

There was a fair amount of activity in the Chicago provision market, but pork ruled steady, quotations were \$15.25 November and \$14.77½ January. Lard was weaker and declined to \$9.47½ November, \$8.60 December, \$8.40 January.

**BUTTER.**—The market has ruled very firm on fine grades, which seem to be the only kinds wanted. It is believed from indications that large quantities are held back in the country, and, as there appears no probability of any important export outlet the prospects of the holders are not favorable.

**CHEESE.**—The improvement that has taken place has been more than maintained, but it seems doubtful whether it will prove of a permanent character, though, as it has been gradual, it is deemed all the more healthy. The Canadian and United States markets have developed much strength of late, and prices have advanced from 1c. to 2c. per pound all along the line. The fact appears to be that the whole tenor of the position has radically changed, and further advices will be awaited with interest. English cables quote finest colored at 46s. to 47s.

**APPLES.**—Considerable quantities of apples have recently been shipped to England, but there has not as yet been time to receive returns of sales.

**DRIED FRUITS.**—A correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, writing from Patras under date September 3, says:—"It is not too much to say that Greece is *en fete*, or at least that all the currant-growing districts of this country are rejoicing. Nearly the whole of the fruit crop is housed, as the drying period, lasting from the latter end of July till well into September, has been an exceptionally fine one. The whole crop is now estimated at between 150,000 and 160,000 tons, exceeding by over 20,000 the largest yield ever produced in Greece. It is true that somewhere about 15,000 tons of currants are still either exposed on the drying-grounds or remain uncult on the vines, the very great plethora having prevented the fruit from being got in. However, both the barometer and thermometer show high readings, the latter giving a daily maximum of over 90 degrees Fahr. in the shade, so that if matters continue thus for another week the last berry will be saved, and we will have to chronicle a crop of truly unprecedented magnitude. With respect to the quality the yield is not exceptional, but yet above the average, some districts, and particularly the rich lands, having produced very fine fruit, while most of the estates on the higher grounds only show currants of small berry."

**SUGAR.** has dropped into a quieter groove, but prices remain firm, both as regards refined and raw. Molasses is firm with but little doing.

**FISH OILS.**—Our Montreal correspondent writes:—"The oil market continues firm, the sale of a lot of 100 bbls. of Gaspe cod oil being reported at 33c. Newfoundland cod oil, it is said, cannot be laid down here for less than 37c., but stocks here are quoted at 35c. to 37c., as to quality. Nova Scotia oil is quoted at 31c. In steam refined seal oil, sales are reported at 45c. to 46c., and smaller lots at 47½c. Straw seal, 35c., and pale do. 42½c. Cod liver oil rather slow, with sales of Newfoundland at 70c. to 75c., a round lot being placed at 72c."

**FISH.**—The past week has been a very dull one in our local market. The adverse weather prevents the handling of stock in store or vessel, and also makes it impossible for fishermen along the shore to put their catch on board of coasters, so as to bring them to market. It is confidently anticipated that, as soon as the weather becomes fine, quite a movement will transpire. A few scattering mackerel, that were taken in nets along the shore, caused quite a flurry for a day or two among our fishermen, but no body of these fish appeared, and the result was disappointed hopes. Newfoundland and Labrador advices concur in the statement that the catch of herrings on those coasts is far below the average. Our outside advices are as follows:—Montreal, Oct. 8.—"Dry cod is quiet but firm, at \$5 to \$5.25, and green cod is quoted at \$5 for No. 1, and at \$5.25 for No. 1 large. Labrador herrings have been sold at \$5.50. A large lot is expected on the steamship *Greenland*. Cape Breton herring firm at \$5.90 to \$6. Labrador salmon, \$14 to \$15 per bbl. There has been a good demand for fish, and the market has ruled fairly active, but the amount of business is not so large as this time last year, owing to the fact that jobbers generally are buying a better class of fish this season, as they claim that there is not half the demand for herrings as in former years. There has been a brisk demand for finnan haddies, and all the offerings have been taken at 7½c. for Canadian, and 8c. for Portland." Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 8.—"We quote Georges codfish at \$1.87½ per qtl., and small at \$1.37½. Bank, \$4.25 and \$3.62½. Shore, \$1.50 and \$4 for large and small. Dry Bank, \$5 and \$4.50; cured cusk at \$3.50 per qtl.; hake, \$2 to \$2.25; haddock, \$3; heavy salted pollock, \$2.50; and English-cured do., \$3 per qtl. Labrador herring, \$6 per bbl.; medium split, \$5.50; Newfoundland do., \$5; Nova Scotia do., \$7; Eastport, \$5; Grand Shore, \$4; pickled codfish, \$5.50; haddock, \$4.50; halibut heads, \$3, tongues, \$7; sounds, \$12, tongues and sounds, \$10; alewives, \$5; trout, \$14.50." Havana, Oct. 8.—"Large receipts per steamers during the past week have over-stocked the market, and it is nearly impossible, in the absence of any activity in the demand, to place goods. Prices are nominally unchanged. Codfish, \$6.50 to \$6.75; haddock, \$5.50; hake, \$4.75." Kingston, Ja., Sept. 27.—"There has been recent arrival here of your exports, and the S. S. *Alpha* brought much less cargo than was anticipated, and as stocks are now quite light, there is a better feeling in the market, and we look for an improvement presently in the price of dry fish. Quotations are nominally unchanged." Georgetown, Demerara, Sept. 14.—"The market is very dull, and dealers will buy only from hand to mouth. We quote best dried Halifax at \$19 retail lots; Lockport and Yarmouth, \$18; Newfoundland large, \$17, and medium dull at \$14 to \$16. Boxes very unsealable at \$75 to \$4, split herrings, \$5.50 for good. No mackerel at market." Barbadoes, Sept. 17.—"Sales of Newfoundland have been confined to small lots at \$10 to \$13. The S. S. *Orinoco*, from New York, brought 434 casks of Newfoundland cure, but, as it is of the old catch, prices are not likely to be much better till the new comes in. No transactions in pickled 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.

