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# THE CANADIAN GROCER

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Large stocks constantly on hand.

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We carry the largest stocks and most desirable assortment of this molasses at all times.

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Are all of the finest quality and more economical to use than others.

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WHOLE ROASTED  
20 CENTS

PURE GROUND  
20 CENTS

IT'S A GOOD THING

## WEST INDIA COFFEE

We are frequently asked how we can sell a Genuine Coffee so much below the regular price. We don't know, unless it is that we have such excellent facilities for buying direct where grown. We know it is your privilege to secure the benefit, and if a trial order is given that the result will warrant a repeat. For medium priced coffee, no better. No chicory required.

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US

IT PAYS  
YOU

## There was an Article



On the eighth page of last week's GROCER, headed "Diseases in Ordinary Milk," which contained information of special value and interest to both trade and public.

The danger in using fresh milk is great, and scientific authority is pronounced against the use of it altogether. Speaking of condensed milk, the writer says, "Condensed milk contains the nutritive properties of the ordinary article, while, being sterilized, the disease germs are got rid of." Allworth's "Star Brand" is strictly pure and unskimmed fresh milk, free from any adulteration, evaporated and preserved in such a manner as to retain all its wholesome properties.

It is a perfect milk. Test a sample from any wholesaler, or from

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You Won't  
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To see the difference between our Licorice goods and those of other makers, neither will you need to be told which is best.

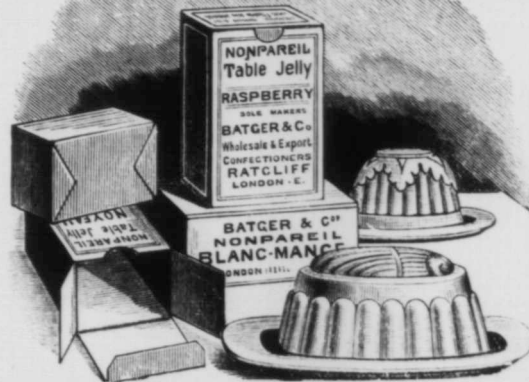
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TO  
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Write for quotations. Quality guaranteed. New crop.

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Spring Garden Works, ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND.

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The recognized leading Brand in all the markets of the world.

- Kipperd Herrings
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- Herrings in Shrimp Sauce
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- Herrings a-la-Sardine
- Preserved Bloaters, etc.

### SALT HERRINGS IN KECS. "CROWN" BRAND.

All Selected Fish from the famed Aberdeen Fisheries.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING GROCERS.

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Sole Agents for Canada, MONTREAL.

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**99<sup>99</sup>/<sub>100</sub>** to **100<sup>00</sup>** per cent. of Pure Cane Sugar with no impurities whatever."

(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph.D., D.C.L.  
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst,  
MONTREAL.

## Arctic Cough Drops

**THERE ARE  
NO BETTER  
COUGH DROPS  
MADE.**

The demand has been large and continuous for the last five years.

Packed in

Elegant Glass Jars, 4 lbs. each.  
Handsome Tins, 5 lbs. each.  
And in 5c. Packages.

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RAHAT LAKUHM  
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5 1/2 x 9 inches.

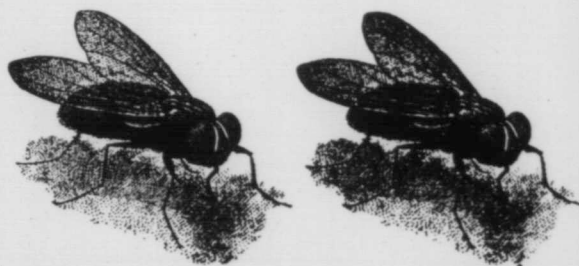
Particularly adapted for Show Windows and Fine Rooms. . . .

25 Double Sheets in a box, 15 boxes in a case.

Retails for 30 cts. a box  
Costs \$2.50 per case

PROFIT Eighty per cent.

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In Five Case lots,  
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Each box contains 25 Double Sheets and 5 Tanglefoot Holders.

ORDER the largest quantity you can use and get the best discount.

# NO CHANCE



Of spoiling your cup of coffee by making it badly.

Simply use boiling water with

**"REINDEER BRAND" CONDENSED**

**COFFEE** and you can't spoil it.



## Keen Buyers and Judges of Value.

We ask your critical attention to our

# Standard Black Teas

The 400 Select,  
Imperial Congou,

Dalu Kola Congou,  
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That thousands of Canadian tea drinkers daily enjoy their delightful cup qualities,

That every day we receive repeat orders, and none but the highest words of praise from our customers, and—

That the immense success achieved by our Standard Black Teas is even beyond our expectations,

**All attest their Sterling Qualities.**

Drop us a postal for samples. Nothing pleases us better than to show you what values we have.

**W. H. Gillard & Co.,** Wholesalers Only, **Hamilton**

**WE MAKE**

**CHOCOLATES**

DELICIOUSLY  
FLAVORED

**BON-BONS**

THAT MELT IN YOUR MOUTH

**CARAMELS**

MADE RICH WITH CREAM

Altogether Over 500 Lines of Candy. Write for Catalogue.

**Wm. Paterson & Son - Brantford**



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# THE CANADIAN GROCER

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## DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

What went ye business men to the horse show to see? The fine horses or the pretty women?

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The daily papers say gas is going up. What business men want is gas to come down.

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Trade is evidently girding herself for a good time. It is about time it went into training.

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It is just possible the Standard Oil Co. may be making its grave as well as millions of dollars.

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Because beef is at the moment controlled by the bulls it must not be inferred that all beef is bull.

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Only about one kind of advertising is there that is not to be commended: That which advertises self.

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Oil is still bubbling. So are the hopes of speculators. And the collapse of one will mean the collapse of both.

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We are seldom long satisfied with the same thing. In the winter we seek the sun; in the summer we shun it.

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The credit system has evidently become a discredit system. Most merchants are wanting to forsake it, anyhow.

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The Retailers' Association in Winnipeg is booming. This is in keeping with the general tenor of things in the Prairie Province just now.

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The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament intimates that an insolvency measure will after all be introduced. When the Government intimated through its organs that it would not be,

it evidently put its finger on the mercantile pulse, and then finally decided to act as the beating of the pulse indicated was best.

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The clerk who is a shining light in society is often an inert and opaque figure in business. It is better to aim to shine in business than in society.

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The half yearly report of the Grand Trunk Railway shows the net revenue deficiency to be £97,684. And as long as there is inefficiency in the management there will be a deficiency in the revenue.

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A good many shop lifters are falling into the hands of the police these days. They are now realizing that "lifting" sometimes means "going down."

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A paying business is a matrimonial agency said to be. But how about the man who buys the wares it has to sell? Is not matrimony said to be a lottery?

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Oil is just now being used by monopolists as a lubricant for facilitating the movement of dollars from the pockets of consumers to the coffers of the manipulators.

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Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, says the wholesalers forced the price of beef up. What does a fish know about meat, anyhow?

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A writer in a contemporary claims to have discovered a remarkable process for making sugar from corn. Up to the time of writing, sugar has not gone down nor corn up.

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A contemporary says there are two sides to the tariff. Yes, and more than that. And so will there continue to be until the necessary Board of Customs Appraisers is appointed.

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Manitoba is coming to the front as a butter-maker as well as a wheat raiser. Medi-

ocrity is something Manitobans do not appear to countenance in any industry to which they turn their attention.

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A New York shoemaker has invented a pneumatic spring heel. The necessity of a pneumatic spring toe has not yet arisen. There is usually enough natural energy behind the toe to do all the "raising" demanded.

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A "drummer" is said to have lost his nerve the other day. In the absence of name and proof we must refuse to believe such a seemingly impossible thing. Probably it was his grip that he lost, not his nerve.

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Commercial travelers have been aptly described as the stokers of the trade engine.—Exchange.

No, they are not the stokers. They don't do the "dirty" work. They are the conductor and engineer in one. They run the trade train, and when they say "Go ahead," she goes.

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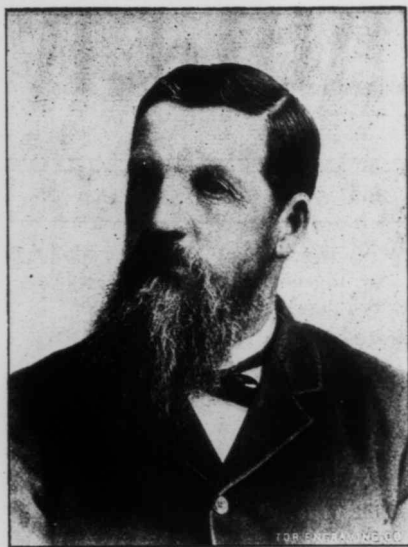
Now that spring is setting in in real earnest the Browns, Joneses, Smiths and Robinsons are beginning to talk of tripping Europe-wards. Would not they—and we mean Canadians generally—be exhibiting more common sense if they were talking of doing a little touring in their own country first? A man should know something about his own home before he lolls around his neighbor's fireside.

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A Harlem retail grocer is said to have brought a number of people to his store by sending out post cards announcing he had bought a large quantity of a certain line and was prepared to sell at an extremely low figure. Had he spent the time and money devoted to getting out the post cards in advertising in a good newspaper he would have had better results. Post cards only reach those whose names and addresses are known. The newspaper goes into nearly every home.

### G. R. ASHWELL & SONS.

THE CANADIAN GROCER proposes to give this week the history of the rise of the well-known Chilliwack (B.C.) firm of G. R. Ashwell & Sons, which is practically a history of the life of its senior member, G. R. Ashwell.



G. R. ASHWELL, Chilliwack, B.C.

G. R. Ashwell was born in Henlow, Bedfordshire, Eng., in 1833, and twenty-three years later emigrated to Canada. Arriving at Toronto with only one York shilling in his pocket, he worked at carpentering for five years, at the end of which period he removed to New Westminster, B.C. There in 1862 he, in company with Thomas Cunningham, established the first hardware and furniture store in that section, under the firm name of Cunningham & Ashwell. The following year the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Ashwell carried on the business alone until 1871, when he moved to Chilliwack, and opened the first general store there. He paid \$12 per barrel for flour, and the dry goods section of his stock amounted to only \$30 in value. In 1873 he bought out R. C. Garner, who had only been in business for one year, and moved to his (Garner's) premises at the Landing.

During the construction of the C.P.R. he carried on a successful branch at Harrison Station, in charge of Mr. John Barker, now of Dewdney, B.C. For several years prior to the building of that road, he had no opposition. Since then several parties have started out in business in the same town, but his firm continues to grow more prosperous every day.

In 1888 he moved from the Landing to Centreville (now Chilliwack), where he bought out the stock of John Grant, when, on account of ill-health, owing to close confinement to business, he placed the management of the concern in the hands of his eld-

est son, J. H. Ashwell, admitting him as a partner under the firm name of G. R. Ashwell & Son. And in 1894 he admitted his youngest son, G. H. W. Ashwell, the firm now being known as G. R. Ashwell & Sons.

The firm attribute their success to (1) steady industrious habits; (2) pluck and energy; (3) judicious advertising, having used considerable space in the local papers, both in the way of local notices and frequently changed space advertisements; (4) personal attention of the management to small details; (5) selling the best articles at the most reasonable prices; (6) careful buying and prompt settlements of their accounts, which enables them to buy in the best markets at the lowest prices.

To Mrs. Ashwell must be conceded a goodly share of the credit of her husband's success. For twenty years she was his only assistant in the business.

The senior member of the firm has been Justice of the Peace for the district of New Westminster for the last twelve years and Reeve of the municipality twice. He has also been president of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society for several years. Although not yet severed from the firm, he has been able to devote much of his time to public work of a business, religious, and philanthropic nature, taking an active part in all forward movements. He owns a farm about four miles out from the village, and may be seen daily going to and from the same, in which he takes great delight.



J. H. ASHWELL, Chilliwack, B.C.

J. H. Ashwell, the manager of the firm, who is in his twenty-eighth year, was born at Westminster. He received his education at the Public Schools and Methodist College of Westminster, and has been born, bred, and brought up at the business. He passed the entrance examination to the High School at the age of eleven years, ranking third out of ninety pupils, and thus showing early in life his capacity for success.

### COCOA SITUATION.

The following review of the London cocoa market is taken from a circular of Edward Kynaston, under date of April 8th: Stocks in London—1895, 134,692 bags; 1894, 92,818 bags; 1893, 61,588 bags; 1892, 89,987 bags. Our stock continues to grow, and weighs heavily on the market, so much so that a further decline of 2 to 4s. has taken place in the values of West India cocoa during the fortnight, the greater fall being on Trinidad kinds, which for a long time have been relatively dear. The only remedy for this state of things appears to be a reduction in prices charged to consumers of manufactured cocoa and chocolate, thus stimulating consumption, for while the growth of cocoa everywhere is on the increase, and the use of it is crippled by the high prices charged to actual consumers, it seems hopeless to look elsewhere for any amelioration in the situation. During the past fortnight the public sales have presented a total of 8,262 bags British West India Island cocoa, consisting of 6,287 bags Trinidad, 1,167 bags Grenada, and 808 bags from other places. The Trinidad went badly, and less than one-half sold, the closing values being 56s. for fair collected, and 58 to 70s. for estate marks. The Grenada, although less depressed, also went slowly, and prices are about 43s. for fair, and 45 to 47s. for good to fine estate qualities, while for fair native from other places 40s. is a full quotation. The next public sales were fixed for Tuesday, the 23rd, being an interval of three weeks, and it is to be feared the unwisdom of this long adjournment will be painfully manifest by the enormous quantity that will then be offered from all parts of the world, being the accumulation of arrivals during the intervening period, and which cannot fail to severely test the buying capacity of the trade. According to latest advices the shipments from Grenada of this crop to date have been 27,507 bags, against 36,221, 21,417, 32,006, and 27,004 respectively the four previous seasons.

### DON'T WAIT FOR OUR TRAVELERS

Write for quotations on  
any lines of . . .

China, Crockery, Glassware,  
Lamps, Cutlery, Etc.

This business is in LIQUIDATION, and the entire stock will be cleared out as speedily as possible.

**JAMES A. SKINNER & CO.**

(In Liquidation.)

54 and 56 Wellington St., West, - TORONTO.

THE WHEELS  
ARE  
WHIRLING

and the new Cornmeal is  
falling in a golden cascade  
at the rate of one hundred  
barrels per day.

# Our New Cereal



PURITY

OF PRODUCT

CHEAPNESS  
OF COST

WE HAVE JUST STARTED OUR NEW Gold-Dust Cornmeal Plant.

Everything is running smoothly! Not a hitch nor a halt! The finest machinery that wood, steel and brain can combine to produce, is now placed at your service. We have experimented. You know that experience means time, time means money. Gain one, save the other, by buying our GOLD-DUST CORNMEAL.

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## To The Wholesale Trade :

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be of interest to you.

BY putting in a modern, up-to-date Cornmeal Plant, we are placed in position to ship MIXED CARS of everything in the way of CEREAL GOODS your trade requires—an advantage we know you will fully appreciate.

### Our List Now Embraces :

Gold-Dust Cornmeal,

Fancy Patent Flours,

Pan-Dried Roller Oats,

Buckwheat Flour,

Granulated Oatmeal,

Standard Oatmeal.

Split Peas,

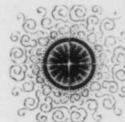
Flake Barley,

Wheat Farina,

Pot Barley,

Flake Peas,

Graham Flour.



### MOLINA ROLLED WHEAT.

YOU are particular in selling good Groceries. You should be just as careful in selling choice Cereal Foods. We place our goods before you, having full confidence in our power to please.

E. D. TILLSON,

TILSONBURG, ONT.

## WE ARE READY TO SELL

In face of the fact that no sales of teas are being made by representatives of Japan houses, only "Subject to Approval."

SAMPLES SENT ON APPLICATION  
ACT NOW—YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT

LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL

Hillwattee  
Tea Agents

HAMILTON

## It Came to Stay, It Has Stayed

Like the trees of the forest, the greater the storms the more deeply rooted become the trees. This is our experience with the celebrated Ram Lal's Tea. At its inception it was assailed, its doom was pronounced in many languages by rival dealers long before the public had given their verdict, yet to-day it stands without a peer, imitated by many, rivalled by none. Equal to Ram Lal's was the highest eulogy bestowed on samples given to dealers by travellers throughout the country, and in many cases the dealers were victimized, and why? Because Ram Lal's Pure Indian Tea has no equal.

Wherever Ram Lal's Tea is shown,  
It stands unrivalled and alone.

And why has Ram Lal's Tea no equal? Because it is a pure **INDIAN** blend. Indian Tea possesses more retentive quality than any other tea known to commerce.

**IMITATION BLENDS** sold throughout the country to-day meet with considerable favor for a time and then become unpopular, and why? Because Ceylons are used very extensively in these blends, and after being kept in stock for a time go "off," losing their pungency and aroma. This has been the experience of practical tea men the world over. The sale of this brand is not confined to Ontario alone, but from all parts of the Dominion orders are being received daily, and numerous enquiries from across the border. Each year these goods are becoming more and more popular, sales having far exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

For sale by

**James Turner & Co., Hamilton**

Wholesale Agents for the  
Ram Lal's Tea Co., of Calcutta.

*Not Equality, but Superiority*

# SNIDER'S

HOME MADE

**TOMATO CATSUP AND SOUP.**



WRIGHT & COPP,

Dominion Agents,

TORONTO.

# TEAS . . . CEYLON AND ASSAMS

We beg to call your attention to the fact that we are offering special value in the above lines, and it will pay you to see our samples and get our prices before buying. These goods have been carefully selected and we are confident we can suit you.

## H. P. ECKARDT & CO.

Wholesale Grocers

.....TORONTO

### REGARDING RETAILERS.

**C**RAWFORD & DEEVES, groceries, boots and shoes, Brampton, who recently purchased the store and business of W. Milner & Co., are making extensive alterations in their premises.

James Firstbrook, of Acton, has sold out to George Adams.

Long & Co., general merchants, Orono, have sold out to Nash & Lawrie.

John Kelly, formerly with Mr. Mitchell, Guelph, has opened up on his own account in that town.

John Lipps, of Wellesley, who has been ill for two or three months, is again able to attend to business.

Mr. Ferguson, of Stratford, has started a branch store in New Hamburg. It will be run on a cash basis.

Edward McLaughlin has succeeded to the proprietorship of the general business of James Playfair & Co., Sturgeon Bay.

The estate of the late John Smart, Acton, has been purchased by Mr. Kelly. The business has been carried on since his demise by Mr. Smart's daughters.

The old grocery business of W. E. Preston, Midland, better known as the "Star Grocery," is undergoing a change. Mr. James Playfair, of Sturgeon Bay, has entered the firm, and the style will now be Playfair &

Preston. The firm will occupy the building in Midland owned by Burton Bros., of Barrie.

The store of Hurley & Brady, grocers, Lindsay, damaged by water during the recent fire at the Benson House, is being refitted. When completed it will be one of the best stores in Lindsay. Hurley & Brady are at present occupying temporary premises.

### NEEDY MEN IN PARLIAMENT.

The chief means by which impecunious members of our Parliament and Legislatures stave off utter financial collapse is by pressing for a good fat berth in the public service and promising their trusting friends repayment when the office is got. This enables them to keep afloat, but renders them the abject slaves of the Ministers of the day and quite unfit to discharge independently and fearlessly the duties of a member of Parliament. The proportion of ex-M.P.'s and ex-M.P.P.'s who now fill public positions is very large. Small wonder that the interests and requests of our business men play second fiddle in Parliament. What do these interesting adventurers care for our votes, or why should they lie awake at night worrying about our business questions when the haven of their hopes is a

good office for obedient voting in the House?

There ought to be a law forbidding the appointment of M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s to public positions for life during a period of at least five years after they retire from Parliament. This would remedy the evil of rewarding needy members, who shape their whole course to drop out of Parliament into a comfortable berth.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

George E. Church, Burk's Falls, was in Toronto a few days ago on a buying trip.

A. Forsyth, member of a firm of tea shippers, Colombo, Ceylon, is expected in Toronto to-day (Friday), by his agents, J. L. Watt & Scott.

A. P. Cockburn, manager of the Muskoka and Georgian Bay Navigation Co., was in Toronto on Saturday purchasing supplies for his steamers, which will start running about the end of this week.

At London, Ont., W. H. Ferguson, for years a prominent grocer of that city, who is moving to Detroit, was given a farewell banquet on Friday evening. T. C. Irvine, of Bradstreet's, presided, and W. Bremner, of Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto, occupied the vice chair. Mr. Ferguson was presented with a complimentary address.

## The "Rose" Broom

Specially  
Manufactured  
to meet the  
Requirements  
of those who  
need a really  
First-class  
Broom

We also manufacture the Pansy, Thistle, Daisy, and Tulp. All good value. We will allow freight on five dozen and over.

### H. A. NELSON & SONS, Toronto and Montreal.

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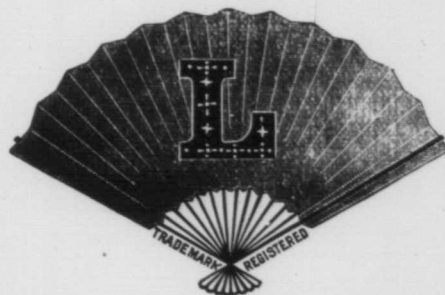
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### CUSTOMS RULING ON GELATINE.

It is an axiom in law that whenever there is a question of doubt the benefit shall be given to the one who is likely to suffer most from a wrong interpretation thereof—the defendant.

When, however, it comes to an interpretation of the Customs law, the very opposite rule obtains. True, since Hon. Clarke Wallace became Controller of the Customs Department there has been a marked improvement in this respect. But there is still room for further improvement.

Here is a case in point: Several firms imported a consignment of gelatine. This article is one of those not specifically mentioned in the new tariff. But clause 481 of the new tariff says in effect that all goods not enumerated in the Act shall be subjected to a duty of 20 per cent.

In the light of this clause the importers of the gelatine in question presented their consignments for duty at a rate of 20 per cent. And then, too, this was the rate of duty on gelatine under the old tariff. Furthermore, the gelatine was purchased and the cost price based on a 20 per cent. duty.

But, forsooth, the officials declared that gelatine came within clause 25, which reads: "Glue and mucilage, 25 per cent."

Naturally the importers demurred and appealed to Caesar—or, rather, Hon. Clarke Wallace. And, grocer and all as he is, he upheld the ruling of his subordinates, declaring that gelatine and glue are derived from the same stock.

A reference to Webster's Unabridged supports this contention. So far, so good. But Webster does not say that both are put to the same uses. They may come from the same stock, but there the comparison ends. The ultimate object of the one is to build up animal tissue, the other to build up and mend furniture, etc.

Yet in spite of these dissimilar utilitarian objects of gelatine and glue, the Customs

Department declares that they are both subject to a similar duty because both had the one origin.

Obviously this is an unfair interpretation of the Customs law. There is probably not one man in 10,000 outside the Customs Department who would classify gelatine with glue and mucilage. If there were no such clause as 481, and gelatine had been omitted altogether from the tariff list, then it might with more reason be classified with glue, because of the common origin of the two articles.

But to carry the ruling to a logical conclusion, whisky should be classified with corn, cutlery and other finished products with iron ore, wine with grapes, boots and shoes with hides, furniture with lumber.

To plead warranty under the similitude clauses of the Customs Act does not alter the situation, for, as already pointed out, the uses of gelatine and glue are entirely opposite.

It is safe venturing that were there such an institution as a Dominion Board of Appraisers, composed of experts, there would have been no such ruling as that cited. Decisions would not then be determined by the amount of revenue that would accrue, but by equity. Let us have the Board of Appraisers.

### PATRONS AND PASSES.

There is considerable humbug at the root of the protest raised by the Patrons of Industry against the use of railway passes by members of the Legislature.

The Patrons affect to be superior to everyone else in public life, but thus far their conduct has been merely small-minded and picayune. They want to do away with legitimate trading in all lines, and their entire policy is the old game of trying to get something for nothing. They are trying to divide the community into two classes: Those who raise farm products, and those who consume them.

The idea that merchants, or any other commercial class, are leeches living on the farmer, is a monstrosity similar to the Patron notion that every legislator who accepts a pass is purchased by the railway corporations.

A pass may purchase a Patron, but no one else can be bought for that amount. The only real objection to the acceptance of railway passes by legislators is that members should not travel free, and at the same time draw the mileage allowance for railway journeys granted them by the country. Either the passes or the allowances must go.

It does not necessarily follow that the milch cow will have to go out of business because of the development of the condensed milk industry. There will be plenty for her to do in supplying the raw material.

### WHO IS LYING ABOUT MOLASSES ?

The molasses market in Montreal this spring has been a confusing one, and advices which came to hand on Tuesday last are calculated to make it more so.

As readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER are aware, the first business for importation was on the basis of 30c. laid down in Montreal. A couple of cargo lots were ordered on this basis for prompt shipment via Portland; but that was all, for the fact that a sales agent offered stock at 1½c. less frightened buyers, and made business difficult since. In fact the agent for a leading firm at the Islands assured THE CANADIAN GROCER that at this time last year he had placed over 4,000 puncheons, whereas this year he had placed only a few lots, owing to the fact of these low offers making it impossible for him to do business. On the other hand, advices from the Islands all along have repeated the warning that the crop was late this year, and that it would be short.

Finally, on Tuesday last cable offers to Barbadoes were refused at a price that would mean fully 30c. laid down in Montreal, and then leave little margin for the seller, it being further stated that firm bids of 21c. cost and freight at Barbadoes had been standing unfilled for some time. If this information is correct—and there is no reason to doubt it—the people who have been selling molasses at the lower figures referred to will have some difficulty in filling their orders at a profit to themselves, unless they have the goods ready to ship.

If this is so, there must be some tall provarication somewhere; and only the future will show which party it is.

### A BUSINESS MAN IN PARLIAMENT

The most noteworthy feature of the four election contests in Canada last week to us is the return of Mr. R. R. Dobell, a prominent business man, as member for Quebec West.

Mr. Dobell enters Parliament unpledged to either political party. He has his own views on commercial questions and is a man of independent means. It remains to be seen whether the new member for Quebec West will take advantage of these fortunate circumstances and present the spectacle of a level-headed, unbiassed business man in Parliament, deciding questions on their merits, and pushing the claims of merchants as a body to the front. If he does, the reform advocated in these columns of more business men in the Government, and less needy adventurers in the House, will receive a powerful impulse.

Mr. Dobell is a member of the lumber exporting firm of Dobell, Becket & Co., Quebec, has studied commercial matters at home and abroad, and must be well qualified to represent our business element in the House.

## CANADA'S TRADE CONDITIONS.

THE unique position that Canada has held among the nations during the financial depression of the last two years has been the subject of favorable comment by journalists, financiers and capitalists in both the United States and Great Britain.

The test to which this depression put the country demonstrated to the world that the trade and financial institutions of Canada were not built upon the sands. The floods—created by the unparalleled depression in the United States—which beat against them, clearly proved they were built upon a rock.

Canada could not under the present conditions experience such a commercial crisis as that which obtained in the United States.

The seed-germ of the unfortunate condition of affairs in the United States was want of confidence by its own people in the currency and banking systems of the country.

In Canada the system of currency has been tried under all sorts of conditions, and found equal to all demands made upon it, while the country is not divided into warring factions over sound and unsound money. Consequently every capitalist who invests his money in the Dominion is as confident that he will lose nothing through a depreciated currency as he is of the sun rising in the east on the morrow.

Our banking system is the ideal of those who are championing the cause of reform in the antiquated banking system of the United States.

We have been induced to this retrospect by the receipt of a copy of the Trade and Navigation Returns of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1894, the period when the depression hung the heaviest over the United States.

With its next door neighbor, and the neighbor with whom it did a large portion of its business in such a bad financial condition, it is only natural to expect that the Dominion's foreign trade should be influenced to some extent. And it was, but to a surprisingly slight extent, when the crisis in the United States is taken into account and the dullness obtaining in Great Britain and Europe generally is considered.

The aggregate imports for home consumption were valued at \$113,093,983, a decrease of a little over 7 per cent. compared with 1893, in which year, with one exception, the imports were the largest in the history of the country. This decrease was principally in dutiable goods, free goods exhibiting a decline of less than 3 per cent. Great Britain and the United States are, of course, the principal countries with which we trade. Our imports from both

these countries show a marked falling off, but the decrease is \$756,731 greater in the imports from the United States than from Great Britain. The countries from whom we bought more than in 1893 were Germany, Spain, Italy, Newfoundland, South America, China, Japan and Switzerland.

The following table shows some of the principal articles imported during the fiscal years 1893 and 1894.

| DUTIABLE GOODS                            |            | 1893.       | 1894.       |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ale, beer and porter.....                 |            | \$ 175,147  | \$ 168,346  |
| Animals, living.....                      |            | 206,512     | 167,316     |
| Brass and manufactures of.....            |            | 445,175     | 369,357     |
| Arrowroot, rice, biscuits, etc.....       |            | 484,534     | 362,025     |
| Breadstuffs—                              |            |             |             |
| Grain of all kinds.....                   | 1,049,088  | 800,145     |             |
| Flour and meal of all kinds.....          | 297,147    | 252,253     |             |
| Brooms and brushes.....                   | 109,783    | 106,534     |             |
| Carriages.....                            | 408,707    | 490,200     |             |
| Carpets and squares.....                  | 94,098     | 71,443      |             |
| Cement.....                               | 327,148    | 284,471     |             |
| Coal and coke.....                        | 4,168,515  | 3,515,845   |             |
| Coffee.....                               | 35,659     | 32,689      |             |
| Copper and manufactures of.....           | 352,406    | 157,539     |             |
| Cordage of all kinds.....                 | 76,189     | 67,130      |             |
| Cotton, manufactures of.....              | 4,557,402  | 4,001,618   |             |
| Earthenware and china.....                | 709,737    | 693,514     |             |
| Flax and products.....                    | 486,957    | 465,504     |             |
| Flax, hemp and jute, manufactures of..... | 1,618,683  | 1,416,476   |             |
| Fruits and nuts, dried.....               | 913,541    | 904,263     |             |
| Fruits, green.....                        | 903,909    | 1,197,836   |             |
| Furs and manufactures of.....             | 723,807    | 717,451     |             |
| Glass and manufactures of.....            | 1,219,543  | 1,245,203   |             |
| Gunpowder and other explosives.....       | 143,028    | 112,781     |             |
| Hats, caps, bonnets.....                  | 1,320,640  | 1,216,062   |             |
| Iron and steel, manufactures of.....      | 10,113,177 | 8,776,533   |             |
| Lead and manufactures of.....             | 288,636    | 203,644     |             |
| Leather and manufactures of.....          | 1,233,004  | 970,577     |             |
| Oil, coal, kerosene and products of.....  | 463,709    | 426,851     |             |
| Oils, all other, n.e.s.....               | 833,519    | 816,222     |             |
| Oilcloth.....                             | 233,355    | 211,914     |             |
| Paints and colors.....                    | 594,874    | 551,381     |             |
| Paper and manufactures of.....            | 1,187,236  | 1,015,094   |             |
| Pickles, sauces, etc.....                 | 109,580    | 74,058      |             |
| Butter, cheese, lard and meats.....       | 734,481    | 900,494     |             |
| Salt.....                                 | 39,838     | 53,336      |             |
| Silk, manufactures of.....                | 2,783,536  | 2,481,414   |             |
| Soap of all kinds.....                    | 176,959    | 163,961     |             |
| Spices of all kinds.....                  | 191,736    | 149,773     |             |
| Spirits and wines.....                    | 1,510,972  | 1,444,620   |             |
| Sugar of all kinds.....                   | 46,091     | 116,558     |             |
| " molasses.....                           | 802,748    | 817,217     |             |
| " candy and confectionery.....            | 86,612     | 65,268      |             |
| Tea.....                                  | 88,611     | 175,998     |             |
| Tin and manufactures of.....              | 32,817     | 35,877      |             |
| Tobacco.....                              | 290,805    | 280,311     |             |
| Turpentine, spirits of.....               | 164,855    | 160,428     |             |
| Varnish.....                              | 72,805     | 73,822      |             |
| Vegetables.....                           | 220,631    | 233,440     |             |
| Wood and manufactures of.....             | 1,087,128  | 949,668     |             |
| Wool.....                                 | 10,946,244 | 9,493,623   |             |
| FREE GOODS.                               |            | 1893.       | 1894.       |
| Coal, anthracite.....                     |            | \$6,355,285 | \$6,354,040 |
| Salt.....                                 |            | 281,462     | 328,300     |
| Fish of all kinds.....                    |            | 536,486     | 748,322     |
| Fish oil.....                             |            | 65,551      | 36,309      |
| Logs and round unmanufactured timber..... |            | 266,990     | 690,909     |
| Lumber and timber.....                    |            | 688,828     | 716,480     |
| Fur skins, not dressed.....               |            | 785,433     | 627,678     |
| Eggs.....                                 |            | 611         | 8,789       |
| Hides and skins, undressed.....           |            | 1,947,886   | 1,806,333   |
| Silk, raw and manufactured.....           |            | 206,325     | 203,040     |
| Wool, unmanufactured.....                 |            | 1,651,440   | 1,085,254   |
| Broom corn.....                           |            | 144,987     | 121,207     |
| Fruits, green.....                        |            | 505,680     | 535,832     |
| Hemp, undressed.....                      |            | 1,150,134   | 482,289     |
| Sugar.....                                |            | 6,628,419   | 8,382,150   |
| Tobacco leaf, unmanufactured.....         |            | 1,717,495   | 1,753,992   |
| Cotton wool and cotton waste.....         |            | 3,566,948   | 2,902,816   |
| Fish hooks, nets, seines, etc.....        |            | 434,057     | 444,540     |
| Metals.....                               |            |             |             |
| Brass.....                                |            | 68,966      | 84,314      |
| Copper.....                               |            | 123,308     | 124,262     |
| Iron and steel.....                       |            | 3,086,346   | 2,524,238   |
| Tin.....                                  |            | 1,242,049   | 1,274,512   |
| Zinc.....                                 |            | 124,360     | 90,689      |
| All other n. e. s.....                    |            | 196,783     | 244,486     |
| Coffee, green.....                        |            | 394,888     | 565,008     |
| Tea of all kinds, n. e. s.....            |            | 2,886,841   | 2,863,939   |
| Coin and bullion.....                     |            | 6,534,200   | 4,023,072   |
| Settlers' effects.....                    |            | 2,223,269   | 3,322,499   |

The returns regarding the exports are particularly gratifying. They show a decline of less than 1 per cent. compared with 1893's figures, which were by some \$5,000,000 larger than ever before in the history of the country. The actual figures for 1894 were \$117,524,949, and the difference between them and those of the preceding year is more than accounted for in the exports of coin and bullion alone, the decline in which was over 2¼ million dollars. Omitting coin and bullion and the estimated shortage at inland ports, a recapitulation of

the exports for the years 1893 and 1894 shows this result :

|                                | 1893.         | 1894.         |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Produce of the mine.....       | \$5,625,526   | \$6,255,894   |
| " fisheries.....               | 8,941,357     | 11,122,281    |
| " forest.....                  | 27,632,791    | 26,594,756    |
| Animals and their produce..... | 32,775,879    | 33,098,467    |
| Agricultural products.....     | 27,083,195    | 26,777,346    |
| Manufactures.....              | 8,487,271     | 8,302,312     |
| Miscellaneous articles.....    | 392,327       | 607,092       |
| Total.....                     | \$110,948,346 | \$112,430,638 |

It will be observed from the above table that in the exports of her staple products Canada did even better in 1894 than in 1893 in spite of the phenomenal increase in the exports of the latter year.

It may be interesting by way of comparison to note that imports into the United States for the year ending December 31, 1894, fell off over 63 million dollars and the exports over 47 million dollars, compared with 1893.

Canada's foreign trade for 1894 affords much food for gratification, especially when it is compared with that of the United States for the same year.

## A SAVING CLAUSE.

AMONG the bills of interest to merchants which passed the Ontario Legislature at its recent session was that amending the Pharmacy Act.

Following, although in a minor degree, the example set by their prototype in England, the Pharmaceutical Society inaugurated a species of factious persecution of merchants outside qualified druggists who kept patent medicines for sale.

The premise upon which this persecution was based was that patent medicines contained poison, and consequently none but druggists should sell them.

Of course, upon analysis, these medicines were found to contain poison. It was not necessary that the poison should be present in sufficient quantity to cause harm. All they wanted was poison, whereby the pharmacutists might kill the right of all outside their particular circle to sell the proprietary article.

Obviously this was menacing a right of merchants that had obtained from the early history of the country; but that did not disturb the druggists. They wanted a monopoly. This was clear.

The bill adopted by the Ontario Legislature aims to put a stop to this factious persecution, by inserting a clause in the Pharmacy Act to provide "that in case there be reason to apprehend the presence in any medicine generally sold under section 35 of the Act of any poison in such quantity as might prove dangerous to life or health, an analysis may be ordered by the Provincial Board of Health, and if the poison be found the proprietor should be notified and means taken to prevent the continuation of the free traffic in the medicine."

This means that hereafter when the Pharmaceutical Society prosecute a merchant who is not a qualified druggist, for selling patent medicines, they must not only establish the fact that they contain poison, but that they contain it in sufficient quantity to make them dangerous to life.

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**PATRON MEMBERS WANT OFFICE.**

**A**S MIGHT be expected of men who want to do away with all fair commercial dealings, the Patron members elected to the Ontario Legislature last June have made no favorable impression during their first session in the House. Their course has, in the main, been devoted to looking after their own personal interests. They appear to be on better terms with the Government side of the House than the Opposition, because the former have power and patronage to dispose of and the latter have not. The Patrons announced at an early stage that they had not been elected to turn out Governments. This intimation, instead of foreshadowing an attitude of impartiality as toward rival parties, was soon seen to mean a quiet hint that they would not bite the hand that fed them. If another election were held the Patrons would be wiped out, as the bye-election in Haldimand has indicated. Hence the Patrons are intent on staying in the House for the whole four years at \$600 per session apiece, winding up that career, in as many cases as possible, with an appointment to a permanent office. Two Patron members are said to have admitted that they would get Government positions when the time was up.

These are the kind of men who claim to be superior to the rest of mankind, and who

want to abolish merchants and traders and grab the whole profit themselves. Such an element in a Legislature is worse than a band of needy party hacks, because we business men can at least hold the latter responsible through their leaders. But the Patrons, having no definite platform on many public issues, are simply open to the highest bidder.

