

Beyond the fact that sugars have advanced five cents on account of a rise in New York, there are no further changes to note in the local markets. The following are the latest corrected wholesale quotations up to yesterday afternoon.

Meat, per lb.	1.25	1.50
Corncob, per doz.	6.08	0.08
Beef, butchers, carcass	0.06	0.06
Beef, country, quarters	0.05	0.05
Butter, per lb.	0.05	0.05
Mutton, per lb.	0.00	0.06
Veal, per lb.	0.06	0.06
Chicken, per lb.	0.05	0.05
Shoulders, per lb.	0.10	0.12
Hair, per lb.	0.28	0.14
Wool, per lb.	0.25	0.25
Trag butter, per lb.	0.37	0.35
Rebs, new laid, dozen	0.35	0.35
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.89	0.89
Apples, per doz.	0.89	0.89
Pears, per pair.	0.60	0.22
Potatoes, per bell.	1.25	1.25
Onions, per doz.	0.70	1.20
Chickens, per pair.	0.70	1.80
Quail, per lb.	0.50	0.11
Geese, per pair.	0.50	0.50
Cabbage, native, per doz.	0.80	2.00
Squash, per doz.	0.05	0.04
Peas, per lb.	0.05	0.05
Duck, per pair.	1.00	1.00

Large, dry cod...	0.00	" 4.75
Medium...	4.50	" 4.75
Small cod...	3.25	3.40
Finan haddies...	0.60 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.00
G. Macan herring, 40-bbls...	2.35	2.40
Newfoundland herring, 40-bbls...	2.55	0.00
Do, 40-bbls...	2.50	0.00
Bay herring, 40-bbls...	2.30	2.35
Cod, fresh...	0.03 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.03
Pollock...	2.75	3.00
Haddock, per lb...	0.00	0.00
Smoked herring...	0.12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0.13

Middlings (car lots) .. ..	23.50	"	24.50
Middling small lots bagged...	0.00	"	25.00
Bran, small, bagged .....	23.50	"	23.00
Canadian hand picked beans ..	2.00	"	2.10
Pressed hay (car lots) .. ..	10.50	"	11.50
Ontario oats (car lots) .. ..	0.43	"	0.43

Onions, per lb.,	...	0.12	0.12
Rice, per lb.,	...	0.05	0.05
Cream of tart., pure boxes..	0.22	0.22	
Bicard soda, per keg..	1.20	1.75	
Salt soda, per bag..	0.07	0.02	
Miscellaneous—			
Porto Rico	0.35	0.40	
Barbados	0.20	0.20	
New Orleans (Heros)	0.25	0.35	
Salt—			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store..	0.60	0.60	
Liverpool butter salt, per			

SUGARS.			
Standard granulated .. . . .	4.10	"	4.20
Austrian granulated .. . . .	4.00	"	4.10
Bright yellow .. . . .	3.80	"	3.90
No. 1 yellow .. . . .	3.50	"	3.60
Paris lumps.. . . .	0.05	"	0.05 1/2

FRUITS, ETC.			
Val. oranges.....	3.25	"	3.50
Almeida grapes, keg.....	0.00	"	5.50
Currents, per lb.....	0.05	"	0.05
Currents, cleaned.....	0.00	"	0.05
Dried apples.....	0.01	"	0.05

California prunes	0.45	0.08
Pilgrims	0.50	0.10
Marlin	0.50	0.10
Marlin	0.50	0.15
Dates, per pipe	0.004	0.0
Dates, new	0.06	0.0
Almonds	0.50	0.10
Peanuts, roasted	0.49	0.10
New figs	0.10	0.10
Almonds	0.50	0.10
Malaga London layer	1.30	2.00
Malaga clusters	2.75	4.00
Malaga, large	2.75	4.00
Malaga consumer, clus.	3.10	3.25
Jamaica oranges, per bbl.	5.50	6.00
Ontario, Canadian	5.50	6.00
Ontario, California	0.00	0.00
Bananas	1.00	2.50
Lemons, Messina, per box	3.50	3.50
Coconuts	0.50	0.50
Coconuts, per doz.	0.40	0.60
Evaporated apples	0.15	0.15
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Apples, evaporated	0.05	0.07
New apples	2.70	3.00

