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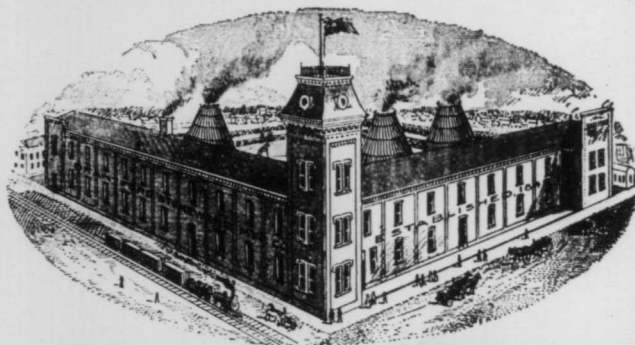
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Merchants in giving credit lose their own credit.

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Clerks are usually a reflection of their employers.

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People, literate and illiterate alike, demand culture in their butter.

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Hard it is for a merchant to be a successful business man and a sport.

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A criterion of what is its maker is the package which the clerk puts up.

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The sugar market appears to be getting much sand in its bottom these days.

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Indian and Ceylon tea is, like Manitoba wheat, feeling big over its prospects.

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Every duty shirked is a turn to the brake that retards a clerk's progress toward success.

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A handsome clerk is a good thing, but much more to be desired is a handsome store.

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The merchant who closely follows the seasons will not come out behind when the year closes.

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He that advertiseth well and judiciously shall not be forgotten by the multitudes that consume his products.

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There is one thing the "dead beat" has much to be thankful for: the law is full of tender mercy toward him.

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A store window should be something more than a glass in which passers-by can see themselves: It should be something in which

passers-by can see what they want for themselves.

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A canner does business on his reputation, and the best way to get reputation is to put up a good article and advertise it.

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A day in a store no more makes a young man a merchant than does being born in a church constitute a man a priest.

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A mistake, indeed, is it for a merchant to sacrifice the quality of an article either to undersell or meet a competitor.

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A contemporary declaims upon frauds in soap. It probably refers to grease, which is inherently a "slippery customer."

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The daily paper is not a trade paper it is a news paper. This is a distinction that some merchants appear to overlook.

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The merchant with ambition and an appreciation of advertising is the possessor of the two "A's" which head the alphabet of success.

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The measure of a store's cleanliness is the gauge by which people estimate the cleanliness of the commodities the merchant has for sale.

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Jury men in Toronto appear to be affected with the same maudlin sympathy for burglars as some women in the United States are for murderers.

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If the law courts of Toronto have no terrors for the burglar, the merchants should devise ways and means of doing the terrorizing themselves.

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A wise merchant will not look for business in the bar or billiard room any more than would a miner go up in a balloon in search

of gold, or a sportsman descend into the bowels of the earth to shoot birds.

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Secretary of Agriculture Morton, of the United States, has decreed that canned horse meat must be marked. It is already marked—for its death.

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It is better to hoist a small sail than a large one which is safe only in light breezes. The moral to the merchant who is anxious to crowd on sail is obvious.

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The narrow margin of to-day's profits demands merchants with broader grasp of business principles than in the days of long ago when margins were broad.

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When Toronto's water pipes came up Toronto's citizens began to put down "soft drinks," much to the satisfaction of the manufacturers of these liquids.

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Carefully ground between the upper and nether millstones of thought should ideas be before they are put into practice. Ideas that won't stand grinding won't stand practice.

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Experience must be bought before it can be obtained, but the most of us pay more for our experience than we would have had we exercised as much common sense as we did nonsense.

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Prospects for the winter's trade may be bright, but their realization will only be enjoyed by the merchant who carpets the way to his store. Good Times only enters where he is welcome.

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One man says you should not drink tea, another proscribes coffee, a third declares water will kill you, a fourth that whisky or beer will kill you. What, then, is a fellow with a thirst to drink, anyhow.

CHEAP JOHN SALESMEN.

WE have time and again referred to the practice of some salesmen of appearing before the trade as a Cheap John, and have as frequently claimed that such practice is of incalculable injury to the salesman who indulges in it, writes Jacob Furth in *Interstate Grocer*. There are some who believe that every time they make a trip and call on their trade they must have some one article to use as a club with which to break the heads of rival salesmen. They believe that they must offer a snap of some kind to catch the attention of their customer and that the money which they sacrifice by thus selling some goods cheap comes back to them manifold by the increase of their business. We have contended and still contend that this practice, when extensively indulged in, ruins every salesman, and, for that matter, every house that may so indulge in it. We have yet to hear the first successful contradiction of our statement.

After an experience of more than a quarter of a century in this line of business, and after having watched the career of many salesmen and many houses, we have come to the conclusion that the practice above described is not conducive to prosperity or commercial longevity. We have seen salesmen go out bristling with enthusiasm, full of life and vigor, handling their snap shots with great dexterity, and dealing, as they thought, telling blows to their competitors. We have seen them grow in their own estimation until they thought but a little time would elapse when they would be masters of the situation: when they would command the trade of the section in which they traveled; when their customers would wait for them with outstretched arms and offer long and profitable orders to them on silver platters. The legitimate, hard-working, every-day, common-sense salesman was not in it with these bright luminaries. No one cared for any but the snap salesman. People watched his coming and his going, and listened with interest bordering on rapture to all the tales he told and all the wisdom that he constantly spouted. This lasted until the reputation of the snap salesman was thoroughly established as such. Whenever he came around people were accustomed to look for something new, something startling, something cheap, something being slaughtered. The novelty wore off when, after weeks and months, the predictions of large trade, that he was making to his employers, failed to materialize. Hope deferred made the heart of his employers sick, when, after seeing their goods slaughtered day after day, the returns which their salesman kept on promising to them did not show up.

Eventually the lines began to tighten on him; snaps, bargains, sacrifices were not so freely offered, and the courage of the salesman began to fail. His customers, too, be-

gan to notice that he was endeavoring to make up for lost time and lost money; they looked for snaps and would not buy goods at regular prices. It did not take long for the trade to fall back on the salesman who had treated them honestly and legitimately, and the snap salesman who had come on a mission of destruction soon found his career on the wane, his vocation unprofitable and his position in the mercantile community unenviable. Incalculable loss has been inflicted in every section covered by the snap salesman. Demoralization had taken the place of legitimate and intimate trade relations, but in the end the fittest would always survive, and the steady, sensible, competent and diligent salesman with his legitimate methods survived the windy, erratic and incompetent snap salesman.

WILL INCREASE THE CANNERIES.

The B.C. Commercial Journal, in an article on the recent salmon pack, says: "The results of this year are likely to still further stimulate the industry and cause additional canneries to be erected before the commencement of the next season. It may, however, be well for a little caution to be exercised in this matter, as although the European market appears at present to be able to absorb all the fish that will be offered, the experience of the past shows that the article is one of which, under ordinary conditions, it is difficult to force the consumption beyond a certain point. At the same time there does not appear to be any prospect of such reductions in the cost of production being possible as would so cheapen the price as to stimulate the demand."

COTTONSEED-FED HOG LARD.

From recent investigations carried on by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, it appears that hogs and bees fed on cottonseed products will yield a fat, presenting all the chemical properties of cottonseed oil. The lard of hogs fed on cottonseed meal instantly reduced nitrate of silver, which, in Bach's modification, is considered a distinctive test for cottonseed oil. Our own chemist has found the same result in butter obtained from cotton-fed cows. Such lard as suet, even if avowedly perfectly free from adulteration, is likely to be condemned by the average analyst. While this goes to prove that cottonseed oil cannot be considered as an inferior fat-product, and while its formation in the system of the animal justifies its use in compounding legitimate fat-products, it, on the other hand, shows the risk of perfunctory chemical investigation. Strange to say, the iodine-absorption and the saponification equivalent in the case of lard and mutton-suet was decidedly lowered against all expectations and but slightly heightened

in butter, while the Reichl figure was out of all proportion, amounting to only 12 in volatile acids, instead of 26 as in normal butter. We hope, remarks The National Provisioner, that the chemical laboratory of the Agricultural Department will further study this important question, which proves once more that no reliance can be placed on a conclusion reached by but one so-called distinctive test. Only by scientifically combining the results of all tests of all the chemical properties of the fat in question is it possible to arrive at the true nature of the product under examination.

OIL FROM CORN.

One of the latest of the products which modern science every now and then throws upon the world is corn oil. The maize, which is now grown in the United States at the rate of some 2,000,000,000 bushels per year, has been experimented with and found capable of yielding 3½ per cent. of its weight in oil, the germ of the kernel being the part from which the oil is extracted. The new material, explains a Minneapolis paper, is of a pale yellow color, somewhat thicker than either the olive or cotton-seed oil, and does not seem to be readily available as a substitute for them, but it is well adapted for lubricating purposes, and may be used as a salad dressing, while it seems to be desirable for liniments.

CREDIT MEN ORGANIZE.

On Thursday one hundred business men met at the Broadway Central Hotel, New York, and formed a New York Credit Men's Association. The constitution adopted states that the association is organized for protective and educational purposes; to promote and combine the intelligence and influence of members for protection against imposition, injustice and fraud, to agitate and effect changes in the collection and bankruptcy laws of the various States and the protection of creditors against abuses now prevalent; to bring about mutual improvements, greater similarity and certainty in business customs and usages of trade, and to establish closer ties of business association to the end that the welfare of all may be the more highly conserved.

The membership of the association is to consist of credit men, representing firms, corporations or individuals engaged in any legitimate line of business where credits are given. The annual dues are placed at \$15.

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ANOTHER CUSTOMS MATTER.

AT the weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Montreal, an interesting document to grocers generally from the Wholesale Grocers' Section of the Board of Trade was read. It was as follows :

Wholesale Grocers' Association of the Montreal Board of Trade, 24 St. Sacrament street, Montreal, September 24, 1895.

S. Cote, Esq., Secretary La Chambre de Commerce du District de Montreal ;

DEAR SIR,—At a recent meeting of this association several members complained to the president of having received notice from the Collector of Customs at this port that they must either export or pay duty on goods which have been in bond for more than two years, in order to comply with section 90 of the Customs Act, which reads as follows :

"All warehoused goods shall be finally cleared, either for exportation or home consumption within two years from the date of the first entry and warehousing thereof ; and in default thereof the collector or other proper officer may sell such goods for the payment, first, of the duties, and, secondly, of the warehouse rent and other charges, and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner or his lawful agent, and the collector or other proper officer may charge or authorize the occupier of the warehouse to charge a fair warehouse rent, subject to any regulation made by the Governor-in-Council in that behalf."

This section of the Customs Act, while having been law for some years past, has not been put into operation, and its enforcement at the present time is felt to be a serious hardship to exporters, particularly those of groceries, wines and liquors, the limit of two years being at times much too short to meet the requirements of the trade ; and I am therefore to express the desire of this association that your chambre will use its influence with the Government to have the time limit extended from two to four years.

At the same time I am to call your attention to sub-section 2 of clause 81 of the Customs Act, which provides that "No such transfer of less than a whole package shall be valid, and no more than three transfers of the same goods shall be allowed before entry thereof for duty or exportation," and to ask that steps be taken to have the said sub-section so altered as to permit of the

transfer of goods while in bond as many times as may be desired ; the limit at present prescribed by law often affecting prejudicially the trade in groceries, wines, liquors and so forth.

(Signed), G. A. IRWIN,
Secretary.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, praying the Honorable the Controller of Customs to extend to four years the action of section 90 of the Customs Act, and praying also that the trade be allowed to make all the necessary transfers of goods in bond for four years.

The secretary read a letter from the Consul-General of France, informing the members that he had received and transmitted the general bulletin of the French Mercantile Marine for 1895, together with a table of railroad rates of France and a railroad map of the same country.

The Council then proceeded to discuss and adopt a series of new by-laws for the internal government of the Chambre de Commerce.

Among those present at the meeting were H. Laporte, the president, in the chair, and J. D. Ro'land, L. E. Morin, Jr., C. P. Chagnon, O. Foucher, U. Gorand, Jas. Contant, A. Racine and J. X. Perrault.

COLLECTORS IN UNIFORM.

A New England judge has rendered a decision that is of interest to grocers who have been tempted to place bills for settlement in the hands of collectors who wear uniforms when calling upon delinquents, thereby making the nature of their mission evident. Two of these professional men recently bothered a Somerville (Mass.) man by calling upon him dressed in a green outfit. He had them arrested and they were placed on trial. After evidence was taken, the judge found that there was probably cause for believing that the men complained of were guilty of conspiring to annoy, disgrace and to injure the character of the plaintiff by appearing at his residence at sundry times in conspicuous uniform and publicly dunning him for the payment of a bill of goods. He therefore held them in the sum of \$300 for

trial. There are various ways of collecting money, but it would seem that the green-coated way is hardly likely to result favorably in every case, adds Commercial Enquirer.

ORIGIN OF PUMICE-STONE.

PUMICE-STONE is the theme of Mr. Norman Douglas' report transmitted to the Foreign Office by our ambassador in Rome, and this important item in the Italian exports furnishes some interesting details, says The London Daily News. Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian Sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extracting the mineral. Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets, and is carried thus either to the neighboring village, or to the seashore, to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible.

Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleaning purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades, hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between twenty and thirty merchants are engaged in the pumice trade in the island. Prices rose considerably about seven years ago, when a syndicate with a capital of 500,000 lire (£20,000) rented the municipal pumice lands for an annual sum of 92,000 lire. The syndicate, however, failed through mismanagement, and since then, though the good qualities always command a high figure, the general tendency of prices has been to fall.

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HALIFAX, N. S.

MAKING CLAY PIPES.

A FOREIGN newspaper thus describes the process of manufacturing clay pipes :

The clay is first cut into small pieces, and milled and softened and cleansed until it is of the consistency of putty, and very like putty, too, in appearance. That is the first stage. The next process is the fashioning of the rough outline of the clay pipe. A woman, sitting at a table with a sort of pasteboard in front of her, and a heap of the soft clay at her side, takes a handful of the stuff and deftly with her fingers rolls it out until the pipe stem and bowl are roughly shaped. The skill of these workers is very notable. The dexterity with which they work out even the largest shapes merely by the quick motions of the hand is something to be seen. When the shape is partly obtained, hard rolling under a board gives consistency to the clay, and the pipes are then passed on in dozens to the molders. These, again, are women. They take a pipe in one hand and pierce the narrow stem with a needle so skilfully that they rarely force the point outside the thin strip of clay. Then the pipe is laid in an iron mold of proper shape, and pressed ; a punch descends into the ball of clay and forms the hollow of the bowl, and a knife trims the rough edges of the bowl away. The press being unscrewed, then ejects a perfectly-shaped pipe, whether alderman or cutty, transformed in a few minutes from the rough heap of clay which left the mill.

After being dried awhile it passes to another girl, who trims it, makes sure that the bore in the stem is perfect and that it is a smokable pipe. The next process is the firing. In the early days twenty-four gross of pipes was the largest number fired in one kiln, and then there were 20 per cent. of breakages. Now 1,100 gross short pipes are fired in one kiln and the breakages amount to a small few per cent. indeed. The pipes are fired in "saggers," round dishes made of the local clay, and they are kept at a great heat for a number of hours before they are fit to be smoked.

Then they are taken to the factory again to be tipped, if tipping is included in their evolution. The stems are dipped in a glaze and are thrust into a strong fire for a few minutes till it is thoroughly burnt on. The pipes are then almost complete and after being sorted and packed in boxes they are ready for distribution to the clay-lovers awaiting them outside.

JAPAN RICE.

Mail advices to middle of August from Nagasaki have the following on rice : Prices have been in favor of the sellers, but the market is easily fluctuated by the changes of the weather. In spite of predictions to the contrary, it seems probable, however,

that the crop will be well above the usual average. Stocks on hand amount to 11,000 bales Higo and 14,000 bales Hizen, quotations being from \$3.90 to \$4, and \$3.80 to \$3.90 respectively.

BRIMSTONE MINES SHUT DOWN.

The low prices that have for the past while ruled have caused nearly all the Sicilian brimstone mines to shut down. During the past month the best unmixed seconds sold as low as \$14.75 per ton and the best unmixed thirds as low as \$14.40 per ton.

Now, on account of the sudden large demand on the part of France and Italy, Sicilian stocks have been materially decreased, and, as a result, quotations have risen to \$15.75 and \$15.40. The recovery seems to have come too late, however, for the latest advices say that Sicilian mine owners have been already so badly bit, that they will have to let their mines stand idle, although prices have advanced.

To relieve the situation an effort is being made to have the Italian export duty on brimstone removed, and to have warehouses built on the coast where owners of the far-inland mines can store their output and receive funds on the strength of these deposits to carry on operations.

To show how prices have declined it need only be stated that several years ago brimstone brought \$35 a ton. Until recently \$18 to \$21 was the quotation, but now the bottom has fallen out of the market.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. Roberts, manager of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. of Toronto, left on Tuesday last for a trip through the Maritime Provinces. He will go as far east as Halifax, calling upon the firm's representatives in the different cities en route.

Morgan Hatch, grocer, St. Thomas, Ont., was married on September 25 at Waterford, to Miss Yateman.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Ferguson, formerly proprietor of the "Queen's Grocery Store," London, will be pleased to know that he is gradually building up a successful dairy business in Detroit. He has recently received patents from Ottawa and Washington for his vacuum milk can. This can, it might be explained, does away with the use of ice or cold storage.

Mr. J. A. Steele, of the Steele-Briggs Seed Company, met with an accident from a gun at Saltcoats on Wednesday week. He is progressing favorably.

C. J. Silsworth, book-keeper for Williams & Higgins, wholesale fruiterers, Toronto, broke his left collar bone on Wednesday by falling from a bicycle at St. Lawrence market.

LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

G. F. Williamson, produce and lumber merchant, Princeton, Ont.; has been succeeded by Fred. Vickert.—The Canadian Oil Co., Toronto, has assigned to Chas. Mackenzie.—The creditors of Hickman & Co., grocers, Toronto, have been called together.—W. G. Collins, grocer, etc., Watford, Ont., has assigned to John Thomas.—The North Star tannery, Joliette, Que., has been burned out.—Onesime Dubois, cheese maker, Lefavre, Que., wants to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.—The creditors of J. E. Burroughs, manufacturer soda waters, Shawville, Que., have been called together.—B. Loisel, trader, St. Angele De Monnois, Que., wants to compromise at 40c.—The assets of J. N. Graveline, general store, St. Francois Du Lac, Que., are to be sold by auction on Oct. 9.—H. E. Hallett has started a grocery store at Winnipeg.—The St. Jean Baptiste Grist Mill and Elevator Co., St. Jean Baptiste, Man., seek incorporation.

NOTES.

A new oatmeal mill is to be erected at Edmonton, N.W.T., by Brack & Ker, who also operate a mill at Victoria, B.C.

A new mill is being built at Wawanese, Man., on the Brandon branch of the Northern Pacific Railway. Russell & Snider are the proprietors, and the machinery is being supplied by Nordyke & Morman Co., of Indianapolis. The mill will have a capacity of about 100 barrels per day, and will be completed in about a month.

On the private post cards now being sent out by W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, announcing when their travelers may be expected, are the trade marks of their special brands of currants, "Hay Castle" and "Paradise," and also a reference to certain teas they have in stock. The idea is a good one.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

The refineries advanced the price of sugar yesterday morning $\frac{1}{8}$ of a cent per pound, making it $4\frac{1}{8}$ c. on granulated, and $3\frac{1}{8}$ c. on yellows in Montreal. Toronto houses $\frac{1}{8}$ of a cent advance on these figures. Market very strong.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE."

The following, says The Boston Commercial Bulletin, is culled from the regular Fibre Report, published by the Chambers of Commerce of Bologna, Ferrara and Naples, Italy, and sent out as a part of a trade circular for foreign information :

"Old hemp is always very asked ; this encourage the few detainers to resistance and pretendes which put into irons the business ; and the negotiations d'ont want us want often the conclusion.]That which re-

sult from the sales made, is that the article is in favor; that of the good hemp one will and one shall obtain the it. Lire 88, 50, and the rest of middle goods had Lire 85, and the offer of Lire 80 is easy and current for the hemp salutary of hail.

"Naples market has not been of great moment the last week, that truly one is turn in an ambient saturated of other efficacy, that not that commercial. One begins to open the heart at the hope, foreseeing perhaps none atmospheric perturbation will have to deteriorate his good nature.

"These news, perhaps have not knowed to advise the foreing to purchaseds readies, as had made the last time; and of this the deplored fault of business of the last week, in which the prices they are seen a little feeble, and with tendency to the deduction."

THAT CHEAP TUTTI FRUTTI.

The following is a copy of a letter which has been sent to The News for publication:

EDITOR NEWS,—In your issue of Saturday last, under an article clipped from THE CANADIAN GROCER arraigning the John Eaton Co. for advertising our Tutti Frutti at 2 for 5c., appears an "explanation" from the said John Eaton Co.

The "explanation" in question is no explanation at all. The John Eaton Co. evidently believe that a bad excuse is better than none at all; and, in order to bolster up an excuse, resort to a tissue of falsehoods. We deny most emphatically that we sent boys to the Eaton store. We did send five of our employes (adults) for the purpose of ascertaining whether the company was really selling Tutti Frutti; and in doing so we were actuated by a desire to protect the regular retailer. The statement of the Eaton people that they had run out of Tutti Frutti "as the demand was great" is untrue. They did not have Tutti Frutti in their store on

the day they advertised 2 bars for 5c.; neither did they have it for several days after. And, what is more, the girls at the gum counter, when asked for Tutti Frutti, declared on the morning of September 21 they did not keep it in stock, at the same time trying to persuade customers to take the make of another firm, which the John Eaton Co. in their "explanation" say "that we regard as better than Adams'."

There are instances where comparisons are odious. The comparison between Tutti Frutti and the substitute is one of them; and it was particularly so to the palate of those who were induced to buy the substitute. But, then, if the substitute was better why was the John Eaton Co. so anxious to get Tutti Frutti? People do not accept the counterfeit, particularly when they can get the genuine; and the action of the John Eaton Co. proves that they practise this doctrine if they do not preach it.

The statement that the Adams Co. had boycotted the John Eaton Co. is another false allegation, made, no doubt, as were the others, in a "moment of weakness." We never made any attempt to boycott the firm. Department stores are classified by us as retail stores, and we only sell to wholesale houses and in large quantities.

Yours, etc.,

THE ADAMS & SONS CO.

TWO TORONTO FAILURES.

J. A. Killackey, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to Hy. Barber & Co. The assets and liabilities are both nominally in the neighborhood of \$1,000. At a meeting of creditors an offer of 30c. on the dollar—15c. in cash, and 7½c. in 30 days and 7½c. in 60 days in promissory notes—was made. The creditors represented accepted the offer, but others have to be heard from yet.

E. A. Lawson, dealer in teas, coffees and

cocoa, Toronto, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The liabilities total \$1,200, and the assets only \$400. The original proprietor of the business was Edward Lawson, who was one of the oldest and best known tea men in Toronto. Mr. Lawson, Sen., failed over a year ago, but secured a settlement with his creditors. Some months ago he died, and his son, the present insolvent, came into the business. A meeting of creditors has been called. Some surprise is occasioned by the smallness of the assets, as the house once did a big trade.

FLAX CULTURE.

It is authoritatively announced that the promoters of the townsite of Mission City have closed arrangements with Mr. Verbeist and his associates whereby a linseed mill of 20 tons daily capacity will be placed on their property, manufacturing linseed oil and oil cake, by the beginning of the year. It seems that the first cargo of linseed, amounting in value to about \$50,000, will be brought up from South America, a return cargo of lumber being sent out from the Hastings saw mill. The factory will, it is estimated, consume the product of some 6,000 acres of land, which will mean considerable from an agricultural standpoint.

The company will, moreover, it is said, establish an experimental farm at Matsqui to show farmers how to sow and cultivate flax and also how to use oil cake in the feeding of stock. It is estimated that the linseed crop will give to the farmer something like \$27 per acre, and that the pay roll of the mill will be about \$25,000 per annum. It is also said that the company have already secured contracts to take all the oil they can make, without taking into account inquiries from Australia and elsewhere for both oil and cake.—B.C. Commercial Journal.

THERE'S BEEN A GOOD DEAL

Of talk so far, about the Salmon pack this year, but as a matter of importance quality takes precedence over quantity.

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R. V. WINCH,
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DRIED AND EVAPORATED APPLES.

SOMEWHAT unique at the moment is the situation of the market for evaporated and dried apples.

Under ordinary conditions, with a crop of apples one-third shorter than usual, the outlook would be accounted bright. And the factor which creates a situation other than what would obtain under ordinary circumstances is the fact that where Canada's apple crop this season is meagre, that of other countries, importing as well as exporting, have been blessed with an abundant yield. The United States, our chief competitor in the consuming markets, has an abnormally large crop.

Early dried and evaporated fruit is practically not a factor on the market in its general sense. The demand for it is for local consumption. The export trade on this side of the Atlantic is monopolized by the South American fruit. Not that it is better, but by reason of the fact that the southern article is placed on the market at a lower price than the Canadian. Under ordinary circumstances Canada is well able to compete with the United States in the late or winter varieties of dried and evaporated apples. But this season it is yet an enigma what she will be able to do even with regard to this late fruit.

In the first place, much depends upon the result of our own export trade in green apples. As a rule, England begins to take our winter variety of apples just before the Christmas holidays. But the question is: Will we be able to compete with the United States on that market, in view of the enormous quantity of apples which that country will have for export. If so, then so much the better for the dried and evaporated fruit market. If not, then so much the worse.

A factor in the situation which must not be overlooked is this: The total failure of the apple crop in some of the chief apple-

growing centres has led to the closing down of a large number of the evaporators in these sections. A gentleman who is in close touch with the evaporators declares to THE CANADIAN GROCER that 50 per cent. of them are closed down this season. As far as this goes, it certainly favors the market. But then, again, will the export price be so low in the United States as to deter evaporation in Canada? And, furthermore, with the United States market filled to overflowing, what are the possibilities for export to Canada?

With a duty of 25 per cent. in the way of Canada during the fiscal year of 1894 imported 147,329 pounds of dried apples, valued at \$11,824, paying a duty of \$2,990.49, and of the quantity brought in 146,630 pounds were from the United States. It should, however, be stated that of the 147,329 pounds imported 146,484 was entered at British Columbia ports.

So wrapped in uncertainty is the situation that exporters of dried and evaporated fruits are at their wits' end.

In the United States the situation does not afford the trade there much consolation. No speculative interest is being manifested, and jobbers are holding off with the expectation that prices have not yet reached the bottom.

SOME SPECIAL ADVERTISING.

It is now beyond a doubt that the Fall Trade Number of THE CANADIAN GROCER of 1895 will be the most interesting and the most striking ever issued. Our regular advertisers are making it so. In two-color effects E. D. Tillson, of Tilsonburg, has the star advertisement so far received, but his originality is being pushed very closely by Messrs. W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton. The Snow Drift Co., of Brantford, are also making a good show. In the one color ads. great originality is shown, much more than in previous years. A. P. Tippet & Co. have some splendid advertisements, as have also the wholesale houses. Before next Friday, which is the last day we can take copy, we expect to be pages and pages ahead of last year.

ONTARIO'S EGGS.

Large quantities of eggs are going to England via Montreal, most of them from Ontario. The price now being paid in Liverpool, viz., 7s. c.i.f., allows of a nice profit to the Canadian shipper, hence the large export trade. Eggs in Toronto are firm at 12½c. per doz., but one would have expected a better quotation than that. The reason that the prices do not rule higher at this time of the year is that most of the fine large eggs placed on the outside Ontario markets are sent to Montreal for shipment to England, leaving the culls to be disposed of in the Queen City.

ARE SALMON OFF-YEARS GONE?

OFF-YEARS in the salmon industry of British Columbia have, heretofore, been just about as regular as the course of the seasons. But 1895 will be remembered as a year in which the off or short season was due but did not materialize. And the question has no doubt arisen in the minds of a great many: are the off-seasons a thing of the past?

Were the salmon left to themselves it is probable the lean and the fat years would continue to make their appearance with their accustomed regularity. But the fish are not left to themselves.

Science, through the artificial means which it has created, is now a factor in salmon production as well as the parent fish. And due in part at least to this is the fact that the anticipated small run of 1895 turned out to be a large run, and one which would have resulted in a larger pack of salmon had the canners the tins at their disposal.

Turning to the report of the officer in charge of the Fraser river hatchery, Fisheries Report, 1894, we find that in March and April of that year, to use the officer's words, "6,300,000 lively young sockeye" were distributed in Harrison river, Pit lake and Stave river. In 1893 the fry distributed numbered 5,764,000, or 536,000 less than in 1894. More than 50 per cent. of the fry is distributed in the Harrison river, a tributary to the Fraser.

To some people it may be news to know that the Fraser river hatchery is on the banks of that stream about two miles above New Westminster. It has, according to the Government returns, a hatching capacity of 10,000,000 salmon eggs. The supplies of eggs are collected from the parent fish netted in a small branch of the Harrison river forty miles above the hatchery.

In glancing over the two last annual reports it is to be noted that the officer in charge has repeatedly urged the necessity of putting the hatchery in repair. If it has not already done so, it is to be hoped that the Government will without delay put in an efficient condition an institution which has assisted materially in increasing the salmon productiveness of the Fraser river and maintaining a more uniform run of fish than would otherwise be the case.

GOOD APPLES SCARCE.

The quality of the receipts of apples in Montreal during the present week has not averaged high, and, as a result, prices of choice stock are firm.

Winter apples are commencing to arrive, and have sold to the local trade at \$2 to \$2.50.

Cables to shippers in Montreal from Liverpool do not show any margin on the small shipments that have so far arrived at that

port. This has not disappointed them, as the stock was of a rather poor grade. The same cables stated that good stock was much needed in England.

In the country, Montreal exporters have to date contracted for possibly 50,000 barrels of apples at \$1, picked, or about \$1.55 to \$1.65 f.o.b. on the cars.

This week, in consequence of the scarcity and good demand for good to choice stock, sellers at the orchard are asking an advance of 25c.

CALIFORNIA VS. EUROPEAN FRUIT.

THE competition between European dried fruit and goods from California promises to be keener than ever this fall.

Some time ago THE CANADIAN GROCER referred to the fact that California houses were offering fine table raisins this fall. These offers have been duplicated several times since, and though no business has as yet resulted, it is believed that a good trade can be done owing to the price at which Malaga fruit is offering this fall. Offers on the latter have been rather high so far, and buyers are holding back to see if they will be modified. If they are not, the chances are that the Californian offers will be accepted.

Among the Pacific Coast firms who have made offers of table raisins are Griffin & Skelley and Forsythe & Co. But it is not only in Malaga and other raisins that the present conditions offer a footing to California fruit. In prunes the respective cost at present of French vs. California gives them a first-class chance.

Recent limits cabled to Montreal brokers on French prunes for the four sizes are equivalent to a first cost in France of 8 to 8½c., which means laid down in Montreal from 9½ to 10c.

Compared with these prices California prunes are much the cheapest. The first cost on the Coast for the four sizes is wired at 5 to 5½c., so that it would cost to lay the goods down in Montreal about 7½c., or a difference in favor of California prunes of 2 to 2½c. per lb. If the quality is right, therefore, the logical conclusion is that they will get the preference from the consumer.

It will be interesting to see whether this position will prevail throughout the season.

ADVANCE IN WOODBOARD.

Woodboard is advancing and the E. B. Eddy Co. have advised their agents that the following quotations now obtain:

\$40 less 10 per cent. discount in full carloads, freight paid or allowed.

\$40 less 5 per cent. in ton and up lots, l.c.l. freight paid or allowed.

\$40 no discount in less than ton lots, no freight allowed.

SHARP ADVANCE IN CURRANTS.

CABLES received this week announce an advance of equal to ¼c. per lb. in currants in the primary markets. The advance was not unexpected, the general opinion having been that the market has been lower than the circumstances warranted.

The recent weakness in the market was, in view of the short crop and the Retention Act passed by the Greek Chamber, unexplainable, at least to those outside the primary market. Mail advices to hand, however, give a reason for this weakness. They say that it was caused by holders being compelled to force sales. "As soon, however, as this pressure is removed a material advance is thought to be more than possible," they add. And the pressure evidently has been removed. At any rate an advance has materialized.

A report under date of Patras, Sept. 3 says: "Our last report was in date of 6th ultimo, since when 2,620 tons of 1894 crop have been shipped, bringing the total shipments for the year up to 147,630 tons. About 5,000 tons of old fruit remain for shipment, but these will in future appear among the shipments of new fruit. We now bid adieu without regret to the currant season of 1894, for it has been one of the worst on record for all interested and dealing in the article. The new campaign opened very flatly on August 28; about 5,000 tons of provincial offered for sale, but barely 500 tons changed hands."

The new crop was safely housed about Sept. 1. Some authorities estimate the crop to be about 145,000 tons, about the same as last year, while the Greek Government's official estimate places the figures at 15 per cent. less. It is estimated that out of the total crop 15,000 tons will be handed over to the Government in compliance with Retention Bill, which would bring the quantity down to 130,000 tons, or about equal to the consumptive demand. The object of the Retention Bill referred to is, it will be remembered, to reduce the quantity of currants available for export, and provide for a retention of 15 per cent. in kind or cash on all currants declared for exportation. With the cash thus received the Government must purchase currants, whenever it can do so, at equivalent to 7s. f. o. b. cases, while all the currants deposited in Government stores by exporters, or purchased by the Government, must be sold locally for wine or spirit making.

The quality of the new crop currants is, it appears, turning out better than anticipated.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

The Montreal Board of Trade at the meeting this week considered, among other matters, a communication from the Grocers'

Guild, urging that the Customs Act should be amended with regard to the length of time that goods should remain in bond, and as to the number of transfers allowed in bond. The secretary forwarded the communication to the Controller of Customs.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State stating that the Government had received the petition of the board urging the advisability of free canals, and that it would receive their consideration.