Both Conservatives and Liberals have united to defeat them. This was done in the Haldimand local election, where the Conservatives voted to a man for the Liberal (Dr. Baxter), who was thus elected by a large majority over Senn, the Patron.

**TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.**

**A**S Newfoundland will shortly join the Dominion and enlarge the area of Canadian free trade, it is worth noting briefly the present state of our commerce with the colony, as seen in the trade returns for 1894, issued at Ottawa last Friday. Our merchants and manufacturers may expect to greatly increase their business with Newfoundland, which will at the date of union remove all tariff barriers against Canada and assume the Customs duties of the Dominion against the rest of the world. In 1894 Canada sent \$2,818,592 worth of goods to Newfoundland. Of these \$1,033,703 were agricultural products,

\$780,354 manufactures, \$325,847 animal produce, \$176,904 forest products, and \$175,642 minerals.

While not extensive, the trade comprehends nearly every line of Canadian produce which, under differential tariff rates, ought to supersede goods of the same class now imported into the colony from the United States. Already in such Canadian lines as woollens, tinware, soap, tobacco, etc., the island is our best outside customer. Some of the larger items of Canadian exports there in 1894 are the following:

|                                | Quantity. | Value.    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Flour (barrels) .....          | 201,583   | \$803,521 |
| Coal (tons) .....              | 79,751    | 172,257   |
| Leather .....                  |           | 144,667   |
| Butter (lbs) .....             | 595,423   | 109,363   |
| Cattle (head) .....            | 3,436     | 99,384    |
| Bricks .....                   |           | 29,919    |
| Boots and shoes .....          |           | 72,931    |
| Tobacco .....                  |           | 38,468    |
| Furniture .....                |           | 34,493    |
| Hardware .....                 |           | 99,962    |
| Meats and poultry (lbs.) ..... | 477,026   | 34,952    |

Canada also sold the island 85 ships of the small fishing class in 1894, and the various kinds of products indicated in the above list will show the sort of trade to be expected. When Newfoundland joins us, politically and commercially, her commerce with us will cease to rank as part of our foreign trade, and a yearly sum of about \$4,000,000 will disappear from our trade and navigation tables. The change will cost us no revenue, however, since we only collected \$1,623 of revenue in 1894 from Newfoundland.

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 25, 1895.  
GROCERIES.

**O**PENING of navigation orders are beginning to arrive freely this week. This is practically the feature of trade this week. Some houses report the receipt of a large number of this class of orders, and they are generally in good spirits as a result. Generally speaking, the volume of business is a little larger than a week ago, but trade is not yet, however, what might be termed brisk. From what we can gather, the volume of trade for the first three months is ahead of what it was for the same time last year. An increased demand is reported for canned vegetables, and there are more Valencia raisins selling. Sugars continue firm and unchanged with demand moderate only. Teas show a little more activity, but the increased business is practically confined to Ceylon kinds. Payments are moderate.

### CANNED GOODS.

The volume of trade is, if anything, better than it was a week ago, and an increasing demand has developed for the better brands. These remarks apply particularly to peas, corn and tomatoes. There have been no changes in prices. Gallon apples are still in brisk demand, but, generally speaking, fruits are not attracting much attention. Salmon is in active demand, principally at \$1.35 for talls and \$1.55 for flats. No new salmon is being offered here yet, but advices received from the Coast state that there have been sales on English account, and that canners are looking for higher prices than last year. Canned finnan haddies and fresh herring are in good demand.

We quote: Tomatoes, 85 to 95c. for choice; corn, 85 to 95c.; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for choice and \$1.35 for good red fish of not so well known brands 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. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

### COFFEES.

Demand for green coffees continues moderate only. N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Tuesday says: "Brazil entirely independent of other influences continue to suffer from the great irregularity of quality. Some fine coffee is in hand, but the pans of samples are kept in special drawers as a rule and not shown to ordinary custom, and over what is presented for examination buyers feel a decided indifference about negotiating even when valuation seems comparatively low. In one or two cases jobbers reported a fair demand, but outside of that business appeared dull and the tone dragging." Quotations on the Toronto market are unchanged. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

### RICE.

Trade continues fairly good at unchanged prices. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

### SPICES.

Nothing materially new has developed either in regard to business or prices.

We quote as follows: 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.

Trade is quiet and unchanged. We quote as follows: 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, \$4.50 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.

No material change has taken place during the week. The market is strong, but the volume of business is not as good as it was a week or two ago. An odd carload is going out here and there, and comparatively speaking there is more doing in this way than in small lots. The refineries positively refuse to sell yellows in advance, but they will book orders for delivery early in May at 1-16c. advance on present prices. The refiners are complaining that present prices are too low to yield them adequate profit. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., No. 2, 3¼c.; yellows, 2½ to 3¾c. Raw—Demerara, dark, 2¾c.; golden, 3 to 3¼c.; bright, 3½c.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Tuesday says: On market for raw sugars the average theory of the position seems to be that prices are probably as low as likely to settle, and that natural tendency is toward a higher range. Many importers undoubtedly calculated upon developing the firmer tone before this time, but have been disappointed by the promiscuous offering of arriving parcels upon which owners preferred realizing to selling. The Cuban accounts continue firm, but Europe is a shade easier.

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## MARKETS—Continued

## SYRUPS.

Trade in syrups is fair, especially in mediums and brights at about 2½ to 2¾c. per lb. Syrups are still scarce at the refineries. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

## MOLASSES.

There is a moderate movement at unchanged prices. The kind most in demand is a molasses which sells at 28c. in barrels and 30c. in half-barrels. 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.

London circulars received on Tuesday report that at the sales on the 15th inst. Ceylons were freely competed for and realized slightly better prices. Cable advices also received on Tuesday last state that sales on the previous day were again large, and that desirable parcels of Ceylons realized prices exceeding brokers' valuations. On the Toronto market teas are attracting a little more attention than a week or two ago, but it is principally confined to Ceylons, although some good sales of China blacks are reported. Stock of green teas offering is of course small. The market is bare of low grade Ceylons, and this is the kind that is most wanted here. We quote ruling prices to retailers as follows: 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; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

## DRIED FRUITS.

Currants are moving more freely, particularly the better grades. Prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Filatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c., barrels, 4¼c.; fine Filatras, half-barrels, 4¾c., barrels, 4¾c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to 6c.; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half-cases.

Valencia raisins are moving freely, the demand having improved during the week. There is a good deal of cheap fruit going out, but the layer and selected kinds are in good demand also, with prices being firmly held, owing to the lightness of stocks. We quote: Off-stalk, 3¼ to 3¾c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4¾c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 5½ to 6c.

Prune: continue in active demand at unchanged prices. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 5 to 5½c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, 6½c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7 to 7½c. per lb.; "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 4¾

to 5c. per lb.; "Unicorn," 5 to 5½c.; Bordeaux prunes, 4½ to 6½c.

Sultana raisins are in fairly good demand, business having improved lately. We quote good, bright goods at 6 to 6½c.

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from 4½c. up.

Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, 4¼ to 4½c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Demand continues good for California dried fruits. We quote according to quality: Peaches, 10½ to 13c.; apricots, 10½ to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.; prunes, 9 to 11c.

## CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The prices of butter are still gradually sinking, and dealers are expressing anxiety that old stuff should be cleared off the market at any price to make way for the spring and summer article. The situation is reviewed in extenso elsewhere. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 9 to 12c.; low grade baking butter, 5 to 6c.; fresh large rolls, 11 to 13c.; pound prints, 14 to 15c. Summer creamery, 11 to 14c. Winter creamery—Tubs, 19 to 20c.; pound prints, 20 to 21c.

August and September makes of Canadian cheese bring 9 to 10½c., and new Canadian cheese is quoted at 10 to 10½c. Small Stiltons bring 12 to 12½c.

## GREEN FRUIT.

A brisk trade is being done since the country roads began to become passable. Lemons are in fair demand, but they are not plentiful, and some say that even after the spring arrivals at Montreal they will be rather dear. California navel oranges are rather scarce, and a good trade is being done in bananas. California dried fruit is a little lower in price. A few strawberries are being received from the South. We quote figures: Lemons—Messinas, \$3.25 to \$4. Oranges—Valencias, small crate, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and Jumbo crates, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Messinas, \$2.50 to \$3; California seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. California dried fruit—Apricots, 11 to 12c. peaches, 12½c.; cranberries, \$3.50 per box. Strawberries, 45c. a quart basket; cocoanuts, \$4.50 a sack.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Remain firm at \$1.60 to \$1.65 a bushel for the choice hand-picked article.

DRIED APPLES—Seem firm at 6½c. a pound.

EVAPORATED APPLES—In 50-lb. boxes: 7 to 7¼c. per lb.

ONIONS—We quote: Domestic, 75 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, \$1 per small crate; Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4; Egyptian, \$2.75 to \$3 a bag.

HONEY—We quote: Strained, in bulk, 6 to 7c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for wheat.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Receipts of maple sugar and syrup during the past few days have been large, while sales are said to be slow. Sugar is cheaper, but syrup about holds its own. We quote: 7 to 8c. per lb. for sugar; syrup, in 5-gallon lots, 70 to 75c. a gallon, and in gallon tins, 80 to 85c.

POTATOES—The American demand is said to be broken, and the Canadian market has therefore materially weakened. There seem to be lots of potatoes yet in the country. We quote: 60 to 65c. on the track, and 70 to 75c. out of store.

POULTRY—Scarce and firm. Prices unaltered. We quote: Turkeys, 14c.; geese, 8 to 9c.; chickens, 50 to 75c., ducks 75c. to \$1.

EGGS—Eggs are very plentiful now, and the 10c. market predicted last week by THE CANADIAN GROCER is practically reached, for the best article is now selling at 10½c.

## FISH AND OYSTERS.

Frozen stocks of fish are almost entirely out of the market, and very little in fresh lines are to hand yet, dealers' windows being filled in the meantime with such local catches as perch and bass. We quote: Salmon trout (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; No. 2 white fish, 4c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod, 6 to 6½c.; haddock, 4 to 4½c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 3 to 4c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 6½ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; Vancouver halibut, 6 to 7c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.20 per gallon for standards and \$1.50 for selects.

## PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs have advanced a little, but their products are unaltered in price. There is a good demand for dressed hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.40 per 100 lbs. We quote products:

BACON—Long clear, 7¾c. for carload lots, 8c. for ton lots, and 8¼c. for small lots; breakfast bacon, 10½c. to 11c.; rolls, 8c. to 8¼c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 9½c. to 10c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10½ to 11c.; small hams, 10¾ to 11c.; pickled, 9½ to 10c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8¾c.; tubs, 9c.; pails, 9¼c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15.75; Canadian short-cut, \$16 to \$16.25; clear shoulder mess, \$13.75 to \$14; shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$13.75.

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**FLOUR AND FEED.**

**WHEAT**—A further rise has taken place both on Chicago and local markets. Local prices are: White, 71½c.; red, 69 to 71½c.; goose, 70c.

**OATS**—Are slightly weaker at 40c.

**BARLEY**—Has fallen one point in price, selling now at 48c.

**FLOUR**—As a result partially of the firmness of wheat the price of flour is more active than for some time past, trade being quite lively. We quote local prices: Ontario straight roller, \$3.30 to \$3.40; Manitoba, \$3.65 to \$3.70; patents, \$3.90 to \$4.

**BREAKFAST FOODS**—Prices are the same as those of last week, and a fair trade is being done. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.20 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.40; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

**SALT.**

A good trade, especially in dairy lines, is being done at old prices, viz.: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

**SEEDS.**

Trade, with the more seasonable weather now prevailing, has become more active. Red clover keeps firm, with prices all slightly advanced. Alsike is in good demand for the finest grades. Timothy is somewhat easier in price for medium and lower qualities, while fancy kinds remain about unchanged. At present jobbing values are: Red clover, \$6.50 to \$6.75; alsike, \$4.50 to \$6.30; timothy, \$3 to \$3.50. The foregoing quotations are prices to the trade for re-cleaned stocks; sellers and growers would have to sell accordingly.

**HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW**

**HIDES**—Are scarce and the demand is good. Consequently prices have taken a jump upwards of ½c. We quote: Green hides, No. 1, 6c.; No. 2, 5c.; No. 3, 4c. For cured 7c. is paid.

**SHEEPSKINS**—Quoted at 90c. to \$1, an advance of 5 to 10c.

**CALFSKINS**—These are also up, No. 1 selling at 7c., and No. 2 at 5c.

**TALLOW**—Jobbers quote 5 to 5½c., and sell at 6c.

**WOOL**—Canadian fleece is quoted nominally at 19 to 20c., there being none on the market. In pulled wools best super are quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

**PETROLEUM.**

Petroleum remains firm at the high prices quoted last week. If crude maintains its present price, which some think it likely will, refined, it is thought, will go higher on the Canadian markets. We quote prices, in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian, 17 to 18c.; carbon safety, 18½ to 19½c.; Canadian water white, 18½ to 19½c.; American water white, 23 to 24c.; photogene, 24 to 25c.

**MARKET NOTES.**

Dawson & Co. have some direct shipments of pineapples in.

Four carloads of bananas arrived at Clemes Bros.' warerooms this week.

McWilliam & Everist receive daily consignments of strawberries from Florida.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. say they would like all those holding summer and fall dairy

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or store-packed butter in tubs to communicate with them, naming in each case the quantity held.

Smith & Keighley have in stock a fine line of syrups.

See Wm. Paterson & Son's candy ad. on page 6, this issue.

Beardsley's smoked sliced beef is now in stock with Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

Davidson & Hay report that they have still a few cases of gallon apples left.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering special values in Parts off-stalk Valencia raisins.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. are finding a ready sale for their marmalade.

"Star" brand boneless herring in tins, with key opener, is for sale by H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Todhunter, Mitchell & Co. are still pushing their 20c. pure ground West Indian coffee.

Wm. Paterson & Son write that the demand for their high-class domestic pickles is brisk.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have received a consignment of "Non Plus Ultra" currants of superior quality.

The Eby, Blain Co. desire to draw the special attention of the trade to their advertisement in this issue.

John Sloan & Co. are in receipt of a carload of new crop fine New Orleans molasses in barrels and half barrels.

Davidson & Hay are in receipt of direct shipments of Ceylon, Indian Golden-Tipped Pekoe, and Young Hyson teas.

Wm. Paterson & Son are making a beautiful line of buttercups, satinettes and pastilles, put up in 5-lb. glass jars.

Smith & Keighley announce that they are running off their stock of Valencia raisins at greatly reduced prices.

A shipment of canned strawberries is to hand with John Sloan & Co. These goods are scarce on the Toronto market.

Beardsley's "Acme" brand sliced smoked beef, without doubt the finest in the market, is for sale by H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Pure Gold Mfg. Co. is putting tomato catsup on the market in white stone gallon jugs especially made for the firm.

Plum, raspberry, peach and other jams; also choice marmalade, in pails, are offering very cheap by Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol have a fine assortment of French plums and Bosnia prunes in cases; also another lot of cheap Valencia raisins.

Some good values in Ceylon broken Pekoes are being offered by Lucas, Steele & Bristol. They will furnish samples on application.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have a shipment of Sphinx prunes between here and New

York. This will probably be the last shipment this season owing to the high prices now ruling.

The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co. report large sales of maple syrup and maple sugar. They devote considerable attention to this line.

W. H. Gillard & Co. say that their import orders for Japan teas will show exceptional values this season. They have ordered extensively of high grade lines and will be able to show some bargains.

Three-crown Vostizza currants are being offered by the Eby, Blain Co. at what are said to be close figures. The firm is also offering canned greengages and Lombard plums in 2-lb. tins; also corn in flat tins.

In the summer goods line the Eby, Blain Co. are drawing special attention to Cunningham & De Fourier's (London, Eng.), potted meats and game delicacies, and are offering them at special prices and discounts this season.

Graham, McLean & Co., 77 Colborne street, Toronto, have been appointed Toronto agents for the Union Produce Co.'s "Cream" cheese. The cheese is put up in pots under the brands of "Manitoban" and "Beaver."

The consumption of Ceylon tea in Canada last year was 1,053,393 pounds, an increase of 295,369 pounds compared with the previous year. The consumption of Indian tea was practically the same as the preceding year.

T. B. Escott & Co. beg to announce that after this week all orders for "Grand Mogul" tea will be shipped promptly. The early part of the month brought such a rush of orders of this brand of tea that there has been some delay in filling orders.

The latest novelty placed on the Canadian market is a tin of baking powder, containing  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. baking powder, with two cake cutters and a dredge tin, all to be retailed for 10c. The Lion Spice Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., are placing large quantities with the trade.

Mr. Robert Jardine still represents the Pure Gold Mfg. Co. in New Brunswick, with headquarters and sample-room at St. John. Baker Bros., of Halifax, will look after Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and have opened a sample-room for the Pure Gold Mfg. Co. at Halifax.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., report arrival of spring shipment of Higgins' "Eureka" dairy salt, all sizes. "At the reduced prices of this salt every merchant will find it profitable to handle, and no dairyman can afford to be without it," said a member of the firm. Price list furnished on application.

W. H. Gillard & Co. report that their sales of Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish are rapidly increasing, and that it is finding special favor with housekeepers

throughout the country. The manufacturers claim that one package of this polish contains more polish than almost two of any other make, and is of superior quality.

Beardsley's celebrated shredded codfish is offered by the Eby, Blain Co., and meeting with good sales. This article is specially prepared for summer trade.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

MONTREAL, April 25, 1895.  
GROCERIES.

THE grocery market does not exhibit much change, business ruling quiet in the main. With the opening of water navigation, however, trade is expected to pick up. There is no radical change in the conditions governing any of the staple branches. Sugar has shown some irregularity in tone, but the general belief is that prices have touched bottom, and there is no disposition to accept orders any length ahead. Reports regarding new crop molasses are unsettled. The Wholesale Guild held a meeting this week and fixed jobbing prices, the facts of which are given elsewhere. In syrups, dullness rules; there is no change in spices, which are firm, especially pepper. Coffees continue strong in tendency, especially Maracaibos, and the same can be said of tea, though it rules very quiet. Canned goods, dried fruit and other lines are featureless.

### SUGAR.

Though lower prices have been spoken of in some instances the tone of the sugar market is steady on the whole, and prices rule the same. At a meeting held last week the Wholesale Guild confirmed the jobbing price on granulated at  $2\frac{3}{8}$ c. for standard, and  $3\frac{1}{4}$ c. for No. 2. On yellows, on the other hand, we know where orders for jobbing quantities have been refused at  $2\frac{3}{8}$ c., and the inside jobbing price on these is now  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. Business has been fair both from first and second hands during the week, but sellers are not very urgent about operating to any large extent ahead. From the refineries a fair quality has been moved on the basis of 3 5-16c. for granulated, and 2 7-16 to  $2\frac{3}{8}$ c. for yellows, as to quality. In a regular jobbing way we quote prices: Granulated,  $3\frac{3}{8}$ c. for standard;  $3\frac{1}{4}$ c. for No. 2; yellows,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$ c., as to grade.

### SYRUP.

There is not much doing in syrups in a large way this week, refiners finding business quiet and prices are a shade lower on round lots, at 1 1-16 to 2c., the sale of a 900 bbl. lot made within the range being the chief feature of the market since last report. We quote  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ c. as to grade for ordinary business in domestic.

