

Eggs are much better than last week, and 12 cents is the price now.

Business in general has been keeping up remarkably well, and we think there is nothing much to complain of, if remittances will only keep pace with the increased orders. If two or three good excursions could be organized to Halifax from the country, it would be of immense benefit to the city, but we suppose the season will as usual be allowed to pass away again without any steps being taken by those interested.

FISH.—Very little change has taken place in our fish market during the past week. Fish are not coming to market freely. There must be, from what we learn, considerable dry and pickled fish on the coast to come to market. The season is passing away, and it must very soon be moved. Some odd parcels of dry fish come in, with a few barrels of mackerel and herring. We are still of the opinion that if there is to be any advance in fish this season, the advance will be very small, and in all the West India markets prices are still very low; and since our last issue, advices from Jamaica state that unless there is a complete cessation of shipments to that island, prices will go lower than they have yet touched. Many fish are spoiling and being thrown away thus entailing a heavy loss to the shippers. The Windward and Cuban markets are still in a very bad condition, as also the Porto Rico market. All this depression in those markets is the real cause of low prices here. One may say this state of things cannot last much longer. Very true; but they have lasted now for a long time, and as the crop season advances, planters require less fish, and besides, the negroes are less able to pay for it, and prices go down, beside the possibility of getting a freight out of the fish cargo is less, and the chances of getting a return cargo are still worse. We see no reason to alter our quotations from last week for dry fish.

HERRING.—There has been a small advance in shore fat split herring, owing to the very short catch and the demand for this article. When new potatoes are fit to use, this description of fish is always looked for. Prices are \$4.25 per bbl. We are informed that the catch of herring on the coast of Labrador is very good; if so, this will very much interfere with the catch of fat herring on our coast, though the catch may be short. Consumers will have the Labrador in preference.

SALMON.—Since our last issue two parcels have come to this market, making now in market unsold about 450 bbls. We have heard of no sales since our last.

MACAREL.—Some of the seiners are landing their fares, and are having them put up, and intend holding for awhile, with a view of better prices later on. It is possible their expectations may be realized to some extent, but we see no prospect of a very high price for poor mackerel. We think that for large fat mackerel, late in the season, prices will be fair. There are now, or have been, very few mackerel offering in this market. Those that have them on the coast are holding them, and will do so as long as possible. We look for quite a large quantity of mackerel to be put on this market in the next two months, and from what we can learn they will be principal; three's, and small. A slight advance in mackerel has taken place in the U. S. markets, owing to the fleet of American vessels not taking so many as they did a few weeks ago, but the advance is not enough for our fishermen to ship there and pay the duty.

Boston advices quote as follows—Sea packed mackerel \$2.75, \$5 to \$5.00, and \$11 to \$12. All of the mackerel during the past week were taken off P. E. Island uncured. These fish are much inferior to last year's, which sold at \$11 per bbl. for the first receipts. One sale reported to-day at \$5 per bbl. Sales of large dry N. S. shore cod at \$4 per qtl.; Georges, \$3; medium, \$2.50; Dry Bank, \$3.50; medium, \$2.50; pickle cured Bank, \$2.75 to \$3.00 for large.

Receipts at Gloucester for the week ending Aug. 21:—

Fares.	From	Cod pounds	Halibut pounds	Hake pounds	Haddock pounds	Codk pounds	Sudfish pounds
34	Georges	530,000	5,450				
3	Shore	20,000		24,000	22,000	5000	
7	G'd. B's	650,000					
1	" " Br.	300,000	51,000				
2	Cape Shr.	50,000					15,000
3							
50		1550,000	564,50	240,00	22,000	5,000	15,000

Arrived at Gloucester for week ending Aug. 21, with mackerel:—

29	Eastern Shore and Bay of Fundy	6,991 Bbls
4	Mass. Bay	1,743 "
4	North Bay	920 "

37		9,654 Bbls
Mackerel landed past week at all ports in the States, sea packed:		
Gloucester	37 fares	9,654 Bbls
Portland	23 "	4,660 "
Boston	7 "	1,770 "
Boothbay	4 "	990 "
Provincetown	4 "	960 "
Wellfleet	3 "	550 "
78 fares		18,584 Bbls

Total amount of sea packed barrels of mackerel landed at all ports this season and corresponding date last year:—

1885.	1884.
193,933 bbls.	185,142 bbls.

Receipts from mackerel fleet reported since 31st inst., and up to 24th inst., 7,217 bbls. sea packed mackerel.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price-List has been corrected up to the time of going to press, and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR.		
Porto Rico	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Cl. Lo	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Granulated	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Circle A	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Extra C	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Yellow C	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
Yellow	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	
TEA.		
Congou, Common	15 to 16	
" Fair	18 to 21	
" Good	23 to 27	
" Choice	27 to 31	
Extra Choice	31 to 33	
Onion, Choice	33 to 35	
MOLASSES.		
Cinnamon	27 to 29	
Trinidad	26 to 31	
Porto Rico new crop	30 to 31	
Harbours	30 to 31	
Demerara	32 to 37	
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SOAPS.		
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb	6 1/2	
Extrapol	6 1/2	
Domestic	6 1/2	
Surprise	6 1/2	
Tiger	6 1/2	
Yellow Rose	6 1/2	
" Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30	5	
Half Bred	4	
Canada	4	
Imperial	4	
No 1 Family	3 1/2	
Hermine	3 1/2	
Jumbo	3 1/2	
Brant	3	
Congre	3	
Brown	3	
Towel 15 to 20c. per doz.	2	
CANDLES, 6 lb and 8 lb	11 1/2	

