

been made cheaper. Still the basis of cost in the country remains where the last transactions established it. Before actual business can be resumed, prices will either have to show a considerable shrinkage in the country or they will have to move up materially in the town trade centers. Reports from all parts of the Dominion confirm the opinion that the make of butter is fully one-third short, and holders expect extra high prices this winter and next spring.

**CHEESE.**—While there has not been much change in cheese, there has been considerable buying. New York prices are considerably below those ruling in Canada, and as long as this continues to be the case, English orders must naturally gravitate there. Private cables fail to give any support, in fact some have an inclination to weakness, quoting 56s. 6d., c. l. f., as the top.

**APPLES.**—Comparatively few fall apples have as yet reached this market, but what are received are generally of excellent quality. The Upper Province markets are reported to be glutted, and prices there are in consequence weak and unsteady. No doubt early fruit will be rushed to market on both sides of the Atlantic, and low prices may be expected to rule for them, but as soon as this unkeepable stock is worked off, a healthier market may be looked for. Chicago advices state:—"The trade are slow as yet to take hold of this fruit, or in buying to put away, or in making contracts ahead, and the only business is in supplying the consumptive trade with early fall fruit, and in trying to keep sold out for those poorer lots. It is predicted that we will have abundance of fruit, and the asking by growers is above dealers' views."

**DRIED FRUITS.**—The rain fall in Spain has unsettled the raisin market there, and prices are ruling strong, the latest cable quoting at 24s., whereas some are on the way which cost 16s. Prices in Montreal have not been established yet. Currants are firm, and cabled at 19s. 6d.

**SUGAR.**—The sugar market has been active and very firm at the late advance. A heavy business has been done, and refiners have sold the output close up, and, as stocks carried are unusually light, prices are strong, and no large contracts for future deliveries will be taken. Granulated has been freely dealt in. Yellows have been in good demand—especially for western shipment—of all grades, from low to brights and extra brights. The stock of raw sugars in the United States for the week ending August 27th, 1887, was 201,626 tons, showing a decrease of 88,174 tons as compared with the same date in 1886.

**MOLASSES** has been firm under limited supplies. Barbados may be quoted at about 35c., Porto Rico, 31c. to 33c., and Antigua, 30c. to 32c., as to quality.

**TEA AND COFFEE.**—There has been quite an improvement in the tea market. Business has been more active, demand better and the tone firmer. In coffee there has been a fair jobbing trade, and stocks continue light.

**FISH.**—This market has been quiet and unchanged, except that mackerel are a little easier, owing to reported better prospects along the coast for a late catch. Considerable quantities of dry fish have been shipped during the past week, chiefly by steamers, hence to U. S. ports, where a better demand appears to exist. Our advices from abroad are as follows:—The first cargo of Labrador herring arrived at Quebec last week—which is about three weeks earlier than last season—and sold on private terms, but understood to be nearly if not quite equal to \$5 per bbl. The quality of the fish is reported to have been splendid, excelling anything previously offered. If the quality continues to hold out as good for cargoes on the way, a ready sale will undoubtedly be had at that very reasonable figure. Last year the first arrival of herring was on October 4th, and realized \$6.50 per bbl. Several other cargoes are reported to be near at hand, but holders are firm on prices, \$5 being the lowest price at which they can be bought at present. Montreal, Sept. 20th.—"There is a good demand for dry cod, with sales at \$4 to \$4.10, quotations ranging from \$4 to \$4.25. Green cod are said to be scarce below, and quotations here are firm, \$4 to \$4.25. New salmon is quoted at \$22 to \$24 per tierce, as to lot." Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 20.—"One fare of Grand Bank codfish in a Nova Scotia bottom sold at \$2.50 per 100 lbs., free of duty. Trawl fish, \$2.75. Georges codfish, from vessel, \$3. Last sales of Bay mackerel at \$13.75 per bbl. out of pickle; choice Shores at \$19, sea packed; packed Shores at \$10 for 3s, \$14 to \$14.50 for 2s, \$18 for 1s, and \$25 to \$28 for extras. We quote Georges codfish at \$1.87½ and \$3.62½ per qtl. for large and small; Bank, \$3.50 to \$4 for large, and \$3.50 for small; Flemish Cap, \$4; Shores, \$4.37½ and \$3 for large and small. Cusk, \$3.25; pollock, \$1.87½, slack-salted do. \$2.50; haddock, \$2.50, and hake, \$2. Boneless and prepared fish, 3½ to 5 cts. per lb. for hake, haddock and cusk, and 5 to 6½ cts. for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut, 6 to 9 cts. per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cts. per lb.; haddock, 6 cts. per lb. Medium herring, 19 cts. per box; tucks, 16 cts.; lengthwise, 14 cts.; No. 1s, 13 cts. Smoked mackerel, 11 cts. per lb. Canned do., fresh, \$1.50 per doz.; canned trout, \$1.50; fresh halibut, \$1.25; salmon, \$1.75; lobsters, \$1.75; clams, \$1.75. Newfoundland herring, \$4 per barrel. Nova Scotia large split, \$5; medium, \$4; Labrador, \$5.50; trout, \$14.50 per barrel; pickled codfish, \$5; haddock, \$4; halibut heads, \$3.25; tongues, \$6; sounds, \$11.50; tounds and sounds, \$3; alewives, \$3.25; California salmon, \$15; Halifax do, \$17. Clambait, \$5 to \$5.50; live, \$7." Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, (private letter).—"The mackerel market holds about the same as last week. Where anyone is found wanting N. S. large 3s., they sell at \$12; P. E. I. uncultured are selling at \$14 to \$15—the latter for some of the late caught. Large split C. B. herring are selling at \$6 to \$6.25; Labrador, \$5 to \$5.50, as to quality, and are not much in demand, unless of fair size. Salmon selling slowly at \$18 to \$19 for good No. 1 smoking." Havana into advices show a little improvement in that market, but we fear that arrivals due there will again considerably reduce prices.

