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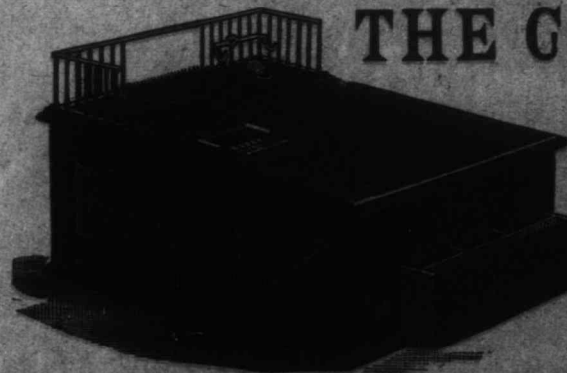
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SPECIAL TO OUR READERS.

As the design of THE CANADIAN GROCER is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in THE CANADIAN GROCER.

OUR MONTREAL OFFICE.

Our Montreal Office is located at 115 St. Francois Xavier St. Our representative, Mr. G. Hector Clemes, will be pleased to have subscribers and advertisers call upon him there. He will also pay special attention to gathering business items and attending generally to the interests of this paper.

Wherever there are two or more retail grocers or general merchants within the range of each other's competition, there ought to be an agreement now entered into to limit the hours of shopkeeping throughout the summer. In many places the only guarantee for the keeping of such an agreement is in the honor of the parties who undertake it. In this province we have an early-closing act which empowers municipalities, upon the petition of three-fourths of the resident traders, to pass a by-law fixing the hour of closing, and making the carrying on of business beyond that hour a misdemeanor. In all cities, towns and incorporated villages the grocery and general store trade ought to be solid for the passing or the yearly renewal of this local by-law. When the hour of closing is fixed by statute, though the statute be merely local and temporary in its scope, it is on a better basis than voluntary arrangement can put under it. But sometimes voluntary arrangement is the best foundation for early closing that can be got. In those towns, etc., where the by-law is not recommended by a sufficient majority of the traders, traders of a particular class can get limited hours only by agreeing among themselves to adopt and maintain them. The same is true of traders who do business in

country places or hamlets. Their locality has no municipal existence apart from the whole township, and it would be difficult to get a petition signed by three-fourths of the traders in the township. They have therefore no basis for an early-closing hour other than their own mutual pledges. These they ought to collect now, and be ready at latest by the first of June to begin closing at a specified hour.

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Long before it took any formal step to extend its influence beyond this city, we looked upon the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association as a promising nucleus for the formation of a provincial or probably a national association of retail grocers. From the way things are developing now it looks as if we were right. Since the passing of a resolution, embodied in a report of the executive committee, recognizing grocers outside of the city as eligible for membership, several outside bodies have sought and obtained the right of representation in the Toronto Association. The proceedings of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association are therefore a matter of no longer merely local importance. They never were, so far as that goes, but there are many grocers in the provincial towns for whom those proceedings will henceforth have an interest that can pertain only to members. The members of any other association that has representatives in this one are the men who elect those representatives, and they are concerned in all that is done by the body in which they thus have a vote. The admission of outside grocers ought also to be a spur to the Toronto body to improve in all local respects. If the outside members become numerous, it is conceivable that the Toronto body might be outvoted on some question where local interests are not identical with provincial in-

terests. That possibility ought to be a stimulus to it to increase its local membership all it can.

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At their March meeting the members of the Retail Grocers' Association gave their unanimous approval to the idea of making Wednesday afternoon a weekly half-holiday throughout the summer, and expressed themselves as ready to adopt it if it were practicable. How far it is practicable can be learnt only by finding out what proportion of the trade not in the Association can be got to acquiesce in the half-holiday. If a majority of the city grocers can be got to support the movement, there is no doubt the Association will pass a resolution to make Wednesday afternoon a time of recreation to themselves and their employes. Each member of the Association ought to be making observations as to the disposition of neighboring grocers not in that body to close on that afternoon. In this way a considerable volume of information could be collected and brought to bear upon the discussion of the question at next meeting. It is highly desirable that the half-holiday should have the sanction of a resolution passed by the Association. There are many non-members who would close simply because some association man close by had closed. The suspension of the nearest competition would prevail more than previous persuasion would. When they see that they have not to keep open in self-defence they will be more likely to close than not. If therefore the Association should give its voice for a mid-week half holiday, there would be a big advance made towards the general adoption of their idea, as members, scattered over the city, would extend the observance of the holiday by their example. Further, the association has now a big influence with the public, and if it advertised broadcast that its members would not trade any on Wednesday afternoon, the buying would be put off until Thursday very generally, and outside grocers would have less motive for keeping open.

MEN OF THE TIMES.

MR. ALEX. TURNER.

"Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom."—Carlyle.

Thirty-five years ago Canadian trade was far beyond its pioneer stage, but it was still farther behind the phase of progress it has reached to-day. The agencies that have made the last half-century an era in civilization had not got their momentum up yet. The railway age was in its youth, our fast steamship service had yet to be developed, capital had not become a great force in the country, the possibilities of advertising were still latent, the provinces were not consolidated. There have been other economical changes which have helped to make the last thirty-five years a time of rapid commercial evolution. The lives of the business men of this period are the fibres which hold it together into one historical whole. A commercial career which threads its way through this interval of crowded progress is that of Mr. Alexander Turner.

Mr. Turner was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1831. He came to Canada in 1856. In the autumn of that year on the very day of the Jaques & Hay great fire, which is a landmark in the memory of many Toronto people, he began an engagement with Geo. Ewart & Co., a firm of wholesale grocers on Church St., in this city. He remained two years in their service. He then went to Hamilton, where he opened a retail business in the Market Square, which he conducted till 1864. He then became a partner of his brother James in the wholesale grocery business, from that time carried on in Hamilton under the style James Turner & Co. The foundations of this wholesale grocery business had been laid in 1844, in which year Ferguson & Turner opened a retail and jobbing store in Hamilton. They continued together till 1849, when, upon the death of Mr. Ferguson, the style and composition of the firm, as well as the character of the business done, underwent a change. The business became exclusively wholesale, and the style of the firm became John & James Turner, Mr. James Turner having come out in 1850. Mr. John Turner died in 1859, but the business was continued under unchanged style by his

brother James till 1864, when Mr. Alexander Turner sold out his retail business on the market square and became his brother's partner in the house so well known to-day as James Turner & Co. Since the death of Mr. James Turner in October, 1889, the business has been carried on solely by Mr. Alexander Turner.

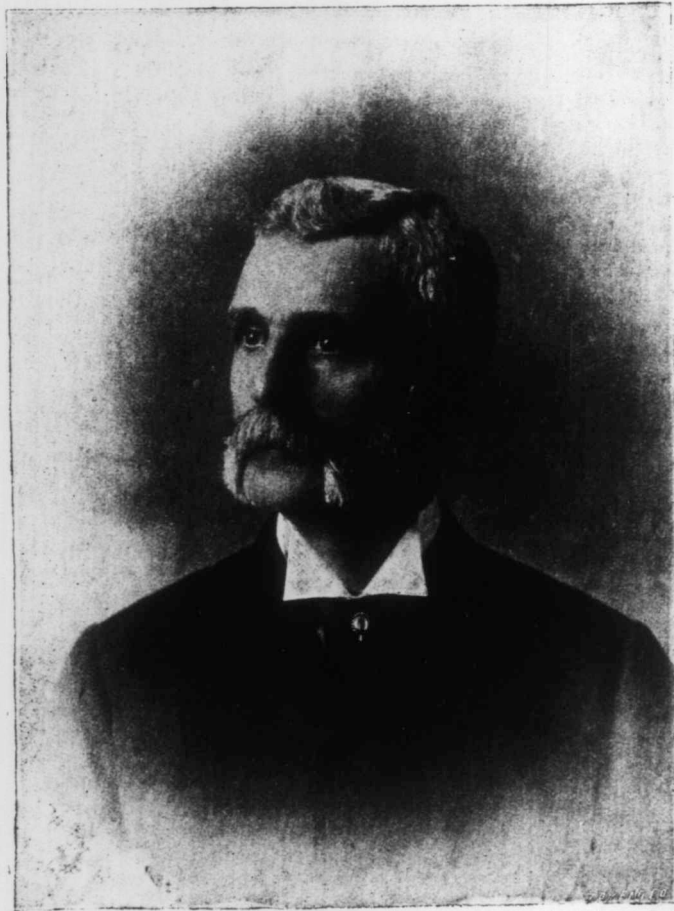
In the process of building up its great trade, Mr. Turner's house has extended itself by planting branches, which have grown into large concerns, no longer connected with the parent house. One scion is Turner, Rose & Co., which was established as McKenzie,

nearly all its growing since 1850. It was then in its jobbing stage, it is now a medium of wholesale distribution on a very large scale. The fine country around Hamilton has not made more rapid progress in its improvements than has the wholesale grocery trade of that city in its development. Of all its progress Mr. Turner has been an observer, and in much more than the average individual degree he has been a contributor to it.

He has never been a seeker after prominence, though prominence has sought him and has sometimes been evaded by his preference for a placid rather than a conspicuous life. He was an officer in one of the rifle companies in Hamilton, from 1860 to 1864, but owing to business engagements he had to cut short his military experience at the latter date. He was elected President of the Hamilton Board of Trade in 1880. He has been since 1883 a member of the Hamilton School Board. He is a director in the Hamilton Provident and Loan Company, and has been since its inception.

His house gets the name of being one of the most honorable trading establishments in the country, and it has the respect of all its fellows in the wholesale grocery trade. This fact points to a cause of success that cannot be over valued. Mr. Turner always worked as a man who saw ahead of him a goal to be attained by working, he has attained the goal, and he has by upright dealing secured his hold upon it. Industry and honor, based on strength of will and guided by business sagacity of a high order, have placed Mr. Turner in the enviable position he occupies to-day as a man of both financial and moral worth. His experience is a valuable present possession

to a man with his health, and it was a valuable possession fifteen years ago when trade had got pretty well fitted to its modern framework. He had the changing phenomena of business under his eye when the changes were more frequent and more momentous than in any similar period. Consequently he was kept on the alert, and had not the chance any more than the disposition to get into a rut and fall behind the ideas of the times. He has kept pace with those ideas, and his practice of them finds becoming embodiment in the splendidly managed business he now does. That business seems never to get through its growing period.



MR. ALEXANDER TURNER.

Powis & Co., in Montreal in 1871 or 1872. Another is Turner, Mackeand & Co., Winnipeg, whose existence as a firm began in 1878. Before their time, in 1868 Mr. James Turner had gone up to Winnipeg, and the large trade he worked up called for the opening of a local house. The first brick store in Winnipeg was the warehouse which James Turner & Co. built to store their goods in 1866.

Not only have the general conditions of business changed greatly since Mr. Turner entered trade, but those of Hamilton have been quite transformed. Its grocery trade, now one of its principal features, has done

PRESIDENT BARRON'S ACTION WAS ENDORSED.

Vice President J. G. Gibson, of the Toronto Association, says that THE GROCER'S statement that they committed themselves to the support of combination prices in condemning Frank Britton for selling bread under the figures agreed upon with the Master Bakers' Association, is not correct. The facts are simply these. The Bakers' Association officially notified the Grocers' Association that Mr. Britton was not keeping the agreement. President Barron then instructed Secretary Thackray to write Mr. Britton remonstrating with him, etc. This Mr. Thackray did. At the last meeting Mr. Britton called the attention of the Association to the matter, but as no action was taken, it is evident that the Association endorsed, and rightly too, the action of its president and secretary. We do not condemn, but commend President Barron's course. We are surprised that Frank Britton should cut prices. He has always taken a prominent interest in Association affairs, and should have been one of the last to attempt to draw custom by such an unbusinesslike method. There can be no doubt that since the organization of the Association there has been much less price cutting among the members. Better profits have been obtained because members of the Association, becoming intimately acquainted, have worked together instead of trying to get ahead of each other by shading prices to their own loss and the consumer's profit. Thorough organization, and the prevention of price-cutting, and the remedying of common grievances should be the objects of all associations.

RETAIL GROCERS' CONVENTION.

The convention of retail grocers which is to meet here this summer will, we hope, be something more than a spasm of zeal for the advancement of the interests of the trade. Important resolutions will no doubt be passed at it, but these can do no good unless they are acted upon. The convention of business men, held two years ago at Hamilton, was an enthusiastic gathering of men earnest in their desire to improve the condition of the trade in many of its relations. The enthusiasm of the movement begun at that meeting was not of the effervescent sort, but it has not been followed up nearly as widely as it was hoped to be by persevering action in the direction outlined by the convention. There have undoubtedly been beneficial results from it, one being the growth of the principle of organization, which we see in the formation of the numerous boards of trade and other trade associations throughout the province since the business men's movement began. But the convention of grocers ought to be more thoroughgoing in its effects, and to make a success of it, the questions to be discussed at it ought to be

well weighed in the local bodies that will be represented in it. All the places where there is no association ought to form one, and get into a position to send a couple of delegates well informed as to the sense on leading questions of the body they come from. There is no doubt the convention will be a success so far as the management of it is concerned, as it is in the capable hands of men who are determined to make it worthy of Toronto retailers.

AN EXPORT DUTY ON SPRUCE.

A rather distinguished party of visitors was shown through the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company's works at Hull one day last week. The members of the party were the following ministers of the Crown: Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. C. H. Tupper. Accompanied by Mr. W. H. Rowley, secretary-treasurer of the company, and Mr. S. S. Cushman, vice-president, the visitors first inspected the pail and tub factory, the machine shop, and then the match factory. In the latter establishment the Ministers were astonished to learn that the average daily output was 22,000,000 matches, or four for every man woman and child in the Dominion. The indurated fibre ware factory was quite a surprise to the visitors, but the great attraction of the day's visit was the sulphite fibre works, which have been in operation about 18 months. By a simple process of treatment with sulphuric acid, the wood of the spruce tree is converted into sulphite fibre, from which the finest qualities of paper are made. The product from the works, which averages 300 tons monthly, finds a ready market in Canada and the United States. The company is, however, beginning to be handicapped by the Americans coming over here and buying up all the available Canadian spruce, and it was strongly urged that the Government impose an export duty on spruce, for the encouragement of home industries. The visitors were greatly pleased with their trip across the Ottawa.

CITY TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Travelers' Association of Toronto, was held Friday evening. There was a large attendance. President Maxwell occupied the chair, Gus Piper acting as secretary in the absence of Secretary Owen. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. C. D. Chidley, G. C. Crean, W. D. Fox and D. Bennett, were admitted to full membership, and placed upon the roll. Mr. H. D. Murray was proposed by Secretary Owen, seconded by Mr. Piper. C. A. Caldwell was proposed by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Symon, and Joseph French proposed by F. Gallow, seconded by A. Graham, and a committee appointed in each case to make the necessary enquiries and report at next

meeting. Mr. Hustwitt reported on behalf of the By-law Committee, that 500 copies of the constitution and by-laws had been received. He asked that a bill for same should be paid and the committee be discharged.

R. J. Wood moved, seconded by T. Nicholson that the By-law Committee be discharged, and that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Hustwitt and the members of the committee for the handsome way in which they had carried out the various work of preparing and completing the by-laws.—Carried.

R. J. Wood reported on behalf of the Seal Committee that the official seal had been completed. The secretary was authorised to pay for it.

In answer to a question, Mr. Gallow stated that the Excursion Committee had made a contract with the Niagara Navigation Co. for the use of their boats on Wednesday, the 22nd of July, for an excursion to Niagara Falls, via Lewiston. The secretary read it. It was accepted as read and sub-committees formed as follows to take charge of further arrangements:—

Steamboat—F. Gallow, M. C. Lynde, A. H. Lawson, F. McDonald, J. Owen, and J. Mortimer.

Printing—S. Hustwitt, R. J. Wood, A. M. Piper, C. G. Graham, B. McCann.

Musical—C. S. Fairbairn, C. G. Graham, M. C. Lynde, A. H. Lawson, F. T. Blackburn.

Mr. Wood informed the members that they could expect to get their pins at next meeting.

The President reported that he was pleased to be able to report the recovery of Mr. Crofton, who was now nearly well again.

F. Gallow moved, seconded by Nicholson, that the president and vice-president be appointed a committee to draft a letter of condolence to be sent to Secretary Owen and family, expressing the sincere sympathy of every member of the association in the sad bereavement that had overtaken them in the death of Mr. F. Oxenham by drowning at Hamilton.

The President suggested that the members should, as many as could, attend the funeral in a body, and it was decided to do so.

There being no further business before the meeting the members gathered round the piano, and the rest of the evening was spent in song, conversation and social intercourse.

Mr. Hustwitt opened the programme with a reading, followed by a comic song from Mr. J. Park, which was well received; after which Mr. Spencer favored the "boys" with a piano solo. When the applause had subsided, Mr. A. M. Corrie gave a reading, and upon an encore sang in excellent voice the "Peek-a-boo" song.

To please the Scotchmen present R. W. Beaddie sang a Scotch song or two which brought down the house.

After a chorus or two, a vote of thanks to the members who had contributed, and the singing of the national anthem, the meeting adjourned.

THE BANQUET TO SENATOR SMITH.

An unusually long and splendid commercial career sunk on Monday night to a fitting close. On that evening the Hon. Frank Smith, surrounded by his Toronto fellow merchants, took formal and final leave of the trade, in which since the middle of the century his light has been one of the few guiding stars that have not for a single hour been under shadow or eclipse. His course has been steadily an onward and an honorable one. It was well that at its set it should glow for a moment in the fraternal regard of brethren in the trade. It did so, and Monday night's banquet supplied the circum-

stances that best became the occasion. All the members of the city's retail trade. All the parts of the local productive and distributing system of the grocery trade were represented in this gathering. The following are the names of those who were present:—

Mr. William Ince, president of the Guild, Hon. Mr. Smith, Mr. R. Barron, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, H. P. Eckardt, R. Donald, Frank Giles, Major J. Mason, Capt. John Sloan, T. Kinnear, A. Graham, James Good, Mr. Todhunter, J. F. Thackray, John D. Hay, James Adams, John Woods, Henry Wright, George Michie, George Musson, J. F. Eby, J. W. Cowan, P. L. Mason, C. Jennings, John Butcher, W. B. Bayley, J. W. Lang, P. C. Larkin, A. M.

hearing of the diners. A professional singer was on hand at intervals with some very diverting songs, and members of the company waxed vocally tuneful. The speaking was very good, being characterized chiefly by laudatory references to the guest. When the bill of fare and the appetites of the company were exhausted, and after the health of the Queen, the Governor General, the Army and Navy was drunk, the chairman called upon Mr. Thackray to read the following address, which was beautifully engrossed in illuminated lettering—the work of Mr. A. H. Howard, R.C.A., 53 King street east—and handsomely bound in morocco:

To the Hon. FRANK SMITH.

DEAR SIR,—Your fellow merchants of the city of Toronto, upon the occasion of your retirement from business, desire to express their appreciation of the great value of your services to the grocery trade, extending over a period of half a century.

Ever since you entered into commercial life your name has been prominently associated with the commerce of the country. By your sound common sense, clear business insight, never failing energy, force of character, and above all, your honesty of purpose and sterling integrity, guided by a broad and liberal policy, you have been a steady force for good, and largely instrumental in laying wide and deep, the fundamental principles of honorable business methods.

Amid the cares and demands of a steadily increasing business, requiring personal attention, you have not been unmindful of public duty. To indicate the importance of your labors to the community, we need but refer to your active interest in the numerous commercial and financial institutions with which you are connected, to your having held the position of mayor of London, and, since your return to our own city, to the still wider and more important sphere of usefulness you now occupy as senator of the Dominion and Minister of the crown.

In all these various positions the same zeal and efficiency, prompted by the spirit of honor and justice, have characterized your actions, and won for you the confidence and esteem of the people of Canada, and as fellow citizens engaged in the same branch of commerce we cannot permit your withdrawal without placing on record our feelings of regret at the separation, and of friendship and respect for one who has for so long a period reflected such credit on the grocery trade. To the young men of Canada your business career is an example and incentive of the best kind, and long will it be pointed out to the aspiring youth as a beacon light, a guiding star.

Although we cannot but express regret at the severance of those business ties, we can earnestly join in wishing you the fullest enjoyment of a well-earned competency, and in congratulating you upon the substantial achievements which have crowned the efforts of your life, and in expressing the hope that you will be long spared to be of still further usefulness in the service of our Queen City, our premier province and our great Dominion.

With best wishes for the welfare of yourself and family, we remain, on behalf of the trade,
WM. INCE, Pres't. Wholesale Grocers' Guild.
ROBT. BARRON, Pres't. T. R. G. Associat'n.

Hon. Mr. Smith, in rising to respond, was received with long and continued applause. He said he was embarrassed, but extremely delighted. He had not language to reply. He felt that the address represented the feelings from their hearts. It was a proud moment for him in retiring from the grocery trade to see so many old and new friends



stances that best became the occasion. For the fact that it was so, too much praise cannot be given to the committee, which was made up of Messrs. John I. Davidson (chairman), J. F. Thackray (secretary), A. M. Smith, Robt. Barron, Wm. Ince, J. G. Gibson, John Sloan, R. Donald, Wm. Ratcliffe, Hugh Blain, Robt. Mills, Henry Swan. Mr. Wm. Ince, in the absence of Mr. Davidson on a trip to the Pacific coast, presided with his usual tact. Every wholesale grocery house in the city sent one or more of its principals and heads of departments, the leading brokers in grocery merchandise and representatives of grocery stock manufacturers were there, as well as the prominent

Smith, F. W. Humphrey, John Meharg, J. Murray, D. Sinclair, A. Hutchison, H. Nelson, W. C. Crowther, H. C. Boomer, ex-Ald. Booth, George Stanway, E. P. Brazil, James Lumbers, Harry Lumbers, J. G. Gibson, Henry Swan, R. Jaffray, H. Blain, J. B. McLean, R. Mills, William Radcliffe, W. Mara, H. Hodgins, William Ince, jr., Capt. Bennett, W. G. A. Lambe, M. R. P. Montgomery, R. Dalton, J. Lockhart Watt, R. Mortley.

The menu was faultless. The card itself, a reproduction of the first page is given herewith, was the elegant workmanship of James Bain & Son's establishment. An excellent orchestra kept a stream of music floating upon the

about him. He thanked them heartily, and detailed briefly an account of his business career. He entered as clerk in a grocery store at Dixie in 1837. The rebellion broke out and he came to Toronto, but was too young to enter the ranks, but he was employed in writing despatches. In 1838 he was sent to Toronto by his employer to sell the produce of factories at Dixie. From there he went to take charge of a store on the Welland canal, belonging to Thomson, Haggart & Co. Mr. Haggart, who was the father of the present Postmaster-General, was one of the finest men he had ever met. He soon found he could not learn anything more on the canal and returned to Toronto, thence to Hamilton, where he had a dry goods store for three years. He left there to go to California, but on the way met Hon. Isaac Buchanan, who offered to supply him with goods to start a store. He thought that there was a California in Canada, and decided to remain. He went to Austin & Foy—the former is now president of the Dominion Bank. He told them he wanted to start business, and wanted \$15,000 or \$20,000, but could give no security. They gave him the money—all the money he wanted. He started in London. After three years he owed them about \$35,000, and paid off about \$15,000. After some time he thought he would like to be an alderman. He then thought it was a great thing to be an alderman. After seven years' service in that capacity he was appointed mayor. At the conclusion of his term as mayor the people who so strongly opposed him asked him to run again, but he would not accept it, as he had decided to remove to Toronto. One of the first things he did was to call a trade sale, when he sold in one day a little over \$154,000 worth, having first advertised it extensively. He had always been on the best of terms with the trade here. He had many financial losses in business, but he had the pluck to refuse to fret. In the troublesome times of 1858, when everyone was failing, he lost about \$2,000 a day for weeks. He went to see General Manager Davidson of the Bank of Montreal, and explained his difficulties. That gentleman told him to go home and the bank would give him all the money he wanted. He recouped himself, curtailed his credits, and a few months later he paid off all his debts. He had always got all the money he wanted from the Bank of Montreal, and had never in his life asked for an endorsement. He mentioned these facts to show the standing of the grocery trade in this country. He was sorry to leave the trade, but having secured enough to keep him in bread and butter for the remainder of his days—(loud laughter)—he decided to retire. He sold his business, and the money for it was now in the bank. He hoped the plucky firm that had taken it over would continue to be successful. Referring to his early life, he said that he had settled with his father on a farm in Etobicoke. One evening his father said to them: "Children, I have brought you to a country where, if you are the right kind, you will earn an honest livelihood. I took you here in preference to the States, because I like the British Government. There is no better Government in the world, if that unfortunate Irish question were settled." His father was right. In referring again to the beautiful address, Mr. Smith spoke very feelingly. He should treasure it, and his family after him would. It would be a token to his children that their father must have been a decent sort of man to be made the recipient of so beautiful and so regardful a testimonial. As he looked upon it and his friends around him, it went

to his soul to think he was retiring. He had always the most kindly business intercourse with his fellows on the street, and was loath to break it off.

