

ter market, and business has continued quiet, there being only a small jobbing trade at steady prices. Mail advices from England state that the receipts of New Zealand cheese which were expected to cease nearly two months ago still continue, and that the last arrivals, consisting of 110 tons, were picked up quickly at prices ranging from 36s. to 40s. per cwt., although more or less heated. This proves that some of the Antipodean cheese even exceeds Canadian, as no goods from this side would have fetched 40s. two weeks ago. The bulk of the New Zealand product, as we have already pointed out, comes on the English market in February and March, just at the time when Canadian fall goods are marketed to a considerable extent, so that the prices paid next fall for Canadian cheese should be in a measure guided by this new factor in the foreign trade, as next February will no doubt see much larger imports from New Zealand than before. Our farmers and factorymen are already beginning to understand that even the home consumption will not tolerate hold and stale butter, and when they are compelled by the sheer force of circumstances to not only make perfect butter, but to market it whilst fresh and sweet, then may our export trade again develop into its former vitality and profitableness.

CHEESE.—The cheese market has been very strong in every direction. English orders, though reluctantly given, are in important numbers, at satisfactory prices, and it now looks as if the boom of last year in this article is to be continued this year.

APPLES.—Several considerable lots of American apples have been received in this market per steamers and rail in the past week, and a large trade is expected in American apples this year.

SUGAR.—The sugar market has continued very strong for refined sugars. Yellows are also very firm.

MOLASSES.—In the producing centres molasses has recently taken a sharp upward turn, owing apparently to the operations of a French firm of buyers in Montreal, who are trying to make a "corner" in this article. There does not seem to be any special reason for the recent advance in figures, and we opine that the corner will soon break, and, possibly, figures may fall down lower than they were before.

FISH.—The market has maintained its quiet position, and, practically, nothing is doing. The lightness of stocks in hand, supported by an absence of demand from Canada, the United States, and the West Indies, make this at present an undesirable market to either buy or sell in. Reports from Cape Breton show that the catch of codfish in that island has been smaller than it has been for many years. No herring or mackerel have been encountered in large bodies on our coast, and the catch of both of these fish has been, so far, very much below the average for the season. Our outside advices are as follows:—Boston, July 2.—"Receipts by Nova Scotia steamer this week were about 1,000 bbls. Part of these were sold to arrive at \$13 for large rimmed No. 3's. The balance are selling slowly at \$12 to \$12.50 for plain and large rimmed No. 3's. The movement in mackerel is slow, as buyers will only purchase sparingly at present prices. At the moment we do not look for any decided change in prices, as receipts at outports are light, but it is a fact that present prices have restricted trade. News from the fleet is not encouraging. The stock of old herrings is about cleaned up. Last sales were at \$4 for split Labrador. Alewives quiet at about \$5 for No. 1. New No. 1 salmon will probably open at \$23 to \$24. New large dry bank codfish about \$5.75. Fresh salmon, \$17." Gloucester, July 2.—"The mackerel season opens with a light catch for the season, and no present prospect of a favorable catch. The receipts at this port for the season aggregate only 3,775 bbls, mostly from the Cape Shore, against 6,794 bbls. to this date last year, while the receipts at all the other New England ports, outside the importations at Boston, will not probably reach 200 bbls. Prices are consequently firm. We notice last sales of Cape Shores at \$12.25 per bbl. out of pickle, while a few small lots of small fish from Block Island sold at \$8. This is a considerable advance over last year's prices at this date, when we quoted rimmed mackerel at \$8.50 to \$9, and plain at \$8.25 per bbl. Small mackerel seem widely scattered all along our coast, in small pods scarcely worth the catch. The Cape Shore catch is evidently over for the present, and nothing has yet been done in North Bay. The codfish catch shows some improvement, but up to date is very light for the season, fish having been unusually scarce upon Western, Middle, and Quere Banks during May and June. Accounts from Grand Bank indicate a light catch the early part of the season, but late advices from Newfoundland report the appearance of caplin followed by codfish all along that coast and on the off shore grounds, probably extending to the Banks. The scarcity of halibut continues on all the grounds usually resorted to by our fishermen, and the season's catch will be much below the average. The receipts for the past week have been light. Last fare sales 7 and 5 cts. per lb. for white and gray Bank, and 9 and 6 for Georges. Cured Georges codfish are firm at \$4.25 per qtl. for large and \$3.62½ for small. A few small scattering lots sold for immediate delivery a fraction less. New Western Bank are firm at \$3.75 and \$3.25 per qtl. for large and small. Large Shores, \$4. Dry Bank, \$5 and \$3.75. Cusk, \$3; pollock, \$2.25; slack-salted do., \$2.75; haddock, \$2.50, and hake, \$2.12½. Boneless and prepared fish 3½ to 5 cts. per lb. for hake, haddock, and cusk, and 5 to 7 cts. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut, 8 to 11 cts. per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cts. per lb.; haddock, 6 cts. per lb. Medium herring, 22 cts. per box; tacks, 18 cts.; lengthwise, 18 cts.; No. 1's, 15 cts. Bloaters, 70 cts.; canned trout, \$1.50; fresh halibut, \$1.25; salmon, \$2.25; lobsters, \$1.60; clams, \$1.35. 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, \$6.50; haddock, \$5.50; halibut heads, \$3.25; tongues, \$6; sounds, \$11; tongues and sounds, \$8; alewives, \$3.25; trout, \$14.50; Halifax salmon, \$29; Newfoundland do., \$18. Clambait, \$7 to \$7.50; slivers, \$7." Havana, (cable) July 3.—"Market steady. Codfish, \$7; haddock, \$6.25; hake, \$5.37½. Received from New York since 23rd instant 1,000 drums of dry fish."

