hane Herring, in backs of 220 tion, per 100	1.50	
	$1.60 \\ 2.00$	
Salt and Prepared.	2.00	
No. 1 Green Cod, large, per brl 1	0.00	
Do., medium, per barrel	9.00	
	8.00	
Do., Haddock, medium, per barrel	8.00	
Do., Pollock, medium, per barrel	7.50	
Do., Small, per barrel Do., Haddock, medium, per barrel Do., Pollock, medium, per barrel Do., Quebec Eels, large, per lb. Dried Codfish, medium and small, 100 lb.	0.07%	
Dried Codfish, medium and small, 100 lb.	7.00	
bundle	7.00	
Do., Hake, medium and large 100 lb.	5.50	
bundles	0.00	
bundles	6.50	
	6.50	
Boneless Codfish, strips, 30 lb. boxes	0.11	
Boneless Codfish, strips, 30 lb. boxes Shredded Codfish, 12 lb. boxes, 24 cartons,		
1/6 lb. each, a box	1.80	
Smoked Fish.	0.00	
mautites, 13 lb. boxes, new, per 18	0.08	
	$0.08 \\ 0.10$	
	0.09	
Yarmouth bloaters, 60 in box—Selected	1.25	
St John's Bloaters, 100 in a box	1.10	
St. John's Bloaters, 100 in a box	1.20	
Smoked Herrings-large size, per box	0.14	
Smoked Herrings, medium, per box	0.14	
Smoked Boneless Herrings, 10 lb. box	1.40	
Smoked Salmon, per lb	0.20	
Oysters		
Selects-Solid Meats-No Water.		
No. 5 Can—containing 5 wine gallons	8.00	
No. 3 Can, containing 3 wine gallons	9.00	
No. 1 Can, containing 1 wine gallon	1.75	
Standards, Solid Meats-	7 70	
No. 5 Can, containing 5 wine gallons No. 3 Can, containing 3 wine gallons	1.50	
No. 3 Can, containing a wine gallons	$\frac{4.50}{1.50}$	
No. 1 Can, containing 1 wine gallon Ordinary Bulk Oysters, Standards, per Imp.	1.00	
gallon	1.40	
	1.70	
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MORE FARM PRODUCTS FOR THE MOTHERLAND.

Shell Oysters, Cape Cods in large barrels .. 9.00

The above was adapted as the motto of the Canadian Produce Association in connection at Belleville, Ontario, last week. The attendance of buyers and wholesalers from all parts of the country was most satisfactory, and the various discussions brought out much of value to the produce trade of the Dominion. Many questions such as the "loss-off" system of buying eggs, the grading of butter, etc., were taken up. Wholesale houses, with few exceptions, resolved to buy eggs on the loss-off basis only. In connection with the grading of butter it was urged that the standard of grades adopted by the Federal Government be adopted by all the Provinces, and that complete inspectors in theory as well as in practice of butter-making be available. The association endorsed the adoption of the standard cube box for butter throughout the various Provinces.

It was resolved that the association lend every possible assistance so that more eggs, butter, cheese and poultry shall be produced, while the export trade in these products received much attention. The war has opened up a good trade and it was held that with care much of this trade can be held after the war. Mr. C. C. James, C.M.G., delivered a most interesting address at the banquet held on Tuesday evening, urging a greater production and the consumption of nothing but Canadian produce in Canada.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: President, A. H. Dalrymple, Montreal; First Vice-President, A. E. Silverwood, London; Second Vice-President, J. J. Fee, Toronto; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Vaillancourt, Montreal. Directors: R. B. Calwell, Halifax; J. Ritchie, Charlottetown; C. M. Thacker, Montreal; J. Emond, Quebec; A. E. Bailey, Belleville: J. K. Richardson, St. Mary's; H. B. Clemes, Toronto; J. Lemon, Owen Sound; J. T. Madden, Toronto; H. Fearman, Hamilton; E. J. Smith, Stratford; J. R. McNabb, Dungannon; H. R. Gray, Montreal; R. J. McLean, Toronto; C. H. Lebarge, Montreal; A. S. Dudos, Edmonton.

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