

BREADSTUFFS.—The tone of the flour market continues to rule firm under a good volume of trade for local account. In Montreal several round lots have recently been placed for United Kingdom ports, one lot of 2,000 sacks being sold for Glasgow on a freight rate of 8s. 9d. Sales have also been made for Liverpool, London, and Bristol, on a 10s. freight rate, a good portion of which was on through bills from the West. A further rise in prices is confidently looked for in the near future. In the Chicago grain market wheat is fully under manipulative control, and prices are held up in the neighborhood of 90 cents. Crop advices report that the dry spell has been broken by copious rains which have averted the threatened danger to the crop which, it is now believed, will be an ample one. Cables from England show wheat cargoes in all positions to be steady, while corn on passage is slow. In Liverpool wheat was firm with corn quiet but steady. Cottrell, of New York, says:—"We will reduce our stock of wheat in this country 13,000,000 bushels in the five weeks exports, of which this is the third, and we will be thankful there is a large stock in Chicago before we get to the next crop." He said that he had intended taking a vacation this summer, but that he had given it up, in order to take advantage of the present situation of the market, which compelled the shorts to pay the carrying charges. He said he never saw such an inducement to bull the market for wheat, and never expected to again.

PROVISIONS.—From Liverpool provisions are cabled as follows:—Pork, 66s. 6d., lard, 34s. 6d.; bacon, 38s. 6d.; and tallow, 21s. 6d. In Chicago, pork is again up to the vicinity of \$24. Lard, however, remained easy, even dropping somewhat to \$6.60 to \$6.80. Meats in that market were firmer and improved 5c. The fresh hog market there was weak, and declined 5c. to 10c. The cattle market was quiet. In this market pork has continued easy in tone, but quiet as to business, few sales having been made. In Montreal, the *Trade Bulletin* says that "there has been a fairly active business at lower prices, sales of round lots of Montreal short cut mess pork having been made at \$17, with business at \$17.25 to \$17.50 for smaller quantities. There have also been sales of old Chicago mess for Lower Port and Newfoundland account, and it is thought that some lots have been shipped through on consignment. Lard has met with good enquiry, sales of several round lots of Western being reported for Eastern shipment at 10c. in pails.

LIVE STOCK.—The market has been well supplied with neat cattle and lambs—as a rule of excellent quality. Considerable numbers are also coming forward for shipment to Bristol and European ports.

BUTTER.—The butter market shows no signs of life, and receivers find it necessary to accept low prices. It is not that supplies are heavy, but that a narrow outlet exists for all kinds of goods. Values are irregular and unsettled, and there does not appear to be anything offering a prospect of immediate encouragement. For old butter it is a case of "What'll you give?" and when anything is offered it is usually taken.

CHEESE.—The cheese situation is unchanged. The recent rains have been of a very beneficial character, which farmers state will result in heavier offerings.

TEA AND COFFEE.—The tea market is quiet and steady under a fair enquiry from country traders. Late cables from Yokohama report a decline of \$1 per picul, and quote good medium teas at 18½c. f. o. b. in Japan, which is slightly lower than at the same date last year. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* says:—"The Gaelic is reported quarantined at San Francisco with small-pox on board. This is the second steamer from Japan with new crop teas, but really the first sufficient quantity to fairly test the market, some 5,000 packages, and the trade awaits with some interest the probability of the supply obtaining landing and shipment. Much will, of course, depend upon the extent of sickness on board, but prompt handling should place supplies upon this market inside of fifteen days." The coffee market continues to have a strong upward tendency. In London two weeks ago old government Java sold at 85s. A few days later it advanced to 95s., and afterwards to 100s., where it was firmly held at our last advices, being a rise of 15s. within a week. The price of Rio has also gone up into the speculative regions. The features of the New York market for Brazil can be very briefly dealt with, by simply recording a continuation of the buying capacity sufficient to take care of all that is offered with apparently orders to spare and a consequent further pushing up of values.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There is some enquiry for raw sugars, but holders at producing points ask full prices, which tends to restrict business. In refined sugars there is a fair turnover, though it is not equal to the expectations of some in the trade. The Havana *Weekly Report* states that grinding on that island is fast coming to an end for the season. At Trinidad several estates have concluded their crops with a reduction of about 15 to 20 per cent from the previous one. As Sagua, Cienfuegos and other points, the reduction is larger, being from 26 to 35 per cent. General large fires have destroyed much machinery, plant and other property. Complaints about the prolonged drouth in several localities are quite bitter; as, besides delaying the labor in the fields, cattle are suffering severely from want of water and pasture. The advance in molasses have been fully sustained. A steady but quiet business is doing.

FRUIT.—Free arrival of oranges, lemons, etc., have reduced the call for apples, but a good article in prime condition is not difficult to place. Sultan and Valencia raisins are in good demand, and holders are disposed to seek advanced rates. Banded stocks in New York are very much reduced. Currants and prunes are firm and quiet.

