

few days ago at \$2.50 to 2.75 per bbl. A Liverpool report on the market for Canadian apples, for week ending January 14th, 1888, is as follows:— Since our last our market has remained very firm, and good prices have been the rule for anything landing sound. At the same time, the weather in the Atlantic has been very severe, and steamers have all made long passages. The fruit, in most cases, has suffered, and many parcels landed in very bad condition, notably Boston greenings, which, although large, fine fruit, are very tender, and will not stand much knocking about. Maine supplies the bulk of the fruit here this week, and any really good make long prices. It is not, however, of so good even running quality as in former seasons, and many parcels are very small and wasty. It now comes via New York and Boston, since the Canadian steamers ceased to call at Portland, and Canadian fruit is also coming by the same route. New York supplies are small, and the quality only fair. Canadian fruit is only fair, and Maine is the most in demand. We expect very good prices for the remainder of the season, and any really sound lots will bring high prices. Seconds are not wanted at any price. We quote: Canadian—Greenings, 14s. to 18s.; Kings, 17s. 9d. to 24s.; N. Spies, 16s. 3d. to 18s. 6d.; Baldwins, 16s. 9d. to 20s.; Tolman sweets, 13s. to 13s. 3d.; Ben Davis, 22s."

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The sugar market has remained quiet, but remarkably firm. A few weeks ago a number of English and German speculators exhibited an anxiety to purchase all the best-root sugar that was obtainable, and did secure some very considerable quantities, but since then the very steep shrinkage of from 2s. to 2s. 3d. per cwt has been experienced which must entail a heavy loss to some one. Molasses has been quiet with but little enquiry.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The market in these commodities has been characterized by dullness. Only a small jobbing trade has been done at unchanged prices.

DRIED FRUITS.—There has been no special feature in dried fruit, and sales have been limited to small lots to meet local consumption. No change has been undergone in prices of raisins or currants.

FISH OILS.—A Montreal exchange says: "The stocks of steam refined steam oil are said to be well concentrated, with last sales reported at 48c. In cod oil there is very little doing, and prices are about as last quoted, Newfoundland at 33c to 34c, and Halifax is in better demand at 30c to 31c. Cod liver oil 70c. to 75c. for raw, and 55c. to 60c. for old."

FISH.—The opening of the week found dry fish prices in the local market slightly easier, and with an apparent weak tendency owing to advices from outside markets which were unsatisfactory, because they indicated an oversupply in some localities, the late high prices having attracted more fish than could be readily absorbed. As we write, however, a healthier tone seems to prevail, and the market may be said to be recovering. It is anticipated that within the next two or three weeks prices will return to their previous satisfactory basis. The exceptional scarcity of mackerel in our market has sent up prices considerably, and we have changed our quotations in consequence, but it is only right to note that the trade does not view this advance with any confidence, and the only sales that are effected are on immediate orders. Herring are dull. Little or no enquires are making for them. Quotations are, therefore, merely nominal. Green cod is very scarce, American and Montreal orders having practically cleaned out the supply in this city. Fish oils are dull, as outside markets give quotations so low as not to cover cost here and freight and other charges. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, February 7.—"The supplies generally appear to be limited. In green cod, most of the available supply in the Maritime Provinces have been picked up by a Montreal house, and stocks here are very light, especially for large draft, which are held at \$6.50. No. 1 is still quoted at \$4.50 to 4.75 in bbl., and at \$5.25 for No. 1 large. Dry fish is steady at \$4.25 to 4.50 per quintal. Salmon, \$13.50 to 14.50 in barrels for No. 1. Fresh haddock is firm at 3½c. to 4c., and cod, 2½c. to 3c. Fresh harrings are in good demand, and prices are quoted at \$1.10 to 1.20 per 100. Tommy cods, \$1.75." Gloucester, Mass., February 7.—"Last sales of fresh halibut, 12 and 8 cts per lb. for white and gray. We quote frozen herring \$1.25 per hundred. Mackerel in light stock. We quote bloaters at \$25, 1s at \$18.50, 2s at \$15.50, and 3s at \$13.25 to 13.50. Bull's Eyes, \$15; Nova Scotia 2s, \$14.50; 1s, \$15.50 to 16; extras, \$17 to 18. Prime Georges codfish are selling at 25 per cwt. for large, and \$2.75 for small; Trawl Bank, \$4 for large, and \$3.62½ for small; Hand line Western Bank, \$4.62½ and \$3.75; Shores, \$4.50; Large Dry Bank, \$4.75; medium, \$3.75. Large Nova Scotia pickle-cured, \$4.75. Large fresh codfish sold at Boston to-day at 4 cts. per lb.; haddock, 1½c. to 1¾c.; halibut, 22 cts. Cusk, \$3.25; pollock, \$2.25, slack salted do. \$3; haddock, \$3, and hake, \$2.25. Sales of fresh cod have been made at \$4.25, and fresh haddock at \$2.25. 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 9 cts. per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cts. per lb.; haddock, 6 cts. per lb. Medium herring, 16 cts. per box; tucks, 12 cts.; lengthwise, 15 cts.; No. 1s, 12 cts. Bloaters, 75c.; smoked mackerel, 11 cts. per lb. Canned do., fresh, \$1.50 per doz.; canned trout, \$1.50; fresh halibut, \$1.25; salmon, \$1.75; lobsters, \$1.75; clams, \$1.75. Labrador herring, \$5 to 5.25 per bbl.; medium split, \$4.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$5 to 6; Eastport, \$3.50; pickled codfish, \$5; haddock, \$4; halibut heads, \$3.25; tongues, \$6; sounds, \$12; tongues and sounds, \$8.50; alewives, \$3.25; trout, \$14.50; California salmon, \$14.50; Halifax do., \$19; Newfoundland do., \$18. Clam-bait, \$7 to 7.50; slivers, \$7." Havana, 28th January.—"Codfish have arrived so freely that the price of last week could not be maintained, and sales have been made at \$7 to 7.25. The demand is fairly active, but we hear that shipments are again large from Halifax. St. Jago market is full with last sales at \$6.77—10 per cent. discount. Haddock are selling at \$6.50 to 6.75, with a large supply here—quite enough for the present. Hake are quoted at \$6 to 6.25, with only fair stocks."