The board, in considering the recent disasters in the Straits of Belle Isle, decided to urge upon the Government the necessity of extending their telegraphic signal service to the Straits, so that prompter notice of wrecks could be received, and the necessary assistance rendered.

EARLY CLOSING.

Over a hundred clerks assembled in St. Joseph Hall, Montreal, Sunday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Early-Closing Association. P. Macdonald, the president, was in the chair. Ald. Connaughton, who is an old time grocer, and very popular with the clerks, was on the platform, so was Ald. Brunet. Both are supporters of the early-closing movement, and the boys will not forget the assistance they are giving them in their fight. Speeches were made by Messrs. Gendron, of Gendron, Pigeon & Cie.; the two aldermen; Huot, dry goods merchant, St. Lawrence street, Havard and Poirier protesting against the way in which a few members of the City Council were blocking the progress of the movement by leaving the meetings and breaking up the quorum.

It was decided to appoint committees in each ward to organize the friends of early closing so as to re-elect aldermen in favor of the movement and defeat those who are now opposing it.

The following officers were then elected: President, J. B. E. Poirier; vice-president, A. Macbeth; treasurer, O. Legendre; secretary, M. Havard; assistant secretary, J. A. Laughran; committee, D. Seguin, L. C. Langevin, A. Roy, L. P. Collette, P. Macdonald, G. N. Robert, J. P. Beauvais, J. A. E. Del'ausse, P. Ethier, E. Viau.

The association is composed chiefly of the dry goods and grocers' clerks, though there are representatives of the hardware and other businesses.

DEFINITION OF FINEST CHEESE.

A good deal has been said during the past week about Canadian cheese. This is how a Montreal merchant defines "finest cheese," and the definition should satisfy even The North British Agriculturist: "Clean in flavor, close in make, true in color, full-bodied and silky in texture, neat in finish, Cheddar shapes, uniform in size, and packed in good, well-fitting boxes."—Canadian Gazette.

SUGAR POINTING HIGHER.

IT is a notable fact that the Montreal market has been for over twelve months past one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest market for refined sugar, and that even since the change in the sugar tariff the Canadian consumer has been getting his sugar cheaper than consumers elsewhere.

In fact, it has surprised a good many shrewd dealers that the sugar market in Canada did not advance long before this. That it did not do so the cutting that THE CANADIAN GROCER had to refer to from time to time amply proves.

Within the past fortnight, however, the excitement in New York, and the strength of the raw sugar market, has led the Montreal refiners to cease shading prices. As noted last week, they were firm at 4c. for granulated and 3 to 3½c. for yellows at the refineries, and at this writing the prospects point to an advance on this basis very shortly, possibly before the week is out.

In connection with the stronger disposition of the raw market The N. Y. Commercial Bulletin says: "The supplies are simply held with the previously noted vise-like grip and generally expected to bring more money, the only regret among importers being that they were so free in parting with a portion of their holdings this week. We understand a local house has sold a cargo of Java to be shipped to Europe and that is the only report of business that could be obtained. The quietness, however, was attributed to the fact that no bids could be obtained above former quotations and on that plane sellers are not to be found. Exactly what would be accepted is not clear, but current quotations are nominal, having no other basis than last sales. All foreign advices are very strong, including a report that the Trust has purchased centrifugals in Cuba on a parity of 3¼c., or even a small fraction better here. It is also believed that the story in regard to the European surplus of old crop beet being bought up is correct, the reports and quotations from abroad to day coming very strong, and in regard to new crop Licht cables 'weather unfavorable, grinding unsatisfactory.' The entire temper of the market seems very bullish."

CRANBERRIES HAVE ARRIVED.

The first shipment of cranberries for the season has arrived in the Toronto market this week. It consists of a small consignment of Cape Cod berries, rather small in size but of good quality.

Cranberries are reported very firm in New York, and the prospect is that for the meantime the quotation of \$9 per barrel in Toronto will be maintained.

It will be difficult to estimate what figures will rule for the season until the cold weather sets in and the winter consumption of turkeys commences.

POSITION GOING BEGGING.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3, 1895.—Mr. Kilvert is Acting Commissioner of Customs, but he will not retain the position. He prefers to live at Hamilton and a smaller salary to the worries of this high office. S. W. McMichael, of Toronto, the financial inspector of the Department, has been strongly urged to take the position. In fact, he was asked to go there before Mr. Kilvert, but he has private means, and the increased salary will not tempt him to accept a promotion. Meantime, Mr. Wallace has his weather eye open for a capable man. Some Montreal business men have been putting forward the name of a Mr. Douglass, who, I understand, is the hardware appraiser, but Mr. Wallace will not consider him. It appears he is too independent, and refuses to be made a tool of for political purposes. When the trouble arose on the over-valuation of scythes, and the question was being agitated in **HARDWARE AND METAL**, the Department insisted that Mr. Douglass should swear that he believed the prices, as prepared by Mr. Hawthorne, of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., were correct. Mr. Douglass refused, and said that the inquiries he made satisfied him that the valuations in the list sent out by the Department were very much higher than the actual values. The Department, therefore, after a long fight, and after using every effort to induce him to swear to their valuations, had to back down. It is said that had Mr. Douglass become a party to these over-valuations the Department would have allowed the case to go into court. They dared not do so with their most important witness against them. Mr. Wallace has not forgiven Mr. Douglass. I am even informed that Mr. Chaplin, the proprietor of the Canadian Scythe Combination, was present at the time influence was being brought to bear on Mr. Douglass.

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I am not aware that your readers ever understood the real pull Mr. Hawthorne had with the Customs Department. Personally, he seems to be a friend and chum of Mr. Wallace. The real power was Mr. Chaplin himself. I was told by a man in the inner circle that Mr. Chaplin told the Government that unless they placed his valuations on imported scythes he would make all his employes—and they number 300 or 400 distributed among five factories—vote against the Government. They knew he meant it, and Mr. Wallace was told he must fix up things to suit him. Having failed in this I am told he has been promised a higher tariff when Parliament meets.

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The appointment of Mr. Girouard, Q.C., M.P., to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, meets with general approval among business men. All through his parliament-

ary career he was recognized as not only a very able but as a just man, who would never stoop to anything unfair to make capital for his party. No man was more highly respected by his opponents. He has a good knowledge of business and will be able to deal intelligently with questions requiring an acquaintance with business as well as with law. The importance of appointing men to the Bench who have had some practical business as well as legal training has been urged on the Government on more than one occasion. Litigants with a good case have sometimes suffered from lack of such men. This is why so many questions are now submitted to arbitration committees by members of Boards of Trade.

R. M.

BUTTER 60 CENTS PER POUND.

Mr. Jas. R. Cradon, of Kingston, Jamaica, who is in Ottawa, says regarding the prospect of Canadian trade with the island: "If you had a cold storage system at Montreal, St. John or Halifax, in which you could carry meat, there is a fortune in it. We cannot get really good fresh meat, nor can we get good butter. We pay 60 cents a pound for very inferior butter. Your best butter is sold there at, say, the outside price of 25 cents per pound. Why, don't you see that if you had an entrance with us in beef and dairy produce, you would easily gain our confidence in other things? You can take our sugar, our spices, our rum, our fruit. We, in Jamaica, will take all the flour Canada can send along. It has been reported to the British Colonial Agents that we prefer to deal with Canada instead of the United States, but at present we are taking all our flour from the United States."

LONDONERS DEAD.

Two of London's old residents are dead—Mr. William Plewes, proprietor of the Meadow Lily Mills, aged 67 years, and Mr. Gaius Welford, aged 73, interested in the Glebe Street Rope Works. Mr. Plewes was one of the best-known millers in Western Ontario, having owned the Meadow Lily Mills for a quarter of a century. He was born in Yorkshire, Eng., and after coming to Canada engaged in the milling business in Dereham township, but subsequently settled in London. He leaves a family of ten children. Mr. Welford, who was born in Buckinghamshire, Eng., came to Canada in 1847. He lived in Paris for a time, then in Buffalo, but had been a resident of London ever since 1867, being engaged with his son in the rope-making business. Deceased was a regular attendant of Adelaide street Baptist church. He leaves a widow and five children, the latter being: Ex-Ald. Jesse Welford, James, Gaius and Mrs. Charles Gould, in this city, and Mrs. Wm. Bunting, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

TEA AND TWADDLE.

THERE will soon be a difficulty in knowing what to eat or drink if the scientific or other faddists are permitted to continue their sensational revelations. We are told, for instance, that alcohol is poison, and also that there is death in the teacup! In reference to this last point, it is curious to find that certain writers in the daily press have been commenting this week on one or two fatal cases which are said to be "more or less connected with tea drinking." The facts appear to be as follows:

An inquest was held in London on Thursday on a laborer who drowned himself in the Lea. It came out in the evidence that the poor fellow, who had been troubled about an accident to a fellow workman, was in the habit of drinking twenty cups of tea a day! He was a teetotaler. The other case was that of a woman at Dudley, who was also in the habit of drinking large quantities of tea. Eventually this, it is said, interfered with the action of a weak heart, and resulted in sudden death. The doctor's opinion was that any liquid taken in the same quantity would have caused her death.

It is obviously ridiculous for ill-informed writers to argue, from such abnormal and exceptional cases as those under notice, that tea-drinking is injurious. Of course, as may be said of other things, it is only injurious

when carried to excess, and sensible people are careful not to err in that direction.

We notice that The Daily Chronicle, in dealing with this subject, says: "The abuse of tea, however, with its special perils for the nervous or the dyspeptic, is a small modern vice, as to which we fancy doctors might have a good deal to say."

It would be satisfactory if there were no larger "modern vices" than that referred to by our contemporary. We do not believe that tea is drunk to the point of injurious excess by any section of the community, or that in its general effects it is anything but beneficial. If writers of a certain stamp were as moderate in the use of twaddle as the majority of mankind are in the use of tea, readers would appreciate the boon.—London Grocer.

CANADIAN BARLEY.

The Department of Agriculture has been informed by Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner in England, that Canadian barley is attracting considerable attention in Great Britain in connection with distilling, and that a leading Scotch distiller, whose experience with the Canadian article had been of the most satisfactory character, believes that Scotland would prove a good market for the article for whiskey distillation. This distiller says the Canadian barley purchased by him gave entire satisfaction, that he would be

very willing to buy it by the shipload, and is, moreover, surprised that Canadian barley is not offered in Scotland in the ordinary way of business.

FRUIT VS. BEER.

Brewers say that the plentiful supply of peaches and other fruits makes a great difference in their trade. One man in this city says it diminishes his sale 400 barrels daily, chiefly among families with whom what is called the "pint trade" is principally done.

Fruit is one of the best antidotes for the liquor habit. A certain man, who had tried every means of resisting temptation without success, was induced to eat but little at his regular meals, but to keep on hand a supply of the best and freshest fruit, and whenever he felt the appetite he would eat a peach, an apple, a pear, cherries or strawberries, according to the season. Vegetarians take the ground that a vegetable diet is seldom accompanied by intemperate habits, and some cures have been based entirely upon that, and have been very successful. The dealers in beer say it is the effects of fruit in slaking the thirst of women that causes them not to send out for their beer. It is quite probable there are other reasons. The acids in some fruits, operating upon many constitutions, would tend to diminish thirst, though in certain states of the system they would increase it.—The Christian Advocate.

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

ONTARIO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 3, 1895.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR continues to be the centre of attraction in the grocery trade. Since our last review the refiners have been asking and getting a further advance of 1-16c. per lb., and the market continues strong both at home and abroad. Trade generally is fairly active. The cooler weather has stimulated slightly the demand for canned vegetables, although the volume of business passing is still light. Salmon, too, is in little better demand. Most of the houses have now their first shipment of new season's currants to hand, and the demand is moderate. Currants are higher in the primary markets. So are Sultana raisins. Further improvement is to be noted in the demand for teas. In other lines appertaining to the grocery trade the conditions are much as before. Payments continue to be fairly satisfactory.

CANNED GOODS.

A slightly improved demand is to be noted for tomatoes, peas and corn; presumably as a result of the cooler weather. This applies more particularly to tomatoes. One or two of the packers have withdrawn quotations on tomatoes, but the trade does not think it has much signification. Canned fruits continue dull. In canned salmon a slightly improved demand is to be noted. Realizing that there is no probability of any immediate change in price on the standard brands, retailers are replenishing their stocks. There is no heavy buying, however. We quote: Tomatoes, 80 to 85c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peas, 85 to 90c.; for ordinary; sifted, 95c. to \$1; extra sifted, \$1.40;

peaches, \$2.90 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.90 to \$2 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.40 to \$2.20; strawberries, \$1.80 to \$2.45, according to brand and quality; blackberries, \$1.90 to \$2.20; cherries, \$2.40 to \$2.45; apples, 3's, 90c to \$1, gallons, \$2.25 to 2.40; salmon, "Horseshoe," "Maple Leaf," "Lion," \$1.35; Lowe Inlet, \$1.27 to \$1.30, in tall tins; cohoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.80 to \$1.85 for tall tins; flats, \$2.35 to \$2.40; half tins, \$1.35. Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.65 to \$1.75; 2's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 6's, \$8 to \$8.25; 14's, \$18 to \$19. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85.

COFFEE.

Trade is brisk, there being a good demand for all kinds, including green, roasted and ground coffees. We quote green in bags as follows: Rio (new season), 19 to 21c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

Business is moderate. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 3½ to 5½c.

SPICES.

The demand is chiefly for pickling spices, although the season for these is drawing to a close. The demand for cream of tartar has fallen off since the advance. There is no change in prices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 23 to 25c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, French, 25 to 27c.; ditto, best, 28 to 30c. per lb.

NUTS.

The market remains quiet and unchanged. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona

almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted, and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 14 to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 10 to 12c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

The market is active, with the refineries asking and getting 1-16c. more than a week ago for granulated. During the past week there has been a good business doing, a better demand being experienced both by refiners and wholesalers. Quite a number of carload lots have gone out on country account. The raw market again advanced on Tuesday, and the prospects are altogether in favor of a further appreciation. The price of granulated sugar in Canada is still below the parity of that in the United States. Considerable strength has been given to the market by Lichi's revised estimate of the beet root crop, given publicity on Tuesday. This estimate places the deficit at 1,160,000 tons. We quote: Granulated, No. 1, 4½ to 4¾c.; do., No. 2, 3¾c.; yellows, 3½ to 3¾c.

SYRUPS.

There are not many syrups offering, and there are not many wanted. Some of the refineries have none apparently to offer. We quote: Dark, 30 to 32c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.

MOLASSES.

The demand for molasses is still limited. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 30 to 32c.; half-bbls., 33½ to 35c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 37c.

TEA.

A cable to hand on Tuesday quoted Ceylon tea ½d. dearer in London. China black teas are slightly neglected, but there are some enquiries for medium and low grades.

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China green teas have not yet come forward in sufficient quantities to make any feature. Locally there is a good demand from the retailers for low and medium grade Japans, Assams and Ceylons. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades, 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUITS.

Most of the wholesale houses have in stock their first season's shipment of new currants. The quality is fairly good, and better than anticipated. The ruling prices for the new fruit are: Barrels, 3½c.; half-barrels, 3¾c.; half-cases, 3¾c. There is very little old stock to be had, and for the better grades still on hand the demand is good, but poor goods are rejected. We quote old fruit as follows: Filiatras, half-bbls., 4 to 4½c., bbls., 4¼c.; fine Filiatras, half-bbls., 4¾c., bbls., 4¾c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 4½ to 5¾c.; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half-cases. As will be noticed in our editorial columns, there has been an advance of ¼ to ¾c. per lb. in the primary markets.

Valencia raisins continue in good demand for small lots at 5½ to 6c. for fine off-stalk. A cablegram to P. L. Mason & Co. from Denia states that the crop is proving decidedly short and that prices are firmer.

A cable from Trieste corroborates what was said in THE CANADIAN GROCER last week regarding the scarcity of the smaller sized prunes, difficulty being experienced in filling orders. On the local market there is no change in the situation to note. We

quote: Bosnias at 6 to 7c., and Bordeaux at 4½ to 6½c.; California prunes, 6 to 9c. per lb.

Fresh shipments of California evaporated fruit are on the way, but the demand for this class of goods is still light, with quotations nominal. We quote: Apricots and peaches, 12½ to 13½c. per lb.; new apricots, 15c.; nectarines, 13½c.; pitted plums, 12½ to 13c.

Dates are dull and unchanged at 4¼c. up.

New season's Smyrna figs are quiet and unchanged at 13c. for 10-lb. boxes and 15c. for 28-lb. boxes.

GREEN FRUIT.

