

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

HALIFAX, June 1.

ALTHOUGH the weather has improved, still business continues dull for the season.

BREADSTUFFS—Dull as without change, tendency of prices downward. Canada No. 1 \$5.25 to \$5.75; Strong Bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.65; Extra State \$5.25; Rye \$4.50 to \$4.75; Oatmeal, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Corn Meal, \$3.50 to \$3.75 for kiln dried, and \$3.50 to \$3.60 for fresh ground. Imports from January 1st to June 1st, 1893 and 1892—

	Bbls. Flour.	Bbls. Cornmeal.
1893	17083	13042
1892	16040	20000

FISH—Without change. Codfish in very light stock. Large Codfish may be quoted at \$4.00; Small from \$3.50 to \$3.75; Labrador, none. Haddock, dull and unchanged at \$2.25 for good hard cured Arichat. Mackerel, no fat in market—No 3's nominally at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Several cargoes of Magdalen Island Herring have arrived lately, and are selling at 75c to 80c. in bulk. Shore Split Herring none offering. Round dull at \$3.00. Bay Island Round in little demand at \$3.00. Salmon—none in market. Exports from January 1st to June 1st, 1893 and 1892—

	Tons	Drums	Boxes	Ht. Boxes
1893	10332	2912	9455	6557
1892	21272	10039	12411	6449

Scale Fish

	Tons	Drums	Boxes	Ht. Boxes
1893	1822	3700	661	407
1892	2033	3932	681	610

Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives

	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.	Bbls.
1893	1941	13347	26000	2132
1892	2920	52290	22228	4156

OILS—Cod. scarce at 60c. Kerosene, American, firm at 48c to 50c for Standard White. Canada dull at 30c to 32c.

PRODUCE—Butter, cream, at 21c to 22c. for choice. Oats, 46c. for Prince Edward Island Black. Lard 16c. to 17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm and in good demand at 2.00, for P. E. Island Mess, Prime Mess \$19.00 to 2.00. Nova Scotia \$14 to \$15. Beef dull and without change, at \$10.00 for American Mess, and \$7.00 for Prime Mess.

WEST INDIA PRODUCE—We have no change to note in price of Sugar and Molasses during the past week, stocks light and prices dull at our quotations. Vacuum Pan sugar in bond 74c to 85c; Porto Rico 73c; Cuba 7c; Barbadoes 6c to 7c in bond. Molasses Cienfuegos 34c to 34½c. Imports from January 1st to June 1st, 1893 and 1892—

	Pans.	Tons	Bbls.
1893	6914	793	649
1892	7673	872	692

Sugar.

	Hbds.	Tons.	Bbls.	Bxs.	Puns.	Rum.
1893	2289	244	1131	25	687	119
1892	1243	674	2063	—	—	—

FINANCIAL—Bank Drawing rates London 60 days 12½ per cent. prem.; New York Gold drafts at sight 3½ per cent. prem.; Currency drafts 2½ per cent. discount. Montreal sight drafts 8½ per cent. New Brunswick sight drafts 8 per cent. prem. Newfoundland sight drafts 5 per cent. prem. Private bills 4 to 1 per cent. lower than Bank rates. Discount on American Invoices at Customs this day, 30 per cent.

TOBIN & CANNING,
Brokers.

REVIEW OF THE ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 1, 1893.

MONEY—The market continues quite active, with if anything, more business doing than when we last reported.

The rate for sterling drafts has fluctuated between 8 and 9½ during the week. 10-day tendency is downwards, but any change in this respect at present can only be temporary we should think. Our latest New York advices note Sterling Exchange at 109½ for 60-days sight bank drafts—short sight 109½.

We quote:—

BUYING RATES.

sterling Bills, 60-days sight	8½	premium.
Do. 90-days sight	9	"
Drafts on Canada	dis. 10	par
Do. Halifax	dis.	"
Drafts on New York and Boston	26½	discount.
Current	26	"
Nova Scotia Notes	5	"
Prince Edward Island Notes	5	"
St. Stephen Bank Notes	5	"
Commercial Bank Notes	5	"

SELLING RATES.

on London, 60-days	9½	premium.
on London, short sight	10½	"
New York and Boston, sight	10½	"
Halifax, sight	2½	discount.
Canadian Cities	2½	premium.
Currency drafts on N. Y. and Boston	26½	discount.
Nova Scotia Notes	31	"

GRAIN—The same inactivity and stagnation continues in the flour market. We have heard of lower prices being accepted this week for lots forced on the market. The enquiry is very light, leading to the supposition that the country is using less imported

breadstuffs than in previous years. Arrivals have been moderate, but fair supplies are reported in the way. It is not to be expected that there will be much animating in the trade very soon—as the warm season is nearly here, when dealers act with caution.

Cornmeal is in fair supply, and prices range from \$3.00 to \$3.75.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report, and sales have been small. The importations for the present season are nearly over, and we do not anticipate any change in our quotations at present, but think both Sugar and Molasses will be higher towards fall.

COAL—The "Ida May" with a small cargo of Anthracite is the only arrival we have to report. We understand that a small cargo of Old Mines Sydney House Coal is expected shortly ex "Choice." This will be the first cargo of this description for the season.

Our quotations remain unchanged.