## 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 .....	8½
Gr.ulated .....	7½ to 7¾
Circle A .....	6½
White Extra .....	6¼ to 7
Extra Yellow .....	5¾ to 6
Yellow C .....	5¼ to 5½
<b>TEA.</b>	
Congou, Common .....	17 to 19
" Fair .....	20 to 23
" Good .....	25 to 29
" Choice .....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice .....	35 to 38
Oolong—Choice .....	37 to 39
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Barbados .....	30
Demerara .....	30 to 34
Diamond N. .....	34 to 40
Porto Rico .....	30
Clenfuogos .....	27
Trinidad .....	28 to 29
Antigua .....	27 to 28
Tobacco—Black .....	37 to 44
" Bright .....	42 to 48
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread .....	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family .....	8½ to 6
Soda .....	6½ to 5¾
do in lib. 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 .....	10.50 to 11.00
" Am. Plate, .....	11.00 to 11.50
" Ex. Plate, .....	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, Mess, American .....	17.50 to 18.00
" American, clear .....	19.00 to 20.00
" P. E. I. Mess .....	17.00 to 17.50
" P. E. I. Thin Mess .....	none
" Prime Mess .....	none
Lard, Tubs and Pails .....	11 to 12
" Cases .....	12.50 to 13.00
Hams, P. E. I. .....	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.

## FISH FROM VESSELS.

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra .....	none
No. 1 .....	10.50
" 2 large .....	8.25
" 3 large .....	8.00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July .....	4.75
No. 1, August .....	none
" September .....	none
Round Shore .....	none
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl .....	4.00
Bay of Islands, from store .....	2.75
Alewives, per bbl. .....	4.75 to 5.00
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore .....	3.25 to 3.50
New Bank .....	3.00 to 3.25
Bay .....	none
SALMON, No. 1 .....	14.00
Haddock, per qtl. .....	2.00 to 2.25
Hake .....	2.25
Cusk .....	1.75
Pollock .....	1.75
Hake Sound, per lb. .....	30 to 35c
Cod Oil A .....	22 to 25

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

## LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	
Tall Cans .....	4.60 to 5.00
Flat .....	5.75 to 6.25
Per case 4 doz. 11b 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. ....	4.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do. ....	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m. ....	8.00 to 14.00
Spice, dimension good, per m. ....	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do do. ....	8.00 to 9.00
" Small, do do. ....	6.50 to 7.05
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 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 weak. Breadstuffs are selling at current cost.

<b>FLOUR.</b>	
Graham .....	5.50
Patent high grades .....	4.90 to 5.00
" mediums .....	4.50 to 4.55
Superior Extra .....	4.20 to 4.30
Lower grades .....	3.80 to 3.90
Oatmeal, Standard .....	4.60 to 4.75
" Granulated .....	4.75 to 5.00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground .....	2.90 to 3.00
" —Imported .....	2.90
Bran per ton—Wheat .....	19.00
" —Corn .....	17.00
Shorts .....	21.00 to 22.00
Middlings .....	23.00 to 24.00
Cracked Corn .....	27.00 to 28.00
" Oats .....	25.00 to 26.00
" Barley .....	nominal
Feed Flour .....	2.00 to 3.00
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs. ....	44 to 46
Barley " of 48 " .....	53 to 60
" " of 60 " .....	1.00 to 1.10
White Beans, per bushel .....	1.85 to 1.95
Pot Barley, per barrel .....	4.85 to 4.90
Corn " of 16 lbs. ....	65 to 70
Hay per ton .....	14.00 to 15.50
Straw .....	10.00 to 12.00

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## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Nova Scotia Choice Fresh Prints .....	22 to 25
" Small Tubs .....	24 to 24
" Good, " tubs .....	18 to 20
" Store Packed & oversalted new .....	12 to 15
Canadian, Creamery, new .....	24 to 26
" Township .....	20 to 22
" Western .....	17 to 18
Cheese, Canadian .....	12½

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

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; 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 .....	6¼
" over 60 lbs., No 2 .....	6½
" under 60 lbs., No 2 .....	6
Cow Hides, No 1 .....	6¼
No 3 Hides .....	6
Calf Skins .....	7 to 8
" Deacons, each .....	25
Lambskins .....	23 to 40

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

## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

<b>APPLES.</b>	
Gravensteins, per bbl. ....	2.75 to 3.00
No. 1 Varieties, new, per bbl. ....	2.25 to 2.75
Oranges, per bbl., Jamaica (new) ..	8.00
Lemons, per case .....	5.50
Bananas, per bunch .....	3.60 to 4.00
Cocoanuts, per 100 .....	5.00
Onions, American, per lb. ....	3 to 3½
" rates, boxes, new .....	7½
Raisins, Val., to arrive next week ..	11
Figs, Elmer, 5 lb. boxes, per lb. ....	none
Prunes, Stewing, boxes .....	6.50
Grapes, Almeria, kegs .....	6.50

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 75
Chickens .....	30 to 60

The above are corrected by a reliable victualler.

## LIVE STOCK—at Richmond Depot.

Steers, best quality, per 100 lbs. alive ..	5.00
Oxen .....	4.00
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights ..	3.50 to 7.75
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs. ....	5.00 to 6.00
Lambs .....	2.50 to 3.00

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualler.