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Saint John Wholesale Market.	TAR AND PITCH.  Domestic coal tar 4 25 to
Am clear pork, per bbl 23 50 to 24 50 Pork mess 22 00 to 22 50	Coal tar pitch 2 75 to Wilmington pitch 2 75 to tar 3 25 to
P E I prime mess. " 00 00 to 00 00	COALS. ex ship, Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 50 to
Plate beef, "14 00 to 15 00 Extra plate beef, "16 50 to 17 00 Cheese, factory, new, lb 00 12 to 00 12 Butter, dairy, lb 00 15 to 00 20 Extra plate with the beef, construction of the beef	Springhill Nut do 8 50 to
Lard, tubs, pure, lb 0 12 to 0 124	Reserve Mine do 6 80 to Caledonia do 6 80 to Acadia
Lard, compound, 0 10 to 0 11 Eggs, per dos, fresh, 0 12 to 0 12	Pictou 7 00 to
Beans, Y. E. 2 75 to 3 00 Onions, a 5 3 per lb. 0 028 50 0 03	Joggins Nut 6 00 to Foundry, 5 60 to Broken, per ton 5 35 to
FISH. Codfish, medium, 100 lb 3 65 to 3 75	Egg 5 60 to 5 75 to
Pollock, 100 lbs, 1 60 to 1 70	LUMBAR Spruce deals, Bay Fundy 10 00 to
Herring, Canse, fat, ht-bbl 3 00 to 3 00	Aroostook P B Nos 1 & 40 00 to
Shad hf 0 00 to 7 50	No. 4 20 00 to Aroestcok shipping 15 00 to
GRAIN.  Oats, Ontario, 0 52 0 56  0 50 to 0 51	Osmmon 12 00 to Spruce boards 08 50 to Spruce scantling (unst'd) 08 50 to
Oats, Ontario, 0 52 0 56  "Provincial, 0 50 to 0 51  Split Peas, 4 80 to 4 90  Pot Barley, 4 50 to 4 75  Hay, pressed, 13 00 to 13 50	Spruce dimensions 10 00 to Pine Clapboards, extra 32 00 to No. 1 30 00 to
TOBACCO.	No. 2 20 00 to 11 00 to
Black, 16's, 0 62 to 0 62 Black, 12's, short stock 0 00 to 0 00 Black, Solace, 0 66 to 0 64 0 56 to 0 66	Laths, pine 00 90 to Palings, spruce 4 00 to
Canadian 12's 0 39 to 0 44	New York laths 0 40 to Boston 0 00 to
RICE.  Arracan, cwb 3 50 to 3 50 Patra 0 044 to 0 05	Sound ports, calling V H 2 00 to Barbados mkt (50c x) no 6 00 to North aide Cuba (gid) 5 00 to
Patma, 0 044 to 0 05 Secta, 0 054 to 0 06 SUGAR.	New York piling per foot 0 00 to New York lime, nom 0 00 to
Granulated, bbt. 3 90 to 3 95 Granulated Dutch 3 80 to 3 90	Canary Islands 6 50 to Boston lime nominal 0 00 to
No. 1 Yellow 3 25 to 3 35	DEALS. C. D. Liverpoool intake meas. Lendon
Pulverized, 0 051 to 0 052	Bristol Channel Clyde
American Water White,	Warrenport
Canadian Water White, Arclight, 0 172 to 0 18 Canadian prims white Sil-	Balfast Cork at the side of th
Lineed oil, boiled, 0 98 to 0 88	Country Market.
Turpentine,	make make with the works
Extra lard oil, 0 55 to 0 62  No. 1 lard oil, 0 50 to 0 52  Seal oil, steam refined, 0 57 to 0 65	Mutton, per lb, carcass0.09 Veal, per lb0.08 Pork fresh per carrage0.08
de do, raw, Turpentine, Casior cil, com. lb. Olive cil, gal. Ritara lard cil, No. 1 lard cil, Aborda pale; Cod cil, Ritara lard cil, Ritara la	Shoulders, per lb
RAISINS. London Layers, 0.00 to 0.00	Western Beef   Outchers' carcass   0.07½
Black Baskets, 2 20 to 2 30 Loose Muscatel, 0 08 to 0 08 Valencia layer, 0 07 to 0 07	Fowl, per pair
Loose Muscatel, 0 08 to 0 08 Valencia Layer, 0 07 to 0 07 Valencia, 0 00 to 0 00 Sultana, 0 12 to 0 12 Currants, bold, 06 to 0 071 Currants, boxes, 061 to 0 081	Hides, per lb
Currents, boxes, Oct to 0.061 Co 0.061 Co 0.061 Courants, cleaner of 0.061 Co 0.061	Bests, per bbl
Apples, bbl. 00 to 5 00	