### MOLASSES.

The jobbing movement is not heavy, but we understand that some round lots have been placed with three of the French wholesale houses this week at equivalent to  $28\frac{1}{2}$ c. laid down in Montreal to arrive in June. In a local way prices have been fixed on new crop to arrive via the St. Lawrence at  $30\frac{1}{2}$ c. carload lots and  $31\frac{1}{2}$ c. less than carload lots. For prompt shipment from stock the old price,  $31\frac{1}{2}$ c. carloads and  $32\frac{1}{2}$ c. less than carloads holds good.



TO

# THE CANADIAN GROCER

## THE DULLNESS IN CHEESE.

THE wind up of the export cheese business this spring, notwithstanding the low prices that have ruled ever since the first of the year at Montreal, has been about as dull, if not duller, than any member of the trade can remember.

It has been an exceptional circumstance with exporters at the big port to have to consign cheese. The fact that they have consigned this winter and spring heavier than ever before speaks volumes for the dullness of the market. Approximately the consignments of cheese to Great Britain since the beginning of February from Montreal must aggregate 70,000 boxes, and on Saturday last shippers there received cables from correspondents on the other side that they could not handle any more consignments at present.

The truth of the matter is, the Britishers are as heavily loaded with cheese as anyone else, an evidence in this connection being the fact that a large line of cheese was held on English account in Montreal until a week ago, when it was sent forward. The owners in Great Britain tried several times to turn it over on this side of the water, and finding at last that they could not, ordered it forward.

Nearly all of the consignments above referred to comprised high-priced late-made fall cheese, the first cost of which averaged 10c., and it must have cost, with interest, storage, etc., 1½c. more per lb. to carry it. In other words, goods which stood the owners 11½c. per lb. in Montreal were sent forward in the hope of their realizing the equivalent of 9½ to 9¾c. in Montreal.

Figured on this basis, it is no exaggeration to say that over \$1 per box has been lost on these consignments, or, in round figures, \$70,000. This is a nice little sum, and does not by any means represent the total that exporters are out of pocket, for on the sales actually made on spot in Montreal equally heavy losses were made.

Just previous to the end of Lent, dealers thought they saw a ray of light in the situation owing to the spurt in the enquiry experienced from Great Britain. It was only a ray, for the improvement in the demand was short lived, as it was simply an unsuccessful effort of the trade in Great Britain, heavily loaded up with cheese, to put some snap into the market.

The depressing conditions were too strong to be controlled however. Another indica-

tion of indifference is the fact that there has been no contracting of any account yet for the output of favorite factories during the coming season.

Last spring at this date fully 30 to 40 per cent. of the factories in the Brockville district had been contracted for by the Montreal exporters. This year they have all their care to attend to, and instead of an insignificant 1,500 boxes being carried to the opening of navigation, as was the case last year, it is quite probable that there will be 15,000 this spring.

## THE FOOD FAIR.

THE Montreal Food Fair opened in Windsor Hall, Montreal, last week, and will last until the end of next week. A number of people have been present each day both in the day time and at night, and the hall, while not large, is prettily decorated, and looks attractive. A representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER visited the Fair and inspected the exhibits. The exhibitors have shown taste in arranging the booths, and the general appearance of the Fair is to be commended.

The idea of a Food Exhibition being novel in Canada, THE CANADIAN GROCER would like to have been able to state definitely whether or not exhibitors are repaid by taking part in it.

At ordinary Fall Fairs and annual exhibitions it is well known that, while some advantage is gained, the return never equals the outlay, and few exhibit a second time. The case of a Food Fair being rather different, the result might be more satisfactory. The Montreal Food Fair is, however, hardly extensive enough to judge by. It represents but a fraction of the trade, and is therefore limited in scope and influence.

Fortunately, some good firms have been secured to join it, the most extensive booth, and one which is exceedingly well embellished, being that of Rose & Laflamme, a firm well-known to readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER. Other exhibits are also quite impressive, like that of the products of the Edwardsburgh Starch Co. which are well shown. There is a good exhibit of Johnston's Fluid Beef. One booth contains a display of Radnor water, the new Canadian table beverage. The exhibits of Reckitt's Blue by Thos. Leeming & Co., and the woodenware shown by H. A. Nelson & Sons are noticeable. There is a satis-

factory display of Cook's Friend Baking Powder, and in lines like these the Fair is up to the mark. Other booths, however, such as that containing the Irish laces, and other products being pushed under the patronage of the Countess of Aberdeen, another for jewelry, and another for cigars, etc., do not, of course, properly come under the notion of a Food Fair. Omitting these, the range of exhibits is not wide, and as a Food Fair the enterprise is hardly representative enough to impress the general public.

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#### LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

The grocery stock of W. T. Willis, Brantford, Ont., has been sold.—Thos. H. Cheer, grocer, Brighton, Ont., has sold out to Caleb Tompkins.—F. G. Ball, general store, Cedar Springs, Ont., is giving up business.—W. S. Collins & Co., wholesale and retail produce, Toronto, have assigned

to R. Tew.—A. Fisher, grocer, Wallaceburg, Ont., has sold out to D. Dobie.—Siegrist & Lyne, grocers, etc., Warton, Ont., have dissolved. They have been succeeded by Lyne & Co.—Stewart Munn & Co., commission merchants, Montreal, have dissolved, and a new partnership has been registered composed of Stewart Munn and Stewart Munden Munn, style unchanged.—Robert & Mercille, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.—Walter Townsend and Alma Simmons have been registered proprietors of Walter Townsend & Co., general store, Montreal.—O. Lasalle is opening a general store at St. Jacques L'Achigan.—Adelard Raymond, general store, St. Stanislas De Kostka, Que., is offering to compromise at 25c. on the dollar.—C. J. Robson, fruit, New Westminster, B.C., has assigned.—Noe Morrissette and Benjamin Pothier have been registered proprietors of Morrissette & Pothier, cheese factory, Ste. Gertrude, Que.—J. Dick, general store, Findlay, Man., has been granted an extension.—F. J. Lawlor, general store, Killarney, Man., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.—Wm. Middleton, general store, McLeod and Namaka, Man., has assigned to V. J. Beaupre, Gleichen.

#### A VITAL MATTER.

THE American Grocer says: In this specialized age the trade newspaper has become an institution. In each of the principal trades and branches of commerce there are one or more technical publications which are justly entitled to the name of "newspaper." There are many more which are masquerading as such, which are not. They have few or no paid subscriptions, as little editorial staff, publish no valuable original matter, and are simply the cover for the circulation of some private price list, or are advertising freebooters backed by some commercial house. Many of them copied the former make-up of The American Grocer, which advertised the price list of a prominent house (charging its full rates therefor), and they claimed the same privilege in the mails as a legitimate paper which pays thousands of dollars for valuable original matter.

"If an advertisement appears in a legitimate newspaper they at once apply for it, backed, perhaps, by the patronage of the house whose price list they publish free or at a reduced rate, in consideration of its ownership or influence in getting 'ads.' The buyers of such houses get 'commissions' on all 'ads' 'influenced,' and in due course it gets loaded up with goods it does not need, and which ultimately are sold at a loss. Advertisers get no value, because the so-called newspapers have no regular paid circulation, but little free circulation, and are not read and have no influence if taken out of their wrappers.

Five thousand distributors who read and value the publication they pay for are of more value to an advertiser than fifty thousand who receive a free publication, whether a circular or a so-called 'newspaper.' The opportunity to reach the minds of 5,000 paid readers, buyers and distributors is worth a great deal to a manufacturer of meritorious goods. Through the co-operation of sixty-five millions of people a manufacturer can thus transmit, at nominal cost through the post office, a message at a rate of speed that a monarch, with all the resources of empire at his command, could not excel, and have it considered at a time when the receiver has leisure. A circular usually goes into the waste basket, as does also a free newspaper; but if a person thinks enough of a newspaper to pay for it, he preserves and reads it.

"It is clear that the time has arrived for advertisers to draw the line between real and bogus trade newspapers. We have advertisers of twenty-five years' standing who do thus draw the line and decide between legitimate advertising and house price lists. It is a question whether the proprietors of house price lists masquerading as newspapers would not do better, on the whole, to legitimately advertise their wares in legitimate newspapers which give value in advertising."

If this is all our contemporary has to complain of he is lucky. The papers in Canada which come under the above class are edited weekly with a scissors, pastepot and a copy of THE CANADIAN GROCER. Circulation—about 200. Still they have advertisers. What kind of advertisers? The advertisers who say it "don't pay" to advertise.

#### THE BEET SUGAR CROPS.

Referring to European beetroot crops, Willett & Gray have the following: "What the reduction in sowing will amount to is yet difficult to say. Austria is disposed to make quite a decrease, provided the beet raisers can be assured that the reduction made will not be taken advantage of by Germany to make a corresponding increase. Five to 7½ per cent. general decrease seems now to be the nearest 'guess' that can be made. This would reduce the crops 250,000 tons to 500,000 tons under average season's weather, and be quite sufficient to cause an improvement in the situation. The last news about the weather is not very favorable. In Russia it is cold again, and an average temperature is given of about five degrees below zero. In most of the other states the rivers are navigable again, and especially in France the farmers began to sow the beetroots. From Germany come complaints about too much rain, which badly affects the work in the field, and causes, together with the melting snow, the soil to be too wet to be prepared for sowing. In Austria the weather is more springlike, and the contracts between manufacturers and beetroot growers are signed one after the other."

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**RICE.**

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**SPICES.**

The situation of the spice market is much the same as it was. Business is of moderate volume, and the tone, especially on pepper, is distinctly firm. In lots Penang has sold at 6½ to 7½c., and it is possible that nothing above a very poor stock can now be had at the inside figure. We quote jobbing prices: Penang black pepper, 9 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; cassia, 12 to 20c.; nutmegs, 65 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

**COFFEES.**

The coffee market has not exhibited very marked activity. The firm feeling that has been noted previously is fully maintained, Maracaibo especially showing a marked tendency in this direction, and sales of round lots have been made at an advance of ¼c., at 21 to 22½c. Rios, also, and Javas have been moved in lots at steady prices. In a regular way we quote green coffee in bags as follows: Maracaibo, 21½ to 23c.; Rio, 19 to 21c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.; and Mocha, 29 to 34c.

**TEA.**

The tea market during the past week has been rather quieter than it was for the two previous ones. Reports from travelers seem to indicate that dealers in the country are well supplied for some time now, and not anxious buyers, while between the trade on spot little activity is to note, except the movement of some further lots of low grade Japans and pea leaf gunpowders, which are growing scarcer as time passes. We quote: Japans, low grades, 11 to 14c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18½ to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

**DRIED FRUIT.**

There is absolutely no change to note in Valencia raisins since last report. Business rules quiet and prices steady, and dealers do not anticipate much change in the demand for a week or so yet. We quote: Off stalk, 3½ to 4½ as to grade, and layers 5 to 5½c.

In California raisins some good sized lots have been placed with jobbers here at firm figures laid down, but the jobbing demand is quite as dull as in the case of Valencias. We quote: 4-crown loose Muscatels, 6½ to 7c., and 3-crown do., 5½c.

The currant market exhibits no change. Business rules quiet and prices steady. We quote: Filhatras and Provincials, bbls., 3½c.; cases, 4 to 4½c.; Patras, 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

The prune market is firming, as it will cost more to lay down fresh supplies than the inside figure quoted on stock on spot. This applies to European brands, and the feeling is equally firm in California stock. We

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## MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

quote : Bordeaux, 4 to 4½c.; Bosnia, 4½ to 5c.; California, 8 to 9c.

There are practically no figs here. A few jobbers have got small lots, which they are jobbing in a small way at 12 to 13c. per lb. in boxes.

Dates continue quiet and unchanged at 3½ to 4c.

The dried apple market is quiet. Supplies are limited, however, and prices firmly held at 6 to 6½c. The same can be said of evaporated stock, which, in fact, has been advanced to 7½ to 8c.

## NUTS.

Business in nuts continues quiet, and prices generally are unchanged. Shelled Grenoble walnuts are rather scarce and firmer at 25 to 26c. We quote : Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 11 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 14c.; shelled ditto, 25 to 26c.; filberts, 7 to 8c.; and pecans, 9 to 11c.

## CANNED GOODS.

The offers of canned salmon referred to a fortnight ago it transpires were not new pack, but old fish which had been carried over on the Coast. No offers on new pack have been spoken of yet, and the market generally is quiet on all kinds of canned stock. We quote : Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.10 to \$1.45 per doz.; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz.; marrowfat peas, 90c. to \$1 per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, 90c. to \$1.10.

## GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The apple market is quiet and unchanged, at \$3 to \$5.50 per bbl.

ORANGES—There has been a good demand for oranges during the week and values have ruled rather firmer on Valencias, sales taking place at an advance of 25c. We quote : Valencias, \$4 to \$4.50; Messinas, \$2 to \$3; ditto, bloods, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Californias, \$1.50 to \$3 per box, and Jamaicas, \$7 to \$8 per bbl.

LEMONS—The lemon market is firm but quiet. No fruit could be had here this week under \$3, which is an advance of 50c., and we now quote \$3 to \$3.50.

BANANAS—The banana market has ruled firmer under lighter receipts, and prices are strong at this writing as follows : No. 1, \$2.50 to \$3, and No. 2 \$1 to \$1.50.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE

EGGS—This market has steadily declined since last report under increasing receipts, and prices are now 1½ to 2c. per dozen lower than they were, at 11½ to 12c. Demand is very limited, buyers only taking what they actually need for immediate wants. In fact prices tend still lower.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—There is a fair demand for maple sugar and syrup. With the advance of the season, however, and larger receipts, prices are 5c. per gallon lower on syrup and 1c. per lb. on sugar, as follows : Syrup, 50 to 60c. per gallon tin; sugar, 6 to 7c. per lb.

BEANS—Continue steady but quiet, at \$1.50 to \$1.60 for hand-picked and \$1.25 for inferior grades.

HOPS—Quiet and unchanged at 5 to 8c., as to quality.

HONEY—There is no change. We quote : Extracted, 7 to 9c. per lb., and comb stock, 10 to 13c.

ONIONS, DOMESTIC—There is a rather easier feeling in domestic onions, which have sold as low as \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl. this week.

ONIONS, IMPORTED—Egyptian onions are selling steady at 2c. per lb., and Bermuda \$2.50 to \$3 per crate.

POTATOES—The feeling in potatoes has ruled easier. Car lots on the track have realized 75 to 80c., and in a small way we quote 90c. to \$1 per bag.

## FLOUR AND MEAL.

There is an active demand for both Ontario and Manitoba flour. Buyers seem very anxious to secure large supplies, as millers state a number of them want to place orders for future delivery. The tone of the market is very strong in sympathy with wheat, and higher prices are anticipated in the near future; in fact, dealers in Ontario grades are firmer, and \$3.50 was the inside figure for straight roller and \$3.10 for extra. We quote : Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.50; straight roller, bags, \$1.65; extra, \$3.10; extra bags, \$1.55; superfine, \$2.70; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

The demand for feed is good and the market is fairly active and steady. We quote : Bran, \$18; shorts, \$19; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

The feeling in oatmeal is easy in sympathy with oats, but no actual decline in prices has taken place yet. The demand for small lots is fair. We quote : Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

## PROVISIONS.

There was no important change in the local provision market. The feeling is steady and values are sustained. The demand for small lots is fair, but on the whole the market is quiet. We quote : Canadian short cut, clear, \$16 to \$16.50; Canadian short cut, mess, \$17; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

## CHEESE AND BUTTER.

There is no improvement in the cheese market. Business is very dull and prices are nominal in the absence of anything on which to base quotations. A fair range is 9½ to 9¾c. for old cheese and 9c. for new fodder makes in a jobbing way. The exports from Montreal for the week ending the 20th are 12,066 boxes, as follows : 3,514 to Bristol, 2,660 to London, and 5,892 to Liverpool.

The butter market continues dull and unchanged. A small jobbing trade is doing in late made creamery and dairy on local account. We quote : Fresh made creamery, 19 to 20c.; old creamery, 10 to 12c.; Townships dairy, 17 to 18c.; Morrisburg and Brockville, 16 to 17c.; western, 15 to 16c.; old dairy, 6 to 10c. There were exports of 175 packages of butter to Liverpool last week.

## ASHES.

The tone of the market for ashes is steady, but business continues dull on account of the light offerings. We quote : First pots, \$4.00 to \$4.05; seconds, \$3.70 to \$3.75, and pearls, \$6 to \$6.10 per 100 lbs.

## MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Mr. A. P. Tippet, of A. P. Tippet & Co., is away on a business trip.

The s.s. Dracona, according to cables, is now completing her cargo with oranges and lemons at Messina.

Green Maracaibo bean coffee has stiffened in tone this week sales being noted of round lots at an advance of ½c at 21c.

The consensus of opinion here is that the stock of tea on spot is very much lighter than it was at the same period last year.

L. A. Bowin, of Mogenais, Bowin & Co., wholesale grocers, has been elected to a seat on the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade vice the late Geo. Childs.

Ewing, Herron & Co., have had a busy week of it in spices. They sent forward a shipment to Quebec on Tuesday comprising fully 10 tons of goods.

W. D. Maclaren & Co., makers of the Cook's Friend, report a good many orders this week from Ottawa and Quebec. Shipments for Quebec will await the first vessels down the river.

There have been no offers on new pack canned B.C. salmon yet this spring. The offers of goods to arrive noted previously were not new pack, but old pack, which had been carried on the coast.

## NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

## OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 25, 1895.

**B**USINESS, though active, is not what can be called good. Money is not as plentiful as it should be. In fact, the want of it is much felt, and there is a corresponding slowness of payments. But there is little or no uneasy feeling as regards ultimate payments. At Indiantown, where the bulk of the river business is done, the scene is a busy one. The freshet is nearly over, the water having begun to go down. The steamers are all on the move and once more the whole town is active. In markets, except in butter and cheese, the tone is very firm, and in many cases prices are higher. In teas there is a fair business doing at easy prices. Those who buy direct, and a very large quantity is now bought that way, have sent most of their orders in. The agents for English houses find the direct business having a marked effect upon their sales, though they believe not always to the advantage of the buyer.

**OIL**—The merchants here were not expecting the sharp advance of the last two or three weeks, so that stocks were light and profits are not what they might have been. An advance in crude oil is not always followed by a corresponding advance in refined, but this time, perhaps for reasons best known by the Standard Oil Co., the advance in refined has been very marked. Canadian is higher, though the advance is not as much as in American. Though prices are very firm, there is a feeling of uncertainty as regards the high prices holding. We quote : Burning oil, American, 24½ to



25½c.; best Canadian, 21 to 22c.; second, 17 to 18c.

**SALT**—Demand light with fairly large stocks. Prices easy. There are two large cargoes shortly expected. Some vessels which it was expected would bring salt are not doing so on account of the low freights offered, so that the feeling is rather better than it was. The cost price of salt is more affected by the amount of freight paid than by any other cause. We quote: Coarse, to arrive, 43 to 45c.; out of store, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, 95c. to \$1.10; 5 lb. bags, \$3 per bbl.; 10 lb. bags, \$2.80 per bbl.; 20 lb. boxes, 20c.; 10 lb. boxes, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.

