

best lots, while some holders have asked 60s. The market is less active to-day, but remains steady and firm at 58s. to 59s. for choice September, colored or white, and 50s. to 56s. for Augusts. Mediums at 20s. to 35s. only sell slowly, and must be cheap to tempt buyers; ripe summer goods also sell slowly at 40s. to 50s., but the stock, though still large, is being gradually reduced."

**APPLES.**—Late English cable advices are to the effect that the apple markets there have improved. Liverpool quotations are 18s. to 20s. for choice fruit. A cable from Liverpool says that at a recent auction sale there the demand for American apples was very active at the following prices: Baldwins (good), 14s. 6d. to 18s.; Baldwins (common), 10s. to 13s.; Greenings, 13s. 6d. to 16s.; Spies, 14s. 6d. to 17s.; Soeks, 16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.; Golden Russets, 14s. to 15s., and Newton Pippins, 16s. to 17s.

**SUGAR, ETC.**—The market for refined has been firm and active, and a large business has been done in both granulated and yellows. The general grocery trade has been fairly active, and all staple goods have been moving in satisfactory volume, while jobbers have made a full country distribution. The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* reports on the molasses trade in that city as follows:—"Barbadoes molasses has a firm market, and the sale of about 700 puncheons was reported, said to be at 30c., but holders ask 37c. for small lots. Quite an active demand has set in for molasses, and within the past few days several large transactions in Barbadoes have taken place at an advance of 2c. to 3½c. per gallon. This sudden change is said to be owing to the discovery that a considerable portion of the molasses held in Quebec, and which it was expected would be put on this market, is in a sour and unmerchantable condition. Stocks at Montreal in first hands will not aggregate over 1,600 puncheons against 3,000 at this time last year, and 5,000 the year previous. We learn of sales of Barbadoes in 50 puncheon lots at 37½c., and two cars were sold for Hamilton account at 37c. Porto Rico has also been enquired for, with sales at 32½c. to 33c. Trinidad and Antigua has been placed at 28½c. to 30c. The great bulk of sound Barbadoes having passed out of first hands, the demand must now of necessity settle upon the Porto Rico, Trinidad and Antigua, part of which has been imported from the United States."

**HAY.**—A Montreal contemporary says that considerable quantities of hay have been shipped from that port to the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland this season, the last sales reported being at \$11.00 to \$11.25 per ton pressed, the latest shipment being for Sydney, C. B. Quite a number of shipments have also been made recently to England and Scotland, where hay has been very scarce, owing to the drought of the past summer; and now we learn that a demand has sprung up for good pressed hay for Boston and other New England points, a number of car loads having been purchased within the past few days in this city and in the country for American account. Large, therefore, as was the hay crop in this Province, and especially in this vicinity, it will in all probability be wanted between the home and export demand. In this market the price of choice pressed timothy is \$1.50 to \$2 per ton less than at this time last year.

**TEA AND COFFEE.**—No change of importance has occurred in the tea market since our last writing, but the demand has continued to be good, and it may be said that business has ruled fairly active and prices have been steady. The demand for coffee has been comparatively light, and a decidedly weak feeling prevails, though we do not think that quotations should be changed.

**FISH.**—The local fish market has ruled dull, and but little has been done. Fat mackerel especially has felt the absence of demand, and we have found it necessary to shade down our quotations. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, 28th November.—"There has been a good business in green cod with sales of mixed No. 1 and large at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl. Dry cod is quiet, with last sales reported at \$3.75 to \$4 per quintal. The sale of Labrador herring has been interfered with by the large offerings of straights from Quebec, which have flooded the market and brought down prices, sales of French Labradors being reported at \$3.50 per bbl. Choice brands of Labrador proper are quoted at \$4 to \$4.25. Sales of B.C. salmon have transpired at \$10 to \$11.50 per bbl., and Newfoundland at \$11.50 to \$12 per bbl." Gloucester, Mass., 28th November.—"We notice cargo sales of shore mackerel at \$14.50, \$17, and \$25 per bbl. for 2's, 1's, and extras. Hays, \$11, \$13, \$15, and \$20 for 3's, 2's, 1's, and extras; chub 2's, \$12. Last sales of halibut, 9½ and 6 cts. per lb. for white and gray, cargo lots. Georges codfish selling from vessel at \$3 per cwt., cargo lots; Bank do., \$2½ and \$1.40 for large and small. We quote best Georges codfish at \$4.75 per quintal for large, and \$3.50 for small; Bank, \$3.50 for large, and \$3.25 for small; Hand line do. \$4.25 and \$3.50; Flemish Cap \$4; Shores \$4 and \$3.50 for large and small. Dry Bank \$4.12 to \$4.25; medium \$3.25. Cusk \$3; pollock \$2.50, slack-salted do. \$3; haddock \$2.50, and hake \$2. Boneless and prepared fish 3½ to 5 cts. per lb. for hake, haddock and cusk, and 5 to 6½ cts. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut 6 to 9c. per lb.; smoked salmon 15c. per lb.; haddock 6c. per lb. Medium herring 16 cts. per box; tucks 15c.; lengthwise 13 cts.; No. 1's 12c.; smoked mackerel 11c. per lb. Good fat herring \$5 to \$6.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium gibbed \$3.37 to \$3.75; round shore \$3.50 to \$3.75; East-port \$3; pickled codfish \$5; haddock \$4; halibut heads \$3.25; tongues \$6; sounds \$11.50; tongues and sounds \$8; alewives \$3.25; trout \$14.50; California salmon \$15, Halifax do. \$17." Barbadoes, 15th November.—"Owing to a good demand for export, the cargoes of the *Energy* and *Leander* have met with ready sale in lots at \$16.50 to \$18 for large and \$16 for medium. Salmon, ex latter vessel, sold at \$10.07, and 285 bbls. split herrings at \$3.17½." Havana, 19th November.—"Codfish have been selling the past week at \$6.50, and close at the same price with moderate demand. Last sale at St. Jago was at \$6.25, and Porto Rico at \$6. Haddock and hake have advanced to \$5.75, and \$5.25 respectively, as stocks are not large. The enquiry for haddock has been better than for hake."

