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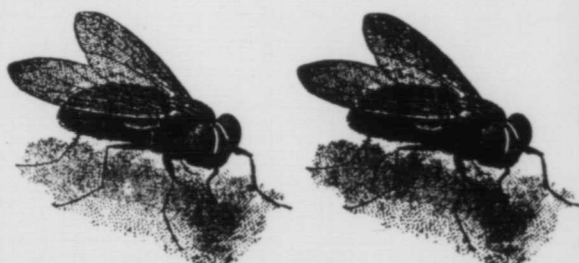
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## DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

The merchant should now reach forth for the things that are before, forgetting the dull times that are behind.

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The Better Times to be seen on the trade horizon are no mirage. They are a reality, and the more energy we exhibit the sooner will we get to where we can enjoy them to the full.

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The Oil Trust is engaged in cornering oil in order that the price waves may rise abnormally. Waves of this kind, however, sometimes swamp those who are trying to manipulate them.

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A contemporary remarks that the life of a collector is not an easy one. Did anybody ever say it was? The only thing easy about it is the way in which he is sometimes kicked down stairs.

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From the way spring lingers in the lap of winter one would imagine she preferred cold to heat. It does not follow that storekeepers should imitate her, and linger in pushing spring trade.

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People are busy speculating upon the advantages that will accrue to China in a commercial sense on account of the thrashing Japan has given her. It is safe opining that China does not see eye to eye with them.

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The imports at the port of Toronto last month aggregated \$188,076 more than for the same month last year, and the exports were \$124,416 more than for March, 1894. Another evidence of returning activity.

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A new sweetening compound has been discovered by a scientist in connection with the Chicago University. It is derived from coal tar products, and its sweetening power exceeds that of saccharine. Tar products have produced many surprising results, and

this is probably not the least. It is now in order to test its value as a marketable commodity.

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Those who try to get education in order to escape perspiration will not be able to raise enough friction to keep themselves warm, much less set the world on fire. Get education, but get it in order that your perspiration may be to more purpose.

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Now that the inquiry into the cause of the Simpson conflagration has been closed, and four men are charged with knowing something as to the origin of the fire, the coroner will turn his attention to probing the Globe fire.

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The aggregate exports of the two provinces of Ontario and Quebec to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$934,000 in excess of the corresponding period of 1893. In view of the depression this is particularly gratifying.

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Some there are who contend that the entrance of the departmental store and the exit of the small store means the survival of the fittest. The "fittest" means the best. But how the departmental stores can be so designated is an enigma to a good many; and all are not storekeepers either.

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Judging from the number of capitalists from the United States who have been reconnoitering the Dominion with a view to starting new industries here, the knowledge that Canada is a "pretty good country to live in" is gradually being disseminated among our cousins south of the border.

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The April crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture has been issued. It shows the average condition of winter wheat to be 81.4, against 86.7 last year. It was 77.4 in 1893, 86.2 in 1892, and

86.9 in 1891. The past winter was hard on wheat. The bulls, it is almost needless to say, are not dejected over the report.

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The abnormally rich are not, as a rule, popular, but most of us are willing to sit at their feet and take lessons on how to acquire wealth.

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So the Toronto Public School Board has also got a bone to pick with the Fire Underwriters' Association. With both business men and educationalists picking away at the same bone, they ought to be able to get the insurance men near enough to the verge of starvation to bring them to their senses.

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A gradual falling off in the crop of bankrupt stock dealers may be expected, since the Ontario Legislature has adopted the bill permitting only those who have resided in a place three months to start into business there without being subject to a license fee of \$250. This is the kind of crop that business men will like to see diminish, for it means a better harvest of profits for them.

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The Southern States have demonstrated their ability to compete with the Northern States in the production of iron and manufacture of cotton. Now they are talking of their possibilities for canning. "With thousands of acres of kind, loamy soil, free of stones, easily tilled, and plenty of bright sunshine and little frost and snow, the Southern States possess every natural advantage for fruit crops, and are not so handicapped by the elements as the Northern States. . . . The conditions of soil and climate argue strongly for the establishment of canning factories through the South, either by the clubbing together of the farmers or by capitalists." The quotation is from The American Packer, which is, by the way, a Southern paper, however. If the South could not surpass the North in the arts of war, she promises well to be able to do so in the arts of peace.

