

regards bacon, in which prices advanced 6d. Lard was also stronger and moved up 3d. Pork and tallow were steady. The Chicago provision market was fairly active but weaker, and pork declined 7½c. to 10c. Lard was quiet and steady. In the hog market a stronger tone prevailed and prices advanced 5c. The cattle market was fairly active.

**BUTTER.**—The condition of the butter market has remained without material change, trade having continued to be confined to supplying regular local demands which have not been of an urgent character. Factorymen are offering freely, but their ideas are 2c. or 3c. above those of buyers. Therefore little business is doing. It seems, however, that a considerable quantity of June make is still in first hands, who are, we think foolishly, holding in the hope that they can get better prices for their butter when it is stale than now when it is fresh.

**CHEESE.**—The market has been very strong, but whether the advance can be carried in the face of the heavy make that is in progress is an open question. The bulls are evidently having the ir day just now. The New York market is firm and the public cable has advanced 6d.

**FRUIT.**—Fresh fruits have been plentiful but, in strawberries especially, a syndicate controls the market and none are obtainable at less than 9c. to 10c. per reputed quart. We have been assured that this syndicate has sent Nova Scotia strawberries to St. John and there sold them for 1c. to 5c. in order to keep up the price in this market. It is all right for the syndicate, but how the Halifax consumers regard the matter is another thing. Bananas and pineapples are plentiful and cheap, and are rapidly becoming popular articles of diet. Fruit of all kinds, if ripe, is healthful and we are pleased to see our people taking to it as they are.

**SUGAR.** still maintains a bold front and advances in prices are firmly held. Granulated has advanced during the week at the refineries 1c., and cannot now be bought at anything like the prices that would have been gladly accepted three months ago. Buyers are anxious to secure all the granulated that they can for delivery on and after July 15th, but refiners absolutely refuse, to sell except for present delivery, as they cannot tell where prices may be the next twenty-four hours ahead. The New York sugar trust is again on the eve of a severe squeeze, as they are forced to go on the market again for raw.

**MOLASSES** is also appreciating rapidly in value, though the local market has been quiet, the demand having somewhat fallen off. In consequence few sales have been effected outside of small lots, but prices have ruled firm at late advances.

**FISH OILS.**—Our Montreal advices read as follows:—"Steam refined seal oil, 42½c. to 43c. Newfoundland cod oil is quiet at 38c. to 40c.; Gaspe, 35c. to 37c.; Halifax, 33c. to 35c. Cod liver oil, 70c. for Newfoundland, and 95c. to \$1 for Norway."

**FISH.**—Matters are very quiet in our local fish markets. The receipts of new dry fish during the past week have been very small, being exceeded by those of old catch. Dealers are somewhat anxious on account of the unusually large quantities of old fish—estimated at about 15,000 qtls—now held here and the markets abroad offering poor inducements to ship. Reports from the banks have improved considerably, and in some localities the catch is estimated at a fair average. Mackerel appear to be fairly abundant on the coast in every direction, but still no important catches are made, though small lots are captured daily all the way from Prince Edward Island to Yarmouth. Consequently, the supplies that reach this market are individually very small, though the aggregate is nearly fair. The indications are that probably receipts will improve later on when these small lots are gathered together. All coming to market now are eagerly snapped up at extreme prices—\$12.60 per barrel having been paid for them here. Reports from some localities along the eastern shore show a fair catch during the latter part of June to the present writing, but a portion of those that are now being taken are doubtless used for bait. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, June 2—"Dry cod sells at \$4 to \$4.25, according to size of lot. Sea trout at \$9 to \$10." Gloucester, Mass., July 2—"New Georges codfish are at \$4.75 per qtl.; bank \$3.75 for large and \$3 for small. Shore \$4 to \$3.75 for large and small. Old bank \$3.50. New Knoch cured \$4.25. Cured cusk \$2.50 per qtl.; hake \$2 to \$2.12½; haddock \$2.25; heavy salted pollock \$2.25; English cured do. \$2.75. Labrador herring \$6 per bbl.; medium split \$6; Newfoundland do. \$5; Nova Scotia do. \$6; Eastport \$3; split shore \$4.75; pickled codfish \$6; haddock \$5." Boston, July 2—"The season has opened with a poor outlook for mackerel. Fishermen are still hopeful and expect good success later on. The total receipts of mackerel up to the present time have been about 1,000 barrels. Last sales of plain N. S. No. 3's were at \$16.00 per bbl. and \$17.00 for rimmed fish. These are extreme prices and can only be maintained while the great scarcity continues. The demand is very limited. Customers who would ordinarily take 50 to 100 bbls. order only 10 bbls. The first receipts of Irish mackerel are expected this week. About 1000 bbls. are already on the way." Havana, June 28—"Codfish, \$6.25; haddock, \$3.75; hake, \$3." Mayaguez, P. R., June 28—"The market closes weaker. We quote \$5 to \$5.25 for codfish." Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 7—"Fish importations have been very liberal but late landings are of very indifferent quality, and with the rainy weather now setting in they will not keep long and must be realized on with as little delay as possible. Some small lots of herring have recently sold at \$3.50, but there is not now much enquiry for these or salmon. Good mackerel would sell rapidly." Barbadoes, June 15.—"Dealers having been supplied from late imports, there have been few sales for local purposes. We sold the cargo of the *Sultana* at \$21 for large, and \$16.25 (average) for small and medium. A few tubs of Gaspe haddock brought \$17.60 per 4 quintals. The nominal value of cod is now about \$16.00 for medium and \$18.00 for large. 77 casks of Labrador ex *Parejero* sold at \$10.04. Herrings: About 300 bbls. ex *Parejero* sold at \$2.87; sales of salmon at \$13.29; mackerel at \$7.21."