Mr. Smith took his seat amid great applause. The "Army and Navy" brought brief and appropriate speeches from: Messrs. A. M. Smith, Major Mason, Capt. J. D. Hay, Capt. Mason, Capt. Sloan, Messrs. Musson, Hutchison, and Michie contributed a song apiece.

"Canada, Our Home," brought Mr. Donald to his feet, who refuted the statement that we have no history, by recalling to the memory of his hearers some of the achievements and names that shine in the annals of our country. He gave unstinted praise to the settlers who formed the original Canadian colony, and from whom, because of their not being Englishmen, we are prone to withhold their due, for there were heroes and martyrs and devoted men among them. He spoke of the need for a wider toleration on the part of some of our English speaking citizens. The love of what is Canadian ought to be cultivated, and our native literature ought not to be so much neglected. A few good words were said for our writers. Then the progress of this country in material respects was reviewed. Our mineral wealth was suffered to lie almost undeveloped, but we were now taking hold of it. That we were making progress in wealth and industry Mr. Donald showed by quotations from recent departmental statistics, particularly those of this province. Our educational position and our educational facilities we had a right to be proud of.

Mr. Barron's toast to "The Grocers" was responded to by Mr. Blain, who said he was pleased to be present to do honor to the distinguished guest, who was a worthy example for the imitation of every younger man in the trade. Work was the lot of the groceryman, harder and more continuous work than other business men had to do. Meetings of this description were invaluable, in the good they did in bringing all departments of the trade together. The interests of both branches of the grocery trade were identical. There were many things to be considered by both branches for the welfare of the trade. Why was it, for example, that one trader out of every 33 failed every year in this country, as against one out of 120 in the United States? The secret was that there are too many in business. Our credit system is too cheap. Our banks are primarily responsible, and our wholesale merchants and manufacturers are partially responsible. The banks should refuse to advance to manufacturers and business men except on strictly business principles. The practice of dating ahead was a specimen evil countenanced by the banks.

Mr. Mills spoke to the same toast. He drew a humorous picture of the grocer in both the present and the past circumstances of business, and his serio comic manner of treating the subject gave considerable amusement. He made some happy hits, his jokes having an unexpectedness and point about them that was very enlivening.

Senator Smith proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Ince, who responded in suitable terms. The banquet then came to a close.

The Minister of Finance says the sugar question has been occupying his attention for several weeks past. He is not prepared to state what conclusion will be reached, but there is a general feeling that a change of some kind is inevitable.

FROM THE HARP OF THE NORTH.

An esteemed subscriber who knows to put his thought and feelings into step with the muse of lyric poetry has run off the following little effusion. The modest bard desires that his name be withheld. We appreciate both the sentiment and the form of its expression.

THE CANADIAN GROCER.

O would some power my pen inspire
To strike th' poet's sacred lyre,
And rouse th' latent Muse wi' fire,
Until I show, Sir,
Some reasons why I so admire
THE CANADIAN GROCER.

Each day as I th' time can spare
I read its pages through wi' care.
For mony a useful hint is there,
I've often found,
Which mang th' trade gude fruit must bear,
Because there sound.

In it I read the current prices
O' sugars, coffees, teas, and spices.
If trade is good or if it depresses,
And what is said
'Boot a' th' schemes and new devices
T' improve th' trade.

If merchants would but just attend
To hints in this their faithful friend,
They'd find their business would extend.
I hae nae fear,
And gladly would they for it send
Two dollars a year.

When travellers noo call in to see
If groceries I in need may be,
I lay yer paper afore my e'e
And look and scan.
Th' birkies canna cheat nor lee
By this sure plan.

To sell for cash and gie nae credit,
A system I mysel aye dreadet,
Your paper, Sir, sence first I've read it,
Us plainly tells
That he who on this plan has treadet
Sae often fails.

I'm glad to see in this Dominion
That merchants now are talking union,
Which is, indeed, in my opinion,
The proper plan,
To join in business' true communion
Becomes each man.

I drop my pen, but ere I close
I hope the GROCER onward goes,
In power an' favor, helping those
Wha weekly read it,
For weel its matter amply shows
Minds richly feed it.

THE CANADIAN GROCER, the Dominion's brightest trade paper, knows a good thing when it sees it.—Pennsylvania Grocer.

"Gosh, they can't fule me if it is April 1st," said an old man in Belfast, as he gazed at a placard, in one of our grocery stores, reading: "Nineteen pounds of sugar for one dollar." "I'm just going in and order nineteen pounds and hand them a dollar. If they go to cutting any capers with me, I'll mop the floor with 'em." But the old man got the sugar and walked out with the air of having downed the store.—Belfast (Me.) Age.

Some days ago C. M. Bostwick & Co., of St. John, N.B., imported a lot of molasses in bond, and through the error of a clerk the importation was taken to their own storehouse instead of to the bonded warehouse. This fact coming to the knowledge of the customs authorities a seizure was made after some packages had been delivered to a retail customer, but the case has been referred to the department at Ottawa. No one imputes any intention on the firm's part to defraud the revenue.

Work can always be found in a store without double-million microscope.

Master the whole business and the way to fortune has been mapped out.



WHOLESALE TRADERS' TRADE WITH CONSUMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GROCER :

SIR,—Noticing two communications in your issue of the 10th inst., re Mr. Lumbers and the Guild, with reference to his (Mr. Lumbers') former connection with the Grange, we fail to see why he should be condemned for doing what others (the Grange Wholesale Supply Co.), and what thousands of others, would have done had they the opportunity. Have the members of the Guild not sold to others besides the retail merchants? It is a well-known fact that they have heretofore. If their trade is exclusively with the retail merchants now, so also is that of Mr. Lumbers.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we have been doing business with Mr. Lumbers since 1876, and during that time we have always found him straightforward and honest in his dealings with us.

NAUGHTON BROS.,
General Merchants.
Richmond Hill, April 22nd, 1891.

HE WHO RUNS---LET HIM TRY.

A firm of Canadian wholesale grocers received the following letter at the beginning of this month. There is no "April fool" intention about the letter. It is typical of the writer, who is an excellent customer of the house to whom it was sent. We hard it over in all its rugged, unadorned originality and defiance of coherent form, to be wrestled with by our compositors. We suppose the reader is expected to begin at the point where any letter starts, and from there strive to read straight on. But it doesn't make much difference where you begin. It reminds one a little of Bil Stumps His mark x :

APRIL 2th 1891

SIR these day I paid you invoice one Bill is \$14 70c and the another Bill is \$23 50c and althather 38.2c. I only paid the one hundred dollars of the invoice of February 24th and Remainder \$3800 hundred dollars for me Now I tell you what make me not paid yet 2 things make me troubled these month I built of another store Because there is no room our store and I use mache money in it also we are stard another Pissness that is Shingles Machine works house is finished Now and all while near finished that cost us near \$600 hundred dollars 2 paid works all the Express one thing I wish to say go and ask those man who Buy the Skin what price of any kine and Sent up to me that is the price of Bear and fossil and land Otter and Bever and mountain seep and Meank and price of such and also one Gall of Ioil I got ready near 100 G vild of rib oil and I Boots 32 of souldinS ile and some of meak all these I wand to send down very heare if I know what price of it I know 45 (he means 4 or 5) man who Buy these Skin put I dont know the man So I ask you take the name and sent up to me and also give my name to them I very much all what I askin for you thats all.

WHERE IS HE?

A Kincardine subscriber writes:—We have a cash register known in Canada as the "Canadian Cash Register." The machines are made in the States, but the manufacturers have an agency in Toronto. Early in March we sent for half a dozen rolls of register paper, with a request to have it sent to Messrs. Kilgour Bros. for enclosure. A few days later we received a postal card as follows:—

TORONTO, March 10, '91.

DEAR SIR,—Your esteemed favor, enclosing \$2 for half a dozen paper, duly at hand. We are at present completely out of paper just now, but will have some by the end of this week. If this is too late for Kilgours' goods please send us shipping instructions.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN CASH REG. CO.

Since receiving the above we have written four times, requesting to have our paper sent on. They have taken no notice of any of our letters, and we have not received our paper yet. Will you kindly give us the name and address of the agent in Toronto and much oblige.

[We have made enquiries as to the whereabouts of this firm, but have failed. About two years ago THE GROCER inserted an advertisement of the Canadian Cash Register Co. for a few weeks, but discontinued it on finding that the business methods of the firm's representative here—one Hirschberg—were of such a doubtful character that we did not feel justified in allowing it to appear any longer. At that time they had an office on Colborne street, but shortly afterwards Hirschberg disappeared for a time. It may be that he is still handling the same machine. If so, the experience of our correspondent would justify merchants out of town in sending orders through a wholesale house or to be paid for on delivery. If any of our readers know the address which our correspondent asks for, we would ask them to be good enough to send it to us.—EDITOR GROCER.]

CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL

MR. EDITOR,—I ask the privilege of a little space in which to reply to "Not Guild-y," and to show your readers the correct version of the bread question. I find by the minute book of the association under date of June 14, '86 (six months after the association was first formed), that two delegates from the Journeymen Bakers' Association waited upon the Grocers' Association to ask them to sell bread at a uniform price, their object being to obtain an advance of wages from the master bakers. The association fell in with the delegates' views, and there the matter ended. Now, for the information of "Not Guild-y," I would say that upon receipt of a communication on the matter from the secretary of the Master Bakers' Association, and upon the authority of our president, I penned the very mild effusion complained of. It was not intended to be an association matter, as we felt the dangerous ground upon which we stood. It was not brought up in the association at all, and would never have been introduced to your columns if Mr. B. himself had not brought it forward. I may say I was taken

by surprise when Mr. B. asked the association for the authority under which I wrote. I could only reply by showing what I had done, and there the matter ended. The association took no steps whatever. With regard to robbing the consumer, which your correspondent makes so much about, the retailers get one cent per large loaf over what the bakers charge. It was friend B's words that he charged his credit customers two cents per large loaf more than those who paid cash.

I remain, yours,

Secretary T. R. G. A.

COMBINATION VS. COMPETITION.

MR. EDITOR,—In reply to "Fair play," who has taken me to task for my letter of April 3rd, and who has asked whether I take the whole matter into consideration, etc., I may say that when I commenced reading, I expected to find myself disposed of in a very summary manner. He says, "What is most strongly impressed on my mind after reading his letter, is, that combination does harm and competition does harm." Quite right, my friend. I hope you will keep that view to the front, but take notice also that the phrase to have its full meaning requires to be qualified a little. With regard to light weight bread, that is the same under both conditions, and legislation has to step in and regulate that matter. The only other thing worth noticing is the salt question, in which he claims I am misleading. There you are wrong, Mr. Fairplay. I stand to my statement and refer you to the fact that under combination as well as under competition short weight was the rule, until the government stepped in and with its officials started to seize the barrels of salt for short weight. So please don't credit the combination for what the Inland Revenue officers effected. In conclusion I may say that my letter was called forth by remarks made in a speech by Mr. Wiman at a banquet of the Wholesale Grocers' Association in New York, and I now enclose an endorsement of my views from the columns of the Merchants' Review of that city, which, Mr. Editor, I would ask you to reprint if you can possibly spare the space.

I remain, yours respectfully,

ANTI COMBINE.

"Our readers will no doubt perceive the weakness of Mr. Wiman's argument in the case of the illustration of the baker in a country town. They know by their own experience that when competitors in their own trade increase in numbers, the tendency of prices is towards a lower level. Not only do consumers profit by any addition to the ranks of distributors, but the farmers who sell produce to the retailers obtain better prices therefor. We have recently alluded to the competition between country grocers which has caused many of them to pay a higher price for dairy products than the quality of the goods would warrant. The same conditions will prevail even in the hypothetical case of Mr. Wiman's baker. With only one baker in the field the miller, and the farmer in the same degree, cannot obtain as much money for his product as he would if there were several bakers competing with each other for it. The single baker can dictate to both the producer and the consumer—they are at his mercy."

"How about the loss to the public that would ensue if competition were entirely done away with? With only one bakery in a country town there would appear to be an

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economy in the matters of service of patrons, of rent, etc. But this saving would be nearly if not entirely balanced by the higher price of the baker's product. Multiply the number of bakeries and the demand for horses, wagons, houses and labor will increase in the same proportion, while the prices of the bread and other articles turned out from the bakeries will decline. We cannot see where there is room for waste here, but that there would be a disastrous waste of labor and materials—wasted in idleness—if combination ever drives competition completely out of existence, is sufficiently obvious to any person not pecuniarily interested in one or more of the 'combines.'

"Mr. Wiman's allusion to competition in retailing is artful, but he is well aware that, be its evils ever so oppressive, the retailer has no power to extinguish it. It is only in the industries protected by the tariff that, as a rule, combination has any chance of overcoming competition. Therefore retail merchants will do well to resist the encroachments of the 'trusts' upon the rights of the public, and while accepting whatever concessions they can wring from them, to fight ceaselessly against them as they would against any other enemy of the public."

NOTES TAKEN ON THE ROAD.

A doctor's rig stopped before a grocery store in Peterboro' a short time ago. The doctor stepped into the store and asked for a bar of ivory bar soap. The grocer remarked that he was out of it or had none, and recommended another kind. The doctor looked surprised, and seemed about to remark that doctors could not change their orders to suit the convenience of the trade.

The Snowdrift Baking Powder Co., Brantford, instead of fearing a collapse in commercial interests throughout the country, are giving more "tick" to the trade just now than ever before, but though abundantly able to give "financial tick," that is not the kind of "tick" they have so large a demand for at present. This "tick" is in the shape of a fine eight day clock, that is as sound on time-keeping as their baking powder and spices are with the households.

At Peterboro' we could walk on dodgers around the market the other day. A sample of these dodgers reads as follows:—"To-day, 19 lbs. of choice light brown sugar for \$1, at Kidd's, 351 George street." A little enquiry elicited the information that "Kidd" failed size in detail would require two pages of

in business at Warsaw, Ont., and again in Peterboro' a few months ago. In the latter failure the stock brought about 60c. on the dollar. In this week's GROCER I read quotations, wholesale, for yellow sugar, 5 to 5 1/4 c. Let all draw their own conclusions from a business standpoint.

The large oatmeal mills of Mr. Walter Thomson, known as the Dominion Mills, London, Ont., have been sold to Mr. W. T. Gartley and Henry Thomson, and are now carried on under the firm name of Gartley & Thomson. Both these men are experienced millers and understand the business in all its details. This mill has a complete outfit of the most modern machinery, and has every facility for turning out first-class goods. Their shipping facilities are complete, having the G. T. R., M. C. R. and C. P. R. lines at their command for shipping goods to any part of the world. Located as they are in the centre of Ontario's grain growing belt, orders can be filled on short notice.

OUR WINDOW GLASS QUOTATIONS.

In our window glass quotations this week we have made one or two changes. In the first place we now quote the wholesale prices. Formerly our quotations were the prices retailers should sell at, which appeared to be satisfactory to all who remembered this fact and kept in mind the discount. But not everybody understood that these were the prices off which wholesalers' discounts would be given. We therefore thought it better to give the wholesale price, and shall do this hereafter. An explanatory note is prefixed to our quotations in Prices Current. It is to show the meaning of the term "break" and be a guide to the trader to know what break the glass comes under that he wants to buy. The break is ascertained by simply adding the length and breadth of a pane together. Thus a first break pane is any size whose length and breadth added together are not more than 25 inches. For example, 7x9 glass, 8x10 glass, 10x12 glass 10x15 glass are all first break glass, because the sum of their length and breadth is not over 25 inches. But 12x14 glass, being not less than 26 inches and not more than 40 inches in the sum of its length and breadth, is a second break glass. This is the most manageable way of quoting, because it includes all window glass usually sold, while to quote every space, and then only the same number of prices would be given as are given in the method we follow. Further, all wholesalers quote according to breaks.

COUNTER REFRIGERATORS.

The engraving here represented is a cut of a Counter Refrigerator manufactured by Knowles & Nott, Brantford. They are ornamental, and can be used as a show case or water cooler. They are just the thing for the summer.



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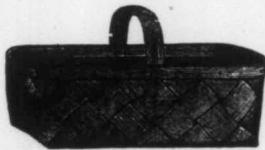
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WHOLESALE AGENTS.**



Mr. W. W. Bukin late of the staff of Warren Bros. & Boomer, has gone to Reade, Murdock & Co. of Chicago.

Toronto wholesale grocers will close at 5 p.m. from May 1 to Aug. 31. It is hoped that the wholesale men in other cities will follow their example.

A fire supposed to be started by a drunken man, destroyed Mr. Halliday's grocery store in Phillippsville, Ont., one night last week. The loss was \$500. No insurance.

Mr. E. P. Bender, whose name became so familiar to Canadian newspaper readers in connection with the Three Rivers dead meat scheme, is hopeful of making Three Rivers the Chicago of Canada yet. Though English capitalists have lost faith in his scheme, he says that United States moneyed men are taking it up.

The present cutting in sugar is attributed to the unusual dullness in the grocery trade. Jobbers in Ontario agree that the volume of business has been 20 per cent. less so far this year than last. Efforts are being made to stop cutting; several of the worst cutters have agreed to do so if their competitors will do likewise.

We understand that a conference, pursuant to a resolution passed at the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association at its last meeting, was held on Friday afternoon last between a delegation from that body and Mr. Hutchinson of the St. Lawrence Starch Company. He listened to the views of the committee, and promised to lay them before his company.

The British Columbia Trade Journal is a new venture that is evidently in good hands, if we may judge from its form and matter, as well as from the numerous and weighty credentials which British Columbia business men have given in their advertising patronage. The paper is published in Victoria. Mr. D. M. Carley is the editor and Mr. L. G. Henderson is the business manager.

A very pleasing incident took place at the office of Davidson & Hay, on Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. H. Copp was presented with a very handsome travelling dressing case, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-employees, and with their best wishes for his future prosperity. Mr. Copp is severing a ten years' connection with the firm, and entering the brokerage and commission business of Wright & Copp.

Trenton to the east, and Sarnia to the west, have forwarded their fees to the Toronto Secretary, thus affiliating their respective associations with the Toronto Association. The committee re the convention will be called together in a few days, and various sub-committees struck, to make arrangements with railways, etc. Now is the time

for the other associations throughout the country to co-operate and assist the movement if they desire to have it a success.

It appears that Canadian bacon is not included in the prohibition by which the French government excludes American hog-products. The French director-general of customs informed Lord Lytton, the British ambassador at Paris, that it may have happened that bacon declared as Canadian was seized and condemned on the ground that it was really the produce of the United States, but false declarations must have been the cause. The stoppage of Canadian meat would not have been attempted had it been really known to be Canadian.

One of Sarnia's prominent merchants, Mr. Wm. J. Cherney, grocer, was married in Colborne street church London, Ont. on the night of the 22d inst., to Miss Nellie E. Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. John Hamilton. The edifice was crowded with friends of the two contracting parties, who were married by Rev. E. B. Lanceley. The wedding was the first that had taken place in the church, and the fact was marked by the presentation by Mr. W. D. Buckle, on behalf of the trustees, of a handsomely bound Bible to the bride.

In a book whose very form is suggestive of art, the Toronto Lithographing Co. issues a collection of beautiful specimens of its work. The illustrations do not need to be accompanied by a single word of letter-press, as they speak for themselves and for the high-class talent that is employed in the concern from which they come. The covers are ornamented with two very fine cuts. The selections which make up the contents of the book are taken from very difficult and detailed objects. The work of the Toronto Lithographing Co. is as good as the best European or United States engravings.

THE CHATHAM ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary of the Chatham Retail Grocers' Association reports: We held our regular meeting on the 27th ult., and it was well attended, 18 members being present. Mr. John McCorvie, president in the chair. The secretary read a communication from the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, containing a copy of the resolution passed by them regarding the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, and it was moved by Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Weaver, that we pass the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Chatham Retail Grocers' Association pledge themselves to support the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery of Montreal, and that in the matter of granulated sugar we will sell that of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery (in preference to Redpath's when obtainable.)" The motion was carried.

It was also moved by J. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Williamson, "That we affiliate with the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association as the head quarters for the Retail Grocers' Convention."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Wilson, "That the selection of delegates be laid over till next meeting."—Carried.

After attending to some other business the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Of late, owing to the greatly increased circulation and number of pages of THE CANADIAN GROCER, we have had to go to press two days earlier than in the past. We would, therefore, ask our advertisers to have all changes of advertisements reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon in order to insure insertion that week.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, 30. April '91.—New regulations have been approved respecting the grinding of foreign wheat, maize and other grain in bond. The regulations provide for the issue of licenses constituting the mills of the licensees into bonding warehouses, and requiring of such establishments to be ex-warehoused before it can be taken out either for home consumption or exportation.

The Court of Appeals in Montreal recently gave a decision holding that the rule recognised and adopted in the modern way of carrying on business here through commercial travelers is that no sale made by such travelers is binding until it has been confirmed by the firm which he represents.

The question of illegal preferences to creditors has been agitating the business community since a recent decision of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and G. B. Smith, member for West York, has a bill before the Ontario Legislature to counteract the evil effects resulting from that decision. The bill provides that: Every gift, conveyance, assignment or transfer, delivery over or payment of goods, chattels or effects, or of bills, bonds, notes, securities or shares, dividends, premiums or bonus in any bank, company or corporation, or of any other property, real or personal, made by a person at a time when he is in insolvent circumstances, or is unable to pay his debts in full, or knows that he is on the eve of insolvency, which has the effect of defeating, delaying or prejudicing his creditors, or any one or more of them, or of giving any one or more of them a preference over his other creditors, or over any one or more of them, whatever the interest may be in making the same, or whether the same be made voluntarily or under pressure, shall, as against the creditor or creditors injured, delayed, or prejudiced or postponed, be utterly void. The Legislation Committee of the House amended the bill by inserting "within three months of becoming insolvent," and in this form it will likely be passed.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 30, 1891.
GROCERIES.

The business done this week will not serve to redeem the season from the position into which it has already fallen, as one of the worst springs the grocery trade have had for years. They have not been accustomed to so steady a monotony of dullness as they have had for months past. The alternation of spurt and quiet spell is the sort of movement most familiar to them. The lack of spurts this spring is most marked. In the present week no great throng of the demand was to be looked for, as seeding operations having begun there is likely to be little business doing in country places. The weather is fine but it is favorable for other things besides traffic, and the most important other thing is the getting in of the crops, which the farmers are hastening to do while the weather is good.

CANNED GOODS.

The tone of the market is still healthy, the bracing circumstances in which the supply has been since a demand opened, continuing to favor holders. There is a steady trade in such vegetables as peas and corn at the prices standing the last few weeks in our Prices Current, but for tomatoes the demand has been strong compared with the supply. The inside figure is now \$1.50, the scantiness of the stock leaving the making of the price in holders' hands. There is firmness but no excitement in all other lines. Instead of trying to make contracts for the next season's pack in any line, the packers are giving their attention to the clearing out of remainders, that is, such packers as have any to dispose of. There is a good demand for most of their stock though it is still held very firmly by them.

