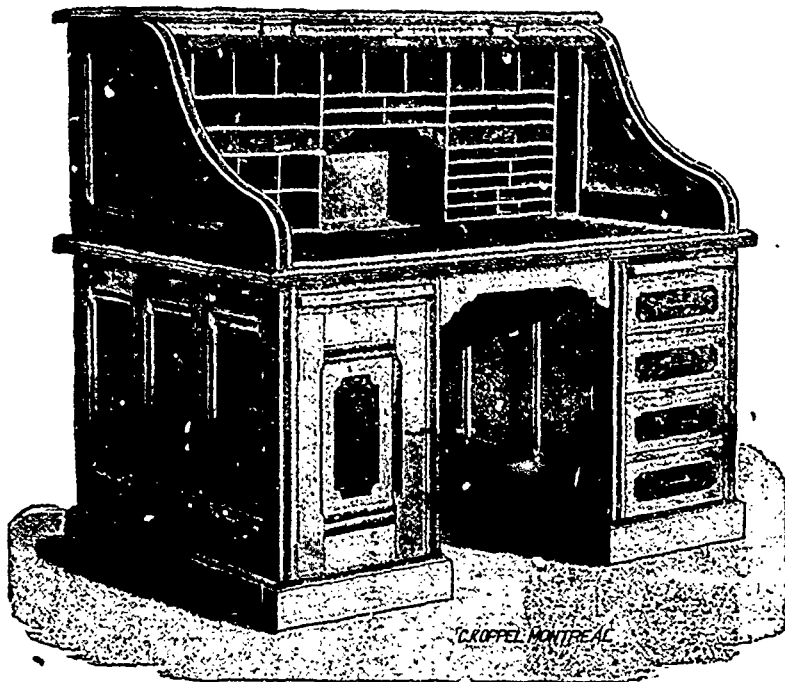


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Canned Goods at Toronto.

There is a good retail demand for vegetables. Holders are firm. A few lots of old pack tomatoes, corn and peas have been bought by wholesale dealers. There is still a pretty long range in the quotations for these lines.

Fish—

Salmon, 1's.....	\$1 60 to \$1 80	
Lobsters, clover leaf.....	2 25	0 00
Lobsters, other 1's.....	1 65	1 90
Sardines, French 1's.....	0 09	0 11
Sardines, French 1/2's.....	0 14	0 22
Sardines, American 1's.....	0 06	0 08
Sardines, American 1/2's.....	0 09	0 11

Fruits and vegetables—

Apples, 3's.....	0 90	1 00
Apples, gals.....	2 00	2 25
Corn, 2's.....	1 10	1 20
Corn, cream 3's.....	1 75	1 80
Peaches, 2's.....	2 20	2 40
Peaches, pie.....	1 35	1 60
Peas, 2's.....	1 10	1 20
Plums, greengages, 2's.....	2 40	2 55
Plums, blue, 2's.....	2 25	2 40
Strawberries, 2's.....	2 35	2 45
Tomatoes, 3's.....	1 05	1 10

—Empire.

Toronto Dry Goods Trade.

The general dry goods trade is exceedingly dull at the present time. In the wholesale trade business is very quiet, both in the city and in the country. Few customers have visited this market in the past week and those who have been here have not placed large orders. In the country travellers are doing but a small

trade and are experiencing difficulty in getting orders.

At present the goods moving are principally mantle cloths. There is a pretty good demand for beavers in crimson, myrtle and fawn, and some enquiry for rich sealettes. A good trade is expected to be done in these latter goods. There is nothing particular doing in fancy goods at present. Travellers are now showing samples in some lines of spring goods, but these samples are not yet prepared and few orders have been placed. It is a little early yet to push the spring trade.

The cotton mills do not appear to be particularly active, owing probably to the lack of orders from wholesale merchants. One merchant gives it as his opinion that not above 50 per cent. of the orders placed last year have yet been taken by the mills this fall. A couple of the mills are shut down at present.—Empire.

California Raisins.

California raisins are now known all over the continent. A large shipment of this fruit reached Winnipeg last week, from the firm of Griffin & Skelley, of Riverside. This house is represented in Winnipeg by Rubidge, Kirkwood & Co. To show the extent of the California raisin industry it may be stated that the firm mentioned above has been shipping raisins by the full train load at intervals since the season opened. One day's shipments of this fruit alone amounted to 15,227 boxes, valued at \$26,657, or equal to \$1.75 per box. The firm also ships oranges by the train load, employs 520 hands, and has paid \$300,000 for fruit to the growers of the Riverside district this year.

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