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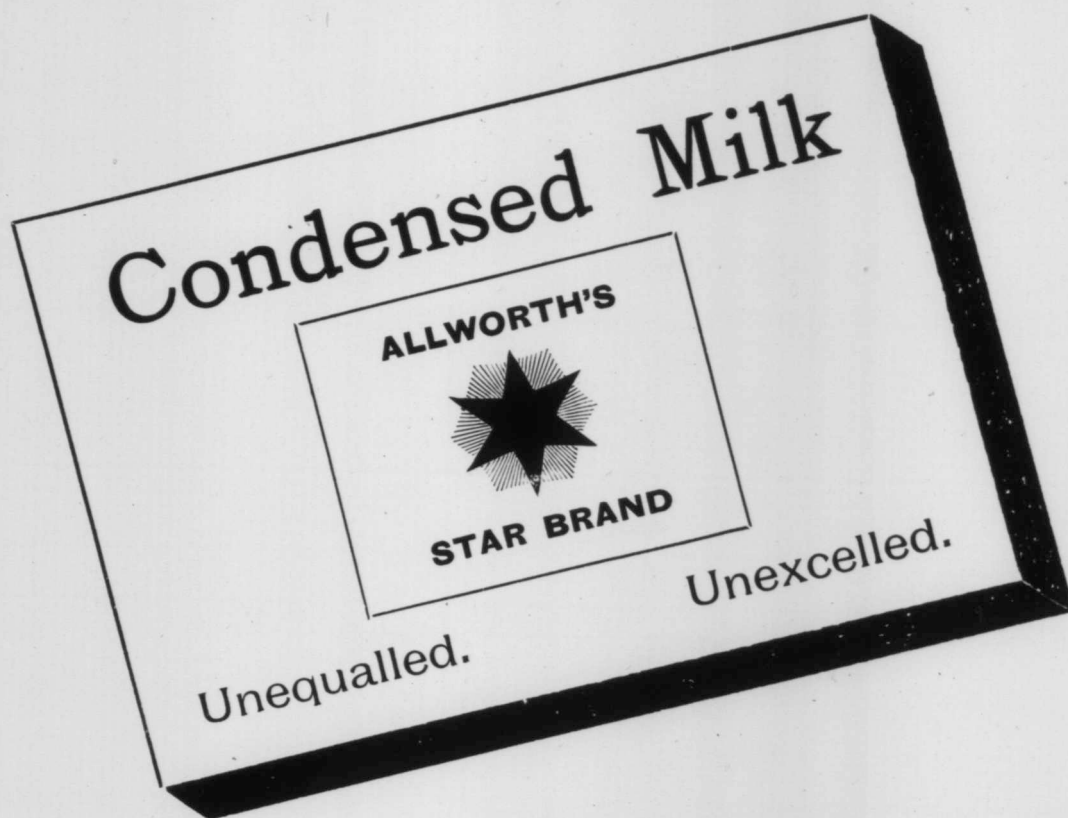
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# THE CANADIAN GROCER

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TORONTO AND MONTREAL, MARCH 8, 1895

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## DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Keep your eyes open, or your creditors will close your store.

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With tabloids of compressed tea the lot of the picnicker will be happier than ever.

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Advertising and business are twins with similar constitutions, and neither will live if they are not looked after.

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Thrice baptized with disastrous fires within sixty days, Toronto may well be christened "Conflagration City."

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If you are unwell and do not know what is the matter, put it down to la grippe. Ten chances to one you will be right.

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Bakers in the east end of Toronto are giving fifteen cakes for 10c. where they formerly gave twelve. This is an enlarged form, indeed, of the "baker's dozen."

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A beautifully dressed window is a thing for commendation; a beautifully dressed merchant is a thing for condemnation. This is one of the anomalies bred of civilization.

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Sugar is an important factor in the present Canadian political campaign. Would not vinegar be more appropriate? Sweet things and politics have not usually affinity for each other.

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A Winnipeg boot and shoe dealer has gone into the hotel business. Where he was formerly only concerned in the care of people's feet, he will now have the care of their whole bodies and their tastes as well.

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Bad bread and butter is responsible for more ruined and wrecked careers than whiskey.

Prof. Robertson, of the Ottawa Agricultural College is the author of this declaration. Some will call it into question. Had he said bad bread and butter is responsible for most of the sorrows of boarding house

life a chorus of "hear, hear" would have been heard all over the Dominion.

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The members of the Montreal Master Bakers' Association have unanimously vowed to sell bread for cash only. It remains to be seen whether there will be the same unanimity in the practice as in the profession.

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The grocers of New York have had a horse insurance fund for some time; now they have a similar scheme for the insurance of their own lives. The association may now be said to be careful for both man and beast.

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The fire that destroyed one of Toronto's big department stores Sunday morning was hotter than the wrath that has been generating for some time in the breasts of small storekeepers against department stores in general.

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The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association will hold its annual exhibition in the summer instead of the fall, as heretofore. The members of the association are wise in their day and generation. A summer fair will bring in more visitors from the outside than will a fall one, which is what is courted by the Prairie Province.

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There had been a considerable curtailment of trade during the year, owing to the reduced purchasing power of the farmers on account of the low price of wheat. Still there had not been a single failure during the year of any person or firm, engaged strictly in the lumber trade.

This gratifying statement is an extract from the annual report of the president of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, presented at a meeting held in Winnipeg recently.

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To-day while excavating in a barrel of "extra" yellow sugar we came upon a skeleton. The bones were in excellent condition and none appear to be missing. Will send the next specimen to the museum with name of sugar refinery sending it out attached.

The above is the contents of a post card received a few days ago from one of our subscribers. It mystifies us. What can the

skeleton be? Is it the skeleton of the refineries' former profits? Or, horrible thought, are the refineries boiling up their enemies? We give it up. Better send the skeleton along so that we can diagnose it.

\* \* \*

Don't get discouraged because your competitor is moving faster than you are.—Exchange.

That's good advice. Great merchants, great warriors—in fact, men who have been great in anything—have become so because they had the energy to put on more steam when they found that someone was getting, or threatening to get, ahead of them. The man who has not grit will never be anything—except a drone.

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Brantford wants a free postal delivery. And Brantford should have it. Just imagine a city with a population of fourteen or fifteen thousand and yet its citizens have got to trot off to the postoffice for their mail as they did when the population did not number as many hundreds as it now does thousands. With all its boasted modern methods, Canada can yet learn a few lessons from older countries—and postal delivery is one of them.

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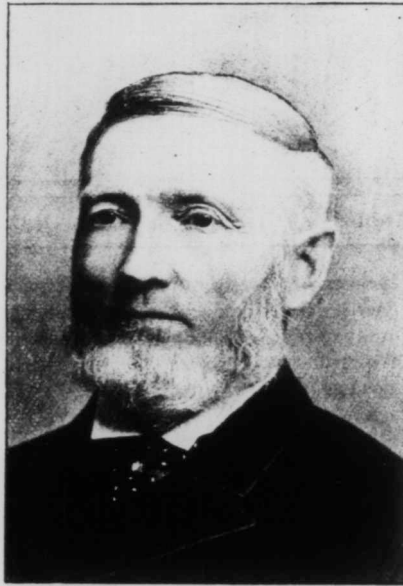
Editor Steen, of Winnipeg, is to be congratulated on the excellence of the supplementary number of his journal, The Commercial. It contains a summary of the commercial prosperity of western Canada from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast, while the profuse illustrations convey to us eastern people a better idea of the appearance of the principal towns in the Prairie Province than it has been possible to gather from other publications.

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The Association of Canadian Fairs and Exhibitions wants the Ontario Government to appoint an inspector of fairs, with a view to the union or abolition of all fairs that have outgrown their usefulness. There is over-competition in fairs as well as in business, and the idea of a union or abolition is a good one. Local opposition, however, may be depended upon as no small obstacle to reform.

### A BIG TRURO FIRM.

**I**N former years the jobbing trade of Nova Scotia was almost exclusively done from Halifax. But now, the beautiful and busy town of Truro is in the race, competing with the capital city. Travelers from Truro



COL. BLACK.

jobbing houses are pushing their dry goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, fancy goods, groceries, etc., in almost every part of the Maritime Provinces. Trade has been good during the past year, and the town, generally, wears a look of prosperity.

Among those leading firms that have made Truro what it is are Black & Co., the enterprising wholesale grocers of that place.

The present firm, composed of Rufus F. Black and his son, Albert S. Black, was established in Truro in 1880. The senior member started business about forty years ago at River Philip and Pugwash, N.S., where, in connection with his brother, H. C. Black (who now owns the Pugwash business), he carried on a general store and lumber exporting business.

Although the firm started with a capital of only 80 cents, they have always paid 100 cents on the dollar, and they enjoy a most enviable reputation for square and honest dealing.

The present time finds the Truro firm commencing its fifteenth year, after having completed its largest turnover, with a good stock on hand, no liabilities, occupying and owning one of the most convenient wholesale grocery establishments in the province.

Goods are unloaded directly into the store from a siding of the Intercolonial Railway.

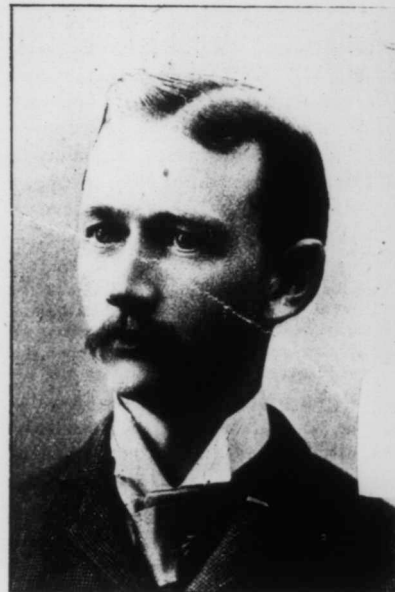
Black & Co. have been importing teas direct from China for six years, and are the leading exporters of raw furs from the pro-

vince of Nova Scotia. They are holding a large stock in London for the coming sales.

Now that the success and enterprise of this house have been dwelt upon, it seems only fit to say a word or two concerning the two individual members of the firm—father and son.

The father, Lieut.-Col. Rufus F. Black, is a native of Amherst, Cumberland Co., N.S. He removed to River Philip with his parents when two years old. He established the general and lumber exporting business of Black & Co., River Philip and Pugwash, over forty years ago, and carried them on successfully until his removal to Truro. He is a lieutenant-colonel in the Cumberland militia, and a justice of the peace, in which capacity he has settled many disputes among neighbors, without charging a cent of costs. He is a leading Conservative in his district, which has always been carried by a large majority for Sir Charles Tupper.

Few young business men in Nova Scotia enjoy a wider or more desirable reputation than the son, A. S. Black. Intelligent, genial, prompt and thoroughly upright, it is not surprising that his numerous business relationships are of the most agreeable character. A careful observer himself, as well as a close student of the best commercial literature, his judgment as a buyer is unusually good. Mr. Black takes great interest in all improved methods of business traveling and transportation, and would rather read an account of the proposed Nicaragua Canal, or the most recent steamship, than the latest society novel. In connection with business and pleasure, Mr. Black has, during the past six years, traveled extensively



ALBERT S. BLACK.

in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, Great Britain, France, Italy, etc. He has inspected the

work done on the Panama Canal, has sailed through the Sault Ste. Marie and Manchester ship canals, has ridden up the Sierra Nevada mountains on stage-coach and on horseback, and ascended Mount Vesuvius on Cook's celebrated inclined railway. He has crossed the Atlantic on the fastest ocean greyhound, the Cunarder "Lucania," and this continent on the greatest railway in the world—our own C.P.R. Although, while at home, Mr. Black is unremittingly diligent in business, he finds time for the duties devolving upon a good citizen of progressive Truro, and in social life is an especial favorite.

Photographs of father and son are given herewith.

### A SLIGHT ERROR.

EDITOR GROCER,—In commenting last week on the arrival of a car of California goods upon this market, your reporter fell into an error. The article in question, on page fourteen, is headed "California Canned Goods," but in the first sentence it is stated that "a carload of California DRIED fruits" had arrived, etc. As our last week's advertisement demonstrates our house as the recipients of this car of canned fruits, we beg to state that it was a car of "California CANNED goods" we have received, and beg you to emphasize this fact by publishing this explanation.

Yours truly,  
THE EBV, BLAIN COMPANY, LTD.

### HATCHERIES' OUTPUT.

Figures have been compiled by the Marine and Fisheries Department which show the enormous output of the Dominion fisheries' hatcheries during 1894. The artificially bred fish reached the inconceivable number of 260,947,000. For the various species the numbers are as follows: Atlantic salmon, 7,396,000; Pacific salmon, sockeyes, 6,300,000; salmon trout for the great lakes, 7,651,000; whitefish for the great lakes, 79,600,000; lobsters, 160,000,000. This vast quantity of fish has been carefully distributed to the various bodies of water in which they are suited by nature to thrive.

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**FISH GLOBES**

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In all varieties.

**CAKE STANDS**

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**CAKE COVERS**

9-inch, 10-inch, 11-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch.

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In Stock

# Gallon Apples "CHOICE"

Imported Fancy  
Java Rice

Morton's Fish

Sprats, Bloaters, Kippered Herring  
and Herring in Tomato Sauce.

Have you tried our

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BLENDS OF

# CHOICE CHINA AND INDIAN TEAS

Put up in Tins  
Each 100 pounds net.

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### "DON" IN ERROR.

"Don," of Saturday Night, is a most entertaining writer, and the views he expresses on most questions are full of force and good sound common sense. Occasionally, however, the best of editorial creators will wander out of their depth and flounder around in deep water. This very thing did "Don" last week.

In an article on departmental stores he took occasion to suggest that a fortune could be made by an enterprising man who would erect an enormous cold storage warehouse in one of the chief business thoroughfares of Toronto and cater direct to the people in eggs, butter, cheese, meats, fowl, etc. The citizens, he said, would buy of him just as they did of the big departmental stores in certain lines, for by handling vast quantities of edibles he could sell them much cheaper. To show what an immense profit could be made by such an enterprise, "Don" instanced turkeys, which could be bought at a certain season of the year for 7 or 8 cents a pound, kept a few months in cold storage, and sold when there were none on the market for 13 or 14 cents.

So far so good, but here "Don" went astray. His next sentence read:

A man can go into the fish business, freeze fish, sell his product at two cents a pound, and make money.

Now, this is nonsense. Fish costs on the average 4 cents a pound on the fishing grounds, and 6 cents a pound laid down on

the Toronto market. The cost of freezing would be in the neighborhood of 1 cent extra. Therefore, although the editor of Saturday Night could sell frozen fish at 2 cents a pound and make money, the experienced dealer could barely clear himself by selling at 7 cents.

### PAPER WELL MET.

Results of enquiries made by THE CANADIAN GROCER go to show that outstanding paper was met fairly well on the 4th of the month. The big jobbers say that settlement day proved to them just as satisfactory as any for some months back.

### SOAP FIRM FAILS.

W. E. Price, J. E. M. Whitney and J. L. Woods, doing business as "The Hearle Manufacturing Co.," Montreal and Toronto, assigned some days ago on the demand of W. T. Benson & Co. The liabilities are \$35,000. The principal creditors are: W. T. Benson & Co., \$3,042; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$6,100; Henry Power, Toronto, \$3,250; Mrs. H. J. Whitney, \$2,500; Mrs. W. E. Price, \$6,250; Mrs. Price, marriage settlement, \$10,000.

E. J. Murphy was the Toronto agent, with offices on Front street east. Harry W. Power, the hotel man, in order to realize on his claim, took possession of the Toronto

premises. J. S. Harcourt, the assignee, objected, and Chief Justice Armour granted an injunction restraining Power from meddling with the estate.

### COAL OIL STILL HIGHER.

Canadian coal oils have made another advance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. a gallon since the last issue of THE CANADIAN GROCER. This is the second marked increase in price within a few weeks, and the prospects are not in favor of any reduction. Crude oil is so scarce in the United States and Canada that refined oils are being forced up. "Coal oil will certainly not be lower," remarked a big local oil dealer in the writer's hearing, "and perhaps it will go higher still."

### SCARCITY OF HOGS.

The past few days has witnessed quite an advance in the prices of dressed hogs and hog products. This bullish tendency is due to the fact that earlier in the season the hog crop of Canada was a great deal over-estimated. Besides this the export trade to Great Britain this winter has been extraordinarily large, stocks having been pretty well cleaned up to supply the demand. Now the run of hogs is over and packers find that there are practically no hogs in the country, which is an unusual state of affairs at this time of the year. No wonder then that prices have gone up rapidly, and that the prospects are that they will continue to climb the pole.

# Tubs

AND . . .

# Pails

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Place your Orders for this Brand.  
You will have the . . .

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Java Rice

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## There's That Peculiar Something ::

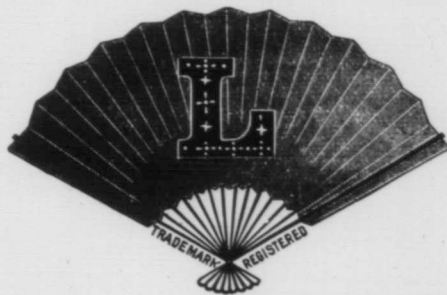
About our **Molina Wheat** that proclaims  
it above the ordinary and wins at first trial a  
friend for life. We know what's what, but that's  
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*E. D. Tilson,*

Tilsonburg, Ont.

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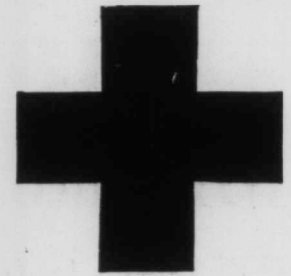
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Cross  
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Those who saw "a good thing" in

### **B. F. P. Cough Drops**

and introduced them to their customers when we first put them on the market, have been making "a good thing" on them ever since.

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### FIXTURES CAN BE REMOVED.

A DECISION of much importance, to merchants in particular, was last week handed down by the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto.

In October last, it will be remembered, Judge Boyd, in the case of Argles v. Mc-Math, ruled that under a lease pursuant to the Short Forms Act, containing covenants by the lessees to repair and to leave in good repair, they could not remove at the end of the term fixtures erected by them for the purpose of trade, and brought on the premises as independent personal chattels and physically attached by nails or screws.

This ruling upset all previous conceptions of the law, and naturally excited a good deal of interest.

Now, in view of the ruling of the Court of Queen's Bench, merchants who happen to be tenants of the stores they occupy will breathe easier.

This ruling, which was unanimously concurred in by the three judges comprising the higher court, upsets that of Judge Boyd.

The deliverance was exhaustive, containing, it is understood, over ninety pages of typewritten foolscap; and its purport was to the effect that the lessees had the right, after the forfeiture of their lease, and while they remained in possession, to remove the fixtures in question. Furthermore it was held that the lessees were entitled to a reasonable time to remove the fixtures after the lessor had elected to re-enter the premises for such forfeiture.

Whether or not the case will be carried to a higher court THE CANADIAN GROCER does not know. But whatever the ultimate outcome may be, it is scarcely probable that the framers of the law in question intended that any such interpretation should be put upon it as that which Judge Boyd saw fit to put.

The ruling of the Court of Queen's Bench is the just ruling. If it is not the legal one it devolves upon the Legislature to so amend the Short Forms Act as to make it such.

### CUTTING IN PAPER BAGS.

ALL is not smooth sailing in the paper bag trade in Canada. There was a time when it was quite a profitable industry, employing a great many people in all parts of the Dominion.

Then Kilgour Bros., Toronto, put in a modern plant to make the square-bottomed bags that are now used everywhere. Hundreds of the smaller makers had to give up, for they could not compete with the machine-made bags except in the way of a small local business. The Kilgours furnished good honest bags at reasonable prices, and made money. The two brothers are probably worth fully half a million between them to-day—perhaps more.

The Lincoln Paper Co., Merritton, came into the market as a strong competitor a few years ago, but recently, so it is reported, the two concerns have joined hands and are working in unison.

Now, however, comes the announcement that the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, are going into the bag business, and are putting in an extensive plant. Mr. Eddy is not a man who will be content to take second place to anyone, and will push the bag business with the same energy that characterises the other enterprises of his company. Eddy's bags will soon be found in every part of Canada.

To make bag matters worse, there are occasional flank attacks from American bag-makers from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Connecticut and Boston.

A representative of one of the American firms when in Montreal a few days ago told THE CANADIAN GROCER that American manufacturers were overloaded with paper bags and were glad to get rid of their stock at any price. He had made a number of sales there and in Ottawa at prices which enabled the Canadian dealers to lay them down after paying the duty at less than they could be bought from our own makers in Canada.

### CULTIVATING A BETTER TASTE.

There are few actions from which some good results do not accrue. One evidence of this is seen in the price of spices.

As everyone in the trade knows, the price of spices, like that of other commodities, has been steadily declining, until to-day in some lines figures are lower than they ever were before.

But with this decline in prices has developed a demand for a better class of goods.

In a word, the low price of the pure article has brought it within the reach of a

larger proportion of the consuming public than formerly. And as a natural result adulterated spices are not as much wanted as they were.

### ACCESSORY BEFORE THE FACT.

THE Toronto City Council is an accessory before the fact in the big fire that visited the Queen City Sunday morning.

Three years ago the late Chief Ardagh petitioned the Council for one or more fire engines. But he was told engines were not wanted; the water pressure was good enough without them.

On January 6th last The Globe, McKinnon, and other buildings were burned, human lives sacrificed, and bodies maimed for life. Then the aldermen said: "Yes, we must have engines." And so wide awake did the fire make them that they also came to the conclusion that other modern fire-fighting appliances were demanded as well.

But they fell asleep again. And while they slumbered and slept fire ate up another three-quarter of a million's worth of property on January 10, four days later, largely because there were no engines.

This stirred the procrastinators up as they were never stirred before, except when trying to make their calling and election sure. Before the burned buildings were cold they decided to buy two fire engines, water tower, and goodness knows what. But, alas! here the spirit of procrastination seized them again.

On the spot was a first class engine. There may be better. But there was no disputing the fact that it was a good engine. They had decided to purchase two engines, and what they should have done was to have secured the Ronald, the engine here, leaving the matter of purchasing a second or third until such time as evidence could be adduced as to where the best could be obtained.

Instead of doing this the Council must appoint experts. When the experts handed in their report it was the Merryweather engines that were given the preference.

After dilly-dallying for a few days it was decided to buy one Merryweather, and leave the matter of buying a second engine until the Ronald had been tested alongside the engine it had already been decided to purchase. But this engine had to be sent to England for; and it has not yet arrived. It has probably not even been shipped.

And while the aldermen dilly-dallied with the fates, a third fire, and a fire more disastrous than either of its two predecessors, visited Toronto, all because a strong body of firemen were equipped with weak appliances.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but Toronto aldermen have not energy enough to fiddle while Toronto business houses burn.

### NEW OPENING FOR TRADE.

Although the subjects to be discussed are not such as the Cape of Good Hope has any immediate interest in, yet we are not without hope that in the result the Cape may derive its full share of benefits from the conference.

**T**HIS was a sentence that fell from the lips of one of the delegates from Cape of Good Hope to the Colonial Conference held June and July last in Ottawa. And from correspondence which the Dominion Government has just received it appears that the hoped for good result in question is likely to be realized.

The correspondence, in short, is from the Government of the Cape, and its sum and substance is a straight offer of free trade with Canada.

The seed sown at the Ottawa conference, of which this offer is the fruit, was not all allowed to be uncared for. Shortly before his death, Sir John Thompson and Sir Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, had a conference on this very subject of extended trade between Canada and the Cape. This probably did more toward advancing the matter to its present stage than anything else.

Canada should certainly accept the offer. She will decidedly gain by so doing, and be the principal gainer, too, by the consummation of the idea.

At present the aggregate trade between Canada and British Africa is small. In 1893, the year for which latest reports are to hand, our imports from the latter were only valued at \$189,925, while we sent to them but \$43,891 worth, all told. The aggregate trade of the Cape of Good Hope in 1892 was £21,778,163, of which £9,571,670 were imports, and £12,206,493 exports.

The Cape's chief exportable article is wool, and of this Canada was in 1893 a purchaser to the extent of 1,509,518 lbs., valued at \$189,687. Wine and brandy the colony has in abundance, while on the authority of one of the delegates at the Ottawa conference, it can supply us with fruit when we cannot produce any ourselves, or obtain any on the continent. "I think," said the delegate in question, "we have advantages over Australia, and that we can send you fruit at a cheaper rate to the eastern side of Canada, because they have the long land journey by the Canadian Pacific, which would swallow up a good deal of their profits." There are, it is said, about forty days during which neither California nor Florida can produce fruit.

While our chief import from British Africa is wool, its chief import from us is lumber and manufactured goods. In 1893 it took \$15,828 worth of the one and \$28,063 worth of the other.

At present practically all of the agricultural implements imported are brought from the United States. A good deal of paper is used in the colony, but Canada would probably be unable to compete with the Eng-

lish-made article on that market on account of the lower price of the latter. In woolen goods the Cape at present only manufactures the rough kinds. Canada should be able to get a slice of this trade, and to extend her trade, in fact, in manufactured articles generally.

Against lumber the Cape now levies a duty. Although we hear so much about the forests of Africa, it appears that the Cape produces very little lumber; in fact, not enough for its own use. And it is likely to need a great deal more. We again quote one of the delegates: "Sir Cecil Rhodes, who is greatly concerned in mining industries throughout South Africa, informed me shortly before I left that, with the mining industries of South Africa, very large quantities of lumber will, in the future, be required."

The delegate quoted also stated that agricultural implements were admitted free, but on looking up the tariff we learn that there is a duty of 10 per cent. imposed on these articles. In 1893 Canada exported \$12,310 worth of agricultural implements to British Africa. With free trade and better inter-colonial communication business in this respect with the Cape should be materially increased, particularly as we can make our implements just as cheap as they in the United States.

There is one thing about this offer of the Cape of Good Hope that must commend itself to the people of Canada: There is no stipulation for a subsidized line of steamships. In fact, it is understood that Sir Cecil Rhodes, when conferring with the late Sir John Thompson, clearly stated that there was no need for subsidizing a steamship line. All he wanted was the removal of the tariff barriers obtaining in the respective countries. Regarding the steamship service, it is suggested that the Canadian line now running to Demerara be extended to the Cape.

### THE BUTTER POSITION.

Though THE CANADIAN GROCER, on ethical grounds, was against the 20c. advance on butter now being paid by the Federal Government for late-made creamery, it is compelled to admit that it has brightened up the butter market in Montreal to a certain extent. But, though this is the case, the predictions made in these columns some time ago have been fully borne out.

Any beneficial effect there is is restricted mainly to holders of late-made butter, who are certainly getting more for their product than they could have done previous to the time the Government offer was made.

Just as we predicted, the Government is not getting much of the winter creamery, in Montreal at least, for export.

The local demand requires this butter for itself, and the people who supply it have

simply bid 1c. more than the Government offer, and, of course, are getting the goods.

At the time of writing the Montreal market is practically bare of late winter made creamery, which has had the effect of inducing better prices on fresh receipts of Townships dairy and Western rolls, for 16c. is now being asked.

With regard to the stock of old butter, both creamery and dairy, held in cold store, its position has not been appreciably benefited by the offer of 20c. In fact, to speak plainly, the only prospect for the great portion is a sale for it in the spring as grease for what it will bring, as happened in the spring of 1893, when held creamery sold during the latter part of March and April at 6 to 8c. per lb.

### HEAVY LOSSES ON CHEESE.

**D**URING the past eight days there has been a distinct improvement in the export cheese market at Montreal, a round quantity of stock changing hands both over the cable and between dealers on spot.

This change is, of course, a welcome one, but though this is so, and sellers have been able to realize from  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. more on their cheese, it is doubtful, even at the improved prices, if holders will be fully recovered for what their stock has cost them.

For instance, the movement during the past week has probably amounted to from 10,000 to 15,000 boxes. Most of these goods have been fall cheese, for the very good reason that the supplies of summer goods have been pretty well weeded out since the end of December, owing to their relatively lower cost. Assuming that the bulk of the recent sales, therefore, have been of fall goods, what is the position of affairs?

