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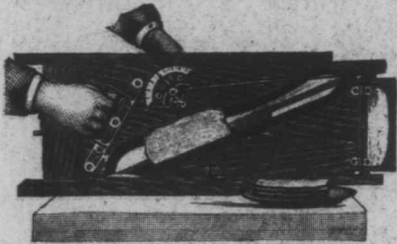
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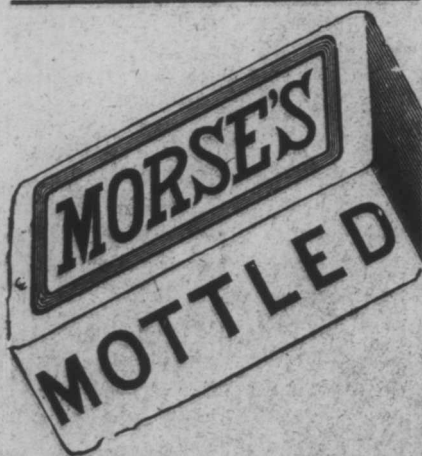
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### THIS WEEK'S MOTTO:

Live and let live.

Advertisers and Subscribers may have their correspondence addressed to the care of any of our offices and they are invited to use them at any time. At the Head office, Toronto, a place is set apart where they can see all the latest newspapers and the latest issues of trade papers from all parts of the world, where they can do their correspondence or obtain any information. Parcels may also be directed to the Head office.

It is probable that it will not be very long until letters will be carried for one cent from any point to any other point in the United States. That low rate of postage is being agitated, and the idea is of course popular. Two cents has been the rate for several years in the United States, and a penny has been the rate in England since the days of Sir Rowland Hill. Why is it that letters are taxed three cents in Canada? For a long time an agitation was kept up by Canadian newsdealers and booksellers to get the postage on periodicals reduced from 4c. to 1c. per lb., the latter being the price in the United States and that concession was granted the other day. But the reason that was made most of by the Post-office department during the time it contained that rate, was the necessity to make all the revenue it could from the carriage of such matter, to offset in some degree the heavy expense of carrying newspapers ever since they have been handled free of charge by the postal service of the country. Probably that

reason would be advanced in support of a 3c. postage on letters. The postage account of any house that does a considerable business is a very considerable item in the year's expenditure, and would mean in many cases the saving of hundreds of dollars. It would take a very considerable burden off business if all the letters sent from both ends of the trade connections were sent at a third less than they now cost. The saving for the year ending the 30th June 1891, would have been \$705,628, if all letters carried during that year for three cents had paid but 2c. The bulk of this would have been divided among a comparatively few, as the mass of the people do not send a very large number of letters; hence business correspondence would have felt the benefit very perceptibly.

As to post cards, nobody uses them for any purpose that information is necessary to. The net revenue from the Post Office Department last fiscal year was \$2,515,823.44. It would have been still close to two millions if there had been no more letters carried and the rate had been 2c. instead of 3c. on letters. It is probable that the revenue would have been increased, however, as the result of such a change, owing to the impulse given to corresponding by the reduction in the postage.

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The postal service in some countries, notably in England and Germany, is an important distributing system. The parcel post of the latter country is both cheap and efficient, and bulky packages which would be considered out of all reason as postal parcels in this country are carried all over the land at a trifling cost. Delivery vans are provided by the Government in Germany for the purpose of carrying the goods right to the house of the buyer. Of course this is an extension of the postal system that is scarcely possible in a country where express companies exist and are willing to do business on a reasonable margin. And perhaps it is not desir-

able that postal carriage should thus compete with private carriers. Such a development of our parcel postage system would aggravate a result that the railways have already brought about to a considerable extent—namely, the concentration of trade at leading centres of commerce, and tend still further to draw business away from interior points. But a more liberal parcel post than we have would facilitate and cheapen the transportation of small parcels that the trader has now to pay full charges on. Many times in the year a retailer would send in for some little article if it could be forwarded at a reasonable rate by mail: whereas now he waits till he wants something else, or pays the express charges on the single article.

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The member for East York, J. F. McLean, proposes an amendment to the Midland Railway Bill, defining the maximum passenger rate on that branch of the G. T. R. at 2c. a mile. Mr. McLean thus aims to get the thin end of the wedge inserted, and if successful in effecting the change on that line, he will follow up the advantage by moving that the amendment shall apply to every railway bill that comes before the House. He aims also to have the same clause incorporated in the bill now before the House for the amendment of the General Railway Act. Mr. McLean in his speech upon the 2c. postage question cites the experience of New York State and of England, and of course has a powerful argument in the record of the New York Central. It is undoubted that a reduction to a 2c. maximum rate would give an immense impulse to railway travelling and would benefit business. There would be much more going to and fro between country and city on the part of retailers, if the 2c. rate were generally adopted, and every trader knows it pays him well to visit the market frequently. Freights have fallen remarkably during the last score of years, and the result

of every reduction has been a huge gain in the volume of the business done by the roads. The same effect would follow the lowering of the passenger rate by one-third, and a very material part of the advantage would accrue to mercantile interests.

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The advantage of Chicago as a half-way stopping point for California green fruit in transit to this market, is that the bulk of the wasty fruit is stopped there and goes into consumption at that centre. The shippers' agents take advantage of re-shipping to sort the stock, choosing only what is in the most promising condition to come sound into the hands of Toronto importers. Herein is shown the value of an adequate peddling system. The fruit that is of the most doubtful keeping quality is disposed of at once to the pedlars, and in perhaps six or eight hours after getting into their hands is all in the homes of consumers. If it were not for this agency of swift sale, that class of fruit might be hard to get rid of in Chicago, and the condition of receipts here might be much less satisfactory than it is. Of course it is to the interest of shippers to forward good stock, but it is also to their interest to distribute good stock to the buyers at Chicago, and they are of immeasurably more importance in the matter of business than our buyers. Further, it was to the interest of California shippers to send us oranges in good condition, but did that fact guarantee us good fruit? Let the condition of some of this spring's shipments of Riverside seedlings answer. The pedlars of Chicago are the buffing apparatus between our fruit merchants and the shippers.

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The honey market is in a condition of utter stagnation. Last year's business was unsatisfactory enough to most people who had anything to do with honey, and more of it was offered on commission than was ever so put on the market before. But this year's experience is still worse. There is more honey produced than ever before, and less consumed, both relatively and absolutely, than there has been for years. People are not less fond of honey than they ever were, and it is not therefore to a declining taste for the commodity that the decline in its sale is chargeable, but to high prices. Honey must follow the same rule as the staple sweets—sugar and syrups—and as the latter have gone down remarkably in the last few years so honey should have gone down for its

sales to continue in anything like a constant relation to the sales of sugar and the preserved products of sugar, fruits, etc. But honey-raisers have kept up their prices, and in the last five years have varied little more than half a cent in their opening quotations, while sugar is three cents lower. It is impossible for the producers to make anything by the attempt to keep honey a luxury. Like everything else, it has most to gain by being made a necessary, and its producers should have endeavored to make it more of a staple than they have done. Some of the agencies that have cheapened the price of sugar have been at work on a small scale in reducing the cost of honey-production, and inventions and ideas in bee-keeping have done much to lessen the primary cost of honey. We have had good weather, too, so that loss through the perishing of hives has counted for little the last few years. Once honey is got on a parity with sugar, the market will become steady and sales will be larger, as there cannot fail to be a demand for this delectable article. This year's flow is reported good. The bloom is rich, the weather damp and warm—just what is required to be for abundant storage—and dealers are doing an immense business, according to their report, in selling supplies to bee-keepers. But prices must be quoted on a much lower plane if producers expect to sell their honey.

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The quantity of bananas and pineapples handled on this market since the opening of the present season has been tremendous. For several weeks the receipts of bananas alone have exceeded fifteen car loads per week. The quantity of pineapples handled by one house in one day was greater than the same house handled in the whole of the season three years ago. Shippers show wisdom in selecting stock for this point, the bulk of the bananas coming in being of "steamer run" average, which is surer to yield better satisfaction all around than firsts. Reds are declining year by year, they being handicapped by their lower count, though the bunches weigh but little less, must therefore take up about as much car room, pay as much freight and cost about as much. Hence they are being left in the race, and fewer are seen here every year.

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The Methodist conference, by the stand it took on Saturday early closing, out of regard

for the better observance of Sunday, has put its influence on the side of the early closing movement to that extent. There is need of reform here. Saturday is a day of slavery to the majority of employes who serve in a store that does a business of any magnitude. The hours of labor are from 8 a. m. till 10 or 11 p. m., and often till midnight on that day of the week, in stores where they keep open on Saturday night. This is calculated to make of Sunday a day of rest surely, a day so wholly given up to physical restoration that there can not be time or disposition for anything else. Church synods, assemblies and conferences would do well to discourage this practice, as business can as well be kept within reasonable hours on Saturday as on any other day. The legislative committee of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council has endorsed the action of the Conference in this matter.

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A man's good faith is not always to be measured by his readiness to put his name to a written engagement. There are people who will sign an agreement to close early, when their only object in putting their hand to such a compact is to induce competitors to do the same thing, thereby committing those competitors to a course which they feel bound in honor to follow, while the insincere signatories are all the time calculating on the big advantage they will reap by their repudiation of the agreement when all the rest are bound. This dishonorable stratagem,—if it can be dignified by a name suggestive of cleverness—is very frequently resorted to, the man who takes to it going on the supposition that he is the only unprincipled party to the league, and that he will be allowed to enjoy the fruits of his own bad faith. He never seems to reason that every other party feels absolved the moment an agreement is broken by one party to it. Hence everybody is free to close when he pleases as soon as one man elects to do so. That admits everybody to the privilege of trading, till late hours and extinguishes the special advantage. Then what is gained by such disgraceful practices? The grocers of a section of this city had bound themselves in an agreement to close at a certain time, but when that time came one refused to close, and rather boasted of his "smartness" in leading everybody to believe him a man of his word. This is the kind of men who make it impossible in some districts for traders to come to agreement on any matter.



### THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HOLIDAY.

The industrial dispensation we are living under at this end of the century makes an annual holiday a necessity with a very large body of workers. Half a century ago commerce might be said to wait on men: to-day it hurries men along, and waits on nobody. It is like a new physical force called into being and applied to the social system, a force gaining in momentum every year. The steam engine, the telegraph, the telephone, the wide extension of railroads, the progress of invention, have brought the forces of nature under man's service to minimize or almost nullify time and distance, and now man no longer fixes the pace, but the agencies that he has called into his service do so. Hence the pace is a stiff one, and he who keeps it up at any point where the pulse of trade is strong lives fast. All the labor saving devices that have been invented in recent times have been taken advantage of, not to save work but to multiply power to do work, and the amount of effort expended in industry to-day makes the total labor of the hard manual workers of a generation ago sink into insignificance. Men were slaves in those days, they did not spare themselves, but they had not learned where to place the fulcrum to do the most effective work. We do not tackle the same tasks they accomplished, but we have to submit to the high pressure that is moving everything around us. There has to be despatch in business nowadays, and it has to be kept up all the year round. We are out of the era when vessels took six months to go to China and return with a cargo of tea, and when the tea had to be paid for at prices agreed upon before it was grown. Storm and drought would have ample time to destroy a crop while vessels were making their slow way toward the shores of production in the days before steam became a force in navigation. Even after steam was in use for some time, the machinery was so crude that the quantity of coal necessary to be carried over long voyages made it impossible to carry very large cargoes of anything else. But the instrumentalities of production, distribution and commerce have undergone a revolution in the last quarter of a century such as the world never saw the like of before. It has wrought a vast difference in the methods of retail traders, who have to be on the alert to take every advantage of the commercial mechanism. Retailers can no longer content themselves with buying twice a year. They must be alive to every break in the market, and must never be hampered so as to be unable to take full

advantage of it. Worry, unceasing work and constant study to run his business at a minimum of cost, keep the trader steadily engaged year in and year out.

The holiday is therefore a part of the system. It makes an opening in the year that is like the safety valve in the engine, and prudence requires that the force shall be blown off once in a while. A man must rest, or in other words diversify his occupation, once in the year, if he is an earnest worker and if he wants himself to last. Custom is bringing its powerful influence to bear on the side of holiday-taking, and that is good, for custom usually prevails more than reason. Nobody needs a demonstration of the value of a holiday for arduous all-the-year-round workers. They know it themselves. The employer should take a jaunt and spend the time as he wills, and when he returns should send away his assistant for a week or a fortnight. The pay that goes on during the time of absence does more good than if it were given for services rendered during the same time in the store. The same everlasting tread-mill sort of existence makes machines of people, unless they can get away from it once in a while to see life under some other conditions. Nothing so benumbs a man's faculties, so narrows and cramps his mind, and so unfits him to enjoy life and therefore do acceptable service, as unbroken and unvarying routine.

### OVERHANGING SIGNS.

The police authorities in Hamilton started a crusade against overhanging signs a short time ago, and only stirred the depths of a commercial sentiment that looked smooth and tranquil, but turned out to be deep and strong. The traders cherished their signs as if they had been shrines, and no desecrating axe should be laid to the props which held them up. The old Covenanters were not more ominously quiet on the eve of resistance than were Hamilton's traders when the last straw just appeared about to be laid on the patient camel's back, and they were notified to hew down the abominations. The streets of Hamilton without their signs would be like the woods of Killingworth without their birds, and the stout burghers wouldn't like anything so desolate. Their sullen refusal to do away with their signs had its way, and the public find the spot still marked where each man sells his wares.

Overhanging signs may be dangerous and may not be picturesque, but they have a value in the trader's eyes that counterbalances all this. A merchant wants his whereabouts to speak up for itself, and therefore wants his sign to be seen from as many points of view and at as great a distance away as possible. A sign placed on the plane of his shop-front appeals to the eye only of people across the road, and perhaps is not seen from that standpoint if the street is narrow. The wide-awake merchant feels

that his name must be prominently marked on his premises if he is to look for more than chance trade, and rightly studies how to make his sign read from all directions. A sign with but one aspect does not give the name all the prominence it should have. Where a customer can look down the street and see the name directing him, he will be certain to go there, if he has had previous satisfactory dealings there. The sign is a valuable property to a good stand, and civic by-laws do more than demolish so much wood work when they sweep signs away. They might as well attack a man's goodwill as suppress his sign. The signs are the ancient landmarks, and ought not to be removed without compensation to the owner.

The overhanging sign ought to be secure, however. The public have a right to protection, and it does not console a man to know that in case he is killed by one of those projections, damages can be collected by his representatives from the trader whose sign did the mischief. It is prudent for the trader to provide against the liability to be put in for such damages, and the best provision he can make is to put good strong braces and bolts in the framework of his overhanging sign. It is due to the people who have the use of the streets that they should not be exposed to danger to life and limb through any loose work in the hanging.

### A QUEBEC EARLY CLOSING BILL.

A bill is before the Quebec Legislature which is a very thorough-going effort in the behalf of early closing. It is rather too much so in fact, and is a case of applying law where free will should prevail. It proposes to require that shops in cities and towns of more than three thousand inhabitants shall be closed every evening except Saturdays from 6 o'clock p.m. till 7 o'clock a.m. from the 1st of October till the 1st of April, and from 7 o'clock p.m. till 7 o'clock a.m. during the other months of the year. It provides for the imposition of a fine or imprisonment upon any merchant or clerk who, contrary to the proposed act, under any circumstances, sells any goods in any shop or its dependencies. There is no need of anything so drastic as this, nor anything so impracticable, for convictions under such an act would be certain to be reversed by the courts. Such laws as this savor of the days of paternal legislation, of times when the degree of legal encroachment upon personal liberty was a matter of tyrannical caprice. There is no analogy between such a measure and a factory act, or any law passed for the protection of employes. People must not put their faith in law for the amelioration of everything in their condition. It is desirable that an early closing hour should be established, but it is not desirable that law should take away the right of trading citizens to do as they please about conforming to an early closing hour.

### A BANKER'S OBSERVATIONS ON TRADE.

In the course of his address before the last annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank, the General Manager, George Hague, made the following references to some features and phases of current trade:

"The day has gone by forever when almost anybody could make money or make a living by opening a store and selling goods. It can't be done. Men only waste their time and energies in carrying on the business of storekeeping without previous training. But even with this thorough knowledge of the goods he sells, the retailer often splits on the rocks of giving too much credit. After doing an apparently successful business for years, he finds himself brought to a stand because his books are full of uncollectable debts. The most successful retail merchants are those whose rule is to do business for cash, and who make credit an exception."

The axiom that, competition is the life of trade must be taken to refer to such as is legitimate. There is a style of competition both in general business and banking, which does not serve the public, but injures it. When there are too many traders in a given town or locality, their competition in cheapening goods generally leads to extravagance on the part of purchasers, or, if it leads to giving longer credit, to their customers getting deeper and deeper into debt. Many a private individual has been impoverished for years by this style of competition, and many a farmer has become overloaded with debt and lost his farm. Too many bankers in a given district produce a greater mischief still.