**HAD A GOOD WINTER'S TRADE.**

**M**R. George Simms, Nipissing, Parry Sound District, was in Toronto last week on a purchasing trip. Mr. Simms is a general merchant, besides which he performs the duties of post master in his village. He is one of THE CANADIAN GROCER'S oldest subscribers, and usually gives us a call when in Toronto.

Nipissing is situated in an excellent lumbering district, while around it are a number of good farms. "Nipissing is a good market for the farmers," remarked Mr. Simms. "Why, do you know that when oats, for instance, are selling in Toronto as low as 25c. per bushel, the farmers around Nipissing are getting 40 or 50c. or even more per bushel from the lumbermen."

When I asked him how business had been during the past winter, he said, as he leisurely twirled his hat in his hand: "We had a splendid winter's trade; better in fact than usual. Booth, I should think, has taken out fully 200,000 saw logs in our neighborhood this winter. When spring opens the logs are taken across Lake Nipissing to connect with Mr. Booth's railway. There the logs are loaded on to the cars by means of an endless chain and taken to Lake Nonbonsing, where they are dumped into the water and floated down to Ottawa."

**COFFEE AND SPICE FREIGHTS.**

Speaking of the past season's trade in spices, coffees, etc., a Montreal firm said to THE CANADIAN GROCER this week: "The winter freight rates on these goods are far too high. The rates have been practically the same for years back, and are based on a scale of prices and profits in this branch of trade which has not been maintained. For this reason, competition in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere is greatly felt by the Montreal trade. If there was more unity amongst this branch of manufacturers, a strong protest might have some good effect with the railways."

**CENTRAL PRISON BROOMS.**

**B**EFORE prorogation the Ontario Legislature dealt partially with the prison labor question discussed in these columns last week.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) moved that the House ratify an agreement made with H. A. Nelson & Sons for the manufacture of brooms and whisks at the Central Prison by the prisoners confined therein.

Mr. Whitney moved in amendment to the effect that no agreement for prison labor should be entered into with any individual or firm until other individuals or firms interested in the manufacture of articles of the same description shall have had ample op-

portunity by public notice of competing for the purpose of entering into such agreement. It seems difficult to understand, he said, upon what principle the Government could sanction the proposed abandonment of the principle of allowing privileges of this sort to be open for public tender. Instead of giving public notice to manufacturers of their intention to dispose of the privilege, it appeared to be the fact that it had been granted to one firm without open competition. From this two evils had arisen. First, the Government had not received a sufficient price for its prison labor; and, second, the business of manufacturers in similar lines had been injuriously affected by prison competition. For this reason he had introduced his amendment. He did not intend to discuss it at any length, but would urge it upon the favorable consideration of the House.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) reminded the House that a primary object of the industries had been to supply work for the prisoners, and, while establishing a diversity of industry, to interfere as little as possible with outside labor. This was not the first renewal of Messrs. Nelson's contract, and the House would easily understand the great advantage of dealing with a firm of perfect reliability and high standing, such as they knew that firm to be. Mr. Gibson mentioned the fact that a great proportion of Messrs. Nelson's goods were shipped out of the province, and thus did not come into competition with local manufacturers. This had been taken into account as a very important consideration in making the contract. The transaction had been conducted on a business basis, and he had to ask the House to reject the amendment.

Finally Mr. Gibson's motion was carried on a division of the House by a vote of 51 to 37.

**DISEASES IN ORDINARY MILK.**

**E**VIDENCE accumulates every day to prove that milk from the cow cannot be used either for adults or children with safety unless it is properly boiled or sterilized. All dealers who sell milk should keep this fact before consumers of milk. A good trade is now done in the condensed article, which must become a substance of universal consumption, since scientific authority is pronounced against the use of ordinary milk. The following case was reported last week in Toronto:

People who drink milk have a new form of disease to guard against, if the evidence given in a police case be true. The case arose out of the discovery made by the sanitary inspector that a cow owned by Mrs. Palmer was afflicted by a contagious disease. The inspector called in a veterinary, who pronounced the disease an advanced case of lump jaw. This is a disease which is transferred to milk, and by this means germs are communicated to man. When the condition of the cow was discovered, Mrs. Palmer sold the animal to people who keep a dairy. Now some consumers are drinking the milk of the diseased cow, which may by this time have spread the contagion to the entire herd. The case was adjourned.

The case was adjourned, but the disease generated by the milk was not. It goes right ahead. The discovery of disease in cows is comparatively rare, taking the total number of milch cows into consideration. The animal often seems perfectly well, and through ignorance that most incurable of ills, consumption, or tuberculosis, is spread. There are instances on record where persons have been afflicted with consumption who had no hereditary taint, and who could not be shown to have acquired the disease by contagion. M. Ollivier reported to the Academy of Medicine of Paris the case of a young girl of 20 whose death from consumption seemed inexplicable. Her parents were strong, healthy people. She came of sound stock, and up to a certain age was herself perfectly strong. Investigation proved that at the convent where she had finished her education milk was the common diet, and the cows which supplied this milk were found to have tuberculosis. This was discovered by slaughtering one of them, for to all outward appearance they were healthy. M. Ollivier concluded from his researches in this and other cases that milk must be boiled before being used.

Condensed milk contains the nutritive properties of the ordinary article, while, being sterilized, the disease germs are got rid of. Merchants would lose nothing by urging upon their customers the substitution of condensed milk for the ordinary milk, especially for infants and children, and on the grounds of good health the sooner the change comes the better.

By drawing the attention of the people of their locality to the substance of this article through their local papers they will be doing the public a service and increase their own sales as well.

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Hon. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs, returned this week from his visit to New York and other centres of United States trade. Mr. Wallace also visited Washington, and had an interview with Mr. Carlisle, the Secretary of the Treasury.

In conversation with THE CANADIAN GROCER, Mr. Wallace said that the Canadian authorities kept a far closer watch upon tariff changes and tariff rulings at Washington than the American officials bestowed upon tariff legislation here. The Secretary, for example, knew nothing of Canada's offers of reciprocity embodied in the Tariff Act of 1894, yet he is in charge of the revenue department, and ought to be posted on tariff possibilities affecting the revenue.

This discovery of the Controller should force our Government to adopt a method of keeping the Washington authorities posted. Either our tariff offers to extend trade mean something or they should be rescinded. Have these reciprocity clauses in the tariff, passed last session of Parliament, ever been brought to the attention of the powers at Washington? Unless they are mere claptrap they ought to have been. Of course, all negotiations must pass through the Imperial ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote. But is he kept duly informed of our wishes? Sir John Thompson once favored the appointment of a Canadian official at

Washington attached to the British Embassy, who would have the necessary knowledge, and be in close touch with Ottawa. Something of that kind is needed unless Parliament's statutory declarations of a wish to extend trade are delusions.

## BETTER SUGAR SITUATION.

Confidence in the sugar market seems to be more pronounced at the moment than it has been for some time.

The reason for this is the opinion that the bearish factors that were so threatening a short time ago have been discounted.

The principal element of strength is the decrease in the estimates of the beet crop. This decrease is something like 300,000 tons. In Germany, the beet root centre, the seeding season is about six weeks late.

Holdings of new sugars in both Europe and America are holding prices firm. In Cuba, the advance has placed the parity of prices above those of New York.

Aside from the condition of the sugar crops, it must not be forgotten that the prices are abnormally low, which fact, particularly in view of the revival of trade, will tend to induce an increase in the consumption of sugar above even the natural ratio. And this, with a world's crop now only estimated to be slightly in excess of last year, and much later in maturing.

The sugar situation certainly looks better than it has for some time.

## FIRST FRUIT CARGOES.

The first definite news with regard to the direct shipments of dried fruit to Montreal came to hand on Monday last. On that day cables were received stating that the Astria, the outside vessel that we have already referred to, had passed Gibraltar for Montreal with 16,000 odd boxes of oranges, and 8,000 boxes of lemons.

The cargo in detail was as follows: 700 boxes Catania oranges, 4,000 half boxes ditto; 10,000 boxes Messina oranges, 2,000 half boxes ditto, and 5,000 boxes Messina lemons, and 3,000 boxes Catania lemons.

From these figures it will be seen that the anticipations of smaller receipts of lemons this spring as compared with oranges, that THE CANADIAN GROCER was the first to call attention to, are very likely to be verified.

Advices came to hand in Montreal on Tuesday last giving definite details of the steamship Fremona's cargo of green fruit. The vessel has 800 boxes and 5,000 half-boxes of Catania oranges, 2,000 boxes of Catania lemons, 4,000 boxes and 6,000 half-boxes Messina oranges, and 37,500 boxes ditto lemons, making 55,300 packages in all. She has also called at Palermo, but the details of the consignments from that port have not yet been received.