**CANNED GOODS**—During the past week there has been some movement both in and out, but the trade cannot be called particularly active. Vegetables and fruits show no change, vegetables showing the best demand, and tomatoes the firmest price. Oysters continue to show firmness, though prices are not changed. Beef, as noted, is an object of interest. Price is firm at the advance, and tendency is higher. Some good sales are reported and more Canadian is noticed in the market than for some time. We quote: Corn, 95c. to \$1; peas, 90 to 95c.; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.05; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.70 to \$2.80; 1-lb. tins, \$1.65 to \$1.75; oysters, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.70; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; salmon, \$1.30 to \$1.40; flat, \$1.65; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

**DRIED FRUIT**—The market is very dull, there being but little demand. There is some small movement in currants, but raisins are very quiet. In California evaporated the movement is light, not many wholesale grocers carrying stocks. The business is hurt by the selling of these goods by some agents direct to the retail trade at wholesale prices. Dried apples are rather firmer than evaporated in this market owing to light stocks. A few Bermuda onions arrived by the last steamer, but owing to the high price the demand is not extra. We quote: Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5¼ to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; California loose muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; currants, bbls., 3½ to 3¾c.; half-cases, 4 to 4¼c.; evaporated apples, 8¼ to 8½c.; dried apples, 5¼ to 6¼c.; dates, 4 to 4½c.; prunes, 4½ to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.; Bermuda onions, \$2.50 per crate.

**GREEN FRUIT**—Dealers are now very busy. For what few good apples there are in the market there is a fair demand at a good price. The only other green fruits are bananas, in which the business is now increasing from week to week. In oranges a great many kinds are now offering at low figures, but still the Floridas are much missed. Lemons are firm; nuts show no change. Prices are: Apples, best, \$2 to \$3; seconds, \$1 to \$2; Valencia oranges, \$4.25 to \$4.50; large, \$5.50 to \$6; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3; California seedlings, \$1.75 to \$2.75; navels, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bloods, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lemons, \$4 to \$4.50; bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**—There is nothing active but eggs, which are very scarce. Retailers have had to advance their prices, and their profit on eggs for some weeks has been very light. With the weather as it is there will soon be plenty and prices will drop back. Butter is very dull, but prices cannot go much lower. It is a question of finding a demand. Real good butter is

showing rather better value and demand than last week, but is still some four to five cents below last fall's prices. Cheese is hardly as firm, there being a few still in the country to come forward. During the past week a small shipment was made from here to England. The West India market is very dull. Prices are lower here than west. We quote: Creamery, 17 to 18c.; dairy, 15 to 16c. Cheese, 10 to 10½c. Eggs, 14 to 15c.

**MOLASSES**—This has been the principal interest of the week. Although the West India steamer had about a thousand packages for here, the market was so bare and the demand so active that a number of the importers did not have enough on hand to fill their orders. A quantity changed hands among the jobbers at very little over cost, and in all cases prices were lower than the market warranted, but such is the desire to do business that this is often the case. Until the goods are gauged the cost is uncertain, and one importer had four empties. The market in Barbadoes is higher than when it opened, having advanced a cent, and many think that the price will not be lower. The quality this season is hardly as good as usual. Some St. Croix is being offered low. There has been quite a quantity of Porto Rico arrive here via Yarmouth. It is a very nice molasses. The stock here is now very light, with prices firm. There is a small cargo due here in a few days by sailer. Syrups find light demand. We quote: New Barbadoes, 28 to 30c.; St. Croix, 27 to 28c.; Porto Rico, 33 to 34c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.

**SUGAR**—Demand fair. Prices slow. No change, though market is firm and prices are not expected to be lower. Stocks held and to arrive are large. We quote: Granulated sugar, \$3.50 to \$3.60; yellow, 2½ to 2¾c.; Paris lump, 4¼ to 5c.; pulverized, 4¼ to 5c.

**FISH**—In all lines the market is rather easier. Dried are in fair demand, but the demand for pickled is light and smoked herrings are very dull. The principal interest is in finest gaspereaux. Large quantities are now being caught. Some are sold fresh, but a larger number are smoked, and quantities of them are shipped to the States, where they bring fair prices. The larger number of these fish are salted and packed in barrels and called alewives, some 15,000 to 20,000 bbls, being put up in a season. It is hoped prices of these will be better than last year. Halibut continue to arrive in small quantities, as do lobsters. We quote: Cod, \$2.80; large \$4; small, \$3.25; pollock, \$1.70 to \$1.80; bay herring, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl.; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; Canso, \$5; smoked herring, 7c.; Digby chickens, 10 to 12c.; halibut, 9c.; gaspereaux, 60 to 65c.; smoked, \$1.

**PROVISIONS**—Show fair demand. Canadian packers have advanced plate beef. All lines are very firm, particularly beef. We quote: Clear pork, \$18.50 to \$19; mess, \$16.80 to \$17; prime, \$13 to \$13.50; extra plate, \$14 to \$14.50; plate, \$13 to \$13.50; pure lard, 9½ to 10c.; compound, 8½ to 9½c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.

#### FLOUR, FEED AND SEED.

In flour, prices, contrary to the expectation of a great many continue to advance, that is Ontario grades. Manitobas show little change. They are now much cheaper in proportion than Ontario, and stocks bought and to arrive are fairly large. It is not expected Ontarios will be lower before another harvest, the millers not being able to get

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*ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.*

the wheat. The price cannot yet be called high. In outside markets the advance is much less. In feed-flour the demand is not large. Middlings though firm show no advance during the past week. Oats are rather easier. There are only Ontario in the market. Beans continue firm at the advance. In seeds the demand is good, large shipments going forward. Some lower qualities are offered rather under the market. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.50 to \$4.60; best Ontario, \$3.90 to \$4.00; medium, \$3.60 to \$3.75; oatmeal, \$4.25 to \$4.30; cornmeal, \$2.85; middlings, \$24 to \$25 on track; bran, \$22.50 to \$23.00; hand-picked beans, \$1.90 to \$1.95; prime, \$1.80 to \$1.95; split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90; pot barley, \$4.00 to \$4.25; hay on track, \$9.00; timothy seed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; red clover, 11½ to 12½c.; Alsike, 11½ to 13c.; buckwheat, \$1.40.

**ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.**

The brig Boston Herald is in St. Stephen with Barbadoes molasses for C. H. Clerke.

Alex. Gibson is, it is said, interested in the shingle and pulp mill, which is to be built at Bristown.

John Sealy received by the last West India steamer a consignment of Bermuda onions.

Among the imports by the Taymouth Castle were 100 bags of coconuts for Theo. H. Estabrooks from Trinidad.

C & E. Macmichael received by the last English steamer a shipment of Orlando Jones' "Cream" starch. This brand is particularly adapted for doing up curtains.

Both in this province and in P.E.I. extensive preparations are being made for the putting up of a large quantity of canned

lobsters, one firm alone having 3,000 traps on a strip of seven miles of coast.

Geo. Robertson & Co., will on the 1st of May move into the store lately occupied by Jardine & Co., where they will close out their retail stock.

Fred. R. Titus intends going with J. Harvey Brown, tea merchant, after the 1st of May. He will continue to hold his present agencies.

C & E. Macmichael have been appointed agents for Lyman's concentrated extract of

coffee. There is nothing better than it when a good cup of coffee is wanted at short notice.

The Furness line of steamers will make regular fortnightly trips during the summer between St. John and London.

A noticeable feature in the seed market here is the increase in the Canadian product sold from year to year.

The steamer is now running one trip a week between St. John and Grand Manan, leaving here every Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.



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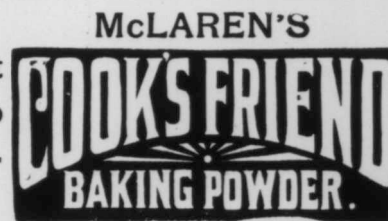


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## Delhi Canning Co.

DELHI, ONT.

**WOODSTOCK, N.B., MARKETS.**

WOODSTOCK, N.B., April 25, 1895.

With the prospect of the river opening and the steamer running between here and Fredericton, business is more active. It is said the expending of not a very large sum of money would enable the steamer to run the best part of the season. This would be a great advantage, both to Woodstock and along the river. The decline in the value of cheese and butter, the latter particularly, is much felt here, and purchasers are wishing they had allowed others to speculate. It is hoped the lesson will not be lost. Prices are: Loose hay, \$5 to \$5.50; butter, 15 to 16c.; eggs, 12 to 13c.; oats, 38c.; cheese, 9½ to 10c.; beans, \$1.50 to \$1.75; potatoes, 72 to 90c.; buckwheat meal, \$1.25; straw, \$3 per ton.

In Sussex, Kings county, the packing of pork is becoming an industry of importance. Last season one merchant handled 65 tons, while another handled 15 tons. The farmers around do not supply all the stock, but are each year giving more attention to it.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS.**

**W**ILLIAM MATHEWS, LL.D., author of "Getting On in the World," says, in an interesting article in The Golden Rule:

It is a common complaint in these days that there are no good opportunities now, such as there once were, to make money. Competition, men tell you, is so keen that the profits of business are small, while the risks of loss are many and large. To do a profitable business requires not only more brains, but a larger capital and intenser activity than ever before. Trade tends to concentration in fewer and fewer hands. The great houses are continually absorbing the small ones, or, by underselling them, driving them into bankruptcy. For every clerkship there are hundreds of applicants, which reduces wages so low that a young man who wishes to go into business by and by for himself can barely live, without laying up a dollar.

Now, while there is a certain amount of truth in this, we believe it to be enormously exaggerated. We think we could show, had we space, that for a man who is abreast with the age, and has mastered the latest and best modes of doing business, the present is in many respects the best time in the world's history to win an independence or a fortune. Instead, however, of showing the truth of this opinion, we will tell an anecdote.

About fifty years ago, we were chatting in a hotel in Maine with a shrewd old retired merchant over 80 years of age, who, beginning life a poor boy in a village in Kennebec County, Maine, had accumulated from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000—a sum equal, probably, to more than twice as much to-day.

"People," said the old man, "are always complaining that there are no chances

now to make money. Thirty years ago, they tell you, there were plenty of such chances; and, had you lived at that time, you would have heard the same croakings. I remember well that people then said that the days for acquiring fortunes had gone by—that the time for making money was just after the revolution; and I have no doubt that during this last period there were plenty of unsuccessful men who asserted that there was no profit in business—that the lucky men were those who lived a generation earlier. And so you might go back a hundred years, or more, and always you would hear from many persons the same despairing. Now, the fact is, Mr. Mathews," continued he, after pausing a moment to take a pinch of snuff, "that all times are good for making money, if you only know how; and if you don't know how all times are bad."

"But, Mr. G——," said we "suppose that a young man is a clerk in a store in Boston, with a salary of only \$200 a year, and he has to pay \$5 a week for his clothes and board; how is he to lay up any money? How is he to get a start in life, or find capital to go into any business for himself?"

"I don't undertake," replied the old man, in his shrill, low voice, "to say how it can be done; I only say that, if he has a will to do it, it will be done. But, instead of arguing the matter, I will tell you a story.

"About fifty years ago there was a poor boy in Maine, whose father, once independent, had lost most of his property by indorsing notes for friends, and lived in a log house. The boy used to pick strawberries and other fruits, and carry them two miles to a country village, where he sold them at 3 cents a quart.

"One day a firm of traders, thinking he had a turn for business, asked him how he would like to be one of their clerks. His eyes sparkled at the proposal, and on his saying that he would like the place, he was taken into the store. His salary for the first seven years was \$40 a year and board. For the next two years he received \$100 a year and his board. At the end of the nine years' clerkship his employers took him into co-partnership. How much money do you suppose he had at that time laid up?"

"Why," we replied, "if he had resembled some clerks that are employed to-day, he probably, if he could have got credit for such a sum, would have been about \$1,500 in debt."

"Well," said the old merchant, in a tone of triumph, "that is precisely the sum which he had laid up in clean cash. And now if you don't believe the story, I will tell you who the boy was. He was your own father, and I was one of the firm that employed him as clerk and finally took him into co-partnership."

Surprised at this revelation, and conscious that we had been floored by an argumen-

tum ad hominem, we were silent for a few minutes, and then added: "But the whole of the clerk's salary, Mr. G——, for the nine years, put at compound interest, wouldn't have amounted to the \$1,500 which you say he had hoarded."

"O," was the reply, "he kept his money turning over, of course. He fished at night in the Kennebec—caught and sold salmon, and dickered with the farmers, etc., etc. But he never neglected his employers' business. He was my partner for thirty years, and the only one I did not lose money by."

**THE OUTLOOK IN BELLEVILLE.**

Louis Benmore, one of Belleville's live grocers, was in Toronto last week. "Business," he said, "has been quiet, but it is picking up wonderfully well. A good many buildings are going up this season. We have a hotel second to none between Toronto and Montreal, and by September we expect to have our street car service converted into the electric system. Then of course we are looking forward to the summer carnival, which we expect will be much better than the one you had in Toronto a few years ago." Then he inadvertently upon THE CANADIAN GROCER. "I think a great deal of THE GROCER. In fact, I owe my success partly to it, having from it obtained information on many points upon which I otherwise might have been ignorant. Your paper always arrives on time. I know when I go to the post office Friday mornings that I shall get THE CANADIAN GROCER if I get nothing else. I subscribe for many trade journals, but yours is the only one that I can say this about."

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The E. B. Eddy Co. are always getting out something unique. Their latest attractive little fad is an "advertising match," which is a high grade parlor lucifer, done up a dozen in a package, with a parti-colored little ribbon attached to each for the purpose of drawing it from the box.

The Eddy Co's., newest thing is their electrically welded steel wire hooped wood-ware, which allows the pail or tub to expand or contract without falling to pieces, no matter what the weather be.

Their new manilla box-shaped paper bags are also bound to attract a great deal of attention and patronage.

**SALMON ON THE COAST.**

Preparations are being pushed forward for the new season's pack at the canneries, all of which the owners intend to operate this year. It is believed that the preparations will be made for only a moderate quantity, as this is the second year since the last big run, which has occurred every fourth season on the Fraser River and is expected again in 1897.—B.C. Commercial Journal.

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## COMPLAINT FROM VALLEYFIELD.

Mr. Marchand, of Valleyfield, is in Montreal this week, as the spokesman of the merchants of that town, to secure a better train service with Montreal. There are 40 to 45 merchants in Valleyfield, and they do a good deal of their business with Montreal, but are put to inconvenience in reaching the city. There is only one train per day each way, leaving the town at 6.10 a. m., and leaving Montreal to return at 4 p. m., while a change of cars has to be made at a junction where long stops occur. Co-operation is sought from the merchants and Boards of Trade in Montreal to secure a better service from the Grand Trunk.

## TORONTO'S BIG PREVARICATOR.

A traveler was in the north a few days ago, and offered a grocer new maple syrup.

"Why," said the grocer, "how can you sell it this time of the year?"

"Oh," replied the C.T., "our company has a maple bush near Toronto. It is lit up with electric lights, and that affects the sap just the same as the sun does."

The grocer bought. Half an hour afterwards he caught sight of the C.T. passing his store. He called him in, and, taking him by the lapel of his fur coat, said: "You are the biggest liar that comes out

of Toronto, and I am the biggest fool in Wiarnton. What do you drink?"

This is a fact. It is scarcely necessary to say the C.T. is an Irishman.

## EDDY'S MATCH GIRL.

The girls in the E. B. Eddy Co.'s match factory at Hull, P.Q., evidently are well disciplined. The other day the Governor-General, during his visit, enquired of one of them in English if the fumes from the matches did not affect her bronchial tubes. She replied, "comprend pas." Then His Ex. repeated the question in good French, to which she replied in the mother tongue, "The foreman will furnish you with all necessary information." The Governor-General enjoyed the situation, and subsequently remarked to Mr. Geo Millen: "I fancy she took me for an inspector."

## CANADA'S FISH SUPPLY.

Few realize the wealth of the Canadian fisheries, which in 1894 netted the country in exported fish the sum of \$11,412,281, against \$8,941,357 the year before. The values of the various kinds in 1894 were: Codfish, \$3,423,701; salmon, \$2,602,588; lobsters, \$2,361,250; mackerel, \$496,800, and herring, \$486,801. The inland fisheries are likewise priceless, and the exports in

1894 of lake trout and other fresh fish amounted to \$837,120. When Newfoundland comes in the fish possessions of Canada will be the richest in the world.

## SHIP EGGS WHILE FRESH.

In a circular to the trade this week D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., Toronto, seek to impress upon country merchants the necessity of forwarding eggs to the packers while fresh. The circular reads, in part: "In this city last summer, thousands of dozens of eggs were sent to the dump, and tens of thousands of dozens were almost useless because they reached market too old. Our chief market now for eggs is Great Britain, and it requires care and skill to overcome the distance and land the eggs in good order; but all the care and skill is vain if the egg is not fresh when it reaches the packer."

## QUEBEC GROCERS' CLERKS.

The grocers' clerks of the city of Quebec paraded the streets on Thursday last to press upon the attention of the public their claims for early closing. This parade was all right so long as it was conducted in an orderly manner, but it is to be regretted, if reports are true, that some of those who joined in the procession became unruly and broke a number of windows in the stores of those employing grocers who have been most strongly opposed to the clerks' demands.

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ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

## TRADE CHAT.

**C**ANADIAN tobacco manufacturers sold last year 10,692,940 cigarettes in the country and exported 10,283,180.

Last year 762,548 gallons of vinegar were manufactured in Canada.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., of New Westminster, B.C., have decided to establish an oatmeal mill and elevator at South Edmonton, Alta. Construction will be proceeded with as soon as the lines are perfected. T. W. Lines has been admitted into the firm and will manage the business at Edmonton.

A Rapid City (Man.) despatch says: R. S. Armstrong has returned from Toronto, where he purchased from J. & G. Greey the machinery for the Hamiota roller flour mill and elevator. The firm, consisting of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. G. A. Basler, will commence the erection of a mill at once, and expect it will be complete and ready to work about midsummer.

## BOATS TO PORT STANLEY.

London, Ont., is evidently intent on showing its appreciation of the steamship service to be inaugurated within a few days between Port Stanley, Toronto and the Lower Provinces. The service, it is understood, is to be run under the auspices of the

Merchants' Line, which has heretofore operated between St. Catharines, Toronto and Montreal. The two boats to be put on are, however, to be operated nominally, at any rate, by the City of London Merchants' and Manufacturers' Steamship Company. The McClary Mfg. Co. have already on the wharves at Port Stanley, ready for loading, a trial shipment of 60 tons of tin plating for Toronto and other points. It is expected a considerable saving in freight will be effected, and, if so, the new line will undoubtedly have considerable patronage. The first boat, it is said, will sail east on May 2nd.

## A PROMISING BOY.

A sharp snip of a boy went into the office of a business house on Jefferson avenue and delivered a note to the manager. He read the note and looked the boy over.

"Your father," he said, "says you want to go to work?"

"I've heard him say that a good many times," responded the boy, carelessly.

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, that's what he has written in this note."

"Did he write that?" asked the boy, in considerable surprise.

"Of course."

"And sign his name to it?"

"Certainly. Look for yourself," and the

puzzled manager handed the note over to the youngster.

He read it over carefully and noted the signature.

"Well," he exclaimed, "I wouldn't at thought the old gent would a-done it."

"Done what?" asked the still more puzzled manager.

"Put his name to that, of course," replied the boy. "It ain't so bad," he continued, "when a boy tells what ain't so, but when he puts it down in black and white and signs his name to it, it's about time he was having somebody to watch him."

Then it began to dawn on the manager, and he took the lad in and though he never did want to work he was always strictly honest, which is not to be sneezed at in these days of modern methods.—Detroit Free Press.

