

claiming to have made 10c. per bushel, and another 12c. per bushel profit. The heaviest gains, however, will be made by Montreal grain men and millers, some of whom, if the present appreciation in value be sustained, will add to their fortunes sums ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000 each, whilst others will clear \$5,000 to \$20,000 each." Boorbohm's cable says:—"Wheat and corn cargoes off coast quiet. Liverpool spot wheat improving, while spot corn is slow. Wheat and flour in Paris are quiet. French country markets are quiet. Weather in England is wet. The Chicago grain markets have ruled very firm, and the tendency has been decidedly upward as regards prices. This strength is derived almost entirely from adverse reports as to the state of the crop of winter wheat, which is reported to promise to turn out far below the average of several recent years. It is almost too early to form a certain opinion as to the result of this crop, but appearances at present are by no means encouraging.

**PROVISIONS.**—A fair amount of business has been transacted at firm prices in the local market. There has been a fair demand for pork, and a number of small lots have changed hands. The enquiry for lard has been good, and sales have been freely made. Hams and bacon moved off reasonably well at steady prices. No change has occurred in the Liverpool provision markets. Pork stands at 70s.; lard at 42s. 6d., bacon at 38s. 9d. to 41s., tallow at 24s. The Chicago provision market has continued weak, but fairly active. Pork is quoted at \$11.20 June, \$11.30 July, \$11.40 August. Lard was easier, and fell off 2c. to \$8.45 June, \$8.47 July, \$8.52 August. The Chicago cattle market has been steady.

**BUTTER.**—No important movement has transpired in the butter market, and this article has continued quiet and steady. The Montreal *Chronicle* says:—"It is stated that a company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been formed to manufacture creamery butter at a point below Quebec. This company, it is further stated, will be in a position to produce about 600 packages per week, which weekly production will be promptly marketed in fresh condition. This plan, if carried out, should demonstrate what Canadian creamery can do when placed on the market in good condition.

**CHEESE.**—There is no animation in the local cheese market, and outside advices seem to show a continued tendency to lower prices than obtained at the opening of the season last year. Mr. John Kirkpatrick, broker and shipper of cheese and butter, Chicago, writes:—"Our market for cheese is dull, with a decidedly weak feeling. No export trade to speak of, and country orders very light. Receipts of new makes small, and quality only fair. Cheddars are scarce, and sell for 5c. to 8c., and Twins and Young Americas about same figures. The season is very backward, and cold, raw weather is still with us. However, all reports from Wisconsin concur in predicting a very heavy make this season." To show that dealers in England expect lower prices, we may mention the fact that a cable was received here a few days ago, stating that a Liverpool house is offering June cheese at 38s. c.i.f., which is equal to 7c. per lb. here. Prices will therefore have to recede considerably before an export business can be done to any extent, if the above figure may be taken as a correct pointer.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—The market for refined sugar has continued steady in tone with a fair average business being transacted at quotations. There has been no appreciable movement in molasses, but rumor has it that new crop will command lower figures.

**TEA AND COFFEE.**—The fact that teas—especially lower grades—are offered at unprecedentedly low prices, has stimulated trade, and dealers report business brisk. New crop will be on the market in two or three weeks, and it is fortunate that Canadian dealers have very small stocks of old on hand. Late cables from Yokohama quote prices at fully \$1 to \$2 lower than they were a year ago, being \$33 to \$35 for choicest down to \$20 to \$21 for good medium. Coffee has remained steady, with no feature to note.

**FISH.**—No notable change has transpired in the market as to either demand or prices. The unprecedented scarcity of bait, however, causes outfitters to view the situation with considerable concern. As the catch of codfish to date is so far below the average, it would seem almost impossible now to make up anything near the usual spring catch. No important bodies of herring have appeared on our coasts so far, and our bankers are consequently forced to practical idleness. They are literally "eating their heads off" as their first supplies of provisions, etc., are mostly exhausted, and some of them have been forced to refit in this respect. Mackerel have not as yet appeared on our coast, though one captain has told the St. John papers an apocryphal story of passing through extraordinary bodies of these fish. Our advices from Gloucester, Mass., show no change in prices in that market. Receipts of fresh fish there have been ample to meet consumptive demands. Dried, cured, and smoked fish are slow, and there is no promise of immediate improvement. Havana, 18th May.—"Fresh importations of cod, \$7. Haddock and hake nominal." Georgetown, Demerara, April 28.

"This market has been supplied with a large quantity of inferior fish, which has been forced off at all prices from \$4 upwards, as to quality. There is, however, a steady demand for primo fish, at \$21 to \$22 for large, and \$19 to \$20 for medium in boxes, but there are none good at market, and first arrivals will secure full prices. The demand for split herrings is supplied at present—price \$4.75. Mackerel, none. Haddock, do." Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 27.—"Consumption is good, and dealers being now quite lightly supplied, the next arrival will command fully the rates that now obtain, which are as follows.—Codfish, drums, \$20; tierces, \$18; boxes \$4.50. Haddock, \$14."

Barbadoes, May 5.—"The market having been almost cleared of old stocks, has an upward tendency. Mediums have sold at \$18, and the letting rate for large has advanced to \$21, Labrador are quoted at \$17.25 for casks, and \$18.27 for drums. Gaspar cure via Halifax has sold at \$20.17 1/2 per 1 qtl. Salmon \$10.62 for bbls., and \$15.04 for tierces. Herrings \$3.77."