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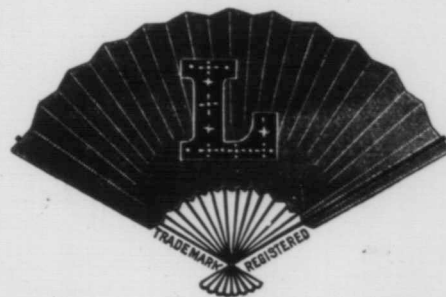
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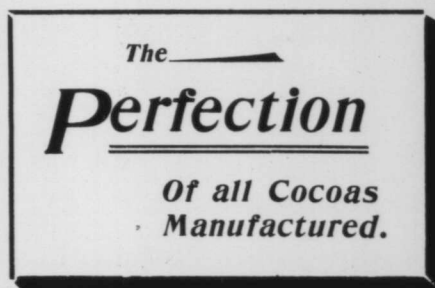
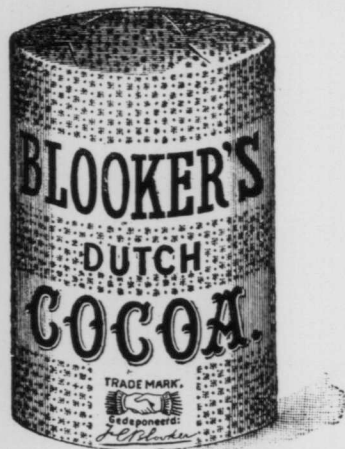


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### CANNED BEEF SITUATION.

UNDOUBTEDLY the most interesting feature in the grocery trade at the moment is the appreciation in the price of canned beef, consequent upon the scarcity of cattle in the United States.

On the Canadian market two distinct advances have been made in canned beef within the last few days.

In the domestic put up article the aggregate advance is 20c. per dozen in 1-lb. tins, 30c. in 2-lb. tins, \$1.25 in 6-lb. tins, and \$1.50 per dozen in 14-lb. tins. In Chicago meats the advance is 15c. per dozen in 1-lb. tins, 25c. in 2-lb. tins, and 75c. in 14-lb. tins.

Although the advance in Canadian canned beef is greater than in the American article, the price is still lower than that of the latter.

On account of the duty of 25 per cent. comparatively little Chicago canned beef now comes into Canada, the demand being largely supplied by the home article, which is pronounced by the trade to be equal in quality to that imported.

The Chicago packers do not book ahead, but the Canadian packers do, and from what THE CANADIAN GROCER can gather, a number of the wholesale men had placed their orders three or four weeks ago, and before the advance took place. The outlook is, of course, good for them, but how it is for the packers we are not in a position to state.

The immediate cause of the present scarcity of cattle in the Western States is given as the extraordinary drouth of last summer, which, it is said, both caused the starvation of thousands of cattle, and compelled the farmers to reduce the number they usually fatten for market.

Back of this, however, there is another cause, although an indirect one. For some years past cattle-raising has not been a very profitable industry in the United States. In consequence of this, capital

was largely withdrawn from the ranches. What followed is obvious.

Up to the end of last week the shortage in supplies at the four leading packing centres (Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Louis) was 270,000 head, compared with the same time a year ago. The shortage in dressed beef since the beginning of the year is 175,000,000 lbs., or nearly 2,000,000 lbs. per day. From points where trainloads of cattle were shipped a year ago, now carloads only are going out, while most of the young stock have already been shipped out.

While there is such a shortage of cattle in the Western States, if what advices from New Mexico say be true, the conditions in that territory are the very opposite, it being credited with having 1,000,000 head of meat cattle, 250,000 of which are ready for shipment. It is said that at the advanced price some 4,000 carloads of cattle will be shipped out of the territory during the next six weeks. Last year the number of cattle on the New Mexico ranches was 500,000.

It has been asserted in some quarters that the marked appreciation in prices is due to a combination. This, however, is denied by those who are well qualified to give an opinion on the subject. Probably there has been some manipulation; but the fact of the shortage in cattle cannot be gainsaid. This particular feature, however, will probably be determined by the investigation which has been ordered by the Federal Government.

The higher values obtaining in the United States have naturally affected the Canadian market. On the Toronto market the advance in cattle on the hoof during the past few weeks has been equal to three-quarters of a cent per pound.

There have been some American buyers in different parts of Canada, and it is said that some purchases on United States account have been made on the Toronto market, but nothing very authoritative is obtainable to substantiate this.

The fact that there is a ninety-day embargo against live cattle from Canada, and a 20 per cent. duty against both dressed meat and live animals, prevents this country from being such a factor in the situation as she otherwise would.