The result is a cheapening of the rate of money, which leads to extravagance in the use of it, undermines economy, introduces loose habits of business, and is responsible in many instances for bankruptcy.

When, under the influence of bank competition, extended credit is given to persons of small capital, they are generally induced to attempt more than they can profitably manage, to erect too expensive buildings, or to launch out into a speculative style of business, to the detriment of their prudent neighbors who trade within their means. There are localities in Canada which were almost ruined for a series of years by the lavish style in which money was spread abroad by bank managers, who were bent upon extending business at all risks. The losses of the banks from this style of competition have amounted to millions, and left traces of devastation behind them which have taken years of industry and economy to efface.

The experience of Scotland in this matter is worthy of consideration. Many years ago the evils of reckless bank competition were such that the banks were compelled to devise means to protect themselves and the community from it. After thorough discussion a plan was matured by which, under mutual agreement, a number of branches were

closed in places where they were redundant and measures taken to prevent the establishment of unnecessary branches in the future. A committee was formed under whose regulations all the banks in Scotland have worked their business, from time to time, with uniform rates for deposits, discount, and exchange, according to the circumstances of the money market. This arrangement has been in force for years, and has given satisfaction. Its operations have been beneficial to the community. No man desires to go back to the days of unlimited competition, and it cannot be denied that the producing, manufacturing, and trading classes of Scotland are as prosperous as any community of similar size in the world. There is competition, but it is the competition, not who shall scatter the most money, or take the poorest securities, but as to who shall be the most attentive, courteous, and vigilant in carrying on his business. This competition benefits all parties concerned. But of the other kind Canada has had far more than enough, and has lost millions of money by it.

All our leading exports are in articles of prime necessity, and the expense of handling is small. The risks of the business are in the fluctuations of the market. In giving credit there is rarely loss. The masses of bills that we handle in connection with the export trade are almost invariably good. In the importing trade the fluctuations in the value of goods are slow, but the expense of selling them, as compared with the export trade, is probably 20 to 1, and is increasing. Then there is the never-ceasing liability to loss by giving credit. It is certain that the bulk of our wholesale merchants in the leading lines of imports, but especially in dry goods, have made slender profits in the past few years. It is increasingly true that no man can hope to succeed in the importing trade without adequate capital, thorough knowledge of business, close buying in the best markets, together with incessant industry, sharp economy in details, and above all, rigid supervision of credits. Every failure that has taken place of late years had its origin in neglect of one or more of these matters. The attempts made to curtail unreasonable credit are worthy of all support by bankers. But until we have such a continued scarcity of money as to compel heavy curtailment of discounts, we can scarcely hope that anything we can do will have much effect."

### SHORT WEIGHT.

The ruinous cutting of prices which is unfortunately almost universal leads to all sorts of means being used in order to sell and still make a profit. And among these expedients is the sending out of short weight. Some firms are apparently in the habit of sending out a less quantity of goods than they invoice, and if any purchaser is sufficiently business-like to check the weight on receiving the goods and find fault, the mistake (?) is in-

stantly rectified without any re-weighting by the seller. Of course mistakes can easily occur, but when a seller, on receiving a complaint of shortage in weight, at once sends an altered invoice without in any way standing by his own weight, or having the disputed figures tested, it appears very much as if he knew that a wrong weight had been invoiced and that he knew he was running the risk of being found out. His adoption of short weights of course injures honest firms who are above such meanness, and allows dishonorable firms to cut in with lower prices in the expectation that they may succeed in making up the price by fictitious weight. But it even goes further than this, and encourages a dishonest buyer to claim for short weights where they do not really exist. Very often these claims are allowed, even when the seller is convinced they are unfounded, because it is inconvenient to send a man to the purchaser's place to check the weight. One firm in the city has found a very simple way of avoiding such claims for short weight or inferior quality—they get a certificate of the weights from the public weigher who also keeps a sample of the goods. The result is that the firm has had no demand for short weight or inferior quality but what has been dropped. A New York firm purchased a large line of goods, and after receiving them sent in a complaint on the ground of weakness, accompanied by what professed to be the copy of an analysis, and charged the seller \$5.00 for the latter. He at once wrote saying that sealed samples were in a public officer's hands, and he would have them analysed if they insisted on their claim. But instead of pressing their claim, the buyers sent a check in payment of the account.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

### SURPRISING FIGURES.

Pop corn is expected to yield a revenue to the World's Columbian Exposition Company of \$217,000. This estimate may seem exorbitant, but it is made by Secretary Crawford of the ways and means committee, and is doubtless correct.

Mr. Crawford has based his figures on the receipts from this concession of the Centennial. In 1876 there were 8,004,000 admissions to the grounds at Philadelphia. Of those who entered the gates one in four purchased pop corn. The gross receipts were about \$100,000.

The pop corn habit, remarks the Chicago Inter-Ocean, has grown upon the public as the years have gone past, and more than one in four will purchase next year. But in order that no over-estimate may be made, Mr. Crawford has clung to the old figures. It is estimated that at least 28,000,000 individuals will enter the World's Fair gates next year, and that 7,000,000 will spend 5 cents each for pop corn.

If these figures are correct, \$350,000 will be expended for pop corn by those who visit the Fair. This will net the Exposition company \$210,000, and that is why the members of the ways and means committee are happy.

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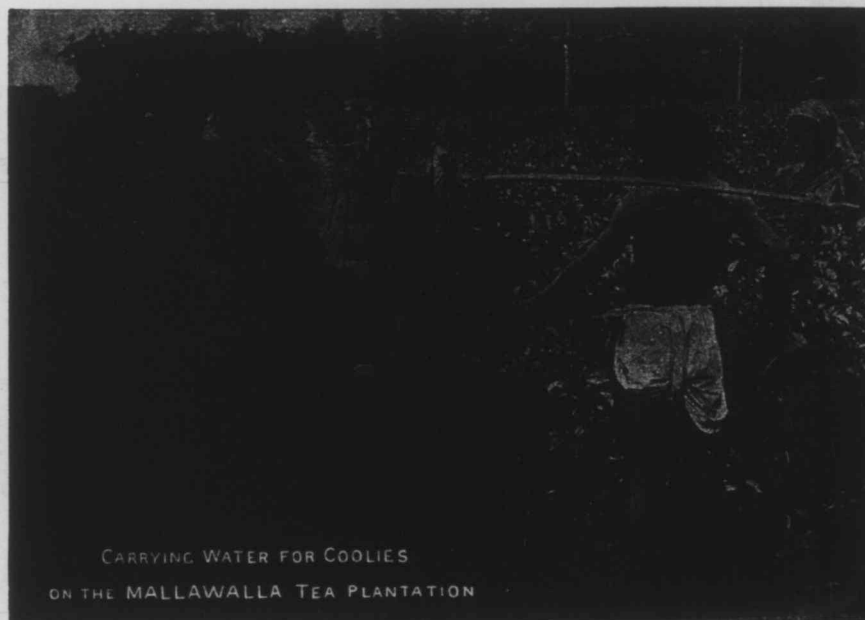
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BRANTFORD, Ont., June 20th, 1892.

EDITOR CANADIAN GROCER.

SIR,—In your issue of June 3rd, you have an article copied from The Produce Markets Review on the adulteration of pepper. The statements in this article are so far from the facts, that we cannot allow it to go unchallenged, and ask the privilege of questioning and correcting these statements.

It opens by stating that for some reason, which is not clear, pepper is selected as one of the chief articles for direct adulteration. Our own experience is the very opposite of this. All goods sent out by us, unless ordered compound, are sent out pure, and adulterated goods are rarely asked for from us or our travellers. We handle tons of pepper, seldom carrying a less stock of the whole goods than from eight to ten tons, and after looking into this matter carefully there does not go out from our house one pound of adulterated pepper, either black or white, for every thousand pounds that goes out strictly pure. This article goes on to say there is no doubt of its prevalence, meaning its adulteration, and also that it is on the increase; our experience is the very opposite. The sale of adulterated goods has been rapidly decreasing with us, and has almost ceased. We know no reason why the experience of other manufacturers in this country should not be similar to ours. As manufacturers we simply supply what is asked for, and we prefer to sell straight goods, and have instructed our travellers to advocate pure goods only to the trade. What we have said in reference to the adulteration of pepper holds good in all other lines of spices; in fact the adulteration of ginger, cassia, allspice, cloves, with us is a thing of the past. This knowing writer also speaks of the dyeing of pepper with turmeric; surely he is drawing on his imagination. We have been in the spice business a good many years; we think we know something about it; we never heard of such a thing. We have asked others of experience; they state it is nonsense, and we are inclined to think this man has been writing of something he knows nothing about. He also states there are a great many prosecutions and convictions of the trade for selling adulterated goods, but the newspapers do not think them worth reporting. Are not newspapers only too glad to get such items for the spicing up of their paper? We would like him to give us the names and dates of a few of these convictions. Again, we are inclined to think

this writer has been drawing upon a fertile imagination. The facts are that the generality of grocers buy direct from the spice mills and handle only pure goods, running no risk of being fined for selling adulterated food preparations.

There may be some snide houses in the country supplying this class of goods, but we think they are few, and that their goods go to the smaller concerns in our cities and towns and the country grocer. But it is a well-known fact that all first-class grocery men to-day prefer to buy their coffees and spices direct from reliable manufacturers, in which case they get exactly what they have ordered, and we take pleasure in saying ("and to their credit be it said") they order nothing but pure goods.

Our purpose in writing this article is to correct any misapprehension that may arise in the minds of the trade in reference to the character of the goods they are selling, and we trust our words may have this effect.

And we remain, yours, etc.,

THE SNOW DRIFT CO.

### DRY GOODS.

During the past week the sorting-up trade has been more active than usual. The sales are fairly large, especially the letter orders, and more numerous than usual. Light dress materials, collars, ties, and novelties have been in good demand, while staple goods have also had their share of attention. The orders received from travellers for fall and winter goods are far in advance of last year, some houses having nearly one-third of an increase in the volume of orders. This has created a very firm and decided feeling among the wholesale trade, and the outlook for the future is very bright. Fall goods are being received, and shipping is commencing. The houses are mostly well filled with these goods at present.

There has been an advance on skirt and waist linings and silencias. It came somewhat unexpectedly on the jobbers, and the stocks were quite light. The advance varies from one-eighth to one-half cent, and was due to the Cotton Syndicate going out of the manufacture of this class of goods, and thus leaving the Montreal Cotton Co. in undisputed possession of the manufacturing field. Prices are now firm at the advanced rates.

The fingering and other yarns of domestic manufacture have gradually displaced the foreign makes. With the exception of the Baldwin, no other foreign brand has any very great sale, while there is a good market for domestic yarns.

The demand for jet trimmings has been enormous and still continues strong. The stocks in several of the houses is depleted, and this class of goods is hard to procure at present.

### NOTES.

John Macdonald & Co. are handling a new article called the Twin dress stay: it is well adapted for the purpose and surpasses

other kinds in quality.—They are also showing dress shields, for wearing under the arms, in stockette and silk, both of domestic and French manufacture.—They have just received large shipments of Baldwin's fingering yarns, and in domestic yarns are selling Queen City and Standard, which brands can be readily distinguished by the Royal British Standard.—Among other recent shipments received by this firm are, 10 cases pearl buttons direct from Austria; and German and American curling irons; and they expect a shipment of jet trimmings in a few days.

In tweeds, John Macdonald & Co. have received some very extensive shipments of Canadian goods, also 54-inch tweed suitings, black worsted trouserings and 54-inch black and colored Italians.—This house is showing a splendid stock of Swiss lace curtains, and expect a shipment of a special line of Nottingham lace curtains, an imitation of Swiss goods, for which they have had a strong demand this season, and of which they disposed of all their stock.—They have also a new line of tapestry table covers which are very attractive and splendid value.

Perhaps the finest stock of black worsted trouserings ever offered to the trade is now being shown by W. R. Brock & Co. They have these goods at twelve different prices with a number of patterns and qualities at each price. The range is very extensive, the value is good and the stock is well worthy of examination.—This firm are having a large sale for their Swiss ribbed cotton underwear for ladies, also for lace mits, muslins, and flouncings.—The sale of woollen underwear and flannels for the fall and winter trade is the largest in the history of the firm.

A goodly shipment, consisting of 15 cases of black cashmieres, has just been received and opened by Gordon, MacKay & Co. The variety is immense, and they claim to have the best value offered to the trade. This house is also showing a very extensive range of the new brown Scotch suitings, which are going to be in strong demand for the fall trade. They should have a ready sale for these goods.

"There are geniuses in trade, as well as in war or the state, or letters; and the reason why this or that man is fortunate is not to be told. It lies in the man."—EMERSON.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Contains neither Ammonia, Alum or other Deleterious Substances.

The Indianapolis Board of Health, in its report on Baking Powders, November 12th, 1891, says that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from all deleterious ingredients and may be recommended for use in every home.



# H. P. ECKARDT & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR

Diamond Crystal Salt.  
Webb's Perfect Starch.  
Faulder's Silver Pan Marmalade.  
MacUrquart's Sauce.

H. P. ECKARDT & CO.,  
TORONTO, ONT.

## DEAR GROCER

Don't forget that we can supply your friends in the Ice Cream business with all the different flavors of our own manufacture and like our other goods they give satisfaction. Send us on your orders for Coffee, Snow Drift Blend 33 cts., No. 6 good strong flavor 30 cts., standard brands that are always uniform.

Very truly yours,  
**THE SNOW DRIFT CO.,**  
BRANTFORD.

## CANDY.

We manufacture it in every conceivable shape and are constantly getting out new ideas.

We make a specialty of "Gross Goods," which yield the retailer a large profit.

Our travellers are now filling their sample cases with new lines and will be on the road at once. Should they not go to your town, send in your orders by mail and we will give them careful attention.

**Wm. Paterson & Son**  
BRANTFORD.

Best Value Made.

**Ocean Wave**  
**Baking Powder**

Sold only in Cans.

**LOCKERBY BROS.,** WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
75 ST. PETER STREET,  
MONTREAL, P. Q.,

ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK

**SUGARS.** { Barbadoes  
**TEAS.** { and  
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FINE LARGE DRY COD IN BUNDLES. BONELESS FISH IN BOXES.

Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Mackerel and Oysters.

## HUDON, HEBERT & CIE.,

Wholesale Grocers

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Wine Importers,

304, 306 St. Paul St.,  
143, 145 Commissioners St.

**MONTREAL, CANADA.**

**GREENBANK** Double Concentrated Lye.  
Double Concentrated Soda.  
Bleaching Powder.  
**IN METALLIC TINS.**

Send your order for Spring business.

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Wholesale Grocers, Montreal.



**Ram Lal's**  
**PURE**  
**INDIAN TEA**

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE  
AS MANUFACTURED ON THE  
GARDENS IN INDIA.

CAVERHILL, ROSE, HUGHES & CO., Montreal.

## SYSTEM IN BUSINESS.

Every storekeeper realizes the necessity of having a system, by which an accurate account can be kept of his receipts and disbursements. Various plans have been tried, the most general of which is that of keeping a book, in which the sales are recorded and the various amounts put down as they are paid out of the cash drawer. That such a system is not a good one, almost every merchant who has tried it will admit. Mistakes are constantly made, clerks, and even the proprietor himself, often forget to make the proper entries. The result is, in the majority of cases, the cash does not balance, the accounts cannot be made to come out straight, and, where the cash is short, as it frequently happens, clerks are unjustly suspected of dishonesty. A bill of \$5 may be paid out of the drawer by a clerk when he is very busy. He intends to make an entry of it, but, starting to wait on a customer, forgets about it. When the cash is balanced that night there is a shortage. A customer may pay \$10 on account. The clerk puts the money in the cash drawer, and, while he is about to credit this customer with the amount, is interrupted, called away perhaps, to another part of the store, and forgets the transaction. At the end of the month the customer is angered, when paying his bill, at finding that he has not been credited with the \$10. From this one thing alone a storekeeper loses many customers. Then again, how often it happens when goods are sold on credit, that they are sent out of the store, and no account kept of them. The purchaser either does not remember that he bought the goods, or does not notify the storekeeper of the mistake in not charging them. Here the system is again to blame. It does not do what it is absolutely necessary that it should do, to make any system perfect, and that is, to force the clerk to make a record of every transaction. A system that depends upon memory to make it a success can be of no use. Memory is an uncertain factor. It is dangerous and cannot be relied upon. The human mind has so many things to take care of, that it many times forgets those that are of the most importance. It should not, therefore, be burdened with the task of remembering things where other and more reliable means can be employed. What, then, is there that can take the place of memory, and provide a perfect system? The answer is, "The National Cash Register."

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER?