Every reader of THE CANADIAN GROCER must know pretty well what was the ruling first cost of fine fall cheese in the country last fall. It was certainly over 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., and, in many cases, 10c., so that, allowing for carrying charges, etc., the actual cost of fine fall cheese now cannot be far from 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

At this figure, therefore, people who sold cheese recently stood to lose in the vicinity of 1c. per pound on their sales, or, 65 to 70c. a box, which, on such quantities as 10,000 boxes and over, means a tidy little sum on the wrong side of the profit and loss account, viz., \$7,000.

This instance in itself is sufficient to show what an unprofitable wind-up the cheese market has had this year.

At present the demand is good at the remarkably low prices now ruling, viz., 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 10c. for the very finest cheese, which is from 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. below the usual level of prices at this period of the year.

If the present demand continues it will not take long to absorb what stock there is in Montreal, which is placed under 50,000



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boxes, but whether the English demand would follow any further appreciable advance so as to allow sellers to cut down their margin of loss is considered doubtful by many careful traders.

This is hard, for report has it that the losses of some leading firms of exporters in Montreal foot up close to \$40,000.

### TORONTO AGAIN SCOURGED.

TORONTO was on Sunday morning last for the third time within two months visited by a conflagration that destroyed in the neighborhood of three quarters of a million dollars worth of property. The fire broke out in Simpson's departmental store at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets, and in an incredibly short space of time that huge structure and a number of fine buildings on all four corners of the two thoroughfares lay in ruins. At several times it looked as if the whole central portion of the city would be destroyed. The steeple of Knox church was burned the Metropolitan church caught fire, and the roof of St. Michael's hospital started to blaze more than once. Crippled as the city fire department was by inefficient appliances, the protection afforded the district by such private concerns as T. Eaton & Co., and the Confederation Life Insurance Co., which brought into use their hydrants and hose to

great effect, is worthy of mention. A detailed statement of the losses and amounts of insurance on the buildings and stocks destroyed is herewith given:

	Loss.	Insur'ce.
R. Simpson, building .....	\$125,000	\$120,000
R. Simpson, stock .....	250,000	200,000
Wanless & Son, building....	10,000	17,000
Wanless & Son, stock .....	10,000	10,000
P. Jamieson, stock .....	60,000	25,000
Agriculture and Arts Association, building .....	20,000	12,500
Agriculture and Arts Association, contents .....	2,500	2,500
Sutcliffe & Sons, stock ....	82,000	70,000
R. H. Gray, building .....	6,000	6,000
Mrs. M. G. Jones, building ..	10,000	10,000
G. McPherson & Co., stock ..	5,000	5,000
Mrs. A. Henderson, building ..	10,000	10,000
C. F. Adams & Co., stock ..	5,000	5,000
Mrs. M. E. Brisley, stock ..	5,000	4,300
James Bonner, stock .....	6,000	6,000
Imperial Bank, building....	1,200	1,200
J. F. Brown & Co., stock ..	325	325
Confederation Life, building ..	6,000	5,000
J. Milne & Co., stock .....	26,000	16,000
Knox Church .....	7,500	22,500
James Mannell, building ..	2,100	2,100
Tremont House, furniture ..	3,000	3,500
J. Dunfield & Co., stock ..	4,500	5,000
Can. Umbrella Co., stock ..	2,000	....
Knights of Pythias, furniture ..	500	500
T. Eaton & Co. ....	3,000	3,000
Small losses .....	3,500	3,500
Total .....	\$666,125	\$565,925

The day after the fire the underwriters met and threatened all sorts of things unless some action were taken by the city authorities to protect property. The latter now give evidence of having been awakened from

their sleep. It seems now as if a few steam engines will be purchased.

An enquiry into the cause of the disaster is to be held, as in some quarters an incendiary origin is hinted at. Some even go so far as to say that the enemies of departmental stores were responsible for the conflagration.

### LENTEN FISH TRADE.

The Lenten fish trade has opened briskly, and, judging from present indications, will considerably transcend in volume that of last year. There are several reasons for this.

In March of 1894 we had very warm weather, while the spring this year has begun with a pretty severe cold snap. In the second place fish are on an average at least half-a-cent per pound cheaper this year than last; and in the third place, eggs are this spring scarce and dear.

So far this year the comparatively low price of meats has interfered seriously with the fish trade, but of course, now that Lent has begun, this circumstance will not have as much effect as heretofore.

Toronto dealers in fresh and packed fish report business good. The orders coming in from the country are larger in number and in size than in 1894, the only drawback being that payments are not being promptly made. Canned goods jobbers have much the same story to tell, and on the whole prospects are very bright.

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 7, 1895.

### GROCERIES.

**T**RADE does not exhibit much that is particularly interesting this week. The movement is of a sorting up character, and fair for this time of the year. The Lenten season now being on, there is a good demand for such seasonable lines as canned fish and vegetables, foreign dried fruits, rice, etc. The sugar market is stronger outside and firm and unchanged here in sympathy, but both the refiners' representatives and wholesalers report a light business. The tea market is a little unsettled. The demand for teas on the local market is good for medium and low grade blacks. Payments are fair, and the outlook generally is better. Trade for the month of February was on the whole fairly satisfactory, there being a particularly large turn over of sugar.

### CANNED GOODS.

The market continues in satisfactory shape, prices being firm and demand good. There are some independent canned vegetables being offered this week below the Association prices, but they are only second quality goods, and do not, it is said, run uniform in quality. They are the pack of a concern said to be in financial straits. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c. for choice and 87½c. for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved

fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

### COFFEES.

There has been a general strengthening in the coffee market. Good Rio coffees are scarce on this market. There is not much demand, simply because the desired good grades are not to be had. About the only thing obtainable is a low grade at 20½c. We quote green in bags, as follows: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

### RICE.

There is a fair, seasonable demand at unchanged prices. We quote as before: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

### SPICES.

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

### NUTS.

Business is still without feature to note. 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, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

### SUGAR.

The outside markets are much stronger, both in raws and soft sugars. While prices here have not changed, refiners are firm in their views, having refused to shade for round lots. Demand has been active up to within the last few days, and although the turn-over is not so large as it was, there is still a fair movement. Sales last month were unusually large for February. A falling off in sale now is naturally to be expected. We quote: Granulated—domestic, 3½ to 3¾c.; do., German granulated, \$3.40 to \$3.50; yellows, \$2.75 to \$3.30. Raws—Demerara, 2¼ to 2¾c.

### SYRUPS.

Demand continues fair, particularly for syrups which sell at from 2¼ to 2½c. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

### MOLASSES.

Demand is still fair at about 30c. in barrels, and 32c. in half-barrels. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

### TEAS.

This week's advices from London intimate that a struggle is going on there to get prices up. The future of the market, it is thought, depends a good deal on the deliveries of Ceylon tea, and as the shipments from Colombo in December were some 12,000,000 pounds, an unusually large quantity, there is some dubiousness about the market being able to keep up. There are a few teas offering on the Toronto market, but they are not numerous. Teas called for principally are those which sell at 8 to 8½d. There is a good demand from retailers for low and medium grade teas, which sell at about 16 to 20c. for Indians and Ceylons, 14 to 20c. for China blacks, and 15 to 20c. for greens. We quote: Young Hyson, 12 to 18c. for low

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## MARKETS—Continued

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 FRUIT.

Valencia raisins are quiet and steady. There are practically no selected raisins on this market. We quote: Off-stalk,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; selected,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c.; layers,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c.

Sultana raisins continue high and scarce. Very little business is doing. We quote 6 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Prunes are in active demand, with genuine French prunes increasing in favor, there now being quite a good turnover of them. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  to 5c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  to 5c. per lb.; "Unicorn," 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. Bordeaux prunes,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Demand for currants has not increased materially. Stocks here are light, nearly everyone being caught short by the sudden advance in price. Of half-barrel currants the market seems to be completely cleaned out. Currants ordered have been delayed a good deal in shipping, there not being many steamers calling at Patras at this season. Higher prices are confidently looked for here. We quote: Filatras, half-barrels, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., barrels,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; fine Filatras, half-barrels,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c., barrels,  $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Patras,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., in cases; Casalinas,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c.; Vostizas,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c. in cases and half cases; Panaretos, 8 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Figs here are in moderate demand only. We quote: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Demand continues good for California evaporated fruits. We quote: Peaches, 11 to 13c.; apricots, 11 to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Good butter continues scarce in consequence of the action of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner. The trade is entirely confined to winter creamery and large roll butter. We quote: Dairy—Medium to good, 10 to 15c.; low grade, 8 to 10c.; fresh pound rolls, 15 to 16c.; large rolls, 12 to 15c. Creamery—Tubs, 21 to 22c.; pound prints, 22 to 23c.

August and September makes of cheese are quoted at  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to  $10\frac{3}{4}$ c., and half sizes at 11 to  $11\frac{1}{4}$ c. Small Sultons are quoted at 12 to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## GREEN FRUIT.

Lemons are firm, and the few oranges in the market are firmer and higher. Grapes

are becoming scarce and dear. We quote: Lemons—Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Orange—Valencias, \$4.25 to \$4.50; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4; grape fruit, \$3.75 to \$4 per box. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$6 to \$6.50 per keg. Cranberries, Jerseys, \$14 to \$14.50 per bbl. and \$5 per box. California dried fruit—Apricots,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; peaches, 13 to  $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Are quiet at \$1.35 for choice hand-picked, and \$1.15 for medium grades.

DRIED APPLES—Are firm at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c., owing to increased price being given for green fruit.

EVAPORATED APPLES—We quote, in 50 lb. boxes: 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

ONIONS—Are going higher. We quote: Domestic, 75 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, \$1 per small crate; Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4.

HONEY—No change. We quote: Strained, in bulk, 7 to 9c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for buckwheat.

POTATOES—Stocks are low and prices firm. We quote: 50c. on the track and 65c. out of store.

POULTRY—Scarce and firm. We quote: Turkeys, 12c.; geese, 7 to 8c.; chickens, 30 to 75c.; ducks, 50 to 90c.

EGGS—The market is bare of fresh, held and cold storage eggs, and limed are very scarce. Prices are up. We quote: Pickled, 19 to 21c., and new laid, 23 to 25c.

## FISH AND OYSTERS.

With the beginning of Lent, as stated elsewhere in this issue, trade has brightened up. We quote as follows: Salmon trout (frozen),  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c.; white fish (frozen),  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c.; skinned and boned codfish,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boneless fish,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; haddock, 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1 to \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6 to 7c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 5c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.50 per gallon for standards and \$1.75 for selects.

## PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

The scarcity of dressed hogs has made prices higher and firmer. We quote:

DRESSED HOGS—\$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

BACON—Long clear, 7c. for carload lots,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. for ton lots and for small lots; breakfast bacon,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; rolls, 8c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.; me-

dium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10c.; small hams,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pickled, 9 to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces,  $7\frac{3}{4}$ c.; tubs,  $8\frac{1}{4}$ c.; pails,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$14.75 to \$15; Canadian short-cut, \$15; shoulder mess, \$13 to \$13.75; clear mess, \$12.75 to \$13.

## SALT.

Salt remains at the figures quoted last week. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

## FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—We quote: 64 to  $64\frac{1}{2}$ c. for white;  $61\frac{1}{2}$ c. for red, and 60c. for goose.

OATS—Easy. We quote: 38c.

BARLEY—Steady. We quote: 48c.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm. We quote: Ontario straight roller, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Manitoba, \$3.60 to \$3.65; patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Oatmeal is firmer, owing to the scarcity and higher prices of oats. Prices have advanced a little. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$3.85, and granulated, \$3.85; rolled oats, \$3.80 to \$3.85; rolled wheat, \$2.10 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.50; split peas and pot barley, \$3.75 per barrel.

## SEEDS.

There is now no export demand worth speaking of, and from present indications there is more alsike in the country than will meet the demand. Alsike is quoted the same as last week, viz.: Choice, \$4.80; really fancy, \$5 and lower grades \$4.

There is a very good enquiry for red clover, but no change in prices is reported, dealers still paying \$6 to \$6.25 for good qualities and jobbing them out at a very small advance.

Timothy is steady at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bush, for prime to choice grades of machine threshed, while 15 to 20c. more is given for bright unhulled lines.

## HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—There is a good demand, and prices have advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. all round on green hides. We quote: 5 to  $5\frac{1}{4}$ c. for cured, and for green, No. 1,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 2,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c., and No. 3,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SHEEPSKINS—Are bringing better prices for good stock, 85 to 90c. being quoted. Calfskins nominally at 6c. for No. 1, and 4c. for No. 2.

TALLOW—Quiet, at 5 to  $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.

WOOL—Canadian fleece, all cleared out. For round lots of desirable wool 19 to  $19\frac{1}{2}$ c. is obtainable. Pulled wools are rising. Best supers are quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

## PETROLEUM.

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**CLEMES BROS. - TORONTO****MARKETS.—Continued**

have risen ½c. this last week. We quote in 5 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian, 12½ to 13c.; carbon safety, 16½ to 17½c.; Canadian water white, 16½ to 17½c.; American water white, 18c.; photogene, 20c.

The Petrolea Advertiser says of the oil situation: There is plenty of activity in oil circles here now, and just as soon as the weather permits drilling operations will commence on a large scale.

**MARKET NOTES.**

Davidson &amp; Hay are offering fancy Java rice.

Smith &amp; Keighley are getting in a fresh supply of cream of tartar in crystals.

James Turner &amp; Co. are advertising blended teas in 100-lb. tins.

Shredded codfish is said to be selling better than ever in Chicago this year.

Another shipment of "Orient" package tea is to hand with the Eby, Blain Co.

Dawson &amp; Co. have on the road to their warehouse a carload of choice Messina lemons.

California oranges are being shipped into Florida. This is literally carrying coals to Newcastle.

W. H. Gillard &amp; Co. report an active demand for Dixon's carburet of iron stove polish.

Wm. Hannah &amp; Co. are loading three cars of potatoes at Orangeville for American market.

Shipments of Ceylons and Young Hysons are to hand this week with Davidson &amp; Hay.

Warren Bros. &amp; Boomer are offering cheap Valencia raisins that can be retailed at \$1 per box.

P. C. Larkin &amp; Co. report the arrival of a large consignment of Ceylon tea direct from Colombo, Ceylon.

Smith &amp; Keighley announce that they are cleaning out the balance of their stock of figs at cut prices.

James Turner &amp; Co. are said to be offering splendid value in domestic jams and marmalades.

Wm. Hannah &amp; Co. are open to buy carloads of good onions and cabbages; also white or mixed oats.

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Having a large stock of canned goods, Lucas, Steele & Bristol ask buyers to get their figures before placing orders.

James Turner & Co. have just received a large assortment of French briar pipes; also a consignment of case pipes.

Davidson & Hay received this week another large shipment of choice gallon apples. This is a fast selling line just now.

W. Boulter & Sons will shortly put a new brand of canned pineapple on the market. It will be in 2-lb. tins, and whole.

Bauld, Gibson & Co., Halifax, have taken the sole agency for A. F. MacLaren & Co.'s Imperial cheese; also Snider's goods.

The "Salada" Tea Co. is opening up a wholesale agency at 318 St. Paul street, Montreal, with Mr. Geo. Mann as representative.

"Delicatine" is a new commodity that is being put on the market for making desserts. The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. is the maker.

James A. Skinner & Co. are offering an electroplated novelty in a pickle fork. It is called a "Pickle Grabber." The price is 50c. each.

Wm. Paterson & Son have lately gotten out a lot of novelties in confectionery. The firm will send samples anywhere on receipt of postcard.

McWilliam & Everist are this week in receipt of 2 cars of Messina lemons, 2 cars Messina oranges, 2 cars California fruit and half a car of dried fruits.

T. B. Escott & Co. have appointed Hood Bros. agents for the sale of "Grand Mogul" tea and "Lion Digestive" coffee for Manitoba and Northwest territories.

D. GULN, Flavelle & Co., are owing to the increased price of hogs, finding a very marked increase in the demand for smoked meats, their "Maple Leaf" brand having a special run.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., is offering Marshall's and Morton's fresh herrings, kippered herrings, preserved bloaters, herrings in tomato sauce and marinated pilchards as special lines during Lent.

There are a few packages of A1 fresh water herring still unsold in the hands of The Eby, Blain Co.'s storekeeper in Midland. Special prices are ruling from this house during the current week.

The new fancy package of "Ivory Gloss" starch lately placed on the market by the St. Lawrence Starch Co., is meeting with favor, and the Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., have taken more orders than can be filled by the Starch Company for the next week.

The "Ruby" and "Empress" and "Emerald" brands of bulk baking powders, put up by the Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., are put up in 5, 10, 20, 30 and 50-lb. boxes, and

barrels of 100 to 300 lbs. Prices permit of retailing at 15, 20 and 25c. per lb.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. has discontinued the manufacture of icing sugar. "Our reason," said a member of the firm, "is that we cannot produce a pure article and compete with the prices now obtaining without resorting to adulteration, which we will not do."

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., report the receipt of numerous letter orders from Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, all sections of Ontario, and as far east as Halifax for "Globe and Beaver" brand crushed Java and Mocha coffees, mentioning THE CANADIAN GROCER.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 7, 1895.  
GROCERIES.

THE storm this week has somewhat interfered with the volume of business in general groceries, but previous to it a good fair demand was experienced for all staples. The interesting features since our last letter have been a further decline in refiners' prices on both granulated and yellow sugar, firmness in molasses, advices from Barbadoes being very strong in tone, and a somewhat easier disposition on both California and Valencia raisins, on which, as will be seen below, a somewhat lower range rules than a week ago. Coffee and spices have ruled steady, while tea is much the same as it was. Canned goods are quiet, with some enquiry for fish and lobsters on spring account, and there is a quiet Lenten demand for fish. In country produce a marked scarcity of evaporated and dried apples with a corresponding firmness in value is the striking feature.

#### SUGAR.

Further easiness has been noted in the sugar market since our last, refiners here having marked down their price on granulated 1-16 of a cent and yellows' 1-16 to 1/2 of a cent, though advices from the outside have been steady on the raw article. Demand has been fair and fair quantities have left the refiners at 3 5-16c. for granulated in round lots and 3 3/8c. in smaller quantities of standard granulated. No. 2 granulated has changed hands at 3 1/4c. There has been a free movement of yellows, round lots of stock being turned over at 2 1/2 to 3c. as to quality at the factory. In a jobbing way we quote: Standard granulated, 3 3/8c.; No. 2, 3 1/2c.; yellows, 2 3/4 to 3 3/8c. as to quality. German sugar is slow, and jobbers are asking 3 1/2c. for extra granulated, while No. 2 Berthier is being jobbed out at 3 1/4c.

#### SYRUPS.

There has been a good demand for syrups, an active business transpiring since our last owing to the increased Lenten demand. Round lots of stock have sold at 1 1/2 to 2 1/4c., but in a jobbing way we quote 1 3/4 to 2 1/2c. There is little or no American syrup offering here, and it is quoted firm at 19 to 23c. per gallon in barrels, as to quality.

#### MOLASSES.

There has been a moderately active business in molasses since our last, a good

seasonable demand being experienced. The tone is very firm, round lots of Barbadoes changing hands at 28 1/2 to 33c., as to quality, while Porto Rico and Trinidad have changed hands at 27 and 26c. respectively. Advices from Barbadoes state that the crop is very backward, and that predictions are for a shortage of 25 to 50 per cent. this season. No reliable quotation on new crop can yet be given, as the f.o.b. prices which have been given would hardly stand if a buyer really wanted to place an order.

#### RICE.

The rice market continues steady under a fair demand. Mill prices are as follows: Japan, standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

#### SPICES.

Spices remain much the same. Jobbers are pretty well supplied, so that there is little doing in this connection, while the jobbing demand is of the usual character. We quote: Penang black pepper, 6 to 7 1/2c.; white pepper, 10 to 12 1/2c.; cloves, 7 1/2 to 9c.; cassia, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 15 1/2 to 18 1/2c.

#### COFFEES.

There has been a fair business in coffee during the week, as the roasters evidently want supplies, and several lots of Maracaibo and Rio have changed hands on this account. We quote: Maracaibo, 23c.; Rio, 18 1/2 to 20c.; Java, 25 to 27c.; Jamaica, 18 to 19c.; and Mocha, 26 to 30c.

#### TEA.

The demand for tea has not been very noteworthy, though some enquiry for Congous has been experienced, and good-sized lots of medium have changed hands at 11 to 12c. and fine at 19c. Orders from the country and local storekeepers come in fairly well, and a good jobbing trade appears to be doing on the whole. The tone is distinctly firm and values maintained all round.

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**MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.**

We quote : Japans, low grades, 12½ to 14c.; medium, 15½ to 17c.; fine, 18½ to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

**DRIED FRUIT.**

There is no improvement in the dried fruit market, business continuing quiet. The tone on Valencia stock, however, is somewhat easier in consequence of lower offerings from New York. Round lots of very common off-stalk have changed hands at 3c.; fair off-stalk at 3 to 3¼c., and fine, 3¼ to 4c. There is no selected in first hands, and none offering this week. Round lots of layers have also been placed with jobbers during the week at 4 to 4¼c., according to quality. The only Sultanas here are controlled by one jobbing house who hold them firmly, and no concession is likely on them. In California stock, some round lots of 3-crown loose muscatels have left first hands at 4½c., but this is the inside price. Four-crown fruit are more firmly held. For a jobbing range we quote : Off-stalk Valencias, 3¼ to 4½c. for ordinary, according to grade; selected, 4¼ to 5½c.; layers, 5 to 6c.; Sultanas, good, 5c.; fine, 5½c., and choice, 7c.; California, 3-crown loose muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; 4-crown ditto, 7c.; second crop ditto, ½c. less. It will be noticed that the above quotations give a rather wider range than our last, which is accountable to the greater variation in the quality of recent receipts.

Advices on currants are very firm, and though demand is quiet here prices are firmly held. In fact, either Filiatras or Provincials could hardly be had as cheaply as a fortnight ago. In a jobbing way we quote: Filiatras and Provincials, 3¼c. in barrels, and 4 to 4½c. in cases; Patras, 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

The prune market is steady and fairly active both for French and Turkish stock, while some Californias which have been offered recently have been very favorably commented on as to their quality. We quote: Bordeaux, 4 to 4½c.; Bosnia, 4½ to 5c., and California, 9½c.

There is a good trade doing in figs and prices are steady at 5 to 6c. in bags and 10 to 16c. in boxes.

The date market is unchanged at 4 to 5c., as to grade.

In California evaporated fruit jobbers report a fairly good demand. We quote: evaporated apricots, 12½ to 15c. and peaches 9½c.

**NUTS.**

There is a quiet jobbing trade doing in nuts at unchanged prices. We quote: Tarragona almonds, 12½ to 13c.; filberts, 7½ to 8½c.; Brazil nuts, 11c.; pecans, small, 10c.; medium, 13c., and extra, 15c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13½ to 14c., and Naples do., 13½c.; Bordeaux ditto, 10c. peanuts, 7 to 9c. for roasted and 6 to 8c. for raw; coconuts, \$4 to \$5 per 100.

**CANNED GOODS.**

The actual spot movement has not furnished appreciable change, but a fair demand is to note. For spring delivery some

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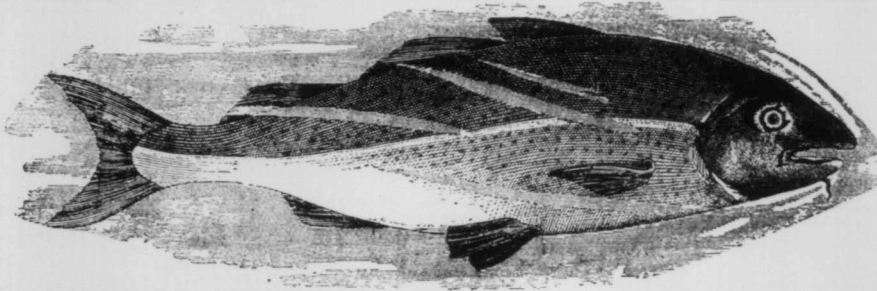
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jobbers have been placing orders for lobsters. Peas are scarce and firm. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per doz.; tomatoes, 90 to 92½c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz.; marrow-fat peas, 90c. to \$1 per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

### FISH.

There has been an active market since our last, but only in a small jobbing way, as a rule. Prices continue the same, for the steady arrival of liberal supplies has prevented that advance which usually follows the inception of Lent. New fresh haddock have sold at 3½c., and frozen at 2¾ to 3c. per lb. Fresh herrings are unchanged at \$1 per 100 in casks and barrels. Smelts are selling at 2½ to 4½c. per lb.; halibut at 7 to 8c.; mackerel at 9 to 10c.; tommy cods at 90c. to \$1 per bbl. No. 1 Labrador herrings are jobbing out at \$4.50 to \$4.75, No. 1 Nova Scotia at \$4 to \$4.50, No. 1 green cod at \$5, No. 2 do. at \$3, No. 2 Labrador salmon at \$12 to \$13; B.C. salmon at \$11 to \$11.50; No. 2 mackerel at \$12.50 per bbl, lake trout at \$4 per keg; Red sea trout at \$9 per bbl. Finnan haddies are very plentiful, and move slow at 6c. per lb.; bloaters at 90c. to \$1 per box, and smoked herrings at 10c. per box.

### GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The market continues firm, and choice stock is rather higher. We quote: \$3 to \$5 per bbl., as to quality.

DRIED APPLES—The stock of these continues light, and values are inclined to be firmer. Round lots have changed hands at 5½c., but jobbers hold firmly for 5¾c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is nearly, if not actually, bare of these. The last lot that we heard of leaving first hands was on the basis of 6¾c., but jobbers' prices are firm at 7½ to 7¾c., as to quality.

ORANGES—There is no change in oranges. We quote: Valencias, \$4 to \$5; Floridas, \$3.25 to \$4.50, and Californias, \$3.25 to \$4.

LEMONS—Lemons continue quiet and steady at \$2.50 to \$3.10.

GRAPES—There are very few of these left here, and they are held firm at \$6 to \$7 per bbl.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Demand for eggs is good and the market rules firm at 20 to 22c. for Montreal limed stock.

HONEY—Dull and unchanged at 4½ to 5½c. for old extracted; 7 to 9c. for new, and 10 to 13c. for comb stock.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Some small receipts of last season's made over syrup are offering at 65 to 70c., and sugar at 6 to 6½c. per lb.

BEANS—This market is firm at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for choice hand-picked, and \$1.15 to \$1.25 for fair to medium.

HOPS—Dull and lower at 4 to 7c., as to quality.

POTATOES—Good demand and steady at 65c. in a jobbing way.

ONIONS—No change in prices, which rule firm at \$1.75 to \$2 under a fair enquiry.

### PROVISIONS.

There is no important change in the provision market. The demand continues limited and business is of a jobbing character. We quote: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$14 to \$15; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

### FLOUR AND MEAL.

There is a better demand for flour on local account, and a fair business is transacted at steady prices. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3; extra, \$2.65 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

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

The market for oatmeal continues quiet, but values are very firm and tending up in sympathy with oats. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$3.80 to \$3.90; granulated, bbls., \$3.90 to \$4; rolled oats, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05.

### BUTTER.

The butter market is steady for late fresh made stock of any description. Offerings of winter made creamery are light, and 21c. is readily obtainable for some lots; indeed, more was made in one or two instances, while sellers of western roll stock asked more money, their idea being 14 to 15c. Professor Robertson was in town on Monday, and was only able to obtain one lot of winter made creamery besides what came

from the Government stations. This butter goes forward this week, via the American seaboard. The Professor placed 4 or 5 lots locally at 21½c. The quality of these latter was all right, but the packages were not of a uniform size.

### CHEESE.

The cheese market has improved since our last report, the low prices at last inducing demand, and a good business has been done, while prices are better than a week ago by ¼c. A noteworthy fact that the demand has developed is the scarcity of summer goods. The cable is steady and we quote 9¼ to 9¾c. for summer goods and fall makes 9¾ to 10c. A dealer west of Toronto, who should be well informed, says that the stock in the country west of that point is 35,000 boxes, while that in Montreal is placed at less than 50,000 boxes. The shipments to date since the close of navigation are 220,181 boxes, the figures last week being 9,159 boxes.

### ASHES.

The ashes market is quiet and unchanged. We quote: First pots, \$4.05 to \$4.10; seconds, \$3.70 to \$3.75, and pearls, \$6.40 per 100 lbs.

### MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Mr. Rose, of Rose & Lafamme, is at present making a tour of the Ottawa valley.

Advices from the Pacific coast on California raisins are rather easier in tone, and there have been offers of fruit costing less laid down.

Laporte, Martin & Co. note a fairly satisfactory Lenten demand for fish. Their stock of fish and fish delicacies is an exceedingly full one.

Jobbers here are commencing to feel around regarding spring supplies of canned salmon and lobsters, and some good orders have been booked, but the terms are p.t.

Advices from Barbadoes this week state that there will be a shortage of from 45 to 50 per cent. in the new crop of molasses this year, as the season is a very backward one.

A. P. Tippet, of A. P. Tippet & Co., who has just returned from England, says that



the Lazenbys are offering the trade this season a very handsome bottle of pickles with patent lever stopper.

Geo. Childs & Co. received, recently, a large consignment of new season's "Silver Pan" marmalade. The demand for this article is good at present, several orders from the west being noted.

J. J. Vipond & Co. have just disposed of their second car of "Ostrich" brand prunes, and advise that their customers say that the "Ostrich" is the best mark of Bosnia prunes on the market this season.

Advices from Denia to Gillespie & Co., of St. Sacrament street, state that there are

practically no more raisins to come forward now, and that people here will have to depend on England, and what is already on this continent.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. had a large shipment of 3,000 bags Manitoba flour on the ss. Venetian, which went to pieces just out of Boston harbor. The order was promptly repeated as soon as the wreck of the ship was known to the buyers.

The following are receiving consignments "Ostrich" prunes, ex ss. Alsatia this week: Birks, Corner & Co., J. R. Clogg & Co., Bowes & McWilliams, Jos. Brown. Rose & Lafamme are Canadian agents for this brand.

**NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.**

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 7, 1895.

REPORTS from the grocery trade for the past month are favorable. One firm reports over 20 per cent. more business than February last year. There is, however, taking business in general, a rather dull feeling; and a number of failures are reported in the city, though not among grocery houses. The outlook for lumber and vessel business is not as bright as many had hoped, and these are things which are very widely felt here. There is much firmer feeling in pepper. In tea and coffee there

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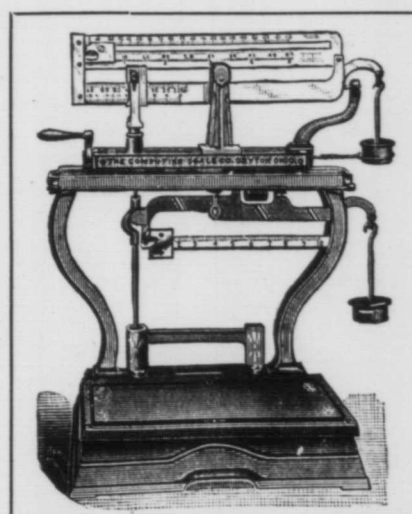
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## ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

is no change in prices. This month should show a much larger movement in business than any since the new year.

**SALT**—Demand continues fair, with light stocks, and full prices are asked. The fact that there is a cargo expected prevents an advance. Fine in cartoons is largely taking the place of the imported. The brand under which the locally packed is sold is "Crescent." It is neatly and strongly put up. There are no changes in prices. We quote: Coarse, 58 to 60c.; fine, factory filled, \$1; Canadian bbls., 5 lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25; 10 lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$3; wood boxes, 20 lbs. each, 20c.; 10 lbs. each, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.

**CANNED GOODS**—Demand is better than at any time since the first of the year. In vegetables prices are rather higher. Retailers' stocks appear low. In fruit there is a feeling that for A1 goods there is no need to go to California. There is no doubt some of the Canadian packers have a reputation in this city of which they may well be proud. In finnan haddies, clams, and sardines the market is active. In salmon, though prices are firm, higher figures are not looked for. Beef is firm at the advance. We quote: Corn, \$1; peas, 95c.; tomatoes, \$1.05; new gallon apples, \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$2.85; 1-lb. tins, \$1.65 to \$1.70; oysters, 2's, \$2.15 to \$2.20; 1's, \$1.55 to \$1.60; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; salmon, \$1.35 to 1.40; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, 4 doz. in case, \$5.50; chowder, 2 doz. in case, \$3.50; scallops, 4 doz. in case, \$5.50.

**DRIED FRUIT**—Demand in all lines, except it be Nova Scotia dried apples, is light. In Nova Scotia dried there is quite a little movement at a fair price for export, which has continued for some weeks. Some California figs, almonds and walnuts have been offered in this market. The nuts showed good quality, but were too high in price. The figs are low priced, and good quality of the kind, and a small trade might be done. Demand for currants and raisins continues light. In evaporated apples stocks are fairly large, and in some cases were bought at low prices, so that at the present time these goods can be bought out of store here as low, and sometimes even lower, than they can be brought here. This does not show a satisfactory market. We quote: Sultana raisins, 6 to 6½c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5 to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.25; loose muscatels, California, 6 to 6½c.; currants, bbls., 3¼ to 4c.; half cases, 4¼ to 4½c.; evaporated apples, 7½ to 7¾c.; dried, 5¼ to 5½c.; dates, 4¼ to 4½c.; prunes, 5 to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

**GREEN FRUIT**—The mild weather during the past week has aided in making this line more active. Florida oranges, on account of the high price, are about out of the market. Messinas and blood oranges are quoted. Valencias are firmer. Bananas are coming forward in better shape, but in very limited quantity. The last West India steamer had a few Bermuda onions, which sold at \$2.50 per crate, and a few tomatoes, which were sound, sold for \$1 per box. There will likely be large quantities on the next steamer. Apples are slow. We quote: Florida oranges, \$5 to \$5.50; Messina, \$3 to \$3.25; blood, half-box, \$2.75; Valencias, \$4.50 to \$4.75; lemons, \$3.50 to \$4.25; Malaga grapes, \$6.50 to \$7; pineapples, 20 to 22c. each; apples, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**DAIRY PRODUCE**—Eggs slow, rather better prices, and stocks are light. Demand

continues limited. Buyers are particular regarding quality, being still afraid of old eggs. In butter there is nothing new. Business is dull, large rolls being particularly inactive. Prices, however, are no lower. The same might be said of cheese. The demand is reported light. The cheese made in this province last year is in almost every case giving splendid satisfaction, and it is believed here no better cheese is made in Canada. We quote: Eggs, 18 to 20c.; butter, dairy, 16 to 18c.; creamery, 19 to 20c.; cheese, 10 to 10½c.

**MOLASSES**—The demand from the jobbing trade is lighter owing to the nearness of the new crop, some new Demerara being already here, as noted last week. Since then new Porto Rico and St. Kitts are reported in Halifax. It is not expected, however, that there will be any Barbadoes, which is the principal molasses sold here, before April. We quote: Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; Porto Rico, 31 to 32c.; Antigua, 29 to 30c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.

**SUGAR**—The past week has been rather quiet. Stocks here are fairly large. In yellows, feeling is easy. In granulated, there is nothing new, except that a second grade has been offered at ¼c. under the price of standard. Prices from the jobbers to the retailers have been cut close. We quote: Granulated, standard, 3¾ to 3¼c.; second grade, 3¾ to 3¼c.; German, 3½ to 3¾c.; yellows, 2¼ to 3¼c.; powdered, 5 to 5¼c.; Paris lump, 5 to 5¼c.

**FISH**—The past has been a rather active week. In dry stocks are light, except lake, and prices firm. Arrivals are such that there is no change. In lake, some appear to have large stocks, and the outlook is not too bright, as the West India market, where the bulk of these goods are marketed, is dull. In frozen, there are no herring and little demand. In codfish and pollock there is a fair movement. The stock of the latter is not large. Pickled are in good demand, but prices are unchanged. There are a few nice mackerel in barrels to be had. Smoked herring are rather firmer. We quote: Cod, dry, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$4 to \$4.10; small, \$3.35 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1.75; shad, half-bbls., \$5 to \$5.50; bay herring, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Shelburne, No. 1, bbls., \$4 to \$4.25; half-bbls., \$2.40 to \$2.50; Canso, \$5 to \$5.25; smoked, 7 to 8c.; mackerel, bbl., \$15 to \$15.50; frozen codfish, 2 to 2¼c.; pollock, 1¼ to 2c.; herring, 70 to 75c.

**PROVISIONS**—Demand, except for smoked meat, is light, and even smoked meats are not very active. Lard shows no change, but is easy. Cottolene is now sold here in 1 lb. tins, and is having a good sale. We quote: Clear pork, \$17.50 to \$18; mess, \$15 to \$15.50; prime, \$12.50 to \$13; plate beef, \$12.75 to \$13.25; prime lard, 9 to 10c.; compound, 8 to 9c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.; 1 lb. tins, 10¼c.; hams, 10 to 12c.; rolls, 9½ to 10c.

**FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.**

Flour market continues firm, with light demand. There is no change here, but west there is higher tendency. Oats are higher. Oatmeal continues to be sold in this market below its value. Beans are firm. Feed is scarce and high, but at this season there is a small demand. It is now reported that millers are mixing wheat with their oatmeal, and there is even an echo of short weight. Hay is dull and low, being quoted below last week. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.30 to \$4.40; best Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.60; medium, \$3.25 to

\$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.00 to \$4.10; cornmeal, \$2.75 to \$2.80; middlings, on track, \$22 to \$23; bran, \$21 to \$22; oats, local, 39 to 40c.; Ontario, 44 to 45c., on track; beans, \$1.55 to \$1.65; split peas, \$3.85 to \$4; round, \$3.75 to \$3.90; hay, on track, \$9 to \$9.50; seed timothy, American, \$3.10 to \$3.25; alsike clover, 13½ to 15c.; red clover, 11½ to 12c.

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A test shipment of bloaters has been made from Grand Manan to Hayti.

Northrup & Co. are said to be offering special low prices on canned blueberries.

We note a decline in the price of Fry's cocoa to the old figure, a reduction which in  $\frac{1}{4}$ s. amounts to 25c.

Day & Martin, English manufacturers of shoe blacking, are now represented here by E. T. Sturdee.

Commencing March 6, the steamer Alpha will resume her regular trips between St. John and Yarmouth.

The Yarmouth Steamship Co. will, during the summer, make five trips a week to Boston instead of four, as last season.

Customs receipts for February show a decrease of \$9,751, compared with last year, figures being, \$78,643 in 1894, and \$68,808 in 1895.

A growing business in Digby is that of the Letteney Mfg. Co., whose "Comet" stove polish continues to grow in favor through Canada.

A new fruit crate is to be put on the market in Nova Scotia. Being square, it is expected to keep apples in much better condition during transit than the old barrel.

John Seely had a consignment of Bermuda onions and tomatoes by the last West India steamer, and expects by the next boat a much larger quantity, particularly of onions.

"The Lenten season will no doubt increase the consumption of fish," write Northrup & Co., packers' agents. "What is more delicious than 'Golden' finnan haddies?"

The Windsor Plaster Co. are to put a new potato bug exterminator upon the market. This will take the place of mixing the poison and plaster by hand. It is mixed by machinery.

C. & E. Macmichael are the first to introduce the "White Moss" brand of shredded cocoanut in 20 lb. glass cabinets. They report a most satisfactory sale. Fred. R. Titus is the St. John agent for these goods.

Northrup & Co., speaking to THE CANADIAN GROCER, said that their spring orders for "Golden" brand canned haddies were much larger than usual. They also find a good demand for those products of our canneries, such as sardines and clams.

#### FISH BALL SOCIAL.

A pancake and fish ball social, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in London, on Friday night, at which fish balls made from Beardsley's

shredded codfish were served. The social is in connection with baking schools, which are being organized throughout different sections of Canada, in which demonstrations of the utility of Beardsley's shredded codfish take a prominent part.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Stevens, traveler for the Berlin Brush Co., had a successful trip to see the large wholesale houses in Montreal and Quebec.

After being confined to his home for three months with an attack of la grippe, Mr. Wm. Colville, traveler for the Toronto Soap Co., was last week able to resume his regular visits to his customers.

R. Barker, representing the Richards' Pure Soap, is on a business trip to the coast. He was one of the passengers on the train that was scooped up by a snow slide on the C. P. R. at Bear Creek, but fortunately escaped injury.

Mr. Wilcox, of Wilcox & Ramsay, general merchants, Virden, Man., was in Toronto last week. "Business," said Mr. Wilcox, "is quiet, but prospects are improving. We did not do much credit last year, but the trouble is a good many merchants are still carrying accounts of 1893."

S. J. Young, of Dungannon, is much pleased with his first year's experience in the grocery trade, and by close application has succeeded in working up a very successful trade. "He attributes his success in his black tea trade to the satisfaction Dalu Kola Congou has given his customers," said a representative of W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton.

George G. Gladman is opening a general store in Parry Sound about April 1. He has erected a fine new building just across from the Parry Sound Lumber Co.'s offices on Seguin street. R. J. Lee, for many years manager of the latter company's store, becomes manager of the new store. They spent about two weeks in Toronto to place orders in groceries, dry goods, millinery and hardware. They will also have a dressmaking department.

#### THE FOURTH IN MONTREAL.

The fourth of March and the fourth of February are important days with the wholesale jobbing trade, for if the paper falling due on that day be well provided for, it is a reliable indication that business conditions are on a sound basis. The result of interviews with leading bankers and merchants in Montreal goes to show that the situation is a fairly encouraging one. The Bank of Montreal officials state that payments are quite as good as expected, and that they do not expect any serious failures. The Merchants' Bank say that payments are satisfactory, and that their customers are having less difficulty with their collec-

tions than they anticipated. Quebec, in their opinion, was the province best situated financially. The Molsons Bank remarked that the day had been a heavy one, but they had not heard of any trouble. It was a big day with the Bank of Commerce also, and they expressed surprise that there had been so few renewals. They considered the outlook hopeful, for everyone had been warned in time and a policy of caution was generally maintained. In a word, payments with them had been quite as good as last year. The Ville Marie Bank had to report that paper had been very well looked after. At the Jacques Cartier Bank matters were equally satisfactory. Some three hundred notes fell due, and only fifty required renewals. At some of the leading wholesale houses much the same story was told.

#### WINTER CREAMERY SCARCE.

Owing to the action of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner guaranteeing 20c. a pound for all winter creamery butter, the supply of winter creamery in the Toronto market is light, and consequently prices are firmer. Early summer butter and fall dairies are neglected, and therefore the stocks of these lines are fast accumulating. The whole trade seems to be now confined to winter creamery and large rolls.

#### CANADA'S BANKING SYSTEM.

Matthew Marshall, The New York Sun's expert in finance, says in an article on banking in Canada:

The Banking Act of the Dominion, passed in 1890, under which all the Canada banks are now doing business, permits no bank to be formed with a capital of less than \$500,000, of which \$250,000 must be paid in, and the capital of no bank can be reduced to less than \$250,000. In order, therefore, to accommodate localities which could not support banks with so large capitals as \$250,000, the banks in the principal cities of the Dominion, such as Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, with capitals of \$1,000,000 and more, have established in various places a number of little branches which do their work quite as well as independent institutions would, and are, besides, supported and protected by the strong parent banks, of which they are the agents. In this way it has come about that Canada, with a population of 5,000,000, has but 39 banks, or less than one to every 125,000 inhabitants, while the United States with a population of 65,000,000, has over 8,000 banks, or one to about every 8,000 inhabitants. Of the Canada banks, however, 16 have in the aggregate 337 branches, and of the remainder 22 have 123 branches, making the total number of banking offices in the Dominion 499, or one to every 10,000 inhabitants. While, too, the total capital and surplus of our 8,000 banks is \$1,700,000,000, or an average of a little over \$200,000 each, the 39 Canada banks have an aggregate capital and surplus of nearly \$90,000,000 or an average of over \$2,250,000 each.



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## THE WATTERS SENTENCE.

THERE is altogether too much maudlin sympathy in this day and generation. It particularly exhibits itself when the arm of justice is bared to administer punishment to evil doers who have hitherto been shining lights in society.

Its voice is seldom heard when the culprit is low down in the social scale or is the victim of adverse circumstances.

Last week Thomas J. Watters, Acting Commissioner of Customs, was, it will be remembered, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for appropriating public money.

This so ruffles the soul of a Montrealer that he forthwith jumps into print over what he terms the "severe sentence."

Here are a few extracts from his epistle that appeared in The Montreal Star:

No right-thinking man can for one instant believe that Mr. Watters had any desire or intention to defraud the Government of one single cent. \* \* \* Everyone knows that the few paltry hundred dollars could have been replaced by Mr. Watters at a minute's notice had his attention been drawn to the fact, but \* \* \* he was ignominiously arrested only to satisfy the malice of his enemies. The affair is without precedent for brutality. \* \* \* Mr. Watters is himself the soul of honor.

The sentence of one year no doubt surprised a good many. Not that it was severe, but people were surprised that the influence of friends had not prevailed to obtain a nominal sentence, as has been the case too often of late with men of Mr. Watters'

stamp. It is the "right-thinking" men who must concede that the Government did right. The Government has no more right to compound a felony than has a private individual.

As far as Mr. Watters' desire and ability to replace "the few paltry hundred dollars" is concerned, every criminal whose misdeeds are too apparent to make escape possible is willing to do the same. But while restitution may and should temper justice, yet it cannot satisfy it. Even the poor soul who surreptitiously takes a loaf of bread to satisfy hunger is seldom allowed to go free. How then should a man like Mr. Watters be allowed to go unpunished?

In the one instance the stealing was done to appease hunger; in the other it was done to keep going a man who was living above his means.

The position Mr. Watters is in to-day is of his own making. He was the recipient of a good salary, but it was not good enough to keep him in the sphere of life in which he was moving; and the reason he is in a prison cell to-day is because he appropriated public money to keep him where he had no right to be under the circumstances. Mr. Watters' friends should remember this.

If Mr. Watters should be allowed to go free so should every clerk or bookkeeper who "borrows" from his employer's till sums of money to meet liabilities bred of fast living or gambling.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

A general meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held on Saturday night at its quarters on Yonge street, Toronto. Mr. C. C. Van Norman, ex-president of the association, and for fourteen years a member of its board, was presented with an oil portrait of himself by Mr. J. L. Forster. This will hang with other portraits of ex-presidents at the association's rooms. Mr. Van Norman was also presented with a very beautiful cabinet of table silverware of 168 pieces. Several prominent members delivered short addresses, and Mr. Van Norman made a reply. Membership and funds have both increased, and the affairs of the association are in a very satisfactory condition.

## THE EGG FAMINE.

The egg famine continues. Mr. Alex. Gunn, of D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., Toronto, remarked to THE CANADIAN GROCER that never since his house commenced business had the market been so bare of eggs. Owing to the failure of American producing points, United States dealers are buying freely, and the supply is not nearly equal to the demand. Even limed eggs are practically cleared out, and any kind of an egg brings a good price.



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**LONDON GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.**

**L**ONDON Retail Grocers' Association held their regular meeting on March 5, W. H. Ferguson in the chair.

The president, W. H. Ferguson, reported on behalf of the Committee re Pedlars' Licenses, that although the committee had not succeeded in getting the City Council to make the fee as high as is charged in some other cities, the fee had been raised to some extent, and the city police are to have full charge of enforcing the by-law, each pedlar being required to have a badge or number. The fee to be for two-horse wagon \$40, one-horse wagon \$30, with the exception of fish and coal oil pedlars, who must pay \$10; pushcart or barrow, \$25; basket, \$10.

It was moved and seconded that the thanks of the association be tendered the committee, and especially the president, for the interest taken in the welfare of the trade, by giving their time and using their influence with the City Council to place the license fee at a figure somewhat nearer in proportion to the taxes paid by resident and permanent business people. The motion carried.

The question of inspection fees for weights and measures was laid over until next meeting.

R. A. Jones stated that as there were a number of departmental and cash stores cropping up in all large cities, London not excepted, the association should consider the advisability of doing away with the credit system and, if possible, agree to sell for cash. He thought it was quite possible for the grocer to adopt a strictly cash business. He would say, give three months notice that on and after that date they

would sell for cash. This would give all their customers time to arrange their finances so as to pay cash. It was a well known fact that as business was being run at present many customers are patronizing the cash stores when they have the cash, and when they have not, they go where they can get credit, in many cases leaving old standing accounts unpaid. Goods can be, he contended, sold on less profit for cash, and it is a benefit to the consumer as well as the merchant. He would like to hear the question discussed at the next meeting.

Some of the members thought that if the present system of reporting delinquents was given a little better attention it would work well, and all poor-pay people would be forced to pay cash.

Notice of motion was given that the question of cash business be taken up for discussion at the next meeting.

The president requested R. A. Jones to take the chair. He said that he regretted very much to have to inform the members of this association that he was forced to tender his resignation. He had been over 25 years in business in this city, and had been connected with this association since it was first formed. His fellow grocers had always treated him very kindly. He hoped they would elect a younger and more enthusiastic member for their president, one who would be able to get the members out to the meetings, and get them interested in the trade questions of the day. He also hoped that the association would continue to grow, and that the picnics would be each one better than the last. It pained him to have to sever his connections with the grocers of the city of London, but he would promise them one thing, and that was, he would endeavor to meet them at least once

a year at their picnic if it was at all possible for him to get there.

Mr. Jones said he was very sorry indeed that the president was giving up the grocery business and about to leave the city. It was always pleasant to listen to the advice given by him, and he, for one, felt that it would be difficult to fill the office as well as it has been filled by Mr. Ferguson. He had always been amiable, and while the attendance was not at all times as good as it should have been, it was no fault of the president. He hoped it would not be necessary for Mr. Ferguson to resign just yet. Mr. Ferguson replied that he fully expected to be out of business and away from the city before next meeting.

Several members then spoke in feeling terms, expressing their regret that Mr. Ferguson was leaving, and it was finally decided that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock p.m., and that the secretary notify all members to attend.

E. SUTTON, Secretary.

**TRADE WITH SPAIN.**

It is altogether likely that the proposed trade conference between England and Spain, in which Canada has a direct interest, will not take place for some time, if at all. The application of the minimum tariff of Spain and its dependencies to Canada was until lately merely temporary. But a careful perusal of the last despatch on the subject shows that the intention of Spain is to continue to Canada the advantage of the minimum tariff without any further treaty arrangements. If any change is to be made, six months' notice will be given, so that is as satisfactory an arrangement as might reasonably have been expected to result from a conference.

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## DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

SAY, Mr. Editor, I've been kicking lately about departmental stores and their baneful effect upon us retail grocers, and I took it upon myself to offer a suggestion tending to mitigate the evil, namely, to start a large co-operative grocery store on the corner of Queen and Yonge streets, sell groceries at a profit for cash and sacrifice dry goods, etc., or give them away. When I wrote my letter one of the largest and (confidentially) the most injurious store, as far as our business was concerned, was doing an enormous trade on that corner; but what our Retail Grocers' Association, our aldermen, or our legislators cannot do, Providence (that is, our Providence) has done for us: The great store is gone, and another disturbing element in our civic politics is out of the way.

Of course we grocers are satisfied now, and those of us who are truly good church members will sing the "Old Hundred," go across the way and offer thanks for the just dispensation meted out. Oh, Mr. Editor, we are all of us truly a selfish lot. We think only of ourselves, our own aims, desires and ends, and in the destruction of Simpson's grand building we see only the pharasaical side of our nature peeping out. The more humane, charitable feelings taught and exemplified by the "humble Nazarene" nineteen hundred years ago, are dead.

We do not think of the personal loss to the proprietor; the feelings of pain and regret that must be his lot; the thought that the work of a lifetime, the pride of his later years, is crushed and wiped out in a night by fire. We do not think of the losses sustained by the hundreds of families who are dependent upon their daily bread earned in this departmental store. No, "thank goodness, one more out of the way"; that's what we will say when we meet and condole (?).

But while we are the gainers, for a time at least, some of our wholesale friends will sadly miss the trade of the big palace. I was told by a fellow grocer who ought to know that one traveler fairly haunted the place for orders, and his house will do about \$25,000 a year less city trade as a result of the fire. Pretty hard lines, but we smaller fry will sell more goods.

I say, wouldn't it be a good idea for our Association, at its next meeting, to take steps to secure the vacant corner for a large grocery store on the lines proposed by me last week, and so keep this disturbing element out of our way.

By the way, ain't there too many of us in business, anyway? Everybody can be a grocer with \$300 cash, a little assurance, and a gullible wholesaler's house to give him a line of credit. There are too many of us, and we know it, but we've all got a right to try and make a living, and we're making a living—or a grave.

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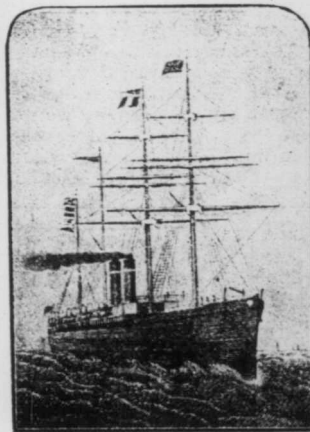


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**BUSINESS CHANGES.****DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.**

**T**HERE is a demand of assignment in the case of the Hearle Mfg. Co., soap, Montreal and Toronto.

The Tiger Tea Co., Montreal, has obtained an extension.

E Steele, general store, Ormsby, Ont., has assigned to Wm. Cross.

Louis G. D'Aubine, grocer, Windsor, Ont., has assigned to J. Templeton.

Etienne Sylvain, grocer, Quebec, has compromised with his creditors.

Louis Taschereau, general store, Lourdes, Que., is offering to compromise.

Lindow & Grindley, general store, Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T., have assigned.

F. A. Thompson & Co., general store, Buckingham, Que., are reported embarrassed.

Russell, McDonald & Co., general store, Victoria, B.C., are offering 50 cents on the dollar.

Napoleon Foucreau, grocer, Montreal, is offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.

Conrad S. Ratz, general store, Rostock, Ont., has assigned to B. F. Kastner, Stratford, Ont.

Jos. Laurier, general store, St. Roch de Lachigan, Que., has assigned to Lamarche & Olivier.

The creditors of James H. Merrill, general store, Smith's Mills, Que., have been called together.

J. Urgel Paquin, general store, St. Eustache, Que., is embarrassed. He has assigned to Kent & Turcotte.

Robt. J. Davison, general store, Newmarket, Ont., has assigned to Ed. J. Henderson, Toronto.

F. X. Cayer, general store, St. Nicholas, Que., has assigned. Thos. Lawrence appointed provisional guardian. The creditors will meet on March 11. The assets amount to \$2,000.

A meeting has been called of the creditors of Pigeon, Gendron & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal. An offer of compromise has been refused, and a demand of assignment made.

**PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.**

Aubut & Roy, teas, Montreal, have dissolved.

Cote & Frere, general store, St. John's, Que., have dissolved. Treffle Cote continues.

W. A. Ensby, Vancouver, B. C., has admitted W. M. Jameson as a partner in the soap business.

The Williams Cheese Box Machine Co. of Belleville, Ltd., Belleville, Ont., has obtained a charter.

Geo. Wait & Co., produce merchants, Montreal, have dissolved. A new partnership has been registered, composed of Geo. S. Wait and John McB. Taylor as general

partners, and Jane M. Holloway, widow of Geo. Wait, special partner for \$10,000 to March 1, 1900.

Saunders & Brown, general store, Petittodioc, Que., have dissolved. A. E. Saunders continues.

Jos. B. Morin and Ludger Lamelin, have been registered proprietors of Morin & Lamelin, grocers, Montreal.

John Mayberry, grocer, Prescott, Ont., has admitted John Whittey as a partner. Style now John Mayberry & Co.

Abel A. and Ezra H. Heath have been registered proprietors of E. H. Heath & Co., general store, Way's Mills, Que.

Zenon and Napoleon Trudeau, grocers, Ste. Cunegonde, Que., have been registered proprietors of Trudeau & Frere, grocers.

A. P. Cameron & Co. are starting a general store at Morrisburg, Ont. The firm is composed of A. P. Cameron, who moved his business from South Finch, and of W. A. Nash, who heretofore carried on a general store by himself at Morrisburg.

**SALES MADE AND PENDING.**

Orr & Hiscocks, general store, Wingham, Ont., have sold out to Homuth & Bowles.

The stock of W. E. Vanvelsor, general store, Calton, Ont., has been sold.

Demers & Dorval, general store, St. Mathias, Que., have sold out to A. Adam.

D. Laverock, general store, Port Elgin, Ont., has sold out to Grant & Hooper.

The stock of M. Arahill, grocer, Montreal, has been sold by auction at 67 cents on the dollar.

J. B. Lavalle's general store stock, St. Germain De Grantham, is to be sold by auction.

The stock of L. P. Marchaud, grocer, etc., St. Tite, Que., has been sold at 56c. on the dollar.

The stock, etc., of A. J. O'Boyle, general store, Brechen, Ont., is advertised to be sold by auction.

The stock, etc., of Sweet & Co., general store, Victoria Harbor, Ont., is to be sold by auction.

The general store stock of B. Leclair & Co., St. Michael Napierville, Que., has been sold at 39½c. on the dollar.

O. F. Poitras, wholesale flour, Quebec, has sold his stock. The insolvent estate brought 90½ cents on the dollar from the insolvent and the book debts sold for 45 cents on the dollar.

**CHANGES.**

Hector Le Ber, grocer, Montreal, is starting business.

T. Hamelin is commencing a tea business in Montreal.

J. Marquis, confectioner, Montreal, is commencing business.

Wm. D. Hoover, general store, Caistorville, Ont., has been succeeded by L. S. Webb.

Georgina Vaillancourt, wife of Octave Fradet, has been registered proprietress of

the fancy goods house of George Reed & Cie.

A. M. Johnson, general store, Parrsboro', N.S., has registered a consent for his wife, Josephine Johnson, to carry on the business, in her own name.

**DEATHS.**

Wm. G. Ford, of Ford Bros., tanners, Kingston, Ont., is dead.

Angus McDonnell, general store, Pughwash, N.S., is dead.

**FIRES.**

The stock of L. O. Dargencourt, grocer, Montreal, has been slightly damaged by water. Insured.

E. R. Wright, grocer, Halifax, N.S., has been burned out. Insured.

John Golstaub, general store, Plumcoulee, Man., has been burned out. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,000.

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**ALDERMAN DAVIES' SCHEME.**

A number of the anti-departmental store agitators of Toronto met in the Horticultural Pavilion last Friday evening with a view to taking action against those large concerns. Most of those present were small retail men, and Ald. Davies, leader of the movement, presided. The speakers of the evening were frequently jeered and interrupted, and not much was accomplished. Finally the following resolution was carried:

"Whereas, during the last few years there have been established in this city stores (commonly called departmental stores) carrying on different branches of retail trade under the same roof and in the name of the same proprietor; and whereas, the operation of such stores is proving prejudicial to the interests of this city, and driving out of business many of our best citizens, and causing an increasing number of empty stores and dwellings throughout the city, and the consequent depreciation of the taxable value of such stores; therefore, be it resolved, that a deputation wait upon the City Council at the next meeting on Monday, and upon the Provincial Legislature on Wednesday next at 4 p.m., and urge upon the said Council and Legislature the necessity of making the necessary amendments to the Assessment Act, so that each department or branch of retail trade carried on in such departmental store may be taxed as a separate store, or otherwise, so that the evil complained of may be remedied."

On Monday night a deputation waited upon the City Council with this resolution, and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the city fathers later on to discuss the question.

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Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots .....	0 16

**CORN BROOMS.**

<b>CHAS. BORCKE &amp; SONS.</b>	
per doz	
Carpet Brooms—	
net.	
"Imperial," ex. fine, 8, 4 strings.	\$3 65
Do. do. 7, 4 strings.	3 45
Do. do. 6, 3 strings.	3 25
"Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings.	3 30
Do. do. 7, 4 strings.	3 10
Do. do. 6, 3 strings.	2 90
"Standard," select, 8, 4 strings.	2 77
Do. do. 7, 4 strings.	2 60
Do. do. 6, 3 strings.	2 40
Do. do. 5, 3 strings.	2 40

**CANNED GOODS.**

Apples, 3's.....	\$1 00	\$1 10
gallons.....	2 65	2 80
Blackberries, 2'.....	1 75	2 00
Blueberries, 2'.....	1 00	1 10

Beans, 2'.....	0 85	0 95
Corn, 3's .....	0 85	1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's.....	2 00	2 25
Pears, 2's .....	0 85	0 95
" Sifted select.....	1 45	1 75
" Pears, Bartlett, 2's.....	1 50	1 75
" Sugar, 2's.....	1 75	2 00
Pineapple, 3's.....	2 40	2 60
" 3's.....	1 55	2 00
Peaches, 2's .....	1 85	2 00
" 3's .....	1 50	1 60
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's.....	1 50	1 60
" Lombard.....	0 85	0 95
" Damson Blue.....	2 10	2 25
Pumpkins, 3's.....	1 75	1 85
" gallons.....	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's .....	1 90	2 10
Strawberries, choice 2's .....	1 30	1 40
Succotash, 2's.....	1 75	2 25
Tomatoes, 3's.....	0 85	0 90
" Golden" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
Gobster, tails.....	2 30	2 35
" apr'l Crown flat .....	2 40	2 40
Mackerel .....	1 00	1 10
Salmon, ockeye, tails.....	1 30	1 35
" flats.....	1 10	1 55
" ohoe .....	1 10	1 20
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins .....	13	13
" 1/4's .....	20	20
Sportsmen, 1/2 genu- .....	12	12 1/2
French high grade, key .....	12	12 1/2
opener .....	11	11 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2 .....	11	11 1/2
Exq. fine Fr'ch, L.op. 1/2 .....	10 1/2	11
" 1/4's .....	18 1/2	19
Sardines, Other brands, 9/4 .....	11 1/2	17
Sardines P & C, 1/2's tins.....	33	35
" 1/4's .....	33	36
Sardines Amer., 1/2's .....	6 1/2	8
" 1/4's .....	9	11
Mustard, 1/2 size, cases .....	11	10 1/2
50 tins, per 100 .....	11	10 1/2

MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.

Fresh Herring, 1-lb.....	1 10	1 15
Kipperd Herring, 1-lb.....	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Shrimp Sauce	2 00	2 00

Herrings in Anchovy Sauce	2 00	...
Herrings a la Sardine.....	2 40	...
Preserved Bloaters.....	1 85	1 90
Real Finndon Haddock..	1 85	1 90

**CANNED MEATS.**

(CANADIAN)

Comp Corn Beef 1lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" 2 "	2 60	2 65
" 4 "	4 80	5 00
" 6 "	7 50	7 75
" 14 "	17 25	17 50
Minced Collops, 2 "	2 60	2 65
" 2 "	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue 1 "	2 75	2 80
English Brawn 2 "	2 50	2 50
Camb Sausage 1 "	4 00	4 00
" 2 "	1 50	1 50
Soups, assorted 1 "	2 25	2 25
" 2 "	1 80	1 80
Soups and Boull 2 "	4 50	4 50



**ACME SLICED BEEF.**

No. 1 tins, key, 3 doz., per doz., \$3.00



**CODFISH.**

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

**CHEWING GUM.**

ADAMS & SONS CO.

per box.	
Tutti Frutti, 36 1/2 bars .....	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c p'k'ts	0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti in glass covered boxes, 23 5c pkgs .....	0 80
Horehound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages .....	1 10
Cash Register, 39c 5c bars and packages .....	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, 100 5c bars and packages.....	6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 1c pieces	1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 1c pieces..	1 00
Flirtation Gum, 115 1c pieces .....	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 1c pieces .....	1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars .....	1 20
Sappota, 150 1c pieces .....	0 90
Orange Sappota, 160 1c pieces ...	0 75
Black Jack, 115 1c pieces .....	0 75
Red Rose, 115 1c pieces .....	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 1c pieces .....	0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 1c pieces	1 00

**CHOCOLATES & COCOAS**

CADSBURY'S.

Per doz	
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs.....	\$1 65
per lb	
Mexican chocolate 1/2 lb pkgs	0 40
Rock chocolate, loose.....	0 37 1/2
" 1-lb tins .....	0 40
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb tins.....	0 30

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Per lb	
Chocolate—	
French, 1/2's.... 6 and 12 lbs...	0 30
Caraccas, 1/2's....	0 25
Premium, 1/2's .....	0 30
Sante, 1/2's.....	0 26
Diamond, 1/2's....	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each ..	.....

**CHAS. SOUTHWELL  
& CO.'S . . .**

High-Class **Jams  
Jellies and  
Marmalades**

Repeat Orders

Mean **Increased Sales**

We are booking orders daily  
for **Southwell's.**

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**NELSON'S GELATINE**  
For Parties, Soirees, Etc.  
The best in the market.

**Cadbury's Chocolates**  
— In all Flavors  
Cadbury's goods are pure.

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**16 St. John Street, MONTREAL**

Manufacturers by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen,  
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**97**

**Liquid and Paste Blacking**  
Black and White Cream for Patent Leather.

**Russet Cream**  
For Brown Boots, Saddlery, Etc.

**DAY & MARTIN LTD.** London and  
Liverpool



# Menthol

Did you ever think of the curative powers of Menthol? Suppose you never did. Well, we are making Menthol Cough Drops that are simply doing wonders. If you have a cold in the head, or a sore throat, they will cure it. Pays the merchant to handle "up-to-date" lines. Send to us for a sample bottle and see for yourself.

## The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co.

HENRY C. FORTIER

7 FRONT STREET EAST, TORONTO.

CHARLES J. PETER

NOTE.—Watch for the Imitators. They are always in our wake.

Prices current continued—

Cocoa, Homopat'c, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs 30	Vanilla—
" Pearl " " " 25	Yellow wrapper, p. lb. \$0 34
" London Pearl 12 & 18 " " 22	Chamois " " 43
" Rock " " " 30	Pink " " 50
" Bulk in bxs. .... 18	Blue " " 58
Per doz	Triple Vanilla—
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages. 1 40	Green wrapper " 50
E.P.P.'s.	Lilas " 58
Cocoa—	Bronze " 65
Case of 112 lbs each ..... 0 35	White " 73
Smaller quantities ..... 0 37 1/2	Unsweetened—
	Blue Premium " 38
	Green " 42
	Less than case 51 lbs.
	Pastilles—
	Yellow wrapper " 40
	Croquettes—
	Yellow wrapper " 45
	Fingers—
	Yellow wrapper " 36

JOHN P. MOTT & CO.'S	
R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)	
Mott's Broma..... per lb \$0 30	
Mott's Prepared Cocoa..... 28	
Mott's Homopat'c Cocoa (1/4's)..... 32	
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)..... 45	
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate..... 30	
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate..... 28	
Mott's Caracas Chocolate..... 40	
Mott's Diamond Chocolate..... 22	
Mott's French-Can Chocolate..... 18	
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc..... 27	
Mott's Cocoa Nibbs..... 35	
Mott's Cocoa Shells..... 90	
Vanilla sticks, per gross..... 210-43	
Mott's Confec Chocolate..... 210-43	
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors 190-30	

GOWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.	
Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb tins, per doz \$3 75	
Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb tins per doz 2 25	
Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb 20	
Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb..... 22 1/2	
Royal Navy Choc., 12 lb. bxs, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb 30	
Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake..... 35	

WALTER BAKER & CO'S	
Chocolate—	
Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each... 45	
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each 60	
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each... 40	
Fast Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each... 28	
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs case, per box, net..... 4 28	
German Sweet Chocolate—	
Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each 28	
Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each 28	
Sakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea. 28	
Soluble Chocolate—	
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb. 55	
Breakfast Cocoa—	
In bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb., tins 52	

BENSNDORP'S.	
Royal Dutch, 1/4's, cases 4 doz... \$2 40	
" " " " " 2 " " 4 50	
" " " " " 1 " " 8 50	

CHOCOLAT MENIER.	
Cases of 1r 12	
10x12lb lb bxs	
Dxs.	
Yellow wrapper, p. lb. \$0 34	\$0 36
Chamois " " 43	48
Pink " " 50	56
Blue " " 58	66
Triple Vanilla—	
Green wrapper " 50	56
Lilas " 58	66
Bronze " 65	74
White " 73	83
Unsweetened—	
Blue Premium " 38	42
Green " 42	48
Less than case 51 lbs.	
Pastilles—	
Yellow wrapper " 40	45
Croquettes—	
Yellow wrapper " 45	50
Fingers—	
Yellow wrapper " 36	40

COFFEE.	
GREEN.	
c. per lb	
Mocha..... 28 30	
Old Government Java..... 30 33	
Rio..... 20 22	
Plantation Ceylon..... 29 31	
Porto Rico..... 24 28	
Guatemala..... 24 26	
Jamaica..... 21 22	
Maracaibo..... 21 23	
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd..... 33	
TODRUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S	
Excelsior Blend..... 34	
Our Own "..... 32	
Jersey..... 30	
Laguayra..... 20	
Mocha and Java..... 35	
Old Government Java..... 30 32 36	
Arabian Mocha..... 35	
Maracaibo..... 30	
Santos..... 27 28	

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	
Alum..... lb \$0 02 \$0 03	
Blue Vitriol..... 0 06 0 07	
Brimstone..... 0 03 0 03 1/2	
Borax..... 0 12 0 14	
Camphor..... 0 65 0 70	
Carbolic Acid..... 0 30 0 50	
Castor Oil..... 0 07 1/2 0 08	
Cream Tartar..... 0 20 0 25	
Epsom Salts..... 0 02 1/2 0 02 1/2	
Paris Green..... 0 13 0 16	
Extract Logwood, bulk 0 13 0 14	
" " boxes 0 15 0 17	
Gentian..... 0 10 0 13	
Glycerine, per lb..... 0 17 0 20	
Hellebore..... 0 16 0 17	
Iodine..... 5 50 6 00	
Insect Powder..... 0 26 0 30	
Salpêtre..... 0 08 1/2 0 09	
Soda Bicarb, per keg..... 2 50 2 75	
Sal Soda..... 1 00 1 25	
Madder..... 0 12 1/2	

EXTRACTS.	
Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz \$0 75	
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz. 1 25	
" " " " 2, 2 oz. 1 75	
" " " " 3, 3 oz. 2 00	
FLUID BEEF.	
JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.	
per doz	
Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins..... \$3 00	
No. 2, 4 oz tins..... 5 00	
No. 3, 8 oz tins..... 8 75	

Fluid Beef—No. 4, 1 lb tins... 14 2 5	
No. 5, 2 lb tins... 27 0 0	
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 00	

FRUITS	
FOREIGN.	
c per lb	
Currants, Provincials, bbls... 5 1/2 4	
" " " bbls... 3 1/2 4 1/2	
Filiatras, bbls... 4 1/2 4 1/2	
" " " bbls... 4 1/2 4 1/2	
Currants, Patras, bbls... 4 1/2 5	
" " " bbls... 4 1/2 5 1/2	
" " " cases... 5 1/2	
Vostizzas, cases... 8 1/2 7 1/2	
Panareta (cases)..... 8 1/2 8 1/2	
Dates, Persian, boxes,..... 5 5 1/2	
Figs, Eleme, 14 oz..... 9 10	
" " 10 lb..... 9 11 1/2	
" " 18 lb..... 15	
" " 28 lb..... 17 4 1/2	
" taps..... 4 5	
Prunes, Bosnia, cases..... 5 7	
" Anchor C..... 0	
" E..... 0	
" G & J, cases..... 0 5 1/2	
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk..... 3 1/2 4	
Fine off-stalk..... 4 1/2 5	
Selected..... 5 1/2 6	
Layers..... 5 1/2 5 1/2	
Raisins, Sultanas..... 5 1/2 8	
Cal. Loose Muscatele 50 lb. boxes..... 5 1/2 7	
" Malaga: per box..... 25 25	
London layers..... 2 25 2 55	
Imperial cabinets..... 2 25 2 55	
Fancy Vega boxes..... 3 00 4 00	
Black baskets..... 3 00 4 00	
Blue..... 3 00 4 00	
Dehesa boxes..... 3 00 3 50	
Lemons, Floridas..... 2 25 3 50	
" Me-sinas..... 3 00 4 00	
Oranges, Floridas..... 3 00 4 00	
DOMESTIC	
Apples, Dried, per lb..... 5 1/2 6	
do Evaporated..... 6 1/2 7 1/2	

FOOD	
per bbl	
Split peas..... \$3.75	
Pot barley per 49-lb. packet..... 3.75	
Pearl barley, XXX..... \$2.25	
ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.	
per doz	
Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins..... \$1 25	
" " " 1 " " 2 25	
Patent groats, 1/2 lb. tins..... 1 25	
" " " 1 " " 2 25	
HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.	
CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 60 dy basis..... 2 10	
40 dy..... 2 15	
30 dy..... 2 20	
20, 16 and 12 dy..... 2 25	
10 dy..... 2 30	
8 and 9 dy..... 2 35	
6 and 7 dy..... 2 50	

5 dy..... 2 85	
4 dy A P..... 2 85	
3 dy A P..... 3 25	
4 dy C P..... 2 75	
3 dy C P..... 3 45	
HORSE NAILS:	
Canadian, dis. 60 per cent	
HORSE SHOES:	
From Toronto, per keg..... 3 60	

SCREWS: Wood—	
Flat head iron 80 p.c. dis	
Round " " 75 p.c. dis.	
Flat head brass 77 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 72 1/2 p.c.	
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 " (26 to 40 inches)..... 1 30	
3rd " (41 to 50 " )..... 2 90	
4th " (51 to 60 " )..... 3 20	
5th " (61 to 70 " )..... 3 50	
ROPE: Manila..... 0 09 1/2 0 10	
Sisal..... 0 06 1/2 0 07	
AXES, Per box, \$6 to \$12.	
SNOR: Canadian, dis 1 1/2 per cent.	
HINGES: Heavy T & strap... 0 04 1/2 0 05	
" Screw, hook & strap 0 03 1/2 0 04	
WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.	
25 lb. irons..... per lb... 0 04 1/2	
No. 1..... 0 04	
No. 2..... 0 03 1/2	
No. 3..... 0 03 1/2	
TURPENTINE: Selected pack-ages, per gal..... 0 40 0 42	
LINSEED OIL: per gal, raw 53 0 54	
Boiled, per gal..... 0 56 0 57	
GLUE: Common, per lb.. 0 10 0 11	

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.	
1/2 pail, 6	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt..... 4 50	
Milk, 14 qt..... 5 50	
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt. 5 50	
Tubs, No. 1..... 15 50	
" " 2..... 13 25	
" " 3..... 11 00	
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)..... 4 50	
Nests of 3..... 3 40	
Coelers No. 1..... 10 00	
" " 2..... 9 00	
" " 3..... 8 00	
" " 4..... 7 00	
Milk pans..... 3 25	
Wash Basins, flat bottoms..... 3 25	
" " round "..... 3 50	
Handy dish..... 3 50	
Water Closet Tanks..... 18 00	
JAMS AND JELLIES.	
DELHI CANNING CO.	
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's. 2 20	
Jellies, extra fine 1's..... 2 25	

# GINGER Snaps

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

## J. M. LOWES & SON CO.

35 and 37 Wellington St. East

... Toronto

Prices current, continued—

**SOUTHWELL'S GOODS**

Orange Marmalade	per doz.	\$1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade	per doz.	1 90
Strawberry W. F. Jam	per doz.	2 20
Raspberry	per doz.	2 10
Apricot	per doz.	1 90
Black Currant	per doz.	1 90
Other Jams	per doz.	1 55 to 1 80
Red Currant Jelly	per doz.	3 00
All the above in 1 lb clear glass pots		

**LICORICE.**

**YOUNG & SMYLYE'S LIST.**

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

**MINCE MEAT.**

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

**KEEN'S.**

Square tins—	per lb	
U.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40	
" 1/2 lb. tins	0 42	
" 1/4 lb. tins	0 45	
Round tins—		
F.D., 1 lb. tins	0 25	
" 1/2 lb. tins	0 27 1/2	
" 1/4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75	
" 1 lb. jars, per jar	0 25	
" 4 lb. tins, decorated, pr. tin	0 80	

**COLMAN'S.**

Square tins—	per lb	
U.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40	
" 1/2 lb. tins	0 42	
" 1/4 lb. tins	0 45	
Round tins—		
F.D., 1 lb. tins	0 25	
" 1/2 lb. tins	0 27 1/2	
" 1/4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75	
" 1 lb. jars, per jar	0 25	

**RICE, ETC.** Per lb

Rice, Aracan	3 1/2
" Patna	4 1/2
" Japan	5
" Imperial Secta	5 1/2
" extra Burmah	3 1/2
" Java extra	6 1/2
" Genuine Carolina	9 1/2
Grand Duke	6 1/2
Sago	4 1/2
Tapioca	4 1/2
Goathead (finest imported)	6 1/2

**SPICES.**

**GROUND** Per lb.

Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12 1/2 to 14
Pepper, white, pure	20 28
" fine to superior	10 15
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" African	16 18
Jassia, fine to pure	20 25
Cloves	18 45
Allspice, choice to pure	12 15
Cayenne	30 35
Nutmegs	75 1 20
Mace	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	15 20

**STARCH.**

**ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S**

Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7 1/2
Durham corn starch	6 1/2
Laundry Starches—	
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	5 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	7
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	7
patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb cartons	7

**EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.**

**Laundry Starches—**

No. 1 White or Blue, cartoons	5 1/2
Canada Laundry	4
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid bxs	7
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package	7 1/2
Silver Gloss large crystals	7 1/2
Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartoons	7 1/2
No. 1 White	4 1/2

**Culinary Starch—**

W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	7 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	6 1/2

**Rice Starch—**

Edwardsburg No. 1 White 1-lb. cartoons	7 1/2
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	7 1/2

**KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.**



**SILVER GLOSS** (40-lb bxs., 1-lb pkgs., new wrappers) 8 1/2

**PURE CORN STARCH** (36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs.) 7 1/2

**OSWEGO** (40-lb. bxs., 1-lb pkgs.) 8

**ONTARIO** (36-lb. to 45-lb. bxs., 6 bundles) 6 1/2

**STARCH IN BARRELS** (Silver Gloss) 8

**Pure** 7

**SUGAR.** c. per lb

Granulated	3 1/2
German	3 40
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	4 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	4 1/2
Extra bright refined	3 20
Bright Yellow	3 3 1/2
Medium	2 1/2
Dark yellow	3
Raw Demarara	2 1/2

**SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.**

**SYRUPS.** Per gallon

Dark	25 30
Medium	30 35
Bright	35 40
Very Bright	50 60
Redpath's Honey	40
" 2 gal. pails	1 25
" 3 "	1 50

**MOLASSES.** Per gal

Trinidad, in puncheons	0 32 0 35
" bbls	0 36 0 37
" 1/2 bbls	0 40 0 40
New Orleans, in bbls	0 25 0 30
Porto Rico, hdds	0 38 0 40
" barrels	0 42 0 44
" 1/2 barrels	0 44 0 46



**SURPRISE SOAP.**

1 Box Lot	5 00
5 Box Lot	4 90

Freight prepaid on 5 Box lots.



**RICHARDS' SOAPS.** Per Box.

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



**BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.**

**Ivory Bar—** per box

2 1/2-18 oz and 3 lb bar, 60 lb	\$3 30
1 1/2 lb and 1 lb bar, 60 lb	3 60
12 oz cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
10 oz cakes, 100 cakes in box	3 75

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

**GUELPH SOAP CO.**

Pure, 60 bars, 12 oz., per box	\$3 00
Silver Star, 100 bars, 12 oz. p box	4 00
Royal City, 3 lb. bar, per lb.	0 05
Peerless, 2 1/2 lb. bar	0 4 1/2
Genuine Electric, 7 1/2 bars, per bx	2 50

**TEAS.**

**BLACK.**

Half Chests Kaisow, Morning Paking	12 60
Caddies, Paking, Kaisow	18 50

**INDIAN.**

Darjeelings	35 55
Assam Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	18 25

**CEYLON.**

Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	20 40
Peko Souchong	17 35

**CHINA GREENS.**

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

**PING SUEYS**

Young Hyson—	
Half Chests, firsts	28 32
do seconds	16 19
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32
do seconds	16 19

**JAPAN.**

Half Chests—	
Finest May pickings	38 40
Choice	32 36
Finest	28 30
Fine	25 27
Good medium	22 24
Medium	19 20
Good common	16 18
Common	13 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	16 22
do do Oolong	14 15
do do Gunpowder	16 19
do do Sittings	7 1/2 11

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS**

British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold	50c
Bar, 8's	57
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's	49
Laurel, 8's	47
Brier, 7's	44
Honeyuckle, 8's	56
Napoleon, 8's	50
Victoria, 12's	47
Brunette, 12's	44
Prince of Wales, in caddies	48
" in 40 lb boxes	48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's	60
Lily, 7's	47
Diamond Solace, 12's	50
Mrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70
1 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	70
oz pg, 6 lb boxes	70

**MCALPIN TOBACCO CO.**

**White Burley Chewing—** per lb

Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts	61c.
Do, 8 oz., R & R, 2x12, 5 and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts	61
Do, 16 oz., R & R, 10c cuts, 2x12, 12 lb butts	61
Jubilee, 7 1/2 lb, chocolate, 15 lb butts	58
Prince George, 8 1/2 lb caddies	47
Teumseh, 9 to 10 lb (fancy chew'g)	65
Extra Black Chewing—	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to 10 lb, 20 lb butts	47
Black Chewing—	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20 lb. pkgs.	45
Plug Smoking—	
Woodcock, 18 lb caddies, 7s	50
3rds	50

**Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb caddies** 43

**Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts** 44

**Special, 7 to 10 lb, 18 lb caddies** 42

**Cut Tobaccos, Smoking—**

Silver Ash, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes	82
Puck, mixture, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes	70
Cut Cavendish, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes	65
Fine Cut Chewing—	
Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb pails	80
Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails	65
Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.	

**CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS Montreal.**

Size	Per M
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Lansdowne	60 00
" Panetelas	60 00
" Bouquet	60 00
" Perfectos	60 00
" Longfellow	60 00
" Reina Victoria	60 00
" Pins	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00
" Reina Vict., Especial	55 00
" Concha de Regalia	55 00
" Bouquet	55 00
" Pins	50 00
" Longfellow	80 00
" Perfectos	50 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
Cable, Conchas	30 00
Queens	25 00
Cigarettes, all Tobacco—	
Cable	7 00
El Padre	1 00
Mauricio	15 00

**DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS MONTREAL.**

CIGARETTES.	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

**CUT TOBACCO.** per lb

Puritan, tenths, 5 lb boxes	70
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box	75
Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpkg, 10 lbbs	62
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes	73

**CIGARETTE TOBACCO.**

B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	8
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	83
Athlete, per lb.	1 15

**PLUG TOBACCO'S.**

Old Chum, plug 4s. Solace 16 lbs.	68
" " " 8s. " 16	68
" " " 8s. R. & R. 12 1/2	68
" " " 7s. R. & R. 14 1/2	58
" " " 7s. Solace 14 1/2	58
" " " 8s. R. & R. 16	58
" " " 8s. Solace 16	58
O. V. - plug 8s. Twist 16	58
O. V. - " 7s. " 17	55 1/2
Derby - " 12s. " 17 1/2	51
Derby - " 7s. " 17	51
Athlete - " 5s. Twist 9	7 1/2

**WOODENWARE.** per doz

Pails, 2 hoop, clear No. 1	\$1 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 70
Pails, 3 hoops, clear No. 2	1 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 50
Tubs, No. 0	8 50
" 1	7 00
" 2	6 00
" 3	5 00

On sales amounting in value as per above list to less than \$20 there shall be advance of 10c. per doz on pails and lard tubs, and of 50c. per dozen on wash tubs.

**Washboards, Globe** \$1 90

" Water Witch	1 40
" Northern Queen	2 25
" Planet	1 70
" Waverly	1 50
" X	1 50
" X X	1 50
" Single Crescent	1 55
" Double	2 75
" Globe Improved	2 25
" Quick and Easy	1 90
" World	1 75
" Battler	1 50

**Matches, 5 case lots, single case**

Parlor	1 70
Telephone	3 30
Telegraph	3 50
Safety	4 00
French	3 00
Steamship (no gro. in case)	
Single case and under 5cs.	3 10
5 cases, freight allowed	3 10

**Mops and Handles, comb** per doz

Butter tubs	\$1 60
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd	3 00





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