The feature of the market is the continued advance in lemons, which are still scarce, much of the stock on the market being very green. Oranges are perhaps a little firmer in price than last week. Watermelons are nearly over for the season, and musk melons are scarce. Fall and winter apples begin to move more freely. Michigan peaches are out of the market, and about the last Californias will be received this week. Canadian Crawfords are done, but a few late varieties are still coming in. The first cranberries of the season are now seen on the market in small quantities. These are Cape Cod, of very good quality, though small. These are quoted at \$9 per bbl., and the New York market is reported very firm. We quote: Lemons—Sorrento, Palermo, Verdilla and Malaga, \$10 to \$12 per case. Oranges—Sorrento, \$4.25 to \$4.75 per case; Jamaicas in barrels, \$10. Bananas, \$1 to \$1.50; cocoanuts, \$3.50 to \$4 a sack; cabbage, 75c. to \$1 per bbl.; Canadian tomatoes, 10 to 20c. per basket. Green California fruit—Peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 in boxes; Tokay grapes, \$2 per box; green apples,

\$1.25 to \$1.50 a barrel; water-melons, 15 to 20c. each; muskmelons, 40c. per basket, \$1.50 per bbl.; grapes, 3½ to 5c. per pound; Canadian peaches, 75c. to \$1.25 per basket; Bartlett pears, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; other grades, 30 to 60c.; Spanish onions, 75 to 85c. per small crate; Portugal onions, \$2 per large crate; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 per bbl.; cranberries, \$9 per bbl.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—The position is not any more hopeful than it has been for weeks past. While choice butter is in demand, large stocks of medium and inferior qualities are being held all over the country without any prospect of selling for enough to pay the cost. A lot of Manitoba butter, of fair quality, is said to be going a-begging on the market, and we know of one local house which received 100 tubs from Winnipeg, with instructions to sell for 6c. per lb. No takers have been found. Prices are about the same as last week. We quote: Old summer dairy and store packed, 5 to 9c.; fresh prints, 16 to 17c.; fresh tubs, 15 to 16c. Fresh creamery—Tubs, 18 to 19c.; pound prints, 21 to 22c.

CHEESE—Local buyers have been offering 7½c. for August Canadian makes, and 8c. for the balance of the season. Last August and September makes bring 10 to 10½c.

EGGS—Are firm at 12½c, but considering the large export to England, should rule higher.

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POTATOES—Nothing doing, bags being quoted nominally at 25c.

HONEY—Strained in bulk is unchanged at 8 to 9c. Honey still sells at \$1.50 to \$1.80 in the comb

HOPS—We quote: Canadian, 6½ to 7½c.; Pacifics, 14c.

DRESSED BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

Dressed meats by the carcass—Beef, first-class, \$7 per 100 lbs.; fair to middling, \$5.50 to \$6.50; rough and inferior, \$4 to \$4.50. Lamb, 5 to 6c. per lb. Mutton, 4 to 5c. per lb. Veal, 5 to 7c. for first quality.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs have still further declined in price to \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt. Products are also a little lower. We quote:

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, 7c. for carload lots, and 7¼ to 7½c. for small lots; backs, 7½ to 8c.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon, 10½ to 11c.; rolls, 7 to 7¾c.; hams, large, 22 lbs and over, 10½ to 11c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 11½c.; small hams, 11 to 11½c.; pickled, 10c.; backs, 10 to 10½c.; picnic hams, 7½ to 8c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8c.; tubs, 8½c.; pails, 8¾c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15; Canadian short-cut, \$16; clear shoulder mess, \$13.50; shoulder mess, \$13.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Is quoted on the street here at: White and red, 62 to 64c.; goose, 55 to 56c. per bush.

OATS—Quoted at 28 to 28½c. per bush.

BARLEY—Quoted at 38 to 41c. per bush.

FLOUR—The demand is more active, and prices are firmer but unchanged. We quote: Straight roller, \$3 to \$3.05; Manitoba, \$3.90 to \$4; patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

BREAKFAST FOODS—A moderate trade is being done, and the market is easy at quotations. We quote: Standard oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.60 to \$3.70; rolled wheat, \$2.15 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.15; split peas, \$3.35; pot barley, \$3.50.

BALED HAY—The price given is \$12.50 to \$14.

FISH.

Trade continues in very fair condition, prices being practically unaltered since last week. Oysters bring \$1.40 for standards, and \$1.75 for selects. We quote fish: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; haddock, 5 to 6c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per barrel; blue-back herring, 3c.; pike, 4½ to 5c. per lb.; fitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 8c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c.; Georgian Bay trout, 6½ to 7½c.; white fish, 8 to 9c.; Restigouche salmon, 20 to 25c.; British Columbia salmon, 16 to 20c.; mackerel, 20 to 25c.; steak cod, 6½ to 7½c.; haddock, 5c.; black bass, 9 to 10½c. Fresh Lake Erie herring, \$2.50 per 100.

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alsike seems to have been marketed. Until cold weather comes in there will, therefore, likely be no revival of trade.

SALT.

The market is unchanged. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$10.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—There is a decided weakness in the price of hides. A decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb. is noted, and another fall of the same extent is looked for. Dealers are now asking $8\frac{1}{4}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.; for green $7\frac{1}{2}$ and $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. for Nos. 1 and 2 is paid.

SHEEPSKINS—Have advanced still another 5c., shearlings and lambskins being now quoted at 65c.

CALFSKINS—Have gone down from 8c. to 7c. In Chicago, New York and other large markets calfskins have gone down fully 4c. per pound.

WOOL—There has been more inquiry for wool this week, and large sales have been made at outside prices. Clothing wools are neglected and prices on this article are lower by 1c. a pound than some ten days ago. There have been large importations of foreign wools at prices that put it beyond the power of pullers and local wool dealers to compete in domestic wools. Current prices: Fleece combing, from $23\frac{1}{2}$ to $25\frac{1}{2}$ c.; rejections, $17\frac{1}{2}$ to $18\frac{1}{2}$ c.; unwashed, $13\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ c.

PETROLEUM.

There is no change in the situation. We quote in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto: Canadian, 16c.; carbon safety, 18c.; Canadian water white, 18c.; American water white, $20\frac{1}{2}$ c.; photogene, $21\frac{1}{2}$ to 22c.

HINTS FOR THE TRADE.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have new fine Filiastra currants in store.

New peels are arriving this week for Davidson & Hay.

Wm. Paterson & Son report a big rush for their soda biscuits.

J. W. Lang & Co. are getting in their fall stock of canned goods.

"Ruby" California prunes are being shown on the market this week.

Currants have advanced 1s. to 1s. 6d. since the latter part of the week.

McWilliam & Everist have in an early shipment of Cape Cod cranberries.

Potmahoff will be in Lucas, Steele & Bristol's travelers' hands in a few days.

Perkins, Ince & Co. have shipments of California evaporated peaches, nectarines

and apricots, included in which are the "Maple Leaf" brand, the sale of which is controlled by this firm on the Toronto market.

A shipment of new season's Sultana raisins is in store with John Sloan & Co.

A carload of molasses, in half-barrels, arrived on Tuesday for Davidson & Hay.

Wm. Paterson & Son have a carload of peanuts on the way, bought before the rise.

Warren Bros & Boomer have another shipment of Rio coffee arriving. The sample is fine.

Davidson & Hay report the arrival this week of new season's Ceylons, Hysons and Japans.

Dawson & Co. have received what they consider will be the last car of California peaches.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have now in store fancy peaches and nectarines; also some choice apricots.

John Sloan & Co. are in receipt of their shipment of "Royal Chop" Japan tea in "Victor" cans.

A cable to J. L. Watt & Scott, received on Monday morning, noted an advance of 1s. 6d. in Sultana raisins.

Davidson & Hay are offering Martin Wagner & Co.'s (Baltimore) extra dessert peaches, 2-lb. tins.

Rutherford, Marshall & Co. have just received a lot of 200 packages of fresh creamery butter in tubs.

Marshall & Co.'s, Aberdeen, Scotland, Scotch fish products have captured Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., have received their second shipment of "Horseshoe" salmon; also "Maple Leaf."

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., have received a shipment of pure licorice, "Franco" brand, 5c. sticks, in fancy 5-lb. tins.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are in receipt of a varied assortment of Crosse & Blackwell's pickles, olive oils, sauces, peels, etc.

Clemes Bros. have just received a large consignment of coconuts, fresh and good, the nut being large and full of milk.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol, of Hamilton, received word last week of the purchase of their holiday supply of currants at the lowest

point the market touched, and just before the recent advance. As the quantity is a large one, they will be in the market to stay. Besides currants, new figs are also to hand with the firm.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have a lot of new season Congous, and report the make and drawing qualities exceptionally fine.

Rutherford, Marshall & Co. have accepted the local agency for the Tiverton (N.S.) Canning Co.'s brand of Finnan haddie.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. are offering a line of fancy Stilton cheese; also some creamery butter in tubs and pound prints.

A large shipment of Valencia raisins—selected, layers, off-stalk and fine off-stalk—is to hand with Warren Bros. & Boomer.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have received a shipment of Martin Wagner's extra selected and extra dessert peaches for cream in flat dishes.

Marshall & Co., Aberdeen, Scotland, have made many new friends for their fish products this season, and are doing a large business.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are in receipt of bills of lading for over 20 carloads of Mediterranean fruits, due in October, part of their fall importations.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., have in store a new shipment of Batger's (London, Eng.), candied peel; also drawer peels in kegs about 112 lbs.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. is putting crushed coffee on the market in 2-lb. milk pails in addition to the usual 5-lb. pail. The wholesale price of the 2-lb. pail is 22c. per lb., and the 5-lb. pail sells at 20c. per lb.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. have just received another order from England through their agents there, who report that the venture of placing "Pure Gold" goods on the English market is proving successful.

T. B. Escott & Co. have arriving direct from India an unusually large shipment of tea; also a large shipment of tea from China, Pakling, in caddies. These teas are bought at very low prices, and will be sold cheap.

Consignment of Spanish onions and a car of "Maple Leaf" salmon have just arrived for T. B. Escott & Co. A carload of blueberries in tins is arriving in a few days.

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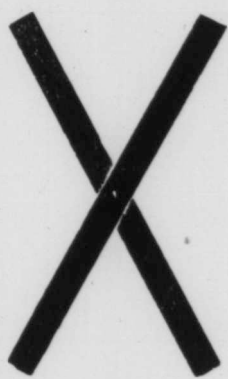
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QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE week has furnished a large volume of business in general groceries, though some lines have been exceptions. In sugar, the firmer tendency of values has led to an expansion in business both from first and second hands. Teas are increasing their activity in a wholesale sense, and retailers need not hope to profit by holding back. Low grade Japans are the feature, but some attention has been devoted to blacks as well. In dried fruit buyers are holding back a trifle on Valencia raisins which are expected to rule low. Currants, on the other hand, promise to be steady, while French prunes give indications of still further advances. Canned goods are much the same, with the exception of lobsters and mackerel, which, under light supplies, have advanced in price. Other lines furnish no new feature.

SUGAR.

The better feeling noted in this market last week is fully maintained, and prices are now firmly held at the refineries. As a result of this upward tendency buyers have been operating with more freedom, and a good active trade has been done both from the refineries and in a distributive way. It is noticeable as a change in the temper of the market that refiners are not urging business. We quote the jobbing range at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c. for granulated, and $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. for yellows.

SYRUPS.

The demand for syrups from first hands has fallen off a trifle, as jobbers are pretty well supplied. Distributive trade also is of a quiet kind. We quote $1\frac{3}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb., as to quality.

MOLASSES.

Business in molasses was quiet on the whole this week, but the tone is fairly steady. Round lots of Porto Rico have been offered at 32c., but there are holders who refuse to sell at that price. Barbadoes is steady, and we quote in a jobbing way: Barbadoes, 37c. in puncheons, and 40c. in barrels; Porto Rico, 36c. in puncheons.

RICE.

There is no change in the rice market, demand continuing fairly good, with prices steady. We quote: Japan, \$4.30 to \$4.50; crystal Japan, \$4.80 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; C.C. style, \$3.20; Patna, \$4.37½ to \$5; and Carolina, \$7 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

In spices the strength of cream of tartar is a feature. It is in active demand and selling firm at 22½ to 22½ as to grade. Other spices are steady. We quote: Penang black pepper, 8 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, whole, 10 to 20c.; cassia, whole, 10 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

COFFEE.

The market remains much as it was. A few straight lines of Maracaibo and Rio have changed hands between the trade at 19 to 21c., while the jobbing demand is quiet. We quote green bean coffee: Maracaibo, 21 to 22c.; Rio, 19 to 20c.; Java, 24 to 28c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; and Mocha, 27 to 31c.

TEAS.

The volume of trade in Japan teas, ranging from medium down, continues to expand. In fact, there has been an active week's business between houses in teas ranging from 14 to 18c., and but for the reluctance of buyers to part with desirable lots of these goods, business would be even greater than it is. Blacks also ranging from 14 to 18c. have received quite a lot of attention, and some Ceylon and India goods at 20c. have easily found buyers. In a word, the tea market is an active one with a strong upward tendency. The movement to both urban and country retailers is on the increase. From present appearances the sooner the latter place their orders the better bargains they will get. We quote: Japans, low grades, 14c., medium, 16 to 18c., fine, 19 to 22c., and finest, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

Uncertainty actuates buyers in regard to Valencia raisins, owing to the various offers that are being made here. These offers have been referred to by THE GROCER before, and they are still being made. As a result of this and the belief that prices will not go higher, the majority of buyers are not contracting for future delivery, but seem determined to await the arrival of the direct steamers. New off-stalk is offering in small quantities in a jobbing way at 5 to 5½c., as to grade. The first new layers, consisting of a few small shipments, arrived this week. They are selling at \$2.75 per box for ordinary, and \$3.65 for extra per box.

New Sultanias are moving quietly at the figure quoted last week, 6c.

The first shipment of California raisins are expected here by the end of next or the beginning of the following week. At the figures they cost they will probably open out at 6 to 6½c. for 3-crown, and 7 to 7½c. for 4-crown loose muscatels. A small quantity of old California, are still held here and are jobbing out at firmer figures, 5½c. for 3-crown, and 6½c. for 4-crown.

Currants are quiet and no new features are to note. We quote: Barrels, 3¼c.; half-barrels, 3¼c., and cases, 4c.

French prunes continue firm in tone and values are held with a distinct upward tendency. We quote values firm at the advance noted last week, viz.: 5 to 5½c. for ordinary, and 9 to 9½c. for better grades.

Several large shipments of new figs arrived on Monday ex ss. Austrian and have met a good enquiry. For 14 oz. prices are held at 10c., and for 10 lb. layers the quotation is 13c.

Evaporated fruits are as they were a week ago. We quote: Apricots, 14 to 17c.; peaches and pears, 9 to 10c.; plums, 9 to 9½c., and apples, 9 to 10c.

NUTS.

Nuts are quiet and unchanged. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 12 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 12 to 13c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 6½ to 7½c.; and pecans, 8 to 10c.

CANNED GOODS.

The volume of trade is not large this week, in fact business is smaller than a week ago. Vegetables and fruit are unchanged as a rule, but lobsters and mackerel, which are in small supply, are firmer, lobsters at \$7 to \$9 and mackerel, \$5 to \$5.25. We quote: Lobsters, \$6.50 to \$9 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$10.50; salmon, \$5.20 to \$5.50; mackerel, \$5; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$1.90 to \$3 per doz.; corn, 80 to

90c. per doz.; peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2.25 to \$2.50; raspberries, \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2.25 to \$2.50, and 3-lb. apples, 90c. to \$1.10.

GREEN FRUIT.

Trade has been active and prices are mostly steady or higher than they were a week ago.

ORANGES—A few Jamaicas are the only kind offering. They were cleaned up at \$7 per bbl.

APPLES—Prices on apples have advanced slightly; fancy fruits as St. Lawrences and snows, bring up to \$3 per bbl. The range is mostly St. Lawrence and snows, \$2 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-oz. Blenheims, \$1.50 to \$1.75; culverts, jenettings and pippins, \$1.35 to \$1.60.

PEACHES—Only Michigan and California peaches to be had; they have sold well. Michigan fifths, 30 to 50c. per basket; California boxes, \$1.10 to \$1.35 per box.

GRAPES—Receipts have slightly increased, but sold well. 10-lb. baskets Concord, mostly 35c.; 20-lb. baskets, 3½ to 4½c. Demand is good.

PEARS—Are quite scarce, and anything good brings \$4 to \$6 per bbl. We think they will be scarce and dear all the fall.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Four cars have sold this week. Prices have been well sustained. Plums sold \$1.25 to \$2.50, and peaches, 90c. to \$1.25; grapes, \$1.25 to \$2 for half cases. Only 3 cars are expected next week.

LEMONS—Have sold very high; \$15 per chest and \$8 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Some good lots Cape Cod berries now due; \$7 to \$8 per bbl., as to quality.

NEW FIGS—In 8-lb. boxes, 13 to 14c. per lb.

SPANISH ONIONS—70 to 75c. per crate.

FANCY SWEET POTATOES—\$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.

FISH.

Arrivals of fresh fish, such as haddock and cod, continue small, and prices are firm at 4 to 4½c. Salmon sell at 13c. We note large arrivals of Lake Superior trout and whitefish at 6 to 7c. per lb.

Full lines of smoked fish are arriving by express. Haddies sell at 7 to 7½c., kippered herring at \$1.75 per box, Yarmouth bloaters at \$1.25 per box of 60 fish, and smoked herring at 10c. Boneless cod sell at 6c.