Says the American Grocer:—Most of the packers on the Columbia River have entered into an agreement to pay \$1 for fish until the first of July. It is said that at that price no one can put up tall tins and sell them for \$1.30 per dozen and cover cost. There are, however, on the river some packers who have traps, and they are offering for future delivery at \$1.25, as they claim they can pack at a much less cost than canneries dependent upon the boats. The opinion is thrown out here that there must be an advance in the price of Alaska salmon, and that the day for \$1.05 for red salmon in this market has passed. The demand in this section of the country is almost entirely for Columbia River labels having an established reputation, and when jobbers supply themselves with such, they go in for the cheapest thing they can buy. We quote: Columbia River on the spot \$1.35 to \$1.40; Alaska red from \$1.05 to \$1.10. Favorite brands of C. R. run up to a price as high as \$1.75.

COFFEE.

Recent coffee news is to the effect that prices of Rio must go higher shortly unless receipts increase in New York, where they

have lately been very low. Prices are already higher in New York. The trade here is quiet.

DRIED FRUIT.

No important movement either on the part of price or stock comes in for notice this week. Currants showed some weakness abroad, according to cable on Saturday, but they have since recovered. On Tuesday they were firmer, and a cable offer of 21s. 6d. was refused on that day, though the price had declined to 20s. on Saturday. The firmness of the local market has not been affected either way by this up-and-down outside movement, prices remaining as they were quoted a week ago. Valencia raisins are steady and unchanged. Trade in all dried fruits is rather tranquil.

NUTS.

The demand has little strength just now, so that both stock and prices are in about the same position they have been in since the falling off of the early winter trade.

RICE AND SPICES.

The business doing in these lines cannot be designated as either very good or very bad. An equable demand is kept up for rice, but the shortage of fine stock makes trade slower and checks the demand. Spices are going out about as they do from one year's end to the other. Prices are stationary at the point indicated in standing quotations.

SUGAR.

The reserve of consumers and retail dealers continues. The dullness of the sugar market therefore also continues. The aloofness of buyers is evidently weakening the market, for yellow is now being offered at cost here and there, while in some cases buyers are able to purchase below cost. Yellow is now selling at 5 to 6c. Granulated is unchanged, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. being the price in 15 barrel lots, and 7c. in quantities below that. There is a very light demand for granulated. The expectation of a change in the duty is as strong as ever, but no better founded than it was a week ago. There is no probability that one will be made for sometime. The conviction that there will be none to affect prices for the next fruit season is growing, and is being acted upon in wholesale circles, where in some cases stocks have been bought ahead for the summer trade. The change would be too disturbing if it were sprung on the trade and public, and would entail too much loss to those whose money is in sugar in any stage of its course towards consumption, so that ample warning may be looked for from the government before such change is made. The extent of the smuggling evil must remain limited, as no means of transit open to smugglers will enable them to distribute sugar on much of a scale below prices to be had of the trade.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Syrups are unchanged and in low demand. Molasses is firmer. Local business is light.

TEAS.

The week's business shows a considerable falling off from the activity that marked the tea trade of late winter and early spring, and during previous weeks the trade has been tapering towards the point we seem to be nearing. The market is not well stocked with the kinds of tea in most popular demand, and the country trade is now fairly supplied with what they have been able to substitute for low grade Hysons and Congous. New crop teas will begin to come in in about six weeks, and that fact tends to make buying grow more limited.

The demand for Indian teas has shown increased activity for nearly all grades. Importers appear anxious to dispose of their

stocks at the improved values, judging by the freedom with which they are bringing tea forward. But even with this, and the large supply of Ceylon growths, the market continues very firm, while for the lower grades a further improvement in values has been established. The most noticeable feature of the market is the continued strong demand for teas under 11d., which have further hardened in price, whilst medium descriptions over that figure, although being much better value, have been rather dull of sale, and have barely maintained their previous position, especially for broken Pekoes. Fine-flavored Darjeelings are very scarce, and when offered are keenly competed for at full rates. Mail advices report favorably up to the present of the prospects of the new crop. With the strong demand, prices of Ceylon have continued firm, and for the lower grades have even hardened perceptibly. Medium kinds, which show remarkably good value at present rates, have not yet attracted the attention they deserve; in all possibility there will be a reaction in their favor when the scarcity of Indias becomes more marked.

The N. Y. Bulletin says:—Reports at hand state that some small settlements of new crop Japan tea have been made at \$37 to \$42 per cwt., as usual at the first of the season for garden raised teas. The steamer just leaving is said to have some 1,200 piculs.

PETROLEUM.

Local prices are steady at quotations given a week ago. Business is fairly good.

The Petrolia Advertiser reports: Petrolia crude \$1.38 per bbl.; Oil Springs crude \$1.40 per bbl. In place of the article on oil in the London Free Press of Saturday last, having a "bearish" effect on the price of crude oil, as was looked for by the "shorts," the reaction has set in the other way, and the price of crude has advanced since that time a cent and a half a barrel. We predicted some time ago that the price was fast approaching a \$1.40, and if our readers had only profited by our advice, and bought some crude oil on the 6th March, after the people of this country had demonstrated at the polls their confidence in Sir John Macdonald's Government, and in the policy of "Canada for the Canadians," they would have made a nice little thing by it.

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MARKETS—Continued.

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The market is quietly pursuing the usual spring tenor of its way. There is no very large demand to attend to, and prices are not changed in any respect.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The market is being gradually relieved of the strong tension that has been exerted by the demand for some weeks. The supply is increasing now every day, and though the demand is not overcome by the supply, it is becoming more nearly balanced by it. The receipts now are nearly all new rolls. Last year after the new rolls began to come in the chief influx of old tubs also began, because not till the supply became recruited by the new did the holders of old stock lose the

hope of ultimately getting as much they gave, out of their stock. This year there was very little old left when the new made its appearance, but what there is now on the market, and does not come a moment too soon. It appears there were a few holders of old who looked for better prices than were going in March. Their butter is now here. The prices this week are:—Prime dairy tubs, 19 to 21c.; medium dairy tubs, 13 to 15c.; low grades, 5 to 11c.; pound rolls, 21 to 23c.; large rolls, 17 to 21c.

Cheese is unaltered in its firmness, at 12 to 12½c. for September make.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—There is very little call for apples and quotations are about nominal. They run from \$3 to \$5.

BEANS—Appear to be nearly done. Their prices are, in car lots, \$1.30, for ordinary and \$1.60 for choice.

DRIED APPLES—Are advancing. They are now 9 to 9½c. The demand is very good.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Are 13½ to 14c. but the sale of them is retarded by the preference for dried, and the availability of dried at 9 to 9½c., upon which basis consumers prefer to pay rather than up on that of 13½ to 14c. for evaporated.

EGGS—A very good supply reaches the market every day. They are 11½ to 12c.

HAY—Is improving. Mixed now bring \$8.50, and timothy \$10.

HIDES—Are somewhat duller. No. 1 green are 5 to 5½c. and cured 6¼c.

HONEY—Is unchanged at 7 to 10c. for strained, 14 to 16c. for sections.

HOPS—Are steady at 35 to 38c.

OATS—Are 53 to 54c.

ONIONS—Are very scarce, and sell at \$3.50 to \$4, an advance of 50c. from the lower point.

POTATOES—Cars are \$1 to \$1.05, and out of store lots are \$1.15 to \$1.20.

SEEDS—Timothy is \$1.50 to \$1.80, red clover is \$4.80 to \$5, alsike is \$6.60 to \$10. Ensilage corn is 98c. to \$1.05, Hungarian grass is \$1.10, millet is \$1.10.

SKINS—Sheepskins range from \$1 to \$1.50, the length of the wool now adding to the value.

STRAW—Is unchanged at \$5 to \$7.

TALLOW—Rough is 2c., rendered is 5½ to 6c.

WOOL—Is quiet and weaker at 18 to 19c.

FISH.

There is very little to say about the fish market, which is at about the stage of activity usual at this season. Prices are steady at the quotations of a week ago. The demand is not particularly vigorous yet, and stocks are filling up.

GREEN FRUIT.

The spell of cool weather has arrested the growth of the green fruit trade, which had got into good proportions during the warm days we had a while ago. The set back given by the lower temperature we now have extends to all the lines. Prices have accordingly fallen below the quotations last given.

They are now as follows: Valencia oranges \$6, Riverside seedlings \$4.50, Florida oranges \$4 to \$5; Palermo lemons \$4 to \$4.50, Messina lemons \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, 1sts, \$2.50 to \$3, seconds, \$1.25 to \$1.50, culls 75c. to \$1; pineapples 10 to 25c. sweet potatoes \$5. There are no longer any Washington navels on the market. The banana trade is the only part of the green fruit trade that has improved. The market is firmer on bananas.

PROVISIONS.

Local business has been fairly satisfactory to all the dealers in products. The prices are somewhat lower in two or three products than they were a week ago, but are firm at quotations.

BACON—Long clear is 8 to 8½c, bellies are 10½ to 11c., backs are 10½ to 11c., rolls are 8½ to 9c.

DRESSED HOGS—Are scarce, but not wanted in large quantities, and go at \$5.50 to \$6.

HAMS—Smoked are 11 to 11½c.

LARD—Is unchanged at 9¼ to 9¾c.

MESS PORK—Heavy is \$15, and short cut is \$16.50.

SALT.

The business of the week has been very good, and prices are unchanged. Tuesday's sales of the Toronto Salt Works are a car of barrels at \$1.40, two cars sacks at 70c., and a car of dairy at \$1.25.

DRY GOODS.

The improvement in the roads goes on slowly, the warm weather has not been constant, and the farmers are seeding. All these are reasons why the volume of business is below the dimensions of a good spring trade. But there is progress being made. The state of the trade is now better than it was a week ago. It could be and is desired to be very much better. Money seems to be scarce for the payment of dry goods bills by the country trade.

RAW FURS.

There is no change to note. Prices are:—Beaver, per lb., \$4.50 to \$5; bear, per skin, \$10 to \$25; cub, per skin, \$5 to \$12; fisher \$3.50 to \$5; fox, red, 81 to \$1.50; fox, cross, \$2 to \$5; lynx, \$1.50 to \$2.50; martin, 75 to 90c.; mink, dark, 75c. to \$1.50, Muskrat, fall, 12c.; spring rat, 25c.; winter, 15c.; otter, \$8 to \$13; racoon, 25 to 80c.; skunk, 25 to \$1.75.

MONTREAL

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 29, 1891.

GROCERIES.

As we intimated last week there has been more doing in groceries and although no sensible accession from second hands can actually be noted except perhaps in teas the disposition of buyers is more that way now. They have arrived at the conclusion that they cannot hold off any longer, and are

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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued

consequently feeling around here freely. This is indicated by the fact that jobbers are waking up with the result of some large removals of stock from first brands within the week, more especially dried fruits, teas and coffees, the statistical position of which as well as actual necessities inducing some free purchasing. Notable have been some round lots of currants, while low grade Japan teas have been practically cleared up and there has been a fair movement in coffees as well. Briefly the indications of the week are that trade is waking up.

SUGAR, SYRUP, ETC.

There is a fair steady trade doing in sugar, but the movement is not satisfactory to refiners yet, and until the uncertainty about the duty is settled once and for all, grocers may be expected to buy in a hand to mouth matter. The general impression seems to be that the duty on raw will be removed and the difference made up on some other line, probably tea. Prices are unchanged, at 5 to 5½c. for soft sugars and 6½c. for granulated.

Syrups remain as before, with a quiet, small movement, at 3¼ to 3¾c. per pound.

Molasses is unchanged, with a steady jobbing movement; Trinidad and Antigua 30 to 32c., and Barbados 35c.

TEA.