<b>SUGARS.</b>	
Cut Loaf .....	9
Granulated .....	8½ to 8½
Circle A .....	7½ to 7½
White Extra C .....	7½
Extra Yellow C .....	6½
Yellow C .....	6½ to 6½
<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>	
Barbadoes .....	35
Demerara .....	36
Diamond N. ....	43
Porto Rico .....	36 to 37
Cienfuegos .....	32
Trinidad .....	34 to 35
Antigua .....	34 to 35
Tobacco, Black .....	38 to 44
" Bright .....	42 to 58
<b>BISCUITS.</b>	
Pilot Bread .....	2.60 to 2.90
Boston and Thin Family .....	6½
Soda .....	6½
do in 1 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 11.20
" Am. Plate .....	12.00 to 12.50
" Ex. Plate, " .....	12.50 to 13.00
Pork, Mess, American .....	18.00 to 18.50
" American, clear .....	19.00 to 19.50
" P. E. I. Mess .....	15.50 to 16.00
" Prime Mess .....	13.25 to 13.75
Lard, Tubs and Pails .....	13
" Cases .....	13.50 to 14.00
Hams, P. E. I. green .....	none
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	
Prices are for wholesalers only, and are liable to change daily	

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## FISH FROM VESSELS

<b>MACKEREL.</b>	
Extra .....	none
No. 1 .....	none
" 2 large .....	none
" 2 .....	none
" 3 large .....	10 50
" 3 .....	10 00
<b>HERRING.</b>	
No. 1 Shore, July .....	4.75 to 5.00
No. 1 August .....	none
" September .....	none
Round Shore .....	nominal
Labrador, in cargo lots, per bl .....	4.50 to 5.00
Bay of Islands, Split .....	2.25 to 2.50
" Round .....	2.00 to 2.25
ALEWIVES, per bbl .....	5 00
<b>CODFISH.</b>	
Hard Shore new .....	4 00
New Bank .....	3.80
Bay .....	none
SALMON, No. 1 .....	15.50 to 16.00
HADDOCK, per qtl. ....	2.75
HAKE .....	2.25
CUSK .....	1.75
POLLOCK .....	1.25
Hake Sounds per lb .....	30
COD OIL A .....	26 to 27

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

## LOBSTERS.

Per case 4 doz 1 lb cans.	
Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Pac) .....	5.00 to 5.40
Tall Cans .....	4.80 to 5.00
Flat .....	6.20 to 6.40
Newfoundland Flat Cans .....	6.25 to 6.50

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
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.

Wheat touched the highest point of the season on Monday last, when No. 2 ruled in Toronto \$1 18, Manitoba No. 1 \$1 28 to \$1 30. Millers are now holding flours at from \$5.90 to \$6.15 at the mills, equal to \$6.40 to \$6.65 Halifax.

Cornmeal and Oatmeal both firmer. Mill feeds steady. Oats lower.

We quote:—

<b>FLOUR.</b>	
Graham .....	6.50 to 6.70
Patent high grades .....	6.75 to 7.00
90 per cent Patents .....	6.50 to 6.65
Superior Extra .....	6.15 to 6.25
Extras from Patents .....	5.25 to 5.50
Low grades in sacks .....	3.75 to 3.80
" " barrels .....	4.00 to 4.25
Oatmeal, Standard .....	4.50 to 4.75
" Granulated .....	5.00
" Rolled .....	5.00 to 5.10
Corn Meal—kiln dried .....	3.25 to 3.30
Brans, per ton .....	20.00 to 21.00
Shorts .....	24.00 to 25.00
Middlings .....	26.00 to 27.00
Mix or Mixed Feed, per ton .....	30.00
" Cake, Ground .....	35 00
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs. ....	44 to 46
Barley " of 48 " .....	nominal
Pear " of 60 " .....	1 40 to 1 10
White Beans, per bushel .....	2.15 to 2.20
Pot Barley, per barrel .....	5.55
Hay per ton .....	13.00 to 14.50
Straw " .....	11.00 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 .....	22 to 24
" Good, in large tubs .....	20 to 22
Store Packed & oversalted .....	12 to 16
Canadian Township .....	20 to 22
" Western .....	17 to 18
Cheese, Canadian .....	10 to 11

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 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 .....	25
" Deacons, each .....	25
Lambskins .....	25 to 50
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 .....	1.50 to 2.75
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new) .....	6.25
" per case, Valencia .....	none
Lemons, per case .....	5.50 to 6.00
Cocoanuts, per 100 .....	5.00
Onions, Egyptian, new, per lb. ....	2
" American Silver Skin .....	2½
Dates, boxes, new .....	5½
Raisins, Valencia, new .....	7 to 7½
Figs, Elme, 5 lb boxes per lb. ....	12
" small boxes .....	14
Prunes, Stewing, boxes and bags .....	6
Bananas, per bunch .....	2.00 to 3.00
Grapes, Almeria, kegs .....	6.00 to 6.50

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 .....	70 to 80
Chickens, " .....	50 to 60

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
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights .....	3.00 to
Wethers, best quality, per 100 lbs .....	4.00 to 4.50
Lambs, " .....	4.00 to 5.00

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