The National Cash Register is a machine, made in either metal or wood, according to the taste of the purchaser, designed to take care and make a record of every possible transaction that may occur in a store during the course of a day's business. It records the amounts paid in, the amounts paid out, and makes a record of credit sales, money received on account, and the number of

times the drawer has been opened to change a coin or bill of accommodation.

## CONSTRUCTION.

A number of keys project from the front of the register, each key having a separate amount on it, these amounts ranging from 1 cent to \$20, or higher, in case it is so desired. There are also keys for goods "charged," money "paid out," money "received on account," "no sale," and any other special key that a storekeeper may need. The "no sale" key is used when a coin or bill is changed for accommodation. At the lower part of the machine is a large and conveniently arranged cash drawer, which is automatically locked when closed, and which is thrown open when a key is pressed.

## OPERATION.

When a cash sale is made, say of 25 cents, the clerk takes the money to the cash register, which is set in a convenient place and where everyone in the store can see it, and presses down the 25 cent key. As he presses the key, a metal slide, termed an indicator, comes into view in a glass opening at the top of the register, the cash drawer is thrown open, the bell rings loud enough to be heard by every one, and the 25 cents is added inside the register to the total amount of all sales previously made on that key. As the metal slide appears, the slide or indicator, which exhibited the amount of the previous sale, drops down out of view. The last indicator exhibited always remains in sight until the next sale is made, and cannot drop down, or in any way be disturbed until the next sale is registered. The clerk is forced to put the correct amount in the cash drawer, because the cash must balance or agree with the amount shown by the adding mechanism inside the register. This adding mechanism is accessible only to the proprietor or to an authorized person. A clerk will not make a mistake and register the wrong amount, because the indicator shows to the customer and clerk the amount that has been registered. The invariable rule, after every transaction, is to go to the register, and press the proper key or keys. Each sale is indicated and recorded as it occurs. By the old system of throwing money into the cash drawer, and paying some out without keeping a record of it, the storekeeper never knew whether the amount he found there at the end of the day was the amount that should be there. With the National Cash Register System nothing is taken for granted. The proprietor knows the exact amount that should be in the cash drawer, the amount paid out and to whom paid, the goods sold on credit and the persons purchasing them, the amount of money paid on account and the names of those who paid it, besides all other transactions.

## IS THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER IN EXTENSIVE USE?

Up to June, 1892, over 43,000 National Cash Registers have been sold. During

May, 1892, 1502 registers were shipped from the factory.

## SIZES AND KINDS OF REGISTERS.

The National Cash Register is made in many different sizes and styles. The uses for which the register is required determine the kind to be adopted. Full information regarding the various styles, with the manner of operating and using them, will be sent free of charge to any one making application to The National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.

## THE WANT OF BETTER TRAINED MEN.

The Manchester Grocers' Review says: Glancing through a copy of our highly esteemed contemporary THE CANADIAN GROCER the other day, we came across a notion which arrested our attention by reason of its boldness and originality. It appears that across the water, as here, the tradesman is considerably harassed by the authorities in regard to the law bearing upon adulteration. A recent judgment seems to make it incumbent upon the grocer to judge of the purity or otherwise of the goods he sells, and, really, by means of labels and the like, to protect his customers against getting other than the absolute article they ask for. Into the fairness or unfairness of this decision we are not now concerned to inquire. The point which arises, and to which we invite attention, is that, noting the onerous duty thus thrown upon the grocer, and the necessity of his having a higher training than has hitherto been regarded as necessary, a gentleman named Clark, a member of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, has broached the idea of incorporating the trade, and instituting entrance examinations for those who desire to join the ranks.

It appears to us that we have here a considerable amount of sense, but mixed with a not inconsiderable leavening of something not far from nonsense. From a concluding paragraph we gather that our contemporary scarcely views seriously the proposition of incorporating a trade such as that of the grocer, and we ourselves think it may be dismissed without much consideration. But the cry for better trained and better equipped men in the trade is one that cannot be too loudly raised. Taken all round, the members of the trade are far behind what we should desire to see them, and what they ought to be. By all means let our young men aim at a higher standard, and not in one direction only but in many directions strive to make themselves better grocers and better citizens. But will they do this? Looking round at the singular and deplorable apathy which characterises our assistants, we feel almost inclined to despair of them. Young John should be a better man than old John, but, in homely phrase, he does not shape well. Again we urge them to earnest thought and action.



CRESCENT BRAND.



**BRUNNER, MOND & CO., Ltd.,**  
 NORTHWICH, ENGLAND,  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**BICARBONATE of SODA**

REFINED and RECRYSTALLIZED—The Purest and Cheapest in the Market.

—SODA CRYSTALS—

Of the Finest Quality, in 1-2 and 3 Cwt. Drums, and 400 lb. Casks Net Weights.

Orders for direct Importation from the Wholesale Trade Only.

**WINN & HOLLAND,** **MONTREAL.**  
 SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

**W. J. REID & CO.**

—IMPORTERS OF—

**Crockery and Glassware.**

DECORATORS OF CHINA, &c.,

**CRYSTAL HALL, LONDON,**

Works at Belleville, Ont.

Special discounts on assorted pack-  
 age. Write for prices.

**THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN FRENCH  
 WEST INDIES.**

France as an out and out protectionist, fair trading, reciprocitarian, and "trading within the empire," country, has an elaborate system of encouraging the French sugar Colonies. A large bounty, some 6s. per cwt. is allowed on their sugar production, but it is, of course, necessary that it should be shipped to the mother country only, and in French ships: in which the latter freight is excessive, in consequence of the monopoly caused by the shipping bounty. On arrival there is only one customer, namely France, for French West Indian sugar, and that customer is already glutted with sugar produced at home, far beyond the natural demand, in consequence of similar bounties. Nor is the French consumer allowed to consume his sugar, on which he has paid such a price to encourage the production. On the contrary, a protectionist country has to protect its refiners also, and to recoup the £6,000,000 or £8,000,000 a year, given in bounties to home and Colonial sugar. The result is that a Frenchman has to pay from two to three times as much for his own sugar, as an Englishman does for sugar grown in France and exported here. So far as the French colonist is concerned, the result is disastrous; he pays dearly for everything he buys or uses, and his machinery and wages are dear, all because of Protection; while from the same cause he is compelled to pay extravagant freights, and to sell his sugar to a single buyer. This state of things may be recommended to the study of our own "Fair Traders" and "Empire Trading" leagues, both here and in the West Indies. The British colonists are free from all these restraints.—Produce Markets' Review.

All Merchants should make a good

**PROFIT**

and at the same time

**PLEASE**

all those who are their

**PATRONS.**

You can do this by selling the

**EMPIRE BAKING POWDER**

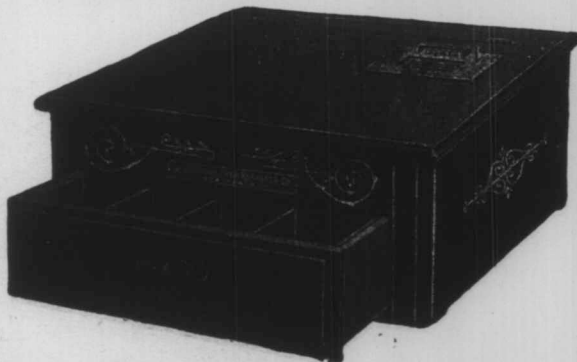
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**ROYAL DANDELION COFFEE**

**ELLIS & KEIGHLEY,  
 TORONTO.**

**Autographic Cash Registers.**

Before ordering any Autographic Register, see the NATIONAL. Guaranteed equal to the PECK, the STANDARD, or any other Register of this kind, and only half the price.



We make 34 different kinds of Cash and Autographic Registers

**PRICES:**

- \$12, \$20, \$25, \$30,
- \$50, \$60, \$75,
- \$100, \$125, \$150,
- \$175, \$200,
- \$225 and \$250.

No. 33 AUTOGRAPHIC, with Combination Lock, \$20.

Why pay others \$30 or \$40 for an Autographic Register when we will sell you one superior to any other made, for \$12 or \$20?

**THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO.,  
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Canadian Salesrooms: } Toronto, Ontario, 63 King Street W  
 } Halifax, N. S., 107 Holles Street.

Montreal, P. Q., 174 St. James Street.  
 Winnipeg, Mar., Main and Queen Sts



[This department is made up largely of items from travellers and retailers throughout the Dominion. It contains much interesting information regarding the movements of those in the trade. The editor will thank contributors to mail copy to reach the head office Tuesday.]

#### Letters of Credit—I. O. U.

A canning factory is to be started at Port Elgin.

The contract for supplying groceries to the Kingston penitentiary has been awarded to J. Halligan & Co. The Rathburn Co. will supply the flour.

Chas. Hudson, grocer, of Belleville, claims \$3,000 for damages sustained on account of a defective road between Thurlow and Sidney in May last.

The Ridgetown Canning and Preserving Company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$25 each.

A. P. Tippet & Co., St. John and Toronto, have removed to more convenient offices at 43½ Wellington St. E. Mr. W. H. Tippet will be the resident manager.

The creditors of O. Tierney, Kingston, have placed his stock of groceries and liquors in charge of the sheriff. The stock will be offered for sale by tender.

A new store on Front street, Sarnia, is being fitted up for the occupancy of W. Kirton, who will open out in it with a full stock of groceries, provisions and crockery.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Saturday morning having left Hong Kong June 4, and Yokohama June 7. She brings a full cargo largely new teas.

The Whiting Cash and Parcel Carrier is being placed in the principal business houses throughout the Dominion, and is invariably giving satisfaction. See ad. in next issue of this journal.

Travellers, take the train to Lindsay Francis & Co., Thornhill Village, where you can always get an order; also a first-class livery to take you to all points where the railway does not touch.

The Town Council of Whitby, Ont., has decided to deed the old town hall property to the Lowell Evaporating Works, on condition that they employ 65 hands every year for 10 years, and annually pay out \$3,000 in wages, except when there is a failure in the fruit crop.

We are pleased to see the rapid advance made by Messrs Gorman, Eckert & Co., spice, coffee, and extract manufacturers. In their advertisement is shown a cut of their handsome new premises (formerly occupied

by Messrs. C. S. Hyman & Co.) They have put in a complete spice plant, second to none in the Dominion. With the motto, pure goods of first quality, and satisfaction to their customers, continued success is assured them.

Daisy wafers, manufactured only by The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co., are having a good sale. These take the place of sponge cake, to be eaten with ice cream. They are also tempting to excursionists and pic-nic parties. Every grocer should stock them.

The City Travellers have completed arrangements for their excursion. The date is the 27th of July, and the trip will be by boat to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. No pains will be spared to make it an occasion of genuine enjoyment, and it is to be hoped no conditions will be lacking to make the general cup of happiness full for every one of the pleasure seekers.

Since the recent meeting of the grocery jobbing trade to consider the matter of uniform prices for refined sugars, a step in the right direction has been taken by the American Sugar Refining Company. The "combine" have decided to bill goods from date of delivery, instead of date of orders as heretofore.

W. H. Rowley, manager of the E. B. Eddy Co., was in the city on Tuesday on his way back from Banff, where he went to drink in health. His looks indicate that he has got that thirst pretty well quenched. Mr. Rowley needs a good measure of physical strength, for his place when he is at work is right in the vortex of affairs.

The Chatham Grocers' Association will take into consideration the fact that Mr. J. W. Burriss (formerly of London) is offering heliotrope toilet soap, made by the well-known Morse Soap Co., for nine cents a cake, or three for twenty-five cents. The Planet says:—"In consequence of this it is said that several soap houses have been boycotted by the grocers, and that extreme measures will be resorted to protect their interests."

John Cameron left last Tuesday morning for all points of Western Ontario, where he purposes for the next two months to push his canvas for THE CANADIAN GROCER of Toronto, with his usual energy. Already he has met with the most gratifying success, and so rapidly has the circulation increased, that the firm has it under their consideration to send him across the continent to British Columbia to represent their interest there. We wish Mr. Cameron every success in his work.—Durham Review.

The regulations for the salmon fisheries in British Columbia have been completed and the details have been decided on. They are different in a few important points from previous regulations, but so far as they concern the canneries are practically unchanged. Every bona fide fisherman, being a British

subject, will receive one license. Canneries will receive 20 licenses each, and freezers will receive 7 licenses each. The license fee for each boat will be \$20, and this fee will be uniform throughout the Province, the same on the Skeena as the Fraser River.

R. H. Cullis, London, is just settling down in his new store. It is a fine three-storey building.

J. Gauder, of Merritt, Ont., paid THE GROCER a call this week. He was in the city doing some buying.

The firm of Dawson & Co., of Brampton, are extending their business and opening a branch at 32 West Market street in this city. This firm was founded some 28 years ago by C. Dawson, sr., and have done a successful fruit and commission business in Brampton during these times. They solicit consignments in fruits, etc., and are open for correspondence.

An ingenious way of buying the necessities of life is reported from the neighborhood of Berlin. A peasant woman with a large basket on her back entered the grocer's shop of that place. In the circular basket was a large earthenware jar. The woman bespoke about five dollars' worth of things, which she carefully packed in the earthen jar, then tied up the mouth, and asked permission to leave the jar in the corner. She would return in an hour, she said, fetch the things and pay for them. The grocer, having granted her wish, she carefully put the jar in a corner and retired—not to return. After many hours the shopman proceeded to examine the large earthenware jar. It had no bottom!

#### WHERE THE JOKE COMES IN.

Venus Armstrong—"But these berries are all mashed!" Harry Devere (licensed)—"Mashed is it? Faith, and why wouldn't they get mashed when they have had a peep at your eyes?" Venus (coldly and sternly)—"I will take two boxes."

Little Clara was out with her mother taking dinner at a neighbor's house; and the hostess, in an attempt to be entertaining, asked her if she liked kittens. The little Miss shucked those gathered at the table by looking suspiciously at the chicken pot-pie and replying, "I dess not—dess I drather have cake."—Harper's Bazar.



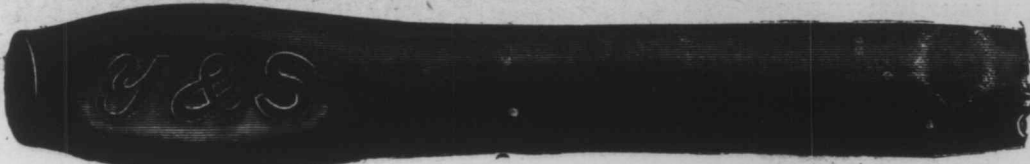
#### "CAIRN'S" HOME MADE MARMALADE

Is a most delicious preserve for the warm weather. Advise all your customers going to the country to take some with them. Your wholesale grocer has it.

**BLAIKLOCK BROS, MONTREAL.**  
General Agents for Canada.

TORONTO AGENTS:  
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40 Wellington St. East, Toronto





PURE CALABRIA "Y. & S." LICORICE, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16s to pound.  
 "ACME" LICORICE PELLETS, In 5-pound Tin Cans.  
 TAR, LICORICE and TOLU WAFERS, in 5-pound Tin Cans.  
 LICORICE "Y. & S." LOZENGES, In 5-pound Tin Cans and 5-pound Glass Jars.  
 "PURITY," PURE PENNY-LICORICE, 100 and 200 Sticks in a Box.

Manufactured Exclusively by **YOUNG & SMYLLIE,**  
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Where did you see this advertisement?

**MONTREAL TRADE CHAT.**

The Hon. S. H. Holmes, vice president of the Truro Canning Co., is in town staying at the Windsor. Mr. Holmes in talking of the canning trade says the company's business is increasing every year.

J. D. McKay, manager of the Truro Canning Co., is in Montreal on his wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will not be back in Truro for about two weeks.

The Truro Canning Co. are putting a new brand of condensed coffee on the market, called the Reindeer brand. They are also getting up a new brand of condensed milk called the Beaver brand.

Fraser, Viger & Co., retail grocers, have got all their suburban teams running, and are now doing a big out of town trade.

The American brand of bird seed is selling well now.

Geo. Forbes, of Ransom, Forbes & Co., wholesale grocers, left for his ground on Monday evening.

Blacklock Bros. have been doing a big business in Cairn's home-made marmalade.

**THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC** is attracted by any new feature in newspaper advertising, but it must be strikingly novel if the advertisement is read a second time.

The display advertisements of retail merchants are artfully worded and appeal strongly to the economical housekeeper. Flat irons at seven cents and a Monday bargain sale in ribbons open the Pocket books of the modern Mrs. Toodles.

The real estate agent with town lots for sale in an earthly Paradise, ten miles from the Court House, furnishes free transportation, a brass band and a free luncheon for prospective home seekers.

The railway companies do their share of contributing to the support of newspaper proprietors. Their time tables, showing arrivals and departure of trains, are paid for in cash, or in tickets which will enable the editor and his best girl to ride on the train.