This market has been the prominently active one of the week, and now there are no low grade Japans to be had under 16c., the business noted last week having made a pretty good clearance of them. In addition we note this week some good business in stock ranging from 16 to 22c., three separate lines of considerable quantity being turned over since our last, and the same operator reported another order to-day for a good quantity. Stock near at hand is not excessive either. On the whole the tea market, especially for Japans, occupies a better position than for some months past, which is saying a good deal, for it has been strong for some time back. A recent cable from Japan says:—"The market opened at \$37 to \$42 per picul. The total settlements from the opening of the season amount to 650 piculs. The steamer Belgic, sailing this date, carries 1,000 packages of teas from Japan, say: For New York, 750 packages; for Chicago, 250 packages. The quality of new crop is superior to that of last season."

COFFEES AND SPICES.

There has been more business doing in coffee during the week and some good round lots of Rio have left first hands within the past few days at 20 to 21c., further reducing the supply here. Some business is also noted in Santos on the same basis, some nice lots to arrive having been placed recently, and another order was noted to-day for a further quantity.

In spices there is nothing to note, pepper, ginger, etc., moving quietly at unchanged prices.

RICE.

There is nothing to note locally, as buyers are holding off for the first arrivals. Mail advices on Friday last said that the first steamer with rice for Montreal would leave Gibraltar this week. We quote: Japans \$4.50 to \$5; choice \$4.25 to \$4.50; standard \$3.90, and off grades \$3.50 in car lots.

FRUIT.

There has been few changes during the week but a better feeling is shown by buyers, although it can hardly be said as yet that any great business has been done. Some

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large parcels of dried fruit, however, which have been moved out of first hands, indicate that jobbers are preparing in expectation of enquiry. Currants have been notable in this connection, the firm position which they have shown for the past few weeks being maintained. Yesterday a carload was sold on western account, and to move anything in wholesale lots would take 6c. in barrels and half barrels, while some old stock unsalable a month ago sold at 5½c. Advices from primary markets are of the same strong tenor, and the same firmness prevails in New York, while it is worthy of notice that the prices required are based upon the strong statistical position, and not upon any speculative manipulation. In New York stocks available are very small, and the supply near at hand on that market is not excessive. Valencia raisins rule unsettled, and it is hard to quote a price. Advices from New York do not cite anything particular, except that the offering of some low grades on that market combined with the competition of California fruit at about 5¼c. is accountable for the unsettled feeling. Locally there is not much doing but we note a sale to-day of first hands at 5½c for a round lot, and it would take 5¾ to 5¼c. to move any really desirable stock here in large lots, with a fraction or so more in jobbing parcels.

In green fruit there has been no business of importance and the position is essentially unchanged. Every one is waiting for the auction sales, the first of which, the S. S. Charrington lot, is likely to take place on Monday next, the offerings comprising some 51,000 boxes of oranges and lemons, one of the largest cargoes ever offered here, and it will be followed by that of the Genora, some 80,000 odd, the largest single fruit cargo ever offered at one time on this continent. These large offerings are expected to attract

a large concourse of buyers from all over, and incidentally the grocery trade may be expected to derive some benefit from the fact. Jobbing values here rule unchanged, Messina oranges selling at \$3 to \$3.50 in boxes and \$2 to \$2.50 in half-boxes. Receipts of pineapples have been freer as is usual at this season and have forced prices down a peg or so to 18 to 25c. each, in barrels according to quality. Bananas also are easier at \$1 to \$2. Other lines remain as before, while there is nothing particular to say in regard to nuts.

CANNED GOODS.

Since the speculative buying that we have previously noted there has been nothing particular to note. The operator in question is holding his salmon and tomatoes at the outside figures we gave last week. Aside from this there is an ordinary jobbing movement.

FISH.

The fish market is featureless and there is no business doing aside from the ordinary jobbing movement which is of very small proportions. There was some enquiry for Labrador salmon and dry cod as noted last week, and it is noted this week also, but little is doing in the aggregate, as stocks are small.

APPLES.

There is nothing to note locally regarding this fruit, but advices from Liverpool have been favorable and a cable last week in regard to the last offerings of Canadians on the Liverpool market showed that they realized very satisfactory figures. The lot comprised firsts and seconds mostly the latter, and realized in the West some \$6.00 odd, which speaks for itself.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

The maple sugar market moves along slowly and quietly, and it is the same with syrup. Stocks are very large, and sales are made only with great difficulty. Sugar is now quoted at 6 to 7c. per lb. and syrup 4½ to 5c. in the wood.

PROVISIONS.

The provision market is quiet, with the movement small, consequently we have little to note: Canadian short cut, per barrel, \$17.00 to \$17.50; mess pork, western, per barrel \$16.50 to \$17.00; short cut, western, per brl \$17.00 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb 10¼ to 11½c.; hams, canvassed, per lb 0 00 to 0 00c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 8½ to 9c.; bacon, per pound, 9 to 10¼c.; lard, com., refined, per lb, 8 to 8¼c.

EGGS.

Although receipts have been heavy recently, it cannot be said that stocks are either excessive or pressing, for with the easy prices ruling, demand has improved sufficiently to prevent any accumulation. The really first-class quality of the offerings has been another inducement in this connection also. Consequently, values are maintained at the level we noted last week, 11½ to 12c. and do not show any variation from that. No stock is being limed yet and none will be until prices go off a bit, say to 10c.

BUTTER.

Although values of new butter rule easier there is no accumulation of stock and the demand is maintained, all desirable parcels finding a ready sale, Townships at 23 to 24c. and Western rolls at 22 to 23c. Some new made creamery is commencing to come in, and sales of it are reported at fancy figures, but it is hardly possible to give a fair market quotation of it as yet. Old stock moves

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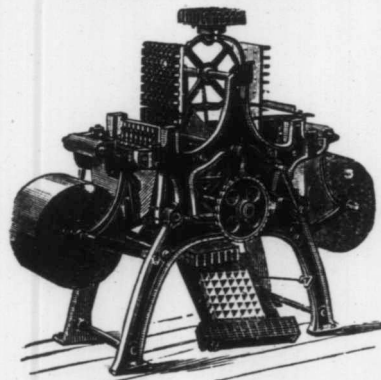
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CHEESE.

Nothing radically new to report and there is not sufficient stock here yet to make matters interesting. A nominal quotation for fodder would probably be 10¼ for export purposes. Advices from Great Britain continue strong and the cable has touched 59s. five shillings higher than the highest point touched the previous season.

GRAIN.

There is little change to the position of the local market since our last, but with the easier feeling across the line there is not such a thirst for stock. Peas are a firm article. In consequence of some enquiry for them to fill up freight space which has been chartered. The stocks in store compared with those of a week ago show an increase of 49,567 bushels of wheat, 26,283 bushels of peas, 12,081 bushels of oats, and a decrease of 384 bushels of corn, 18,289 bushels of barley, 2,072 bushels of rye. Compared with a year ago there is an increase of 397,434 bushels of wheat, 167,392 bushels of oats, and a decrease of 57,187 bushels of corn, 172,357 bushels of peas, 22,567 bushels of barley, and 24,602 bushels of rye. We quote No. 2 hard Manitoba, \$1.18 to \$1.20; No. 3 do., \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11 to \$1.13; feed do., 67c. to 70c.; peas, 95c. per 66 pounds in store; 98c. afloat May; Manitoba oats, 57c.; Upper Canada do., 58c. to 59c. per 34 pounds; corn, 80c. duty paid; feed barley, 62 to 65c.; good matting do., 70c. to 75c.; rye, 80c. to 81c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The flour market continues active and strong and there is a good movement in progress both on city and country account values being firmly maintained all round, in fact holders claim that there is very little for them even at present values. Recent sales comprise some round lots of straight roller at \$5.50 extras at \$5.15 and superfine at \$4.90 for outside points. Manitoba flours are firm on the basis of \$6 for spring Patents and \$5.50 for strong bakers but there are some offerings of these on the market from outside mills which might probably be moved inside these figures. The stock in store shows an increase of 906 barrels compared with a week ago, and 9,058 barrels compared with the corresponding date last year.

Meal is quiet and with small offerings prices are more or less nominal on the absence of any steady business. Patent spring, \$5.00 to \$6.30; patent winter, \$5.85 to \$6.25; straight roller, \$5.35 to \$5.50; extra, \$5.15 to \$5.20; superfine, \$4.90 to \$5; city strong bakers', \$5.75 to \$6.00; strong bakers', \$5.50 to \$5.75; Oatmeal, standard, per bag, \$3.10 to \$3.15; granulated, \$3.20 to \$3.25; rolled, \$3.20 to \$3.25.

ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 21, 1891.
GROCERIES.

There has been no change to speak of since our last. Business continues steady, with a fair demand for all lines. Though the price of flour is a little firmer, buyers are holding off and only taking in small lots. Eggs have gone still lower and have touched 9½c., but at present show signs of stiffening in price, as last sales were made at 10½c.

FLOUR—Is steady at the advance, but is moving off slow, and is selling at \$6 to \$6.10 for high grades, \$5.50 to \$5.70 for patents.

MEAL—Remains steady and does not find the sale that some thought, though the season of consumption has hardly arrived. We quote \$3.85 to \$3.95.

BEEF—Is higher, last quotations are that Chicago plate will cost \$14.50 to \$14.75 to lay down, and holders of stocks are asking \$15; ex-store new smoked meats are in plentiful supply and go off quite readily. Bacon from 10 to 11c.; hams 11½ to 12c.; shouldered 10 to 11½c.

FEED—Still continues scarce and is selling at recent advance, \$28 to \$29 per ton.

OATS—Are steady at 66 to 69c.

BUTTER—Is without change either as to quality offering or price.

FISH—Are coming in more plentiful, but the price is about the same as last quoted, \$4.75 to \$5.00 for large cod, \$4.50 to \$4.65 for medium. Pollock \$2.40 to \$2.60. Smoked herring 14 to 16c.

HALIFAX MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Wholesale Selling Rates.)

HALIFAX, April 27, 1891.

Since we last sent you lists two or three cargoes of molasses have arrived, comprising Antigua and Barbados. The market seems very firm, and to-day they are worth respectively 31 1-2 to 32 and 33 in car loads. Fresh arrivals are looked for.

In sugar there is no change in price, and we have nothing to report over last week.

There have been no arrivals of fish, and all stocks on hand are very small.

Breadstuffs—These are steadily moving upwards and in Patents nothing under \$6 will be accepted. Some of our buyers, looking for a still further increase, are laying in heavy stocks. There are large stocks of oatmeal, cornmeal and pot barley here, and beans which last week were being offered at \$1.70 and \$1.75 for jobbing are now sold at \$2 and still higher prices are looked for. The general impression is that all cereals will move to a considerably higher point, but as most of our merchants have already large stocks, retailers are buying at about the price or a little under that similar goods could be laid down here now for.

Reports throughout the country, especially in the eastern parts of the province and P.E. Island are somewhat depressing. In the Island hay is very scarce and dear, as are oats, while potatoes, which are scarce, are being quoted at 50 cts. per bushel. In the eastern counties of Nova Scotia things are in a depressed condition and merchants are buying very cautiously, many of them having last Autumn's stocks on hand, and with larger book debts than usual. Extreme caution will be necessary to insure safe sales unless the present season should turn out a very good one.

FLOUR—Manitoba highest grade patents, \$6.50 to \$6.70; high grade patents, \$5.75 to \$6.10; good 90 per cent patents, \$5.60 to \$5.70; straight grade, \$5.30 to \$5.40; superior extras, \$5.20 to \$5.30; good seconds, \$4.85 to \$5.00; Graham flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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Ikey's Lesson.—"Ikey," exclaimed Abram Einstein, as he glanced over his son's copy-book, "Who wrote dot gopy, nothink sugseeds like sugsees?"

"Mein teacher," replied Ikey.

"Dot vos wrong Ikey. Nothink sugseeds like failures, und blendy of dem. Don't you forget to remember dot."—Brooklyn Life.

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and had once run for the Legislature, and knew how to weigh hay, he could not get ten thousand a year for it. He gets that just because he knows how to cook; it wouldn't make a cent's difference in his salary if he thought the world was flat and went around its orbit on wheels. There is nothing like knowing your business clear through, my boy, from withers to hock, whether you know anything else or not. What's the good of knowing everything? Only the sophomores are omniscient.

