

In Codfish, the late sales have been \$2.25 per qtl. for hard, dry, summer cured. And from all we can learn from the coast, east and west, Codfish are still very plenty. We have not learned of any late sales of Bank Codfish, but think the market is not in any better position for this description of fish than some days ago. Codfish are, at latest accounts, very plenty on the banks, and vessels are returning with fine fares from their second trips.

Haddock, we quote \$1.50 to \$1.75 per qtl., according to quality.

Mackerel are about \$2.90 to \$3.00 per bbl. for No. 3 large, and \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl. for No. 3. There are not many coming to market.

Some are looking for quite an advance in this quality of fish. Their expectations may be realized, but any material advance altogether depends on the catch the next four or five weeks, as after that time Mackerel will be getting fatter, and will likely cure 2's and large 3's, according to size. We learn that already some very fat Mackerel have been taken in the North Bay and around P. E. Island. From all we can learn, there are now very few Mackerel being taken on the coast, though there has been some considerable sea schooling, but too far off to be reached by the shore fishermen with their seines.

Fat July Herring are almost a total failure on our coast. What direction they have taken this season, no one appears to know. Late sales from the vessels are, as they come in, about \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl., but very few are coming to market.

Salmon do not come to market in any quantity from the coast. Price, about \$12.50 to 12.75 per bbl. for No. 1. Some arrivals are now looked for from Newfoundland.

Advices from the West India markets are not at all encouraging, fish are going forward in such large quantities, and shipments are so quick that it is impossible that markets can advance.

Advices from Kingston, Jamaica, to 20th July are about as follows:—The *Alpha* and *Bell Brandon* had arrived previous to 20th ult. Their cargoes consisting of old and new catch, the latter was selling at 15s., and no doubt the former will be sold at much less prices. These prices are, no doubt the result of a very large stock on hand, a good deal of which is inferior, being from previous receipts.

The weather still continues very unsettled, roads being still blocked, and the railroad will not be opened to traffic before the early part of August. A revival of trade is then looked for; but until all inferior stocks are cleared this depression must continue.

It is to be hoped that shippers will look at this, and not send forward shipments so soon in succession of each other, so that the market will have an opportunity to rally. Unless shipments are scattered, it is next to an impossibility that markets can advance. It is exactly the same with the Cuba, Porto Rico, and other markets. They are all about in the same position.

Advices from Boston to 30th ult. are about as follows:—The condition of the fish trade is improving very slowly. Prices remain about the same, but it is thought (all things considered) that only a slight increased demand is necessary to cause an advance in Mackerel; they have been selling in small lots during the week, at from \$4.50 for medium 1885 2's to \$5.00 and \$6.00 per bbl. for extra choice lots of late caught. A few 1885 3's have come to market lately, and have been sold at \$4.37 per bbl. Bay Mackerel have been selling out of vessel at \$4.02 to \$4.75 per bbl., including barrel. Codfish continue in fair demand at \$2.75 to \$3.00 for large, dry Bank; and \$2.50 for medium; \$2.50 for pickled Bank; \$3.00 to \$3.12 for pickled Shore; and \$3.00 for George's. No Hake or Haddock arriving.

Seiners at Booth Bay, on Tuesday last, reported some large Mackerel in small schools; a few vessels had taken from 2 to 40 bbls. each. Four seiners were hauled up, awaiting favorable reports.

Below will be found the New England catch of Mackerel for the past four years, week ending July 30:—

1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
18,109 bbls.	112,854	111,318	48,244

GLoucester.—The Mackerel fleet have landed since our last 2025 bbls. Mackerel, which were all taken in the North Bay. Sales were being made at \$4.62 per bbl., with bbl.

PORTLAND.—The schr. *G. W. Pierce* arrived yesterday with 900 qtls. Codfish from the Western Banks. This is the third trip of this vessel from the Banks this season.

PROVINCETOWN.—The schr. *Chas. Hodge* is the first vessel to arrive at this port from the Grand Banks this season, she having arrived on Thursday, bringing 2300 qtls. Codfish. She reports schrs. *Edith McIntyre*, *Julia 21*, and *B. F. Sparks*, with half fares or more, and fishing on the northern part of the Banks. Reports from Quere are that Provincetown vessels have left there for Grand Banks with about half fares.

Advices from the Boston fish market to Aug. 2, are about as follows:—The arrival of Mackerel at New England ports from the fleet since our last, has been 2902 bbls. of which 2375 bbls. were taken to Gloucester, 500 bbls. to Portland, and 276 to Wellfleet, all but 77 bbls. of the catch being from North Bay. Last sales being from vessel at \$4.62 per bbl., with bbl. Fresh Mackerel continue to arrive quite freely from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. 150 bbls. arrived this a.m. from Yarmouth, N. S., and it is thought that they have again struck in there. The fresh Mackerel being brought in by the fleet are mostly tinkers, but a few of large size are among them. Advices from Gloucester this a.m. report that six trips of Bay Mackerel were then there unsold, and that about 6,000 bbls were then being packed. Not any sales then of new packed, and the demand is very slow, both for old and new Mackerel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The trade for new mackerel is very limited. A few large 2's have sold at \$7.00 to \$7.50, and 1's at \$15.00 to \$20.00, as to quality. The receipts were very large on Saturday last, and demand light; and it was thought that prices would drop off by the first of the week.