## 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 8½
Granulated	7½ to 7½
Circle A	7 to 7
White Extra C	7 to 7
Extra Yellow C	6 to 6½
Yellow C	5½ to 6
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	33 to 36
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	30
Demerara	30 to 31
Diamond N.	34 to 40
Porto Rico	30 to 31
Cienfuegos	28
Trinidad	29
Antigua	25 to 27
Tobacco—Black	37 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Hobson and Thia Family	5½ to 6
Soda	5½ to 5½
do. in lib. 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.	19.50 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	18.00 to 18.50
" P. E. I. Mess	16.50 to 17.00
" 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.	none
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	12.50
No. 1	10.50
" 2 large	9.50
" 3 large	9.00
" 4 large	8.00
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	none
ALBUQUERQUE, per bbl.	4.75 to 5.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore	4.00 to 4.15
New Bank	3.80
Bay	2.80
SALMON, No. 1	14.00
HADDOCK, per qtl	2.00 to 2.25
HAKE	2.25
CUSK	1.75
POLLOCK	1.75
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	70 to 35c
COD OIL A	22 to 25

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

## LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	1.70 to 2.25
Tall Cans	4.60 to 5.00
Flat	8.25 to 8.50
Per case 4 doz. 1lb cans,	

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

## LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	23.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do	1.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do do	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m.	8.00 to 14.00
Space, 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 scarce, 10c. to 15c. dearer.

FLOUR.	
Graham	1.50 to 1.60
Patent high grades	1.90 to 2.00
" mediums	1.40 to 1.50
Superior Extra	1.40 to 1.50
Lower grades	1.15 to 1.25
Oatmeal, Standard	4.70
" Granulated	5.00 to 5.10
Corn Meal—Halfax ground	3.25
" Imported	3.25
Bran per ton—Wheat	20.00
" —Corn	18.00
Shorts	22.00 to 23.00
Middlings	24.00 to 25.00
Cracked Corn	23.00 to 24.00
" Oats	23.00 to 24.00
" Barley	nominal
Feed Flour	3.25
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs	33 to 37
Barley " of 48 " nominal	60
Peas " of 60 "	1.60 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	2.10
Pot Barley, per barrel	4.85 to 4.90
Corn " of 56 lbs	70 to 75
Hay per ton	14.00 to 15.50
Straw	10.00 to 12.50

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

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	22 to 25
" In Small Tubs	23 to 24
" Good, in large tubs	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted new	12 to 15
Canadian, Creamery, new	24 to 28
" Township	20 to 22
" Western	17 to 19
Cheese, Canadian	12

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	13 to 25
" unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	7
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs, No 1	7
" under 60 lbs, No 1	6
" over 60 lbs, No 2	8
" under 60 lbs, No 2	5
Cow Hides, No 1	6
No 2 Hides, each	5
Calf Skins	25
" Deacons, each	25
Lambskins	25 to 35

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES.	
Gravensteins, per bbl.	3.00 to 3.50
No. 1 Varieties, new, per bbl.	2.60 to 3.50
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new)	6.50 to 7.50
Lemons, per box	5.00
Bananas, per bunch	none
Cocoanuts, per 100	5.00
Onions, Canadian, per lb.	3
Dates, boxes, new	7
Raisins, Val.	7½ to 7½
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb.	14
" small boxes	11 to 14
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	7½
Grapes, Almeria, kgcs	4.50 to 5.50

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	12 to 13
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	4.00
Oxen	3.50
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights	2.50 to 3.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.	5.00 to 6.00
Lambs	2.00 to 2.75

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.