OILS.		
Fratt's Astral.....	0.00	" 0.24
White Rose and Chester.....	0.00	" 0.24
High grade Sarnia and Arch- light.....	0.00	" 0.25
Silver Star.....	0.00	" 0.23
Linseed oil, raw.....	0.00	" 0.14
Linseed oil, boiled.....	0.00	" 0.17
Turpentine.....	0.00	" 0.83
Sand oil, steam refined.....	0.00	" 0.19
Seal oil, pale.....	0.00	" 0.00
Olive oil, commercial.....	0.00	" 0.16
Castor oil, commercial, per lb.....	0.00	" 0.09
Extra lard oil.....	0.78	" 0.70
Extra No. 1.....	0.00	" 0.70

American clear pork .. .. .	18.50	"	21.50
American mess pork .. . . .	21.00	"	21.50
Pork domestic .. . . .	19.00	"	18.50
Canadian plate beef .. . . .	13.50	"	13.00
American plate beef .. . . .	13.50	"	14.50
Lard, compound .. . . .	0.08 1/2	"	0.09 1/2
Lard, white .. . . .	0.09 1/2	"	0.09 1/2

The following are wholesale quotations per case: Fish—Hump Backed brand, \$9.75; cod, \$9.75; salmon, \$10.00; sardines, \$10.00. Other kinds of fish are: Flinn haddock, \$9.75; cod, \$9.75; haddock, \$9.75 to \$10.00; kippered haddock, \$9.75 to \$10.00; kippered salmon, \$10.00; kippered sardines, \$10.00. Oysters, 3s., \$1.25 to \$1.40;ysters, 2s. \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Meat—Canned beef, 3s. \$1.00; corned beef, 3s. \$1.00; luncheon tongue, \$1.00; corn tongue, \$7.00; pig feet, 3s., \$1.25; roast beef, \$2.15.

Fruits—Pears, 1s., \$1.00; peaches, 2s. \$1.50; apples, 2s., \$1.50; plums, 2s., \$1.50; pine apple, grated, \$2.50; Singapore pine apple, \$1.75; Lombard plums, \$1.50; green grapes, \$1.50; blueberries \$1.50; cherries, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Vegetables—New corn, per doz., \$5 to \$1.00. peas, 5s. to \$1.50; new tomatoes, \$1.50; new beans, \$1.50; squash, 1s.; string beans, 1s.; beets, 1s.; cauliflower, 1s.; winter beans, 1s.; baked beans, 1s.

Oatmeal.	5.00	5.10
Gold Dust.	4.85	5.00
Standard oatmeal.	5.15	5.25
Medium Patent.	5.35	5.45
Manitoba flour.	6.00	6.10
Canada's High Grade.	5.55	5.65
Beans (Canada) & p.	2.00	2.10
Beans, prime.	1.80	1.90
Split peas.	5.20	5.25
Pot barley	4.40	4.50
Cornmeal.	2.35	2.90

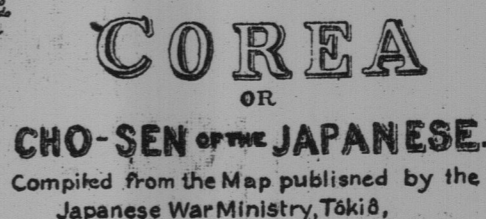
How quiet is the hour that finds me here,  
No jarring sounds, or busy hum of men  
Break the soft silence of the thoroughfare  
Nor interrupts the flow of thought to pen  
The noisy turmoil that begins the day  
Reaches at last, its rapid tired height,  
And all unconscious doth the dreamer lay:

Night.

The moments swiftly rolling to the end,  
Spin out their web—our little joys and  
cares—  
We know not whither all our efforts tend,  
But hand in hand are linked our hopes and

In all our powers weakness comes to light  
While aching hearts their disappointment  
view  
They bury them in Thee, most gracious  
Night.  
The shadows of the day thy robes embrace

Smiles such a meed of rest they long to  
know,  
And so Good Night I place my hand in thine  
Fellowship I have with thee on sight  
A Scribe and Pharisee may praise combine  
As falls the inspiration from Thee, Night.  
E. SEARS.