Dried apples, 0 07 to 0 00 Evaporated Apples, 0 11 to 0 14 Evaporated Apples, 0 11 to 0 14 Evaporated Peaches, 0 13 to 0 14 Evaporated Peaches, 0 15 to 12 Prunes, 0 05 55 0 10 Lemons, box 2 50 to 3 50 Figs, 0 10 to 0 05 Grapes, Cal 0 00 to 0 05 Grapes, Cal 0 00 to 0 00 Peace, 2 mm 3 75 50 2 00 Valencies Oranges 4 55 50 5 00	Lamb, per qr
Prunes, Lemons, box 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 20	Pork per lb
Nigs, Dates, 8x8 0 04 to 0.05.  Grange Cal 0 00 to 0 00	Butter (creamery) rolls
Pears, Amn Valencia Oranges   4 50 to 5 00 Bartanas   1.75 to 2.25 Oranges Jamseia   3.50 to 3.50	Mggs, case
Oranges Jamacia per bbl. 0 00 to 0 00	Rhubarb, per lb
Canadian Onions, per but 2 00 to 2 00	Beets, per peck
MOLARSES.  Barbados new 0 25 to 0 26  Demerate 0 00 to 0 00  New Orleans 0 25 to 0 26  Porto Rico, 0 29 to 0 30	Retail.     Retail.     Retail.
	The Fish Market. WHOLESALE.
FLOUR AND MEAL.  Commeal, 2 05 to 3 10  Middlings, hegs free 25 50 to 26 00	Fresh. Haddock, per lb0.021/2
Manitoba Patents 4 80 to 4 90	Haddock, per lb
Medium Patents 4 25 to 4 25  Medium Patents 4 10 to 4 15  Oatiness Roller 5 00 to 5 10	Codish, large
SALT.	Codfish, small
SALT. Liverpool, sack et store 0.54 to 0.56 Butter salt, cask factory filled 100 to 1 10 SPICES. Nutraners 55 to 0.75	Smoked herring, medium0.06 Pickled herring, Canso, bbls5.00 Pickled herring, Grand Manan,
SPICES. Nutmegs, 55 to 0 75	Pickled herring, Grand Manan, hf-bbls
Cassis per 1b; ground 0 15 to 0 22 Cloves whole 0 20 to 0 22	THE WEEK'S TRADE REVIE
Pepper, ground 0 18 to 0 22	New York, May 9-R. G. Dun & Co ly review of trade tomorrow will sa
Condensed, 1 lb cass, per	Prices of commodities on May 1,
Oak Brand 3 00 to 3 00 Condensed 1 lb. cans, per	by Dun's index number, rose to an point in recent years, gaining 6.3- over the corresponding date last ye Railway earnings are steadily gain Footwear shops in New England ceived more orders, although the anew business is not heavy. Shipme Roston continue much smaller that
Shamrock 2.50 to 2.50  Java, per lb, green 0.30 to 0.34	DOSTOR CONTINUES
	Holders of cotton goods are no sales at the expense of values, goods are scarce, but the demand confined to substitute orders caused
Parlor, 144 pkgs, 4 60 to 4 00	Despatches to this paper promise
CANDLES.  Mould per lb. 0 11 to 0 11  TRAS:	wool clip, though the late spring has shearing.  More encouraging wheat reports in the outlook brighter for a norm
TEAS.	the outlook brighter for a norm- yield. Exports from all parts of the States during the week amounted to bushels flour included, compared 573,037 in the preceding week, but
Ceylon Congou, per lb common 0 14 to 0 28 Congou, good 0 20 to 0 26 Congou, finest Southing, 0 25 to 0 35 Colong, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	573,037 in the preceding week, but peared an increase over the 3,153,52 shipped a year ago. Securities declined still further on
Colong, Colong	the average of the 60 more active closing \$2 a share below the high the previous week.
Out, 50 dz, & 60 ds, per	Liabilities of commercial failure first week of May were \$1,658,447. \$735,192 were in manufacturing and in trading lines. Failures for the whered 218 in the United States, ag
Wirs mails 10 ds 2 55 to 2 75	in trading lines. Failures for the W