## 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.

<b>SUGAR</b>	
Cut Leaf.....	7 1/2 to 8
Granulated.....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Circle A.....	6 1/2
White Extra C.....	6 1/2
Extra Yellow C.....	7 1/2 to 8
Yellow C.....	6 1/2
<b>TEA</b>	
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
<b>MOLASSES</b>	
Barbadoes.....	32 to 33
Demerara.....	34 to 36
Diamond N.....	42 to 43
Porto Rico.....	31 to 35
Trinidad.....	30 to 31
Antigua.....	30 to 31
Tobacco, Black.....	38 to 44
" Bright.....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS</b>	
Pilot Bread.....	2 60 to 2 80
Boston and Thin Family.....	5 1/2 to 6
Soda.....	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
do in lib. boxes, 50 to case.....	5 1/2
Family.....	8 to 15

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

## PROVISIONS.

<b>Beef, Am. E. A. Mess, duty</b>	10 60 to 11 00
" Am. Plate.....	11 00 to 11 60
" Ex. Plate.....	12 00 to 12 50
<b>Pork, Mess, American.....</b>	18 00 to 18 50
" American, clear.....	19 00 to 19 50
" P. E. I. Mess.....	17 00 to 17 50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess.....	15 50 to 16 00
" Prime Mess.....	17 00 to 17 50
<b>Lard, 1 tubs and Pails.....</b>	11 to 12
" Cases.....	12 50 to 13 00
<b>Hams, P. E. I., green.....</b>	8 to 8 1/2
<b>Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.</b>	

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

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

## FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL—</b>	
Extra.....	14 50
No. 1.....	13 50
" 2 large.....	12 50
" 2 medium.....	12 00
" 3 large.....	9 50
" 3 medium.....	9 00
<b>HERRING</b>	
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.....	4 25
Labrador in cargo lots, per bbl.....	3 25 to 3 50
Bay of Islands, from store.....	2 75 to 3 00
Albacore, per bbl.....	4 75 to 5 00
<b>CODFISH</b>	
Hard Shore.....	4 00 to 4 15
New Bank.....	4 00
Bay.....	4 00
<b>SALMON, No. 1.....</b>	14 00
<b>HADDOCK, per qtl.....</b>	4 00 to 4 25
<b>HAKE.....</b>	2 50 to 2 75
<b>COD.....</b>	2 75 to 3 00
<b>POLLOCK.....</b>	2 25 to 2 50
<b>HAKE SOUNDS, per lb.....</b>	40 to 55
<b>COD OIL A.....</b>	7 to 7 1/2

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

## LOBSTERS.

<b>Per case 4 doz. 1 lb. can.</b>	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) 1 1/2 to 2 1/2	
Tail Cans.....	4 60 to 6 00
Flat.....	6 00 to 6 10
Newfoundland Flat Cans.....	6 25 to 6 50

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

## LUMBER.

<b>Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.....</b>	25 00 to 28 00
" Merchantable, do do.....	14 00 to 17 00
" " No. 2, do.....	10 00 to 12 00
" Small, per m.....	6 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 m.....	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 quiet. Flour strong and dearer.

<b>Flour</b>	
Graham.....	4 40 to 4 60
Patent high grades.....	4 75 to 5 00
" mediums.....	4 45 to 4 60
Superior Extra.....	4 20 to 4 35
Lower grades.....	3 60 to 4 00
Oatmeal, Standard.....	5 50
" Granulated.....	6 00
Corn Meal—Halfax ground.....	3 55 to 3 65
" Imported.....	3 55 to 3 65
Barley, per ton.....	25 00 to 25 50
" " Corn.....	21 00
Shorts.....	23 00 to 24 00
Middlings.....	20 00 to 28 00
Cracked Corn.....	20 00 to 28 00
" Oats, per ton.....	28 00 to 30 00
" Barley.....	nominal
Feed Flour.....	3 25
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs., retail.....	1 10 to 1 15
Barley " of 48 " nominal.....	1 00
Peas " of 60 " nominal.....	1 40 to 1 10
White Beans, per bushel.....	2 45 to 2 60
Pot Barley, per barrel.....	6 00 to 6 40
Corn " of 60 lbs.....	75 to 85
Hay per ton.....	1 00 to 1 40
Straw.....	2 00 to 12 00

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

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

<b>Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints</b>	22 to 25
" " in Small Tubs.....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs.....	20 to 22
" Store Packed & overhauled.....	12 to 15
<b>Canadian, new.....</b>	22 to 25
" Township, old.....	16 to 20
" Western.....	14 to 16
<b>Cheese, Canadian.....</b>	13

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

<b>Wool—clean washed, per pound.....</b>	15 to 20
" unwashed.....	12 to 15
<b>Salted Hides, No 1.....</b>	6 to 6 1/2
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1.....	5
" under 60 lbs., No 1.....	4
" over 60 lbs., No 2.....	3
" under 60 lbs., No 2.....	2 1/2
<b>Cow Hides, No 1.....</b>	3 1/2
No 2 Hides, each.....	4
<b>Calf Skins.....</b>	25
" Deacons, each.....	25
<b>Lambskins.....</b>	25 to 75
<b>Tallow.....</b>	2

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

<b>Apples, N. 1 Varieties, new per bbl.....</b>	5 00
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new).....	8 00
" per case, Valencia.....	6 25
Lemons' per case.....	5 00 to 5 50
Onions, per 100.....	5 00
Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb.....	2 1/2 to 3
Dates, boxes, new.....	3 1/2
Kaisins, Valencia.....	5 1/2 to 6
Figs, Elene, 5 lb boxes per lb.....	11 to 14
" small boxes.....	11 to 14
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and wags.....	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Grapes, A. " " kegs.....	none

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

## POULTRY.

<b>Turkeys, per pound.....</b>	16 to 18
Geese, each.....	none
Ducks, per pair.....	none
Chickens.....	none

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

<b>Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive.....</b>	4 25 to 5 00
Oxen.....	3 50 to 4 50
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights.....	3 00 to 4 00
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.....	4 50 to 5 00
Lambs.....	3 50 to 4 00

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer