

moderate amount of business has been transacted. The demand for lard was slow, and only a few sales have been effected. In the Liverpool provision market lard was weaker and declined 3d. Pork, bacon and tallow were steady. The Chicago pork market was easier, and prices fell off 2½c. except on the January option, which moved up 5c. Lard was quiet but steady. The hog market was firm.

BUTTER.—Business has been quiet with a moderate movement to note on local account. Choice continues to be scarce, and prices for it continue firm under a good demand. Medium is moving slowly with prices about the same, but with the necessity of some concession to effect sales of lots of any considerable size. In fact, what movement exists is principally for a jobbing business.

CHEESE.—There is no change to note in the position, and the market continues a difficult one to outline owing to the different positions taken by buyers and sellers. On the whole at present, except, perhaps, as we have already remarked, the edge appears to be a little bit off. Advices from England continue steady, although they do not actually signify much.

FRUIT.—The demand for green fruit has been active, and a brisk business had been accomplished in most lines. Fall apples have been moving readily at about \$2.50 to \$2.75, and fancy stock at \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel. Lemons and oranges have been weaker and lower. Cranberries have been stronger and show a tendency to advance. Choice pears are rather scarce, and all offerings are readily placed. The tone of the market for Valencia raisins and for currants and figs is firm, and a considerable business is reported to have been accomplished at private sale.

SUGAR.—Since our last there has been a weaker feeling in the market for refined sugar, and granulated has declined ½c. to ¾c. This has, no doubt, been due to the weak advices from abroad on the raw article and the recent decline in New York of ½c. to ¾c. Private cables from London are weak, and quoted prompt beet at 12s. 3d., which is a decline of 16s. from the top in the month of July. The demand here for refined sugar has been fair, and the market has ruled fairly active with a good healthy trade doing at quotations.

MOLASSES.—There has been considerable enquiry for molasses, and the market has been more active and stronger, prices having advanced fully 1c. per gallon on Barbadoes. The trading is for higher prices, as holders are not anxious sellers on account of the fact that the bulk of the stock held here now cost more money than present quotations.

TEA.—The tea market has been somewhat quiet during the past week and only a small volume of business was transacted. The tone of the market has been firm and prices well maintained. Considerable enquiry continues for low grade Japans, but as these teas are very scarce few sales have been effected.

FISH OILS.—The Montreal market continues quiet for cod oil, Newfoundland being quoted there at 34c. to 39c. and Halifax at 32½c. Seal is steady there at 47c. to 48c. Cod liver oil is quiet at 55c. to 60c. for Newfoundland and 75c. to 85c. for Norway.

FISH.—Arrivals of all kinds of fish, except mackerel, have been more free during the past week than they were for some time previously. Even the receipts of mackerel considerably exceeded expectations. Mackerel, which opened exceptionally firm in the early part of the week, had eased off somewhat at the time of writing. There is a fair consumptive enquiry for really nice, hard codfish, of which the supply is sparse. In this article, however, not the slightest disposition to speculate is evinced at present. While the reports from the Labrador coasts are discouraging in respect to the aggregate catch of herring, the receipts both here and at Montreal are quite up to an average delivery. Prices abroad not justifying shipments in any direction about all receipts are going into store here. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, October 15:—"Supplies continue to come forward freely, and are met by a fairly active demand, sufficient to keep trade moving in a normal way, with no unnecessary accumulation of stocks. Oysters are arriving in good condition, and encountering a fair enquiry at \$2.50 to \$4. In cod the situation is steady, but dealers are not disposed to ask extreme prices, and are anxious to make sales at quotations. In mackerel the supply is not heavy, and the market is steady, with fair sales. For herring there is a moderate but steady demand, with prices evincing a tendency towards easier rates." Boston, Mass., October 15:—"The receipts of mackerel by last week's steamer were larger than usual, but they almost all found sale at full prices. At the close the market is only fairly steady, and it is evident to us that the highest point has been reached. Mackerel will not be any higher; if any change is made it will be to lower prices. You can't force mackerel, as there is no speculative demand. Buyers will only take enough for immediate wants. Several hundred barrels of Irish mackerel have come forward this week. They are fat fish, of good size and quality. Recent reports say the boats are doing well, and increased receipts are expected from there from now until the 1st January. Fishing holds on with them till Christmas time. Recent sales—Island extra No. 1's, \$26 to \$28; No. 1's, \$24 to \$25; No. 2's, \$23; good 3's, \$20." Gloucester, Mass., October 15:—"We quote new Georges codfish at \$5 per qtl. for large, and small at \$4; Bank, \$4.12½ for large and \$3.50 for small; large hand-line do., \$4.50; Shore, \$4.75 and \$3.50 for large and small; old Bank, \$3.50; new Dry Bank, \$4.75 to \$5 for large, and \$4.37 to \$4.50 for medium; Nova Scotia do., \$4.50; cured cusk at \$2.75 to \$3 per qtl.; hake, \$2.12½; haddock, \$2.75; heavy salted pollock, \$2.12½, and English-cured do., \$2 per qtl.; Labrador herring, \$7 per bbl.; medium split, \$6; Newfoundland do., \$6; Nova Scotia do., \$7; Eastport, \$4; Split Shore, \$4.75; pickled codfish, \$5; haddock, \$5; halibut heads, \$3.50; sounds, \$12; tongues and sounds, \$10; tongues, \$8; alowives, \$5; trout, \$15; California salmon, \$15; Halifax do., \$23; Newfoundland do., \$22." Havana, October 14, (by cable via New York):—"Codfish, \$7.25; haddock, \$6.25; hake, \$4."