Owing probably in part to the embargo in Great Britain against Canadian cattle on the hoof, the farmers of the Dominion have also been raising less cattle lately. The number is asserted by some to be one-third less than a year ago, but others—and reputable cattle men—to whom THE CANADIAN GROCER spoke, opine that the shortage is not so large as alleged. In Great Britain, too, the supply of cattle is said to be short.

Holders of canned meats at the old prices are evidently fortunate men, although it is the opinion of a good many that there will be no further advance.

### SAVING THE DISCOUNTS.

As we wish to take advantage of all discounts, please send us a statement of any outstanding you may now have against us, and always hereafter send us statements from time to time within such time as will enable us to exercise our option to pay cash and take the discount.

THIS is the contents of a card which the E. B. Eddy Co. are in the habit of sending out to those from whom they purchase goods, and should be an incentive for others to go and do likewise.

In these days, with the margin of profit so small as it is in many lines, the saving of every cent or fraction of a cent is so important that nothing should be left undone to secure it.

By saving his discounts the merchant or manufacturer may be said to have ensured a profit before he has sold the article bought. No matter how small the discounts, it should be made a rule with every business man to take them, unless, of course, it is clearly more profitable to take the time instead of the discount.

As a rule, however, it is better to take the discounts, on the principle that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

If the discounts only pay 25 per cent. of the rent, that is worth considering. It is a small business, indeed, that will not do this, or even more.

### BUSINESS MEN IN THE CABINET.

WHY is it that Governments in Canada have so few business men in their membership? Both federal and provincial administrations are almost wholly composed of lawyers. The Dominion Government is largely made up of professional men, and the result is that a practical business-like control of public affairs is hard to get.

There are at present fourteen Ministers actually in charge of departments, and of these ten are lawyers and only two business men. The ten legal gentlemen are: Messrs. Tupper, Angers, Ouimet, Caron, Daly, Dickey, Costigan, Curran, Ives and Wood. Mr. Foster has been a college professor and temperance lecturer. Dr. Montague is a practising physician. The only two who can fairly be termed business men are Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways, and Mr. Wallace, Controller of Customs. The Premier, Sir M. Bowell, who was in the publishing business for many years, is President of the Council, and therefore without a portfolio.

Mr. Foster is certainly able, and his tariff labors have brought him fortunately much in contact with commercial men of the country. But how valuable a personal knowledge of business interests and methods would have been to him, he would probably be the first to acknowledge. Necessarily his information, however quickly acquired and aptly assimilated, is second-hand.

Mr. Haggart at once showed the superiority of business knowledge over legal



training, when in charge of a great spending department, by putting the Intercolonial Railway on a paying basis.

Mr. Wallace, a successful general merchant and miller, was placed at the head of the Customs Department in 1892, and from the outset introduced business methods into its control. He has tried to meet the wants and wishes of business men. Tariff administration at all times gives rise to inconveniences and grievances, and there will always be persons who are not satisfied; but Mr. Wallace's accessibility and attention to complaints are appreciated by merchants. The Controller is not perfect, but he is a business man. That qualification covers fully two-thirds of the requirements of a Minister.

Sir Frank Smith, an experienced and capable merchant, has no portfolio. When for a few months in 1891 he consented to take charge of the Public Works Department, his administration was admitted to be a distinct success.

When cabinets are being made up, board of trade and business men generally should see that the whole work of Government is not passed over to professional men. The most disastrous errors made in public policy during the past fifteen years have been due to misspent money and loose business methods.

It is an utter farce that Canada, whose whole prosperity rests upon agriculture and trade, should be administered by lawyers. Some deputy-heads are capable and energetic, but their powers are limited, and the tendency with permanent officials is to get into ruts, and to surround themselves with dry-as-dust methods. There is more red tape and sealing wax in public administration than sound sense and promptitude.

Our business men are much to blame for allowing affairs to pass under the control of wire-pullers, both in the federal arena and in the provinces. As matters stand, when egregious business mistakes are committed by Governments, an appeal to party fealty is made on behalf of the offenders, who, often through sheer ignorance, proceed to make more blunders.

If this sort of thing is to stop, the business men must wake up and insist that public affairs be regulated by the same principles that govern every successful private concern.

#### THAT INSOLVENCY BILL.

A POOR excuse indeed is that advanced by the Dominion Government why it proposes to again defer dealing with an insolvency law.

