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#### Toronto Grocery Prices.

Sugars, Syrups and Molasses—Syrups are unchanged at 3½ to 4½c per lb for medium to very bright. Molasses quiet, but steady, with Porto Rico selling in bbls 40 to 45c; Barbadoes at 40 to 42c, and New Orleans at 48 to 60c. Sugar prices are: Granulated, 1 to 15 bbls, 7c; do, 15 bbls and over, 6½c; Paris lump, boxes, 7½c; extra ground, bbls, 82; do, boxes or less than bbls, 8½c; powdered, bbls, 7½; do, less than bbls, 7½c; refined, dark to bright, 5 3-20 to 6c.

Teas and Coffees—More business was done in teas, a good deal of it being of a semi-speculative character. The enquiry has been chiefly for blacks at 15 to 18c, and medium Japans about 22c. The local stock of the latter variety on consignment is said to be pretty well cleared up—something that has not happened for years. Coffees are quiet, with a rather light demand, Rios, 22 to 23c; Jamaica, 22 to 23c; Java, 26 to 35c; Mocha, 29 to 35c; Porto Rico, 25 to 28c.

Rice and Spices Rice, bags, 31 to 11c: do, off grades, 31 to 32c; do, Patna, 61 to 61c; do, Japan, 47 to 51c: Carolina, 8 to 81c; sago, 51 to 6c; tapioca, 61 to 7c; pepper, black, 22 to 25c; do, white, 25 to 40c; allspice, 12 to 15c; nutnegs, 95c to 81 20; cream tartar, 25 to 50c.

Dried fruit and nuts Currants continue

firm, and it is now difficult to buy any barrels under 6\(\frac{3}{2}\) to 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Currants—Bbls, new, 6\(\frac{3}{2}\) to 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 2 cases 6\(\frac{3}{2}\) to 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Raisins—Valencias, 6 to 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Raisins—Valencias, 6 to 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 2 do, selects, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 8c; do, layers, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)to 9c; sultanas, 15 to 18c; London layers, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Prunes—Cases, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. 3 posheads and bags, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 8c. Figs—Natural bags, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 5c; Malaga mats, \$1\to \$1.25; Elemes, 10\to 20\) lbs, 10 to 13c. Dates—Hallowee, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 6c; old4c. Nuts—Almonds, Tarragona, 15\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 17c; lvica, 14\to 15c; filberts, Sicily, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 11c; walnuts, Grenobles, 16\to 17c; Marbots, 12\to 13c; Bordeaux, 12\to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Canned good-There was a good deal of talk to-day of damage by frost to the small fruits. From the Niagara peninsula word comes that the cherries and peaches were in bloom, but that the blossoms were completely destroyed by 10 degrees of frost Monday night. Toma. toes are firm at \$1.50. Fish-Salmon, I's flat. \$1 60 to \$1.70; salmon I's tall, \$1.35 to \$1.55; lobster, clover leaf, \$2.75; lobster, other l',s \$2 to \$230; mackerel, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sardines, Ereuch, 1's, 9 to 11c; sardines, French 1's, 14 to 22c; sardines, American 4's, 6 to Sc; sardines, American 3's, 9c. Fruits and vegetables -Corn, 2's, \$1.10 to \$1.25; corn, cream, 3's, \$1. 75 to \$1 80; peas, 2's, \$1.25 to \$1.35; strawberries, 2's, \$2.25 to \$240; tomatoes, 3's, \$1.-45 to \$1.55; apples, 3's, \$1.10 to \$1.15; gallons,

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\$3. to \$3.20; peaches, 2's, \$2.50 to \$2.75; peaches, 3's, \$3.50 to \$3.75; plums, 2's, \$1.66; 3's, \$2.60; pears, 2's, \$2.—Empire, May 8.

#### Leather Prices at Toronto.

Prices are: Sole, slauter, medium heavy, per pound, 21 to 26c; sole, Spanish, No. 1, per pound, 24 to 26c; sole, Spanish, No. 2, per pound, 22 to 24c; sole, Spanish, No. 3, per pound, 20 to 21c; calfskin, Canadian, light, 65 to 70c, calfskin, Canadian, medium, 70 to 75c. calfskin, Canadians, Leavy, 65 to 70c; calfskin, French, \$1.05 to \$1.30; upper, light, medium, 35 to 37½c, splits, 20 to 27c; buff, 14 to 16c, pebble, 14 to 15c; harness leather, prime, 15 to 18 pounds, 25 to 27c; harness leather, light, 24 to 25c; oak harnss, American, 45 to 50c; oak harness, English backs, 65 to 70c; oak bridle and skirting, English, 75 to 80c; Cordovan vamps, No. 1, \$5.59 to \$6; Cordovan vamps, No. 3, \$5 to \$.50; Cordovan goloshes, \$11 to \$12; Cordovan sides, No. 1, 16c; Cordovan sides, No. 2, 13c; Cordovan sides, No. 3, 11 to 12c; oak cut soles, \$4.50 to \$8; hemlock taps, \$3 to \$3.75; cod oil, per gallon. 45 to 50c; Degras, per pound, 41 to 5c; japonica, per pound, 6 to 64c; oak extract, 4c; hemlock, extract, 3c; Limpblack, 20 to 30c; sumac, per ton, 865 to \$70; roundings, white oak, 20 to 25c, round ings, black, 18 to 20c.

#### Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's Record of Business Failures in the United States and Canada is a remarkable as well as instructive pamphlet. The amount of labor involved in securing the facts no cessary to the preparation of such a record is prodigious. The statistics of credit ratings and business failures are gathered, we are told, from 3,800, 000 square miles of territory in the United States and Canada, by more than 100,000 cor respondents, and on direct application to the mercantile and industrial community. Beams, these facts in mind it is surely a wonderful triumph of careful investigation directed by trained business perception and analys d with shrewd insight, that out of the 12,299 business failures in the United States and Canada, dur ing 1890, the commercial world was practically forewarned as to 919 per cent. through the ratings of this firm. It is of interest, too, to observe in passing, that large as the total num ber of failures may seem to be, it amounts really to but 1.15 per cent. of the more than 1,063,000 names of individuals, firms, or corporations that were rated. This fact is, we