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.

SUGARS.	
Cut Leaf	8½ to 8¾
Granulated	8
Circle A	7½
White Extra C	6½ to 7
Extra Yellow C	6½ to 6¾
Yellow C	6½ to 6¾
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	45
Demerara	42 to 45
Diamond N	43 to 45
Porto Rico	40 to 42
Cienfuegos	40 to 41
Trinidad	40 to 41
Antigua	38 to 44
Tobacco, Black	42 to 58
" Bright	42 to 58
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	3.25
Boston and Thin Family	6½
Soda	6½
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.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	10.25 to 10.50
" Am. Plate	10.75 to 11.25
" Ex. Plate	11.50 to 11.75
Pork, Mess, American	15.10 to 15.50
" American, clear	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Mess	15.50 to 16.00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess	14.50 to 15.00
" Prime Mess	12.75 to 13.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails, P. E. Island	11 to 12
" American	12 to 13
" Cases	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I., green	8 to 9
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

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FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	20.00
No. 1	19.00
" 2 large	16.00
" 2	none
" 3 large	14.00
" 3	14.00
HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July	4.50 to 5.00
No. 1, August, Round	3.50 to 3.75
No. 1, September	3.50 to 3.75
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bbl.	4.00 to 4.50
Bay of Islands, Split	2.00
" Round	1.75
ALWIVES, per bbl.	2.50 to 3.00
CODFISH.	
Hard Shore	3.50 to 3.75
Bank	3.25 to 3.50
Bay	3.50 to 3.75
SALMON, No. 1	18.00 to 19.00
HADDOCK, per qtl.	2.25
HAKE	2.00
CUSK	1.50
POLLOCK	1.50
HAKK SOUNDS, per lb.	12½
COD OIL A	25 to 30

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

POULTRY.

Turkeys, per pound	15 to 16
Geese, each	60 to 75
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 .. 2.50 to 3.50

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.

LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing) ..	5.25 to 6.00
Tall Cans ..	4.50 to 5.00
Flat ..	6.50 to 7.00
Newfoundland Flat Cans ..	6.50 to 7.00

BREADSTUFFS.

Since our last issue markets have remained fairly steady at the decline we noted. Occasionally soft spots might be found where a further concession of 5 cts. might be obtained. The demand here for nearly all arrivals has been fairly good.

The crop of oat, in the Maritime Provinces being very light, whilst the crop in the west is very good, places us in the position of buyers of western oats, and a great many car loads are coming into the Maritime Provinces, probably several hundred car loads in the aggregate, at a cost which will force down the price of P. E. I. oats.

Oatmeal and cornmeal remain steady. Our quotations in last issue were the lowest possible for the grades.

WHEAT.	
High Grade Patents	5.20 to 5.30
Good 90 per cent Patents	4.95 to 5.15
Straight Grade	4.75 to 4.85
Superior Extras	4.60 to 4.70
Good Seconds	4.22 to 4.40
Graham Flour	4.50 to 4.75
American Supr. Extras, in bond ..	4.15 to 4.25
American 90 per cent, in bond ..	4.65 to 4.85
American Patents ..	4.90 to 5.00
Oatmeal ..	3.35 to 4.15
" Rolled ..	4.00 to 4.20
Cornmeal, duty paid ..	2.70 to 2.80
Cornmeal, in bond, Boston ..	2.10 to 2.15
Rolls Wheat ..	5.20
Wheat Bran, per ton ..	16.00 to 16.25
Shorts ..	19.00 to 20.00
Middlings ..	20.00 to 22.00
Cracked Corn ..	26.50
Ground Oil Cake, per ton ..	35.00
Moulce ..	26.50
Split Peas ..	3.75 to 4.00
White Beans, per bushel ..	1.75 to 1.85
Pot Barley, per barrel ..	4.85
Canadian Oats, choice quality ..	43 to 45
P. E. I. Oats ..	40 to 41
Hay per ton ..	12.00 to 12.50

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

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

Apples, Gravensteins	3.00
Apples, No. 1, per bbl ..	1.75 to 2.00
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl., repacked ..	6.50 to 7.00
Lemons, per case ..	9.25
Cocoanuts, per 100 ..	3.50 to 4.00
Onions, New American, per lb. ..	2½ to 2¾c.
Dates, boxes, new ..	5½ to 6
Raisins, Valencia, new ..	8
Figs, Eleme, 5 lb boxes per lb.	11
" " small boxes ..	14
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags, new ..	3½ to 6
Bananas, per bunch ..	1.75 to 2.50

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints	25
" " in Small Tubs ..	22 to 25
" Good, in large tubs ..	20
" Store Packed & oversalted ..	14
Canadian Township ..	19 to 20
" Western ..	17
Cheese, Canadian ..	10
" Antigonish ..	10½

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

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & 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 ..	4
No. 3 Hides, each ..	3
Calf Skins, each ..	25
" Deacons, each ..	10 to 15
Lambskins ..	15 to 45
Tallow ..	8

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

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, 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.	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do.	6.50 to 7.00
Hemlock, merchantable ..	7.00
Shingles, No. 1, sawed, pine ..	3.00 to 3.50
" No. 2, do.	1.00 to 1.20
" spruce, No. 1 ..	1.10 to 1.35
Laths, per m.	2.00
Hard wood, per cord ..	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood ..	2.25 to 2.50