Time ample will there be found for allowing members to repeat old campaign speeches, which neither fellow members listen to nor the electorate read, and whose

only office is to release pent-up partizan wind.

But when it comes to dealing with the Insolvency Bill "time cannot be found for discussing a measure of such importance."

What nonsense! But if it is sound logic, what a commentary it is upon the intelligence of the members of the House!

From time to time during five years at any rate the question of a Dominion insolvency law has been a live topic of discussion in the trade and daily press, while the measure that was introduced last session by Sir Mackenzie Bowell was sifted and resifted in committee and in the Senate. And he who, after that, is not familiar with the bill is more fitted for an insane asylum than membership in the House of Commons.

But there is a grave suspicion that the excuse advanced is merely improvised, and, therefore, is not real.

The whole truth of the matter is that the Government is afraid to deal with the bill.

Had we more business men in both the Cabinet and House, and fewer lawyers, we would not see business interests sacrificed to political exigencies as they are now being, and as they will be in the future unless a marked change is made in the personnel of those delegated to make and fashion the laws of the land.

Men do not gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles.

#### SITUATION IN LEMONS.

The market for lemons, both in Canada and the United States has lately begun to show some signs of activity. The improved demand is promoting a feeling of confidence, and dealers generally speak very hopefully of the prospects for the trade from now on through the summer months. Importations to United States ports have so far shown a considerable falling off as compared with last year, and the quantity in transit to these points is said to be much smaller than usual at this season.

According to the N.Y. Journal of Commerce, advices from Sicily are of an unfavorable character regarding the shipments that will be made from there during the next sixty or ninety days. Severe storms and extreme cold weather are credited with seriously damaging the crop, many authorities stating positively that the total yield will be far below the average, and that materially higher prices will certainly prevail for the fruit through the summer months.

The stocks held in Toronto and at other Canadian centres are not large, but it is said they are sufficient to satisfy the demand until the annual May sales in Montreal. As is well known, the whole Canadian sum-

mer trade is practically supplied with the Sicilian lemons disposed of at the eastern metropolis next week. The news of the injury to the crops in the Italian isle is therefore fraught with considerable importance to our jobbers and retail dealers.

Everything depends upon the arrivals at Montreal during the next few weeks. Meantime lemons are firm, and the prospects for higher prices are good.

#### TARIFF DECISIONS.

The sub-committee of the Montreal Board of Trade appointed to deal with the subject of tariff decisions has drawn up a form of petition asking the Governor-in-Council to appoint a Board of Experts to secure uniformity in the application of the tariff.

This is a definite move in favor of a uniform tariff, which THE CANADIAN GROCER has been agitating for over a year and a half, and which means more to the internal commerce of this country than a great many reforms which make more stir.

The business men in Montreal and elsewhere were for some time apathetic on the subject, and contented themselves with occasional mutterings against unequal and contradictory rulings from the department. Now, however, the Board of Trade at Montreal is awakening to the importance of the reform, and the petition drawn up is to be sent to the other commercial bodies of the Dominion for joint signature. Montreal and Toronto, as the largest importing centres of Canada, may justly take the lead in this agitation, but the trade everywhere are directly concerned in removing the present inequalities.

Controller Mr. Wallace has since his appointment done his best by the system of checking to remedy the grievance of the trade, but no expedient can be so satisfactory as a permanent court which will at once enforce uniformity and act as expert judges on disputes between the importers and the authorities.

For years back the growing unpopularity of the tariff as a revenue-raising institution may be traced to the anomalies allowed to exist in its administration. The best merchants in Canada have had reason to feel disgust and annoyance at the way the Customs law was enforced. In fact, to some minds the suspicion was natural that there were officials in the department who wanted to make the tariff as oppressive and obnoxious as possible.

A Court of Appeal would relieve this strain, and merchants everywhere should see that the Montreal petition is largely signed, and that the reform so often advocated in these columns is dealt with at the session of Parliament which opens this week.

The question is not so intricate that it cannot be promptly and adequately dealt with this year.

**CANNING VEGETABLES IN QUEBEC.**

HERE is some talk of starting a canning establishment at Sherbrooke, in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, for the canning of sweet corn, tomatoes and other vegetables.

This district is one of the richest in the province, in an agricultural sense; but, so far, establishments of this kind have not been successful. Attempts have been made at different points on a small scale, and at St. Johns on a large one, to run a canning business, but they have all been given up.

