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# THE CANADIAN GROCER

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## DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Tact is the quality that "tacks" many customers to the store of the tactician.

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"Patrons of Industry." What a misnomer! Iconoclasts of Industry is more appropriate.

\* \* \*

It is the trade that booms in the fall "tra-la" that business men will soon be seeking after.

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"Vinegar" in the face of a merchant is as repellant to customers as is vinegar in the saucer to flies.

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Bakers who reduce the price of bread when flour is firm are evidently not in business for the "dough."

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Life is up hill to a great many merchants, but not a few themselves construct the hills up which they climb.

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Customers often show little consideration for the merchant but it is an unwise merchant that replies in kind.

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Reputation is a perihable commodity. It cannot be kept in cold storage, but it will not spoil if faithfully guarded.

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Merchants, like politicians, cannot be successful unless they have a policy, and the more vigorous it is the better.

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One of Toronto's department stores has begun the slaughtering of cattle. "Slaughtering" is of course in its line.

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The man who asks, "Does advertising pay?" should be answered by another query: "Does steam move machinery?"

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The numerous announcements regarding coming fall fairs reminds us that while the

death of the summer is approaching, so also is the birth of the time when city jobbers will see their country customers.

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If the man who parts with his money is a fool, how about the merchant who parts with his goods without the money?

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If Canada is the land of milk and honey, Manitoba appears to have the milk and honey in its essence this season.

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The Grocers' Review, Manchester, gathered up five drops from my pen on the 9th ult. and never said whence they came.

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He is a wise man who studies to be a debtor to his avocation, but foolish is he who is careless about his debts to his creditors.

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A Hibernian would probably remark that the lowness of the lake level is not caused by a "lake" but a weakness at the supply end.

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Printers' ink has darkened the lives of many men, but its judicious use in an advertisement has brightened many a merchant's lot.

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There's many a grocer that would like to "sample" the hides of those people who persistently sample the goods he has exposed for sale.

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After you have deceived people once by an exaggerated advertisement it does not require the machinations of a rival to keep people away from your store.

\* \* \*

While politicians are wrangling over the respective merits of this or that trade policy, the fact is forgotten that the justice, wisdom and perseverance of the people are greater

factors in nation-building than can ever be the particular description of tariff in vogue.

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If canned goods go as high as some people profess to believe they will, ordinary mortals won't have dollars enough upon which to stand in order to reach them.

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The grocers in Coventry, Eng., are at work upon an anti cutting scheme. It is to be hoped that the schemers will not cut prices, even to please their "aunties."

\* \* \*

The trade paper gathers news and ideas, and serves them up in palatable shape. Those that do not sit at its table miss many a dainty morsel that would put "fat" on their bank account.

\* \* \*

Political questions are too nearly allied to explosives for merchant and customer to discuss them: There is a danger that the heat of the discussion may cause an explosion that will blow the customer out of your store into that of your rival.

\* \* \*

The man who pursues a straight course in business is sure to find somebody's corns in his pathway: If he treads on them that is not his fault. The onus is upon those who possess the feet that have the corns. He who, in pursuing the right, is fearful that he will step on somebody's corns will, in describing a zig zag course, so lengthen his journey that his life will be closed ere he reach the goal.

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If between now and the next session of Parliament members of the Ottawa Cabinet who are touring the country will keep their eyes and ears as wide open for hints that will guide them in legislating in the interests of the business men of the country as they now do for gathering ideas to keep in power, the next session may be expected to bear much more beneficial fruit than the last, especially if private members will do ditto.

### CREDITS AND COLLECTIONS.

**I**N connection with the credit and collection department of our business, writes Jacob Furth in *Inter-State Grocer*, we all make about the same experience. The great trouble has been that we are too slow in communicating with each other and that most of us are rather backward in making a case against ourselves. We fall into the same pits, we meet with the same troubles, we are placed face to face with ingratitude, with impudence and with ignorance, but we do not like to parade our experience before the public. Among the most aggravating cases of impudence and ingratitude are those whom we ourselves have spoilt, and who, like bad children, have grown beyond our control. Have we not all of us customers on our books who are financially responsible, but who would no more think of paying a bill at maturity than they would of flying? Do they not come to us and ask us to take notes from their customers which are worthless to us so far as banking them is concerned and do they not insist on settling as and when they please, even though they have the money in bank with which to meet their obligations?

Get such merchants accustomed to the "go-as-you-please" plan of paying, carry them for a while and then try to impress upon them the necessity of paying bills at maturity, and note the result. First blank astonishment, next an outburst of indignation, followed by a shower of epithets that would do credit to a hoodlum. They imagine because they are solvent they can do as they please, and we having cultivated this idea in them and allowed them to pursue such policy, now reap the results as above outlined. We have found but one way to handle this sort of antics and that is to apply the Shakespearian tactics, "by opposing end them."

We have been long enough in business to know that such a state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue without ultimately losing valuable trade. We know of no better way of losing a customer than allowing his account to become complicated or mixed. We know of no better way of keeping friends than by insisting on frequent and absolute settlements, and though we may occasionally come across a purse-proud idiot, though we may now and then temporarily lose the trade of a customer, in the long run it is the only feasible and profitable course to pursue.

The most aggravating accounts are those in which partial payments are made. In the grocery business, where bills are only moderately large and frequently very small, there is absolutely no excuse for making or receiving payments on account. It is just as easy to pay a bill of \$21.15 as it is to send \$20.00 on account. We find that a large number of merchants need but have their attention drawn to this obsolete way of doing business

to have them drop it as they would any other undesirable and unprofitable system. Nothing is to us more unsightly than long accounts with partial payments; nothing looks more beautiful to us than the frequent red lines showing that bill after bill has been paid in full.

The details of credits and collections, although they now receive a great deal of attention, are still a sealed book to many. Point after point should be brought forth to show that careful attention to details is of interest and benefit to both buyer and seller. Innumerable are the difficulties which surround us, but they are not insurmountable. Common sense methods must ultimately prevail, and he who would deliberately shut his eyes to improvements, be he retailer or jobber, merchant or manufacturer, becomes a stumbling block in the development and evolution of commercial progress. We can no more afford to remain still in the office than we could in the salesroom. We must avail ourselves of all modern, approved methods or pay the penalty which comes from deliberately shutting our eyes to what transpires and to that extent we give an advantage to our progressive business rival.

### OIL OF LEMON.

The oil of lemon is contained in the minute cells in the yellow rind of the fruit, and is removed by hand pressure, hence the term "hand pressed." The operator holds in his left hand a sponge and in his right a section of the peel, and by dexterous pressure against the sponge ruptures the oil cells, the sponge absorbs the oil, and a dish held on the lap prevents any being lost. When the sponge has taken up enough of the oil it is squeezed out and the process is repeated. The tediousness of the method will be apparent when it is estimated that about one thousand lemons are required for the production of a single pound of oil. Oil of an inferior quality is made by machine pressure, by distillation, etc., but the bulk is produced as described. The extraction of the oil is carried on very largely by the peasants throughout Sicily. Every proprietor of a lemon grove, large or small, makes oil from the small and irregularly shaped fruit, and sends the better class to market to be shipped to various parts of the world.

### DENIED IN ENGLAND.

An English paper has taken the trouble to deny the statement made recently by the manager of the Merchants' Bank that Insolvency laws "operate as an encouragement to insolvency."

The Drapery World denies this and remarks: "Our Insolvency law has not the effect of promoting or encouraging insolvency; that it has the reverse effect to a very striking degree would probably be admitted by every debtor who has had the misfortune

to come under the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court. If the idea of Insolvency law is simply that it is a process whereby a trader can discharge his debts with fifty cents on the dollar, then we understand the objection to it. It is readily conceivable that such a law would constitute a means of relief to debtors, and an encouragement to insolvency. But, though it is obviously necessary to have some provision for discharge, it can be, as is the case in our Bankruptcy Act, hedged around with such requirements and conditions as render the lot of the dishonest bankrupt anything but pleasant. Long experience has shown us in this country that good solid bankruptcy laws are a protection to the creditor, a terror to the debtor, and a real necessity to the whole community. If some of the leaders of opinion on the other side understood this better, Canada might have had proper insolvency legislation long ago."

### WINNIPEG CATERERS' PICNIC.

The caterers have decided to hold their annual picnic this year at Morden. Several towns wanted the picnic, and the committee balloted for the choice. The usual programme of foot races, etc., will be abandoned. Instead it has been decided to have two lacrosse matches, between two Winnipeg clubs and two clubs from Morden and Miami; possibly a baseball match between a Winnipeg club and an outside club; and a tug-of-war between the butchers and all-comers in the Caterers' Union. The committee, accompanied by a brass band and dressed in their now acknowledged uniform—viz., white dusters and silk hats—will parade for two evenings previous to the picnic.

### THE TABLES TURNED.

Practical jokers, as a rule, escape the consequence of their folly, and therefore it is quite refreshing when any of the fraternity are hoist by their own petard. Two youths in a Birmingham mercantile establishment took advantage, according to an exchange, of the visit of an Irish gentleman to affix sundry paper figures to his coat-tails, and when the victim reached the street he found himself the object of much attention, the cause of which a lady pointed out to him. The Celtic blood was up in a moment, and the gentleman at once made his way to the establishment and gave the youths a smart trouncing. Its effect, however, was not lasting, and a few days later they wrote a letter in the name of the lady already referred to, ordering some garments for her son. The garments were in due course forwarded by the tailor, together with the bill; but the lady was equal to the occasion, and, divining who were the authors of the joke, sent the account to them, together with a note that the clothes had been given to a youth in her service. This was turning the tables with a vengeance; but the jokers paid the bill, and must have since reflected that even larking is not without its drawbacks.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Hurrell, of Amigari, was in town on Tuesday. Amigari had its civic holiday on that day, and an excursion brought a number of its citizens across the lake.

W. Boulter, of W. Boulter & Sons, who is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, will start for Manitoba and the Coast in a week or ten days with full lines of samples of the "Lion" brand canned goods put up by his firm.

P. L. Mason, of P. L. Mason & Co., is away casting his line into the trout streams of the Nipissing district.

J. L. Watt, of Watt & Scott, is rusticated in Muskoka.

J. Dallas, the Japan tea man, of New York, was in Toronto this week looking up business. He informed me that his firm had just received a cable announcing an advance of 3d. to 4d. in the price of low-grade teas in Japan.

## THE SALMON PACK.

Advices by steamship Danube report fair success in packing on the northern rivers. Results are showing up well and indications point to an increase over last year's output by the northern canneries. On the Fraser river the run continues light, and it is believed that the pack at the end of the season will show a considerable shortage over last year.

It is difficult to obtain the figures of the estimated pack to date on the Fraser, but

those that are given may be taken as a fair indication of the general average on the river, which is believed to be about 2,500 cases for each cannery.

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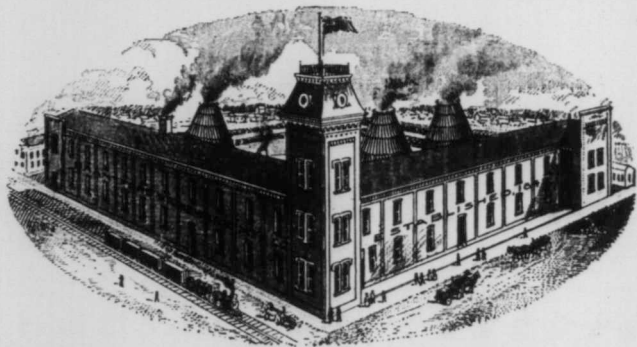
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### ENGLISH THIEVES.

I'M MAD; not insane, although some people may sometimes think that I am even that. But at this particular moment I'm mad; righteously mad; wrathful, indignant. And all because I have been robbed. Not robbed of my purse, for "who steals my purse steals trash." It is of the products of the little brains I possess that I have been robbed. And I have caught the —. But I must be charitable. I have caught the purloiners—no, plagiarists is still more charitable—and that red-handed.

And, O, ye gods, must I acknowledge it? the culprits are fellow-countrymen of mine. Et tu Brute.

The English mail brings the evidences of their guilt to hand. One of the appropriators of my thoughts—for it is thoughts they stole—was The Manchester Grocers' Review. On page 5 of its issue of July 9 it had no less than five of my "Pen Drops." It did not credit them to THE CANADIAN GROCER, but the editor of The Review probably thought that by honoring them with the first place in the column, I would be mollified. I do feel honored, but I'm blessed if I'm mollified.

The other thief—excuse the term—is London Ironmongery. It is not at all modest in its appropriations. It, or rather the "Man at the Wheel," takes, practically holus bolus, an article which I wrote a few months ago, breaks it up into nice little paragraphs, puts a dash between each, and places them in the column which the "Man at the Wheel" writes.

This appropriation of articles from the columns of THE CANADIAN GROCER is not a practice of recent development. It has been going on all the time, only it is becoming more frequent; and now patience has ceased to be a virtue. I'm mad.

A thought has struck me. Perhaps the publishers of this journal have made a contract to supply a number of our contempo-

raries with brains, or rather articles. Of course, if such is the case, that puts a different phase to the matter. But it doesn't mollify me. If they have I want a share in the receipts, for I vow with a big "V" that I won't press the button for a whole syndicate of papers when I'm only remunerated for pressing it for one. THE EDITOR.

### U. S. TARIFF ON CURRANTS.

A DECISION has just been rendered by the Attorney-General of the United States on a tariff question that has been exercising a disquieting influence on the currant market on this side of the Atlantic for several weeks.

The Tariff Act of 1894 decreed that Zante currants were to be subject to a duty of 1½c. per lb. Other currants were to be free. By a great many people it was held that the term Zante covered all currants imported from Greece. However, some time ago the Board of General Appraisers ruled that only currants coming from the island of Zante were subject to the clause imposing a duty of 1½c. per pound.

It scarcely seems probable that Congress had any such intention, for why impose a duty on the currants raised on one of the Greek islands and allow those produced in the rest of the country to go free? Zante has an area of 277 square miles with a population of 44,522. The whole area of Greece is 25,014 square miles and population about 2,000,000.

Against this decision, however, the Secretary of the Treasury declared he had no intention of appealing. But not so the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. What his superior had declared he would not do he took upon himself to do. And the fact that a similar importation to that upon which the decision had been given in New York had come in at San Francisco gave him the opportunity. No doubt he was urged on in this step by the raisin growers of California.

The matter came before the Attorney-General for adjudication, and last week he gave his decision. It was against the Collector at San Francisco; and the premise upon which the decision was based was that a subordinate cannot undertake what his superior declines to do.

An interesting point about this decision, aside from its immediate effect on the tariff, is that it reverses the policy of the Treasury Department that has obtained since 1890, and which allowed such freedom of action as that which the Collector at San Francisco took upon himself.

The currant market in the United States, which had gathered strength when the appeal was made, eased off somewhat when it was disposed of.

### ARTICLES AFFECTED BY THE FRENCH TREATY.

AS intimated in last week's issue, few of the countries having favored nation treaties with Great Britain, for the entry of whose products into Canada the French treaty provides a lower tariff, are likely to reap much benefit therefrom. An examination of the trade and navigation returns confirms this view.

Omitting all regarding whom there is any question, the countries clearly having favored nation treaties with Great Britain are: Argentine, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia, Chili, Columbia, Costa Rica, German Zollverein, Muscat, Russia, Salvador, Sweden and Norway, Uruguay. Then, in addition to these foreign countries, there are Great Britain and her colonies, who are entitled to share in the benefits of the lower tariff. A few only, however, of the above will derive any benefit from the treaty.

The clause in the treaty which enumerates the articles and stipulates the duty under which they shall come into the country reads as follows:

Wines, sparkling and non-sparkling, common soaps, savons de Marseille (Castile soaps), nuts, almonds, prunes and plums of French origin entering Canada shall enjoy the following advantages:

1. Non-sparkling wines gauging 15 degrees by the centesimal alcoholometer or less, or according to the Canadian system of testing, containing 26 per cent. or less of alcohol, and all sparkling wines shall be exempted from the surtaxe or ad valorem duty of 30 per cent.
2. The present duty charged on common soaps, savons de Marseille (Castile soaps), shall be reduced by one-half.
3. The present duty charged on nuts, almonds, prunes and plums shall be reduced by one-third.

Turning to the Trade and Navigation Returns it is found that, other than France, there are only two or three countries that do any business with Canada in the lines enumerated, and these are largely our own "kith and kin."

Taking wines, it is found that last year we imported about \$14,000 worth of non-sparkling containing 26 per cent. or less of alcohol from countries other than France, and which are now entitled, under the favored nation clause, to come into the country free from the ad valorem duty. These countries and the value of the wines imported from them are: Great Britain, \$8,766; Australasia, \$851; British West Indies, \$20; Austria, \$42; Belgium, \$290; Germany, \$3,655. Our imports of non-sparkling wines from France in the same year aggregated \$82,756.

Of sparkling wines, such as champagne, etc., our imports from the "favored nation" countries aggregated \$18,587, distributed as follows: Great Britain, \$16,278; Belgium, \$413; Germany, \$1,896. Here again France almost enjoys a monopoly, her exports of sparkling wines to Canada being valued at \$108,155.

In common soaps, Great Britain last year sent us \$41,383 worth. Germany's contribu-

tion was valued at \$8, and Australasia's at \$12. France sent none. Of Castile soaps we get \$2,556 worth from Great Britain, and \$71 worth from Australasia. France's quota was, on the other hand, valued at \$11,855.

Nuts and almonds we got from Great Britain \$14,261 worth, and our purchases from Belgium were valued at \$492, and from Australasia \$51. Of this line we purchased \$45,892 worth from France.

Our imports of prunes and plums from Great Britain last year were valued at \$3,325, and from Austria at \$25,988. From France we got \$7,908 worth.

The effect of the lower tariff on the articles above enumerated will naturally be to stimulate their export to Canada; but, from our interpretation of the treaty, France has no relative advantage over other exporting countries from what she had before, except in one particular, and that is in prunes and plums. The treaty specifically states that it shall be "prunes and plums of French origin," that shall be entitled to a reduction of one-third in the duty. If this interpretation is correct, we may safely look for an increased consumption of French prunes on the Canadian market when the treaty goes into operation. The duty at present is 1c. per pound, so that the rate levied on the French article will be 2/3c. per pound.

**FIRST OFFERS OF NEW PRUNES.**

First definite offers this season for future imports of new crop Austrian prunes were cabled to Montreal importers this week.

The figures coincide with the information that has been furnished from time to time regarding the growing crop this summer.

On the basis of these offers it will cost fully 5 3/8c. to lay down prime brands of Bosnias in Montreal.

Last season first sales of these prunes were made to Montreal importers at 4 1/2c. or thereabouts. Sellers' ideas, so far expressed, therefore, this season are fully 1c. per lb. dearer than they were last; indeed, some commission men state that on the average their principals are asking 1 to 1 1/2c. per lb. more than last year.

The effect of this increased cost on the market cannot as yet be accurately estimated, for many dealers and importers are not at all certain in their minds that it is going to last. As a result of this, the offers have not led to much business as yet, and some of the more important firms who last year were heavy operators from the start, have expressed their determination to wait for later and fuller intelligence before they commence to buy.

It remains to be seen whether they are wise in pursuing this course or not.

It may be interesting to note in this connection that California new crop prunes were also offered for the first time in Montreal

this week for fall shipment in all sizes at prices equivalent to a cost of 6 1/2c. laid down, duty paid. The quality of some of the samples of this fruit which have been forwarded is excellent.

**TRYING TO FIX PRICE OF SALT.**

Another effort is being made by the salt manufacturers in Canada to organize and fix prices. As a result, the market is somewhat unsettled.

Previous efforts in this direction have not met with success; and the present movement appearing to be on much the same line as those which have met with failure, prospects for the promoters are not bright.

The great obstacle in the way is one concern, practically all the other well owners being united, but that concern is the largest in the country.

What the majority are supplicating this one concern to do is to limit its output, but this is what it decisively says it will not do. Failing in this, it is sought to induce it to consent to charge 10c. per barrel more for its product, but, as far as THE CANADIAN GROCER can learn, this will not be conceded either.

About a year or more ago the independent well agreed to comply with the request to charge 10c. per barrel more than the other salt men were charging, but, eventually, because of some inconsistencies on the part of the latter, the price was reduced to the regular figure. Since then some of the wells have been compelled to go out of business, and now another effort is being made to patch up an agreement.

**SUGAR SPECULATORS UNLOADING.**

The sugar market is still in anything but a satisfactory condition.

Many who had bought for speculative purposes after the change in the tariff was announced have become impatient with the persistency with which the dulness obtains, and are now trying to unload.

Then there are some at least of the makers of jams, etc., who, not being able to put up as much fruit as anticipated, find themselves with more sugar in their cellars than they require. This superfluous quantity they are now trying to dispose of, and that too at a low price.

THE CANADIAN GROCER knows of one jam maker who has been canvassing the retail trade in Toronto offering No. 1 Montreal granulated at 3 3/8c. As this is 1/8c. to 1/4c. below the figures of the regular jobber some of the retailers are taking advantage of the offer. At the same time, however, it should be mentioned that some of the wholesalers are prepared to buy all that they can get at that figure.

In the meantime neither wholesalers nor retailers are selling much sugar.

**ADVANCE IN COTTONS AND WOOLENS.**

ALL dealers in woolens and cottons will be much interested in the upward turn the markets have taken during the last three months. Raw cotton has advanced 2 cents per pound in that period, while raw wool has increased in price from 4 to 6 cents per pound.

As a consequence of the increase in the price of raw cotton many manufacturers have had to increase prices. The Canadian companies were slow to advance values, presumably because they had bought large supplies of raw cotton at low prices. Now, these supplies are running low, and fresh shipments cost much more, hence advances are necessary.

On July 31 D. Morrice, Sons & Co. issued a circular announcing an increase in the prices of seven lines of shirting, two lines of tickings and one line of cottonades, as follows:

Shirtings.	
A.B., 23 in., advanced	6.8 per cent.
A.C., 27 in., "	4.6 "
C., 27 in., "	6 "
A.E., 27 in., "	3.5 "
E., 28 in., "	6.25 "
E., 29 in., "	5.7 "
G., 29 in., "	5.5 "
Tickings	
9, 30 in., "	0 "
10, 30 in., "	0 "
11, 30 in., "	4.3 "
A.C.A., 32 in., "	4 "
Cottonades.	
J.J., 27 in., "	3.1 "

There are no heavy stocks of these goods in the retail trade, and hence the demand for them will not drop off on account of the increased price. Moreover, wholesale stocks are light, and there are almost no deliveries to come to the jobbers at the old prices. These circumstances combined will force the jobbers to advance prices before September 1. They will not advance before their present stocks get low, but the ordinary demand will clean them up before that time. Hence, retailers who buy now cannot be caught.

There is every probability of a further advance in other lines of cottonades, in denims and in warps. The end is not yet.

The prices of greys are firm, with little expectation of advances, owing to competitive conditions.

Woolens are advancing. The woolen manufacturers are kicking, and kicking hard. They have sold goods at prices which leave no margin of profit at present prices of raw wool. That is, they can sell their raw wool for cash and make more profit than by manufacturing it up into goods to be sold at contract prices. Hence, they are slow with deliveries, refuse repeats, and are trying to wriggle out of their contracts. This means a scarcity of woolen goods at the proper moment, and a higher range of prices for the late buyer.



**APPLES LOWER IN MONTREAL.**

**A** DROP in the price of apples in Montreal has been one of the features of the week.

As everyone knows, the island of Montreal and district is a large producer of the Fameuse and St. Lawrence varieties. The prospects are for a very heavy crop of these, the large daily increase in the receipts at Montreal being a sure indication of this. In fact, it is predicted that, taking all the districts into consideration, there will be more summer and fall apples than growers can pack and sell this season.

As a result of this increase in the receipts, and reliable reports from the different growing sections, the price of apples at the public sales in Montreal on Monday dropped to \$1.15 to \$3 per barrel, as to quality, and at this writing rule easy at the range.

It may be interesting to note in this connection that advices to hand to shippers in Montreal state that the crop of early apples in England will be nearly double what it was last year. For this reason some of the exporters here express fears that it will not all be consumed by the time our winter apples commence to go on the English market. In this case they look for a slower demand than otherwise.

It is yet, of course, a little early to speak of winter apples with any degree of certainty, but the general expectation is for an average crop, but that it will be, if anything, smaller, in a proportionate ratio, than the yield of the earlier varieties.

**SHARP FLUCTUATIONS IN CLOVES.**

Marked by sharp fluctuations has been the clove market during the past week or two.

Mail advices received in Toronto about a week ago quoted prices at about equal to 8c. per pound. The very same day a cable to an agent there gave him instructions to sell all he could at 5 3/4c. He did, and some round lots were purchased at that figure. Next day, however, came another cable withdrawing the quotation of 5 3/4c.

The market has been characterized lately by a great deal of speculation. Ordinarily it is controlled by Jews in London, but lately Col. North, famous as the Nitrate King, has been taking a hand in the market with a view to cornering the product thereon; hence, it seems, these sharp fluctuations.

**THE CURRANT SITUATION.**

Exchanges to hand give further information regarding the law recently adopted in Greece for the amelioration of the condition of the currant growers in that country.

The principal feature of the bill is, of course, that already referred to in these

columns, the retention of 15 per cent. of the crop for distillation purposes.

Another point, and one which the early advices took no note of as far as we are aware, is that the Act allows a reduction of nearly equal to 8c. per cwt. in the export duty, which will, of course, prove an additional benefit to the grower.

It is expected that when the bill comes into force prices will be gradually worked to a higher level than at present. However, it must not be forgotten that this season's crop promises to be one of the largest known, being estimated at 175,000 or more tons, so that, even deducting the 15 per cent. that the Government will purchase for distillation, there will probably be more marketable fruit than last year.

**TORONTO EXPORTS AND IMPORTS**

**T**HE exports for the port of Toronto during the month of July past totalled in value \$286,074, and the imports \$1,777,191. The figures for the corresponding month last year were \$204,774, and \$1,842,690. Thus, while the exports have slightly increased this year, the imports have fallen a little behind.

Most marked increases are to be noted in the imports of manufactures of iron and steel, earthenware and chinaware, bicycles paints and colors, dyes and chemicals, and green fruits. The most marked falling off is seen in the imports of vegetables, teas, and manufactures of gutta percha. Following is a comparative statement of the imports during July, 1894, and July, 1895, particularly affecting grocers and general merchants:

	July, 1895.	July, 1894.
Breadstuffs.....	\$10,712	\$3,937
Drugs, etc.....	17,579	17,842
Fish and products of.....	1,232	2,892
Fruits and nuts, dried.....	8,906	5,604
Fruits, green—viz., oranges and lemons.....	3,029	1,794
Other fruits dutiable.....	8,871	1,161
Fruits undutiable, including bananas, pineapples, olives, etc.....	23,537	17,869
Pickles, sauces, capers, etc.....	1,269	1,354
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt	2,055	2,562
Butter and cheese.....	16	40
Soap.....	5,933	4,996
Spices.....	1,143	1,956
Molasses.....	252	557
Vegetables.....	13,091	16,929
Coffee.....	3,896	5,448
Dyes, chemicals, etc.....	30,061	17,595
Tea.....	32,226	35,583

The increases in the exports were found in the products of the forest and animals and their produce, while agricultural products were somewhat behind last year's mark. We subjoin a comparative list for 1894 and 1895:

	July, 1895.	July, 1894.
The mine.....	\$ 1,123	\$ 231
Fisheries.....	.....	96
Forest.....	17,339	4,453
Animals and their produce.....	187,879	117,906
Agricultural products.....	8,910	1,949
Manufactures.....	79,454	79,091
Miscellaneous.....	369	1,043
Totals.....	\$286,074	\$204,774

**REFRIGERATOR CARS FOR BUTTER**

**T**HE butter manufacturers and merchants in the province of Quebec are generally using the refrigerator cars arranged for by the Government on the different lines of railway. Throughout Ontario, the shippers of butter are not yet availing themselves of the refrigerator cars for the protection of butter which they ship to the extent which would be to their profit.

On the Canadian Pacific Railway, a refrigerator car leaves Windsor, Ont., once every week. A car also leaves Teeswater, Ont., once a week, and also Owen Sound, Ont., once every week, picking up butter at stations between these points and Montreal.

On the Grand Trunk Railway, a refrigerator car leaves Warton, Ont., on Mondays, and goes by way of Palmerston, Stratford and Toronto to Montreal, picking up butter at points on the way.

These cars are iced as frequently as is necessary to keep the butter cool throughout the whole journey.

Particulars as to the exact time when these refrigerator cars will leave the stations on the routes to Montreal may be obtained from the railway agents at the several stations.

The arrangements are that the shippers of butter by these cars and routes will be charged the usual "less than carload rates," without any charge for the icing or the special service, which are provided by the Government.

As far as space will permit, merchants may use these cars for the shipment of lots of dairy or creamery butter between points at which these cars touch. The shippers will be charged by the railway companies the usual "less than carload rates" on such shipments.

**NEW CROP VALENCIA RAISINS.**

Private advices to a leading firm of commission men in Montreal state that the first shipments of fresh Valencia grapes were made to London from Denia on July 15, amounting to 5,000 barrels, and that the crop is not by any means as large as was at first supposed.

It was expected that the first shipments of raisins to the English market would be made on the 10th of August, or ten days earlier than last year. It is also considered certain that the crop will be short, but that the condition of the grapes, to which reference has been made, makes it reasonably certain that its average condition will be excellent.

So far none of the leading commission men in Montreal representing standard brands have received quotations, but it is understood that an outside agent has been offering on the basis of 16s. cost and freight via Liverpool for early delivery, while others are spoken of as low as 13s., cost and freight.

As far as can be learned, however, these offers have not tempted much business, as the majority seem to think that there is something wanting in the shape of guarantees.

**COLD STORAGE.**

**W**HAT has been a long-felt want in the city of Toronto is a scientifically constructed and properly conducted system of cold storage, which would enable merchants to buy their provisions, etc., when the markets are glutted, and prices consequently low, with the assurance that the same would be preserved for almost any length of time as fresh as the day they are bought, and until higher prices can be realized. To meet this want a splendid establishment, with all modern appliances, is being fitted up by the Toronto Cold Storage Company, at 13 Church street. One of the most important features studied and adopted by the company is a thorough and complete system of ventilation and drainage. Concrete floors have been put in throughout the building, and mineral walls are being built within the present walls, and also a mineral roof. The building throughout is divided into compartments, in such a manner that different kinds of merchandise can be thoroughly isolated, thus preventing any possibility of any one class of goods being tainted by the odor from another. Merchants or hotelkeepers can also, if they so desire, rent a compartment for their own exclusive use. The company will be prepared to store any kind of merchandise, including butter, eggs, cheese, fresh meats, for which they have freezing

rooms, vegetables, oysters, fruits, furs, dressed and undressed, game and poultry, and even lager beer. The company have splendid shipping facilities, being located close to the railway tracks and also near the St. Lawrence Market.

**DEMAND FOR CEYLON TEAS.**

The demand for Ceylon teas is now springing up among the French-Canadian trade. One house which sells a brand of pure Ceylon has opened 225 new accounts in Montreal in four months. It is still more gratifying to those who are pushing Ceylon to know that these firms are sending in repeat orders for increasing quantities.

J. Fred. Ramsay, Toronto, who handles all kinds of teas, says that his Ceylon department has now become the most important.

**GROCERS' STONWARE.**

The Brantford Stoneware Manufacturing Co., of Brantford, Ont., which was established in 1849, and incorporated last year, with D. Lowery, M.D., president, Hy. Schules, vice president and manager, and J. P. Hemphill, secretary-treasurer, announces in this issue a complete line of stone and Bristol ware. Since the incorporation of the company many valuable additions in machinery and kilns have been made to

their extensive plant, and many of the lines they now make are suitable for grocers to handle, such as fruit jars, butter pots, cream crocks, pickle jars, ginger beer bottles, mustard and spice jars, etc. A new list of prices has been published, and will be supplied to the trade on application to the company.

**HANDSOME STARCH PACKAGE.**

The Brantford Starch Company have gotten out a very handsome starch can, for their "Lily White Gloss Starch." It stands about 12 inches in height, has a diameter of five or six inches and holds 6 lbs. of starch. It is handsomely lithographed in gold, silver, green and white, with a lily in natural size as a foreground. The package will prove a handsome attraction for the grocer's store, as well as in pantry and kitchen. An aperture at the top, fitted with an adjustable cover, allows of the free removal of the starch from the can, and the tin itself can be used as a biscuit case when the starch is all used.

**MARRIED.**

H. W. Dawson, of Dawson & Co., wholesale fruit and commission merchants, Toronto, was on Wednesday, July 31st, united in wedlock to Miss Margaret Elliott, of Chicago, and formerly of Brampton. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Church, Brampton, in the presence of a large assembly of friends of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and many of them expensive. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will reside at 621 Church street, Toronto.

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## ONTARIO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 8, 1895.  
GROCERIES.

**M**IDSUMMER quietude seems to have settled down upon trade in earnest. Business was slow enough last week, but it is slower this, having extended to lines that were fairly active. Sugar is as dull as ever, and, as far as the wholesale trade is concerned, is demoralized as to price. The position of canned goods remains strong. The market is much stronger in London on Ceylon teas. This is practically the only new and important feature that has developed during the week. In spices there is a firmer feeling to be noted in cassias. Molasses are receiving a little more attention than a week ago, but there is no improvement in syrups. The demand for dried fruits is keeping up fairly well. Payments are not satisfactory.

### CANNED GOODS.

About the only new feature to note in the canned goods market is a further falling off in the demand, business in this line, like most others, now being dull. There are not many canned goods offering for future delivery, nor is there any disposition on the part of jobbers to buy, although, on account of the favorable crop weather, packers are probably more inclined to do business than they were a week or two ago. Packers' ideas as to price for futures are still 75 to 80c. Local stocks of tomatoes in jobbers' hands are light. Prospects for the corn pack are excellent, but it is generally conceded that the pea pack is short, and packers are talking of 85 to 90c. New pack lobster is arriving regularly, and the trade is now in a position to supply the demand. Prices are firm at quotations. Salmon situa-

tion remains unchanged, except it be that there is a slight lull this week in the demand. Canned fruits are dull. Raspberries have been offered at \$1.50 to \$1.60, future delivery. We quote: Tomatoes, 90 to 95c.; corn, 80 to 90c.; peas, 80 to 90c. for ordinary; sifted, 95c. to \$1; extra sifted, \$1.40; peaches, \$2.90 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.90 to \$2 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.40 to \$2.20; strawberries, \$2.40; apples, 3's, 90c to \$1, gallons, \$2.25 to 2.40, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.50, in tall tins; do., Cohoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.65 to \$1.75; 2's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 6's, \$8 to \$8.25; 14's, \$18 to \$19. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

### COFFEE.

The market is quiet. Stocks of choice green Rio kinds are light locally. There is a firmer feeling in New York. We quote green in bags as follows: Rio (new season), 19 to 21c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

### RICE.

Trade continues moderate at unchanged prices. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 3¼ to 5½c.

### SPICES.

Cassias are rather firmer. Cream of tartar is steady at the recent advance. Cloves have been subject to some sharp fluctuations. A firmer market generally is looked for when the fall demand sets in. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 23 to 25c.;

cloves, 15 to 20c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 22 to 25c. per lb.

### NUTS.

There is no new feature to note, business being quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted, and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 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.

Wholesale prices are apparently without any bottom. The ordinary quotation is 4½ to 4¾c. for No. 1 granulated, but these figures are frequently shaded. The jobbers, however, assert that the refineries will not concede anything. The demand is as dull as ever, while, on the other hand, the disappointment of holders is getting greater. We quote: Granulated, No. 1, 4½ to 4¾c.; do., No. 2, 3¾ to 4c.; yellows, 3¼ to 3¾c.; Demerara, 3½c.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Tuesday: "No new general suggestions are made in regard to the position of raws. There is, and probably will be, something available right along for some time, but sellers are by no means anxious operators, as a rule, and some of them prefer taking a decidedly indifferent attitude upon assumption that any ordinary cost of carrying will be more than offset by the gain in value. There is some further encouragement to-day in fair general demand developed, and fractionally better rates made on parcels at hand with very indifferent offerings found for distant delivery."

### SYRUPS.

Business in syrups is still dull. We quote: Dark, 30 to 32c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.

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## MOLASSES.

The enquiry is better than a week ago. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 30 to 32c.; half-barrels, 33½ to 35c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 37c.

## TEAS.

The market is several cents higher in London on Ceylon teas. Yokohama advices of 19th ult. say: "Market steady. Moderate business at well sustained prices. Second crop teas show fair quality. Lower grades are coming in slowly and meeting with ready sale at close figures. At Kobe large business is doing, settlements now being 3,000,000 pounds more than last year. Prices for lower grades well sustained and principal demand is running on these." Cable advices received during the last few days quote a material advance in Japan teas. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades, 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

## DRIED FRUIT.

Fewer Valencia raisins are wanted than a week ago, but there is still a fairly good demand for the season. It is expected that there will be practically no new fruit on the market by the time the new season's article reaches here in another month or six weeks hence. We quote: Off-stalk, 80 to 90c. per box; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4½c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 4½ to 5½c.

Currants are in active demand at steady prices. We quote as before: Filatras, half-bbls, 4 to 4½c., bbls., 4½c.; fine Filatras, half-bbls., 4¾c., bbls., 4¾c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 4½ to 5¾c.; Vostizas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half-cases.

The demand for prunes has practically died out. We quote: Bosnias at 5½ to 7c., and Bordeaux at 4½ to 6½c.

Evaporated California fruit is in continued fair demand at steady prices. We quote: Apricots and peaches, 12½ to 13½c. per lb.; new apricots, 15c.; nectarines, 13½c.; pitted plums, 12½ to 13c.

Latest advices regarding the Sultana raisin crop confirm previous reports of favorable crop conditions. Locally trade is quiet at 6½ to 7c. for good fruit.

Fig crop continues to progress favorably. There is nothing to note on the local market. We quote: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, 4¼ to 4½c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from 4¼c. up.

## BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter continues to firm up, the demand for good qualities just now exceeding the

supply. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Old summer dairy and store packed, 7 to 9c.; fresh prints, 15 to 16c.; fresh tubs, 14 to 15c.; Fresh creamery—Tubs, 18c.; pound prints, 19c.

The shipments of cheese have increased slightly, but the output continues large, keeping prices down. New Canadian is being sold at the factories at 8c. per lb., while 8½c. is the Toronto quotation. Last August and September makes bring 10 to 10½c.

EGGS—Firm at 11c.

## GREEN FRUIT.

The arrivals on the local market of fruits and vegetables continue large. In domestic fruits, red currants, gooseberries and red raspberries are scarce, the season for them being about over. There is a general weakening of prices in home products. We quote prices: Messina lemons, 300's, 360's, and 420's, \$5. Oranges—California seedlings, \$3.50 to \$4; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50 to \$4; Bananas, \$1 to \$1.75; cocoanuts, \$4.50 a sack; cucumbers, Canadian, 35c. per basket; new cabbage, 75c. to \$1.25 per bbl.; tomatoes, 60c. to 80c.; Canadian tomatoes, 85c. to \$1 per crate. Green California fruit—Peaches, \$1.15 to \$1.25 in boxes; pears, \$2.25 to \$2.50; plums, \$1.50 to \$2.00; red currants, \$1 to \$1.10 per basket; red raspberries, 7½c. a quart; gooseberries, 60c. to 90c. a basket; green apples, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a barrel; watermelons, 17 to 25c. each; black currants, \$1.15 to \$1.35 per basket; black caps, 8 to 10c.; muskmelons, 60 to 65c. per basket; lawton berries, 8 to 10c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE

BEANS—Quoted at \$1.80 per bushel.

DRIED APPLES—Jobbers quote at 5½ to 6c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Jobbers quote at 8 to 8½c. per lb. in 50-lb. boxes.

ONIONS—Maltas sell at 2½c. per lb. by the hamper, and Egyptians at \$2 per bag.

POTATOES—Bring 40 to 45c. on the street, and 50c. out of store.

HONEY—Advanced ½c. per lb. in bulk strained, which is quoted at 7 to 8½c. Honey still brings \$1.50 to \$1.80 a dozen in the comb.

HOPS—Are still strong. Pacifics are quoted at 14c., and Canadian at 6½ to 7½c.

HAY—Baled hay brings \$12 to \$14 in car lots and \$14 to \$15 in ton lots.

## FISH.

Trade is fair. We quote prices as follows: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; haddock, 5 to 6c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 3c.; pike, 4½ to 5c.

per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 8c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c.; Georgian Bay trout, 7c.; white fish, 7c.; Restigouche salmon, 20 to 25c.; blue fish, 9c.; mackerel, 20c.; steak cod, 7 to 8c.; haddock, 6c.; black bass, 9 to 10½c.

## PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Owing to the good demand and improved market in the Old Country, provisions have been exceedingly firm here. A number of local packers are completely out of stock. In consequence we have firmer prices, although no advance is noted yet. Dressed hogs still bring \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. We quote products:

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, 8c. for carload lots, and 8½c. for small lots; backs, 8½ to 9c.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8 to 8½c.; hams, large, 22 lbs. and over, 10½ to 11c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 11½c.; small hams, 12c.; pickled, 10 to 10½c.; backs, 10 to 10½c.; picnic hams, 7½ to 8c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8¼c.; tubs, 9c.; pails, 9¼c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15.75; Canadian short-cut, \$16 to \$16.50; clear shoulder mess, \$13.75 to \$14; shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$13.75.

## FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Red, 80c.; white, 80c.; new, 75½ to 77c.; goose, 70c.

OATS—37 to 38c.

BARLEY—50c.

FLOUR—No change noted, although trade is fairly good. We quote: Straight roller, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Manitoba, \$4.25; patents, \$4.50.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Prices unchanged. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.20; rolled oats, \$4.20; rolled wheat, \$2.75 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.25; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

## SEEDS.

Choice Alsike clover seed is quoted at \$5 per bushel, with lower grades at lower prices.

## SALT.

Trade is first-class. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$10.

## HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Find ready sale at unchanged prices. No. 1 green is quoted at 8c. for No. 1, and 7c. for No. 2, while 9 to 9½c. is being asked for salt and dried.

SHEEPSKINS—Lambskins and shearlings are quoted at the same figure, viz., 40 to 45c.

CALFSKINS—Season over.

WOOL—The bulk of the clip has been marketed. Washed combings are quoted at 23 to 24c., and rejections at 17 to 18c.

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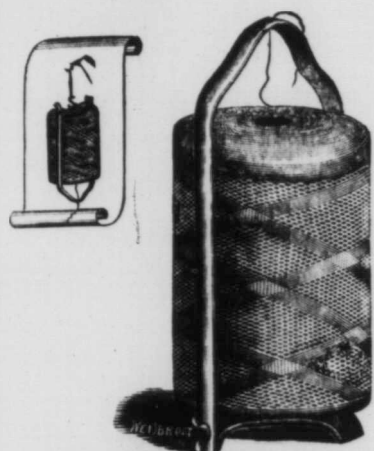
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## TORONTO NOTES.

White & Co. are open to buy beans and honey.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have Gillard's and Odart's pickles in store.

Davidson & Hay are offering new season's Assam teas now in stock.

Davidson & Hay are offering new pack canned peas for immediate delivery.

Another shipment of imported sardines, ¼'s, is to hand with Davidson & Hay.

Another shipment of "Morea" brand cleaned currants is to hand with the Eby, Blain Co.

Trade in tomato catsup is reported by the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. to be fairly good.

A shipment of package tea containing 450 cases was received by J. F. Ramsay & Co. on Monday.

John Sloan & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of new season's lobsters in talls, flats and half tins.

John Sloan & Co. have nearly sold out the shipment of evaporated apples received by them last week.

Fine new codfish in quintals and pollock in half-quintals are being offered by H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Smith & Keighley have in stock their shipment of California evaporated fruit. It consists of a full range.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., are putting a mixed pickling spice on the market in pound tins, to retail at 10c.

Rutherford, Marshall & Co. receive daily large shipments of dairy pound rolls, besides their creamery butters.

Small shipments of Noble's new pack lobsters arrived this week for Davidson & Hay. Further shipments are on the way.

White & Co. announce that they are this week offering bananas and California oranges, plums, pears and peaches at low prices.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of the following lines: Prime evaporated apricots, fancy peaches and fancy white nectarines.

A mistake was made in the prices quoted by the Toronto Salt Works in their advertisement last week. Windsor salt, fifteen bags to the barrel, was quoted at \$2. This price should have been \$2.25.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., are offering a novelty in cotton twine (see adv., page 19) with patent holder. The firm is also calling

attention this week to a new line of toilet soap, "Medicated," in ¼ doz. boxes.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have in stock a shipment of "Imperial" brand choice Casalina currants in cases and half-cases.

## BRANTFORD NOTES.

An excursion was run from Goderich to Brantford last Thursday, and a number of visitors took the opportunity while there of visiting the biscuit and confectionery establishment of Wm. Paterson & Son, where they were shown every courtesy. All expressed themselves as delighted with what they saw in this large and interesting factory.

Wm. Paterson & Son are busy receiving the new season's pickle crop, which they say is this year of very fine quality.

## LONDON NOTES.

T. B. Escott & Co. are in receipt of the third consignment of tea direct from Japan. This is a very good tea to retail at 25c. As it is cheap it is going out freely.

## QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8, 1895.

## GROCERIES.

THE week has not developed any change of importance in the general grocery situation, which is practically the same as it was a week ago. Among the leading staples quietness in sugar is a dominant feature. The firm tendency on new crop Japan teas that has been referred to before in this column is fully maintained if not increased. Coffees and spices are quiet and unchanged, and the same can be said of rice. In canned goods everything is firm with an upward tendency, from fruit to fish. Tomatoes and peas are notably strong lines, and agents for the salmon packers on the Coast produce firm reports from their principals when approached in regard to a price. In dried fruit nothing important has yet been done regarding fall supplies, but, as will be seen specially elsewhere, the first definite figures on new crop prunes and raisins to Montreal importers are very firm ones.

## SUGAR.

There is little change in the sugar market, which remains obstinately dull. There was some enquiry from local and western buyers at the refinery this week, but it did not amount to much in the aggregate. Stocks of sugar here are ample, both in second and third hands, and values still have the unsettled tendency, to which reference has already been made. In fact, there is no difference between cost at the refiners' and jobbers' prices, both being alike, and we quote granulated 4-16 to 4½c., and yellows 3½ to 3¾c., as to quality. Advices regarding the position of raw sugar continue firm in tone, a shortage being predicted in the growing beet and cane crop.

## TEA.

The tone on teas is very firm, especially on Japans, and, as noted in a previous issue, it is predicted that many importers here who have held off will get left. Complaints regarding the quality of the newly-

arrived leaf of this description of tea continue to be made. In the way of business, the inside price offered here on Japans is now firm at 14c. for the bulk of the new contracts that are being put through, and range from that up to 18c. A few sales of Congous are noted on local account at 13 to 16c., and a round lot of blacks was placed at 11c.

## SYRUPS.

Demand for syrups in small lots has been fair, and the market is moderately active, with prices steady for what sales have been put through at 1¾ to 2¼c. per lb., as to quality at the factory.

## MOLASSES.

Barbadoes molasses has continued quiet but firm. It has sold in a jobbing way at 37c. Round lots of Porto Rico changed hands this week steady at 33½c., and for jobbing business the latter is held firm at 36c.

## RICE.

There is a steady demand for rice at the mills for future shipment, but the volume of the orders is small. In a jobbing way business is quiet. Prices are unchanged as follows: Japan, \$4.30 to \$4.50; crystal Japan, \$4.80 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; C.C. style, \$3.20; Patna, \$4.37½ to \$5; and Carolina, \$7 to \$7.50.

## COFFEES.

This market rules very quiet, and only a few lots of Maracaibo at 20½c., and some Mocha at quotations are noted. We quote green: Maracaibo, 20 to 22c.; Rio, 19 to 20c.; Java, 24 to 28c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; and Mocha, 27 to 31c.

## SPICES.

Spices exhibit no change from a week ago, demand being moderate and prices steady. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Penang black pepper, 8 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, whole, 10 to 20c.; cassia, whole, 10 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

Cream of Tartar has been cabled easier since our last from Liverpool, but the spot price is unchanged at 17c.

## DRIED FRUITS.

There is nothing definite regarding the new crop of Valencia raisins except reports confirming previous advice of a small crop but one of excellent quality. On spot supplies in jobbers' hands are still ample, and values are easy at 2½ to 4½c., as to quality, for off-stalk, and layers 4¾ to 5½.

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heavy supply, and prices are steady at 6½c. for 4-crown and 5½c. for 3-crown.

The currant market here continues dull and uninteresting, and as yet nothing important has been done in the matter of fall imports. We quote: Barrels, 3¼c.; half-ditto, 3½c., and cases, 3¾ to 4¼c., as to quality.

Advices on prunes continue firm, as will be seen elsewhere. Spot values on Austrian stock are firm at 5c., and a fraction more has been asked. Dates are steady also at 4½ to 5c., as to grade.

Figs in baskets and bags range from 4 to 5c. for ordinary. Boxed stock are quiet and steady at 9 to 10c.

Evaporated fruit of all kinds are steady. We quote: Peaches, 12 to 15c.; pears, 10 to 13c.; apricots, 14 to 19c., and prunes, 10 to 11c., as to quality.

**NUTS.**

Nuts continue quiet and steady, with only a small jobbing trade to note. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 12 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 12 to 13c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 6½ to 7½c.; and pecans, 8 to 10c.

**CANNED GOODS.**

The position of the market continues much the same as it was a week ago. Canned vegetables of all kinds are held firm, and the reports tend rather to accentuate this feeling. This at least is the case in connection with tomatoes and peas. In the case of fruit, strength is equally noticeable in all leading lines, and it is worthy of note that packers' agents here are not urging sales. In canned salmon advices to hand this week from the Coast instruct agents that it will be dangerous to go into any further extensive operations for future delivery except at an advanced price, and ideas are now firm at \$4.50 for ordinary brands f.o.b., with a majority asking \$4.75. We quote: Lobsters, \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$10.50; salmon, \$5.20 to \$5.50; tomatoes, 90 to 95c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$3 per doz.; corn, 85c. to \$1 per doz.; peas, 85 to 95c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2.25 to \$2.50; raspberries, \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2.25 to \$2.50, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

**GREEN FRUIT.**

There has been a good active trade in all kinds of green fruit, and with one exception there is little accumulation of stock to note.

**APPLES**—The exception noted is the supply of this fruit, the arrivals of summer apples here being largely in excess of the demand, and prices are lower, ranging from \$1.25 to \$2. The increase came all of a sudden, and is largely from the Island of Montreal and district.

**PEARS**—Hudson river pears have eased off a trifle under increased receipts to \$1.40 to \$3.

**ORANGES**—Are steady and firmly held at \$1.40 at \$2 per half box.

**LEMONS**—There is no change in lemons, which we quote at \$3.25 to \$4.50, as to quality.

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**CALIFORNIA FRUITS**—Arrivals of all kinds of fruit of this description have been heavy, and the prices ruling at the public sales have been subject to considerable fluctuation. We quote: Plums, \$1.25 to \$1.50; peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 and pears, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**EGGS**—The receipts of eggs have been heavier this week, but prices are not quotably changed. We quote a range of 11½ to 12c. for choice candled and 10½ to 11c. for ordinary, with culls 9½c.

**POTATOES**—The potato market is quiet and prices rule easy, at 40 to 50c. per bag and \$1 to \$1.25 per bbl., as to quality.

**HOPS**—Continue quiet and steady, at 5 to 8½c. as to quality.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS**—Business in these is slow, at 6½ to 7½c. for sugar and 50 to 60c. per tin for syrup.

**TALLOW**—Demand for tallow in small lots was fair. Prime refined sold at 6 to 6½c., and lower grades at 5 to 5½c. per lb.

**BEANS**—Beans rule steady at \$1.70 to \$1.80 for hand-picked and \$1.30 to \$1.50 for lower grades.

**HAY**—The market is easier in tone and \$1 per ton lower this week, sales of No. 2 transpiring at \$10, and we quote \$9.50 to \$10 as a range. At country points No. 2 has been offered at \$9. No. 1 timothy is nominal at \$12.

#### FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

The demand for flour was good, and a fairly active business transacted at steady prices. We quote: Winter wheat, \$4.45 to \$4.50; spring wheat, patents, \$4.40 to \$4.50; straight roller, \$4.25 to \$4.35; straight roller, bags, \$2.10; extra, \$4; extra, bags, \$1.90; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.25 to \$4.35.

In oatmeal business was quiet, the demand being only for small lots at steady prices. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4.05 to \$4.10; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15.

The demand for feed continues good, and the market is active and firm. We quote: Bran, \$17; shorts, \$19; mouillie, \$22 to \$23

#### PROVISIONS.

There was no important change in the situation of the provision market. Demand was limited and business quiet. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$16; Canadian short cut, mess, \$17.50 to \$18; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9¼ to 10¼c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, com. refined, per lb., 7¼ to 7¾c.

#### BUTTER.

The butter market is quiet and steady. Exporters are not free buyers at present, but values for the jobbing business that is done are fairly steady from 17½ to 18c. on creamery, and 14 to 15c. on Townships dairy. We quote: Finest late made creamery, 17½ to 18c.; Townships dairy, 14 to 15c.; Western dairy, 13 to 13½.

#### CHEESE.

The cheese market fails to show any improvement, despite the fact that cheese is cheap. Last year at this time June and July makes were selling at 9 to 9¼c., and there was a good demand. At the present moment demand is dull, and on everything except French country makes spot prices are nominal. Values at the wharf, where 4,000 cheese were offered on Monday, were

in line with the heavy disposition displayed at the close of last week. The ruling price was in the vicinity of 7¼c., with possibly a fraction more made in some cases. This is a decline of ¼ to ½c. from the previous Monday's level. The outlook, on the face of the steady slump in the market, is discouraging. Bids have declined ¼ to ½c. since the first week in July, without any visible change in the disposition of English buyers, and factorymen who have sold recently have accepted fully \$1.40 per box less for their cheese than they realized last year. We quote: Finest Ontario makes, 8c.; Townships' makes, 7½ to 7¾c.; other Quebec makes, 7¼ to 7¾c.

#### ASHES.

The market continues quiet and steady. We quote: First pots, \$4.10 to \$4.15, and second, \$3.80 to \$3.85, while pearls are \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

#### MONTREAL NOTES.

A. P. Tippet & Co. are prepared to quote California prunes in all sizes now for future shipment.

Quite a fair quantity of California raisins have been placed with jobbers here for future delivery this week.

A round lot of black teas was sold on this market at 11c. It comprised 900 packages of low grade stock.

The reports to hand this week by canners' agents from the Fraser River state that the shortage there will be enormous.

A number of consignments of Stower's lemon squash were put through the Customs this week for Quebec wholesalers.

Robert Greig & Co are hard at work this week getting up their extensive line of samples in confectionery specialties.

Agents quote "Clover Leaf" flats canned salmon very firm at \$5.20, f.o.b. on Coast, and have refused to talk business inside of that figure.

Rose & Lafamme are open to answer enquiries regarding Ostrich "G" prunes 104's and 108's. They received cables regarding this brand this week.

A. P. Tippet & Co., agents for Lazenby & Son's pickles, have been advised that the patent lever top bottled goods of this firm have been reduced 6d. per doz. This makes them a bargain.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

##### OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 8, 1895.

**T**HIS is a quiet season in business circles generally. Prices show but little change. In sugar there is more call noticed for yellows. In fish, particularly dry, the feeling is firmer. Canned goods show no change, though those canners who are offering at high prices show more inclination to meet the competition. The particular features are peas and tomatoes, which some canners are not offering at all. At Indian town, where the river steamers land, there is lots of business. At the times

the boats arrive the wharves are crowded to excess with retail grocery teams after fresh peas, beans, berries and potatoes, and other produce. Some retailers are, however, much disgusted, as they find they can often buy the same goods cheaper in the market without the trouble and time which waiting on the boats causes.

**OIL**—There is not much movement to report, though orders for fall delivery continue to come in at rather lower prices than quotations. Of cod oil a fair quantity has arrived during the week, and prices cease to show the upward tendency existing last week. We quote: American, best burning oil, 22¼c.; Canadian, best, 21½c.; second, 18c., no charge for barrels.

**SALT**—No arrivals are reported during the past week. Stocks held here, while not large, are equal to all demands. In the cheese factories Canadian cheese salt is largely taking the place of the English factory filled. We quote: Coarse, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.80 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-lb. boxes, 20c.; 10-lb. boxes, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.; cheese salt, bulk, \$2.70.

**CANNED GOODS**—This past week has shown less excitement, though some few sorting lots have been bought; and a few who were a little slow in placing their orders at the 80c. price have had to place their orders at rather higher figures, particularly in tomatoes. Peas are scarce at the low figure. Those canners whose high prices earlier lost them the business, now are showing an inclination to meet the competition, at least in some lines, but they are too late for the big orders. But that broker who was so fortunate as to get the bulk of the orders so far placed, said to THE GROCER he had not so far sold half the quantity he did two years ago when he did not have nearly the same proportion of the business. This shows how much smaller quantities the merchants now buy. But very small quantities of fruit have so far been sold. Spot goods show no change. We quote: Corn, 90c. to \$1; peas, 95c.; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.05; new gallon apples, \$2.25; corned beef, 2-lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$3; 1-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.75; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$3 to \$3.15; 2's, \$2 to \$2.10; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

**DRIED FRUIT**—There has been little movement. During the past week the larger number of the orders for peels have been placed. The trade seems to change from year to year. A few years ago it was English peels; then it was Leghorn, while for the past two years it has been English peels again. New American onions are on the market. New prunes are being offered. As far as THE GROCER can learn very few raisins have so far been contracted for. As is usual, while green fruit is so plentiful, dried apples and evaporated show very light sales. We quote: Currants, 1 lb. cartoons, 7½c.; bulk, 6½c.; dried apples, 5½ to 6c.; evaporated apples, 7½ to 8c.; Sultan raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4 to 4½c.; layers, 5 to 5¼c.; London layers, \$2.25; loose muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; currants, bbls., 3¼ to 3½c.; half-cases, 3¼ to 4c.; dates, 4 to 4½c.; prunes, 4½ to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.; Egyptian onions, 2¼c.; California evaporated peaches, 12 to 13c.; do. apricots, 12 to 14c.; do. pears, 12 to 13c.

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there are but few left except blueberries. Cherries are also out of the market. Oranges are higher and not over good. Lemons very firm. In pears, peaches, melons and grapes quantities of fine fruit are coming forward daily, and prices are likely to be lower, except perhaps in melons. Native tomatoes are now plentiful. They are much more popular than the American. They keep much better. We quote: Case oranges, \$6.50 to \$7; California pears, \$3 to \$3.50; Bartlett pears, \$4 to \$6 per bbl.; melons, 25 to 40c.; grapes, \$1 per basket; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.25; apples, \$4 per bbl.; cucumbers, 4c. each; oranges, \$4 75 to \$5; lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.

**DAIRY PRODUCE**—The market is firmer. In eggs there is a good demand at rather higher prices with lighter stocks than at this season last year. Butter prices are a little firmer and stocks in the country are not considered large, though there is lots of poor and second grade. For creamery pints there is a fair demand, but the price works up slowly. In cheese, the market is dull. Very few of this province cheese have yet been marketed, holders being slow to accept prices offered, which are very low as compared with what they hoped. Some two cars have been shipped to Montreal for the English market, but there is quite a quantity in first hands, and though the season is getting along, prices are if anything lower. Then there are so many factories making comparatively small quantities with no proper way of disposing of their output that they are at a great disadvantage. What they need is a central cheese board. We quote: Common dairy butter, 12 to 15c.; eggs, 11 1/2 to 12c.; dairy, 16 to 17c.; new creamery prints, 18 to 20c.; cheese, new, 8 1/2 to 9c.; creamery, tubs, 18c.; old cheese, 6 1/2 to 7c.

**MOLASSES**—The movement is very quiet. Holders of best grades are, however, firm. Stocks held here are much larger than was expected, and the larger dealers through the country are also well stocked. New Orleans barrels are rather firmer. Very little further arrivals of any kind are expected. We quote: Barbadoes, 34 to 35c.; Porto Rico, 35 to 37c.; St. Croix, 33 to 34c.; Trinidad, 33 to 35c.; bbls., 34 to 35c.

**SUGAR**—The markets in yellow are rather firmer, and dealers are buyers when they see good offers. Stocks of granulated are still large and prices are cut fine. Sales all round are reported light. Some splendid samples of yellows were shown by the St. Lawrence this week. We quote: Granulated, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c.; yellow, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c.; Paris lump, 5 to 5 1/2c.; powdered, 5 to 5 1/2c.

**FISH**—There have been some light arrivals during the week. In cod the market is rather firmer during the hot weather, it being very hard to properly dry the fish. Pollock are also rather firmer. For small cod there is no demand. In pickled herring there seems a light demand. A cargo of 400 half-bbls. arriving this week found difficulty in selling, though after they were sold a number were rather sorry they had not bought. These were splendid fish, and at the price the buyer got a bargain. Fresh salmon are getting very

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**PROVISIONS**—The movement at this season is light. In pork there seems an easier feeling, some packers being much lower than others. The demand for smoked meat is particularly light. Cottolene is reported very quiet. We quote: P. E. Island thin mess, \$16 to \$16.50; clear pork, \$18; mess, \$16.50; beef, \$14.50 to \$15; pure lard, 10 to 10½c.; hams, 12 to 13c.; compound lard, 8 to 9c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.

**FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL**—Flour shows but little change during the week. There is a fair demand. Oatmeal is firmer. Cornmeal at present shows a good demand, with no change of price during the week. In oats the demand is light and the price easy. At this season people are a little afraid of Island oats, though the bulk arriving this season have given splendid satisfaction. It would, however, have been much better for them had they sold earlier. The hay sale here is not large, holders getting better prices elsewhere. It is said that during a short time some 2,500 tons have been shipped from Carleton County to the States. We quote: Flour, Manitoba, \$4.85 to \$4.95; best Ontario, \$4.80 to \$4.85; medium, \$4.60 to \$4.70; oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.85 to \$2.90; middlings, \$24 to \$25 on track; bran, \$22 to \$22.50; hand-picked beans, \$1.85; prime, \$1.75; oats, Ontario, 44 to 45c.; hay, \$10 to \$10.50; pot barley, \$4.15 to \$4.35; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; split peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; P. E. I. oats, 42c. on track, by the car.

#### ST. JOHN NOTES.

Up to the present, 10,065 cheeses have been made in P.E.I. This equals the whole output last year.

Reports from Carleton County evidence a light crop of plums and apples, but good reports are received from Nova Scotia.

Prince Edward Island reports having an ant that kills potato bugs. No doubt a good business could be done introducing it into the other provinces.

A shipment of tea to Portland, Me., by a local firm who controls one of the most popular blends here during the past week, was a new feature in the tea trade.

The following shipments are reported from Woodstock to the United States during April, May and June: Lumber, \$25,000; hay, \$5,600; potatoes, \$5,400; hemlock bark, \$9,600; fruit trees, \$300.

Everything points to a splendid Exhibition here this fall. Already a large proportion of the space has been spoken for, and from the applications being received it looks as if there will not be enough to go around.

Isaac Schofield, of Central Norton, Kings County, has an acre of ground planted with strawberries, upon which he raised 7,000 quarts of good marketable berries this year. They averaged him about seven cents per

box—\$490. For packing, shipping, etc., Mr. Schofield paid in the vicinity of \$90, leaving \$400 clear of everything.

Dulse is more plentiful than for some time and a good demand is noted. The best comes from Grand Manan, though that from Nova Scotia is much better this season than last. That picked locally is as a rule poor. Prices are from 4½ to 5c.

Mr. Rose, of Rose & Laflamme, was in the city during the week. Their local agent, Mr. Fred. R. Titus, has been successful during the past two seasons in getting the bulk of the city orders for peels. They are agents for Batger's. In the past season they were also very successful in placing prunes.

St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co. are shipping lye to Montreal in cars. It is their intention in the near future to reduce their lye to crude glycerine, which a new invention makes possible. This will prove a new source of revenue.

#### FREDERICTON NOTES.

D. W. Hoegg & Co.'s new cannery at Fredericton is now in full operation.

#### FROSTING WINDOWS IN SUMMER.

Do what you will, there will always be some fly marks on store windows and on the panes in the doors during the summer.

To destroy the dirty impression this creates on customers, some houses have been frosting the glass with a preparation of beer and Epsom salts.

A solution of a dessert spoonful of salts in half a glass of beer applied with a soft rag evenly over the surface of the glass produces an effect similar to that made by frost in winter. It does not look unlike galvanized sheet iron. It should not be too thickly distributed, for the liquid will run and spoil the appearance.

In some stores in Montreal, where it has been very carefully done, it creates a wintry impression.

#### LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

N. Bourret has been registered proprietor of the grocery business of Bourret & Fils, Louiseville, Que.—The assets of T. A. Corley, grocer, Montreal, are to be sold by auction on Aug. 12.—There is a demand of assignment in the case of J. T. Poirier & Co., grocers, Montreal—Ernest Dionne, general store, St. Germain de Kamouraska, Que., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar—A. Bernier & Frere, bakers, St. Hyacinthe, Que., have dissolved—Ephrem Martin and Louis Viens have entered into partnership as coal oil dealers at St. Hyacinthe, Que.—The assets of Noe Forget, general store, St. Lucie de Doncaster, are to be sold by auction on Aug. 10—Shorter & Kent, bakers, Vancouver, B.C., have dissolved, Kent continuing—The stock of Burke Bros., general store, Winnipeg, Man., is to be sold by auction on Aug. 17.

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## NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

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THE season has so far advanced as to allow of the forming of some idea regarding the growing crops, upon which business must necessarily depend to a great extent this fall. From all indications the fruit crop in the Annapolis Valley will be an abundant one. The root crop is generally good. Bradstreet's reports the Nova Scotia hay crop an average one. That would be correct did it only refer to some counties. There will be an average crop in Annapolis, King's, Queen's, and Lunenburg, but in the great hay producing counties of Cumberland and Colchester there will not be half a crop. Only four counties show an average crop, while all the others are far behind. There will be an abundant crop of potatoes.

Business remains quiet in the city. Travelers report a brightening up in the eastern section of the province.

A number of Nova Scotians have formed a company, with headquarters at New Glasgow, for the purpose of milling flour and feed on a large scale. It is called the New Glasgow Milling Company, Ltd. They have secured a large and valuable frontage at New Glasgow, nine miles up the river from Pictou, and have erected an elevator 40 by 26 feet, and 90 feet high, capable of holding 100,000 bushels of grain. It is so arranged that a cargo can be discharged from a vessel at the rate of 3,000 bushels per hour. The steam plant consists of two large boilers and a Corliss compound condensing engine, having a capacity of 150 horse-power.

The mill is 42 x 86 feet and 77 feet high, and is covered with galvanized steel shingles, made by the Pedlar Roofing Co., Oshawa, Ont. The mill has a capacity of 200 barrels of flour, 250 barrels of corn, and 30 tons of feed per day. The contract for the machinery has been awarded to John Inglis & Sons, Toronto.

The purpose of the company is to supply the local demand and also to make a bid for the Maritime trade in general. The company feel that they can compete with the western mills on account of the difference in freight, the difference in bringing down flour by rail and wheat by water being equal to 36½c. per barrel in favor of the latter. Joseph Howard is the manager. This will be the third attempt to run a flour and feed mill on an extensive scale in the province. Mr. Fall tried it in Charlottetown a few years ago and the result was disastrous. A like result attended a similar effort by Mr. Moore, at Bedford, eight miles from here, some years ago.

FLOUR—The market has been very sluggish all over during the past week, and, strange to say, the prices of Canadian flours have settled down very close to those of the American. In fact, the New York and Chicago markets seem to have more tone in them than our Canadian, but the quietness

of business of course has something to do with the draggy condition of prices. Good flours are selling by the carload as low as \$4.15, and nothing but some special brands would fetch \$4.50 for winter wheats. We heard of sales of Manitobas as low as \$4.85, whereas the mills out in Manitoba ask \$5.50 for patents delivered here in sacks. How dealers expect to make a living by selling goods at less than it costs to lay them down here is something hard to understand. Quotations are: Hungarian patents, Manitoban, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5.15; Canadian pastry, \$5 to \$5.25; 75 p.c. roller patents, \$4.90 to \$5.10; 80 p.c. ditto, \$4.75 to \$4.90; 90 p.c. ditto, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight, \$4.35 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.11 to \$4.20.

CORNMEAL—Is steady, and the demand is fair for midsummer. It is quoted at \$2.80 to \$2.85 by the carload, and \$2.90 to \$2.95 in a jobbing way.

OATS AND OATMEAL—Oats and oatmeal are comparatively easy. The former has been jobbing around town as low as 44c., and oatmeals have been sold as low as \$4 by the carload. Jobbing prices are about 45c. for oats and \$4.25 for oatmeal.

FISHSTUFFS—Receipts of dry fish of late have not been very large. The principal reason assigned for this is that shippers prefer to hold back and await a possible advance. But in the opinion of our exporters they will be disappointed. The catch of cod on our own shores has not been very good, but large supplies that will surely find their way here from Newfoundland will offset this. The Cuban market is virtually closed to us on account of the rebellion, shippers being afraid to send there owing to the uncertainty of payment. This also has a depressing influence, and prices will continue low throughout the season. Herring are reported at different points, their arrival being much later than usual.

SUGAR—The market is strong in all positions, but the demand is not heavy. Quotations locally remain unchanged. Beet is quoted at 9s. 10½d. for August and 10s. 1½d. for September. Litch's report for Saturday last places the weight of roots at 213, against 247, and the percentage of sugar at 11.93, against 12.93.

PROVISIONS—The provision market is quiet. The demand for beef is not heavy, only the finest being asked for. Dealers find it hard to sell rough stock. Grass-fed beef is quoted at \$7 and \$8, and grain cattle brings about \$9. Lamb is quoted at 9c., mutton 6 to 7c., and veal 4 to 5c. Fowls are worth 50c. per pair. A few spring chickens are offering at 60c. per pair.

EGGS—Eggs are in better demand, and have advanced 1c. since last week. They are jobbing at 12½ to 13½c.

POTATOES—Potatoes are coming down in price, there being a decline of 10c. per bushel since last week. Good Early Roses are selling at 40 to 45c.

MOLASSES—Two cargoes of molasses have arrived at this port. They are timely, as stocks were low and inferior. A cargo has arrived at Charlottetown.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—There is no improvement in butter or cheese. Both are a drug on the market, and there is no sign of any improvement. Some dealers look for still lower prices.

GREEN FRUIT—The green fruit market continues well supplied with choice stocks. Some native apples have arrived, but they are very small.

## HALIFAX NOTES.

L. Major has removed his grocery and provision store from the corner of Sackville and Argyle streets to Spring Garden road, a few doors west of T. Major & Son.

R. H. Silver received 1,000 coconuts from Hamacoa this week.

The imports of molasses this week amounted to 617 puncheons and 17 barrels from Humacoa and Arrayo, consigned to G. P. Mitchell & Sons and R. H. Silver.

## WHERE IS MACWILLIE?

W. D. MacWillie, who, it will be remembered, failed in the retail grocery business at London, Ont., a few months ago, and who upon July 1 last started business as a grocer and fruiterer in his wife's name at 448 Spadina avenue, Toronto, has again gone by the board. On Saturday he suddenly left the city with his family, bound, via Rochester, for some point in Uncle Sam's domain. It is said that he left his landlord in the lurch for a month's rent and that several employes are minus a week's wages. White & Co. and Piper & Langstaff, Toronto, are his chief creditors, although their accounts against him do not run very high. Two mysterious fires occurred in his establishment within a month, both damaging his stock to some extent.

## APPLE CROP NOTES.

It is said that the apple crop in New York State will be a large one and that prices will rule low.

A letter to the secretary of the Canadian Fruit Buyers and Exporters, from the editor of The Farmer, Chicago, says: "As a whole our apple crop is much above that of last year in the central west. Except in parts of Ohio and in Michigan, it is really better than for a number of years."

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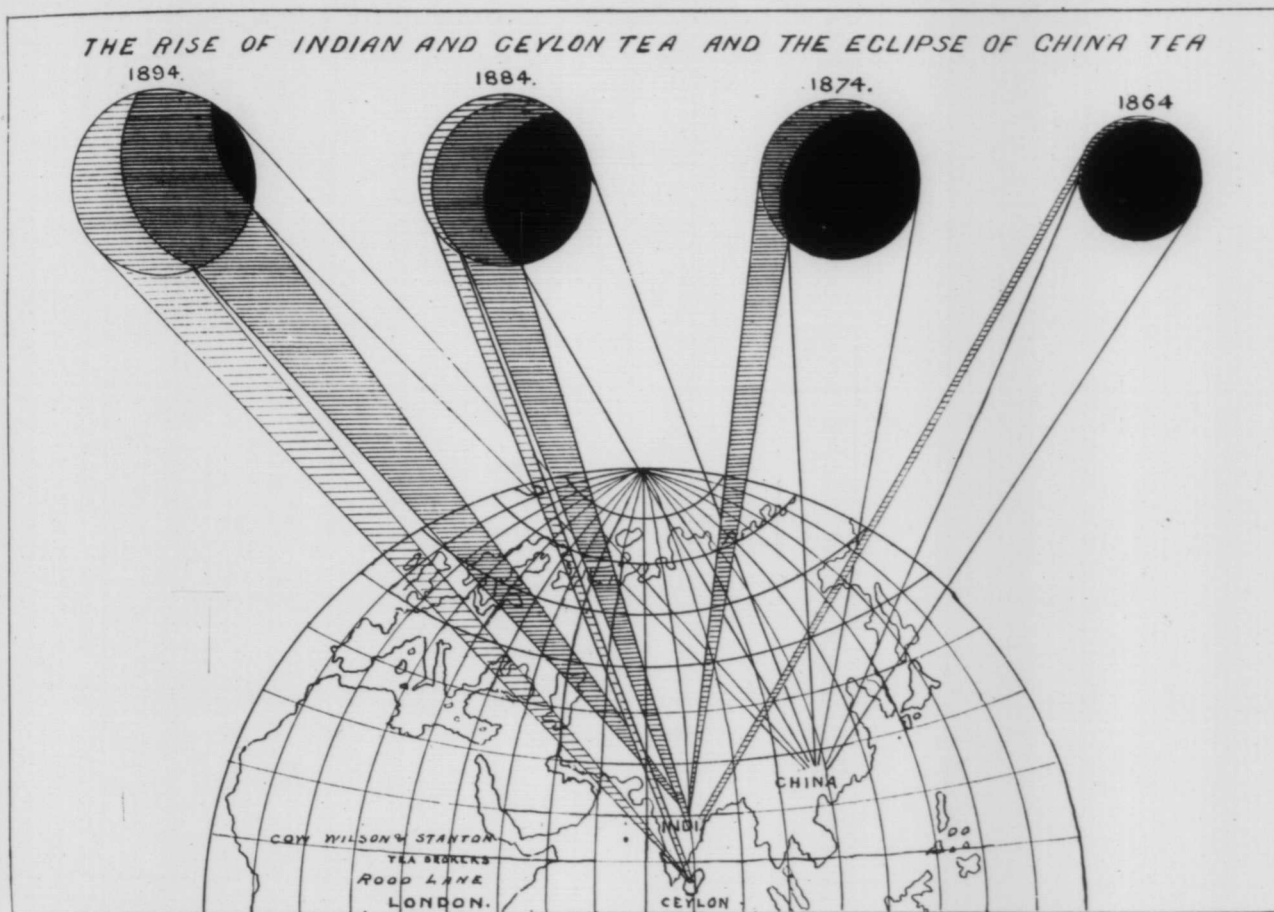
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### ONE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

THE Grumbler sat in his office chair as he opened his morning mail, he frowned at the letters before him there, and his face looked sad and pale. He scowled at the clerks when they spoke to him, he yelled at the meek cashier, and the errand boys, so white and slim, slunk out of the room in fear! The Grumbler swore at the office cat and sneered at his lady clerk, as in front of her little desk she sat, prepared for her weary work; he glared at the bookkeeper so meek, he scolded the salesmen too—not one of the entire staff dared speak for fear that a storm he'd brew! The Thinker entered the office door and walked to the Grumbler's desk, he looked straight through at the empty store with a smile that was picturesque. "How's biz?" he asked, in an easy tone, as, unbidden, he took a seat—the Grumbler uttered a weary groan, and the name of the "home of heat." "Business is dead and gone," he cried, "there is no trade at all! Hard times have killed my custom wide—it is gone beyond recall! The people have no more money now, no dollars nor even dimes, and we might as well close up, I vow, as open in these hard times!"

The Thinker mused ere he made reply; he looked at the Grumbler's face. For a little while his restless eye roamed over the silent place. "Do you know," said he, in a quiet voice, "I have often thought of late that some men make hard times from choice,

and rather like that state. When times are bad I always strive to better them right-away; instead of grumbling I contrive a better game to play. Your trade has gone? Well, then, fetch it back! Be active, prompt, and wise, and to get upon the proper track, of course you will advertise! The people have no more cash, you think? Have you asked them, or wished to know, by the generous use of printer's ink? Of course you will answer, 'No.' Your store's in a better street than mine—it's a busier street by far, but neglect and foolishness combine your brisker trade to bar. I am advertising right along, whether times are bad or good, and I've always had the people throng to my store, as I knew they would. There's just as much cash as ever in town, but it won't come to you unsought, and it's better to wear a smile than a frown, my experience has taught. Don't talk of dead business and terrible times, and a stagnant state of trade, for there's plenty of dollars and loads of dimes and the good times can be made!"

The Grumbler stared at the Thinking Man and listened to all he said, and answered, "I guess I will try your plan to revive my business dead! Your words of comfort sound in my ear like melodious, joyous chimes, and I've been responsible, I fear, for most of my own 'hard times.'"

Then the Grumbler took his friend's advice and he never grumbled more, for soon he was doing a business nice in his retail grocer's store. He advertised for the

people's trade and he got it, with their regard, and he realized what it was that made such "good" times out of "hard."—Business.

