

shall not suffer, will himself march forth with his generals, captains, and lieutenants, with large forces of infantry, artillery, elephanteria, and cavalry, by land and by water, and with the might of his army will efface those heretics (Kullahs) and conquer and annex their country. All loyal subjects, the people of the country, are enjoined that they are not to be alarmed or disturbed on account of the hostility of these heretic Kullahs; they are not to avoid them by quitting the country; they are to continue to carry on their occupations as usual in a peaceful and orderly manner; the local officials are to be watchful, each in his own town or village, that it is free from thefts, dacoity, and other crimes. The royal troops to be sent forth will not be collected and banded together as formerly by forcibly pressing into service all such as can be obtained; but the royal troops who are now already banded into regiments in Mandalay will be sent forth to attack, destroy and annex. The local officials shall not forcibly impress into service any one who may not wish to serve. To uphold the religion, to uphold the national honor, to uphold the country's interests will bring about three-fold good—the good of our religion, the good of our master, and the good of ourselves—and will gain for us the important result of placing us in the path to the celestial regions and to Nibban Nirvana. Whoever, therefore, is willing to join and serve zealously will be assisted by his Majesty with royal rewards and royal money, and be made to serve in the capacity for which he may be fit. Local officials are to make inquiries for volunteers and others who may wish to serve, and are to submit lists of them to their respective provincial governments."

By order of the Ministers of the Illudaw (names follow) on the 7th November, 1885. Burmese date recorded by the Wetmasut Wundaukdw, issued by Secretary Maha Mindin Minhla Sothn.—*Statesman*.

THE HYDE ESTATE.

Na. Editor:

Sir,—Will you allow me space in your journal to correct some misleading statements which appeared in an article published in the *Montreal Gazette*, and republished in the *Halifax Mail*, of the 11th January.

I beg to inform the writer of that article that he has been misinformed respecting the Hyde Estate. I am in a position to prove that there is in the English Court of Chancery, a Hyde Estate, in which the Nova Scotian heirs are interested to the extent of \$1,000,000. Without leaving my office in Halifax I have succeeded in obtaining a certificate of the birth, baptism, and pedigree of Hyde, and have likewise received from the war office a certificate of his demise. I have so far failed in obtaining the one essential document which would make our case complete, and that is the marriage certificate of our English ancestors.

I have received many letters from parishioners, but have not, as yet, obtained any clue that would in any way prevent the heirs from establishing their claim to the Hyde estate. I trust the *Montreal Gazette* will have the fairness to publish the above.

THOMAS A. JAMES.

FOR THE SORAP BOOK.—Flowers may be kept very fresh over night if they are excluded entirely from the air. To do this, wet them thoroughly, put in a damp box, and cover with wet raw cotton or wet newspaper, then place in a cool spot.

Flowers kept in a room should be watered with tepid water. Very cold water is apt to freeze the roots.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice is best on others, and cold water suits others still better.

Paint spots may be removed from any kind of clothing by saturating with equal parts of turpentine and spirits of ammonia.

When one has had a fever, and the hair is falling off, take a teaspoon of sage, steep it in a quart of soft water, strain it off into a tight bottle. Sponge the head with the tea frequently, wetting the roots of the hair.

Ivory that has become yellow may be restored to its original whiteness by bleaching in binoxide of hydrogen. The ivory should be exposed to strong sunlight under a glass covering.

One of the best ways to cure a sore throat is as follows: Wring a cloth out of salt and cold water, and keeping it quite wet bind tightly about the neck. Cover this with a dry cloth. It is best to use this remedy in the night.

COMMERCIAL.

FISH.—The fish trade for the past week has shown no improvement on the preceding ones. No sales are being made and there is no inquiry for any kind of fish. There are none of any kind arriving from the coast. Any prices that might be quoted would be nominal. We do not hear of any improvement in the British or Foreign West India markets.

Advices from the Boston fish markets up to 8th inst., are as follows. No change can be noticed in the fish trade. We notice no movement worthy of mention in any kind of fish. The same cargoes of codfish are lying at the dock now that have been lying there for the past three to eight weeks. Sales have been so few the past week that we do not feel justified in altering our quotations. We note a sale to-day of lot Nova Scotia dry shore codfish, at \$3.50 per qtl.

Below will be found a comparative statement of the imports for the past four years, for week ending January 8:

1886	1885	1884	1883
213 Bbls.	209 Bbls.	1430 Bbls.	935 Bbls.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to press and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf	8 to 8½
Granulated	7 to 7½
Circle A	6½ to 6¾
Extra C	5½ to 6
Yellow C	5½ to 6
Yellows	5½ to 5¾

TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 38
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39

MOJASKE.	
Barbadoes	30 to 32
Demerara	30 to 35
Diamond N.	43

SOAPS.	
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb	6½
Erasive	6
Domition	6
Surprise	5½
Flizer	5½
Extra Pale, 1 or 5 lb	6
"Linen Towel" for 30 bars, and 30 towels	6.00
Canada	4
Imperial	4
No 1 Family	4
Herm	3½
Brant	3
Brown	2
Toilet 15 to 60c. per doz.	