No one seems to be able to clearly explain the reason of this. For instance, the factory at St. Johns, while it was running in odd years, turned out a pack of tomatoes and corn that was the equal of any goods produced anywhere else. The difficulty, however, was that the pack, year in and year out, was not a uniform one, and eventually Mr. Douglas, the proprietor, ceased operations.

In fact the general opinion in the trade in Montreal seems to be that vegetables came in rather too late in the Province of Quebec to permit of as uniform an output of canned vegetables as those of Ontario. At least this is the explanation given for the limited canning operations carried on in Quebec as compared with those of Ontario.

At present there are only about five canneries in operation in Quebec, and these devote their attention chiefly to tomatoes.

The trade generally hope that the proposed venture in Sherbrooke will not share the experience of its predecessor in St. Johns; but the future only can decide this.

It may be remarked as an axiom in this connection, that the further north vegetables ripen, provided they do so in a given time, the better they are for canning purposes. This explains the fact that frequently better canned tomatoes are turned out in Quebec than in Ontario. The difficulty, however, is the lack of uniformity, which enables the Ontario canners to operate under more favorable conditions.

It is proposed also to run a condensed milk manufactory in connection with the projected cannery at Sherbrooke.

**TEA PROSPECTS.**

SEVERAL tea importers who have been interviewed recently regarding future prospects on the staple are of the opinion that owing to the Oriental complications prices will be higher.

One dealer looked for an advance of 20 per cent. on all Japan teas, and a similar, if not greater, advance in China blacks. Formosa Oolongs of the best quality were also apt to record a material increase in price, and the marked scarcity of pea leaf Ping-

suys in Canada indicated higher values on them also.

The latter fact is pretty generally admitted, for there are no teas of this description now to be had in Montreal, according to our market reports, under 20c., while good crop stock runs up as high as 24c. It may be added, also, that the advance in the value of silver, if sustained, is likely to cause an increase in the price of tea.

Advices from Yokohama state that there is great likelihood of there being a scarcity of labor, and that the first crop of tea will probably be a little later than usual in arriving, though it was not anticipated that it would show any great advance in price, though it might come later on, perhaps.

Low grade teas ranging from 12c. down were scarce, but goods worth from 12 to 30c. were fairly plentiful.

**VALENCIA RAISINS.**

Valencia raisins continue to occupy a fairly good position. This is evidenced by advices received in Toronto within the last few days.

The 1894 crop is placed at about 600,000 boxes in excess of last year. Out of the total crop some 2,000,000 boxes have been exported, while the balance remaining consists entirely of fruit unfit for shipment, and will have to be utilized almost entirely for distillation.

Of the exports, about 200,000 boxes more went to the United Kingdom than in 1893, and to the United States and Canada about 16,000 boxes more than in that year. France and the Continent, on the other hand, took about 60,000 boxes less.

At the end of last month stocks in New York aggregated about 50,000 boxes, which is comparatively small. A month previous the stock was 65,000 boxes, while at the close of January it was 90,000 boxes.

On the Toronto market stocks are pretty well reduced for this time of year.

There is no fruit offering in the original market, the season being practically over.

**A CHANGE IN TEA INSPECTION.**

THE CANADIAN GROCER is informed that the Customs Department will meet the wishes of the trade in the matter of tea inspection, in accordance with the promise made to the grocers' deputation recently. The chemical analysis of tea, by which the soluble ash of the leaf was taken as the test, will be abolished, and the system of testing by samples will be restored.

Osmund, Skrine & Co., having sold out their business at Grenfell, N.W.T., are opening up a general commission business in Vancouver.

**MONEY AND STOCKS.**

THE firmness noted last week in the money market has become more pronounced. The ruling rate for call loans is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., but in some cases 5 per cent. has been charged. The usual seasonable demand is beginning to develop.

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Canadian Pacific is a little stronger. "Some investment stock," said a broker, "is being taken off the market, which shows that people have not lost faith in C. P. R. yet. With increased traffic, rates in the United States are being restored, and the same may naturally be expected of C.P.R."

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Insurance stocks are dull, with the tendency of values downward.

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Postal Telegraph is attracting a little more attention. To the fact that it is to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange is due this. "It is now 71," said a financial man, "and it is likely to go up to 80 after being listed." It is proposed to increase the capital stock \$5,000,000, which will be devoted to liquidating certain liabilities.

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There is still a good demand for municipal bonds, but, as of yore, there are practically none to be had.

