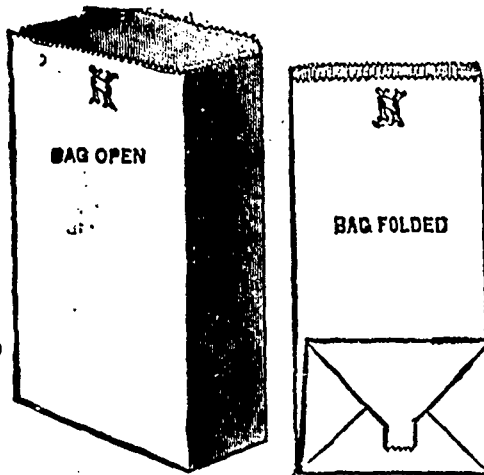


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Oyster Pails.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Canned Goods.—Business has improved during the week, and the demand for tomatoes, peas, corn and fish is good. Canned fruits are in fair request. All off brands appear to have gone out of first into second hands. The position remains strong. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c for choice and 85c for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c for choice and 87½c for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 8's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 8's \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.95 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

Coffees.—The situation in the coffee market continues strong. Coffees are scarce on the spot, particularly the higher grades of Rio. There is a fair demand on the Toronto market for good coffees. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 20½ to 22½c; East Indian, 27 to 30c; South American, 21 to 23c; Santos, 21½ to 22½c; Java, 28 to 33c; Mocha, 30 to 35c; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

Rice.—We quote as before: "B," 9½ to 8½c; extra Japan, 5½ to 5½c; imported Japan, 5½ to 6½c; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

Spices.—We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c; pure white, 18 to 25c; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c; cloves, 15 to 45c; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c per lb.

Nuts.—Business continues dull at unchanged prices. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c; peanuts, 10 to 12c for roasted and 7 to 10c for green; cocoanuts, \$1.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c for sacks and 10½ to 11c for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

Sugar.—A stronger feeling has developed during the week, and some of the refineries are trying to get higher prices, but generally speaking prices are without quotable change. In the outside markets raws have advanced 1s. from lowest point, and centrifugals are up ½c. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., No. 2, 8½ to 8 30c; yellows, 2½ to 3½c. Raw—Demerara, dark, 2½c; golden, 3 to 3½c; bright, 3½c.

Syrups.—There is no special feature to note, either in regard to business or prices. We quote: Dark, 25c; medium, 28 to 30c; bright, 35 to 40c; very bright, 45 to 50c.

Molasses.—Trade keeps quiet. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

Teas.—There has been no material change in the situation. The market remains strong, and the demand locally is still fairly good for low grade and medium teas. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c for low grades; 24 to 27c for mediums, and 30 to 45c for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c for mediums, and 35 to 55c for high grades. Japans, 16 to 20c for mediums, 28 to 35c for high grades; Indias and Ceylons, 18 to 22c for mediums, and 30 to 45c for high grades.

Dried Fruits.—Demand for valencia raisins is fair, although not as large as the trade would like to see. There is a good deal of cheap fruit selling, off-stalk being obtainable as low as 85c per box. Selected and selected layers are in fair request on account probably of their threatened scarcity. The situation on good fruit is strong. We quote Off-stalk, 3½ to 3½c; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4½c; selected, 5½ to 6c, layers, 5½ to 6c. Further advances are to be recorded in Bosnia prunes, prices being up 5s. or 50 per cent. from lowest point. The market is strong at the advance, with higher grades practically all sold. The position of the French article is also strong. Demand for prunes on the spot is good at previous quotations. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 1.10 to 1.15 to half kilo, 4½ to 5c per lb; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, 6½c per lb; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7½ to 7½c. per lb; "Atlas,"—"D," 1.10 to 1.15 half kilo, 4½ to 5c per lb; "Unicorn," 5 to 5½c. Bordeaux prunes, 4½c to 6½. Sultana raisins are quiet and firm at 5½ to 8½c according to quality. Currants are selling moderately well only. There is good value in Patras currants selling at 5½c. A good many currants have been bought by local jobbers for shipment on the steamer which sails about April 3. We quote: Filiatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c, barrels, 4½c; fine filiатras, half barrels, 4½c, barrels, 4½c; Patras, 5½c in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to 6c; Vostiznas, 6½ to 7c in cases and half cases; Panartes, 8 to 8½c. Dem. Schis, of Patras, in their latest advices to their Toronto agents, say: "Judging from the present firmness of our market, in spite of prolonged inactivity and the general prospects, which on the whole are favorable, I

am inclined to think our buyers are very much mistaken in postponing their purchases with the hope of a decline. With the better feeling prevailing the last few days in the Russian market and the important advance in France, a decline is, I may say, out of the question, and a rise, and perhaps a sharp one, much more probable." Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote nominally: 14 oz., 8 to 9c; 10 lb 8 to 10c; 18 lb, 12c; 28 lb, 15c; tins, 1½ to 1½c; naturals, 6 to 7c. Demand continues good for California evaporated fruits. We quote according to quality: Peaches, 10½ to 13c; apricots, 10½ to 12c; pears, 10 to 12c per lb.; prunes, 9 to 11c.

Dried Apples.—These continue firm at 5½ to 6c. Evaporated apples in 50-lb boxes, 6½ to 7½c per lb.

Salt.—The week just past has been the best this spring for the salt jobbers. Many sales have been made. We quote: Barrels, 85c; coarse sacks, 58c; fine sacks, 60c; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.—Canadian Grocer, March 29.

The E. B. Eddy Co.

The above Company held its annual meeting at Hull, on Monday, March 18. The same Board of Directors as has conducted its affairs from the beginning was re-elected, viz; E. B. Eddy, president; S. S. Cushman, vice-president; G. H. Millen, general mechanical superintendent; J. J. Gormully, Q. C. solicitor; W. H. Rowley, secretary-treasurer.

The president's report showed a satisfactory increase of business for the year 1891. Each of the ten branches and agencies of the Company in Canada were visited personally by Mr. Eddy during the year 1891, in fact, Mr. Eddy has called upon and shaken hands with nearly every one of the Companies' largest customers all the way from Charlottetown, P.E. I. to Victoria, B.C. Mr. Eddy also visited all his customers in Northern New York, in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts.

The accounts submitted by the secretary-treasurer showed that the profits for the year had been satisfactory.

The usual handsome dividends were declared. Substantial sums were carried to the rest account and to the betterment and improvement account.

H. Shorey & Co., Montreal, are sending to their customers a fine combination photograph card of Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Sir Mackenzie Bowell.