CANDLES, 6s and 8s	11½
Do., Paraffine	19 to 20c

BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2 60 to 2 90
Boston and Thin Family	6½ to 7½
Soda	6 to 7
Do. in 1 lb boxes, 50 to case	7
Fancy	8 to 15

CONFECIONERY.	
Assorted in 30 lb Pails	12
Royal Mixture	11 to 20
L. zenges	12 to 15
1 cent goods 141 in a box	95 to 110
Toys per hundred	65 to 75
Clear Candy Toys	18
Brooms	1.60 to 3.25

STARCH, Blue and White	7
" Lily White	9
Prepared Corn	9

BUTTER.	
Canadian	16 to 20
N. S.	15 to 20
CHICKEN	9 to 10
EGGS	21
Tobacco—Black	39 to 46
" Bright	42 to 58
Blacking, per gross	3.00 to 4.00
Blacklead, "	2.00 to 10.00
Pearl Blue	2.50 to 3.00

The above quotations are corrected by Mackintosh & Co., Jericho Warehouse.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

Prices nominal. No arrivals. No sales.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	10 50 to 11.00
No. 1	9.75 to 10.00
No. 2 large	5.75 to 6.00
No. 2	3.25 to 3.50
No. 3 large	3.00 to 3.50
No. 3	3.00
Small	1.00

HERRING.	
No. 1 Shore, July. No sales	2.75 to 3.00
August and Sept	2.25 to 2.50
No. 1 Round Shore, Scarce	2.30 to 2.40
No. 1, Labrador	none

ALBIES.	
2 75	2 75

CODFISH.	
Hard Shore tolqual	2.25 to 2.50
Hard	1 90 to 2 00
Bay	none

SALMON, No 1	none
No 2	none
No 3	none

HADDOCK	1.90 to 2.00
HAKE	1 75
CUSK	none
POLOCK	none

FISH OILS.	
Cod A.35 to .36
Dog A.25 to .29
Pale Seal	none
HAKE SOUNDS	45 to 50c per lb.

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, No 1, per bbl.	2 00 to 2 75
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new)	6.00 to 6.50
case, Valencia	6.75 to 6.50
Lemons, per box	4.00 to 5.50
Cocoanuts, per 100	4.50 to 5.50
Onions, (barrels) per lb.	2½c to 2¾c
Grapes, Almeria, kegs	6.50 to 7.00
Foxberries, per bbl.	3 60 to 3 85
Cranberries	6.00 to 6.50
Figs, 1 lb bxs.	16 to 18c
Dates, layer	6½ to 7c

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our to-day's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

FLOUR.	
Graham	5.25 to 5.50
Patent high grades	5.35 to 6.00
" mediums	4.75 to 5.00
Superior Extra	4 50 to 4 84
Lower grades	3.50 to 4.45
Oatmeal	4.50 to 5.00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	3 00 to 3 25
" —Imported	2 90 to 3 00
Bran per ton—Wheat	20 00 to 22 00
" " —Corn	18 00 to 20 00
Shorts	22 00 to 24 00
Middlings	25 00 to 28 00
Cracked Corn	29 00 to 30 00
" Oats	25 00 to 30 00
" Barley	34 00
Pea Meal per bbl.	3 75
Feed Flour	3 25 to 3 50
Oats per bushel of 34 lbs	42 to 45
Barley " of 43 "	75 to 80
Peas " of 60 "	1 10
Corn " of 60 "	85 to 85
Hay per ton	14 00 to 15 00
Straw	9 00 to 10 00

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	13.00 to 13.20
" Am. Plate	13.50 to 14.00
Pork, Mess, American	13.50 to 14.00
" American, clear	15.00 to 15.50
" P. E. 1. Mess	13.50 to 14.00
" P. E. 1. Thin Mess	12.00 to 12.50
" Prime Mess	10.50 to 11.00
Lard, Tubs and Pails	11 to 12
" Cases	12 to 12½
Hams, P. E. 1.	12 to 13c
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	20
" unwashed	15
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1	7½
" Cow	7
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1	7½
" Cow	7½
Calf Skin	8 to 10
" Deacons, each	30 to 35
Woolskins	25 to 65

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25.00 to 28 0
" Merchantable, do do	14.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do	10.00 to 12 00
" Small, per m.	8.00 to 14 00
Spruce, dimension good, per m.	9 50 to 10 00
" Merchantable, do do	8 00 to 9 00
" Small, do do	6 50 to 7 05
Hemlock, merchantable	7 00
Shingles, No 1, sawed, pine	3 00 to 3 50
" No 2, do do	1 00 to 1 25
" spruce, No 1	1 10 to 1 30
Laths, per m	1 20
Hard wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Soft wood	2 25 to 2 50

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair	40 to 50
Turkeys, per pound	11 to 13
Geese, each	65 to 70
Ducks, per pair	70 to 80

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.	4.50 to 5
Oxen	3½ to 4
Fat Steers, Heifers light weights	3 to 3½
Wethers, best quality, per lb.	3½
Lambs, (70 lbs. and upwards)	3½

These quotations are prepared by a reliable victualer.