## HE COULD NOT HEAR.

A gentleman the other day employed a carpenter to partition off a part of his study, and particularly instructed the workman to make the partition sound-proof. The carpenter declared that he could do this effectually with a filling of sawdust. When it was finished, the gentleman stood on one side and called to the carpenter on the other: "Can you hear me, John?" "No, sir; not a bit," was the prompt reply.

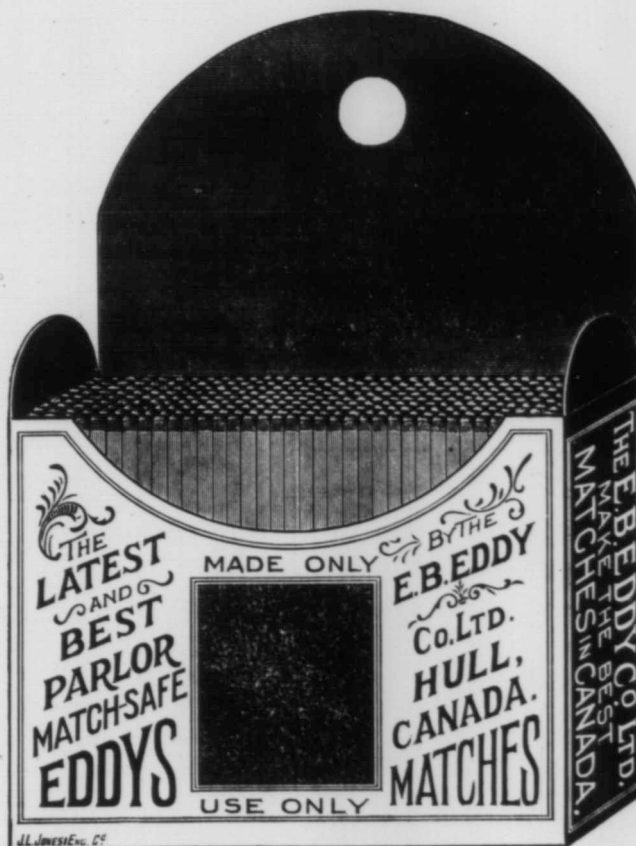


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## MONTREAL GROCERS.

At a special meeting of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Mr. Wm. Kinloch, seconded by Mr. H. Laporte :

That the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Association has learned with profound sorrow of the death of its president, Mr. Geo. Childs, who by his long and honored connection therewith won for him the highest respect of its members; that Mr. Childs' services to the Association, dating as they do from its origination, have been continuous, hearty, and contributed largely to its success, and the vacancy created by his death will long be felt, and most difficult to fill; that as the head of one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses of this city, he won from all who came in contact with him the highest regard, his upright and unblemished character, kindly disposition, and charm of manner endearing him to all his business associates, by whom his death is most sincerely mourned, and by whom his memory will be affectionately cherished; that the Association tenders its sincere sympathy to the family of the deceased gentleman in their great loss.

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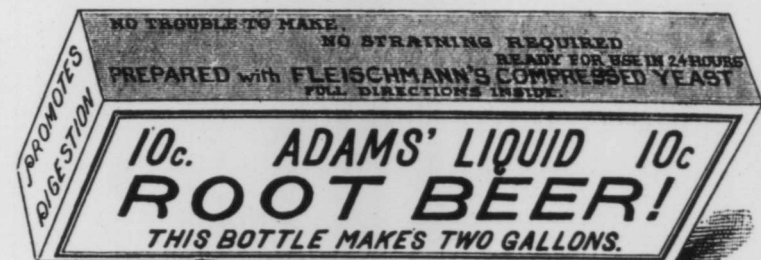
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London, England

Batty's Nabob Pickles

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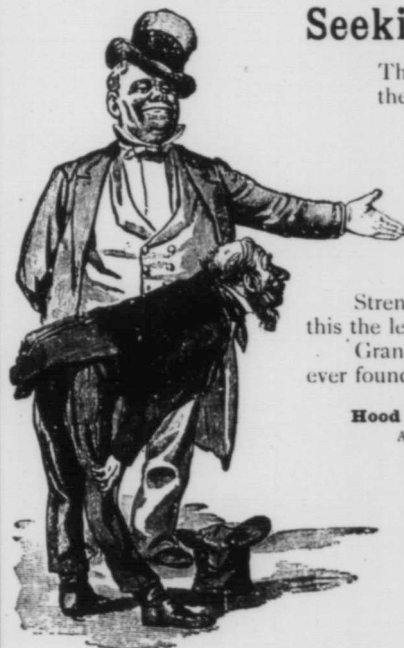
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LONDON, ONT.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

## DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

**K**ENT & CO., general store, Orangeville, Ont., have assigned to John Ferguson, Toronto. Creditors will meet on May 2.

Geo. Hagus, grocer, Winnipeg, has assigned.

Thomas Hamlin, grocer, Woodville, Ont., has assigned to James Stuart.

Robt. Shields, general store, Phelpsston, Ont., has assigned to W. A. Campbell, Toronto.

German Caron has been appointed provisional guardian of Flavien Boucher, trader, L'Islet, Que.

R. A. Colquhoun, general store, Vancouver, B.C., has satisfied a chattel mortgage for \$2,560.

Goodfellow & Co., general store, St Johns, Newfoundland, are offering to compromise at 65c. on the dollar.

## PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Besner & Faraud, general store, St. Clet, Que., have dissolved.

Maleport & Frere are commencing a grocery business at Montreal.

Davis & Geddes, grocers, Victoria, B.C., have dissolved. J. H. Geddes continues.

J. W. Smith & Son, grocers, Halifax, N.S., have dissolved. Fred. W. Smith continues.

Frederic Aubin and Charles Berger have been registered proprietors of Aubin, Berger & Co., Montreal.

Lacerte & Frere, general store, Yamachiche, Que., are about dissolving. Ernest Lacerte to continue.

Joseph and Leo Noel have been registered proprietors of Joseph Noel & Co., traders, Quebec, Que.

Theophilus and Arthur Galipeau have been registered proprietors of Galipeau & Freres, provisions, Montreal.

Wm. P. Downey and John A. McLean have been registered proprietors of the Canadian Coconut Co., Montreal.

Joseph Emile Beland and Narcisse G. Vezina have been registered proprietors of Beland & Vezina, smallwares, Quebec.

Edmund and Joseph Lecours have been registered proprietors of Lecours & Frere, traders, Notre-Dame de la Victoire, Que.

Alphonse Pigeon and Louis S. Gendron have been registered proprietors of Pigeon, Gendron & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal.

Thomas D. Beattie and George N. Elliott have been registered proprietors of Beattie & Elliott, commission merchants, Quebec, Que.

Pascal Legault dit Deslauriers and Joseph Legault dit Deslauriers have been registered proprietors of P. Deslauriers & Frere, grocers, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Joseph Brunet & Co. is the style of a Montreal grocery partnership, registered be-

tween Joseph Brunet as general partner and Joseph E. Brunet as special partner for \$1,000 for three years.

## SALES MADE AND PENDING.

T. F. Curran, general store, Kingston, N.B., has sold out.

Mrs. O. H. Mallette, Montreal, is offering her business for sale.

J. A. McDermott, grocer, Fergus, Ont., has sold out to D. Mitchell.

The stock of McLean & McKay, general store, Underwood, Ont., has been sold.

The stock of John Allard, grocer, North Bay, is to be sold by auction on April 29.

The stock, etc., of D. W. MacWittie, grocer, London, Ont., is to be sold by auction.

Thos. S. Edwards, crockery and groceries, St. Thomas, Ont., has sold out to W. A. Day.

The general stock of E. McDonald & Son, Ripley, Ont., is to be sold by auction on April 30.

## CHANGES.

C. Bruneau is starting a grocery business at Montreal.

Wm. White is starting a grocery business at Montreal.

P. E. Routhier is starting a grocery business at Montreal.

J. Anderson, grocer, St. Thomas, Ont., is giving up business.

Sherman Bond is starting a grocery and bakery trade at Odessa, Ont.

Francois B. Montmagny is starting a grocery business at St. Pierre, Que.

Herrington & McKellar, general store, Blyth, Ont., are giving up business.

G. L. Damb is starting a pork packing business at St. Henri de Montreal, Que.

Perry & Alpin, general store, Stonewall, Man., have been succeeded by Perry & Co.

Thos. Williams is to be succeeded in the bakery line at Palmerston, Ont., by J. F. Foster.

The estate of John Smart, general store, Plattsville, Ont., has been succeeded by Kelly & Co.

Mrs. P. McDonald is commencing a grocery and liquor business at Cote St. Paul, Que.

Jean B. Gauthier has been registered proprietor of the grocery business of Osborne E. Gauthier.

Alfred Wilfred Gelinas has been registered proprietor of A. J. Dulric & Co., grocers, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Marie Louise Landry, wife of Adolphe Depatie, has been registered proprietress of A. Depatie & Cie, grain, etc., Montreal.

## FIRES.

C. G. Coxall, general store, Tamworth, Ont., has been burned out; insurance, \$7,000.

Moore & Vandusen, general store and lumber, Lion's Head, Ont., have been burned out.

## DEATHS.

W. Spiers, grocer, Mayfield, Ont., is dead.

Thos. Barry, general store, St. George, N.B., is dead.

F. L. Perkins, of Perkins & Payne, general store, Saturna Island, B.C., is dead.

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CLEANING SOAP.

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## J. H. TODD & SON,

Victoria, B.C., Owners.

AGENTS—Geo. Stanway, Toronto,  
Agent for Ontario  
" W. S. Goodhugh & Co., Montreal.  
" Tees & Perse Winnipeg.

**THE BUTTER SITUATION.**

**U**NSATISFACTORY indeed is the butter situation. In Toronto and the west it was probably never worse. At any rate, stocks in Toronto are asserted by old dealers to be larger than ever before at this time of the year, while that stocks in the country are congested may be gathered from the letters that holders are continually dropping to possible buyers.

In Toronto alone, from what THE CANADIAN GROCER can gather, the commission houses are holding between five and six thousand packages of butter, which in weight would represent a quarter of a million or more pounds. This, too, is practically all old butter. Much of this butter holders would be glad to take as low as 6c. per pound for, while if it had been marketed some months before it was, a fair price would have been realized.

We know of creamery for which 18½c. was bid early last fall, but which sold for 6½c. per pound less a few months later, and of dairy for which 15c. was bid, and which holders would be glad to take less than half for to-day. We hear of one house that has from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of roll butter which it would like to dispose of at from 10 to 12c. per pound.

In spite of the stocks of butter on hand, deliveries of roll butter are free, and butter will be coming in still more liberally in a week or two, when the grass butter season opens.

Wherein is to be found the remedy for the present congested state of affairs is the question that is now agitating the minds of butter dealers. There is no hope in the British market for the class of butter that is now filling up the warehouses and cellars of country merchants. As an experiment, one Toronto house some three months ago sent a small consignment of twenty-five tubs to Glasgow, and there it still lies.

As long as so much old butter remains on the market, poor as the bulk of it may be, the price of the new season's make must be injuriously affected.

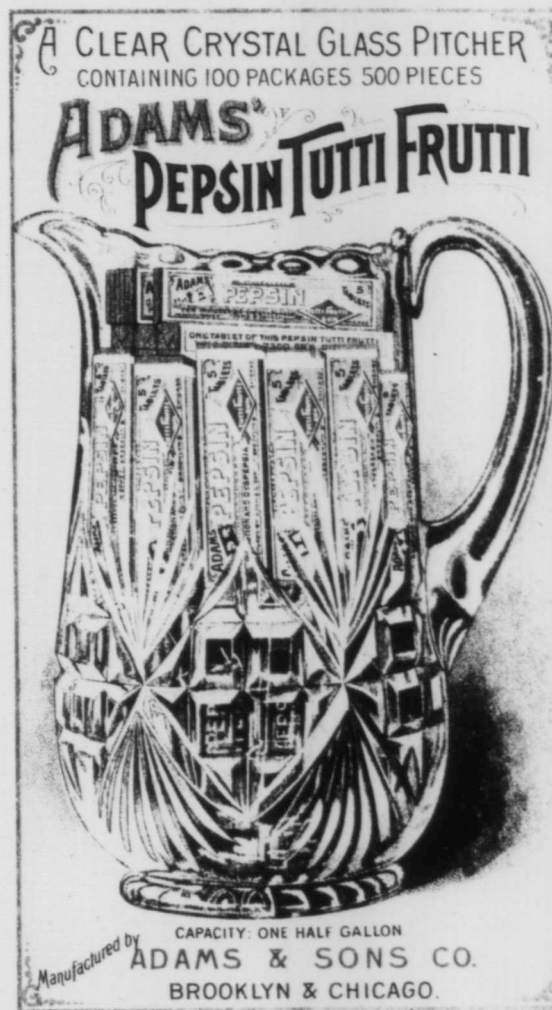
The only remedy in sight, as far as we can see, is for holders, both in country and city, to sell out the poor butter they have at the price usually obtaining for the grease article. It is understood that a market can be found in Germany for this kind of butter at a price, where it is wanted for greasing wools.

**PEPPER SHIPMENTS.**

The following is a statement of shipments of black Singapore and Penang pepper from the Straits, January 1 to April 15 :

|                      |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
|                      | 1895. | 1894. |
| America, tons.....   | 1,505 | 740   |
| Continent, tons..... | 3,830 | 2,815 |
| England, tons.....   | 1,600 | 1,680 |
| Total.....           | 6,935 | 5,235 |

**A Crystal Pitcher Free.**



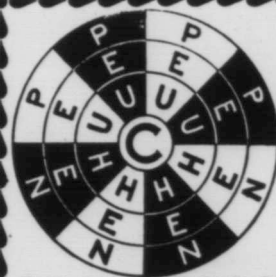
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Government Standard

It is the finest made, both as regards color, fineness, and strength. Put up in cardboard packages, tins, and drums. Samples and prices sent on application. Manufactured by

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# CHAS. SOUTHWELL & CO.'S High-Class Jams, Jellies and Marmalades

**NEW SEASON'S GOODS**

- JUST RECEIVED**
- Orange Marmalade. . .
  - Perfection Marmalade. . .
  - Scotch Home-made Marmalade.
  - English Home-made Marmalade.



Grocers are now selling Southwell's throughout Canada.

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Then try **NELSON'S**

SPARKLING, BRIGHT, DELICATE

Quotations for Southwell, Nelson, Etc., Etc.

FRANK MAGOR & CO., 16 St. John Street, MONTREAL

# CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Toronto, April 25, 1895.  
This list is corrected every Thursday. The prices are solicited for publication, and are for such quantities and quantities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit.  
Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices.  
All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name, the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

**BAKING POWDER.**

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case           | 16 25   |
| 4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case           | 13 25   |
| 2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case | 8 45    |
| 16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case | 3 50    |
| 12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case    | 2 60    |
| 8 oz. cans, 2 to 4 doz. in case      | 1 75    |
| 6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case     | 1 35    |
| 4 oz. cans, 6 doz. in case           | 0 90    |
| 4 " 2, 4 " " "                       | 0 35    |
| 4 " 4, 6 " " "                       | 90      |
| 3 " 4, 6 " " "                       | 80      |
| Dunn's No. 1, in tins                | 2 00    |
| " " 2 " " "                          | "       |
| Cook's Friend                        | "       |
| Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes        | \$ 2 40 |
| " 10, in 4 doz. boxes                | 2 10    |
| " 2, in 6 " "                        | 80      |
| " 12, in 6 " "                       | 70      |
| " 3, in 4 " "                        | 45      |
| Pound tins, 3 doz. in case           | 3 00    |



G. F. MAISTER & SON.

|                                      |          |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Barton's Baking Powder               | per doz. |  |
| 1 lb. scaler jars, 2 doz. in case    | \$ 2 25  |  |
| 1 1/4 lb. jelly jars, 2 doz. in case | 2 25     |  |
| 1/2 lb. " 2 " " "                    | 1 25     |  |
| 2 lb. fancy enamelled tins, 2 doz.   | 2 75     |  |
| 1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case           | 2 00     |  |
| 1/2 lb. " 3 " " "                    | 1 20     |  |
| 1/4 lb. " 4 " " "                    | 0 75     |  |
| Gold Medal                           | per lb.  |  |
| 1/2 lb. paper package, 10 lb. in box | 0 12     |  |
| 1 lb. " " " " "                      | 0 12     |  |

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Diamond                    | 0 67 1/2 |
| 1/2 lb. tins, 3 doz. cases | 1 17     |
| 1 lb. tins, 2 doz. cases   | 1 98     |

**BLACKING.**

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.

|                                |            |  |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|
| Paste                          | per gross. |  |
| (Boxes of 3 doz. each)         | \$ 2 40    |  |
| No. 1 size (4 gross to a case) | 3 30       |  |
| No. 2 size 3 " " "             | 5 00       |  |
| No. 3 size 2 " " "             | 6 85       |  |
| No. 4 size 2 " " "             | 9 00       |  |
| Embos 497 4 " " "              | 6 00       |  |
| Liquid                         | per doz.   |  |
| Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl)      | \$ 3 30    |  |
| 1/2 " B 9 " " "                | 2 25       |  |
| 1/2 " C 15 " " "               | 1 25       |  |
| Russet Paste                   | per gross. |  |
| (3 doz. in box)                | \$ 3 75    |  |
| No. 1, in tins                 | 7 85       |  |
| " 2 " " "                      | "          |  |
| " 3 " " "                      | "          |  |
| Russet Cream                   | per doz.   |  |
| (1 gross cases)                | \$ 0 80    |  |
| No. 1, in bottles              | 1 60       |  |
| " 2 " " "                      | 1 90       |  |
| " 3 " " "                      | 2 60       |  |

Polishing Paste.

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| (3 doz. in box)                                     | per gross. |  |
| No. 1, in bottles                                   | \$ 3 75    |  |
| " 2 " " "   | 5 65       |  |
| " 3 " " "   | 7 85       |  |
| Polishing Cream                                     | per doz.   |  |
| (1 gross cases)                                     | \$ 0 80    |  |
| No. 1, in bottles                                   | 1 35       |  |
| " 2 " " "   | 2 25       |  |
| " 3 " " "   | 1 90       |  |
| In Metal Tubes                                      | per doz.   |  |
| Ivoryine  | per doz.   |  |
| Small, in patent stoppered bottles, sponge attached | \$ 0 80    |  |
| No. 1, " " "  | 1 35       |  |
| " 2, " " "  | 25 00      |  |
| P. G. FRENCH BLACKING                               | per gross. |  |
| 1/4 No. 4   | \$ 4 00    |  |
| 1/4 No. 6   | 4 50       |  |
| 1/4 No. 8   | 7 25       |  |
| 1/4 No. 10  | 8 25       |  |
| P. G. FRENCH DRESSING                               | per doz.   |  |
| No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box                           | \$ 2 00    |  |
| No. 4, 1 or 2 doz. in box                           | 1 25       |  |

**BLACK LEAD.**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Reckitt's Black Lead, per box   | \$ 1 15    |
| Each box contains either 1 gross, 1 oz., 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro. 4 oz. |            |
| Silver Star Stove Paste   | per gross. |
| Dixon's Carlsrud of Iron Stove Polish, 70c doz.                             | 7 20       |

**BLUE.**

|                                   |         |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
| KEEN'S OXFORD                     | per lb. |  |
| 1 lb. packets                     | \$ 0 17 |  |
| 1/4 lb. " " "                     | 0 17    |  |
| Reckitt's Square Blue, 12 lb. box | 0 17    |  |
| Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots | 0 16    |  |

**CORN BROOMS.**

|                                       |          |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| CHAS. BOREK & SONS                    | per doz. |  |
| Carpet Brooms                         | net.     |  |
| " Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings | \$ 3 65  |  |
| " " " " " 7, 4 strings                | 3 45     |  |
| " " " " " 6, 3 strings                | 3 25     |  |

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| " Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings | 3 30 |
| " " " " " 7, 4 strings              | 3 00 |
| " " " " " 6, 3 strings              | 2 50 |
| " Standard," select, 8, 4 strings   | 2 50 |
| " " " " " 7, 4 strings              | 2 25 |
| " " " " " 6, 3 strings              | 2 00 |
| " " " " " 5, 3 strings              | 2 00 |

**CANNED GOODS.**

|   |          |          |         |
|---|----------|----------|---------|
| Apples, 3s  | per doz. | \$ 1 00  | \$ 1 00 |
| " " gallons   | 2 65     | 2 00     |         |
| Blackberries, 2                                       | 1 75     | 2 00     |         |
| Blueberries, 2  | 1 00     | 1 00     |         |
| Beans, 2  | 0 85     | 0 85     |         |
| Corn, 2s  | 0 85     | 1 25     |         |
| Cherries, red pitted, 2s                              | 2 00     | 2 25     |         |
| Pears, 2s   | 0 85     | 0 85     |         |
| " Sifted select                                       | 1 15     |          |         |
| Pears, Bartlett, 2s                                   | 1 15     |          |         |
| " Sugar, 2s   | 1 00     |          |         |
| Pineapple, 2s   | 1 75     | 2 00     |         |
| " 3s  | 2 40     | 2 50     |         |
| Peaches, 2s   | 1 75     | 2 00     |         |
| " 3s  | 2 75     | 3 00     |         |
| Plums, Green Gages, 2s                                | 1 85     | 2 00     |         |
| " Lombard   | 1 60     | 1 75     |         |
| " Damson Blue   | 1 60     | 1 75     |         |
| Pumpkins, 3s  | 0 90     | 0 90     |         |
| " " gallons   | 2 10     | 1 75     |         |
| Raspberries, 2s                                       | 1 75     | 1 75     |         |
| Strawberries, choice, 2s                              | 2 00     | 2 00     |         |
| Succotash, 2s   | 1 00     |          |         |
| Tomatoes, 3s  | 0 85     | 0 90     |         |
| " Golden Finnan Haddies                               | 1 30     | 1 40     |         |
| " " Finnan Haddies                                    | 1 30     | 1 40     |         |
| Lobster, talls  | 1 75     | 2 25     |         |
| " flats   | 2 30     | 2 35     |         |
| " Imperial Crown flat                                 | 2 30     | 2 40     |         |
| Mackerel  | 1 00     | 1 10     |         |
| Salmon, Sockeye, talls                                | 1 30     | 1 50     |         |
| " " flats   | 1 55     | 1 65     |         |
| " Cohoe   | 1 10     | 1 20     |         |
| Marinated Pilchards                                   | 2 25     | 2 25     |         |
| Sardines, Albert, 1/2 s tins                          | 0 11     | 0 11     |         |
| " " " " 1/2 s tins                                    | 0 11     | 0 11     |         |
| " Sportmen, 1/2 genuine French high grade, key opener | 0 12     | 0 12 1/2 |         |
| Sardines, key opener, 1/2 s                           | 0 10     | 0 10 1/2 |         |
| " Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.o.p.                             | 0 11     | 0 11 1/2 |         |
| " " " " " 1/2 s                                       | 0 10 1/2 | 0 11     |         |
| " " " " " 1/2 s                                       | 0 18 1/2 | 0 19     |         |



The Old Flag  
The Old Brands  
The Old Packages

"BENSON'S"  
Prepared Corn  
"EDWARDSBURG"  
Silver Gloss Starch

EDWARDSBURG  
STARCH CO.

.....Cardinal, Ont.

|                                 |          |        |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Sardines, other brands 9 1/2 11 | 0 16     | 0 17   |
| " P. & C. 1/2 8 tins            | 0 23     | 0 25   |
| " " " 1/2 8 "                   | 0 33     | 0 36   |
| " Amer. 1/2 8 "                 | 0 06 1/2 | 0 09   |
| " Mustard, 1/2 size, cases      | 0 09     | 0 11   |
| 30 tins, per 100                | 11 00    |        |
| MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.       |          |        |
| Fresh Herring, 1 lb.            | 1 10     | 1 15   |
| Kipperd Herring, 1 lb.          | 1 85     | 1 90   |
| Herrings in Tomato Sauce        | 1 85     | 1 90   |
| Herrings in Shrimp Sauce        | 2 00     |        |
| Herrings in Anchovy Sauce       | 2 00     |        |
| Herrings a la Sardine           | 2 40     |        |
| Peppered Blonkers               | 1 85     | 1 90   |
| Real Finlon Haddock             | 1 85     | 1 90   |
| CANNED MEATS.                   |          |        |
| (CANADIAN)                      |          |        |
| Comp. Corn Beef, 1 lb. cans     | \$1 50   | \$1 60 |
| " " " 2 "                       | 2 60     | 2 65   |
| " " " 4 "                       |          |        |
| " " " 6 "                       | 8 00     | 8 25   |
| " " " 14 "                      | 17 50    | 18 50  |
| Mixed Callops 2 "               | 2 60     | 2 65   |
| " " " 2 "                       | 3 40     | 3 50   |
| Lunch Tongue 1 "                |          | 6 00   |
| English Brazen 2 "              | 2 75     | 2 80   |
| Corn Sausage 2 "                | 2 50     |        |
| " " " 2 "                       |          | 4 00   |
| Sops, assorted 1 "              |          | 1 50   |
| " " " 2 "                       |          | 2 25   |
| Sops and Bouill. 2 "            |          | 1 80   |
| " " " 6 "                       |          | 4 50   |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| CHEWING GUM.  |          |
| ADAMS & SONS CO.  |          |
| Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars                                    | 81 20    |
| Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages                         | 0 75     |
| Pepsin Tutti Frutti, in glass-covered boxes, 23 5c packages | 0 80     |
| Horchound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages          | 1 20     |
| Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs                         | 15 00    |
| Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages            | 6 50     |
| Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages         | 3 75     |
| Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages        | 6 00     |
| Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages             | 6 00     |
| Variety Gum (new), 150 lc pieces                            | 1 00     |
| Orange Blossom, 150 lc pieces                               | 1 00     |
| Flirtation Gum, 150 lc pieces                               | 0 65     |
| Monte Cristo, 180 lc pieces                                 | 1 30     |
| Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars                                   | 1 20     |
| Sappota, 150 lc pieces                                      | 0 30     |
| Orange Sappota, 150 lc pieces                               | 0 75     |
| Black Jack, 115 lc pieces                                   | 0 75     |
| Red Rose, 115 lc pieces                                     | 0 75     |
| Magic Trick, 115 lc pieces                                  | 0 75     |
| Red Spruce (Chico), 200 lc pieces                           | 1 00     |
| CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.  |          |
| CABBURY'S.  |          |
| Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages                               | 81 65    |
| Mexican chocolate, 1/2 and 1/4 lb. pkgs.                    | 0 40     |
| Rock Chocolate, loose                                       | 0 37 1/2 |
| 1-lb. tins  | 0 40     |
| Cocoa Nibs, 11 lb. tins                                     | 0 40     |
| TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.                                |          |
| Chocolate   | per lb.  |
| French, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.                                 | 0 30     |
| Caracas, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.                                | 0 35     |
| Premium, 1/2's 6 and 12 lbs.                                | 0 30     |
| Sante, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.                                  | 0 26     |
| Diamond, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.                                | 0 22     |
| Sticks, gross boxes, each                                   |          |
| Cocoa   | per doz. |
| Homoeopathic, 1/2's, 8 and 14 lbs.                          | 0 30     |
| Pearl, 1/2's, 8 and 14 lbs.                                 | 0 25     |
| London Pearl, 12 and 18 "                                   | 0 22     |
| Rock  | 0 30     |
| Bulk, in boxes  | 0 18     |
| Royal Cocoa Essence, packages                               | per doz. |
| Royal Cocoa Essence, packages                               | 1 40     |
| EPPS.   |          |
| Cocoa   | per lb.  |
| Case of 112 lbs. each                                       | 0 35     |
| Smaller quantities  | 0 37 1/2 |

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|--|----------|
| FRY'S.   |          |
| (A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)                                   |          |
| Chocolate  | per lb.  |
| Caracas, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes                                    | 0 42     |
| Vanilla, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes                                    | 0 42     |
| "Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb. boxes                                | 0 29     |
| Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes                          | 0 42     |
| Fry's "Diamond", 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes                            | 0 24     |
| Fry's "Monogram", 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes                           | 0 24     |
| Cocoa  | per doz. |
| Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz. in box                             | 2 65     |
| " " " 1 lb. "  | 5 00     |
| Homoeopathic, 1/2's, 14 lb. boxes                              | 0 33     |
| " " " 1/2 lb. 12 lb. boxes                                     | 0 33     |
| JOHN P. MOTT & CO.'S.  |          |
| (R. S. McIndoo, Agent, Toronto)                                |          |
| Mott's Broma   | per lb.  |
| Mott's Prepared Cocoa  | 0 28     |
| Mott's Homoeopathic Cocoa (1/4's)                              | 0 32     |
| Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins)                               | 0 45     |
| Mott's No. 1 Chocolate   | 0 30     |
| Mott's Breakfast Chocolate                                     | 0 28     |
| Mott's Caracas Chocolate                                       | 0 40     |
| Mott's Diamond Chocolate                                       | 0 22     |
| Mott's French Can Chocolate                                    | 0 18     |
| Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate                               | 0 27     |
| Mott's Cocoa Nibs  | 1 00     |
| Mott's Cocoa Nibs  | 0 65     |
| Vanilla Sticks, per gross                                      | 0 90     |
| Mott's Confectionery Chocolate                                 | 0 21     |
| Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liquors                                 | 0 19     |
| COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.                                  |          |
| Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.                         | \$3 75   |
| Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.                          | 2 25     |
| Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb.                             | 0 20     |
| Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.         | 0 22 1/2 |
| Royal Navy Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.      | 0 30     |
| Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb. | 0 35     |
| WALTER BAKER & CO.'S.  |          |
| Chocolate  |          |
| Premium No. 1, boxes, 12 lbs. each                             | 0 45     |
| Baker's Vanilla in boxes, 12 lbs. each                         | 0 60     |
| Caracas Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each                           | 0 40     |
| Best Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each                              | 0 28     |
| Vanilla Tablets, 415 in box, 24 boxes in case, per box, net.   | 4 28     |
| German Sweet Chocolate   |          |
| Grocers' Style, in boxes, 12 lbs. each                         | 0 28     |
| Grocers' Style, in boxes, 6 lbs. each                          | 0 28     |
| Eight cakes to the lb., in box, 6 lbs. c.                      | 0 28     |
| Soluble Chocolate  |          |
| In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb. and 10 lb.                          | 0 55     |
| Breakfast Cocoa  |          |
| In box, 6 and 12 lbs. each, 1/2 lb. tins                       | 0 52     |

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| COFFEE.                          |         |
| Green.                           |         |
|                                  | per lb. |
| Mocha                            | 0 28    |
| Old Government Java              | 0 30    |
| Rio                              | 0 20    |
| Plantation Ceylon                | 0 29    |
| Porto Rico                       | 0 24    |
| Guatemala                        | 0 24    |
| Jamaica                          | 0 21    |
| Maracato                         | 0 21    |
| Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd. | 0 33    |
| TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.     |         |
| Excelsior Blend                  | 0 34    |
| Our Own                          | 0 32    |
| Jersey                           | 0 30    |
| Laguaya                          | 0 30    |
| Mocha and Java                   | 0 35    |
| Old Government Java              | 0 30    |
| Arabian Mocha                    | 0 35    |
| Maracato                         | 0 30    |
| Santos                           | 0 27    |

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.                |                   |
| Alum                                | \$0 02            |
| Blue Vitriol                        | 0 06              |
| Brimstone                           | 0 03              |
| Borax                               | 0 12              |
| Camphor                             | 0 65              |
| Carbolic Acid                       | 0 30              |
| Castor Oil                          | 0 07 1/2          |
| Cream Tartar                        | 0 20              |
| Epsom Salts                         | 0 02 1/2          |
| Paris Green                         | 0 13              |
| Extract Logwood, bulk               | 0 13              |
| " " " boxes                         | 0 15              |
| Gentian                             | 0 10              |
| Glycerine, per lb.                  | 0 17              |
| Hellebore                           | 0 16              |
| Iodine                              | 5 50              |
| Insect Powder                       | 0 25              |
| Saltpetre                           | 0 08 1/2          |
| Soda, Bicarb, per keg               | 2 50              |
| Sal Soda                            | 1 00              |
| Madder                              | 0 12 1/2          |
| EXTRACTS.                           |                   |
| Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz. | \$0 75            |
| " " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.                | 1 25              |
| " " " " 2, 2 oz.                    | 1 75              |
| " " " " 3, 3 oz.                    | 2 00              |
| FLUID BEEF.                         |                   |
| JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.               |                   |
| Fluid Beef                          | No. 1, 2 oz. tins |
|                                     | No. 2, 4 oz. tins |
|                                     | No. 3, 8 oz. tins |
|                                     | No. 4, 1 lb. tins |
|                                     | No. 5, 2 lb. tins |



**Aeme Sliced Beef.**  
No. 1 tins, per doz., \$3.00

**Codfish.**  
BEARDSLEY'S SHREDDED.  
2 doz. pkgs., per doz., 90c.

RECKITT'S Blue and Black Lead (ALWAYS GIVE YOUR CUSTOMERS SATISFACTION.)

# B. F. P. Cough Drops

A Seasonable  
and . . .  
Saleable  
Line of  
Goods

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## Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.

TORONTO, ONT.

Manufacturers by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen,  
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and the Army and Navy.



# 150 Years' Record



MARTIN & ROBERTSON,  
Victoria and Vancouver,  
for British Columbia

E. T. STURDEE, St. John, N.B., for Maritime Provinces.

## Liquid and Paste Blacking

Black and White Cream for Patent Leather.

## Russet Cream

For Brown Boots, Saddlery, Etc.

## DAY & MARTIN LTD. London and Liverpool

CHAS. GYDE, Montreal, for Ontario and Quebec.



# Jelly Strips

Have you tried them? Entirely new Biscuits, and as usual we introduce them.

# Moss Wafers

Are still favorites and sell well.

Remember our celebrated  
**SODAS**

The **Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.**

7 FRONT STREET EAST

**TORONTO.**

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Staminal 2 oz. bottles                       | 3 00  |
| 4 oz. "                                      | 6 00  |
| 8 oz. "                                      | 9 00  |
| 16 oz. "                                     | 12 75 |
| Fluid Beef Cardinal 20 oz. bottles           | 15 00 |
| Milk granules, in cases, 4 doz.              | 6 00  |
| Milk granules with Cereals, in cases, 1 doz. | 5 00  |

**FRUITS.**

**Foreign.**

|                           |          |          |      |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|------|
| Currents Provincial, bbls | per lb.  | 0 03 1/2 | 0 04 |
| " " 1/2 bbls              | 0 03     | 0 04 1/2 |      |
| " " 1/4 bbls              | 0 04 1/2 | 0 04 1/2 |      |
| " " 1/8 bbls              | 0 04 1/2 | 0 04 1/2 |      |
| " " 1/16 bbls             | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05     |      |
| " " 1/32 bbls             | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05 1/2 |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 07 1/2 |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 08 1/2 |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 09     | 0 10     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 09     | 0 11 1/2 |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 09     | 0 15     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 04     | 0 05     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05     | 0 07     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 07 1/2 |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 06     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 05 1/2 |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 08     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 07     |      |
| " " cases                 | 0 05 1/2 | 0 04     |      |
| " " cases                 | 2 25     | 2 25     |      |
| " " cases                 | 2 25     | 2 50     |      |
| " " cases                 | 2 25     | 3 00     |      |
| " " cases                 | 3 00     | 3 75     |      |
| " " cases                 | 3 50     | 4 00     |      |

**DOMESTIC.**

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Apples, dried, per lb. | 0 05 1/2 | 0 06     |
| " " evaporated         | 0 06 1/2 | 0 07 1/2 |

**FOOD.**

|                               |          |       |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Split Peas                    | per hrl. | 83 75 |
| Pod Barley, per 49-lb. packet | 3 75     |       |
| Pod Barley, XXX               | 2 25     |       |

**ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.**

|                             |          |      |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|
| Patent Barley, 1/2 lb. tins | per doz. | 1 25 |
| " " 1 lb. tins              | 2 25     |      |
| " " 2 lb. tins              | 1 25     |      |
| " " 1 lb. tins              | 2 25     |      |

**HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Cut Nails From Toronto | 2 90 |
| " " 60 dy basis        | 2 15 |
| " " 1 dy               | 2 20 |
| " " 16 and 12 dy       | 2 25 |
| " " 1 dy               | 2 30 |
| " " 1 dy               | 2 35 |
| " " 1 dy               | 2 80 |
| " " 1 dy               | 2 80 |
| " " 1 dy               | 3 25 |
| " " 1 dy               | 3 25 |
| " " 1 dy               | 3 45 |

**HORSE SHOES**  
From Toronto, per keg..... 3 60

**SCREWS Wood**  
Flat-head iron, 80 p. c. dis.  
Round-head iron, 75 p. c. dis.  
Flat head brass, 77 p. c. dis.  
Round head brass, 72 1/2 p. c. dis.

**WINDOW GLASS.** [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches, which shows it to be a first break glass, i.e. not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| 1st break (25 in. and under) | 1 15 |
| 2nd " (30 to 40 inches)      | 1 30 |
| 3rd " (50 to 60 inches)      | 2 90 |
| 4th " (51 to 60 inches)      | 3 20 |
| 5th " (61 to 70 inches)      | 3 30 |

**ROPE**  
Manilla ..... 0 09 1/2 0 10  
Sisal ..... 0 06 1/2 0 07

**AXES**  
Per box ..... 6 00 12 00

**SHOT**  
Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.

**HINGES**  
Heavy T and strap ..... 0 04 1/2 0 05  
Screw, hook and strap ..... 0 03 1/2 0 04

**WHITE LEAD** Pure Association guarantee, ground in oil, per lb.

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 25 lb. iron | 0 04 1/2 |
| No. 1       | 0 04     |
| No. 2       | 0 03 1/2 |
| No. 3       | 0 03 1/2 |

**TURPENTINE**  
Selected packages, per gal. 0 48 0 49

**LINSEED OIL**  
Raw, per gal ..... 0 53 0 54  
Boiled, " ..... 0 56 0 57

**GLUE**  
Common per lb ..... 0 10 0 11

**INDURATED FIBRE WARE.**

THE K. B. EDDY CO.