FISH.—There is nothing special to note in the markets for dry or pickled fish. The stocks in hands are low and receipts are small, but there is no outside demand worth considering. Several carloads of fresh haddock have recently been received at Montreal from lower ports, sales of which are reported at \$2.75 to \$3 per 100 lbs. They are well liked there, and are said to be better than imported 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. 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.....	8 to 8½	
Granulated.....	6½ to 6¾	
Circle A.....	6½	
Extra Yellow C.....	5½ to 5¾	
Yellow C.....	5 to 5½	
TEA.		
Congou Common.....	17 to 19	
" Fair.....	20 to 23	
" Good.....	23 to 29	
" Choice.....	31 to 33	
" Extra Choice.....	35 to 36	
OLONO—Choice.....	37 to 39	
MOLASSES.		
Barbadoes.....	27 to 29	
Demerara.....	30 to 31	
Diamond N.....	40	
Porto Rico.....	28 to 30	
Cienfuegos.....	28 to 29	
Trinidad.....	26 to 27	
Antigua.....	26 to 28	
Tobacco—Black.....	37 to 41	
" Bright.....	42 to 54	
BISCUITS.		
Pilot Bread.....	2.00 to 2.90	
Boston and Thin Family.....	5½ to 6	
Soda.....	5½ to 5¾	
do. in 1lb. 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.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints.....	20 to 25
" In Small Tubs.....	20 to 21
" Good, in large tubs.....	18 to 19
" Store Packed & oversalted new.....	7 to 10
Canadian, Creamery, old.....	17
" Township, Fancy, new.....	20
" Old.....	7 to 10
Cheese, N. S.....	12
" Canada, old.....	14½
" New.....	12

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

FISH FROM VESSELS.

There are so few pickled or dry fish arriving from the coast that a quotation cannot be correctly given. The most of those that are arriving are consigned, and go into store.

MACKEREL.	
Extra.....	none
No. 1.....	"
" 2 large.....	"
" 2 small.....	"
" 3 large.....	"
" 3 small.....	"
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July.....	none
No. 1, August.....	none
" September.....	none
Round Shore.....	none
Labrador, in cargo lots, per 1/4.....	none
Bay of Islands, from store.....	2.75
ALSAWES, per bbl.....	none
COURTSHIP.	
Hard Shore.....	3.00 to 3.10
Bank.....	one arriving
Bay.....	none
SALMON, No. 1.....	none
HADDOCK, per 1/4.....	2.00 to 2.25
HAKE.....	2.10
CUSK.....	none
POLLOCK.....	none
HACK SOUKUS.....	45 to 50c per lb.
COD OIL A.....	29 to 30

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

LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	
Tail Cant.....	4.00 to 5.00
Flat.....	6.00 to 6.50
Per case 4 doz. 1lb cans,	

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.....	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, 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
" do do.....	2.00
Laths, per m.....	4.00 to 4.25
Hard wood, per cord.....	2.25 to 2.80
Soft wood.....	

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 net cash. Jobbers' and Retailers' prices about 5 to 10 cents per bbl. higher than car lots. Markets firm. Breadstuffs are selling below current cost.

Flour.	
Graham.....	4.80 to 4.75
Patent high grades.....	5.00 to 5.10
" mediums.....	4.50 to 4.65
Superior Extra.....	4.30 to 4.45
Lower grades.....	3.90 to 4.00
Oatmeal, Standard.....	4.10 to 4.15
" Granulated.....	4.40 to 4.50
Corn Meal—Halifax ground.....	2.85 to 2.90
" Imported.....	2.90
bran per ton—Wheat.....	19.00
" Corn.....	17.00
Shorts.....	20.00 to 21.00
Middlings.....	22.00 to 23.00
Cracked Corn.....	27.00 to 28.00
" Oats.....	25.00 to 26.00
" Barley.....	nominal
Feed Flour.....	2.90 to 3.00
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs.....	34 to 35
Barley " of 48 ".....	55 to 60
" " of 60 ".....	1.10 to 1.15
White Beans, per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.60
Potatoes, per barrel.....	4.85 to 4.90
Corn " of 55 lbs.....	55 to 70
Hay per ton.....	14.00 to 15.00
Straw.....	10.00 to 12.00

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

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid.....	12.00 to 12.50
" Am. Plate.....	13.00 to 13.50
" Ex. Plate.....	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American.....	18.00 to 19.00
" old.....	15.00 to 16.00
" American, clear.....	19.00 to 20.00
" P. E. 1 Mess.....	17.00 to 17.50
" old.....	11.00 to 11.50
" P. E. 1 Thin Mess.....	14.00 to 15.00
" Prime Mess.....	12.00 to 12.50
Lard, Tubs and Pails.....	11 to 12
" Cases.....	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E.....	none
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

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

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound.....	15 to 22
" unwashed.....	12 to 15
Salted Hides, No 1.....	7
Ox Hides, over 60 lbs., No 1.....	7½
" under 60 lbs., No 1.....	6½
" over 60 lbs., No 2.....	6½
" under 60 lbs., No 2.....	6
Cow Hides, No 1.....	6½
No 3 Hides.....	5
Calf Skins.....	7 to 8
" Deacons, each.....	25
Lambskins.....	10 to 15

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

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES.	
No. 1 Varieties.....	3.50 to 5.00
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new).....	none
" Valencia.....	7.50
Lemons, per case.....	5.00 to 5.50
" boxes.....	3.25 to 3.50
Bananas, per bunch.....	3.50 to 4.00
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	5.00
Onions, Bermuda, per lb.....	3½ to 4
Grapes, Almeria, kegs.....	none
Raisins, New Val.....	6 to 7
Figs, Elmer, small boxes.....	13 to 16
Prunes, Stewing, boxes.....	6½
Dates, boxes, new.....	6 to 7

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound.....	12 to 15
Geese, each.....	40 to 60
Ducks, per pair.....	60 to 70
Chickens.....	30 to 50

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers, best quality, per 100 lbs. alive.....	5.00
Oxen.....	4.00
Fat Steers, Hifers, light weights.....	3.50 to 3.75
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs.....	5.00 to 6.00
Lambs.....	none

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.