PAINTS:

White lead, Brandrai 1 B. B. per 100 lbs. Yellow paint Black Putty, per lb.

IRON, ETC.

goods and millinery. In the Cape Breto district, business and collections are bette than a year ago. Trade conditions are satis factory at Montreal, with dry goods paper well met on the fourth. The cheese export season opened with larger shipments than last year's, and old stocks are well cleared up. Cotton goods market report notable progress. Wholesale trade is fair at Toronto, but the weather has been unfavorable for retail sales. Payments are satisfactory. Trade and collections at Hamilton are still satisfactory. Jobbers are handling a large.

#### WILL ENDEAVOR IF POS-SIBLE TO GET PREFERENTIAL

governments could bring it up if they were so disposed, and it would be discussed. The premier of New Zealand intended to bring it up, and the premier of Australia was taking very much the same view as Canada, while he (Laurier) was there, ready to discuss that question he was free to say that it would not be discussed with any usefulness.

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"It is no use trying to deceive ourselves," said the premier, "as to what it meant. If it were to discuss what part Canada was to take for the defence of this country and what burdens are to fall upon us to the best of our blood and treasure, then we are prepared to discuss that; but there would be no need for such a discussion. The recommendations to the house this session showed what Canada is doing. But there is a school abroad in England and Canada and perhaps here represented in parliament which wants to bring Canda into the curse of militarism, which is the blight of Europe, England included, and which I am not prepared to accept." (Cheers).

Sir Wilfrid went on to say that all subjects that came up would be treated with respect. Coming to the commercial question, the premier pointed out that while the leader of the opposition said that the opposition was in avoir of a mutual preference, he (Laurier) quoted from a declaration of Mr. Borden's in the bouse this session that the present thriff was unsatisfactory and that adequate protection was required for the manufacturers.

tion was required for the manufacturers. The agricultural, the industries and labor of Canada show that this policy and a mutual preference did not agree. The declaration was made by Mr. Borden that Canada was going to be kept for the Canadans, and, if so, where was the British preference to come in? What preference was to be given to the British? Was it to be on British woolens? It was the first time that he had ever heard it said that he was to send commissioners said that he was to send commissioners to England to obtain a mutual preference. When his government came into power they discovered that a mutual preference was not obtainable and Canada led the way with a preference which had resulted well for this country and which the opposition had never successfully attacked. Canada also had done something in the denunciation of the German treaties. He did not believe in saying to Britain that a certain programme had to be carried out. There was no doubt Britain had some commercial proposition to lay had some commercial proposition to lay before the conference. In 1897 it was

before the conference. In 1897 it was impossible to get a preference, but it might not be impossible now. Canada would not succeed any better by trying to force her views upon Britain. What he would endeavor to do would be to histen to what was proposed and to endeavor, if possible, to obtain for Canada preferential treatment in Britain.

In conclusion, Sir Wilfrid said that he would be very glad to confer with the leader of the opposition with the view of passing such a resolution which would be accepted unanimously by the house. He

passing such a resolution which would be accepted unanimously by the house. He would always be willing to meet the leader of the opposition half way in a matter of that kind. (Cheers).

Mr. Brock (Toronto) followed, after which Mr. Charlton said that aid given by Canadians in South Affrica was volunty. tary. Canada could not undertake to par ticipate in all the wars that Britain did The only war we had to fear was one between Britain and the United States, and he believed that our neighbors would even defend us against a European na-tion. Britain was free trade and an election fought upon the corn laws showed

After some further discussion, the mat-ter dropped and the house went into supply.

## PAY FOR OFFICERS OF

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O., TORONTO, ONT

THE PUL-MO

o.'s week

Much Better Allowance Than Was First Expected.

Ottawa, May 9—(Special)—A cable from the imperial war office announces that the rates of pay for the officers with the

as were many a fine by helping it to pass a she says he got enough tobacco on a case of this kind that ever came under might have killed the patient or reduced his rallying powers to the danger point. In all the affairs of life, cruel blumtness is stating brutal facts has caused untold misery and broken many friendships. Truth itself changes from a jewel to a dangerous weapon in the hands of a tactless person. Because a thing is true is no reason it should be told, or told in a way to offend. He who would have emany and strong friends must exercise the many and strong friends must exercise the many and strong friends must exercise to the reason it is very difficult for many people to forget even a fancied in jury entirely. This is especially true of offenses against taste, or speechs which the first of offenses against taste, or speechs which was a hoax. The railway man got the wire at Sussex and the story goes that "Success."

The say has be got enough tobacco on moving day to last him for the rest of his kind that ever came under my notice happened recently in this city. The owner of the umbrella mourned the loss of his fine rain cover, and his belief.