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1/2 pail, 6 qt.                  | 83 25 |
| Star Standard, 12 qt.            | 3 80  |
| Milk, 14 qt.                     | 4 75  |
| Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt. | 4 75  |
| Tubs, No. 1                      | 13 30 |
| " " 2                            | 11 40 |
| " " 3                            | 9 50  |
| Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)       | 3 80  |
| Necks of 3                       | 2 85  |
| Keckers No. 4                    | 8 00  |
| " " 5                            | 7 00  |
| " " 6                            | 6 00  |
| " " 7                            | 5 00  |
| Milk Pans                        | 2 65  |
| Wash Basins, flat bottoms        | 2 65  |
| " " round bottoms                | 2 50  |
| Handy Dish                       | 2 25  |
| Water Closet Tanks               | 17 00 |
| Dish Pan, No. 1                  | 7 60  |
| " " 2                            | 6 20  |
| Barrel Covers and Trays          | 4 75  |
| Railroad or Factory Pails        | 4 75  |

**JAMS AND JELLIES.**

DELHI CANNING CO.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Jams, assorted, extra fine, 1 lb. | 82 20 |
| Jellies, extra fine, 1 lb.        | 2 25  |

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.

|                       |          |      |
|-----------------------|----------|------|
| Orange Marmalade      | per doz. | 1 50 |
| Clear Jelly Marmalade | 1 90     |      |

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Strawberry W. F. Jam | 2 20      |
| Raspberry " "        | 2 10      |
| Apricot " "          | 1 90      |
| Black Currant " "    | 1 90      |
| Other Jams " "       | 1 50 1 80 |
| Red Currant Jelly    | 3 00      |

(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)

**LICORICE.**

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 5-lb. boxes, wood or paper, per lb.               | 80 40        |
| Fancy boxes (36 or 30 sticks) per box             | 1 25         |
| " Ringed 5 lb. boxes, per lb.                     | 0 40         |
| " Acme Pellets, 5 lb. cans, per can               | 2 00         |
| " Acme Pellets, fancy boxes (30's)                | per box 1 50 |
| " Acme Pellets, fancy paper boxes (4's), per box  | 1 25         |
| Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb. cans, per can | 2 00         |
| Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb. glass jars               | 1 75         |
| " " 5 lb. cans                                    | 1 50         |
| " Purity Licorice, 200 sticks                     | 1 45         |
| " " 100 sticks                                    | 0 72         |
| Imitation Cahabra, 5 lb. boxes, per lb.           | 0 20         |

**MINCE MEAT.**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Condensed, per gross, net | 812 00 |
|---------------------------|--------|

**MUSTARD.**

KEEN'S.

|                                 |          |       |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Square Tins                     | per lb.  | 80 40 |
| D. S. F., 1 lb. tins            | 0 42     |       |
| " " 1/2 lb. tins                | 0 45     |       |
| Round Tins                      | per lb.  | 0 25  |
| F. D., 1/2 lb. tins             | 0 27 1/2 |       |
| " " 1 lb. jars, per jar         | 0 75     |       |
| " " 4 lb. jars, per jar         | 0 25     |       |
| " " 4 lb. tins, decorated, p.t. | 0 80     |       |

**COLMAN'S.**

|                         |          |       |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|
| Square Tins             | per lb.  | 80 40 |
| D. S. F., 1 lb. tins    | 0 42     |       |
| " " 1/2 lb. tins        | 0 45     |       |
| Round Tins              | per lb.  | 0 25  |
| F. D., 1/2 lb. tins     | 0 27 1/2 |       |
| " " 1 lb. jars, per jar | 0 75     |       |
| " " 4 lb. jars, per jar | 0 25     |       |

**RICE, ETC.**

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Rice                       | per lb.  | per lb.  |
| Aracan                     | 0 03 1/2 | 0 03 1/4 |
| Patna                      | 0 04 1/2 | 0 04 1/4 |
| Japan                      | 0 05     | 0 05 1/2 |
| Imperial Seta              | 0 05 1/2 | 0 04     |
| Extra Burmah               | 0 03 1/2 | 0 04     |
| Java Extra                 | 0 06 1/2 | 0 05 1/4 |
| Genuine Carolina           | 0 09 1/2 | 0 10     |
| Grand Duke                 | 0 06 1/2 | 0 05 1/2 |
| Sago                       | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05 1/2 |
| Tapioca                    | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05 1/2 |
| Goathead (finest imported) | 0 04 1/2 | 0 05 1/2 |

**ROOT BEER.**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Hire's Root Beer, per doz. | 82 00 |
| Adams 10c size, per doz.   | 0 90  |
| " " 25c " per gross        | 10 00 |
| " " 25c " per doz.         | 1 75  |
| " " " per gross            | 20 00 |

**STARCH.**

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Laundry Starches                               |          |
| No. 1 White or Blue, cartons                   | 0 05 1/2 |
| Canada Laundry                                 | 0 04 1/2 |
| Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw lid boxes             | 0 07 1/2 |
| Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package | 0 07     |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Silver Gloss, large crystals                 | 0 06 1/2 |
| Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartons                | 0 07 1/2 |
| No. 1 White                                  | 0 04 1/4 |
| Culinary Starch                              |          |
| W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared                |          |
| Corn   | 0 07 1/4 |
| Canada Pure Corn                             | 0 05 1/4 |
| Rice Starch                                  |          |
| Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons       |          |
| Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps | 0 00 1/2 |

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



|                              |  |          |
|------------------------------|--|----------|
| SILVER GLOSS                 | (40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. pkgs., new wrappers)                    | 0 08 1/2 |
| "                            | (5-lb. boxes, sliding covers (12 lb. boxes each crate)       | 0 09     |
| PURE OSWEGO                  | (36-lb. boxes, 12 3-lb. boxes, 40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. packages) | 0 07 1/2 |
| CORN STARCH                  |  | 0 08     |
| For puddings, custards, etc. |  |          |
| ONTARIO STARCH               | (36-lb. to 45-lb. boxes, 6 bundles)                          | 0 06 1/2 |
| STARCH IN SILVER GLOSS       |  | 0 08     |
| BARRELS                      | (Pure)   | 0 07     |

**SUGAR.**

|                                   |            |           |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Granulated                        | c. per lb. | 3 40 3 50 |
| " No. 2                           | 0 03 1/4   |           |
| " German                          | 0 03 1/2   | 0 03 1/2  |
| Paris Lump bbls and 100 lb. boxes | 0 04 1/2   | 0 05      |
| Extra Ground bbls being           | 0 04 1/2   | 0 05 1/2  |
| Powdered, bbls                    | 0 04 1/2   | 0 05 1/2  |
| Extra bright refined              | 0 03       | 0 03 1/2  |
| Bright Yellow                     | 0 03       | 0 03 1/2  |
| Medium Yellow                     | 0 02 1/2   | 0 02 1/2  |
| Dark Yellow                       | 0 02 1/2   | 0 02 1/2  |
| Raw Demerara                      | 0 02 1/2   | 0 02 1/2  |

**SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.**

|                 |             |       |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| SYRUPS.         | per gallon. | bbls. | 1/2 bbls. |
| Dark            | 0 25        | 0 30  |           |
| Medium          | 0 30        | 0 35  |           |
| Bright          | 0 35        | 0 40  |           |
| Very Bright     | 0 50        | 0 40  |           |
| Respath's Honey | 1 25        |       |           |
| " " 2 gal pails | 1 25        |       |           |
| " " 3 gal pails | 1 50        |       |           |

**SOAP.**



SURPRISE SOAP.

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| 1 Box Lot | 5 00 |
| 5 Box Lot | 4 90 |

Freight prepaid on 5 box lots.

# GINGER Snaps

Our Ginger Snaps are well known. They are the finest offered. Let us send you a barrel.

**J. M. LOWES & SON CO.**  
35 and 37 Wellington St. East  
... Toronto

# Pure Prepared Corn

The Finest and Purest Corn Starch in the Dominion.  
 First Prize wherever exhibited.  
 Highest Award at Jamaica, 1891, in competition with the world.

SEE THAT THE LABEL  
 IS NOT BROKEN.

## Lily White

The Perfection of Starch Gloss.  
 Unexcelled for Fine Laundry Work.  
 Will not Injure the Most Delicate Fabric.

Manufactured by

## Brantford Starch Company

(LIMITED)

BRANTFORD, CANADA.



RICHARDS' SOAPS, per box.

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Richards' Pure Soap, 100 bars | 86 00 |
| Telephone, 100 bars           | 4 00  |
| White Star, 20 bars, 3 lbs    | 3 30  |
| Gold Dust, 20 bars, 3 lbs     | 2 70  |
| Jubilee, 12 bars, 5 lbs       | 2 40  |
| Family, 25 bars, 2 1/2 lbs    | 2 25  |
| Russian Electric, 60 bars     | 2 00  |
| 1892 Electric, 60 bars        | 1 20  |

BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.



IVORY BAR, per box.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 2 6 1/2 oz. and 3 lb. bar, 60 lb. | 83 30 |
| 13 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. bar, 60 lb.  | 3 60  |
| 12 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box    | 4 13  |
| 10 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box    | 3 75  |

All wrapped with lithographed wrapper, printed with finest alkali proof ink. Quotations of lower grades of all kinds of soap furnished on application.

GUELPH SOAP CO.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Pure, 60 bars, 12 oz., per box         | 83 00    |
| Silver Star, 100 bars, 12 oz., per box | 4 00     |
| Royal City, 3 lb. bar, per lb.         | 0 05     |
| Peerless, 2 1/2 lb. bar, per lb.       | 0 04 1/2 |
| Genuine Electric, 72 bars, per box     | 2 50     |

TEAS, BLACK, per lb. per lb.

|   |      |      |
|---|------|------|
| Congou                                  | 0 12 | 0 60 |
| Half Chests Kaisow, Mon-<br>ing, Paking | 0 18 | 0 50 |
| Caddies, Paking, Kaisow                 |      |      |

INDIAN.

|                |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|
| Darjeelings    | 0 35 | 0 55 |
| Assam Pekoes   | 0 20 | 0 40 |
| Pekoe Souchong | 0 18 | 0 25 |

CEYLON.

|                |      |      |
|----------------|------|------|
| Broken Pekoes  | 0 35 | 0 42 |
| Pekoes         | 0 20 | 0 40 |
| Pekoe Souchong | 0 17 | 0 35 |

CHINA GREENS.

|                       |      |      |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Gunpowder             |      |      |
| Cases, extra firsts   | 0 42 | 0 50 |
| Half Chests, ordinary |      |      |
| firsts                | 0 22 | 0 38 |

Young Hyson

|                             |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Cases, sifted, extra firsts | 0 42 | 0 50 |
| Cases, small leaf, firsts   | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Half Chests, ordinary       |      |      |
| firsts                      | 0 22 | 0 38 |
| Half Chests, seconds        | 0 17 | 0 19 |
| thirds                      | 0 15 | 0 17 |
| common                      | 0 13 | 0 14 |

PING SUEYS.

|                     |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Young Hyson         |      |      |
| Half Chests, firsts | 0 28 | 0 32 |
| seconds             | 0 16 | 0 19 |
| Half Boxes, firsts  | 0 28 | 0 32 |
| seconds             | 0 16 | 0 19 |

JAPAN.

|                            |          |      |
|----------------------------|----------|------|
| Half Chests                |          |      |
| Finest May pickings        | 0 38     | 0 40 |
| Choice                     | 0 32     | 0 36 |
| Finest                     | 0 28     | 0 30 |
| Fine                       | 0 25     | 0 27 |
| Good medium                | 0 22     | 0 24 |
| Medium                     | 0 19     | 0 20 |
| Good common                | 0 16     | 0 18 |
| Common                     | 0 13 1/2 | 0 15 |
| Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe | 0 16     | 0 22 |
| Oolong                     | 0 14     | 0 15 |
| Gunpowder                  | 0 16     | 0 19 |
| Siftings                   | 0 07 1/2 | 0 11 |

### TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

|   |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold             |      |  |
| Bar, 8's                                    | 0 59 |  |
| Ingots, rough and ready, 8's                | 0 57 |  |
| Laurel, 3's                                 | 0 49 |  |
| Brier, 7's                                  | 0 47 |  |
| Index, 7's                                  | 0 44 |  |
| Hongkong, 8's                               | 0 56 |  |
| Napoleon, 8's                               | 0 50 |  |
| Victoria, 12's                              | 0 47 |  |
| Brunette, 12's                              | 0 44 |  |
| Prince of Wales, in caddies                 | 0 48 |  |
| in 40 lb. boxes                             | 0 48 |  |
| Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T. & B.,<br>3's | 0 60 |  |
| Lily, 7's                                   | 0 47 |  |
| Diamond Solace, 12's                        | 0 50 |  |
| Myrtle Cut Smoking 1 lb. tins               | 0 70 |  |
| 1/4 lb. plug, 5 lb. boxes                   | 0 70 |  |
| oz. plug, 5 lb. boxes                       | 0 70 |  |

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|   |      |  |
|---|------|--|
| White Burley Chewing  |      |  |
| Duty paid, per lb.  |      |  |
| Beaver, 12 oz. smooth, 3x12, 5c and<br>10c cuts, 12 lb. butts | 0 61 |  |
| Beaver, 8 oz. R. & R. 2x12, 5c and 10c<br>cuts, 12 lb. butts  | 0 61 |  |
| Beaver, 16 oz., R. & R., 10c cuts, 2x12,<br>18 lb. butts      | 0 61 |  |
| Jubilee, 7 1/2 to lb., chocolate, 15 lb.<br>butts             | 0 58 |  |
| Prince George, 8's, 21 lb. caddies                            | 0 47 |  |
| Tecumseh, 9 to lb. (fancy chewing)                            | 0 65 |  |

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|--|------|--|
| Extra Black Chewing                                  |      |  |
| Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to lb., 20-lb.<br>butts       | 0 47 |  |
| Black Chewing  |      |  |
| Standard, 3rds, 4lbs, 7s and 12s, 20-lb.<br>packages | 0 45 |  |
| Plug Smoking   |      |  |
| Woodcock, 18 lb. caddies, 7s                         | 0 50 |  |
| 3rd  | 0 50 |  |
| Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb. cad-<br>dies          | 0 46 |  |
| Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb. butts                      | 0 44 |  |
| Special, 7 to lb., 18-lb. caddies                    | 0 42 |  |
| Silver Ash, 19lbs, 5-lb. boxes                       | 0 62 |  |
| Puck, mixture, 19lbs, 5-lb. boxes                    | 0 70 |  |
| Cut Cavendish, 19lbs, 5-lb. boxes                    | 0 65 |  |
| Fine Cut Chewing                                     |      |  |
| Standard Kentucky, bright, 5-lb. pails               | 0 80 |  |
| Apricot, dark sweet, 5-lb. pails                     | 0 65 |  |

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Madre E Hijo, Lord Lansdowne | 860 00 | Per M. |
| Panetelas                    | 60 00  |        |
| Bouquet                      | 60 00  |        |
| Perfectos                    | 85 00  |        |
| Longfellow                   | 80 00  |        |
| Reina Victoria               | 80 00  |        |
| Pins                         | 55 00  |        |
| Reina Victoria               | 55 00  |        |
| Reina Victoria Especial      | 50 00  |        |
| Conchas de Regalia           | 50 00  |        |
| Bouquet                      | 55 00  |        |
| Pins                         | 50 00  |        |
| Longfellow                   | 80 00  |        |
| Perfectos                    | 80 00  |        |
| Mungo, Nine                  | 35 00  |        |
| Cable, Conchas               | 30 00  |        |
| Queens                       | 29 00  |        |
| Cigarettes All Tobacco       |        |        |
| Cable                        | 7 00   |        |
| El Padre                     | 1 00   |        |
| Mauricio                     | 15 00  |        |

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Cigarettes                                   | Per M.  |
| Athlete                                      | 87 50   |
| Puritan                                      | 6 25    |
| Sultana                                      | 5 75    |
| Derby  | 4 25    |
| B. C. No. 1                                  | 4 00    |
| Sweet Sixteen                                | 3 75    |
| The Holder                                   | 3 85    |
| Hyde Park                                    | 10 50   |
| Cut Tobaccos                                 | per lb. |
| Puritan, 10lbs, 5-lb. boxes                  | 0 70    |
| Old China, 9lbs, 5-lb. boxes                 | 0 75    |
| Old Virginia, 1-10 lb. pkg., 10-lb.<br>boxes | 0 62    |
| Gold Block, 9lbs, 5-lb. boxes                | 0 73    |

|                                      |          |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Cigarette Tobacco                    |          |  |
| B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5-lb. boxes        | 6 83     |  |
| Puritan, 1-10 5-lb. boxes            | 0 83     |  |
| Athlete, per lb.                     | 1 15     |  |
| Plug Tobaccos                        |          |  |
| Old China, plug, 4s, Solace, 16 lbs. |          |  |
| 8s, " 16                             | 0 68     |  |
| 8s, R. & R. 13 1/2                   | 0 68     |  |
| 7s, R. & R. 14 1/2                   | 0 68     |  |
| 8s, Solace, 15                       | 0 68     |  |
| 8s, R. & R. 16                       | 0 68     |  |
| O. V. " plug 8s, Twist, 16           | 0 68     |  |
| O. V. " 3s, Solace, 17 1/2           | 0 68     |  |
| O. V. " 1s, " 17                     | 0 55 1/2 |  |
| Derby " 12s, " 17 1/2                | 0 61     |  |
| Derby " 7s, " 17                     | 0 61     |  |
| Athlete " 5s, Twist 9                | 0 74     |  |

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|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Pails, 2 hoop, clear, No. 1    | per doz. |
| 3                              | 1 20     |
| 2                              | 1 65     |
| 3                              | 1 60     |
| 3                              | 1 65     |
| Tubs, No. 0                    | 7 00     |
| 1                              | 6 00     |
| 2                              | 5 00     |
| 3                              | 4 00     |
| Washboards, Globe              | 1 90     |
| Water Witch                    | 1 40     |
| Northern Queen                 | 2 25     |
| Single Crescent                | 1 80     |
| Double                         | 2 25     |
| Jubilee                        | 2 25     |
| Globe Improved                 | 2 00     |
| Quick and Easy                 | 1 80     |
| World                          | 1 75     |
| Rattler                        | 1 30     |
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| Washboards, Planet             | 1 60     |
| Waverly                        | 1 50     |
| XX                             | 1 40     |
| X                              | 1 25     |
| Electric Duplex                | 2 25     |
| Special Globe                  | 1 80     |
| Mops and Handles, combined     | 1 25     |
| Butter Tubs                    | 1 60     |
| Butter Bowls, crates assort'd. | 3 00     |
| Matches                        |          |
| Steamship (10 gross in case)   |          |
| Single case and under 5        |          |
| cases                          | 3 10     |
| 5 cases, freight allowed       | 3 10     |
| Per Case                       |          |
| 5 Case Lots, Single Case       |          |
| Parlor                         | 81 70    |
| Red Parlor                     | 81 70    |
| Telephone                      | 3 30     |
| Telegraph                      | 3 50     |
| Safety                         | 4 00     |
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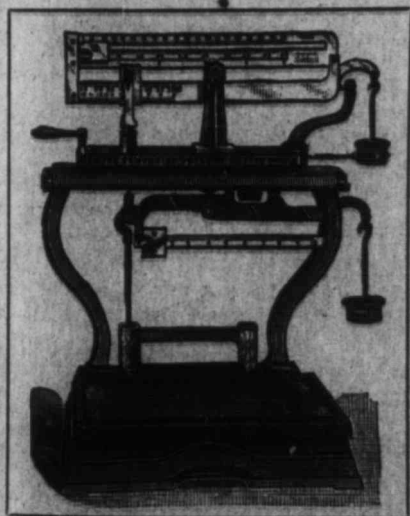
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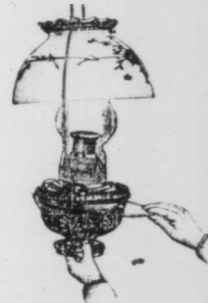
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