One railway company will advertise that it is a "short line to Omaha." A competing one then positively states that it is a "shorter

**CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S**  
 CELEBRATED  
 Pickles,  
 Sauces,  
 Jams,  
 Potted Meats,  
 Table Delicacies  
 ARE SOLD BY  
 ALL GROCERS IN CANADA.

line to Omaha than any other," and now the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway insists that it is "the shortest line to Omaha," and proves it.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. also say that it is the "best line to St. Paul and Minneapolis," with "electric lighted trains" and reading lamps in each berth so that one can read all night long if he has a book and don't want to sleep. It brags about the "finest dining cars in the world," with the best of meals served on imported China by the most expert and civil of colored waiters, at seventy-five cents, while the lines east of Chicago charge a whole dollar.

And—once more—the Chicago, Milwau-

kee and St. Paul Railway opens up a new through car line from Chicago to Denver, via Omaha and Lincoln, and it isn't long before the whole world says to itself that "shortest line to Omaha," that "best line to St. Paul and Minneapolis," and that "new route to Denver," must be the only first-class railroad in the western part of the United States, and what the whole world says must be true.

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The little town of Rundown lay sprawling  
on the plain,  
A dust cloud in the sunshine and a mud lake  
in the rain ;

The little town of Rundown was a town of  
no renown,

For the little town of Rundown was a very  
rundown town.

But Rundown was contented, as all rundown  
places be ;

"What was good enough for gran'sir," said  
each man, "is good for me,—

Good for gran'sir, and his grand'sir, and his  
great-great-great grand-dad,  
What upstart sacrilege, for me to say that it  
is bad."

There is a worthy kind of man, with cob-  
webs in his head,  
Who lives in sweet communion with the  
ages that are dead :

Another says, "How happy my contempo-  
raries be

That they happen to be living simultaneously  
with me."

A bold wight of this latter class, whom  
naught could make afraid,  
Once shamelessly suggested they should  
start a board of trade.

So that Rundown rot no longer in its somno-  
lent decay,

Firmly anchored to the graveyard, waiting  
for the Judgment Day.

Long and bitter waged the battle, epithets  
flew fast and free.

The dead past and the living present grapp-  
ling for the mastery ;

But when to-day fights yesterday, it always  
wins the raid,—

And so decrepit Rundown organized its  
board of trade.

Then the Rip Van Winkle hamlet first began  
to stretch and yawn,

And above its drowsy mountains see the  
rosy steps of dawn ;

For the cemetery dawdlers were compelled  
to drop the reins,

Which were seized by modern live men with  
new eras in their brains.

They beckoned for the railroad, with its  
steeds of smoke and flame,

The railroad thirty miles away—they mo-  
tioned—and it came,

And when the road came into town, with all  
its rush and roar ;

The mediæval deadness of the place returned  
no more.

For twenty men of purpose a town can re-  
create,

A hundred men in earnest can organize a  
state ;

And empires of wide renown have, like a  
seed, lain curled,

Within a single strong man's skull—then  
burst—and filled the world.

As new banks, the florid arteries the blood of  
wealth flows through ;

New papers, wise evangels of the modern and  
the new ;

New halls, new schools, new homes, indeed,  
a new and second birth,

The Rundown board of trade brought down  
a new heaven and earth.

And thus the town progressed apace and  
never ceased to thrive,

A witness to what man can do when he is  
once alive ;

Thus Rundown, it was rescued from its slow,  
decaying doom,

And in its place a city sprung the glorious  
town of Bloom.

—[Sam V Walter Foss in Yankee Blade,

## A BROOM SPECULATION.

A six-foot Yankee, seated upon a load of  
brooms, drove his team up before the door  
of an establishment where he expected to  
find a purchaser. Jumping from his seat, he  
entered the store, and the following colloquy  
took place :

Yankee—Can't I sell you a load of brooms  
to-day, mister ?

Dealer—No ; I don't want any.

Yankee—Better take 'em—sell 'em dog-  
cheap.

Dealer—Don't want 'em ; got enough  
brooms.

Yankee—I'll tell you what I'll do. If  
you'll take the lot, I'll let 'em go for \$1 a  
dozen. You know they're wuth double that.

The dealer stroked his chin for a mo-  
ment, as if in deep thought, and then re-  
plied :—

"Well, I don't want any brooms, as I told  
you, but I don't mind making a trade with  
you."

Yankee—What sort of a trade ?

Dealer—Well, I'll take the whole load at  
\$1 a dozen, and pay you one-half cash, you  
to take the other half in trade.

Yankee—No you don't mister ! You'll  
charge me with such an all-fired profit on  
the other half that I might come out at the  
little end of the horn.

Dealer—Oh, no, I promise you that you  
shall have the goods just at what they cost  
me.

Yankee—Wall, mister, that's what I call  
squire dealin'. It's a bargain.

And he commenced to unload the brooms ;  
in a pile on the sidewalk. When he got  
through he walked into the store.

"There you are mister ; 14 dozen, which  
I calculate makes just \$7 comin' to me."

Dealer—Yes, that's right ; there's the  
money. Now what goods do you want for  
the other \$7 ?

Yankee—Wall, I dunno. You see, mister,  
I han't much posted in your other truck, so  
I guess I'll take brooms !

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ests, or, at least, by local agreements on a  
price list which shall enable individuals to  
earn a reasonable profit in serving the public,  
it is the obvious duty of individuals to pro-  
ceed on those lines, keeping, of course, the  
law relating to trusts in view. Self-preser-  
vation is a primitive law of nature, and in  
trade is as universal as common sense in  
men. There are, of course, plenty of men in  
this world, and in the ice trade, who are de-  
void of that blessing of nature or education,  
but the sooner they are rooted out of the ice  
trade the better for themselves and the busi-  
ness as a whole. The ice trade is no busi-  
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### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 23, 1892.

#### GROCERIES.

There is a singular sameness in the reports of travellers of different houses, both on city and on country routes. They agree in voting this a season of small orders. All the conditions observable on the surface would warrant the inference that trade is just of the opposite tendency, and would be a matter of large orders. These conditions are: abundance of money, lower prices in everything than we ever had before, and the dawn of a strong season of demand. There is the money to buy, the goods are to be had unprecedentedly cheap, and they are about to be widely wanted. But the business is a matter of morsel-purchases because the money, though cheap and plentiful, is not in circulation. There is no real estate selling, no boom in building, no public works going on, no railway in course of construction, and capital has had an experience of many applications that makes it chary of venturing into new industrial or commercial schemes, and the money lies in the banks on low interest. Hence merchants are carrying accounts, their purchasing power is hampered thereby, and they cannot reach out very generally for advantages that must fade away when the demand begins to mass itself for midsummer wants. It is undoubtedly a good time to buy, but it seems a bad time to pay. As one traveller put it, "If you offer a favored customer a snap he won't take it." With all this reserve in the buying attitude, there is a very hopeful feeling in

business, and as might be expected a general soundness that is assuring. Conservatism is a healthy element in the situation.

#### COFFEE.

No new factors have come into the situation. The scarcity of choice Rios is a more decided feature. Advices from Rio on Tuesday reported that the bulk of the stock at that part was of low grade, ranking for the most part in Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Common Rios are worth from 17½ to 19c here, and nothing valued above this is in stock just now. Javas are exceedingly firm. Even greenish stock is unobtainable below 32c., good colory coffee is from 34c. up, while very fine Old Government Java is 36 to 38c. unroasted. Mochas are firm at 30c. upwards. The variations in the demand from week to week do not affect prices on this market, as there is just so much stock carried at a time, and as buyers know how to gauge the demand they are never troubled over a week of few sales.

#### DRIED FRUITS.

Valencia raisins are the central object of attention. They are moving freely and are picking up in tone. Since New York relieved itself of excess stocks and prices have stiffened there, a better feeling has been experienced here and is being influential now in strengthening values. Very few dealers will take 3½c. now, 3¾c. being the inside price with the majority, and not all are open to business even at that figure. It is foreseen that the next two months will call for a large stock, quite as much as the Christmas demand calls for, and it is felt that there will not be much to spare if those wants are to be filled. Hence the firmer tone. Though sales of off-stalk are large, not all are making money, as many jobbers paid full prices for a good part of the stock they are now dealing out at easy prices. The outside price for off-stalk is 5½c. It is reported that there are only 8,000 boxes of Valencias held for shipment in New York. There is nothing there now below 2¼c. in bond, and this minimum price is an advance of 1¼c. on what ruled six weeks ago. Opening orders for the new crop of Valencia raisins come in slowly, local representatives of Denia houses report.

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### CANNED GOODS.

#### TORONTO.

The market continues to discharge itself of stock at the same steady moderate rate it has kept up throughout the spring and summer so far. Though stocks are confessedly in a very controllable shape, owing to the few hands in which they are held, there appears to be a wise disposition to let well enough alone, and to do nothing to interrupt the present action of the demand which perhaps will need to have full play to clear the market for next year's pack. At this date a year ago staple vegetables were good for \$1.40 to \$1.50, and stocks were all but exhausted. Now they are \$1.05 and though stocks are not well divided up they are plainly not near depletion. The demand has worked in calls for lots ranging from 2 to 40 cases in magnitude, and keeps up a running succession of these that in their aggregate volume make a fair showing. The condition of the market is about as fair as it is possible to be. Buying and selling are entirely uninfluenced by speculative views as to future possibilities. Opinions as to the supply and the demand frequently do more to give a turn or a spell of excitement to a market than the real relation of the supply and demand do. The canned vegetable market discharges its functions like a machine, entirely devoid apparently of speculative motive. The scarcity of canned salmon is getting near the vanishing point in many houses, and on Tuesday there was a general moving up of prices to \$1.50 for the best brands, Horse Shoe being held at that figure as well as one or two other labels. Jobbers evince more interest in new pack salmon since the rapid disappearance of spot goods, and are further moved to buy as a result of reported firmness at the coast, consequent upon a great improvement in the English market and a good run of English orders. Shipments are being contracted for on English account at \$4.80

#### MONTREAL.

There is no change in the position of the canned goods market. Tomatoes are still offering freely at low figures. A fair demand is reported for canned meats.

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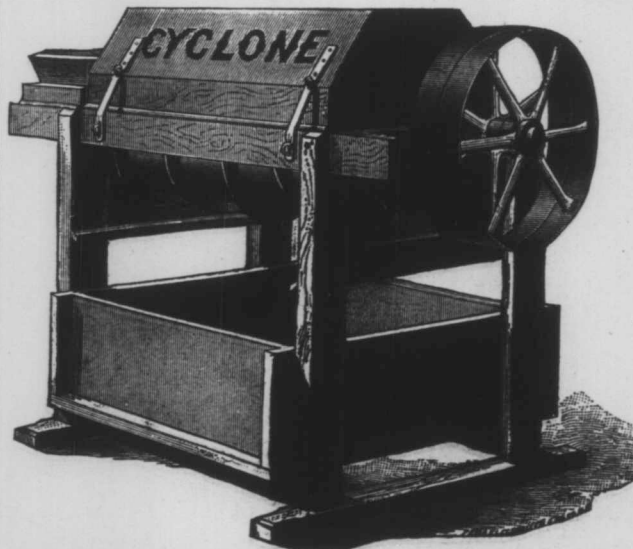
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MARKETS—Continued.

says: "The latest accounts of the French sardine fishing are unfavorable, both as to the smallness of the catch and the high prices paid at the opening of the season. These have varied greatly, say from 17 up to 60 and even 70 francs per 1,000 fish, which have been sold to local buyers rather than to the packers, who cannot afford to put up sardines at such extravagant figures. At one part of the coast a single boat sold its take of 1,000 fish at 70 francs, at another the price was 60 francs, at a third place it was 45, and at a fourth only 17; but the average quotation may be regarded as 25 francs."

ST. JOHN, N.B.

Apples, peas, and tomatoes are very scarce, and prices somewhat firmer. Other kinds are still plentiful, though the demand seems to be increasing.

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Wholesalers had a surfeit of early purchasing last year, having dropped money on their early orders. Moreover, everybody expects low prices as a consequence of the United States being reckoned on as a non-purchaser. Currants display no strength or activity of importance. Stock as low as 4½c. is still to be had, but business is spiritless. Currants and Valencia raisins have just reversed positions since a year ago, when the former was feverishly active and the latter dull. Prunes are in small compass, many houses being virtually sold out. The demand as well has about exhausted itself. The price of casks continues from a basis of 4½c., and of cases from 5¾c. up. Candied lemon is still scarce at 16 to 17c., orange is steady at 18c. and citron at 26 to 28c. Valencia shelled almonds have advanced at the primary market equal to a cent on previous prices. The cause is a supposed shortage in the next crop, owing to frosts. Sicily shelled almonds are also reported to be higher in Messina.

#### RICE AND SPICES.

The demand for rice is held in abeyance somewhat till requirements get closer. Such business as is transacted is only of small moment. "B" rice is quoted yet at from 3¾ to 4c., and Japan 5 to 5½c. The rice market is not in any state that may be considered transitional in any respect.

Spices have little claim to a market report. The persistence of long-established conditions is all that can be remarked on. Prices are very low in most descriptions. Trade is of about the dimensions of that done last week.

#### SUGAR.

There is no continuity to the demand yet. It makes an effort or is roused to make an effort, and then when the jobbers get themselves ready for a drain on their shipping facilities the thing flattens out. Now and then a start is made by the sale of a carload, but there the matter ends for the time being.

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A fairly good number of these carloads have been sold during the last ten days, principally on western account, but it is hinted that every one of them represents a concession made on the professed price. That price is 4½c. for granulated and 3½c. upwards for yellows, but no one gets them on large lots without a good deal of negotiating. The lowest price admitted for granulated is 4.42c., but this is not the lowest alleged. It is certain, however, that some houses have refused good large orders at 4¾c. It is not certain that all houses have refused such offers. The sugar market has undoubted elements of strength in it. Raw sugar which has all along been kept low in Cuba simply because there was but one buyer—the Trust—has firmed up with the appearance of European buyers. The firm position of the beet sugar holders has turned European refiners to the cane market, and has thus strengthened the position of the raw material of our refineries. Some considerable loss to stored supplies has also caused an appreciation in the value put on the raw in the West Indies. The sugar trade is also on the eve of its briskest season, which is strong circumstance in favor of better prices. These are the bearings of indications, whatever may be the issue of them.

#### SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

Syrup takes no turn for the better. An odd sale of a small quantity now and then falls to every house sooner or later in the course of the week. The refineries have plenty of stock at attractive prices, and jobbers can sell from 1¾c. up, but that does not signify if buyers are not wanting the syrup,

and it appears undeniable that they do not unless in a very small way.

Molasses has little selling power, and as nobody is loaded up with it the absence of demand is not seriously felt. New Orleans grades go from 26c. upwards, and West Indian from 35c. in barrels.

#### TEAS.

Common teas, especially of Indian or Ceylon growth, are dearer. All low grade teas, excepting in Congous, are firm. Congou teas are plentiful and still yield good value to buyers. There is consequently a fair amount of selling in them as well as in low grade Indian and Ceylon. Good Young Hyson teas, saleable at 15 to 18c., find ready sale. Of the finer varieties of tea there is a scarcity, very few autumn-flavored teas being obtainable. The new Japan teas that have reached this market are generally voted about up to the average of first picking. They are selling at 30 to 40c., going for the most part in small parcels, a chest or two to individual buyers who make it a rule to have the season's pick in everything that's going.

Mail advices from Calcutta, May 19, announce the opening of the market with a small sale of 1,400 packages new season's tea, some of which brought extreme prices. Arrivals are now rapidly accumulating. Anticipations of a large crop seem likely to be realized; first flushes have been successfully gathered, and there is little doubt the season's out-turn will be a very considerable one. The quality of such as has arrived is satisfactory, and the errors of last season in sacrificing quality to quantity being generally recognized, are not likely again to make themselves so apparent.

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## MARKET NOTES.

[Importers, wholesale merchants and manufacturers should send any items intended for this department so that they may reach the head office not later than Wednesday morning. The editor will always welcome such information.]

The apple orchards in the State of New York give poor promise of an average crop.

Warren Bros. & Boomer are the largest holders of Horse Shoe salmon on this market.

The sugar trade so far this year shows that yellow is receding in popular favor before the advance of granulated.

Tees & Perse are now the agents at Winnipeg of J. H. Todd & Son, canners of the Horse Shoe brand of salmon.

Warren Bros. & Boomer find the city call particularly good for a very choice line of Dargjeeling tea that they are selling at 60c.

Commission merchants report trade in maple syrup literally at a standstill, and some of them have returned lots to the owners because of the inability to make sales.

The pack of French peas in the Bordeaux district has been very small this season, and some canners who are unable to fill orders are paying 5 francs per case to have contracts canceled.

Perkins, Ince & Co. were advised on Monday that the first crop Moning Congous are estimated at about 80,000 half-chests below the yield of last year, and that the second crop will be about 58,000 half chests less.