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 8¾
Granulated	.....	7¾ to 8
Circle A	.....	7½
White-Extra C	.....	7
Extra Yellow C	.....	6½
Yellow C	.....	6
TEA		
Congou, Common	.....	17 to 19
" Fair	.....	20 to 23
" Good	.....	25 to 29
" Choice	.....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	.....	35 to 36
Oolong-Choice	.....	37 to 39
MOLASSES		
Barbadoes	.....	33 to 34
Demerara	.....	34 to 36
Diamond N	.....	43
Porto Rico	.....	33 to 34
Cienfuegos	.....	none
Trinidad	.....	31
Antigua	.....	31
Tobacco—Black	.....	38 to 44
" Bright	.....	42 to 58
DISCOUNTS		
Pilot Bread	.....	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family	.....	8½ to 9
Soda	.....	8½ to 9
do. in lb. 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	.....	10.50 to 11.00
" Am. Plate	.....	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate	.....	12.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American	.....	17.50 to 18.00
" American, clear	.....	18.00 to 18.50
" P. E. I. Mess	.....	17.00 to 17.50
" 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	.....	12.75 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I., green	.....	8 to 8½
Duty on Am Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

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

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL—		
Extra	14.50
No. 1	13.75
" 2 large	12.50
" 2	12.00
" 3 large	9.50
" 3	.....	9.00
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 50	.....	3.75 to 4.00
Bay of Islands, from store	.....	2.50
ALEWIVES, per bbl.	.....	4.75 to 5.00
CONFISH		
Hard Shore	.....	4.00 to 4.15
New Bank	.....	4.00
Bay	.....	4.00
SALMON, No. 1	.....	14.00
HADDOCK, per cwt	.....	2.50
HAKE	.....	2.50
CUSK	.....	1.75
POLLOCK	.....	1.75
HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.	.....	30 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)	.....	4.70 to 5.25
Tall Cans	.....	4.60 to 5.00
Flat	.....	6.00 to 6.25
Newfoundland Flat Cans	.....	6.25 to 6.50

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

LUMBER

Pine, clear, No. 1, perm	.....	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do	.....	4.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do	.....	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m	.....	8.00 to 14.00
Spice, 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	.....	1.15 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 not 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 quiet; Oats, higher; Flour, quiet.

Flour		
Graham	.....	4.60 to 5.00
Patent high grades	.....	5.00 to 5.10
" mediums	.....	4.50 to 4.60
Superior Extra	.....	4.30 to 4.35
Lower grades	.....	3.25 to 3.95
Oatmeal, Standard	.....	5.75
" Granulated	.....	6.00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	.....	3.35
" Imported	.....	3.35
Bran per ton—Wheat	.....	21.00
" —Corn	.....	21.00
Shorts	.....	21.00 to 23.00
Middlings	.....	26.00 to 28.00
Cracked Corn	.....
" Oats, per ton	.....	28.00 to 30.00
" Barley	.....	nominal
Feed Flour	.....	3.35 to 3.50
Oats per bushel of 34 lb, retail	.....	45 to 55
Barley " of 48 " nominal	.....	60
" " of 60 " nominal	.....	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	.....	2.30
Pot Barley, per barrel	.....	4.00 to 5.00
Corn " of 55 lbs	.....	75 to 85
Hay per ton	.....	13.00 to 14.00
Straw	.....	9.00 to 12.00

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	.....	22 to 25
" " in Small Tubs	.....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs	.....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted new	.....	12 to 15
Canadian, Creamery, new	.....	23 to 25
" Township	.....	22 to 24
" Western	.....	17 to 19
Cheese, Canadian	.....	12½

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

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	.....	15 to 20
" unwashed	.....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1	.....	0
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs, No 1	.....	6
" under 60 lbs, No 1	.....	6
" over 60 lbs, No 2	.....	5
" under 60 lbs, No 2	.....	6
Cow Hides, No 1	.....	3
No 3 Hides, each	.....	25
Calf Skins	.....	25
" Deacons, each	.....	25
Lambskins	.....	25 to 75

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

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES.		
No. 1 Varieties, new, per bbl	.....	4.00 to 4.25
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	.....	6.00
Lemons, per box	.....	5.00
Cocoanuts, per 100	.....	5.50
Onions, American, per lb	.....	3½
Dates, boxes, new	.....	6½
Raisins, Val.	.....	6½ to 7½
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb	.....	13
" small boxes	.....	11 to 14
Prunes, Stewing, boxes	.....	7
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	.....	4.50 to 5.50

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	.....	12 to 15
Geese, each	.....	40 to 68
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	.....	4.25
Oxen	.....	3.50
Feet Steers, Heifers light weights	2.50 to 3.00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	2.50 to 3.50

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