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 Loaf	7½
Granulated	10 7½
Circle A	6½
White Extra C	6½
Extra Yellow C	5½ to 6
Yellow C	5½ to 6½
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	23 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 36
Oolong, Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	32 to 33
Demerara	31 to 36
Diamond N.	42 to 43
Porto Rico	31 to 35
Cienfuegos	20 to 30
Trinidad	25 to 30
Antigua	29 to 30
Tobacco, Black	38 to 44
" Bright	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2.60 to 3.90
Boston and Thin Family	5½ to 6
Soda	5½ to 5½
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	11.00 to 11.50
" Am. Plate, "	11.50 to 12.00
" Ex. Plate, "	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American	18.00 to 18.50
" American, clear	10.00 to 10.50
" P. E. I. Mess	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	15.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess	13.00 to 13.50
Lard, Tub and Pails	11 to 12
" Cases	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I.	11 to 12
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	none
No. 1	none
" 2 large	none
" 2	none
" 3 large	9.25 to 9.50
" 3	9.00 to 9.25
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	none
No. 1 August	none
" September	none
Round Shore	nominal
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl	nominal
Bay of Islands, Split	2.25 to 2.50
" Round	2.00 to 2.25
ALBIES, per bbl	4.50 to 4.75
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore new	4.25
" old	3.50 to 3.75
New Bank	4.00
Bay	none
SALMON, No. 1	14.00
HADDOCK, per qtl	2.50
HAKE	1.75
CUSK	1.25
POLLOCK	1.25
HAKK SOUP, s. per lb.	30 to 35
COD OIL A	22 to 25

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

LOBSTERS.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 26.00
" Merchantable, do. do.	14.00 to 17.00
" No. 2, do. 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	2.25 to 2.50

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 26.00
" Merchantable, do. do.	14.00 to 17.00
" No. 2, do. 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	2.25 to 2.50

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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 easy and lower; Oats quiet. Flour steady and quiet.

Flour.	
Graham	4.00 to 5.00
Patent high grades	5.25 to 5.50
" mediums	4.00 to 5.10
Superior Extra	4.50 to 4.60
Lower grades	3.60 to 4.00
Oatmeal, Standard	5.00
" Granulated	0.35
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3.65 to 4.05
" —Imported	3.65 to 3.75
Barley, per ton—Wheat	20.00
" —Corn	18.00 to 18.00
Middlings	23.00 to 24.00
Cracked Corn	25.00 to 26.00
" Oats, per ton	31.00 to 34.00
" Barley	nominal
Feed Flour	3.50 to 3.60
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs., retail	49 to 55
Barley " of 48 "	nominal
" of 60 "	1.60 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel	2.40 to 2.45
Pot Barley, per barrel	5.40 to 5.50
Corn " of 56 lbs.	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	18 to 20
" Good, in large tubs	18 to 19
" Store Packed & oversalted	12 to 15
Canadian Township, new	19
" Western	17
Cheese, Canadian	16

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	6 to 8
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1	6
" under 60 lbs., No 1	5
" over 60 lbs., No 2	5
" under 60 lbs., No 2	5
Cow Hides, No 1	5
No 3 Hides, each	4
Calf Skins, each	25
" Deacons, each	25
Lambskins	20
Tallow	2

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

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, No. 1, new, per bbl	4.25
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	none
" per case Valencia, scarce	10.00
Lemons, per case	7.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	3.50
Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb.	2½ to 2½
Dates, boxes, new	5
Raisins, Valencia	6½ to 7
Figs, Elmer, 5 lb boxes per lb.	13
" small boxes	11 to 14
Peas, Stewing, boxes and bags	5½ to 6½
Bananas, per bunch	2.00 to 3.00
Pine Apples, per doz	2.00 to 3.00

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	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.

Steers best quality, per 100 lbs. alive	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	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs	3.50 to 4.00

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