The stiff price at which salmon is held on spot at the moment has been resorted to too late to do much good. The bulk of the stocks handled in this year's trade were sold off at little above bare cost, allowances for all charges being admitted.

The scarcity of lemons is very general, and is particularly marked in the West. Last week McWilliams & Everist of this city sold three cars to Chicago merchants. McWilliams & Everist had a large lot stored in Montreal since the spring sales, at which they were the largest buyers of oranges and lemons.

The London Produce Markets' Review says: The efforts that are now being made to push Ceylon growths in Canada, the States, and the Continent would be largely aided by growers packing their teas in half-chests of about 60 lbs. nett. It cannot be too clearly pointed out that the foreign buyer objects to chests, and will not handle them if he can avoid it, but takes naturally to the smaller packages equal in weight to half-chests of China tea, to which he has always been accustomed.

The following notes are from the New York Daily Commercial Bulletin: According to recently prepared official figures, the Trinidad cocoa crop of the past season, 1890-91, was the largest ever gathered, the total having reached 20,764,942 lbs. or 2,247,525 lbs. in excess of the highest figures on record. Taking the figures of the two quinquennial periods forming the decade, the average crop of the second period will be found to have been 17,607,502 lbs. as against

13,200,165 lbs. for the first period, or an increase of 33.4 per cent. During the second quinquennial period, 1887 to 1891, the chief cocoa customers of the colony have increased their trade with it in the following proportions: United Kingdom, 11 per cent; France, 46 per cent; United States, 86 per cent.

W. T. Harris, Chatham, N. B., dealer in general merchandise, offers 200 cases canned lobsters, also dried cod of finest quality.

The mail from England brings the following: "There are disquieting accounts concerning the mustard crop from south Lincolnshire, Tydd Fell, and other important agricultural centres, where the ravages of the mustard beetle are causing considerable anxiety. In the vicinity of Crowland a large portion of the crop has been well-nigh destroyed by the pests referred to, whilst the outlook all over the Fen district is far from encouraging to the mustard growers."

J. H. Todd & Son, writing to THE GROCER say: The salmon market on the Pacific coast, and especially in British Columbia, is very firm, and prices have advanced from 25 to 50c. a case in consequence of the strong demand and recent advance in England and Australia of from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per case for choice standard goods, also very large sales have been made and those who have bought early have bought well and should make good profit out of their purchases. The agreement as to limitation of lack is being religiously kept, and will be to the end of the chapter.

## PETROLEUM.

No acceleration to the pace of business for refined is to be expected when daylight is at its longest. Prices are remarkably steady at 14 to 14½c.

The Petrolia Advertiser reports:—Petrolia crude \$1.27½ per barrel; Oil Springs crude \$1.28 per bbl. No new features of special interest have been developed since our last report, and the general market continues to present a quiet appearance, with transactions largely in accordance with actual requirements. A little spirit of business during the past few days has served to stimulate the expectations of a few manufacturers of refined oil, and to lead them to believe that a better condition of things were at hand, but a little enquiry shows that the purchasing that has been done lately is simply to cover small requirements. There is no disposition shown to buy in a large way for a couple of months to come, yet on the other hand there is no anxiety among the stronger refining firms to take long running contracts for oil, at least so far as opinions have been expressed. There are several firms who are willing to take all the business they can get at certain prices, but their figures are a little above the market. For choice brands good prices can be obtained and very good orders can be had; for anything else there is a fluctuating demand. We must not overlook the fact that our refiners here to a certain extent are dependent on the Oil Springs crude to mix with our own for distillation. Oil Springs oil has and rightly should have a slight premium over Petrolia oil as it is a lighter gravity and is much clearer oil for distilling, yielding when run by itself a larger percentage of number one distillate.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Current wants are little more than met by current shipping. The storekeepers are forwarding tubs of their own packing and are

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## FLOUR AND FEED.

## TORONTO.

Business in flour does not pick up, and the ideas of buyers predominate in prices, as reductions in this week's shipping quotations show. The volume of trade since last week has been small. Feed has likewise show weakness, and has had a shrunken muster of orders to its credit.

FLOUR.—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$4.95 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.50; white wheat patents, \$4.80; straight roller, \$4.40; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$4.95 to \$5.00; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.45 to \$4.60; Ontario patents, \$4.00 to \$4.25; straight roller, \$3.50; extra, \$3.35 to \$3.40; low grades, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

MEAL—Oatmeal is \$3.80. Cornmeal is \$3.50.

FEED—Bran is \$11.50 to \$12, shorts \$13 \$14.00, mixed feed \$22, feeding corn 50 to 52, oats 32 to 34½c.

HAY—Is fairly active at \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 1 timothy and \$10.50 to \$11 for mixed.

STRAW—Is steady at \$6.50 to \$7.

## MONTREAL.

The flour trade outside of home demand is quiet. There is a slight improvement in export enquiry, but the close margins have, as yet, prevented its development into importance. Values remain nominally the same. Stocks in store on 18th inst. show an increase of some 2,800 barrels over the week previous. Quotations are as follows: Patent spring, \$4.85 to \$4.95; patent winter, \$4.80 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$4.30 to \$4.45; extra, \$3.80 to \$3.95; superfine, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fine, \$3.10 to \$3.35; strong bakers, \$4.45 to \$4.65.

Oatmeal remains quiet, with very little doing outside of demand for local wants. Returns of stocks in store on 18th inst. show some 3,964 brls. over same date last year. Prices are about steady. We quote: Granulated, bbls., \$3.90 to \$4.00; Rolled, bbls., \$3.80 to \$3.90; Standard, bbls., \$3.75 to \$3.85; Granulated in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Rolled in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Standard, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Bran and shorts are in fair local demand. Mouillie is dull of sale. Quotations are unchanged. Bran, \$14 to \$14.50, shorts \$15 to \$17, and mouillie \$20 to \$23.

## ST. JOHN, N.B.

FLOUR AND FEED—There seems a better demand for breadstuffs, which will likely keep good for a few weeks. Prices are unchanged except for cheaper grades, and they are quoted lower. Manitoba is quoted at \$5.60 to \$5.70, Ontario high grade \$4.85 to \$4.95, medium patents \$4.60 to \$4.75.

OATMEAL—Is in good demand. Prices rule steady at \$4.15 to \$4.20.

CORNMEAL—There seems no life in the cornmeal market. Whether the recent rise in prices caused a decrease in consumption or not is hard to tell, but the fact remains there is very little money. The price is \$2.90 to \$3.



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## MARKETS.—Continued

getting 12½ to 13c., while dairy tubs of the right kind are good for 14c. in a few select cases. There is not much dairy tub coming in yet, though. Store and dairy crocks are numerous at from 12½ to 13½c., but large rolls have virtually ceased to come forward. The above-quoted prices relate to the grades that are deemed acceptable for table use. There are lower grades coming into stock and selling for 10c. These are rather plentiful. Any accumulations that collect in the warehouses are never allowed to become of more than a few days' standing, as there are offers always open for such medium-sized quantities. A considerable cleaning up takes place every now and then for western account, and then a moment of firmness succeeds. There is never enough stock on hand at once to figure largely in an export way.

Cheese is quiet, new being steady at 10c., while fall cheese is 11½ to 12c., the latter being for prime September, which is purchasable only in small quantities.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**BEANS**—Sellers are unaccountably firm in their ideas. An inquiry for a car at the beginning of the week elicited \$1.15 as the inside quotation at Chatham for choice hand-picked stock. Less desirable, but still good bright stock, is held at \$1.05. Lower quotations are made, down in fact to 90c., but there is nothing said as to quality. It is undoubted that stock is plentiful and the demand is not over eager.

**DRIED AND EVAPORATED APPLES**—The unsold stocks of sun-dried and evaporated are important enough in respect to volume to make holders take an interest in the growing apple crop, and to regulate their views as to value of stock on hand by their opinions of the green apple prospect. Some bullish reports have already been circulated. But sun-dried apples quote still from 3¼c., and evaporated from 6½c.

**EGGS**—Good fresh stock goes for 11c. and seems to have no trouble in exchanging for that. Seconds are quoted at 10c.

**HONEY**—The market is in the utmost dulness. Extracted quotes from 5 to 7c. and can hardly attract a customer. Sections are scarce, only second class stock being in store, and is held at 12 to 14c. The new flow is said to be very profuse.

**HONEY**—Some business has been done with the smaller up country brewers this week, a few sales of five and six bag lots being reported at 23c. Yearlings are 16 to 18c.

## HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, TALLOW.

**HIDES**—Stock goes out about as fast as it comes in, but there is a very slender margin to anybody, green being worth 4½c. for No. 1 cows' and a cent off for each one of the two lower grades. Steers' are a cent higher than this scale of prices. Cured are 5c. in car lots, a car a day being the rate of shipment.

**SKINS**—There are no sheepskins. Pelts are up to 20c. Lambskins are 35c. Calfskins are 5 to 7c.

**TALLOW**—Rough is plentiful at 2c., and rendered is bought at 5c. and sold at 5½c.

**WOOL**—Combing fleeces are 17c., clothing fleeces 20 to 22. In pulled wool, super is 22c., extra 25c.

## VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are demoralized, cars quoting 22 to 25c., and out of store lots 30 to 32c. New potatoes are \$3 to \$4 per brl., and slow of sale on account of cheapness of old stock.—Cabbage is scarce at \$2.—Cucumbers are \$2 per crate.—Tomatoes are \$2.50 to \$3 per crate.—Onions: Bermudas

are \$2 per crate, Egyptian \$2.75 per bag, green are 8c. per lb.—Melons are 40c.—Lettuce is 15 to 20c.

The following letter is from one of the largest, if not the largest watermelon grower in Georgia. \* \* \* "South Georgia melon shipments are now moving freely, but the stock is inferior, much smaller in size, on account of the severe drought, which has prevailed for nearly ten weeks. The average up to date is only 18 to 19 lbs., while in past seasons it has run from 23 to 25 lbs. Another calamity which has overtaken the melon crop is 'blight.' A large grower has lost fully 25 per cent of his crop from this cause alone, and some melon fields are now planted in corn and cotton. It is safe to say that Georgia shipments this year will not exceed one-half of last year's crop. A large proportion of the shipments thus far have been eagerly taken by buyers as soon as loaded at prices varying from \$150 to \$200 per car load of 24,000 lbs. Pelham, which is the largest shipping point in the melon belt, is now loading about 15 carloads per day. The receipts next week are expected to run about 30 carloads per day, and then we may expect better fruit and somewhat lower prices."—N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.

## PROVISIONS.

Smoked meats are in request, but not in quantities, no sales of car lots being reported. Smoked long clear has had better sale so far this summer than it usually has. It sells at 8½c., chiefly for the coast trade. A half car was shipped one day early in the week. Long clear moves in case lots, but not otherwise.

**BACON**—Long clear is 7¼ to 8c., smoked backs are 10 to 10¼c., bellies 10½ to 11c., rolls 8¼c.

**HAMS**—Are steady at 10½ to 11c.

**LARD**—Pure is unchanged at 9¼ to 10¼c. for tubs and pails. Compound is steady at 7 to 9c.

**BARREL PORK**—U. S. heavy mess is \$13 to \$14, Canadian \$15, short cut \$16.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef is 3½ to 5c. in fore and 7½ to 8c. in hindquarters, yearling lamb is 10 to 11c., Spring lamb is 13 to 14c. per lb., yearling lamb 8 to 9½c., mutton 7 to 8c., veal 5 to 7c.

## GREEN FRUIT.

The weather has been decided in its temperature, and as it has been on the side of heat since last report the lemon trade has been active and prices threaten to go out of sight. They are now \$4.50 to \$5.50, and will be higher before they are lower. In all quarters the stocks are low. Some shipments have been made from this market to Chicago, and now we can spare no more, 3,000 boxes being estimated as the total remainder on this market. Oranges are getting into very small compass, Mediterranean sweets being the mainstay of the supply just now and selling at \$5.50. Bananas are \$1.40 to \$1.85 for yellows and \$1.50 to \$2 for red. Pineapples are scarcer. A car load of small Key Wests came in the other day and are selling at 8 to 10c. The bulk of the supply is of the sugar loaf variety, which sell at 15 to 20c. In California fruits cherries are \$1.50 to \$1.75, apricots \$2.25 to \$2.50, peaches \$2.25 to \$2.50, plums \$3.75. Strawberries made a sudden drop on Tuesday to 7c., having quoted at 17c. on Monday.

## FISH.

British Columbia salmon at 14c., salmon trout and whitefish at 6½c., lake herring at \$1.50 to \$1.75, are moving rather slowly. The strawberry trade draws off attention from fish.

## SALT.

The salt market has no new features. Prices and business are steady.

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, June 23, 1892.

## GROCERIES.

The state of trade in the grocery market is about the same as it has been for the past few weeks. Green fruit are firm, and stocks in all lines are considered very light. The orange season is about over; but lemons are plentiful and are selling at good prices. Teas are quiet and will be so till August. Dried fruit meet with fair sales in a small way and on the whole the state of trade is satisfying.

## SUGAR.

There is only a fair trade doing in sugar, business being by no means brisk. The refiners, however, look for a good demand in course of a week or so, when the fruit preserving commences. The local wholesale market is also quiet, with a few sales at slaughtered prices. The wholesale trade are still cutting to induce buying of other goods. Advices from London report the market unchanged, while New York advices report an advance. We quote: Granulated 4½ to 4 9-16c.; yellows, low grade 3½ to 3¾c., and yellows bright 3¾ to 4¼c.

## TEAS.

There is not much movement in teas on this market both lines being very quiet and brokers say the market will not improve till the August sailing vessels come in. Japan tea stocks on spot are confined to the new stocks that arrived the other day, these teas at the prices asked do not seem to meet with much favor. Japan advices report firmer market and higher prices this no doubt is due to the advance in rate of exchange. Remarks about Japans apply to blacks. Two sailing vessels from Japan on the 18th for this port, are expected here in 60 days.

## MOLASSES.

Molasses, at this point, is dull and quiet, owing to the non-arrival of stock here as yet. Quebec has been favored with two boats and two were to have been in here on the 18th, and are expected every day. The wholesale trade here are still offering Barbadoes to arrive at 29c., and we hear of a Quebec house offering 2nd quality stock at 27½c. The best grade of this stock can be laid down in car lots 15 29c. The two steamers that are expected here carry 1,000 puncheons each. We quote: Barbadoes 29 to 31c., American 28c.; syrups are quoted at 25 to 28c. for medium bright, 40 to 45c. for choice, amber 40 to 45c.

## MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Maple product is very quiet and stock at this point are almost cleared out. Prices, however, remain the same. We quote maple syrup in tins 60 to 64c. per gallon, and in wood at 5c. per pound. Maple sugar is quoted at 7 to 8c., and fancy cakes at 8½c.

## RICE.

Rice is still in good demand, orders coming in freely from both Ontario and other points. We have to note the sales of quite a few carloads. We quote standard \$4 to \$4.10, Japan \$4.50 to \$5, Patnas \$4.50 to \$5, and Carolinas \$7 to \$8 per hundred pounds.

## COFFEES.

A fair jobbing demand at unchanged prices is all we have to note in coffees. We quote:—Rios 18 to 20c.; Java, 23 to 25c.; Mocha, 24 to 25c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; and Maracaibo, 22½ to 23c. Santos, 17½ to 19c.

## DRIED FRUIT.

There is a very small movement in dried fruit under light stock. Valencia raisins are about sold out, and the stock that is held



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## MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued.

here is all in jobbers hands. Stocks are lighter on spot now than they have ever been before. We quote as follows: Valencias, ordinary,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  c.; No. 1 off stalk,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  c.; layers, 6c. to  $6\frac{1}{4}$  c.; Patras currants, 5 to  $5\frac{1}{4}$  c.; Vostizzas, in cases,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8c.; provincial currants,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c.; do. in half barrels, 5 to 6c. Prunes  $5\frac{1}{4}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c.

## GREEN FRUIT.

The green fruit market is very firm under light stock in mostly all lines. The western strawberries are now arriving in fair quantities and meet with good demand. Southern berries are all cleaned out, the last lot which cost 25c. had to be sold at 10c. as they were in such bad condition. Oranges are very low here now and the demand continues good at prices noted last week. Lemons are plentiful and are being held firm under good sales, while pineapples are nearly out. Bananas are meeting with good enquiry, and when the two boats arrive they will no doubt take a drop, as each of the steamers carry 10,000 bunches. California peaches, apricots and cherries, which are high yet meet with fair sales. We hear of a few thousand boxes of lemons being shipped to the States. We quote: Bloods in half boxes \$3; Massinas \$4 to \$4.75; lemons \$2.75 to \$3.50; pineapples 7 to 15c. each, strawberries 10 to 12c. per box, bananas \$1.50 to \$2 per bunch, apricots \$3 to \$3.50 per half crate. Cherries \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 8 lb. baskets, peaches \$3 per box.

## NUTS.

Nuts meet with fair sales both locally and out of town. Prices are held the same as that of last week at this time. We quote: Almonds Tarragona 14 to 15c.; almonds, Ivica, 14 to 15c.; almonds, common, 10 to 11c.; almonds, hardshell, 7 to 8c.; walnuts, Grenoble, new 12 to 14c.; walnuts, French 10 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  c.; cocoanuts per 100 \$5.00 to \$5.50; filberts 9 to 10c.; pecans 16 to 17c.; peanuts 7 to 10c.

## APPLES.

The apple stock here is now about done and what stock there is on the market is held firm. Evaporated and dried stock has been very quiet this week. We quote apples \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel; evaporated 6 to 7c.; dried 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  c., and evaporated peaches 12 to 13c. per tin.

## HONEY.

The honey market is lifeless, stocks are heavy and values weak. Prices are easier this week. We quote strained 7 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb., and comb  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c. per lb.

## FISH.

Large receipts of Gaspé salmon has caused the price to depreciate, and sales have been made during the week as low as 10 to 11c. for case lots. Lake trout and whitefish sell at 6 to 7c. per lb., cod and haddock at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3c. In pickled fish we have to note a drop in the price of dry cod, which is now \$4.75 to \$5. We quote smoked Yarmouth bloaters, per 60 box, \$1.00 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, 80c. to \$1.00; boneless cod, large boxes, 6 to 7c.; do. small boxes 7 to 8c.; finnan haddies 7 to 8c.

We quote No. 1 herring, per brl., \$4.50 to \$4.60; lake trout, per half brl., \$4.00 to \$4.25; sea trout, per bbl., \$8.25 to \$8.75; codfish, green, No. 1, per bbl. \$4.75 to \$5.00; do. No. 2, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; codfish, dried, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; salmon, B.C., per bbl., \$13 to \$13.50; do., Nfld., No. 1, per tee, \$22.50 to \$23; do. do., No. 2, per tee, \$21 to \$21.50; do. do., No. 3, per tee, \$20 to \$20.50.

## PROVISIONS.

Hog products continue steady and firm, especially in Canada short cut mess, which is held in few hands. Smoked meats are in

good demand for home wants. Lard quiet and unchanged. We quote as follows:—Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.50 to \$16.75; mess pork, western, per brl. \$14.50 to \$15.00; short cut, western, per brl. \$17.00 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb. 10c. to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  c.; lard, Canadian, in pails  $8\frac{3}{4}$  to 9c.; bacon, per lb. 9 to 10c.; lard, com refined, per lb. 7 to  $7\frac{1}{4}$  c.

## CHEESE.

Cheese rules irregular, and aside from the purchases made at the wharf to-day, little was done in spot. The public cable was lower, at 46 to 48s., and private cables talked lower limits, but we allow our quotations to stand unchanged as yet. The offerings at the boat comprised 3,500 boxes, of which 1,700 "blue stars" brought  $8\frac{1}{4}$  c., values on the others ranging down to  $8\frac{3}{4}$  c.

	c.	c.
Finest Western colored.....	$8\frac{1}{2}$	to 9
"    Easter    "    .....	$8\frac{3}{4}$	to $8\frac{3}{4}$
"    Western white .....	$8\frac{1}{2}$	to $8\frac{3}{4}$
"    Eastern    "    .....	0	to $8\frac{1}{2}$
Uunder grades.....	0	to $8\frac{1}{4}$
Cable.....	16s. 6d.	to 48s. 6d.
Freight, Liverpool, London and Glasgow.....	25s.	
Freight, Bristol.....	30s.	

LONDON.—At the cheese market twenty factories offered 3,312 boxes. Sales: 342 at  $8\frac{3}{4}$  c, 678 at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c, 475 at 8 1-16c., 285 at 9c.

CGDENSBURG.—The total number of boxes offered 2,997. Sixteen lots, 1,502 at 8 11 16c; nine lots, 1084, at  $8\frac{3}{4}$  c; one lot 64, at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c; all Canadian buyers.

CANTON.—Offerings to-day, 4,300. All were sold at  $8\frac{3}{4}$  cents also 500 tub butter, at  $20\frac{1}{4}$  cents; and 400 tubs at 20 cents.

UTICA.—To-day's cheese market was quite active and steady; sales aggregated about 15,850 boxes, prices ranging from 8 to  $8\frac{3}{4}$  c. with ruling price at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c.

LITTLE FALLS.—Cheese sales to-day:—28 boxes at  $7\frac{1}{4}$  c. 78 boxes at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  c. 2,473 boxes at 8c. 3,588 boxes at  $8\frac{1}{4}$  c. 609 boxes at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c. 1,570 boxes on commission, 830 boxes of dairy at  $7\frac{3}{4}$  to  $8\frac{1}{4}$  c.

## BUTTER.

The butter market remains as before with very little doing outside of an ordinary jobbing trade. Factorymen have not been offering creamery to any extent since the transactions we noted on Tuesday. We quote: Creamery 18 to  $18\frac{1}{2}$  c; Townships dairy 17 to  $17\frac{1}{2}$  c; Western dairy 14 to 15c.

## EGGS.

The local egg market continues weak. The demand being very fair, and as dealers have restricted their buyers in the country, stocks are being reduced, but the range is still held at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c.

## GRAIN.

In grain wheat and the coarser sorts continue quiet on spot, with no change to mention.

The stocks of grain and flour in Montreal compared with those of a week ago show a decrease of 62,878 bush. of wheat, 43,383 bushels of peas, 12,460 bushels of barley, 12,448 bushels of rye, and an increase of 12,865 bush. of oats, 2,802 barrels of flour, 51 barrels of oatmeal.

Compared with a year ago there is an increase of 49,294 bushels of wheat, 275,316 bushels of peas, 537,198 bushels of oats, 20,735 bushels of rye, 79,146 bushels of barley, 3,964 barrels of oatmeal, and a decrease of 58,500 bushels of corn, 5,967 barrels of flour. We quote as follows: No. 2 hard Manitoba, 92 to 94c; No. 3 do., 83 to 84c.; No. 2 Northern, 00 to 00c.; peas, 76c. to 00c. per 66 pounds; oats, 35 to  $35\frac{1}{2}$  c. per

34 pounds; corn, 70 to 00c., duty paid; feed barley, 35 to 40c.; barley, middling, nominal.

The stocks of flour and grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned were as follows:

	June 18, 1892.	June 11, 1892.	June 20, 1891.
Wheat, bush.....	552,286	615,164	502,992
Corn, bush.....	1892.	1892.	1891.
Peas, bush.....	826,106	869,488	58,500
Oats, bush.....	575,098	582,028	150,789
Barley, bush.....	117,401	129,861	137,895
Rye, bush.....	20,735	33,183	38,256
Flour, brls.....	58,404	55,602	64,871
Oatmeal, brls.....	4,163	4,112	199

## DRY GOODS.

Dry goods during the week has been about the same as noted in our report of last week. Travellers are still doing fairly on the road, and on the whole the trade here are satisfied with the state of affairs. Our local retailers claim to be doing a good business in all light lines for summer wear. The gents furnishing houses are also doing a large business. Payments are the only thing that is not up to the standard, but the trade is not complaining.

## ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June 23, 1892.

## GROCERIES.

A slight improvement is noticed in trade, which may broaden more during the next few weeks. Sugars are in good demand, though prices will be low. Certain lines of canned goods are very scarce. Eggs are scarce and higher. Butter is quiet and dull of sale. Cheese is quoted lower.

SYRUPS—Are moving very slowly. There is still a demand for 2-lb. tins, which seem scarce. Maple is in fair demand for small cans, and the stock is held by one or two houses.

SUGARS—There seems a better demand for all grades of sugars, and though the price is a shade lower it is only a matter of a few weeks before an upward move may be expected. Granulated is quoted at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$  c., extra at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  c., and yellows at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  c.

MOLASSES—Some say molasses is lower, but quotations given were unchanged. Barbadoes, 30 to 32c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Are scarce and prices somewhat higher,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c. being paid for choice stock.

BUTTER—Is without change. All are well supplied, and while roll is hard to dispose of, small tubs sell readily. Prices are 16 to 18c.

CHEESE—Very little doing. Prices steady. Will likely be lower. Now 10 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  c.

BEANS—Fair demand. Market firm at \$1.25 to \$1.40 as per quality.

DRIED APPLES—Dull sale. Prices are lower at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Fair demand at 8 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c.

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## SALES MADE OR PENDING.

J. Lavery, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out to W. G. Hooks.

The stock of Thomas Pardo, grocer, Ingersoll, Ont., is sold.

P. McConnell, grocer, etc., Deloraine, Man., has sold out to T. H. Evans.

L. H. Johnson, grocer and crockery dealer, Berlin, Ont., has sold out to P. Thompson.

The grocery stock in the estate of William Martin (deceased) Toronto, is advertised for sale by tender.

Samuel Parrish, grocer and flour and feed dealer, Calgary, Alberta, has sold out to W. Putnam & Co.

The stock of A. J. Winch, general merchant, Sutton West, Ont., is advertised for sale on the 28th inst.

The general store stock in the estate of P. G. Marerette, Amherstburg, Ont., was advertised to be sold by auction.

## CHANGES IN STYLE OR COMPOSITION OF FIRM.

Wm. Blair, grocer Victoria, B. C., is succeeded by Blair & Gardon.

Walker & Co., general merchants, High Bluff, Man., have dissolved partnership.

McKinnell & Co., wholesale liquor dealer, Nanaimo, B. C., have admitted D. Wolf as partner.

Smalley & Chantler, general merchants, Westbourne, Man., have dissolved, A. E. Smalley continuing.

G. C. King & Co., general merchants, Calgary, Alberta, have admitted Mr. Leaky under the style King, Leaky & Co.

T. Alice & Co., wholesale provision and commission merchants, Victoria, B. C., have admitted F. O. Mickle as partner.

## IN WIFE'S NAME.

Mrs. F. J. Meyer continues the business of the estate of F. J. Meyer, green grocer, at Halifax.

## FIRES.

Mrs. C. T. Hill, general merchant, Eldorado, Ont., is burnt out.

Hiram Chapman, general merchant, Northport, N.S., is burnt out.

P. & T. Hearn, commission merchants, St. John's, Newfoundland, are burnt out. Insured.

Thomas J. Nurse, grocer, St. John's, Newfoundland, is burnt out. Insured.

The Richilieu French Coffee Co., White-wood, Man., is burnt out. Loss estimated at \$4,000.

## REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

James Davies, of Wm. Davies & Co., pork packers, Toronto, is dead.

Peter Humson, crockery dealer, Toronto, is closing up and commencing business in Berlin.

W. H. Bishop, general merchant, Port William Station, N. S., has removed to Port

William Village, and is succeeded by E. D. Bishop.

Mrs. Thomas Brown, general merchant, Keenansville, Ont., has been succeeded by W. & C. Brown.

## DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

Geo. H. Leslie, grocer, Ottawa, has assigned to J. H. Gorden.

Berteaux & Co., grocers, Vancouver, B.C., are asking an extension.

George Latour, dealer in bankrupt stocks, Joliette, Que., has assigned.

L. O. H. Langlois, general merchant, St. Hughes, Que., has assigned.

A. McDonald, tea merchant, Bloomfield, has assigned to Thomas H. Morgan.

Thos. Nixon, miller, Bluevale, Ont., has assigned to John Burgess and John Farrow.

Wm. McColl, dry goods and grocery merchant, New Westminster, B.C., has assigned.

E. M. Stewart, general merchant, Kinburn, (Constance P. O.) Ont., has assigned to Edgar Sampson, Toronto.

A. W. Stevenson has been appointed curator to the estate of Walf & Co., manufacturers agents, Montreal.

A meeting of the creditors of Bryant, Gibson & Co., pickle manufacturers, 83 Jarvis street, has been held. It is understood that an offer of 40c. for the stock and machinery was made but refused. The firm's liabilities amount to about \$3,000. Assets, consisting of stock and machinery, are valued at \$3,500.

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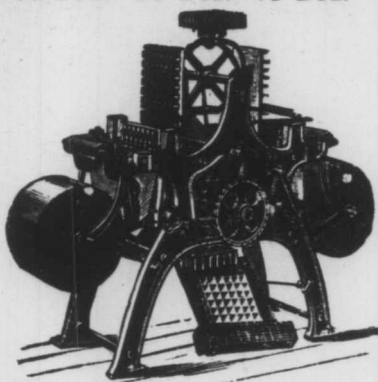


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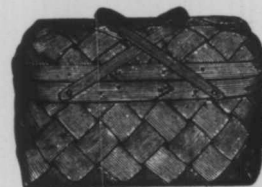
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10 cent tins	1 00
1/4 lb.	1 50
6 oz.	2 20
1/2 lb.	2 80
12 oz.	4 25
1 lb.	5 50
5 lbs.	25 50

Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00
" " 2, in tins	75
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs	\$1 75
" " 7 oz	85
" " 2 oz	40
" " 5 lb tins	65
" " bulk per lb	12

Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz cans	\$0 75
" " 4 " 8 " "	1 15
" " 2 " 16 " "	2 00
" " 1/2 " 5 lb cans	9 00
" " bulk, per lb	15

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Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40
" " 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10
" " 2, in 6 " "	80
" " 12, in 6 " "	70
" " 3, in 4 " "	45
Pound tins, 3 oz in case	3 00
12 oz tins, 3 oz in case	2 40
5 oz tins, 4 " "	1 10
5 lb tins, 1/2 " "	14 00
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases	75
" " No. 1, 2 " "	1 30
" " 1 lb, 2 " "	1 90
" " 5 lb, 1/2 " "	2 25
" " 5 lb, 1/2 " "	9 60



WHITE STAR, per doz	
4oz tins, 3 doz in case	0 75
12 " 2 doz in case	2 00
5lb " "	9 00
5oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz in case	1 10
10 oz glass jars, 2 doz in case	2 00
Bulk, per lb	0 15
doz. in case	
Dime cans, 4	\$1 00
4 oz " 3	1 50
6 " " 3	2 25
8 " " 3	3 00
12 " " 1 to 4	4 25
16 " " 1 to 3	5 75
2 1/2 lbs " or 1	12 00
4 " " or 1	18 25
5 " " or 1	22 75
10 " "	44 00

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Abernethy	84
Arrowroot	\$0 11
Butter	0 6
" 3 lbs	0 20
Cabin	0 75
Cottage	0 84

Digestive	0 10
Daisy Wafer	0 16
Garibaldi	0 10
Gingerbread	0 11
Graham Nuts	0 10
Graham Wafer	0 09
Lemon	0 10
Milk	0 09
Nic Nac	0 12
Oyster	0 06
People's Mixed	0 10
Pic Nic	0 09
Prairie	0 08 1/2
Rich Mixed	0 14
School Cake	0 11 1/2
Soda	0 06
" 3 lb	0 20
Sultana	0 11
Tea	0 11
Tid Bits	0 09 1/2
Variety	0 11
Village	0 07 1/2
Wine	0 08 1/2

### BLACKING.

Day & Martin's, pints, per doz	\$3 20
" " 1/2 " "	2 10
" " 1/4 " "	1 10
Spanish, No 3	4 50
" " 5	8 00
" " 10	9 00
Japanese, No 3	4 50
" " 5	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 2	3 00
" " 3	4 50
" " 4	8 00
" " 5	10 00
" 1-gross Cabinets, asst	7 50
Egyptian, No. 1	9 00
" 2	4 50

### BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz; 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	
TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.	
Royal Black Lead, per gross	\$1 80
F. F. DALLEY & CO.	
Silver Star Stove Paste, Per gross	9 00
Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.	

### BLUE.

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

### CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz

X Carpet, 4 strings, net	\$3 60
" " 4 " " "	3 20
" " 3 " " "	2 00
XXX Hurl 4 " " "	2 90
1X " 4 " " "	2 65
2X Parlor 4 " " "	2 50
" " 3 " " "	2 25
4 " " " "	1 85
5 " " " "	1 50
Warehouse 2 " " "	3 25
Ship 4 " " "	4 00
1 Cable 2 wire bands, net	3 25
2 " 3 " " "	4 00

### LONDON BROOM FACTORY.

Parlor Brooms, per doz	2 75
No. 1 Climax " "	2 50
No. 1 Carpet " "	2 40
XX " " "	1 75
No. 1 Mill " "	3 50

### CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3's	Per doz \$0 85
" " gallons	2 00
Blackberries, 2's	2 00
Blueberries, 2's	1 10
Beans, 2's	0 50
Corn, 2's	1 00
" Special Brands	1 30
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 25
Peas, 2's	1 15
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75
" Sugar, 2's	1 50
Pineapple, Baltimore	2 40
" Bahama	2 90
Peaches, 2's	2 00
" " 3's	2 75
" " 3's	1 60
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 75
" " "	1 75
Combard	1 70
Danison Blue	1 10

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Prices Current, Continued—

Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	1 00
gallons	3 00	3 25
Raspberries, 2's	2 00	2 40
Strawberries, choice 2's	2 00	2 40
Succotash, 2's	1 65	
Tomatoes, 3's	1 05	1 11
"Thistle" Finnan haddies	1 50	
Lobster, Clover Leaf	2 75	
" Crown flat	2 25	
" Other brands	1 90	2 10
Mackerel	1 60	1 10
Salmon, talls	1 35	1 45
" Hats	1 70	
Sardines Albert, ¼'s tins	12%	
" ½'s	20	
" Martiny, ¼'s	10 10%	
" ½'s	16 17	
" Other brands, 9%	11 16 17	
" P & C, ¼'s tins	23 25	
" ½'s	33 36	
Sardines Amer, ¼'s	6 ½	8
" ½'s	9 11	

Puzzle Gum	115 pieces	0 75
Bo-Kay	150	1 00
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars		1 20
Flirtation Gum (new)		0 65
(115 pieces)		
C. T. HEISEL.		
To retailers per box		
Red Jacket,	115 pieces	0 75
Royal Fruit,	36 5c. pkgs.	1 20
Digestive,	120 pieces	0 80
Largest Heart	150	1 00
Globe picture	150	1 00

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars	1 20	
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars	0 70	
Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces	1 00	
Celery	100	0 70
Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100	0 70	
Jingle Bell,	150	1 00
Cracker,	114	1 00
O-Dont-O,	144	1 00
Little Jap,	100	0 70
Dude Prize,	144	1 00
Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock (guaranteed.)		3 75

**CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.**

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S.

Chocolate— Per lb.

French, ¼'s	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caracas, ¼'s	6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, ¼'s	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, ¼'s	6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, ¼'s	6 and 12 lbs.	0 24
Sticks, gross boxes, each		1 00
Cocoa, Homœopat'c, ¼'s, 8 & 14 lbs		30
" Pearl		25
" London Pearl 12 & 18		22
" Rock		30
" Bulk, in bxs.		18

BENSCHORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.

¼ lb. cans, per doz.	23 40
1 " " "	4 50
1 " " "	8 50

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

E. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)

Mott's Broma	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa		28
Mott's Homœopat'c Cocoa (¼'s)		32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa		35
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)		40
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate		30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate		28
Mott's Caracas Chocolate		40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate		22
Mott's French-Can. Chocolate		20
Mott's Cocoa Nibs		5
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc.		26
Mott's Cocoa Shells		30
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick		22-24
Mott's Confec Chocolate		22-40
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquor		21-30

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Cocoas—		
Hygienic, 1 ½ lb. boxes	70, 75	
Ice-land Moss ¼ lb in 12 lb boxes	35	
Soluble (bulk) 15 & 30 lb bxs	18, 30	
Soluble (tins) 6 lb and 12 lb.	30	
Cocoa Nibs, any quantity	30, 35	
Cocoa Shells, any quantity	05	
Cocoa Essence	per doz	1 40

Chocolates—

Mexican, ¼, ½ in 10 lb bxs	90
Queen's Dessert, "	40
Vanilla "	30
Sweet Caracas	32
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25
Chocolate Sticks, per gross	00
Puro Caracas (plain) ¼, ½ lbs	40
Royal Navy (sweet) "	30
Confecioners', in 10 lb cakes	30
Chocolate Creams, in 3 lb bxs	30
Chocolate Parisien, in 6 lb bxs	30

WALTER, BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—

Pre'm No. 1, bxs. 12 & 25 lbs each	40
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	52
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 bxs in case	3
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each	33
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	5
Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case	3 00

German Sweet Chocolate—

Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes, 12 lbs each	20
Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6 lbs each	25
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs 12 lbs each	25
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs 6 lbs each	25

Cocoa—

Pure Prepared boxes, 12 lbs each	40
Cracked, boxes, 20 lbs each, 1 lb and assorted papers	32
Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs., each, ¼ lb. papers	32
Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 & 25 lbs each	30
Cocoa and shells, 12s and 25s	32

Breakfast Cocoa—

12 bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, ¼ lb. tins	45
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1 lb. tins, decorated canisters	45
Broma—	
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, ¼ lb. tins	40

GIBSON & GIBSON'S per lb

(J. M. Lowe, Son & Co., Toronto, Manufacturer.)

Sydney Gibson's Cocoa, ¼'s	0 30
Dr. Clarke's Cocoa, ¼'s and ½'s, 5 tins	0 45
Soluble Cocoa bulk in boxes	0 13
Prepared do	0 22
Sydney Gibson's Chocolate, ¼'s and ½'s	0 30
Gibson's Rock do	0 28
Dr. Clarke's do ¼'s	0 30
Confectioners' Pure Chocolate 10 lb. blocks	0 30
Gibson's Icina, 1 lb (24 lbs in case) do do 1 lb	1 25
Packed, chocolate, pink or white assorted, or if required, any kind separate.	

**CLOTHES PINS.**

5 gross, per box	0 75
4 gross, "	0 85
6 gross, "	1 20

CHAS. BECKER & SONS. per box

2 gross, single & 10 box lots	0 75	0 80
35 Star, 4 doz. in package		0 85
32 " 6 " " "		1 25
25 " 4 " " " cotton bags		0 90

**COFFEE.**

GREEN c. per lb

Mocha	28, 33
Old Government Java	25, 35
Eto	17, 20
Plantation Ceylon	29, 31
Porto Rico	24, 28
Guatemala	24, 26
Jamaica	22, 23
Maracaibo	24, 26

**WHOLE OASTED OR PURE GROUND**

ELLIS & KEIGLEY'S

Java	c. per lb	33, 37
Java and Mocha		34, 36
Plantation Ceylon		35
Arabian Mocha		37
Santos		28, 29
English Breakfast		16, 24
Royal Dandelion in 1 lb tins		26

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Excelsior Blend	38
Our Own "	31
Laguayra "	29
Mocha and Java	32, 33
Java, Standard	30, 32
" Old Government	30, 32
Arabian Mocha	36
Santos	28

J. W. COWAN & CO.

Standard Java in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	36
Standard Imperial in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	32
Standard Blend in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	33
Ground, in tins, 5, 10, 15 and 25 lbs.	20 30
Say's Parisien, in ¼ and 1 lb tins	30

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

Alum	lb	\$0 02	\$0 05
Blue Vitriol		0 06	0 07
Brimstone		0 03	0 05
Borax		0 12	0 14
Camphor		0 65	0 75
Carbolic Acid		0 80	0 90
Castor Oil		0 10	0 11
Cream Tartar		0 28	0 30
Epsom Salts		0 01	0 02
Paris Green		0 16	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk		0 13	0 14
do do 1 lb boxes		0 15	0 17
Gentian		0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.		0 17	0 20
Hellebore		0 16	0 17
Iodine		5 50	6 00
Insect Powder		0 30	0 35
Salpêtre		0 08	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg		2 50	2 75
Sal Soda		1 00	1 25
Madder		0 12	

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# Daisy Wafers INSTEAD OF Sponge Cakes

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Keep up with the times. They are great sellers. Made only by

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GEO. W. BOOTH.  
HENRY C. FORTIER.  
CHAS. J. PETER.

Prices current, continued—

### DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO  
NEWMARKET.

Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	2 90
Brass hoops, oiled and varnish'd	3 25
No 1 tubs.....	9 50
No 2 ".....	8 50
No 3 ".....	7 50

### EXTRACTS.

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz.	\$0 75
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.	1 25
" " " " 2, 2 oz.	1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00

### FIRE LIGHTER.

"Star" Fire Lighter, per gross	\$1 70
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### FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL

Cases, No. 1, 2 oz tins	\$2 75	\$3 00
" No. 2, 4 oz tins	4 50	5 00
" No. 3, 8 oz tins	8 00	8 75
" No. 4, 1 lb tins	12 60	14 25
" No. 5, 2 lb tins	25 00	27 00

### FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Currants, Provincial, bbls.	2 1/2	5 1/2
" " " " cases	6	6 1/2
" Filigras, bbls	6	6 1/2
" " " " cases	6 1/2	6 1/2
" Patras, bbls	6	7
" " " " cases	6 1/2	7 1/2
" Vostizzas, cases	7 1/2	9 1/2
" 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	9 1/2	10
" " " " cases	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5	5 1/2
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	11	12
" " " " 10 lb boxes	11	12 1/2
" Seven-Crown	13	15
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	4	5 1/2
" " cases, new	6	7 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off stalk	3	4
" " " " old	3 1/2	4 1/2
" " " " New off stalk	7	8
Selected	7	8
Layers	7	8
Raisins, Sultanas	11	13
" " " " Elemes	11	13
Malaga:		
London layers	2 25	2 65
Loose macoatels	2 00	2 25
Imperial cabinets	2 75	3 00
Jonnoisier clusters	3 50	3 80
Extra dessert	4 25	4 75
" " " " qrs.	1 25	1 30
Royal clusters	5	5 00
Fancy Vega boxes	6 75	6 80
Black baskets	3 00	3 50
" " " " qrs	1 10	1 20
Blue " " " " " "	4 00	4 25
Fine Dehesas	5 40	5 50
" " " " " " qrs	1 80	1 90

Lemons	3 50	4 00
Oranges, Floridas	6 00	7 00
" " " " Valencias	5 00	6 25
" " " " Messinas	3 75	4 50
" " " " Seedlings	4 50	5 00
" " " " Navels		

### DOMESTIC.

Apples, Dried, per lb	0 04
do " Evaporated	0 07

### FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	1 25	1 30
" " select, per gallon	1 60	1 70
Pickrel.....	0 03	0 06
Pike.....	0 03	0 04
White fish.....	0 06	0 06 1/2
Manitoba White fish do		
Salmon Trout.....	0 06	0 06 1/2
Lake herring.....	2 00	
Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Labrador herring, p. bbl	6 00	6 25
Shore herring.....	5 00	5 00
Salmon trout, per 1/2 bbl	5 00	5 50
White Fish, 1/2 bbl.....	5 50	5 75
Dried Fish:		
Codfish, per quintal.....	5 25	5 75
" " cases.....	5 00	5 50
Boneless fish.....	0 04	0 04 1/2
Boneless cod.....	0 06	0 06 1/2
Smoked Fish:		
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 07	0 08 1/2
Bloaters.....	1 00	2 25
Digby herring.....	70	15
Sea Fish: Haddock per lb	0 05	0 06
Cod.....	0 07	0 07 1/2
B.C. salmon.....	0 14	
Market Cod.....		
Frozen Sea Herrings		

### GRAIN.

Wheat, Fall, No. 2	0 88	0 83
" " " " Red Winter, No 2	0 88	0 83
Wheat, Spring, No 3	0 80	0 81
" " " " Man Hard, No 1	1 00	1 01
" " " " No 2	0 93	0 94
" " " " No 3	0 83	0 84
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	32 1/2	34
Barley, No 1 per 48 lbs	52	54
" " " " No 2 extra	48	49
" " " " No 3	44	45
Rye.....	79	81
Peas.....	60	62
Corn.....	50	51

### HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, "on track	12 00	12 50
Straw Pressed,"	6 50	7 50

### HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto

50 to 60 dy basis	2 30
40 dy.....	2 35
30 dy.....	2 40
20, 18 and 12 dy	2 45
10 dy.....	2 50
8 and 9 dy.....	2 55
6 and 7 dy.....	2 70
5 dy.....	2 90
4 dy A P.....	2 90
3 dy A P.....	3 30
4 dy C P.....	2 80
3 dy C P.....	3 30

HORSE NAILS:

"C" 60 and 5 per cent. from list.

HORSE SHOES:

From Toronto, per keg.. 3 60 3 70

### SCREWS: Wood—

Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 7 1/2 p.c.	

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

1st break (25 in and under)	1 35
2nd " (25 to 40 inches)	1 55
3rd " (41 to 50 " )	3 40
4th " (51 to 60 " )	3 70
5th " (61 to 70 " )	4 00

ROPE: Manila..... 0 11 1/2

Sisal..... 0 09 1/2

New Zealand..... 0 08 1/2

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.

SHOT: Canadian, dis. 10 per cent.

HINGES: Heavy T and strap... 0 4 1/2 0 5

" " " " Screw, hook & strap... 0 3 1/2 0 4 1/2

WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.

25 lb. irons.....	per lb	5 1/2	5 1/2
No. 1.....	"	5	5
No. 2.....	"	4 1/2	4 1/2
No. 3.....	"	4	4

TURPENTINE Selected packages, per gal..... 0 45 0 43

LINSEED OIL per gal, raw 0 55 0 55 1/2

Boiled, per gal..... 0 58 0 58 1/2

GLUE: Common, per lb... 0 10 0 11

### INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

1/2 pail, 6 qt	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt.	4 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " " " 2	13 25
" " " " 3	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " " " 2	9 00
" " " " 3	8 00
" " " " 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" " " " round	3 50
Handy dish	3 75
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

### JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO

Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 35
Jellies, extra fine 1's.....	2 25

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO

Per lb

Jams, absolutely pure—apple	\$0 06
Family.....	0 07
Black and Red currant, Rasp-berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb.....	0 12
Plum.....	0 10
Jollies—pure—all kinds.....	0 10

These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.

Marmalade—orange..... 0 12

### LARD.

"FAIRBANK'S" REFINED COMPOUND.

In Butte Tubs	0 08 1/2
Fancy	0 09
3-hoop pails	0 09 1/2
60 lb. cases of 3 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. tins, per lb	0 10

### LICORICE.

#### YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40	
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25	1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb.....	0 40	0 40
"Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can		2 00
"Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box		1 50
"Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)		1 25
Tar Licorice and ToluWafers, 5 lb cans per can		2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars		1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans		1 50
"Purity" Licorice, 300 sticks		1 45
" " " " 100 " "		0 75
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs per lb.....		0 25

### MINCE MEAT.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S—TORONTO.

Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars, \$9 50	
Ditto 25 and 40 lb pails, per lb. 1 3/4 c	

J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES

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

### MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S. cts

Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	25
" " " " per lb.....	25
" " " " Fine, in 1 lb jars.....	70
" " " " Ex Sup., in bulk, per lb	30
" " " " Superior in bulk, p. lb	30
" " " " Fine,	15

### CHERRY'S IRISH.

Pure in 1 lb. tins.....	0 40
Pure in 1/2 lb. tins.....	0 42
Pure in 1/4 lb. tins.....	0 44

### NUTS. per lb

Almonds, Ivica	13 14
" " Tarragona	15
" " Fornigetta	13 14
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	38 30
" " Jordan	40 45
" " Canary	28 30
Brazil	10 13 1/2
Cocoanuts.....	5 8
Filberts, Sicily	10 11
Pecans	11 15
Peanuts, roasted	10 12
" " " " green	9 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	14 15
" " Bordeaux	10 11
" " Naples, cases	12 13
" " Marbots	12 13
" " Chills	12 13

### "OUR NATIONAL FOODS.

Desiccated Wheat	pkg. doz	4 lb. \$2 25
" " Rolled Oats	4 "	2 25
Snow Flake Barley	3 "	2 25
Desiccated Rolled Wheat	3 "	2 25
Buckwheat Flour, S. R.	5 "	2 25
Prepared Pea Flour	2 1/2 "	2 00
Baravana Milk Food	1 "	2 00
Patent Prepared Barley	1 "	2 00
Patent Prepared Groats	1 "	1 50
Gluten Flour	4 lb.	3 00
Farina, very choice	1 1/2 lb.	1 40

Prices current, continued.

**PETROLEUM.**

to 10 bbl lots, Toronto...	LMF gal	
Canadian	@ 14	\$0 15
Carbon Safety	0 17	0 18
Canadian Water White	0 20	0 22
Amer'n Prime White	0 23	0 23
" Water White	0 24	0 25
Photogene	0 27	0 00

(For prices at Petrolia, see Market Report.)

**PICKLES & SAUCES.**

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO

<b>PICKLES.</b>		
John Bull, mixed, in bulk	\$0 45	
" Chow Pickle, in bulk	0 50	
" mixed and Chow Chow	1 90	
" mixed and Chow Chow	2 15	
John Bull, mixed and Chow	3 40	
Chow, qts.	1 90	
John Bull, mixed and Chow	1 90	
Horse Radish, bottles, per doz.	2 20	

THE T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE CO.,

(Wright & Copp, Toronto, Agents.)