Pickled fish continue much the same. No. 1 herrings are arriving in large lots and selling as follows: No. 1 C.B., \$5; No. 1

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large N.S., \$4.50 to \$4.75. No. 1 Labrador
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B.C. salmon are quiet at \$10.50 to \$11.50.
No. 1 green cod sells at \$4.50 to \$4.75, No.
2 large mackerel at \$17 to \$17.50. Dried
codfish is in good supply, while demand is
light at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

Shell oysters are coming in in large lots
and selling slowly. The demand, in fact, is
behind last season, while the quality of the
offerings is inferior. Malpeques sell at \$3
to \$3.50 per bbl., hand-picked Buctouche
\$4.50, and Miramichi, \$2.50 to \$3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The egg market is firm. The de-
mand was fair, and sales of choice candled
stock were made at 12 to 12 1/4 c., and ordinary
at 10 to 10 1/2 c. per dozen. There have been
some contracts made of limed stock with
confectioneries at 14 to 14 1/2 c. per dozen for
No. 2 for future delivery. Recent advices
from abroad reporting sales of Canadian
stock have been very satisfactory to shippers
here.

BEANS—The market for beans is quiet
and about steady at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per
bushel for choice hand picked in car lots.

POTATOES—In potatoes the feeling is
steady, and now that the cool weather is
coming on, an improved demand is anti-
cipated. Prices are unchanged at 35 to 45c.
per bag.

HOPS—The market for hops continues
quiet, sales being principally in small lots at
8 to 10c. for new and 3 to 6c. for old per lb.
as to quality.

TALLOW—A fair jobbing trade is doing in
tallow at 6 to 6 1/2 c. for prime refined, and 5
to 5 1/4 c. for lower grades.

HAY—The hay market is quiet and steady.
We quote: No. 1, \$10, and No. 2, \$9 on
spot, but sales have been made at country
points at \$9 to \$9.25, f.o.b. car, for No. 1, and
\$8 to \$8.25 for No. 2 for shipment to Ontario
points.

PROVISIONS.

There is no important change in the situa-
tion of the local provision market. The de-
mand for pork is limited and prices about
steady. We quote: Canadian short cut,
clear, \$14.50 to \$15; Canadian short cut
mess, \$16 to \$16.50; hams, city cured, per
lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 1/4
to 10 1/4 c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard,
com. refined, per lb., 7 1/4 to 7 3/4 c.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

The demand for flour continues good and
the market rules active and steady with a
large volume of business doing on local and
country account. We quote: Winter wheat,
\$4 to \$4.25; spring wheat, patents, \$4.15;
straight roller, \$3.50 to \$3.75; straight roller,
bags, \$1.65 to \$1.80; extra, bags, \$1.50 to
\$1.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4.

The demand for oatmeal continues slow,
and the market rules quiet and steady. We
quote: Standard, bbls., \$3.60 to \$3.70;
granulated, bbls., \$3.70 to \$3.80; rolled oats,
bbls., \$3.70 to \$3.80.

There was a good demand for feed, and
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BUTTER.

The butter market continues much the same. As we have noted from time to time information leaks out of quite a lot of fall creamery being picked up by exporters at rather full figures on the whole. The business, however, is not active. For dairy stock there is little or no demand, but we heard of sales of western to-day at 13c. and Manitoba at 12½c. We quote: Finest September creamery, 17½ to 17¾c.; finest August creamery, 17¼c.; earlier makes, 16½ to 16¾c.; Townships dairy, 14c.; finest Western dairy, 12 to 13c.

CHEESE.

The cheese market does not exhibit the snap of a week ago, but it can hardly be said that any decline has been established on fine late made Septembers. Buyers, it is true, are bidding a fraction less money than they did six or eight days ago, but it must be borne in mind that, what with contracting and other transactions, quite a nice lot of fall cheese have been taken out of first hands at 8c., or very close to that figure. The lull, therefore, is not unnatural, and though exporters generally complain that there is little encouragement in their cables, they do not go so far as to state that the present dull feeling is the beginning of a radical decline. The demand has been and is chiefly for last half of August and balance of the season. Indications point to a smaller supply of fall cheese this season than usual, and as the quality of the majority of the offerings made here so far was not of the best, it would appear that a fine sweet September cheese at 8c. was not a bad purchase. With regard to spot quotations they are difficult to give on anything except eastern makes. Buyers' ideas on western Septembers are around 8c., but sellers want more money, and there is little or no business on which to base a reliable quotation. The case of spot as regards finest makes of Townships cheese is much the same. On other Quebec goods prices have a wide range, owing to variation in quality. We know of transactions in some undergrade stuff at 7c., but at the wharf Monday morning 3,500 boxes were offered. A good percentage of them were sold to arrive on private terms and the balance brought all the way from 7¼ to 7½c. Anything fine realized the outside figures. Complaints about quality are still prevalent. We quote: Finest Ontario, September, 8c.; Finest Ontario, August, 7½ to 7¾c.; Finest Townships, 7¾c.; finest Quebec, September, 7¼ to 7½c.

ASHES.

Ashes continue quiet and unchanged. We quote: Firsts, \$4.05 to \$4.15; and seconds \$3.80 to \$3.85 for pots; pearls, \$4.80 to \$4.85.

MONTREAL NOTES.

The first lot of new Almeria grapes this fall was landed on Tuesday by Vipond, McBride & Co.

Hudon, Hebert & Co. landed a shipment of pepper on Monday from London ex s.s. Austrian.

The first shipments of new California raisins are expected here at the end of next week.

There were some fair arrivals of dried fruit ex Angloman from Liverpool. Among the lots for various importers were 800 cases

of figs, 400 packages Sultana raisins and 300 boxes of currants. The latter went through to Ontario.

Shipments of starch for Laporte, Martin & Co., Caverhill, Hughes & Co. and G. Childs & Co. were landed on Monday from London ex Austrian.

There have been offers of Porto Rico molasses here for less than 32c., but buyers feel nervous about its quality.

A large shipment of Rowtree's chocolate and confectionery is arriving this week for Robert Greig & Co.

Cables to Rose & Laflamme this week quote Imperial plums 110, 2s. lower, at 16s. Bosnia cables also are 9d. lower on future shipments of Austrian prunes at 17s. 3d.

Robert Greig & Co. have been appointed sole agents in Canada for the Albany Caramel Co., whose goods have had such a large sale during the past six months.

A. P. Tippet & Co. are sending out to their friends a neat post card giving a few of Lazenby & Co.'s leaders, such as table jellies, chow-chow, pickles, Lucca cream, olive oil, soup squares, Harvey's sauce, etc. By the way, the fall orders for Lazenby's goods are much larger than last season.

Owing to increasing business and for the convenience of their customers, Robert Greig & Co. have opened an office on Yonge street, Toronto. They have also an office in the Ryan block, Main street, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 3, 1895.

ANOTHER month has gone and merchants are well pleased with the demand in trade, though they expect to do a much larger business in October. Our Exhibition was in every way a success. The attendance was very large. The merchants and farmers throughout the three provinces took advantage of the low fares in very large numbers and merchants through the city report a good business with them. Many who had exhibits have taken very satisfactory orders. One merchant who has been in business about twenty years, told THE CANADIAN GROCER he saw one of his customers for the first time, during the past week, though he had been doing business with him ever since he first opened. Prices are rather firmer than last week. Values, however, continue low. Cream of tartar is still at the high range.

OIL.—The merchants are very busy, particularly handling burning oil. Prime white Canadian is ½c. per gallon lower. The demand for this brand has largely increased during the past two years. In lubricating, the demand for Canadian oil is also growing. We quote: Best American, 22¼c.; best Canadian, 21¼c.; prime white, 17½c. No charge for barrels.

SALT—One cargo of 7,000 sacks is to hand, and two others are expected. The one just arrived sold freely, and the market is well supplied. The amount arriving via Boston is increasing, not only here, but at the islands where fish are cured and at bay ports, and it is thought it will continue. We quote: Coarse, 50 to 55c.; fine factory-filled, \$1.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-

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CANNED GOODS—The demand is but fair. Prices are firm, without heavy stocks. Old tomatoes are well sold up, and new sell freely to arrive. Now that fresh oysters are coming in freely the call for canned is light. In fruit demand is light, as so much green is in the market. Salmon are very firm at quotations. We quote: Corn, 85 to 90c.; peas, 90 to 95c.; tomatoes, 90 to 95c.; gallon apples, \$2.25; corned beef, 2-lb. tins, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 1-lb. tins, \$1.60 to \$1.65; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.85 to \$3; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; salmon, \$1.50; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—New Valencia raisins are the only new fruit yet to hand. They come via New York, and find a fair demand. Old currants are quoted higher in New York. Our wholesale cleaners are feeling happy over the report that the duty question in the States has been so settled that all currants pay duty. There begins to be enquiry for dried apples. The stocks here are light and holders are firm at rather advanced prices. It is understood some raisins have been bought direct from Denia draft against bill of lading in place of letter of credit, as has been the rule. This is as it should be. We quote: Currants, 1-lb. cartons, 7½c.; bulk, 6½c.; dried apples, 5½ to 6c.; evaporated apples, 7½ to 8c.; Sultana raisins, 7 to 8c.; Valencia, 4c.; layers, 5c.; London layers, \$2.25; loose muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; currants, bbls., 3¼ to 3½c.; half-cases, 3¼ to 4c.; dates, 4 to 4½c.; prunes, 4½ to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.; California evaporated peaches, 12 to 13c.; do. apricots, 12 to 14c.; do. pears, 12 to 13c.; onions, \$2.15 to \$2.25 per bbl.

GREEN FRUIT—The amount moving continues large. The market in Boston is reported lower owing to large arrivals. There is a rather firmer feeling here, though demand is not heavy. Pears are not coming in so freely. Kegs of grapes are beginning to arrive, and though not in large quantities are fully equal to demand. The sales of Ontario grapes are far below last season, prices being higher. Peaches are in limited supply and sell freely. Lemons are lower. The display of fruit at the Exhibition was excellent, the apples particularly being admired by all. There was also something extra in pears from Nova Scotia. We quote: Oranges, \$5.50 to \$6; Bartlett pears, \$2 to \$2.50 per basket.; grapes, 45 to 60c. per basket; apples, \$1 to \$2; N.S. plums, 50 to 70c.; lemons, \$8; bananas, \$1 to \$2; peaches, \$2.50; coconuts, \$3 to \$3.75; N.S. pears, half bbl., \$2; keg grapes, \$5 to \$5.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Said a factory man to THE GROCER this week: "We shall lose \$700 on cheese this season." Another said: "Last year I was offered by Montreal men 10c. for all I could make. This year the price is almost 3c. less with no demand." One factory reported having closed out the balance of their output this week at 8c. Factories are anxious to sell at this price. There are still heavy stocks, for this province, at many factories, even of June make. Butter continues in better demand and firm. Factories have largely stopped making cheese, and are either making butter or closing down. Eggs in cases are dull, and some were shipped back to Prince Edward Island, where a better demand is noted. We quote: Common dairy butter, 14 to 15c.;

dairy, 17 to 18c.; new creamery prints, 22c.; cheese, new, 8½ to 9c.; creamery, tubs, 20c.; eggs, 12c.

MOLASSES—The demand is better, with stocks, though larger than was expected, still of best quality and none too large for the coming demand. Even now enquiries are being made regarding points outside. The reports from Montreal, Quebec and Halifax all speak of light stocks, while Newfoundlanders, who use large quantities, are now buyers, as on account of their fire and financial troubles they were not able to buy largely at the islands where they, as a rule, got the first crop and made the prices. This refers to Barbadoes. We quote: Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; Trinidad, 33 to 34c.; Porto Rico, 34 to 36c.; bbls.; New Orleans, 32 to 34c.; St. Croix, 29 to 30c.

SUGAR—There is a fair movement, with a firmer feeling, though local markets are still low, and speculators who bought are still holding. We quote: Granulated, 4½ to 4¾c.; yellow, 3¾ to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 5¼ to 5½c.; powdered, 5¼ to 5½c.

FISH—Owing to rather large arrivals, prices are rather lower. Exhibitors at the Show report fair sales from samples shown. In oysters, P. E. I. receipts are light and of different qualities. Some hold they are all poor this season, but THE GROCER saw some that were extra good. No new smoked herring are yet to hand. The market continues very dull. Some new Canso arrived this week, and are being sold at \$5. We quote: Fresh haddock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.; dry, \$1.50; large cod, \$3.75; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1.40; bay herring, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per half bbl.; Rippings, \$1.75; Wolves, \$1.85 to \$2; smoked herring, 5½ to 6c.; Digby chicken, 10c.; shad, half-bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; fresh, 10c.; Grand Manan herring, half-bbl., \$1.40 to \$1.45; Shelburne, \$3.25 bbl., \$2.70 half-bbl.; oysters, \$3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Demand is rather better, and it is expected will continue to improve during the present month. We quote: Clear pork, \$16.50 to \$17.50; mess, \$15.50 to \$16; beef, \$12.50 to \$14.50; pure lard, 9½ to 10c.; compound lard, 7½ to 8c.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED—In flour there is a rather firmer feeling, with a fair demand. The schooner Marguerite, with some 500 barrels, struck a rock coming up the bay and stove in a bad hole, so that she wet all her flour. It was mostly insured, and sold freely at \$2.25 to \$2.50. In oatmeal, cornmeal and beans prices are lower and easy. Hay is firm. Oats are in light demand on a weak market, P.E.I. not caring to sell at present figures. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.65 to \$4.75; best Ontario \$3.85 to \$3.90; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.60; oatmeal, \$3.85 to \$3.90; cornmeal, \$2.50 to \$2.55; middlings, \$23 to \$23.50 on track; bran, \$21 to \$22; hand-picked beans, \$1.50; prime, \$1.60; oats, Ontario, 35 to 40c.; hay, \$12 to \$12.50; pot barley, \$4 to \$4.15; round peas \$3.75 to \$3.90; split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90; P.E.I. oats, 34c. on track, by the car.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

N. H. Worden, grocer, Orange, is also reported in difficulties.

E. T. Sturdee reports large sales of "De Lano's" brand Valencia raisins.

The steamer to Boston on one trip this week had 339 bbls. of mackerel.

At Bathurst, N.B., Mr. Harris has a large hop farm. At present there are some 200 girls and 50 men picking. There are 175

acres, it being far the largest farm of the kind in the province. The hops are shipped largely to England. This season he will have about four cars of 85 bales each of 175 lbs. weight.

Hoegg's canning factories in New Brunswick have so far this year packed 150,000 tins.

H. W. Baxter & Co.'s stock has been sold to Fred. Godard. It is not yet known what the estate will pay.

C. & E. Macmichael have new Valencias, the first to arrive here. Layers will not arrive for some time.

John Sealy's exhibit of cured fish at the Show was much admired, particularly the samples of boneless shawn.

On one day last week 1,000 cheese were shipped from Charlottetown to the Dairy Commissioner, Montreal.

On one day this week the steamer Monticello brought over about 600 bbls. of apples, largely for the Boston market.

On entering the Exhibition the pyramid of Surprise soap is seen to the left. To see it is like meeting an old friend to many.

J. Macauley, of Lower Millstream, is in financial trouble. Efforts are being made to upset two judgments which are against him.

Northrup & Co.'s exhibit of golden finnan haddies continues to be a centre of interest. They also show a splendid line of boneless fish.

Among the many fine exhibits, that of the Windsor salt people is much admired. Samples of the salt in very neat boxes are given away.

Sussex, Kings County, is to have two local pork packers this winter. A large building is now being put up for the use of the new concern.

The following companies are asking for incorporation: G. F. Baird, James Manchester, R. C. Elkin, Joseph Allison, J. D. Hagen, and Eben. Perkins, as the Maritime Nail Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000, factory at St. John; Gifford, Edmund, Robt. and Samuel Flewwelling, and Geo. H. White, as the G. and G. Flewwelling Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$150,000 capital, and mills at Hampton; Thomas A. Kinnear, Bedford B. Teed, William C. Milner, Napoleon LeBlanc, and Foster Richards, as the Northumberland Stove Co., capital \$10,000, place of business, Sackville.

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

HALIFAX, Oct. 3, 1895.

THIS is the Exhibition season, and Exhibitions of more or less importance are being held throughout the province. There is no Exhibition in this city this year, but New Glasgow is taking care of the east and Yarmouth the west end of the province, while Kentville is looking after the Annapolis Valley.

Trade is looking up somewhat, and better times are expected in a few weeks, when the general fall business will set in. The Prince Edward Island produce fleet has not yet started to arrive.

It is understood that several New York fish merchants have formed a combine in regards to the Hayti trade. For the past two years Mr. Louis Butler, a New York gentleman, has been exporting fish to Hayti direct from here. The staple import to that coun-

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try is alewives. Mr. Butler is expected in a day or two to look up another cargo, but he will get no alewives, as they have all been bought up, both in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, by the combine. A representative of the combine was in Halifax recently, and complained, in a published interview, about the poor quality of the fish sent to Hayti. That was in reference to cod. It now transpires that the combine had purchased a lot of fish in Newfoundland at what they thought a very low price. Mr. Butler, at the same time, purchased another lot at Lunenburg, at a still lower price and was able to undersell the combine in the Haytian market. To get even with him they have bought all the alewives in sight. Mr. Butler's next move is looked forward to with considerable interest. He is a shrewd business man, but may be forced into the combine.

FLOUR—Local dealers announced on Monday a rise of 25c. per bbl. That brought the demand almost to a standstill. There is little or no business being done at the new figures, as consumers do not look upon the rise as warranted.

FISHSTUFFS—Mackerel are as scarce as ever. The bulk of the catch at the Magdalen Islands has been sold uncultured in Boston, and not one-tenth of the quantity usually handled by Halifax merchants has come this way. It is only in seasons of unusual scarcity this can be done, for as a general rule prices obtainable here average better than net results in Boston. The Irish catch is arriving in large quantities, particularly in Philadelphia. That catch will be fully up to the average season, say 50,000 bbls. Dry cod are in fairly good supply, and although 50 cents per quintal less than this time last year, no advance is looked for, as more dry

fish will in all likelihood come here than our merchants can conveniently handle.

SUGAR—The market has advanced in proportion with Montreal. The movement is light. All the Maritime refineries are now working, the Moncton refinery has started.

GREEN FRUIT—A fairly good business is being done in green fruit. The market is well supplied with everything except good apples. The market is cleaned out of Gravensteins, and very few are coming this way on account of the shipments from the Annapolis Valley to Boston. A break, however, is looked for in the latter market, which has never been a stable one for our apples. A card received to-day from a leading Boston commission merchant says: "Receipts of Gravensteins lighter; our market ruling mostly at \$2.50 for good No. 1 fruit, yet for something really fancy, large and well colored, we are confident we can obtain better prices." In our own markets fancy No. 1 stock is worth from \$2 to \$2.25, and No. 2 stock \$1.50. There are plenty of other varieties of fall apples, the prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Some Jamaica oranges have arrived via Boston, and are worth \$7 per bbl. Lemons continue high and scarce, to-day's quotations being \$8 to \$10 per case. New Messina grapes were received to-day by Hessian & Devine. Native pears and plums are done for the season. Onions are lower, the finest Canadian and American stock being purchasable here at 1½c.

PRODUCE—The produce market is flat. Stewiacke potatoes are offered at 30 cents, landed here. The best stock can be had for 35c. in small lots.

EGGS—Eggs are not in demand. Good stock can be had for 12c., while fresh laid only bring 13c.

PROVISIONS—The provision market has been bad all the week, on account of the unsettled weather. A lot of stuff arrived in very poor order, and some slaughtered hogs sold as low as 5c. per lb. Hogs are worth 7c. to-day. Beef is quoted at \$6 to \$8 for large and medium, and small Antigonish and Cape Breton, \$5. The market is glutted with lambs, which are selling from \$1 to \$1.75 each. Sheep are worth from \$2 to \$2.50 each.

GAME—Game is coming in more plentifully. Ducks are scarce. Partridges sell at 30c. per pair, and rabbits at 15c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—The usual depression hangs over the butter and cheese market. Butter can be had from 13 to 18c., and cheese from 9½ to 10½c.

HALIFAX NOTES.

W. N. Murphy has opened a general provision store at 208 Argyle street.

A good many people seemed puzzled over the fact that dealers can sell 2-lb. loaves of bread at 4c.; St. John charges 6c. A citizen weighed two loaves this week and found them to be only 1½ lbs.

I. B. Shaffner has been awarded the contract to supply the city horses with fodder for one year.

SHUBENACADIE NOTES.

The firm of J. Gass & Sons, Shubenacadie, has been dissolved. Mr. John Gass has gone into business for himself, his store being in the Sherman House Block.

P. E. ISLAND NOTES.

Twenty-two hundred barrels of oysters were shipped from Summerside last week for the St. John and Halifax markets. They are worth from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel.

TRADE CHAT.

THE reports of the crops of grain raised at Stony Mountain Penitentiary farm and the Indian Head Experimental farm are of the most satisfactory character.

Messrs. Lally & Cavanagh, of Cornwall, Ont., have opened a restaurant in connection with their fruit and confectionery store.

The Vanessa, Ont., cheese factory has been totally destroyed by fire.

Charles Ead has bought Berry's grocery store, and is about to move to Port Stanley.

Wm. Laurie, superintendent of the Canada Oil Company's refinery, has moved his family to Petrolea.

Mr. Burgess, of Woodstock, has shipped 75 tons of apples from Port Stanley for evaporating purposes.

The town of Paris is having a new pork packing establishment put up, which will soon be in operation.

The Essex Union cheese factory, Amherstburg, owing to the small supply of milk being received, has closed down.

Wm. Rutherford, of Medicine Hat, and Geo. H. Johnston, of Calgary, have left with a shipment of 1,000 head of sheep for Scotland.

Mr. S. Laing, grocer, St. Thomas, has sold his stock to Mr. Geo. Drinkwater, who has removed the stock to his present store on Talbot street.

A. D. Aikenhead, who has managed T. A. Garland's store at Nelson, B.C., since it was first opened, is to be succeeded as manager by F. W. Swannell, of Portage la Prairie, Man.

A Perry, Pa., grocer advertises that any man who takes two drinks of whiskey a day for a year, at 10 cents each, can have for the same money at his store 30 sacks of flour, 229 pounds of granulated sugar, 72 pounds of good coffee and save \$2.50 as a premium for the exchange.

Kirkwood Bros., grocers, Brampton, are making extensive alterations to their store, by adding a larger office and putting in a very pretty design of woodwork on both walls and ceiling of interior, and it has a very fine appearance. They have been doing a large trade so far this year, and are looking for a good fall season.

C. E. Sontum, Canadian Commercial Agent in Ottawa for Norway, Sweden and Denmark, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that the shipments of Canadian flour recently received have given good satisfaction, and that the prospects are excellent for a large trade being done in that commodity.

The post-office authorities have been informed by the Postmaster-General that it has been decided to fix half a pound as a maximum weight of a package of tea which will be entitled to pass as a sample. Only

bona fide commercial samples will be allowed to pass at sample rate, and the postmaster may at any time demand evidence that a package posted at that rate is a sample in the strict sense.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES.

RUMOR has been busy for some time past with reference to the California prune situation, and many reports have been circulated with a view to showing that the holders on the Coast are exceedingly weak-kneed and are anxious to make sales to eastern buyers at almost any price that may be offered. It has been asserted and reasserted that 3¼c. and even 3½c. has been accepted in some instances for the four sizes f.o.b. California; and although these reports could not be positively confirmed, their effect has been to cause buyers who were about to come into the market to hold off and await further developments.

It would appear, according to the best information obtainable, that none of the sellers of Santa Clara or equally good fruit have at any time expressed a willingness to accept the extremely low figures at which it is asserted sales have been made. Some few outside lots, chiefly old or mixed goods, it is said, have been offered at such figures, but no strictly prime goods were at any time to be had at anything like those prices. The nearest approach to them, on the part of sellers of Santa Clara or similar quality prunes, has been a 4c. price, but so far as we can learn there have been few sellers at that figure; while most holders have demanded 4¼c. f.o.b., and in some cases bids of less than 4½c. f.o.b. have not been considered.

At a recent mass meeting of prune-growers in San Jose, California, at which most of the prominent men in the business were represented, the situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was positively denied by representative growers that any Santa Clara prunes had been sold at 3¼c. for four sizes, and scarcely any at 4c., though it was admitted that if it was found necessary sales would be made at 4c. Most of the speakers, however, intimated that they did not believe it would be necessary to accept less than 4½c., and some stated that they had already sold considerable quantities at that figure. The growers on the Coast, accepting the reports of a short crop in France, and the statements that already sales of California fruit, for export to that country, have been made in eastern markets, are disposed to believe that they will have the field on this side of the Atlantic to themselves this year, and that while buyers have to the present time been backward in placing their orders, there can be no doubt that a good business at good prices will be done when the consuming season actually opens.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

AUSTRALIAN LEMONS.

A Covent Garden sale of lemons just received from Australia has attracted particular attention to the scarcity of this fruit, and to the capabilities of the irrigation colonies of Mildura and Renmark as lemon-growing districts, says an English paper. That these settlements are capable of a much higher range of production than they have hitherto been credited with, and are destined to become a great fruit-bearing centre, there can be little doubt. The lemons referred to—the first consignment received from the irrigation settlements—have a thin, smooth skin, of pure pale color, and a very juicy pulp with but few pips. Their great peculiarity is thinness of the skin, whilst they are much more juicy than those commonly sold in England. This is attributed to the fact that they are grown in districts where there is no lack of water at the proper time, and are scientifically cultivated. Lemon-growing in the irrigation colonies is a new enterprise, but it is one which there is every intention to push forward in view of the satisfactory conditions under which it can be carried out. It opens up a wide field for labor, and it is anticipated that when the irrigation settlements are properly cultivated it will form one of the staple branches of industry there. The recent consignment consisted of 500 cases, which were disposed of at prices ranging from 9s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. per case. This is regarded as an exceptionally good price at auction, although it does not fully represent the value of the fruit, and higher prices are confidently expected when the quality becomes known.

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VALUE OF THE TOMATO AS FOOD.

IF it were necessary to prove the evolution of fruits from vegetables, the tomato might be called the "missing link." According to The New York Herald it may be cooked and served in every way in which other vegetables are prepared. It may be roasted, fried, boiled, broiled and baked; in soups and salads it stands unequalled; like fruit it may be eaten with sugar and cream as a prelude to breakfast, and it may be made into delicious and delicate conserves.

Physicians tell you that its nutritive properties are minus, but no one will deny its value as a relish, and but for relishes nutritive foods would be less largely partaken of. No article of food, however, is more susceptible to good cooking. A careless cook can more easily spoil tomatoes than almost any other product of the garden. Violent heat, for instance, destroys its flavor.

I am told by one who has traveled extensively that you never know the capabilities of raw tomatoes until you have been in Spain, or stuffed tomatoes until you have eaten them in Avignon.

The saucepan in France is of copper and the fire of charcoal, smothered with ashes, which insures a slow even heat. Gas is a more civilized substitute for the charcoal, and even in New York, if your pocketbook is large enough, or rather, full enough, you may have copper saucepans, or at less expense, what is equally as good, a granite saucepan, with a copper bottom interlined with asbestos. Let the pan be wide and rather shallow, and lay in it as many tomatoes of medium and equal size as will fit in closely. Having ascertained this number, cut off the top from each and lay them upside down on an earthen dish, lightly sprinkled with salt. After several hours of standing on their heads in this way, a quantity of acid juice will have run out, and with it all the unwholesome properties of the tomato.

Prepare a forcement of two hard boiled eggs and one onion, chopped very fine, with tarragon, parsley and chervil to taste and bread crumbs and gravy to make the stuffing of the right consistency; add grated Gruyere or other cheese and seasonings, also to taste; put a tablespoonful of oil or butter into the saucepan, lay the tomatoes in, this time right side up, and cover with this forcement, pressing a little of it into the fruit and leaving the rest to form a sort of crust. Cover and stew slowly for two hours, watching carefully, and adding a few drops of oil or a little butter now and then if it gets too dry. Transfer the contents to a hot flat dish and brown in a quick oven before sending to table.

Peel, by immersion in boiling water, a quart of solid, ripe tomatoes; slice and drop them into a saucepan; mince fine two Bermuda onions, spread them over the tomatoes, put on the cover of the saucepan

and cook slowly for twenty minutes; add a pint of good brown gravy and continue the cooking for ten minutes; then add a cupful of steamed rice, mix with the tomatoes and send to the table with a tureen of thickened gravy.

A very pretty American adaptation of this dish is made by stewing whole not overripe and unpeeled tomatoes in brown gravy, enough to half cover. When they are done put a mound of steamed rice in the centre of a dish, lay the tomatoes around and pour over all the thickened gravy.

Au gratin is an English way of serving tomatoes. Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan and stir in slowly an ounce of flour, using a wooden paddle and stirring for at least two minutes until the flour is cooked; add gradually a cup and a half of good stock, and when reduced to a cupful add a tablespoonful of finely mixed onion and two of parsley; season with pepper and salt and cook for ten minutes; slice the tops from eight good-sized tomatoes, make a hole in the top of each about the size of a walnut, scooping out the seeds and filling the place with this sauce; sprinkle thick with crumbs, dot with butter, and bake for ten minutes.

In fact a great many persons like them baked when the preparatory processes have been conducted with culinary skill. To bake them plain, lay nice whole tomatoes side by side in a granite baking pan and cook for forty minutes; lift carefully without breaking the skins, lay each on a nice piece of buttered toast, season and serve. The seasoning for baked, broiled, fried or boiled, tomatoes always consists of sugar, salt and plenty of butter.

More epicurean baked tomatoes require a stuffing of one kind or another. Cut a slice off the stem end and with a small wooden mustard spoon press out all the seeds and fill with a dressing made of equal parts of cold chopped chicken, beef or lamb, and bread crumbs, seasoned with minced parsley, pepper, salt and a soupcon of sugar; bake forty minutes and serve with the sauce which gathers around them. At the south they are stuffed with minced green peppers and cooked rice and served with a brown gravy or a tomato sauce.

If a friend drops in to lunch before the butcher has made his appearance boiled tomatoes will avert a culinary crisis of the sort that sends cold chills down the spinal column of a woman. They are as easily boiled as potatoes, and, like that vegetable, to be properly boiled must have their jackets left on. Cover even-sized tomatoes with salted boiling water and cook until a steel fork will pierce them easily; lift them out into oatmeal saucers in which have been placed squares of buttered toast, and with a sharp knife cut a Greek cross on the top of each; season with salt, pepper, sugar and plenty of butter, and no more appetizing or wholesome lunch can be suggested.

THE OPENING-UP OF AFRICA.

NO MORE important announcement, from a commercial point of view, has been made for many years than that made to the House of Commons on Friday, August 30, by Mr. Curzon in relation to the Uganda Railway. Thus speaks Ironmonger: The Government have substantially adopted the recommendations of the Departmental Committee (including such experienced authorities on African matters as Sir John Kirk, Col. Colville, Sir Alexander Rendel, Sir Montagu Ommamney and Sir Percy Anderson), and have decided to construct a line of railway from the coast at Mombasa to Uganda, on the great Victoria Nyanza Lake. The line will be about 650 miles in length, and will cost something like £2,000,000 sterling. It was suggested that the line should be made up to a place called Kikuyu, a distance of about 300 miles from the coast, but the Government have wisely, as we think, decided to go right through to the lake, thus opening up to commerce an enormous area of East Central Africa, from the upper waters of the Nile, through the lakes, and for hundreds of miles around them. The exact gauge of the railway has not yet been settled, but it will probably be one of 3 feet 6 inches, similar to that of many thousands of miles in India. The Government have decided not to employ contractors, but will construct the line themselves, partly for the sake of economy, but chiefly in order to avoid friction and trouble with the natives during the period of construction. There is reason for believing that the general principles of construction will be on Indian lines, and it is probable that steel sleepers will be used on part, at all events, of the track. It is estimated that the line will speedily be on a paying basis, and, as Mr. Curzon thinks it can afford to carry for £17 a ton, goods which now cost £180 a ton by native porters, there should be the best prospects of success—indeed the estimate is that only 68 tons a week, or 3,500 tons a year, will give the £60,000 a year set down for the working expenses. The probability is that the receipts will greatly exceed the estimate, seeing that steamers will be placed upon the lake, and will be almost certain to create a big trade with the natives. Moreover, as part of the railway will pass over lands some 7,000 or 8,000 feet above sea-level, there is every likelihood of European or Hindoo settlers taking up such lands for tea, coffee, etc., growing purposes. The natives are said to be born traders on many parts of the route, and it is quite likely that the passenger traffic may become of considerable proportions. In any case, the opening of this line of railway through a district with a population of many millions, and influencing directly and indirectly an area with a population of some 40,000,000 to 60,000,000, must be of the highest possible importance to British trade. The construction of the line will be watched with the utmost interest, and the openings for trade given by it will need to be zealously and carefully cultivated by our manufacturers and merchants.

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PACIFIC PROVINCE PLUMS.

PROF. SAUNDERS, Dominion director of experimental farms, after a careful and personal inspection of the situation has this to report about B. C. as a fruit region.

The fruit-growing industry of British Columbia, Prof. Saunders states, is developing rapidly. The cultivation of plums has extended, perhaps more than any other kind of fruit. The returns from plums are much quicker than apples, though these are being planted largely. The fruit growers of British Columbia have yet much to learn in regard to packing, the professor observed, but during the recent meeting of their association held at Agassiz, the matter was discussed, and it is expected that rapid improvement will be made in this particular and defects remedied as soon as possible. The crop of plums this year is unusually large. A small orchard on the Experimental Farm, planted five years ago, yielded over two tons last year, while the present crop is estimated to exceed four tons. The experiments being conducted on the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, serve to show that the higher bench lands on the sides of the mountains are admirably adapted for fruit growing. The low lands are not only subjected to damage by floods, but the areas are limited, so that the use of the higher bench lands will render available large tracts for small fruit, and will give a great impetus to the industry. The apple crop is good this year, especially on the young trees, but pears have not yielded so well. Cherries and all other varieties of small fruit have borne heavily. Prof. Saunders sees no reason why in a very short time British Columbia should not produce all the fruit required between the Pacific Coast and the Red River. The quality of British Columbia plums is superior to those of California, and the quality of the apples is very much superior to the produce of the States to the South. This superiority is attributed to the cooler air and the fact that irrigation is not used in cultivation.