BISCUITS.		
No 1 Bread	2.60 to 2.90	
Boston and Thin Family	8 1/2 to 7 1/2	
Sala	6 to 7	
Long	8 to 10	
Fine	8 to 13	
CONFECTIONERY.		
Assorted in 15 lb boxes	12	
Royal Mixture	11 to 20	
Lowest	12 to 13	
1 cent goods, 1 lb in a box	10 to 10	
Toys per hundred	65 to 75	
Jams—different varieties	10 to 10	
Brooms, Broom and Whip	7	
" Lilly White	7	
Prepared Corn	0	
BUTTER.		
Can. Can. new	16 to 18	
N. S.	14 to 18	
CHIEFS.		
Extra	11 to 12	
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Tobacco—Black	42 to 43	
Shrub, King and Whig	42 to 43	
Blackening, per gross	3.00 to 4.00	
Blackening, "	2.00 to 3.00	
Pearl Blue	2.50 to 3.00	

In addition to the above quotations Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. keep in stock SUGARS, TEAS and MOLASSES.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate	12.00 to 12.50
" Am. Plate	12.00 to 12.50
" American clear	10.50 to 11.00
" P. E. 1 Mess.	13.00 to 13.50
" P. E. 1 Min. Mess.	14.00 to 14.50
" Prime Mess.	12.00 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails	11 to 12
Cat.	12 to 13
Hams, P. E. 1	12 to 13
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

The above quotations are prepared by Wm. Ackhurst, Wholesale Provision Dealer, Pickford & Black's Wharf, Halifax.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

No. 1 Wool Skins each	1.00
Season lot	23 to 26
Salted and dry	20 to 24
Short Fells	30
Wool—clean washed, per pound	10
" unwashed	7 1/2
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1	17 1/2
" Cow	16 1/2
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1	17 1/2
" Cow	16 1/2
Calf Skin	8 to 10
" Deacon", each	31 to 35
Lambkins	25 to 30

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, 236 Barrington street.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our today's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

Flour.		
Graham	8.25 to 9.00	
Patent high grades	8.00 to 8.50	
" medium	4.75 to 4.90	
Superior Extra	4.60 to 4.75	
Lower grades	3.50 to 4.75	
Oatmeal	4.75 to 5.15	
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3.25 to 3.35	
" Imported	3.15 to 3.20	
Bran per ton—Wheat	20.00 to 21.00	
" Corn	18.00 to 20.00	
Shots	22.00 to 23.00	
Middlings	23.00 to 24.00	
Cracked Corn	23.00 to 24.00	
" "	24.00	
" "	31.00	
Pea Meal per bbl.	3.75	
Feed Flour per 50 lb	3.25 to 3.50	
Rate per bushel of 50 lb	4.10 to 4.40	
Barley	7.00 to 8.00	
" "	1.10	
" "	8.00 to 9.00	
Hay per ton	12.00 to 14.00	
Straw	8.00 to 9.00	

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACAREL.		
No 1	none	
No 2	none	
No 3	none	
No 4	3.00 to 3.25	
No 5	3.00 to 3.25	
No 6	1.00	
Small	1.00	
HERRING.		
No 1 Shore, July	4.00 to 4.25	
" August and Sept.	4.00 to 4.25	
No 1, Ingham	4.00 to 4.25	
No 1 Round Shore	1.75 to 1.90	
No 1, Labrador	none	
ALLWATER.	2.50 to 3.25	
CORNFISH.		
Half Shore & Equal	2.25 to 2.37	
Hank	2.40	
HANK.		
No 1	10.00	
No 2	8.00	
No 3	6.00 to 7.00	
For city inspection. Short inspection will not bring so much.		
HADDOCK.	1.75 to 1.90	
HANK.	1.75	
Cluck	1.75	
POLLOCK.	none	
FISH CHIPS.		
Cod A	.35 to .40	
Dog A	.25 to .30	
Pale Seal	.25 to .30	
HANK SOLE.	45 to 50c per lb.	

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

GREEN GROCERIES.

APPLES—American, per bbl.	2.50 to 3.00
Nova Scotia	5.00 to 6.00
Potatoes, Cornwallis, per barrel	90c. to 1.10
Green Corn, per doz.	1.10 to 1.20
Oats, per bushel	25c. to 25 1/2c.

JOSEPH B. BROWN, 144 Barrington Street, Halifax.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 30.00
" Merchantable, do. do.	14.00 to 17.00
" No 2, do.	12.00 to 15.00
" Small, per m.	7.00 to 10.00
Spruce, dimension good, per m.	10.00 to 12.00
" Merchantable, do. do.	8.00 to 11.00
" Small, pine, green do.	6.00 to 7.00
Hemlock, do.	6.00 to 7.00
" common, do.	5.25 to 7.00
Shingles, No. 1, pine, dry do.	5.00 to 6.00
" No 1, spruce, do.	1.10 to 1.20
Laths, per m.	1.20 to 1.50
Hard wood, per board	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood	2.25 to 2.50

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair	80 to 100
Turkeys, per pound	16 to 20
Geese, each	1.00 to 1.20
Ducks, per pair	80 to 90

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.	4.50 to 5.00
Oxen	4.00 to 4.50
For Steers, Cows, Heifers light weight	3 1/2 to 4
Wethers, best quality, per lb.	4
Lambs	(70 lbs. and upwards)
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