FRUITS—Deals less. American tonnage is offering for there being an improvement in grain freights at New York, rates here will be favorably affected. There are few or no vessels in port at present to be under Charter.

West India Freights we quote from Messrs. Scammel Brothers, Circular of the 24th ult., are entirely nominal. Tonnage for all the manufactured goods having been engaged, there remains only a number to be shipped. Only one or two orders in the market at \$9 for choice of ports.—News.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 26, 1893.

THE weather the past week has been very variable, with a good deal of bitter cold wind and alternate hot sunshiny, which has no doubt retarded the wheat crops, but with a return to genial and warm weather, no injury will have been done further than to prevent so early a harvest as was previously expected.

At the London Corn Market on Monday last, there was a small show of English wheat, which met a slow sale at about the prices of that day week. The business done in Foreign wheat was quite in retail with the turn in favor of buyers. Flour without alteration. Oats, 6d. per qr. cheaper.

At our Corn Market on Friday, there was a moderate attendance of buyers, and a wheat fair consumptive business was transacted at a range of 1d. to 2d. on Tuesday's quotations. Flour of best brands was 6d. per sack dearer; barrel flour without change. Indian Corn 6d. per quarter dearer. Oats and Pease also dull, but not lower. Pease 6d. to 1s. per quarter lower.

At our Corn Market yesterday, there was a thin attendance of country millers and dealers, who bought freely of wheat at prices about the quotations of last Friday, though in some instances wintered and white sorts were sold at 1d. per cental over previous quotations. Flour so very dull, no selling. Oats and Pease also dull, but without change. Indian Corn slow of sale at a further advance of 6d. to 9d. per quarter.

Deliveries of British wheat for week ending 22nd inst.: 62,917 qrs. against 33,255 qrs., and 49,538 qrs. in 1892.

Imports into this port for week ending 24th inst. wheat, 83,765 qrs.; oats, 3,277 qrs.; Indian Corn, 6,622 quarters; oatmeal, 1,532 loads; flour, 830 sacks, 1,553 barrels.

Exports in the same time were—wheat, 2,258 qrs.; oats, 60 qrs.; pease, 2 qrs.; Indian corn, 6,065 qrs.; oatmeal, 141 loads; flour, 1,123 sacks, 879 bbls.

Provisions—Butter, there is only a remnant of the winter shipments here which is almost unsaleable. In Lard, more doing at a decline of 1s. Hams and Bacon without change. A few small shipments of cheese sell readily at 52s.

Ashea—Sales 110 bbls at 23s 3d for Pots, and 81s for Pearls.

Copper Ore and Regulus—For furnace material the market is very flat; at the Swansea sale yesterday, the average price for 18½ per cent. Ore was 13s. 1d., the standard fell £4 16s. per ton. Chilean Bars are steady at £67 to £68. English manufactured £78.

KENNETH DOWIE & CO.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 23rd day of May, 1893.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the 8th Section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the Harbour known as Big Glace Bay, in Cape Breton, Province of Nova Scotia, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be an Out Port of Entry, under the name of Port Caledonia, and placed under the Survey of the Port of Sydney.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Tuesday, 18th day of May, 1893.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the 8th section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap 6, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that "Byng Inlet" situate at the mouth of the River Magallowan, on the Georgian Bay, in the Province of Ontario, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be an Out Port of Entry under the Survey of the Port of Toronto.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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(Circular No. 61.)

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 16th May, 1893.

SIR,—It having been represented to this Department that in violation of the law large quantities of American silver coins are brought into Canada without entry or payment of duty, I have to call your attention to the subject, and to enjoin upon you increased vigilance in the discharge of your duty and that of your officers along the frontier in the prevention of smuggling, and you are especially to enquire of travellers and others whether they have in their possession either on their persons or in their baggage, any American silver, and you and your officers are to seize and report any such silver which may be attempted to smuggle, taking particular care that in the discharge of this duty, you discriminate between a clear design to defraud the revenue and an unintentional breach of the law, in which latter case no seizure should be made, but the officer should see that the silver is duly entered and duty paid.

It need scarcely be added that in the performance of this delicate duty the greatest circumspection and courtesy should be observed by the officers towards all persons with whom they may be brought in official contact.

I am, Sir,

Your obed't serv't,

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE.

P. S.—American silver coins, as loose change, not exceeding \$5, may be brought in by any traveller without being subject to report and entry. 3-23

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, 24th day of May, 1893.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Excellency in Council that it is advisable and expedient that no Tolls should be levied or collected on Coal passing upwards through the Welland, St. Lawrence, Chambly, St. Ours, Burlington Bay or Ottawa Canals, or St. Ann's Lock, or either of them;

And whereas by the 58th section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 12, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," it is in effect enacted, that the Governor may, by Order in Council, impose and authorize the collection of dues or tolls on Canals and other Public Works vested in Her Majesty, and from time to time, in like manner, may alter or change such dues or tolls, and may declare the exemptions therefrom;

His Excellency on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the authority aforesaid, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after this day, Coal passing upwards through the Public Works of this Dominion, known as the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence Canal, the Chambly Canal, the St. Ours Canal, the Burlington Bay Canal, the Ottawa Canals or St. Ann's Lock, or the several sub-division or sections of the same respectively, shall be, and is hereby declared to be exempt from the payment of Canal Tolls.

(Certified,)

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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