EFFECT OF GREEK CURRANT LAW.

Mail advices are to the effect that since August 28th has been fixed by the Hellenic Government as an opening date for the shipment of currants that day is made the occasion of considerable demonstration at the ports of shipment. Apart, however, from the interest which attaches to the first shipments on this account, the effect of the Government decree is admitted to have been very appreciable on the quality of the fruit. Prior to the restriction it was largely the practice among shippers, in their anxiety to catch the first markets, to pack their fruit in a more or less immature condition, with the result that heavy losses were frequently sustained. This risk may now be said to be entirely obviated. A further measure of

perhaps greater stringency has also been sanctioned by the Greek Government, and will probably be in early operation. This provides for the reclamation by the Government of 15 per cent. of the entire annual crop for the purpose of destruction. The excessively low prices which have recently ruled are responsible for this enactment, and it is hoped that under its operation the curtailed supply will materially strengthen the market.

BANANA PORT DESTROYED.

As we get quantities of bananas from Cuba some incidents of the energetic rebellion now in progress are worth recording. A Philadelphia despatch says: After an unsuccessful search for Yumuri, a Cuban seaport, the British steamship Culmore, a fruit carrier, which was sent there to load bananas for Philadelphia, returned to this port last night and reported that the entire town had been devastated by the insurgents' torch on Sept. 18 and destroyed, not a home

having escaped the ravages of the flames. Several of the refugees were picked up along the coast of the former town and brought to Philadelphia on board the Culmore. Among the number were Col. Miguel Arru, a prominent fruit exporter, with his wife and family, and J. Rodriguez and several women and children, who formerly lived in comfortable circumstances at Yumuri. They were, for the most part, engaged in shipping bananas and coconuts to Philadelphia and New York, and they lost all their property. Citizens of Yumuri were sympathizers with Spain, and the insurgents determined that in order to render such sympathy ineffectual they would destroy the town. Hundreds of persons, many of them from the poorer classes, were left homeless. A mountain railway and fruit elevator, used to carry the bananas from the mountains, where they grow, to the seashore, was also totally destroyed. This road was owned by a Philadelphia syndicate, and they propose to hold the Spanish Government responsible for damage to their property.

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THE B.C. HOP CROP.

Picking is now about completed, and, on the whole, the results of the crop appear to be satisfactory. In the Agassiz district rainy weather has somewhat interfered with the picking, while there has been unexpected trouble with the pickers. Many of the Indians employed had been engaged in the salmon fishery, and had made such large wages in that as to cause them to be very independent. Scarcely, therefore, had the picking commenced, when they struck for higher wages, and the growers were compelled to pay \$1 per box, or about 30c. more than the rate agreed upon. As the area under hops increases, it is probable that the question of labor to pick the crop will be one that will require some consideration.

Reports received by us from some of the yards state the quality of the hops is excellent. Particularly does this appear to be the case with the East Kent Golding variety. In some of the hops produced by vines imported from Washington, the injury caused by rains appears to have greatly depreciated the quality; in some fields, indeed, the hops were completely spoiled. It is to be hoped, however, that the growers will not ship any damaged hops and thereby injure the reputation of the provincial product. Careful cultivation and proper care of the ground are also very essential to complete success, and while, on an average of years the crop is undoubtedly a profitable one, its character requires much closer attention than is necessary for cereals or other crops.

TALKING RAILWAY AT NOBLETON.

Mr. J. W. Larkin, of Nobleton, paid Toronto a business visit last week. "The only thing new around Nobleton," he said in reply to a question, "is that they are talking railway there now. No railway touches there, you know, and so some people are agitating for a line from Kleinburg to Schomberg, touching at Nobleton. But, to tell you the truth, we do not want it. We take this view: A railway at a place so near to a large city as we are to Toronto would do more harm than good, as has been demonstrated in many instances. As long as we are without a railway the farmers will bring their produce to our store and make their purchases there. On the other hand, if there was a railway many of them would take their produce and business to Toronto."

"How did crops turn out in your neighborhood?"

"Well, we have one of the best wheat-growing districts in Canada," he replied. "From Nobleton south to Toronto, a distance of 28 miles, the straw was light. North of our village the yield in both straw and head was good. In the immediate vicinity of Nobleton both the cereal and fruit crops were light. But still," he concluded jocularly, "we are getting our porridge every morning."

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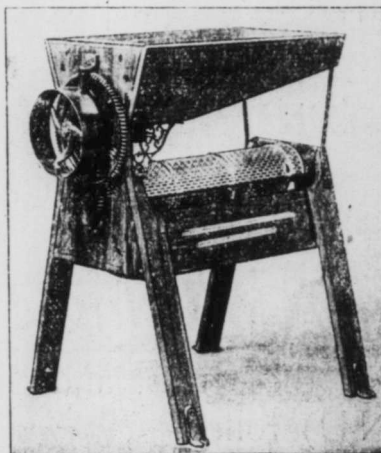
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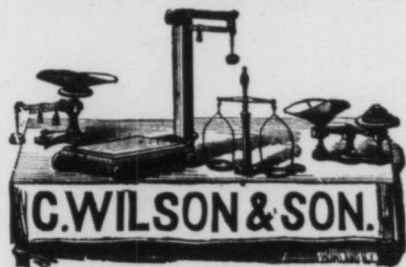
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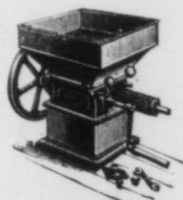
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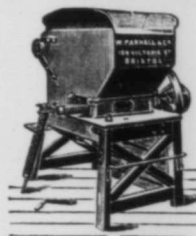
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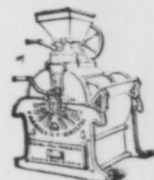
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BUSINESS CHANGES.**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES**

AN insolvency declaration has been asked for in the case of Pittman & Geary, traders, St. John's, Nfld.

Geo. Crosby, Ohio, N.S., has assigned.

N. H. Worden, grocer, St. John, N. B., has suspended.

Filion & S'mard, general store, Chambord, Que., have assigned.

H. W. Baxter & Co., grocers, St. John, N.B., have suspended.

W. G. Collins, grocer, etc., Watford, Ont., wants to compromise.

H. Archambault, grocer, Montreal, wants to compromise at 50c.

Wm. Wilson, general store, Shawville, Que., wants to settle at 40c.

Alex. Guay, merchant, Maxville, Ont., has assigned to Geo. T. Copeland.

J. A. Killackey, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to Hy. Barber & Co.

Henri Lefebvre, grocer, Montreal, has assigned to Bilodeau & Renaud.

S. Valiquette, general store, St. Adele, Que., has assigned to A. Lamarche.

Jos. E. Boulais, general store, St. Angele De Monnoir, Que., wants to compromise.

The general store of Z. Beaugard, St. Guillaume D'Upton, Que., is under seizure.

D. Arcand is curator of Leon Larochelle's general stock at St. Henri, Levis Co., Que.

E. A. Lawson, teas, coffees and cocoa, Toronto, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson.

R. E. Smith, teas and crockery, London, Ont., has assigned to Alfred Robinson, London.

The creditors of Wm. Howatson, general store, Black Cape, Que., will meet on October 12.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

German & Asselin, grocers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Chaplin & Prieux, grain, Montreal, have dissolved.

Beardsell & Moore, confectioners, Montreal, have dissolved.

J. R. Kirk & Co., general store, Avonmore, Ont., are about dissolving.

Lennox and Glenholme Garrett are proprietors of the produce business of Garrett & Co., Montreal.

Joseph Bourdon and Joseph Nadeau are proprietors of the fruit business of Bourdon & Nadeau, Montreal.

Allan Austin and Leonidas Lefebvre have become partners as Austin & Lefebvre, woodenware, Montreal.

M. E. Hunter, general store, Morewood, Ont., has admitted W. Stewart to partnership under style of Hunter & Co.

La France & Labelle, cigar makers, Montreal, have dissolved, and Charles Labelle

and Omer Courtois, have taken over the business as Labelle & Courtois.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

The assets of F. W. Thornly, Montreal, have been sold at 50c.

The assets of Alex. A. Decelles, St. Johns, Que., are for sale by auction.

Euchariste Leclair, grocer, Montreal, has sold out to Gagnon & Moore.

Joseph Laing, grocer, St. Thomas, Ont., has sold out to Alena Drinkwater.

Premont & Collins' general store stock at St. Felicite, Que., has been sold at 37½c.

The assets of C. S. Casselman, grocer, Montreal, are to be sold by auction on October 7.

The stock, etc., of J. Campbell & Co., grocers and sauce manufacturers, Toronto, is advertised for sale.

The assets of P. Saxe & Co., grocers, Montreal, who are retiring from business, are to be sold by auction on October 8.

CHANGES.

S. J. Mackey has started a drug business at Winchester, Ont.

Mrs. Robertson, grocer, Cornwall, Ont., is succeeded by M. L. Smith.

M. McNeil, baker, Ingersoll, has been succeeded by I. S. Shrapnell.

John Bond, general store, Aurora, Ont., has been succeeded by Margaret Bond.

Coughlan & Jamieson, bakers, Arnprior, Ont., have been succeeded by J. Rennick.

J. Rennick, grocer and baker, Eganville, Ont., has been succeeded by Nicholas O'Shaughnessy.

James F. Walker, trader, Gay's River, N.S., has consented that his wife do business in her own name.

Chas. W. Murphy has been registered proprietor of C. W. Murphy & Co., wholesale liquors, Montreal.

FIRES.

J. T. Burns, miller, Manitowaning, Ont., has been burned out.

J. Junkin's crockery stock at St. Catharines, Ont., was damaged by the flames.

A. M. Aubin, general store, and A. Duplois, grocer, Comber, Ont., have been burned out.

Patrick Conroy, broom manufacturer, St. John's, Newfoundland, has been burned out.

Hiram Scott's general store at North Gower has been damaged by fire; partly insured.

A. R. Watt, confectionery and groceries, Amherst, N. S., has been burned out. Insured for \$500.

Wm. Parlo's fine flour mill at Ingersoll, Ont., was burned with all its contents. The loss is \$20,000 and the insurance about \$12,000, divided among seven companies.

DEATHS.

Geo. M. McKay, miller, Lansdowne, N.S., is dead.

John Miller, general store, Tatamagouche, N.S., is dead.

Octave Brochu, general store, St. Gervais, Que., is dead.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

From out the west come many wondrous tales, and most wonderful of all is the last we hear. The crops they grow in Manitoba are remarkable, but not more so than the machines they use to garner the grain. According to The Winnipeg Free Press, on the Lowe farm, fifty miles from Winnipeg on the Morris-Brandon branch of the N.P.R., there is seen at work a traction engine which sails jauntily through any field to which it is introduced, ploughing the land for the fall sowing, and at the same time threshing the grain as it stands in stacks in its path. This marvelous machine picks up the stubble and thus supplies itself with fuel as it goes along. The ground is nicely ploughed and the grain as it comes out of the separator is bagged and thrown to the ground to be picked up by wagons and carted off to market.

It is said that by means of this machine, wheat is threshed at a cost of 1½c. per bushel, and the ground ploughed at about 10c. an acre.

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50 tins, per 100	11 00	
MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.		
Fresh Herring, 1-lb.	1 10	1 15
Kipperd Herring, 1-lb.	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	2 00	
Herrings in Shrimp Sauce	2 00	
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Preserved Bloaters	1 85	1 90
Real Flindon Haddock	1 85	1 90
CANNED MEATS.		
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Comp Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans	\$1 65	\$1 75
" " " "	2 65	2 75
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" " " "	18 00	19 00
Minced Callops	2 60	2 65
Launch Tongue	3 40	3 50
" "	6 00	6 00
English Brawn	2 75	2 80
Canal Sausage	2 50	4 00
Red Rose, 115 lb pieces	1 50	1 80
Soups, assorted	2 25	1 80
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Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 25 5c packages	0 75
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Horchound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages	1 20
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs	15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages	6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages	3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars	6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 lb pieces	1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 lb pieces	1 00
Flirtation Gum, 150 lb pieces	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 lb pieces	1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars	1 20
Sappota, 150 lb pieces	0 90
Orange Sappota, 150 lb pieces	0 75
Black Jack, 115 lb pieces	0 75
Red Rose, 115 lb pieces	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 lb pieces	0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 lb pieces	1 00

COFFEES.	
GREEN.	
Mocha	0 28
Old Government Java	0 30
Rio	0 20
Plantation Ceylon	0 29
Porto Rico	0 24
Guatemala	0 24
Jamaica	0 21
Maracaibo	0 21
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.	0 33
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S	
Excelsior Blend	0 34
Our Own	0 32
Jersey	0 30
Laguaya	0 28
Mocha and Java	0 35
Old Government Java	0 30
Arabian Mocha	0 36
Maracaibo	0 28
Santos	0 25

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.	
CADBURY'S.	
	per doz.
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages	\$1 65
Mexican chocolate, 1/4 and 1/2 lb. pkgs.	0 40
Rock Chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2
" " " " 1-lb. tins	0 40
Cocoa Nibs, 11-lb. tins	0 40
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S	
	per lb.
Chocolate	0 30
French, 1/4 s - 6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Caracas, 1/4 s - 6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/4 s - 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, 1/4 s - 6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, 1/4 s - 6 and 12 lbs.	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each	1 00
Cocoa	
Homeopathic, 1/4 s, 8 and 14 lbs.	0 30
Pearl	0 25
London Pearl, 12 and 18 "	0 22
Rock	0 30
Bulk, in boxes	0 18
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages	per doz. 1 40

WALTER BAKER & CO.'S	
	per lb.
Chocolate	0 30
Premium No. 1, boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 42
Baker's Vanilla in boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 50
Caracas Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 37
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 boxes in case, per box, net	4 20
German Sweet Chocolate	0 25
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 25
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 25
Eight cakes to the lb., in box, 6 lbs. e.	0 25
SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE	
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb. and 10 lb.	0 50
Breakfast Cocoa	0 49
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Alum	\$0 02
Blue Vitriol	0 06
Brimstone	0 03
Borax	0 10
Camphor	0 70
Carbolic Acid	0 25
Castor Oil, 1 oz. bottle, p. gross	4 20
" " " " "	6 00
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Olive Oil, 1/2 pnt, 2 doz. to case, per case	1 25
" " " " " 2 doz. to case, per case	2 50
Cream Tartar	0 22
Epsom Salts	0 02
Paris Green	0 19
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13
" " " " boxes	0 15
Gentian	0 10
Glycerine, per lb.	0 17
Hellebore	0 16
Iodine	5 50
Insect Powder	0 26
Saltpetre	0 08 1/2
Soda, Bicarb, per keg	2 75
Sal Soda	1 00
Madder	0 12 1/2

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Beardsley's Boneless Herring.
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EXTRACTS.	
Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	\$0 75
" " " " " 1 1/2 oz.	1 25
" " " " " 2 oz.	1 75
" " " " " 3 oz.	2 00

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1st—A beautiful Jet Black Polish.
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Kid Renovating Polish.
Japanese Waterproof Blacking
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Universal Harness Composition, in tins.
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Kid Reviver, in tins (three sizes).
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The season for these is just about here, and we want to remind you that

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Crown Brand (Greig & Co.)—	
1 oz. London.....gross	6 00
2 " " Anchor.....	12 00
1 " " Flat Crown.....	10 80
2 " " " " " " " ".....	18 00
2 " " Square.....	21 00
2 " " Round.....	24 00
4 oz. Glass Stopper.....doz.	3 50
8 " " " " " " " ".....	7 00
Parisian Essence.....gross	21 00
Ketchup, Fluted Bottles.....gross	12 00
" " " " " " " ".....	21 00
S. & L. "High Grade".....	
" " " " " " " ".....	3 50
Pepper Sauce, per gross.....	15 00

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz. tins.....	\$ 3 00
No. 2, 4 oz. tins.....	5 00
No. 3, 8 oz. tins.....	8 75
No. 4, 1 lb. tins.....	14 25
No. 5, 2 lb. tins.....	27 00
Staminal—2 oz. bottles.....	3 00
4 oz.....	6 00
8 oz.....	9 00
16 oz.....	12 75
Fluid Beef Cordial—20 oz. bottles.....	15 00
Milk Granules, in cases, 4 doz.....	6 00
Milk Granules with Cereals, in cases,	
4 doz.....	5 c

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Currants—Provincials, bbls.....	per lb. 0 03½	0 04
" " " " " " " ".....	0 03½	0 04½
" Filialtras, bbls.....	0 04½	0 04½
" " " " " " " ".....	0 04½	0 04½
" Patras, bbls.....	0 04½	0 05
" " " " " " " ".....	0 04½	0 05½
" " " " " " " ".....	0 05½	0 05½
" Vostizzas, cases.....	0 05½	0 07½
Panarete, cases.....	0 08	0 08½
Dates, Persian, boxes.....	0 04½	0 05
Figs—Eleme, 14 oz.....	0 09	0 10
" " " " " " " ".....	0 09	0 11½
" " " " " " " ".....	0 09	0 11½
" " 18 lb.....	0 04	0 05
" " 28 lb.....	0 04	0 05
" " taps.....	0 04	0 05
Prunes—Bosnia, cases.....	0 05½	0 07
" Bordeaux.....	0 04½	0 06½
Raisins—Valencia, off stalk.....	0 03	0 03½
" " " " " " " ".....	0 05½	0 06
" " Selected.....	0 04	0 05
" Layers (old).....	0 04	0 05
" Sultanas.....	0 05½	0 08
" Cal. Loose Muscatels 50 lb. boxes.....	0 04	0 05½
" Malaga.....	per oox.	
" London Layers.....		
" Imperial Cabinets.....		
" Blue.....		
" Dehesas, boxes.....		
Lemons—Sorrento, Verifilla, Palermo and Malaga.....	10 00	10 00
Oranges—Sorrento, per box.....	4 00	4 50
" Jamaica, per bbl.....	10 00	10 00

DOMESTIC.