Home Made Tomato Catsup, per doz	6 00	
" " " qts	3 50	
" " " 1/2 pts	2 00	
Chili Sauce	4 50	
" " " 1/2 pts	3 25	

**SOUPS (in 3 lb. cans).**

Tomato	3 50	
Fancy-Chicken, Mock Turtle,		
Cream of Corn, Pea, Celery,		
Asparagus	4 50	
Fancy - Chicken Gumbo, Or		
Tail, Consomme Bouillon,		
Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth,		
Beef, Pea, Printanir, Julienne		
Vermicelli, Vegetable	4 25	

**SAUCES.**

John Bull, kegs, per gal.	1 25	
" " pt bottles, per doz	1 00	
" " 1/2 pt bottles, per doz	1 00	
(according to quantity) 90c. to		
Devonshire Relish, kegs per gal	1 75	
" " 1/2 pt bottles,		
per doz	1 25	
Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25	
" " Reputed pts	1 25	
Raspberry Vinegar, per doz	2 25	
Raspberry Syrup and Vinegar	2 25	

Terry's Candied Peels. c. p. peal

Lemon, 7 lb. boxes	6 25	6 50
Orange, "	6 25	6 50
Citron, "	6 25	6 50
LEA & FERRIN'S. per doz.		
Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts.	\$5 60	\$3 75
" " pints	3 25	3 25
" " quarts	6 00	6 00
Pickles, all kinds, pints	3 25	3 25
" " quarts	6 00	6 00
Harvey Sauce-genuine-hlf. pts	3 25	3 25
Mushroom Catsup	2 25	2 25
Anchovy Sauce	3 25	3 25

**PRODUCE.**

<b>DAIRY.</b>		
Butter, creamery, tubs.	\$0 17	\$0 20
" " dairy, tubs, choice	0 12	0 14
" " medium	0 10	0 12
" " low grades to com	0 10	0 12
Butter, pound rolls	0 15	0 15
" " large rolls	0 12	0 13
" " store crocks	0 12	0 13
Cheese	0 09	0 11
<b>COUNTRY.</b>		
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	0 11	0 11
" " limed	1 00	1 20
Beans	2 00	2 25
Onions, per crate	0 22	0 35
Potatoes, per bag	0 13	0 18
Hops, 1890 crop	0 18	0 25
" " 1891 "	0 05	0 07
Honey, extracted.	0 12	0 14
" " section	0 07	0 07

**PROVISIONS.**

Bacon, long clear, p lb.	0 07	0 08
Pork, mess, p. bbl.	13 00	14 00
" " short cut	16 00	16 50
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 11	0 11
" " pickled	0 09	0 10
Bellies	0 11	0 11
Rolls	0 08	0 08
Backs	0 10	0 10
Lard, Canadian, per lb	0 10	0 10
Compound	0 07	0 09
Tallow, refined, per lb.	0 05	0 05
" " rough	0 02	0 02

**RICE, ETC.**

Rice, Aracan	3 4	4 5
" Patna	4 5	5 6
" Japan	5 6	6 7
" extra Burmah	3 4	4 5
" Java extra	9 10	10 11
" Genuine Old Carolina	6 7	7 8
Grand Duke	4 5	5 6
Sago	5 6	6 7
Tapioca	5 6	6 7

**ROOT BEER.**

Hire's (Liquid) per doz	\$2 00
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**SPICES.**

<b>GROUND.</b>		Per lb.
Pepper, black, pure.	\$0 12	\$0 15
" " fine to superior	10	18
" " white, pure	20	28
" " fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
" " African	18	18
Cassia, fine to pure	18	25
Cloves, "	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure	12	15
Cayenne, "	30	35
Nutmegs, "	75	1 20
Mace, "	1 00	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25	37

**STARCH.**

<b>EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO. LIMITED</b>		
<b>MONTREAL.</b>		c. per lb
No. 1 White, 4 lb cartons	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	6 1/2	6 1/2
Silver Gloss, crates, 6 lb. boxes	6 1/2	6 1/2
Satin, Starch 1 lb chromos	6 1/2	6 1/2
No 1 White, barrels & halves	4 1/2	4 1/2
Benson's Canada Prepared Corn	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canada Corn	6 1/2	6 1/2
Rice Starch, 1 lb.	8 1/2	8 1/2

BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO

BRANTFORD.

1st quality white, in kegs and brls	4 1/2	4 1/2
1st quality white, 3 lb. cartons.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lily White gloss, crates	6 1/2	6 1/2
Brantford gloss, 1 lb.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Lily White gloss, 1 lb chromo	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canada Laundry, Boxes	4	4
Pure Prepared corn	7	7
Challenge Corn	6 1/2	6 1/2
Rice Starch, fancy cartons	8 1/2	8 1/2
" " cubes	7 1/2	7 1/2

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.

Pure Starch-		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb pack'g's	8	8
36-lb " 3 lb. packages	8	8
12-lb "	8 1/2	8 1/2
38 to 45-lb boxes	8	8
Silver Gloss Starch-		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's	9	9
40-lb " 1/2 lb. package	9 1/2	9 1/2
40-lb " 1 lb.	10	10
40-lb " assorted 1/2 and 1 lbs.	9 1/2	9 1/2
6-lb " sliding covers	9 1/2	9 1/2
38 to 45 lb boxes	9	9

Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings,

Custards, etc.—	
40-lb boxes, 1 lb packages	8 1/2
20-lb "	8 1/2

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S

<b>Culinary Starches—</b>	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7
Durham corn starch	6 1/2

Laundry Starches—

No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	4 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	3 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	6 1/2
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	6 1/2
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	6 1/2
Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40 packages	\$3 00

**SUGAR.**

Granulated	4 1/2
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	5 1/2
" " 50 lb. boxes	5 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls	5 1/2
" " less than a bbl	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	4 1/2
" " less than a bbl	4 1/2
Extra bright refined	4 1/2
Bright Yellow	4 1/2
Medium	3 1/2
Brown	3 1/2

**SALT.**

Bbl salt, car lots	1 20
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	0 70
" " small lots	0 85
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	1 25
" " small lots	1 50
" " quarter-sacks	0 45
Common, fine car lots	0 80
" " small lots	0 95
Rock salt, per ton	15 00
Liverpool coarse	0 75

**SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.**

<b>SYRUPS.</b>		Per lb.
D.	bbls.	1 1/2
M	"	2 1/2
B	"	2 1/2



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E. Superior	21	23
XX	21	23
XXX	21	23
Crown	3	34
MOLASSES. Per gal		
Trinidad, in puncheons	0 35	0 37
" bbls	0 38	0 46
" 1/2 bbls	0 40	0 40
Orleans, in bbls	0 30	0 52
to Rico, hdds	0 38	0 40
" barrels	0 42	0 44
" 1/2 barrels	0 44	0 46
SOAP.		
Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars	per lb	54
Do. 3, 6-16 and 3 lb bars	"	5
Primrose, 1/4 lb bars, wax W	"	44
John A, cake, wax W	per doz	42
Mayflower, cake	"	42
Jem, 3 lb bars per lb	"	34
" 13 oz. 1 and 2 lb. bars	"	34
Queen's Laundry, per bar	"	54
Pride of Kitchen, per box	"	2 75
Sapolio, 1/2 gross boxes	"	3 25
" per gross, net cash	"	12 00
MORSE'S SOAPS. Per lb		
Mikado (wrapped)	"	0 04
Eclipse	"	0 04
Stanley Bar	"	0 04
Defiance	"	0 04
Toronto 12 oz.	Per doz	0 04
Ruby, 10 oz.	"	0 30
Monster, 8 oz.	"	0 21
Detroit, 14 oz.	"	0 48
Lily White	"	0 80
Everyday	"	0 80
Queen City, 14 oz.	"	0 72
Per box		
Mottled in 5 box lots, 100 bars	"	5 00
" 60 bars	"	3 00
Floater (boxes free)	"	6 50
Electric	"	2 75
Hard Water Electric	"	2 50
Royal Laundry	"	3 25
Octagon	"	4 00
Per doz		
Royal Magnum	"	0 25
" 25 doz per box	"	0 20
Anchor, Assorted	"	0 40
" Castile	"	0 50
Morse's Assorted	"	0 45
Morse's Rose	"	0 45
" Windsor	"	0 45
" Castile	"	0 45
Bouquet, paper and wood	"	0 80
Prize Magnum, White Castile	"	0 72
" Honey	"	0 72
" Glycerine	"	0 72
" Oatmeal	"	0 72
Per box		
Sweet Briar	"	0 85
Extra Perfume	"	0 55
Old Brown Windsor Squares	"	0 30
White Lavender	"	1 00
Per doz		
White Castile Bars	"	0 85
White Oatmeal	"	0 85
Persian Boquet, paper	"	2 50
Oriental	"	0 45
Pure Coconut, 3 doz. bxs, wood	"	0 40
Heliotrope paper	"	1 50
Carnation	"	0 60
Rose Boquet	"	0 60
Cocoa Castile	"	0 40
Arcadian	"	0 45
New Arcadian, per gross	"	4 25
Ocean Boquet	"	0 45
Barber's Bar, per lb	"	0 25
Pure Bath	"	1 00
Magnolia	"	1 20
Oatmeal	"	0 85

Unscented Glycerine	0 90	
Grey Oatmeal	0 60	
Plain Honey	0 70	
Plain Glycerine	0 70	
Plain Windsor	0 70	
Fine Bouquet	1 00	
Morse's Toilet Balls	0 90	
Turkish Bath	0 60	
Infants' Delight	1 20	
TEAS.		
CHINA GREENS		
Gunpowder—	per lb	
Cases, extra firsts	42 50	
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22 38	
Young Hyson—		
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42 50	
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35 40	
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22 38	
" " seconds	17 19	
" " thirds	15 17	
" " common	11 14	
PING SUEYS.		
Young Hyson—		
Half chests, firsts	25 32	
" seconds	16 19	
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32	
" seconds	16 19	
JAPAN.		
Half Chests—		
Choicest	38 40	
Choice	32 36	
Fine	28 30	
Good medium	25 27	
Medium	22 24	
Good common	18 20	
Common	12 15	
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	15 23	
" Oolong	14 15	
" Gunpowder	16 19	
" Siftings	5 9	
BLACK.		
Congou—		
Half Chests, Kaisow, Mon-		
ing, Pakling	12 55	
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow	18 50	
INDIAN.		
Darjeelings	35 50	
Assam Pekoes	20 40	
Pekoe Souchong	18 30	
CEYLON.		
Broken Pekoes		
Pekoes	35 42	
Pekoe Souchong	20 40	
Pekoe Souchong	17 35	
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.		
British Consols, 4's; bright twist,		
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	67c	
Ingots, rough and ready, 7's	64	
Laurel, 3's	57	
Brier, 7's	55	
Index, 7's	50	
Honeysuckle, 7's	58	
Napoleon, 8's	51	
Royal Arms, 12's	54	
Victoria, 12's	53	
Brunette and Lovely, 12's	50	
Prince of Wales, in caddies	51	
" in 75 lb boxes	51	
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T &		
B, 3's	60	
Lily, 7's	63	
Diamond Solace, 12's	50	
Mvrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70	
1/2 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	70	
or pg, 5 lb boxes	70	
GLOBE TOBACCO COMPANY.		
CUT SMOKING TOBACCO. Per lb		
The Old Flag, 1/2 lb. in 5 lb boxes	70c	
" " " 1 lb. Fancy Tins	70c	
" " " " "	41c	
Gold Flake, 1-5, 6 lb boxes		70c
" " " 1-10, 5 "	70c	
" " " 1 fancy tins	70c	
" " " " " "	41c	
" " " 1 glass jars	77c	
Hand Made 1-5, 6 lb boxes	65c	
" " " " " "	68c	
" " " " " "	68c	
" " " " " "	40c	
" " " " " "	75c	
GRANULATED SMOKING TOBACCO.		
Uncle Tom, 1-5, 6 lb boxes	45c	
" " " " " "	45c	
LONG CUT SMOKING TOBACCO		
Wig Wag, 1/2, 6 lb boxes	41c	
" " " 1-5, 6 lb "	43c	
" " " 1-10, 6 lb "	45c	
FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO.		
Golden Thread, 5 & 10 lb pails	95c	
Globe, " " " " " "	90c	
Victoria, " " " " " "	75c	
High Court, " " " " " "	70c	
Jersey Lilly, " " " " " "	65c	
Golden Thread 16" Foil in, 1-gr	9 05	
boxes, per gross	9 05	
Solace " 1-16" Foil in 1/2 gr.	6 05	
boxes, per gross	6 05	
CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.		
Sizes. Per M		
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdown	\$60 00	
" " Panetelas	60 00	
" " Bouquet	60 00	
" " Perfectos	85 00	
" " Longfellow	85 00	
" " Reina Victoria	80 00	
" " Pina	55 00	
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00	
" " Reina Vict., Especial	50 00	
" " Conchas de Regalia	50 00	
" " Bouquet	55 00	
" " Pina	50 00	
" " Longfellow	80 00	
" " Perfectos	80 00	
Mungo, Nine	35 00	
Cable, Conchas	30 00	
Queens	29 00	
Cigarettes, all Tobacco—		
Cable	7 00	
El Padre	1 00	
Mauricio	15 00	
DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MON-		
TREAL.		
CIGARETTES. Per M.		
Athlete	\$7 50	
Puritan	6 25	
Sultana	5 75	
Derby	4 00	
B. C. No. 1	4 00	
Sweet Sixteen	3 50	
The Holder	3 85	
Hyde Park	10 50	
CUT TOBACCOS. per lb		
Puritan, tenths, 5 lb boxes	74	
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box	71	
Old Virgin, 1-10 lb pkg, 10 lb bx	62	
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes	73	
CIGARETTE TOBACCO.		
B. O. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	83	
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	85	
Athlete, per lb	1 15	
Hyde Park	10 50	
VINEGAR.		
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XX, W.W.	0 21	
XXX, W.W.	0 25	
Honey Dew	0 20	
Pickling	0 45	
Malting	0 45	

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French Bordeaux	per gal 0 54
Tarragona	" 0 54
Fruit Vinegar	" 0 27
Pickling	" 0 25
XXX	" 0 25
Extra XX	" 0 25
XX	" 0 20
X	" 0 16
Cider Vinegar	0 16 to 0 25
Honey Vinegar	0 25
Eng. Malt Vinegar	0 50 to 0 60
Bottled Malt Vinegar, qts.	2 00
Methylated Spirits	2 00 to 2 25

WOODENWARE. per doz	
Pails, 2 hoop, clear	No. 1... \$1 70
" " " " "	No. 2... 1 90
" " " " "	No. 3... 1 80
" " " " "	" " painted... 1 50
Tubs, No. 0	9 50
" 1	8 00
" 2	7 00
" 3	6 00
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90
" Water Witch	1 40
" Northern Queen	2 25
" Planet	1 70
" Waverly	1 60
" X X	1 50
" X	1 30
" Single Crescent	1 85
" Double	2 75
" Jubilee	2 25
" Globe Improved	1 90
" Quick and Easy	1 80
" World	1 75
" Rattler	1 80
per case.	
Matches, 5 case lots, single cases	
Parlor	1 60 \$1 65
Telephone	3 70
Telegraph	3 80
Safety	4 20 4 80
French	3 60 3 75
Railroad (10 gro. in case)	
Single case and under 5 cs.	\$3 70
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 60
Steamship (10 gro. in case)	
Single case and under 5 cs.	3 60
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 40
per doz	
Mops and Handles, comb.	1 25
Butter tubs	\$1 60 \$3 20
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd	3 60

WASHING COMPOUND.  
Housekeeper's Quick-Washing per case.  
5c pkgs 100 in case ... 3 50  
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1 box containing 2 doz. 5c. pkgs.	0 50
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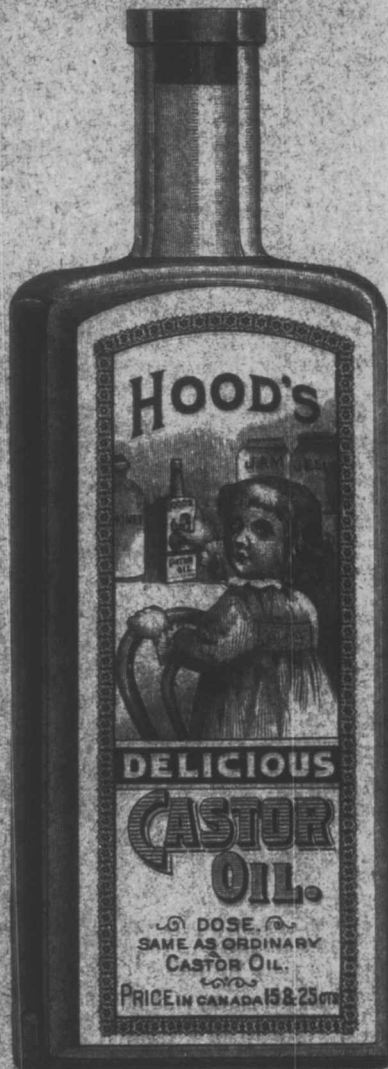
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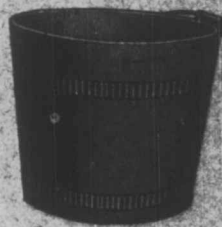
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