### B. C. HALIBUT FISHERIES.

Preparations are already being made for the resumption of the halibut fisheries this coming winter. There are likely to be two companies engaged in the fisheries this year, the New England Fishing Company, of Vancouver, and the Victoria Fishing and Trading Company, of Victoria.

We are informed that further arrangements have been made between the companies on the Coast and the dealers in the eastern cities of the United States, whereby entire harmony will be secured during the season, and this will tend to make the fisheries more remunerative than they were last year. Probably also reductions will be secured in the railway freights, so that the fish will be laid down at a lower price than has hitherto been possible.

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5 Ounce Sealed Bag



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### PROMENADING TRAVELERS.

THE third annual promenade concert of the City Travelers' Association, of Toronto, was held on board the steamer Chippewa on Tuesday evening last, and many dollars richer is the treasury of the organization as a result thereof.

All day Tuesday the sky was overhung with ominous clouds. At times rain fell, and just when people decide whether or not they shall go to such things as promenade concerts on shipboard more rain fell. But, in spite of this, 8.30 p.m. saw Geddes' wharf crowded with young and old waiting for the incoming of the steamer upon which they were to disport themselves. If it was faith that the Weather Clerk would be good to the travelers brought them there, they were not disappointed. Soon the stars and blue sky could be seen over-head; and just as the steamer was leaving her moorings to the enlivening strains of the Grenadier band the moon graciously peeped up from behind a bank of clouds, and not once while the steamer with its cargo of pleasure-seekers lazily ploughed the waters of bay and lake did she afterwards hide her face.

If the early part of the evening had been more propitious it is vain for man to say how many would have patronized the affair. As it was there were, according to the tickets collected, between five and six hundred people on board; and as these appeared to be nearly all dancers, promenaders were practically crowded off the main deck, its

every nook and corner being monopolized by the votaries of Terpsichore.

The ladies' cabin was another crowded part of the Chippewa. There a vocal and instrumental concert was given, and those who could not get in at the doors crowded around the doors and open windows. The programme was an excellent one, as may be gathered from the names of those who contributed to it. They were: Soloists, Misses H. Morrell and Gerty Black, and Messrs. Charles Dimmock, W. W. Walmsley, W. J. A. Carnahan, J. F. Howitt; comic, Frank Wright; bassoon soloist, Mr. H. St. V. Johnstone; ventriloquist, J. E. Bunting; piano soloist and accompanist, Miss M. Dallas. To Mr. R. M. Corrie, the musical director, is largely due the honor for the character of the programme, and the éclat with which it was rendered.

Recherche were the musical arrangements. For the convenience of the dancers an orchestra was placed both forward and aft, while perched in the band stand on the promenade deck was the Grenadier band for the edification of the promenaders, although it must be confessed that some of the promenaders appeared to be oblivious to all but the presence of their partners.

It was close to the midnight hour when the Chippewa reached her wharf and discharged her passengers.

The Committee of Management were: R. Fletcher (chairman), F. Gallow (treasurer), R. R. Cherry (secretary), J. Mortimer, S. G. Martin, W. F. Daniels, S. H. Moore, R. M. Corrie, W. J. Parks, E. Davis, C. Wilson, W. Black, M. Morrell, T. Holman, W. J. Little, R. E. Jamieson, G. B. Curran, W. H. Steele, J. Anderson, J. F. Smythe, F. G. Logan, R. Maxwell and B. McCann.

### A DENIAL.

Mr. W. G. A. Lambe, the Toronto agent of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, called, according to instructions from his superiors, at the office of THE CANADIAN GROCER to deny that his firm had booked orders for yellow refined sugar at 3½¢, as reported last week. "At any other time that paragraph would not have had any effect," said Mr. Lambe, "but it is doing us a great deal of injury now. We are refusing to do business at any such figure, and our customers in Toronto, seeing that item, are wanting to know why we won't make the concessions for them."

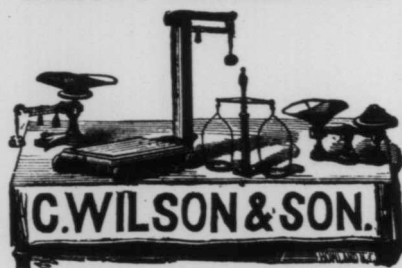
### "MAPLE LEAF" BRAND ON TOP.

In the exciting game played with a select team from the Wm. Davies Co.'s Packing House, last Saturday, on the old Rosedale grounds, the D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co.'s team fully sustained the reputation they have won this season for fast play, defeating the Don team by 12 to 8, thus maintaining their place at the head of the Pork Packers' and Provision Dealers' League. The game was a fine exhibition of baseball, the special feature being the good batting of Taylor and Carrolan. The D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co.'s team have not suffered a defeat this season.

### FIRST VALENCIA RAISINS.

W. Rogers, of Denia, Spain, advise their agents, J. L. Watt & Scott, that they made their first shipments of Valencia raisins, via Liverpool, yesterday (Thursday). This is about a week earlier than last year, and is believed to be the first shipment for Canada this season.

## WILSON'S REFRIGERATORS



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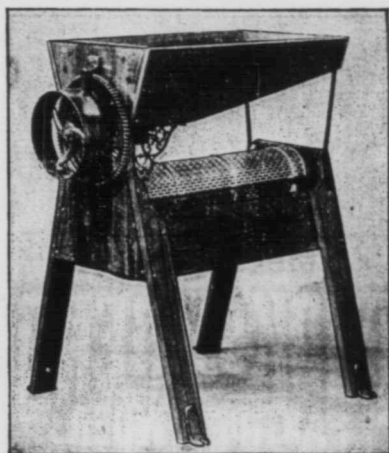
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**BUSINESS CHANGES.****DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES**

**P**ELLETIER, PARADIS & JOBIN have been appointed curators of W. Perron, general store, Chicoutimi.

T. A. Corley, grocer, has compromised at 30c. on the dollar.

George R. Armitage, grocer, Woodstock, Ont., has assigned.

P. N. Tellier & Co., general store, Berthier, Que., are offering to compromise.

John Ricketts, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to W. A. Campbell, Toronto.

M. A. Hagerman, general store, Bear River, N.B., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

**PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.**

S. Bussiere & Fils, grocers, Quebec, have dissolved.

The Mooretown Salt Co. of Ontario, Mooretown, Ont., is applying for a charter.

Perry & Clark, grocers, Fort William, Ont., have dissolved. Fred. C. Perry continues.

Natale Molla and Carlo Rossi have formed a fruit partnership as Molla & Rossi, at Montreal.

J. R. Calhoun and W. H. Fowler, grist millers, at St. John, N.B., have entered into partnership.

Philas and Henri Robert are registered proprietors of Robert & Frere, grocers, Longue Pointe, Que.

Zephirin Gravel and George Meunier have been registered proprietors of Z. Gravel & Cie, grocers, Montreal.

Corol Mfg. Co., blacking and polishes, Toronto, have dissolved, John A. Gibbons continuing under same title.

N. J. Holden & Co., oil importers, Montreal, have dissolved. Norman J. Holden, continues. Style unchanged.

Geo. E. Van Vorst and Frank N. Dodd have been registered proprietors of Van Vorst & Co., grain, Montreal.

Raphael Marks and Israel Slonemsky have entered into partnership as Marks & Slonemsky, at Dorion and St. Lazare, Que.

Ross, Hall & Co., importers and wholesale grocers, Montreal, have dissolved. D. W. Ross takes over the business as D. W. Ross & Co.

Alfred Chouinard and Alfred Edmund Gervais have been registered proprietors of

Chouinard & Gervais, commission merchants, Montreal.

**SALES MADE AND PENDING.**

D. Montgomery, general store, Chesley, Ont., advertises his business for sale.

The stock of W. B. Homer, confectioner, Yarmouth, N.S., is advertised for sale by auction.

The assets of J. T. Depencier, general store, Merrickville, Ont., are advertised for sale by tender.

The business of J. J. Rudolph & Co., general store, Lunenburg, N.S., is advertised for sale by tender.

The factory, stock, etc., of Wm. A. Frazer (The Wood Manufacturing Co. of Canada, Ltd., manufacturers of undertakers' supplies) Thorold, Ont., is to be sold by auction under mortgage on August 20.

**CHANGES.**

Felix Mareau has started a grocery business at Iberville.

Horace Couvrette, grocer, Montreal, has started business.

Miss Maggie Hall is commencing a general store business at New Carlisle, Que.

Joseph Dussault has commenced a grocery business at St. David, Levis county, Que.

**DEATHS.**

E. Menard, general store, Roberval, Que., is dead.

**FIRES.**

A. Pullen, general store, Holbrook, Ont., has been burned out.

The general store stock of C. O. Gervais & Frere, St. Johns, Que., has been partially damaged by fire.

**FOR SALE.**

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word each insertion, payable in advance.

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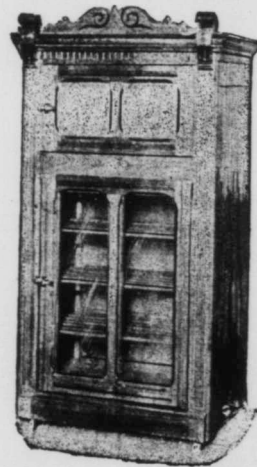
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Put up in 3, 5, 50, and 100 lb. tins, also ½ chests and chests.

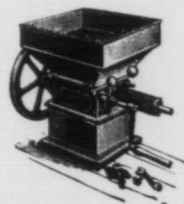
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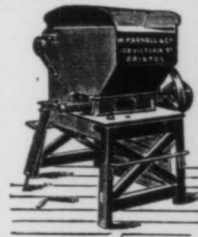
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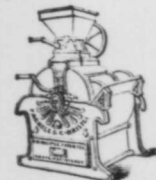
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**Fine Fruit Tablets**



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Is found on the shelves of every first-class store.

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Wholesale Agents

# CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, August 8, 1895.

This list is corrected every Thursday. The prices are solicited for publication, and are for such quantities and quantities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit.

Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices.

All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name, the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

### BAKING POWDER.

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



12 oz. tins, 3 doz. in case	2 40
oz. tins, 4 " "	1 10
lb. tins, 1/2 doz. in case	14 00

G. F. MARTER & SON.

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

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Diamond—	
1/4 lb. tins, 4 oz. cases	0 67 1/2
1/2 lb. tins, 3 doz. cases	1 17
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. cases	1 98

### BLACKING.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.	
Paste.	per gross.
(Boxes of 3 doz. each.)	
No. 1 size (4 gross to a case)	\$ 2 40
No. 2 size 3 " "	3 30
No. 3 size 3 " "	5 00
No. 4 size 2 " "	6 85
No. 5 size 2 " "	9 00
Embos'd 97 4 " "	6 00
Liquid.	per doz.
Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl)	\$ 3 30
3/4 " B 9 " "	2 25
1/2 " C 15 " "	1 25

Russet Paste.	per gross.
(3 doz. in box)	
No. 1. In tins	\$ 3 75
" 2. " "	5 65
" 3. " "	7 85

Russet Cream.	per doz.
(1 gross cases)	
No. 1. In bottles	\$ 0 80
" 2. " "	1 60
" 3. " "	1 90
" 4. " "	2 60

Polishing Paste.	per gross.
(3 doz. in box)	
No. 1. In bottles	\$ 3 75
" 2. " "	5 65
" 3. " "	7 85

Polishing Cream.	per doz.
(1 gross cases)	
No. 1. In bottles	\$ 0 80
" 2. " "	1 35
" 3. " "	2 25

In Metal Tubes	1 90
Ivoryine	per doz.
Small. In patent stoppered bottles,	
sponge attached	\$ 0 80
No. 1. " "	1 35
" 2. " "	25 00

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING.	per gross.
No. 4	\$ 4 00
No. 6	4 50
No. 8	7 25
No. 10.	8 25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING.	per doz.
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$ 2 00
No. 4, 1 or 2 doz. in box	1 25
CROWN PARISIAN DRESSING.	per gross.
	9 00

BLACK LEAD.	
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	\$ 1 15
Each box contains either 1 gross, 1 oz., 1/2 gro, 2 oz., or 1/4 gro. 4 oz.	
Silver Star Stove Paste	\$ 9 00
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish, 70c doz	7 20

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

CORN BROOMS.	
CHAR. BOECKH & SONS.	per doz.
Carpet Brooms—	net.
" Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings	\$ 3 65
" " " 7, 4 strings	3 45
" " " 6, 3 strings	3 25
" " " 5, 2 strings	3 10
" " " 4, 1 string	2 90
" " " 3, 1 string	2 90

" Standard," select, 8, 4 strings	2 90
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" Standard," select	7, 4 strings	2 75
" " "	6, 3 strings	2 60
" " "	5, 3 strings	2 40

### CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3's	\$ 0 90	per doz.
" gallons	\$ 0 85	
Blackberries, 2's	2 25	2 40
Blueberries, 2	1 75	2 00
Beans, 2	1 00	1 10
Corn, 2's	0 85	0 95
Corn, 2's	0 80	0 95
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 00	2 25
Peas, 2's	0 85	0 90
" Sifted select	0 90	0 95
" Extra sifted	1 45	1 45
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75	1 75
" Sugar, 2's	1 50	1 50
Pineapple, 2's	1 75	2 40
" 3's	2 40	2 50
Peaches, 2's	1 90	2 20
" 3's	2 90	3 00
Plums, Green Gages, 2's	1 85	2 00
" Lombard	1 60	1 75
" Damson Blue	1 60	1 75
Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	0 95
" gallons	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's	1 40	2 30
Strawberries, choice, 2's	2 40	2 40
Succotash, 2's	0 85	0 85
Tomatoes, 3's	1 30	1 40
" Golden" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
Lobster, tails	1 75	2 25
" flats	2 30	2 60
Imperial Crown flat	1 00	1 10
Mackerel	1 35	1 65
Salmon, Sockeye, tails	1 55	1 65
" flats	1 15	1 20
" Cohoes	0 11	0 11
Marinated Pilchards	0 25	0 25
Sardines, Albert, 1/2's tins	0 20	0 21
" " 1/2's tins	0 20	0 21
" Sportsmen, 1/4's genu-ine French high grade, key opener	0 12	0 12 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2's	0 10	0 10 1/2
" Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.o.p. 1/2's	0 11	0 11 1/2
" " " 1/2's	0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " 1/2's	0 18 1/2	0 19
Sardines, other brands 9 1/2 11	0 16	0 17
" P. & C., 1/2's tins	0 23	0 25
" " 1/2's	0 35	0 40



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

EDWARDSBURG  
STARCH CO.

.....Cardinal, Ont.

Sardines, Amer., 1/2 s	0 05	0 09
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases	0 09	0 11
50 tins, per 100	11 00	
MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.		
Fresh Herring, 1-lb.	1 10	1 15
Kipperd Herring, 1-lb.	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Shrimp Sauce	2 00	
Herrings in Anchovy Sauce	2 00	
Herrings a la Sardine	2 40	
Preserved Bloaters	1 85	1 90
Real Findon Haddock	1 85	1 90

CANADIAN MEATS.

Comp Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans.	\$1 65	\$1 75
" " " "	2 65	2 75
" " " "	4 " "	" "
" " " "	8 00	8 25
" " " "	18 00	19 00
Mincee Callops	2 " "	2 60
" " " "	2 60	2 65
Lunch Tongue	1 " "	3 40
" " " "	2 " "	6 00
English Brawn	2 " "	2 75
Carb Sausage	1 " "	2 50
" " " "	1 " "	4 00
Soups, assorted	1 " "	1 50
" " " "	2 " "	2 25
Soups and Boull.	2 " "	1 80
" " " "	6 " "	4 50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.		per doz.
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20	
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages	0 75	
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, in glass-covered boxes, 23 5c packages	0 80	
Horsehound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages	1 20	
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs.	15 00	
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages	6 50	
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages	3 75	
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00	
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00	
Variety Gum (new), 150 1c pieces	1 00	
Orange Blossom, 150 1c pieces	1 00	
Flirtation Gum, 150 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.

CADBURY'S.		per doz.
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages	\$1 65	
Mexican chocolate, 1/4 and 1/2 lb. pkgs.	0 40	
Rock Chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2	
" " " " 1-lb. tins.	0 40	
Cocoa Nibs, 11-lb. tins.	0 40	
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.		per lb.
Chocolate—		
French, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Caracas, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 35	
Premium, 1/2's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Sante, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 28	
Diamond, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 22	
Sticks, gross boxes, each	1 00	
Cocoa—		per lb.
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 8 and 14 lbs.	0 30	
Pearl	0 25	
London Pearl, 12 and 18 "	0 22	
Rock	0 30	
Bulk, in boxes	0 18	
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages	1 40	
EPP'S.		per lb.
Cocoa—		
Case of 112 lbs. each	0 35	
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2	

FRY'S.		per lb.
(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents.)		
Chocolate—		
Caracas, 1/4's, 6-lb. boxes	0 42	
Vanilla, 1/4's	0 42	
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb. bxs.	0 29	
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 42	
Fry's "Diamond," 1/4's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 24	
Fry's "Monogram," 1/4's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 24	
Cocoa—		per doz.
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz. in box	2 65	
" " " " 1 lb.	5 00	
" " " " 1 lb.	9 65	
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb. boxes	0 33	
" " " " 1/2 lbs. 12 lb. boxes	0 33	
JOHN P. MOTT & CO.'S.		
(R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		
Mott's Broma	per lb. 0 30	
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	0 28	
Mott's Homeopathic Cocoa (1/4's)	0 32	
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins)	0 45	
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	0 30	
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	0 28	
Mott's Caracas Chocolate	0 40	
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	0 22	
Mott's French-Can Chocolate	0 18	
Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate	0 27	
Mott's Cocoa Nibs	0 35	
Mott's Cocoa Shells	0 05	
Vanilla Sticks, per gross	0 90	
Mott's Confectionery Chocolate	0 21	
Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liqueurs	0 19	

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.		
Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.	\$3 75	
Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.	2 25	
Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb.	0 20	
Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes,		
1/4 lb. cake, per lb.	0 22 1/2	
Royal Navy Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes,		
1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 30	
Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/4 lb. cake, per lb.	0 35	
WALTER BAKER & CO.'S.		
Chocolate—		
Premium No. 1, boxes, 12 lbs. each.	0 45	
Baker's Vanilla in boxes, 12 lbs. each.	0 60	
Caracas Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each.	0 40	
Best Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 28	
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 boxes in case, per box, net.	4 28	
German Sweet Chocolate—		
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 12 lbs. each.	0 28	
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 6 lbs. each.	0 28	
Eight cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs. e.	0 28	
Soluble Chocolate—		
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb. and 10 lb.	0 55	
Breakfast Cocoa—		
In bxs, 6 and 12 lbs. each, 1/2 lb., tins.	0 52	

COFFEE.

Green.		per lb.
Mocha	0 28	0 30
Old Government Java	0 30	0 33
Rio	0 20	0 22
Plantation Ceylon	0 29	0 31
Porto Rico	0 24	0 28
Guatemala	0 24	0 26
Jamaica	0 21	0 22
Maracaibo	0 21	0 23
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.	0 33	
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.		
Excelsior Blend	0 34	
Our Own	0 32	
Jersey	0 30	
Laguaya	0 28	
Mocha and Java	0 35	
Old Government Java	0 30	0 32
Arabian Mocha	0 35	
Maracaibo	0 28	0 30
Santos	0 25	0 27

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	\$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax	0 10	0 12
Camphor	0 70	0 75
Carbolic Acid	0 25	0 50
Castor Oil	0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar	0 22	0 25
Epsom Salts	0 02 1/2	0 02 1/2
Paris Green	0 19	0 20
Extract Logwood, bulk.	0 13	0 14
" " " " boxes	0 15	0 17
Gentian	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Hellebore	0 16	0 17
Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 26	0 30
Saltpetre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda, Bicarb., per keg	2 75	2 90
Sal Soda	1 00	1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2	

EXTRACTS.

KENNEDY, GREIG & CO.		
Crown Brand Extracts, all flavors—		
1 oz. London	gross	0 00
2 " Anohor	"	9 00
1 " Flat Crown	"	18 00
2 " " "	"	21 00
2 " Square	"	24 00
4 oz. Glass Stopper	doz.	3 50
8 " " "	"	7 50
Parisian Essence	gross	21 00

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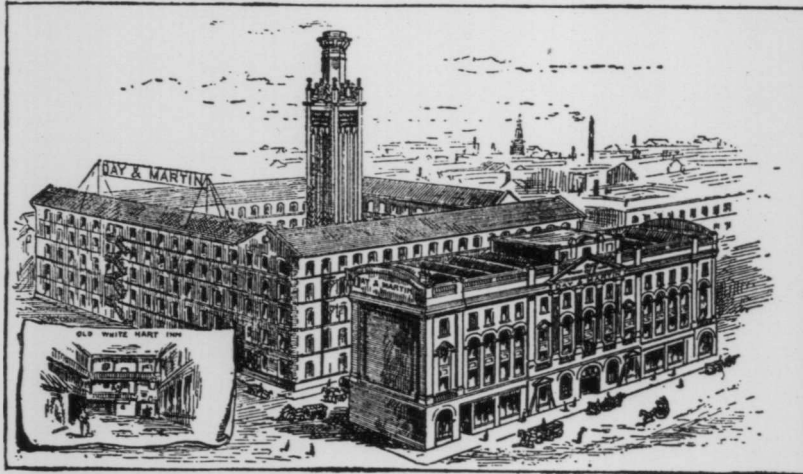


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 Assam Pekoes ..... 0 20 0 40  
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 Cases, extra firsts ..... 0 42 0 50  
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 Half Chests, ordinary firsts ..... 0 22 0 38  
 Half Chests, seconds ..... 0 17 0 19  
 " " thirds ..... 0 15 0 17  
 " " common ..... 0 13 0 14

PING SUEYS.

Young Hyson—  
 Half Chests, firsts ..... 0 28 0 32  
 " " seconds ..... 0 16 0 18  
 Half Boxes, firsts ..... 0 28 0 32  
 " " seconds ..... 0 16 0 19

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 Finest May pickings ..... 0 38 0 40  
 Choice ..... 0 32 0 36  
 Finest ..... 0 28 0 30  
 Fine ..... 0 25 0 27  
 Good medium ..... 0 22 0 24  
 Medium ..... 0 19 0 20  
 Good common ..... 0 16 0 18  
 Common ..... 0 13½ 0 15  
 Nagasaki, ½ chests Pekoe ..... 0 16 0 22  
 " " Oolong ..... 0 14 0 15  
 " " Gunpowder ..... 0 16 0 19  
 " " Siftings ..... 0 07½ 0 11

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British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's ..... 0 59  
 Ingots, rough and ready, 8's ..... 0 57  
 Laurel, 3's ..... 0 49  
 Brier, 7's ..... 0 47  
 Index, 7's ..... 0 44  
 Honeysuckle, 8's ..... 0 56  
 Napoleon, 8's ..... 0 50  
 Victoria, 12's ..... 0 47  
 Brunette, 12's ..... 0 44  
 Prince of Wales, in caddies ..... 0 48  
 " " in 40-lb. boxes ..... 0 48  
 Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T. & B., 3's ..... 0 60  
 Lily, 7's ..... 0 47  
 Diamond Solace, 12's ..... 0 50  
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 Beaver, 16 oz., R. & R., 10c cuts, 2x12, 18-lb. butts ..... 0 61  
 Jubilee, 7½ to lb., chocolate, 15-lb. butts ..... 0 58

Prince George, 8's, 21-lb. caddies ..... 0 47  
 Tecumseh, 9 to lb. (fancy chewing) .. 0 65  
 Extra Black Cheewing—  
 Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to lb., 20-lb. butts ..... 0 47  
 Black Cheewing—  
 Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20-lb. packages ..... 0 45  
 Plug Smoking—  
 Woodcock, 18-lb. caddies, 7s ..... 0 50  
 " " 3rd ..... 0 50  
 Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18-lb. caddies ..... 0 46  
 Solid Comfort, 6s, 18-lb. butts ..... 0 44  
 Special, 7 to lb., 18-lb. caddies ..... 0 42  
 Fine Cut Cheewing—  
 Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes ..... 0 62  
 Puck, mixture, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes ..... 0 70  
 Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes ..... 0 65  
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 El Padre, Reina Victoria ..... 55 00  
 " Reina Victoria Especial ..... 50 00  
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 " " Bouquet ..... 50 00  
 " " Pins ..... 50 00  
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 Old Virginia, 1-10 lb. pkg., 10-lb. boxes ..... 0 62  
 Gold Block, 9ths, 5-lb. boxes ..... 0 73

Cigarette Tobacco—

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 Puritan, 1-10 5-lb. boxes ..... 0 83  
 Athlete, per lb. ..... 1 15  
 Plug Tobacco—  
 Old Chum, plug, 4s, Solace, 16 lbs. 0 68  
 " " 8s, " 16 " 0 68  
 " " 8s, R. & R. 13½ " 0 68  
 " " 7s, R. & R. 14½ " 0 58  
 " " 7s, Solace, 14½ " 0 58  
 " " 8s, R. & R. 16 " 0 58  
 " " 8s, Solace, 15 " 0 58  
 O. V. " plug 8s, Twist, 16 " 0 58  
 O. V. " 3s, Solace, 17½ " 0 58  
 O. V. " 1s, " 17 " 0 55½  
 Derby " 12s, " 17½ " 0 51  
 Derby " 5s, " 17 " 0 51  
 Athlete " 7s, Twist 9 " 0 74

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 " " painted " ..... 1 65  
 Tubs, No. 0 ..... 8 50  
 " 1 ..... 7 00  
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 " 3 ..... 5 00  
 Washboards, Globe ..... 1 90  
 " Water Witch ..... 1 40  
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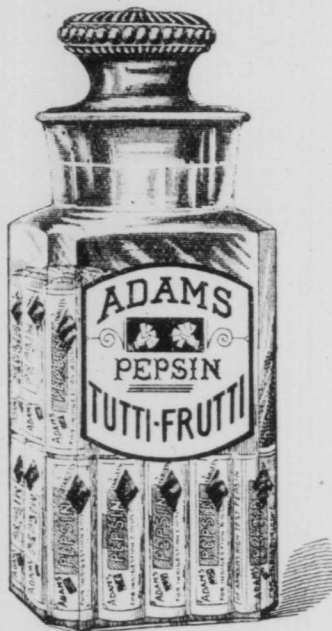
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