Toronto, Feb. 29.—(Special)—A most important piece of legislation will come up in the Ontario house this week, when Premier Ross introduces his bill in connection with the re-organization of the Soq industries.

The government will be guarantors for a loan to the company of \$2,000,000, which will put the concern in good shape. Unimpeachable security is to be demanded. It is understood this security will be the Algoma Central Railway with its more closely allied industries, including the car shops, the terminals at Sault Ste. Marie and the line of lake steamships which furnish transportation service for the consolidated company.

The government will guarantee to the lenders of the \$2,000,000 repayment within two years with interest and in return will have a first mortgage on the works mentioned. This will be the sole encum-

Speyer & Co. will be paid their \$5,550,000 and other creditors with claims amounting to \$1,500,000 will be satisfied. A stipulation is that the Central must be completed from Michipiteoten and the Helen and Josephine Iron Mines to the Soo as soon as possible.

The government bill will probably stipulate that the re-organization must provide at least \$1,000,000 for working capital after all improvements on capital account have been made.

The Judge Also Sentenced Several Members to Jail for Violating Injunction.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Today for the second time Judge Jesse Holdom fined Franklin Union of Press Feeders \$5,000 for a violation of an injunction of the court. The injunction was obtained by the Chicago Typothetae, which charged the Franklin union with interference with non-union

Besides fining the union as a body, Judge Holdom today fined President Werner of that organization \$250 in addition to a jail sentence of six months. Secretary J. M. Shea was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail. Jerome Collins and Harry Brown, members of the union, were given short jail sentences.

**Rod Mill Nearing Completion, and Construction on Coal Washing Plant Commenced.**

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 28.—(Special).—No. 1 blast furnace at the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's plant, which was closed down for repairs for the past few months, was re-lighted last night. There are now in operation three furnaces, all of which are doing very satisfactory work. Only four of the open-hearth furnaces are in operation. The balance are shut down pending the completion of the rod and small mill.

The rod mill is nearing completion and the work of installing the small billet mill will be pushed as rapidly as the machinery is available. Construction work on the new coal washing plant has commenced and will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—The official report of the naval officers who attempted to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur on the morning of February 24, differs in some respects from the accounts already printed. From this report it ap-

years that the Russian searchlights discovered the approach of the five Japanese steamers before they reached the point of disembarking. The proposition was made that the Russian guns disabled three of the five. Another new feature is that the Russian searchlights were so powerful that the sunken Japanese steamers were not picked up until the afternoon of the 24th. The report of officers in substance is as follows: "Five Japanese steamers were sighted on the 23d at Port Arthur, advanced upon the entrance on the morning of the 24th, from the southward through the Lao Tien Shan to the mouth of the river. It appeared that the Tenshin Maru, which was the lead van, was steered too far to port and when she was about three miles to the southward of the mouth of the river she was damaged. She was run on the shoals instantly. The other steamers which were in her wake, changed their course to the northward and were seen by the Russian searchlights flashing upon them impeding their progress. The enemy's fire struck the burning wreck of the Bushin Maru and disabled her. She was seen by the Tenshin Maru and, after striking, her next day she was destroyed and she sank. Next day the Tenshin Maru was seriously damaged by the Russian searchlights and was unable to reach the harbor entrance.

In the meanwhile the Hokuoku Maru was being towed by the Japanese tugboat, and the Japanese Maru had advanced with great rapidity, and was now within easy distance to the harbor with considerable difficulty. The Hokuoku Maru was on the other side of the stranded Russian battleship, and was being towed by the tugboat from the eastern side. The crew of each lighted explosives to destroy the merchantment, and after giving a loud cheer got into the water, and swam to the Russian vessels sinking the crew endeavoring to row to the Japanese torpedo boats which were ready to pick them up, but the Russian crew were unable to do this, and the Russian fire became very fierce. The crew in their small boats were compelled to row around under cover, and they were unable to reach the Russian vessels. The sea was very rough, and at sunrise and sunset the crew suffered great hardship. They finally succeeded in reaching the Japanese gun squadron at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd.

There is nothing better to clear the complexion than onions, but out of respect to one's friends they are often an impossible diet; but carrots are just as good as, or better than, onions.