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.

We intend devoting special attention to our Commercial and Financial Articles, and to our Market Quotations, and to this end have secured the co-operation of several persons thoroughly conversant with questions of finance and commerce.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf	7 1/2 to 8
Granulated	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Circle A	6 to 6 1/2
Extra C	5 1/2 to 6
Yellow C	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
Fair	20 to 23
Good	25 to 28
Choice	31 to 33
Extra Choice	35 to 36
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	30 to 32
Demerara	30 to 35
Diamond N.	42
Porto Rico	33
Tobacco—Black	31 to 46
Bright	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 2.90
Hoston and Thin Family	5 1/2 to 6
Soda	5 1/2 to 5 3/4
do. in lb. boxes, 50 to case	7 1/2
Fancy	8 to 15

The above quotations are carefully prepared by a reliable Wholesale House, and can be depended upon as correct.

BUTTER.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	20 to 25
In Small Tubs	18 to 20
Good, in large tubs	16 to 18
Store Packed & oversalted	10 to 12
Canadian, Creamery	20 to 22
On Creamery the tone is firm.	
Township, finest	18 to 20
fine	17 to 18
Morrisburg and Brockville	15 to 17
Western	13 to 16

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer in butter.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
No. 3 large	Catch 1885 2.00
"	1886 2.90 to 3.00
No. 3	1885 2.00
"	1886 2.50 to 2.75
Small	1.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	1886 3.50 to 3.75
(reported almost a total failure on our shores.)	
ALWIGES	Ca. 1886, per bbl 2.25
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore to equal, catch, 1885, per qtl.	
Price as to quality	
1886, per qtl.	2.10 to 2.25
Bank	1886 no late sales
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	12 1/2 to 13
HADDOCK, 1886, per qtl.	1.50 to 1.75
HAKE	1.25 to 1.50
CUSK	none
POLLOCK	none
HAKE SOUNDS	45 to 50c per lb.
COD OIL A	30 to 32

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

LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	
Tail Cans	4.75 to 5.25
Flat	6.00 to 6.50
Per case 4 doz. 1lb cans,	

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HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, New American, per bbl	3.25 to 3.75
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	10.50 to 11.00
Lemons, per case, best quality	11.00 to 12.00
Cocoanuts, per 100	5.00 to 5.50
Onions, Bermuda, per lb.	none
Mediterranean, per lb.	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Figs, 1lb bxs (fresh)	3.50 to 3.50
Dates, layer (new)	18 to 18c
Bananas	7 to 8c
Tomatoes, per crate	1.50 to 2.00

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

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 8.50
Patent high grades	8.00 to 8.50
medium	4.75 to 4.90
Superior Extra	4.00 to 4.50
Lower grades	3.50 to 4.00
Oatmeal, Standard	4.50 to 4.75
Granulated	4.00 to 4.50
Corn Meal—Half grain	3.00 to 3.15
—Imported	2.75 to 2.90
Bran per ton—Wheat	18.00 to 20.00
—Corn	16.00 to 17.00
Shorts	30.00 to 32.00
Middlings	21.00 to 25.00
Cracked Corn	29.00 to 30.00
Oats	35.00 to 36.00
Barley	34.00
Feed Flour	3.75 to 3.80
From Frozen Wheat	3.75
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs	42 to 45
Barley	75 to 80
Peas	1.10
Corn	90 to 95
Hay per ton	12.00 to 14.00
Straw	10.00 to 12.00

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	11.50 to 12.00
Am. Plate	12.00 to 12.50
Ex. Plate	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American	11.50 to 12.00
new	11.50 to 12.00
old	15.00 to 15.50
American, clear	12.50 to 13.00
P. E. I. Mess	11.50 to 12.00
old	10.50 to 11.00
P. E. I. Thin Mess	9.50 to 10.00
Prime Mess	10 to 11
Lard, Tubs and Pails	12 to 13 1/2
Cases	12 to 13 1/2
Hams, P. E. I.	12 to 13 1/2
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.30 per bbl.	

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

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	15 to 18
unwashed	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	7 1/2
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs, No 1	7 1/2
under 60 lbs, No 1	7
over 60 lbs, No 2	6 1/2
under 60 lbs, No 2	6
Cow Hides, No 1	6 1/2
No 2 Hides	5
Calf Skins	8 to 10
Deacons, each	25 to 35
Woolskins	25 to 35
Lambskins	15 to 25

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

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 26.00
Merchantable, do do	14.00 to 17.00
No 2 do	10.00 to 12.00
Small, per m.	8.00 to 14.00
Spruce, 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
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.

POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair	50 to 75
Turkeys, per pound	14 to 16
Geese, each	none
Ducks, per pair	60 to 90

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers, best quality, per 100 lbs. alive	4.50
Oxen	4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights	3.50
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.	4.00
Lambs	3 1/2 to 4 1/2

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