Apples, dried, per lb.....	0 05½	0 05½
" evaporated.....	0 07	0 07

FOOD.

Split Peas.....	per bbl.	\$3 50
Pot Barley.....		3 75
Pearl Barley, XXX.....		6 50

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

Patent Barley, ½ lb. tins.....	per doz.	1 25
" " " " " " " ".....		2 25
" Groats, ½ lb. tins.....		1 25
" " " " " " " ".....		2 25

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS—From Toronto—		
50 to 60 dy basis.....		2 50
40 dy.....		2 55
30 dy.....		2 60

20 16 and 12 dy.....	2 6
10 dy.....	2 75
8 and 9 dy.....	2 90
6 and 7 dy.....	3 0
5 dy.....	3 00
4 dy A P.....	3 00
3 dy A P.....	3 40
4 dy C P.....	3 00
3 dy C P.....	4 10

HORSE NAILS—

Canadian, dis. 55 per cent.....	
HORSE SHOES—	
From Toronto, per keg.....	3 60

SCREWS—Wood—

Flat-head iron, 80 p. c. dis.....	
Round-head iron, 75 p. c. dis.....	
Flat-head brass, 77½ p. c. dis.....	
Round-head brass, 72½ p. c. dis.....	

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

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

ROPE—

Manilla.....	0 08½	0 09
Sisal.....	0 06½	0 06½
Per box.....	6 00	12 00

AXES—

Per box.....	6 00	12 00
SHOT—		
Canadian, dis. 17½ per cent.....		

HINGES—

Heavy T and strap.....	0 04½	0 05
Screw, hook and strap.....	0 03½	0 04

WHITE LEAD—Pure Association guarantee, ground in oil.

25 lb. irons.....	0 04½
No. 1.....	0 04½
No. 2.....	0 04
No. 3.....	0 03½

TURPENTINE—

Selected packages, per gal.....	0 39	0 41
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LINSEED OIL—

Raw, per gal.....	0 58
Boiled.....	0 61

GLUE—

Common per lb.....	0 07½	0 08
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INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

THE E. B. EDDY CO.		
½ pail, 6 qt.....	\$3 35	
Star Standard, 12 qt.....	3 80	
Milk, 14 qt.....	4 75	
Round-bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.....	4 75	
Tubs, No. 1.....	13 30	
" " " 2.....	11 40	
" " " 3.....	9 50	
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs).....	3 80	
Nests of 3.....	2 85	
Keelers No. 4.....	8 00	
" " " 5.....	6 00	
" " " 7.....	5 00	
Milk Pans.....	2 65	
Wash Basins, flat bottoms.....	2 65	
" " " round bottoms.....	2 50	
Handy Dish.....	2 25	
Water Closet Tanks.....	17 00	
" " " " " " " ".....	7 60	
Dish Pan, No. 1.....	6 20	
" " " 2.....	4 75	
Barrel Covers and Trays.....	4 75	
Railroad or Factory Pails.....	4 75	

JAMS AND JELLIES.

Orange Marmalade.....	per doz.	1 60
Clear Jelly Marmalade.....		2 00
Strawberry W. F. Jam.....		2 30
Raspberry " ".....		2 20
Apricot " ".....		2 00
Black Currant " ".....		2 00
Other Jams " ".....		1 55
Red Currant Jelly.....		3 10
(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)		

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.

Orange Marmalade.....	per doz.	1 60
Clear Jelly Marmalade.....		2 00
Strawberry W. F. Jam.....		2 30
Raspberry " ".....		2 20
Apricot " ".....		2 00
Black Currant " ".....		2 00
Other Jams " ".....		1 55
Red Currant Jelly.....		3 10
(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)		

LICORICE.

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

MINCE MEAT.

Condensed, per gross, net.....	\$12 00
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MUSTARD.

COLMAN'S OR KEEN'S.		
Square Tins.....	per lb.	
D. S. F., 1 lb. tins.....	0 40	
½ lb. tins.....	0 42	
¼ lb. tins.....	0 45	
Round Tins.....		
F. D., ½ lb. tins.....	0 25	
" " 1 lb. tins.....	0 27½	
" " 4 lb. jars, per jar.....	0 75	
" " 1 lb.....	0 25	
" " 4 lb. tins, decorated, p.t.....	0 80	

FRENCH MUSTARD.

Crown Brand—(Greig & Co.)		
Fony size, per gross.....	9 00	
Small Med.....	7 80	
Medium.....	10 80	
Large.....	12 00	
Spoon.....	18 00	
Mug.....	16 20	
Tumbler.....	12 00	
Cream Jug.....	21 00	

RICE, ETC.

Rice—	per lb.	per lb.
Aracan.....	0 03½	0 03½
Patna.....	0 04½	0 04½
Japan.....	0 05	0 05
Imperial Secta.....	0 05½	0 05½
Extra Burma.....	0 05½	0 04
Java Extra.....	0 06½	0 06½
Genuine Carolina.....	0 09½	0 10
Grand Duke.....	0 08½	0 08½
Sago.....	0 03½	0 05½
Tapioca.....	0 03½	0 05½
Goathead (finest imported).....	0 06½	0 06½

ROOT BEER.

Hire's Root Beer, per doz.....	\$2 00
Adams 10c size, per doz.....	0 90
" " " per gross.....	10 00
" 2c " " per doz.....	1 75
" " " per gross.....	20 00
Bryant's, 2 doz in box.....	1 75
" " " per gross.....	10 00

STARCH.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.		
Laundry Starches—		
No. 1 White or Blue, cartoons.....	0 05½	
Canada Laundry.....	0 04½	
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid boxes and fancy packages.....	0 07	
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package.....	0 07	
Silver Gloss, large crystals.....	0 06½	
No. 1 White, bbls and kegs.....	0 04½	
Culinary Starch—		
W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn.....	0 07½	
Canada Pure Corn.....	0 06½	
Rice Starch—		
Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartoons.....	0 09	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps.....	0 07½	

THE BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches—		
Canada Laundry, boxes of 40 lbs.....	0 04½	
Finest Quality White Laundry—		
3 lb. cartoons, cases 36 lbs.....	0 05½	
Bbls, 175 lbs.....	0 04½	
Kgs, 100 lbs.....	0 04½	
Lite White Gloss.....	0 06½	
Kgs, extra large crystals, 100 lbs.....	0 06½	
1 lb. fancy cartoons, cases 36 lbs.....	0 07	

6 lb. draw-lid boxes, 8 in crate	48 lbs.....	0 07
Brantford Gloss.....		0 07½
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 36 lbs.....		0 07½
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch—		
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 28 lbs.....		0 09
Culinary Starch—		
Challenge Prepared Corn—		
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.....		0 06½
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn—		
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.....		0 07½

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



SILVER.....	40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. pkgs., 6-lb. boxes, sliding covers (12-lb. boxes each crate).....	0 06½	0 07½
PURE.....	12-lb. boxes.....	0 06½	
CORN STARCH.....	40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. packages.....	0 05½	0 05½
	For puddings, custards, etc.		
ONTARIO.....	38-lb. to 45-lb. boxes, 6 bundles.....	0 04½	0 04½
STARCH IN.....	Silver Gloss.....	0 06½	
BARRELS.....	Pure.....	0 03½	0 03½

BROWN & POLSON'S CORNFLOUR.

1-lb packages.....	0 07
40-lb boxes.....	2 80

SUGAR.

Granulated.....	c. per lb.	0 04	0 16	0 04½
" No. 2.....		0 03½	0 04	
Paris Lump.....	bbls and 100-lb. boxes.....	0 05½	0 05½	
Extra Ground, bbls. icing.....		0 05½	0 06	
Powdered, bbls.....		0 05½	0 05½	
Extra bright refined.....		0 03½	0 03½	
Bright Yellow.....		0 03½	0 03½	
Medium Yellow.....		0 03½	0 03½	
Dark Yellow.....		0 03½	0 03½	
Raw Demerara.....		0 03½	0 03½	

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

	SYRUPS.....	per gallon.	
Dark.....	bbls. ½ bbls.	0 30	0 33
Medium.....		0 33	0 38
Bright.....		0 38	0 43
Very Bright.....		0 53	
Redpath's Honey.....		0 50	
" " " 2 gal. pails.....		1 35	
" " " 3 gal. pails.....		1 60	

SOAP.



1 Box Lot.....	5 00	
5 Box Lot.....	4 90	
	Freight prepaid on 5 box lots.	
P. M. LAWRASON'S SOAPS.....		
	per box.	
Wonderful, 100 bars.....	\$4 00	
Supreme, 100 bars.....	3 70	
Our Own Electric, 100 bars.....	2 00	
Sunflower, 100 bars.....	2 00	

BRANTFORD STARCH

Pure Prepared Corn The Finest.

Challenge Corn The Quickest Seller.

Lily White Gloss The Old Favorite.

BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.

BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.



Ivory Bar—	per box.
2 6-16 oz. and 3-lb. bar, 60 lb	\$3 30
13 1/4 lb. and 1-lb. bar, 60 lb	3 60
12 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
10 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box	3 75

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

GUELPH SOAP CO.

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

TEAS.

"SALADA" CEYLON.	per lb.
Green label, retailed at 30c.	0 22
Blue " " " 40c.	0 30
Red " " " 50c.	0 36
Gold " " " 60c.	0 44

Terms, 30 days net.

BLACK.	per lb.	per lb.
Congou—		
Half Chests Kaisow, Moning, Paking	0 12	0 60
Caddies, Paking, Kaisow	0 18	0 50

INDIAN.	per lb.	per lb.
Darjeelings	0 35	0 55
Assam Pekoes	0 20	0 40
Pekoe Souchong	0 18	0 25

CEYLON.	per lb.	per lb.
Broken Pekoes	0 35	0 42
Pekoes	0 20	0 40
Pekoe Souchong	0 17	0 35

CHINA GREENS.	per lb.	per lb.
Gunpowder—		
Cases, extra firsts	0 42	0 50
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	0 22	0 38

Young Hyson—	per lb.	per lb.
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	0 42	0 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	0 35	0 40
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	0 22	0 38
Half Chests, seconds	0 17	0 19
" " thirds	0 15	0 17
" " common	0 13	0 14

PING SUEYS.

Young Hyson—	per lb.	per lb.
Half Chests, firsts	0 28	0 32
" " seconds	0 16	0 19
Half Boxes, firsts	0 28	0 32
" " seconds	0 16	0 19

JAPAN.

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

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	0 59
Ingot, rough and ready, 8's	0 57
Laurel, 3's	0 49
Brier, 7's	0 47
Index, 7's	0 44
Honeysuckle, 8's	0 56
Napoleon, 8's	0 50
Victoria, 12's	0 47
Brunette, 12's	0 44
Prince of Wales, in caddies	0 48
" " in 40-lb. boxes	0 48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T. & B., 3's	0 60
Lily, 7's	0 47
Diamond Solace, 12's	0 50
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb. tins	0 70
1/4-lb. plug, 6-lb. boxes	0 70
oz. plug, 5-lb. boxes	0 70

MCALPIN TOBACCO CO.

White Burley Chewing—Duty paid	per lb.
Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c and 10c cuts, 12-lb. butts	0 61
Beaver, 8 oz. R. & R. 2x12, 5c and 10c cuts, 12-lb. butts	0 61
Beaver, 16 oz., R. & R., 10c cuts, 2x12, 18-lb. butts	0 61
Jubilee, 7 1/2 to lb., chocolate, 18-lb. butts	0 58

Prince George, 8's, 21-lb. caddies	0 47
Tectumseh, 9 to lb. (fancy chewing)	0 65
Extra Black Chewing—	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to lb., 20-lb. butts	0 47
Black Chewing—	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20-lb. packages	0 45
Plug Smoking—	
Woodcock, 18-lb. caddies, 7s	0 50
" " 3rd	0 50
Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18-lb. caddies	0 46
Solid Comfort, 8s, 18-lb. butts	0 44
Special, 7 to lb., 18-lb. caddies	0 42
Cut Tobacco, Smoking—	
Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 82
Puck, mixture, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 70
Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 65
Standard Kentucky, bright, 5-lb. pails	0 80
Apricot, dark sweet, 5-lb. pails	0 65
Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.	

Cigars.

S. DAVIS & SONS, MONTREAL.	Per M.
Madre E Hijo, Lord Lansdowne	\$60 00
" " Panetelas	60 00
" " Bouquet	60 00
" " Perfectos	85 00
" " Longfellow	85 00
" " Reina Victoria	80 00
" " Pins	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00
" " Reina Victoria Especial	50 00
" " Conchas de Regalia	50 00
" " Bouquet	55 00
" " Pins	50 00
" " Longfellow	80 00
" " Perfectos	80 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
Cable, Conchas	30 00
" " Queens	29 00
Cigarettes—All Tobacco—	
Cable	7 00
El Padre	1 00
Mauricio	15 00
DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MONTREAL.	Per M.
Athlete	\$7 50
Puritan	6 25
Sultana	5 75
Derby	4 25
B. C. No. 1	4 00
Sweet Sixteen	3 75
The Holder	3 85
Hyde Park	10 50
Cu Tobacco—	per lb.
Puritan, 10ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 70
Old Chum, 9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 75
Old Virginia, 1-10 lb. pkg., 10-lb. boxes	0 62
Gold Block, 9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 73

Cigarette Tobacco—	per doz.
B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5-lb. boxes	0 83
Puritan, 1-10 5-lb. boxes	0 83
Athlete, per lb.	1 15
Plug Tobacco—	
Old Chum, plug, 4s, Solace, 16 lbs.	0 68
" " " 8s, " 16	0 68
" " " 8s, R. & R. 13 1/2	0 68
" " " chew 7s, R. & R. 14 1/2	0 58
" " " 7s, Solace, 14 1/2	0 58
" " " 8s, R. & R. 16	0 58
" " " 8s, Solace, 15	0 58
O. V. " plug 8s, Twist, 16	0 58
O. V. " " 8s, Solace, 17 1/2	0 58
O. V. " " 1s, " 17	0 55 1/2
Derby " 12s, " 17 1/2	0 51
Derby " 7s, " 17	0 51
Athlete " 8s, Twist 9	0 74

WOODENWARE.

Pails, 2 hoop, clear, No. 1	\$ 1 50
" " 2 " " " 2 "	1 65
" " 3 " " " 2 "	1 40
" " 3 " " " 2 "	1 60
" " " painted " 2 "	1 65
Tubs, No. 0	7 00
" 1	6 00
" 2	5 00
" 3	5 00
Washboards, Globe	1 90
" " Water Witch	1 40
" " Northern Queen	2 25
" " Single Crescent	1 85
" " Double	2 75
" " Jubilee	2 25
" " Globe Improved	2 00
" " Quick and Easy	1 75
" " World	1 75
" " Rattler	1 30
THE E. B. EDDY CO.	
Washboards, Planet	1 60
" " Waverly	1 50
" " XX	1 40
" " X	1 25
" " Electric Duplex	2 25
" " Special Globe	1 25
Mops and Handles, combined	1 25
Butter Tubs	3 60
Butter Bowls, crates assort'd.	3 60
Matches—	
Steamship (10 gross in case), Single case and under 5 cases	3 10
5 cases, freight allowed	3 10
Per Case—	
5-Case Lots, Single Case.	
Parlor	\$1 70
Red Parlor	1 70
Telephone	3 10
Telegraph	3 30
Safety	4 00
French	3 00
Favorite	2 25
Flaners	2 20

Licorice Goods

SOME OF OUR LEADERS ARE:



Pure Calabria "Y & S" Licorice
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Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers
Licorice Lozenges
"Purity" Penny Licorice

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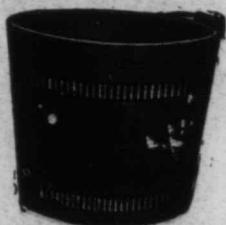
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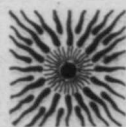


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