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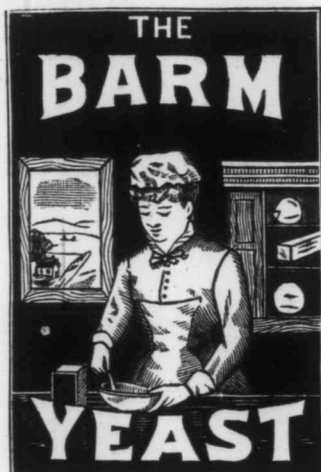
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SALES MADE OR PENDING.

A. L. Lacroix, general merchant, Montebello, Que., has sold out.

The stock of L. A. Lavalle, grocer, Joliette Que., is advertised for sale by tender.

The stock, etc., of Cornelius Neville, grocer, Ottawa, is advertised for sale by tender.

J. W. McDonald, general merchant, Elmsdale, Ont., has sold out to R. Y. Fish, who takes possession on the first inst.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

W. V. Gordon, grocer, Montreal, has been succeeded by Gordon, Hall & Co.

Simard & Gagnon, grocers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Messrs. Scott & Rainsford, grocers, Ottawa, have dissolved partnership, and the business will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Benjamin Rainsford only.

FIRES.

R. Robblee, general merchant, Tignish, P. E. I. is burnt out.

W. M. D. Pearman, manufacturer of baking powder, Halifax, is burnt out. Insured.

REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

Standing & Co., general merchants, Claude, Ont., have removed to Manitoba.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale and retail general merchants, Edmonton, Man., have dissolved partnership.

Geo. Freize, of Freize & Roy, general merchants, Maitland, N. S., is dead. add partnerships dissolved.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

Ernest Never, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

Thos. E. Babin, grocer, Moncton, N. B., has assigned.

Neil McMillan, general merchant, Lake Ainslie, N. S., has assigned.

A. J. Chisholm, general merchant, Port Hastings, N. S., has assigned.

Napoleon Beaudoin, general merchant, St. Jacques, Que., has assigned.

Jas. H. Dunlap, wholesale grocer, Moncton, N. B., is offering to compromise.

Ouellet & Bougeois, general merchants, Napierville, Que., have assigned.

G. A. Hyndman, grocer, Exeter, Ont., has assigned to John Currelly, Exeter.

Jas. H. Dunlap, wholesale grocer, Moncton, N. B., is offering to compromise.

Hillyard & Co., general merchants, Oshawa, Ont., have assigned to J. F. Grierson.

J. T. Bethune & Co., general merchants, Fort William West, Ont., have assigned.

Duncan Sinclair, general merchant, Alvinston, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London.

F. Valentine has been appointed curator of Labissonniere & Co's. general store, Batican, Que.

Sutherland Bros., general merchants, Newmarket, Ont., have assigned to J. B. Laing, Toronto.

McMillan & McLean, general merchants and grain dealers, Glencoe, Ont., have assigned to Alex. Hyndman.

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Forms of tender, containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required dates of delivery, etc., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the Department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned and if a contract be entered into for a part only of the supplies tendered for an accepted cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the contract may be substituted for that which accompanied the tender; the contract security cheque will be retained by the Department until the end of the fiscal year.

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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
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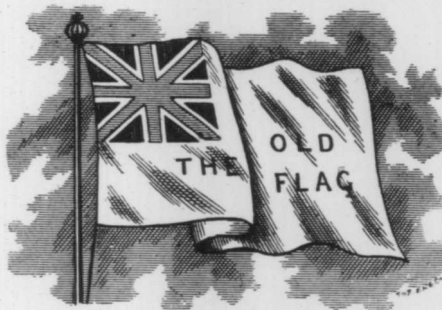
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TORONTO, April 30, 1890.
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Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices.

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.

Dunn's No. 1, in tins	Per doz	2 00
" " 2, in tins	Per doz	75
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs	\$1	75
" " 7 oz	85	
" " 2 oz	40	
" " 5 lb tins	65	
" " bulk, per lb	12	
Per doz.		
Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz ca s	\$0	75
" " 4 " 8 "	15	
" " 2 " 16 "	2 00	
" " 1/2 " 5 lb cans	9 00	
" " bulk, per lb	15	

COOK'S FRIEND.

(in Paper Packages.) Per doz		
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 oz in case	3 00	
12 oz tins, 3 oz in case	2 40	
5 oz tins, 4 "	1 10	
5 lb tins, 1/2 "	14 00	
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases	75	
" " 1/2 lb, 4 "	1 30	
" " No. 1, 2 "	1 90	
" " 1 lb, 2 "	2 20	
" " 5 lb, 1/2 "	9 60	

BISCUITS.

Per lb		
Arrowroot	\$0	11 1/2
Abernethy	9	
Ginger Nuts	11 1/2	
New York Fruit	14 1/2	
People's Mixed	10 1/2	
Pilot Family	6 1/2	
Snowflake	11	
Niagara	15	
Soda	6	
Soda, 1 lb packages	7 1/2	
" " 3 lb	20	
Sultana	12 1/2	
Oyster crackers	6	
Milk biscuit	10	
Butter crackers	9 1/2	
Tea	11 1/2	
Wine	9 1/2	
Wine, sweet	9	

BLACKING.

Day & Martin's, pints, per doz	\$3	20
" " 3/4 "	1 10	
" " 1/2 "	4 50	
Spanish, No. 3	9 00	
" " 10	9 00	
Jacquot's French No. 2	3 00	
" " 3	4 50	
" " 4	8 00	
" " 1-gross Cabinets, asst.	7 50	
EDWARDS, CATCHPOLE & CO'S		
No. 1	per gross	9 00
No. 2	do	4 50
No. 3	do	3 60

BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.; 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	
TELLIER, BOWWELL & CO'S	
Royal Black Lead, per gross	\$1 80
F. F. DALLEY & CO.	
Per gross.	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.	
EDWARDS, CATCHPOLE & CO'S	
Crown Polish, No. 1, per gross	9 00
" No. 2	4 80

BLUE.

Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross	2 10
TELLIER, BOWWELL & CO'S	
Parisian Square Blue, per lb.	.13 to 14c

BROOMS.

Per doz.		
Carpet... 4 strings	2 90	
X Parlor, 2 "	2 65	
Louise 3 "	2 65	
1 Gem 4 "	3 25	
2 " 2 "	2 65	
3 " 2 "	2 20	
4 " 2 "	1 95	
O Hurl... 4 "	2 25	
" " 3 "	2 35	
" " 3 "	2 05	
" " 3 "	1 70	
" " 2 "	1 35	
Hvy Mill 4 "	3 70	

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz		
X Carpet, 4 strings, net	\$3	20
" " 3 " " "	2 90	
" " 3 " " "	2 65	
XXX Hurl 4 " " "	2 60	
1X " 4 " " "	2 40	
2X Parlor 4 " " "	2 25	
" " 3 " " "	1 95	
" " 3 " " "	1 70	
" " 5 " " "	1 30	
Girls " 2 " " "	1 50	
Railway 4 " " "	3 00	
Ship " 4 " " "	4 00	
2 Cable 2 wire bands, net	3 00	
" " 3 " " "	4 00	
1 Hearth 2 strings, net	1 75	
" " 2 " " "	1 50	
" " 3 " " "	1 20	
" " 4 " " "	1 30	

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz		
Apples, 3's	\$1 15	\$1 20
" gallons	3 10	3 25
Blackberries, 2	2 00	2 10
Blueberries, 2	1 25	1 40
Beans, 2	0 95	1 10
Corn, 2's	1 10	1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 25	2 40
Peas, 2's	1 25	1 35
" sifted select	1 35	
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	2 00	2 25
" Sugar, 2's	1 50	
" 3's	2 00	
Pineapple, Baltimore	2 40	2 50
" Bahama	2 90	3 00
Peaches, 2's	2 75	2 85
" " "	3 75	3 85
" Pie, 3's	1 60	1 65
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	2 00	2 10
" Lombard	2 00	2 10
" Blue	1 90	2 00
Pumpkins, 3's	1 00	1 10
" gallons	3 00	3 25
Raspberries, 2's	2 45	2 50
Strawberries, choice 2's	2 40	2 50
Succotash, 2's	1 50	1 65
Tomatoes, 3's	1 50	
Finnan haddies	1 50	
Lobster, Clover Leaf	2 75	
" Crown	2 50	
Mackerel	1 15	1 25
Salmon, 1's	1 40	1 55
" white	1 10	1 25
Sardines Albert, 3's tins	10, 11 1/2	
" 1/2's	15, 18	
" Martiny, 3/4's	10, 10 1/2	
" 1/2's	18, 19	
" Other brands, 9/4, 11, 16, 19	23, 25	
" P & C, 3/4's tins	33, 36	
" 1/2's	6 1/2, 8	
" Amer, 3/4's	3, 11	

MARMALADE, JAMS AND JELLIES.

CAIRN'S.		
(Blaklock Bros., Montreal, Agents.)		
Marmalade, Price, f.o.b. Montreal, dz.		
" Home Made," glass 1 lb	\$2.35	
" " White 1 lb	2.25	
" " " 2 "	4.15	
" " Stone 7 "	13.20	
Scotch	White 1 "	2.10
Jams.		
Gooseberry	1 lb, white pots, 4 doz	
Strawberry	assorted, per doz.	\$2.35
Black Currant		
Red Currant		
Green Gage		
Apricot		
Raspberry		
Damson		
Plum		
Red Currant and Raspberry		

Jellies. Red Currant, 1 lb. white	\$2.75
Black Currant, 1 lb. white	2.75
DELHI CANNING CO.	
Jams assorted, 1's	2 35
Jellies, 1's	7 75

CANNED MEATS.

CLARK'S.		
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$	1 60
" " 2 "	2	65
" " 4 "	5 00	5 15
" " 6 "	7 75	8 00
" " 14 "	18 60	19 20
Minced Collops, 2 lb cans	2	60
Roast Beef	1	60
" "	2	35
" "	4	55
" "	2	75
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 "	\$7	25
Ox Tongue	2	75
Lunch Tongue	1	30
" "	2	55
English Brawn	2	60
Camb. Sausage	1	50
" "	2	40
Soups, assorted, 1 "	1	35
" "	2	25
Soups & Bouilli	2	80
" "	6	45
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1	50
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans	1	35
Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans	1	35
Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	2	25
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/4 lb cans	1	50
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/4 lb cans	1	50

MINCE MEAT.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S—TORONTO.		
Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars	\$9	50
Ditto, 25 and 40 lb pails, per lb.	12 1/2	c
J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES.		
Condensed, per gross, net	\$13	50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS.		
To Retailers.		
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1	30
Bo-Kay (new)	150	pieces
Sappota	150	"
Magic Trick	115	"
Black Jack	115	"
Red Rose	115	"
Sweet Fern	230	"
Adams' N.Y. Gum	200	"
Caramel Tolu	72	"
New Fruit Ass't.	115	new
Puzzle Gum	115	0 75
Colah	115	0 75

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Prices Current, Continued—

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TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S.

Table listing chocolate and cocoa products with prices per lb. Includes items like French, Caracacas, Premium, Sante, Diamond, Sticks, Cocoa Homopate, Pearl, London Pearl, Rock, Bulk.

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)

Table listing various cocoa products and chocolates with prices per lb. Includes items like Mott's Broma, Mott's Prepared Cocoa, Mott's Homopate, Mott's Breakfast Cocoa, Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc.

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Table listing cocoa products with prices per lb. Includes items like Hygienic, Iceland Moss, Soluble, Cocoa Nibs, Cocoa Shells, Cocoa Essence.

Chocolates—

Table listing various chocolate products with prices per lb. Includes items like Mexican, Queen's Dessert, Vanilla, Sweet Caracacs, Chocolate Powder, Chocolate Sticks, Pure Caracacs, Royal Navy, Confectioners', Chocolate Creams, Chocolate Parisien.

WALTER, BAKER & CO'S.

Chocolate—

Table listing chocolate products with prices per lb. Includes items like Pre'um No. 1, Baker's Vanilla, Caracacas Sweet, Eagle sweet & spiced, Vanilla Tablets, Spanish Tablets, German Sweet Chocolate, Grocers' Style, Grocers' Style, 48 Fingers to the lb., 48 Fingers to the lb., 48 Fingers to the lb.

