

per gal.; steam refined seal, 37½ to 40c. per gallon. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil, 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris, white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.80 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.90 for second break. Paris green, 14c. in bulk; pound packages, in boxes, 15c.

—Since 1851, there have been manufactured in the Saginaw River district, in Michigan, 23,247,527.022 feet of lumber. This district is only eighteen miles long.

—"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "wouldn't hab no trouble 'tall 'bout gettin' rich, ef dey held on as tight to de money dey earns as dey does to de money dey borrows."—Washington Star.

### "UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD."

When Chief Justice Chase chose to unbend himself he could be witty as well as wise. At a social gathering in his house, when he was Secretary of the United States Treasury, the subject of taxation having been mooted, a distinguished naval officer present said he had paid all his taxes, except the income tax. "I have a little property," said he, "which brings me in a yearly rental, but the tax-gatherers have not spotted it. I do not know whether I ought to let the thing go on that way or not. What would you do if you were in my place, Mr. Chase?"

There was a merry twinkle in the eyes of Mr. Chase, as he answered: "I think it is the duty of every man to live unspotted as long as he can."—London Telegraph.

### BLUNDERING OFFICIALS.

Still another bad blunder is credited to the Michigan Dairy and Food Commission, says an American exchange. Their first bad mistake was condemning the vanilla extract of a Detroit manufacturer as adulterated, and after compelling the article to be taken off the market, being obliged to announce that their analysis was incorrect, and the vanilla was pure. It now transpires that the Commission has perpetrated a similar outrage upon a leading wholesale house of the same city in reference to a certain brand of olive oil, and after putting the firm to the trouble and expense of defending themselves, again announced an error in analysis and the article is pure.

### ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, ETC.

Leaving horse traction out of the reckoning, the battle of the systems is between the electric trolley and conduit, gas, and compressed air. As to the trolley, probably the latest example is that of Sunderland, England, which has just resolved upon a reorganization and extension of its tramway system. During May and June of this year, a deputation from that town went to inspect the tramways of Hamburg, Brussels, Dover, and Leeds; and an exceedingly full and valuable report was the outcome. The

result is embodied in the conclusions arrived at by Mr. J. F. C. Snell, the Borough electrical engineer of Sunderland: "I strongly recommend," he says, "the adoption of the over-head trolley wire system—on the ground that it is the cheapest in construction and working expenses, and affords the best facilities to the public and ratepayers, both as regards minimum fares and quick and reliable service. A certain amount of opposition may arise from the alleged unsightliness of the overhead wires, but past experience proves that this opposition is entirely removed as soon as the increased advantages of this system are brought home to the public."

The accounts for the first twelve months' working of the combined dust destructor and electric light undertaking in Shoreditch show a gross profit of nearly £6,000! The Electric Light Committee estimate that the saving on the dust de-

structor, as compared with the old method of disposing of refuse, will effect an annual saving of many thousands of pounds. —British Trade Review.

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Peas .....	5	10
Lard .....	29	3
Pork .....	50	0
Bacon, heavy .....	27	6
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