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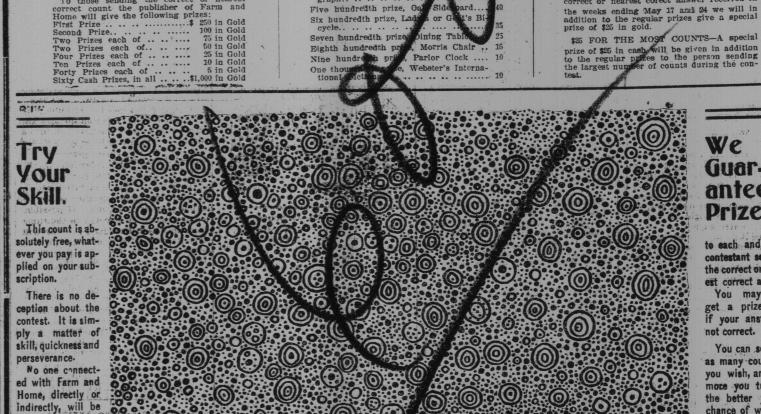
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### Around the Town.

anything in the shape of a house rather than risk a move next year. May 1st had been a trying day and the family in question found itself in the abode at the close of the day with all its belongings heaped together in a dirty, rain soaked pile. The beds were wet and the bedclothes bedraggled and mud bespattered. However, the mother had got the kitchen fire going, and decided the only way to lighten the family gloom was by copious injections of the "cup that cheers but not incbriates." And it seemed that this was the only ray of hope in a dreary wilderness of confusion and despair. The father of the family paused in his frantic endeavors to get a six inch stove pipe over the imperial war once the fourth contingent will be as follows:—
Lieutenant colonel, 25 shillings per day; major, 23 shillings; captain, 21 shillings; lieutenant, 15 shillings; all other officers, according to regimental rank. These are the same rates as those paid to the Imperial Yeomanny. At first it was announced that the officers were to receive cavalry pay, the officers were to receive cavalry pay.

allowed to enter

this contest.

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Killing People' by Brutal Truths.

Many people are killed by brutal truths. Some physicians are so conscientious—and so tactless—that they think they must tell patients the whole truth when they give responsible that it was nothing more serious than every physician knows that, nearly always, there is a doubt which way the case will turn. Cheerful encouragement has a saved many a life by helping it to pass a religion to the rest of airs and heat so religion to the rest of airs and heat and to bacco on moving day to last him for the rest of airs rallying powers to the danger point.

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The value of Commons, and sure enough there is was staring me in the face at the value as the unusual truth as the use of Commons and sure enough there is was staring me in the face at the value of the time was staring me in the face at the starting of the immons of some where about the was staring me in the face at the value of the time is the was staring me in the face at the value of the intensity of the initial the mount of the initial the

There is one family in town that has scarcely recovered from the effects of moving, and have decided to put up with anything in the shape of a house rather than risk a move next year. May lst had been a trying day and the family way and wouldn't come to St. John for him if he won him. But his friends say that is only sour grapes on his part.

> "There are pulls and pulls," remarked the street corner humorist to Chatterer. "There are candy pulls, pulls in business, rowing pulls, and political pulls." I paused to listen to his gibe, and flattered by rowing pulls, and political pulls." I paused to listen to his gibe, and flattered by ary political pulls reminds me of the only time. I have ever been in Ottawa. I was fresh from the farm and new to politicians and their wily games, but I heard a lot about the pull of the politicians. Well I landed in Ottawa and kept looking hard to see where they kept that pull I had heard so much about. Finally I started up to the Parliament Buildings, thinking that I would find it concealed somewhere about the House of Commons, and sure enough there it was staring me in the face at the terry portal of that imposing edifice. Right across the outside door panel I see it staring at me in gill letters, "Pull." And the humorist laughed in fiendish glee as I attempted to wither with him with my story glare.

umbrella had been half as decent as you, I would not have needed to borow an umbrella." Now the recipient of that letter chuckles as he shows the note, explaining superior years loves to adorn a tale

view of banks and banking in St. John with that regard to detail which one of chuckles as he shows the note, explaining to a chosen few that the writer of the note had actually borrowed his own much prized umbrella and had not recognized it when he saw it again.

What that regard to detail which one of superior years loves to adorn a tale when his listener cannot possibly check the statements. "There's the Bank of Montreal, look how it has developed into a national institution, and yet its first branch was the one established in Statements." But there was a funnier case of hat swapping in Ottawa a few weeks ago. Mr. Charleson, the well known contractor, whose name has figured in the newspapers as the builder of the government telegraph line to the Yukon, was making a call in one of the committee rooms in the parliament buildings, and on leaving took by mistake, not his own hat, but a hat belonging to one of the other gentlemen present. The mistake was not noticed for an hour or two until on the others leaving the room, one man was

rippling laughter of the stream. It is enough—he merely hears to heed.

There are 130,000,000 people on the face of the globe who don't know what soap is. The Man who worries over business, and there are few who do not, requires a course of Hawker's Tonia to strengthen