Cocoa—

Table listing cocoa products with prices per lb. Includes items like Pure Prepared boxes, Cracked, Cracked in bxs, Cocoa and shells.

Breakfast Cocoa—

Table listing breakfast cocoa products with prices per lb. Includes items like In bxs, Breakfast Cocoa—decorated canisters.

Broma—

Table listing broma products with prices per lb. Includes items like In boxes.



GIBSON & GIBSON'S SYDNEY] per lb. Gibson's Cocoa, 1/4s ... 0 30 Soluble Cocoa bulk in boxes 0 18

Table listing prepared cocoa products with prices per lb. Includes items like Prepared do, Sydney Gibson's Chocolate, and various cocoa products.

COFFEE.

GREEN

Table listing green coffee products with prices per lb. Includes items like Mocha, Old Government Java, Rio, Plantation Ceylon, Porto Rico, Guatemala, Jamaica, Maracaibo.

WHOLE ROASTED OR PURE GROUND.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S.

Table listing whole roasted or pure ground coffee products with prices per lb. Includes items like Java, Java and Mocha, Plantation Ceylon, Arabian Mocha, Santos, English Breakfast, Royal Dandelion.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Table listing coffee products with prices per lb. Includes items like Excelsior Blend, Our Own, Laguayra, Mocha and Java, Java, Standard, Old Government, Arabian Mocha, Santos.

J. W. COWAN & CO.

Table listing coffee products with prices per lb. Includes items like Standard Java, Standard Imperial, Standard Blend, Ground, Say's Parisien.

EXTRACTS.

Table listing extracts with prices per doz. Includes items like Dalley's Fine Gold, Extra, Strong bakers, Oatmeal.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Table listing flour and meal products with prices per bbl. Includes items like Flour, Family, Manitoba Patent, Ontario patents, Straight Roller, Extra, Low grades, Strong bakers, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Bran, Shorts, Cornmeal.

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

Table listing fluid beef products with prices per doz. Includes items like Cases, 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.

FRUITS.

FOREIGN. c. per lb.

Table listing foreign fruit products with prices per lb. Includes items like Currants, Filiatras, Patras, Vostizzas, 5-crown Excelsior, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Raisins, Sultanas, London layers, Loose muscatels, Imperial cabinets, Connoisseur clusters, Extra dessert, Royal clusters, Fancy Vega cartoons, Black baskets, Blue, Fine Dehesas, Lemons, Malaga, Palermos, Messina.

Table listing oranges and apples with prices per doz. Includes items like Oranges, Floridas, Jamaicas, Valencia, River seedlings, Apples, Dried, do Evaporated.

DOMESTIC.

Table listing domestic products with prices per lb. Includes items like Apples, Dried, do Evaporated.

GLASSWARE.

TAYLOR, SCOTT & CO.

Table listing glassware products with prices per doz. Includes items like Lamp Chimneys, O.

GRAIN.

Table listing grain products with prices per doz. Includes items like Wheat, Fall, No. 2, Red Winter, No. 2, Spring, No. 2, Man. Hard, No. 1, No. 2, Oats, No. 2, per 34 lbs., Barley, No. 2, per 48 lbs., No. 3, extra, No. 3, Rye, Peas, Corn.

HAY & STRAW.

Table listing hay and straw products with prices per lb. Includes items like Hay, Pressed, Straw Pressed.

LARD.

Table listing lard products with prices per lb. Includes items like FAIRBANK'S REFINED COMPOUND, In Butter Tubs, Fancy, 3-hoop pails, 60lb. cases of 3lb. 5lb. and 10 lb. tins, per lb.

MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S.

Table listing mustard products with prices per lb. Includes items like Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins, Fine, in 1 lb jars, Fine, in 4 lb jars, Ex. Sup. in bulk, per lb, Superior, in bulk, per lb, Fine, COLMAN'S AND KEEN'S, In 4 lb jars, In 1 lb jars, D. S. F., in tins, per lb, in 1/2 lb tins, in 1/4 lb tins, per lb, D. F. in 1/2 lb tins, per lb.

NUTS.

Table listing nut products with prices per lb. Includes items like Almonds, Ivica, Tarragona, Formigetta, Almonds, Shelled Valencia, Jordan, Brazil, Cocoonuts, Filberts, Sicily, Filberts, Oblong, Peanuts, roasted, green, Walnuts, Grenoble, Bordeaux, Naples, cases, Marbots, Chillis.

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Prices current, continued—

PICKLES & SAUCES.	
BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO PICKLES.	
John Bull, mixed, in bulk	\$0 60
" Chow Pic'le, in b'k	65
" Mixed & Chow-Chow pts	2 15
" Mixed & Chow-Chow qts	3 25
" 16 g.	1 90
Horse Radish, bottles, per doz	2 25
SAUCES.	
John Bull, kegs, per gal.	1 25
" ½ pt. bottles, per doz.	1 00
" (according to quantity) 90c	1 00
Devonshire Relish, kegs p. gal	1 75
" ½ pt. bottles,	1 95
Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25
" Reputed pints	1 25
Terry's Candied Peels, c. per peels	16
Lemon, 7 lb boxes.	18
Orange,	18
Citron	30
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S.	
Pickles, all kinds, pints, per doz	3 25
" LEA & PERRIN'S, per doz.	3 75
Worcester Sauce, ½ pts. \$3 60	3 75
" pints 6 25	6 50
PRODUCE.	
DAIRY.	
Butter, creamery, rolls	\$0 00 \$0 00
" tub.	0 19 0 21
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 13 0 15
" medium	0 05 0 11
" low grades to com.	0 21 0 23
Butter, pound rolls.	0 17 0 21
" large rolls.	0 15 0 18
" store crocks	0 12 0 12½
CHEESE.	
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 11½ 0 12
" limed	1 35 1 60
Beans, per bul	3 50 4 00
Onions, per bag on trk	1 09 1 05
Potatoes, per bag on trk	0 15 0 18
Hops, 1889 crop	0 35 0 38
" 1890	0 08 0 10
Honey, extracted	0 14 0 16
" section	0 08½ 0 08½
Bacon, long clear, p. lb.	15 00 16 50
Pork, mess, p. bbl.	0 11 0 11½
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 08½ 0 08½
" pickled	0 11 0 11½
PROVISIONS.	
Bacon, long clear, p. lb.	0 08½ 0 08½
Pork, mess, p. bbl.	15 00 16 50
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 11 0 11½
" pickled	0 08½ 0 08½

Bellies	0 10½ 0 11
Rolls	0 08½ 0 09
Backs	0 10½ 0 11
Lard, Canadian, per lb.	0 09½ 0 09½
Hogs	5 50 6 00
Tallow, refined, per lb.	0 05½ 0 06
" rough	0 02 0 02
RICE, ETC.	
Rice, Aracan	3½ 4c
" Patna	6, 6½
" Japan	5, 5½
" extra Burmah	3½, 4
Grand Duke	6½, 7½
Sago	5, 6
Tapioca	5½, 6½
SPICES.	
GROUND.	
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 20 \$0 22
" fine to superior	12 18
" white, pure	32 35
" fine to choice	25 30
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" African	18 18
Cassia, fine to pure	18 25
Cloves	25 40
Allspice, choice to pure	12 15
Cayenne	30 35
Nutmegs	75 1 20
Mace	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25 37
STARCH.	
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No. 1 Laundry, 4 lb cartons	5½c
Canada Laundry	4½
Silver Gloss, crates	6½
Lily White, crates	6½
Silver Gloss, 1 lb chromos	6½
Lily White, 1 lb chromos	6½
Satin, Starch 1 lb chromos	7½
Brantford Gloss, 1 lb chromos	7½
No 1 Laundry, barrels & halves	4½
No 1 Prepared Corn	7½
Canada Corn	6½
Challenge Corn	9
Rice Starch, 1 lb.	6
Cube, 1 lb.	7½
KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.	
Pure Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2, and 4 lb. pack'g's	8
36-lb boxes, 3 lb. packages	8

12-lb "	8½
38 to 45-lb boxes	8
Silver Gloss Starch—	
40-lb 1, 2 and 4 lb packages	9
40-lb ½ lb package	9½
40-lb ¼ lb package	10
40-lb assorted ½ and ¼ lbs.	9½
6-lb sliding covers	9½
38 to 45 lb boxes	9
Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—	
40 lb boxes, 1 lb packages	8½
20 "	8½
SUGAR. c. per lb	
Granulated, 15 bbls or over	6½
" less than 15 bbls	7
Paris Lump, bbls	7½
" less than a bbl	7
Extra Ground, bbls	8
" less than a bbl	8½
Powdered, bbls	7
" less than a bbl	7½
White refined	6 6½
Extra bright refined	6½ 6½
Bright Yellow	5½ 6
Medium "	5 5½
Brown "	5½ 5½
Raw Jamaica, in bags	5½ 5½
SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.	
SYRUPS. Per lb.	
Redpath's "D"	1 50 1 60
" "M" pails	3½ 3½
Redpath's "B"	3½ 3½
" "VB"	3½ 3½
" Extra V.B.	3½ 3½
" Ex. Sup.	4 4
" XXX Sup.	4½ 4½
Corn Syrup	4½ 4½
MOLASSES. Per gal.	
Trinidad, in puncheons	38, 40c
" bbls	40, 42
" ½ bbls	42, 44
New Orleans, in bbls	48, 65
Porto Rico, hdds.	38, 45
" barrels	42, 47
" ½ barrels	44, 49
TEAS.	
GREENS. Per lb	
Gunpowder—	
Cases, extra firsts	42, 50c
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22, 38
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42, 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35, 40

Young Hyson—Moyunes	
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22, 38
" " seconds	20, 22
" " common	18, 20
PING SUEYS.	
Half chests, firsts	28, 32
" " seconds	20, 22
Half Boxes, firsts	28, 32
" " seconds	20, 22
JAPAN.	
Half Chests—	
Choicest	38, 40
Choice	32, 36
Finest	28, 30
Fine	25, 27
Good medium	22, 24
Medium	19, 20
Good common	18, 19
Common	16, 17
Nagasaki, ½ chests Pekoe	20, 22
" " Oolong	17, 18
" " Gunpowder	18, 20
" " Siftings	8, 12½
CONGOU.	
Half chests, Kaisow, Moning	52, 55
Caddies and half chests	15, 50
Caddies, Pakling and new makes	18, 50
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	
Boxes, Foochow and Canton	28, 60
OOLONG.	
Half chests Formosa	34, 50
Caddies	36 55
ASSAMS.	
Chests and half-chests Pekoe	27 40
No. 1 Finest Assam Pekoe	40
2 Assam Broken Pekoe	35
3 Assam Pekoe Souchong	25
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.	
British Consols, 4's; bright twst,	
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	62c
Ingots, rough and ready, 7's	59
Laurel, 3's	52
Brier, 7's	50
Index, 7's	45
Honeysuckle, 7's	53
Napoleon, 8's	49
Royal Arms, 12's	50
Victoria, 12's	48
Brunette and Lovely, 12's	45½
Prince of Wales, in caddies	46½
" in 75 lb boxes	46
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's	55
Lily, 7's	48
Diamond Solace, 12's	45
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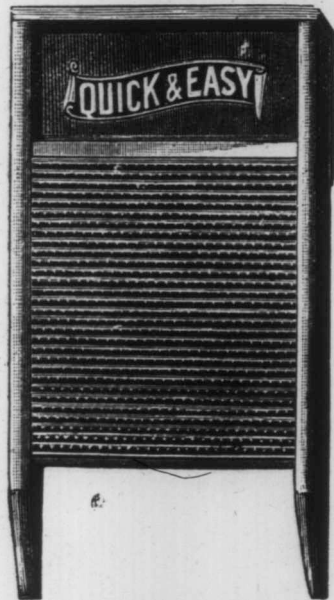
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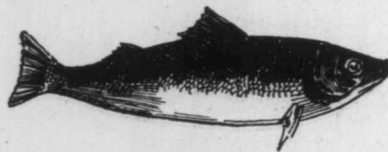
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