## 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>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Leaf .....	105
Granulated .....	94 to 10
Circle A .....	95
White Extra C .....	9
Extra Yellow C .....	84 to 11
Yellow C .....	73 to 8½
<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
Jolong, Choice .....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbadoes .....	45
Demerara .....	42
Diamond N. .....	44
Porto Rico .....	41 to 45
Cachupaz .....	40 to 41
Trinidad .....	41 to 42
Antigua .....	41 to 42
Tobacco, Black .....	38 to 44
" Bright .....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pat. Bread .....	3 to 5
Boston and Thin Family .....	7
Soda .....	7½
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 .....	11.50 to 12.00
" Am. Plate .....	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate .....	1.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American .....	16.50
" American, clear .....	19.00
" P. E. I. Mess .....	16.00 to 16.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess .....	15.00 to 15.50
" Prime Mess .....	14.00 to 14.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island .....	12 to 13
" American .....	12 to 13
" Cases .....	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I., green .....	8 to 9
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.50 per bbl.	
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## FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra .....	20.00
No. 1 .....	19.00
" 2 large .....	18.00
" 2 small .....	none
" 3 large .....	11.00
" 3 small .....	11.00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July .....	4.00 to 4.50
No. 1, August, Round .....	3.50 to 3.75
No. 1, September .....	3.50 to 3.75
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl. .....	1.00 to 1.50
Bay of Islands, Split .....	2.00
" Round .....	1.75
Alsewives, per bbl. .....	6.00
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore .....	3.25 to 3.50
Bank .....	2.50 to 2.75
Bay .....	2.50 to 2.75
<b>SALMON.</b>	
No. 1 .....	15.50 to 16.00
Haddock, per qtl. .....	2.00
Hake .....	2.00
Cusk .....	1.50
Pollock .....	1.50
Hake Sound, per lb. .....	30
Cod Oil A .....	26 to 30

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound .....	15 to 22
unwashed .....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1 .....	5
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1 .....	5½
" under 60 lbs., No 1 .....	5
" over 60 lbs., No 2 .....	4½
" under 60 lbs., No 2 .....	4
Cow Hides, No 1 .....	5
No 3 Hides, each .....	3
Calf Skins .....	25
" Deacons, each .....	10 to 15
Lambskins .....	10 to 15
Tallow .....	3

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

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints .....	23
" in Small Tubs .....	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs .....	18 to 20
Store Packed & oversalted .....	14
Canadian Township .....	20
" Western .....	18
Cheese, Canadian .....	10½

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

## BREADSTUFFS.

Old wheat is pretty well exhausted, and the majority of the mills are being obliged to shut down. The crops in the Maritime Provinces are three to four weeks in advance of their harvest, and when the new wheat comes in it will be too soft to make good flour before November, especially as there will be little or no old wheat to mix with the new.

The latest American reports show a decided firming up of wheat and flour with firm European cables.

The conclusion, therefore, is that for the next two months we shall have to pay advancing prices for breadstuffs. Some millers having advanced their prices 65 cts. over what they were three weeks ago.

Oatmeal is firmer. Cornmeal is steady. Sales of flour have been very free and liberal.

<b>Flour.</b>	
High Grade Patents .....	5.45 to 5.75
Good 50 per cent. Patents .....	5.25 to 5.40
Straight Grade .....	5.10 to 5.25
Superior Extra .....	4.90 to 5.05
Good Seconds .....	4.22 to 4.40
Graham Flour .....	5.40
American Supr. Extra, in bond .....	4.15 to 4.25
American 10 per cent. in bond .....	4.65 to 4.85
American Patents .....	5.15
Oatmeal .....	4.29 to 4.39
" Rolled .....	1.25 to 1.35
Cornmeal, duty paid .....	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Boston .....	2.15 to 2.29
Relief Wheat .....	6.20
Wheat Bran, per ton .....	16.00 to 16.25
Shorts .....	17.00 to 17.25
Middlings .....	18.00 to 18.50
Cracked Corn .....	26.50
Ground Oil Cake, per ton .....	35.00
Molasses .....	26.50
Split Peas .....	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel .....	2.60 to 2.80
Pot Barley, per barrel .....	4.85
P. E. I. Oats .....	28
Hay per ton .....	12.06 to 12.60

J. A. CHIPMAN & Co., Head of Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

## LOBSTERS.

Per case 1 doz. 1 lb. cans.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) 6 23 to 6.40	
Tall Cans .....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat .....	6.20 to 6.40
Newfoundland Flat Cans .....	6.35 to 6.50

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, Nonpareils .....	2.00 to 2.75
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new) .....	none
Valencia Oranges, per case, repacked .....	10.00
Lemons, per case .....	5.25 to 5.50
Cocoanuts, per 100 .....	3.50 to 4.00
Onions, New Egyptian .....	2½c. per lb.
" New Bermuda, per crate .....	1.00
Dates, boxes, new .....	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new .....	6½ to 7
Figs, Elme, 5 lb. boxes per lb. .....	11
" small boxes .....	13
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new .....	5½ to 6
Bananas, per bunch .....	1.75 to 2.50
Peaches .....	3.00 to 3.50

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

## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound .....	15 to 16
Geese, each .....	none
Ducks, per pair .....	70 to 80
Chickens .....	50 to 70

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive .....	4.25 to 4.50
Oxen .....	3.50 to 4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights .....	3.00 to 3.50
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs .....	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs .....	4.00 to 5.00

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## LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, perm. .....	25.00 to 28.00
" 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, demension, 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 .....	3.25 to 3.45