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The activity in grain and provisions in Chicago, and in stocks in New York, is again stirring up the speculative spirit of speculative Torontonians, who dream of fortunes awaiting them in "Gotham" or in the "Windy City."

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The circulation in the Dominion during March was \$20,946,237. This is nearly half a million less than in the same month a year ago.

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Toronto has succeeded in getting power from the Legislature to issue debentures bearing 4 per cent. interest if by so doing a better price can be got than for  $3\frac{1}{2}$ 's. This power, it will be remembered, was asked in order that the city might be able to accept the bid of the Scotch capitalists for the purchase of certain municipal bonds.

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Winnipeg's 4 per cent. 30 year bonds have been sold at 96.76. A Montreal firm was the purchaser, and the price paid is understood to be in excess of that anticipated.

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Commercial Cable's earnings for the first three months of the year are said to show an increase of \$600 per day compared with the same period of 1894. ARGUROS.



### THE LATE GEO. CHILDS.

**M**EMBERS of the grocery trade throughout the Dominion will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Geo. Childs, one of Montreal's oldest and most respected wholesale grocery merchants.

The event will cause surprise among the trade and his many friends, as the fact that he was seriously ill was not generally known. Some five weeks ago he underwent an operation for calculus, which, though successfully performed, in the end involved too heavy a strain on his physical strength, and Mr. Childs closed a long and useful life of 70 years on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Childs was born in Quebec on the 16th April, 1825. He came to Montreal when a lad, and entered the house of Mr. W. M. Addy, then a well-known merchant, with whom he thoroughly mastered all the details of the grocery business.

Thirty-four years ago he purchased the wholesale grocery business of Mr. I. M. Bryson, which he has successfully conducted ever since under the title of Geo. Childs & Co., the house being one of the best known in the Dominion, and having up to the lamented occurrence witnessed fewer changes in its personnel than perhaps any other firm in the trade in Montreal. For the last few years, however, the active work of the business has been conducted by his

sons, George and Henry Childs, who became associated with their father some years ago.

The late Mr. Childs was president of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild for many years, occupying the office at the time of his death. He also filled several municipal offices, being elected to the City Council in 1876, and for several sessions filled the important position of chairman of the Finance Committee of that body. At the time of his death he was a member of the Council of the Board of Trade, of the Mount Royal Cemetery Trust, a governor of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and of the Western Hospital, and was for some time a governor of the Montreal General Hospital. He was the senior elder of the American Presbyterian Church, with which he associated himself on his coming to Montreal in his youth. He was also one of the originators and one of the first presidents of the Y.M.C.A. A great deal of his time, indeed, was given to religious and philanthropic work, in which his advice was always received with respect. He married Miss Murphy, daughter of Mr. Alex. Murphy, dry goods merchant, and sister of Messrs. John and Alexander Murphy, of Montreal, and of Mrs. H. S. J. Jackson, of Brockville, and Mrs. Dr. Bowlby, of Berlin. He had seven sons, five of whom survive him. They are Messrs. George, Henry and Alfred, of Montreal; Charles, of Minne-

apolis, and Arthur, who is an electrical engineer, in Philadelphia. Mr. Childs' funeral took place on Tuesday, which would have been his birthday.

The Council of the Board of Trade adjourned on Tuesday to attend his funeral in a body on the same day, as did also the Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

### ONTARIO'S WEALTHY INDIANS.

A computation has been made by the Indian Department of the surrendered surveyed Indian lands, of which the Government is the trustee for the various Indian tribes in Ontario. The total area is 452,694 acres. These are bringing, when sold, about \$1.50 an acre. The land disposed of in 1894 was 32,385 acres, which yielded the sum of \$44,711. Besides this, the Indians of Ontario, who number 17,330, own 3,680 houses, 858 barns, 1,577 stables, 77,749 acres of cultivated land. Their live stock consists of 3,857 horses, 2,367 cows, 388 oxen, 48 bulls, 691 sheep, 4,897 pigs, and 3,034 young stock. The crops of the Indians in this province last year consisted principally of 65,589 bushels of wheat, 107,773 bushels of oats, 31,115 bushels of peas, 11,419 bushels of barley, 87,255 bushels of potatoes, and 11,501 tons of hay. In addition to this they had fish, furs and other industries valued at \$165,172.



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## NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,  
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**T**HE advent of Lent did not materially help the fish business, and the same may be said of Easter as regards the grocery and provision trade. Indeed, the Easter trade here amounted this year to little or nothing, and the victuallers had no fancy prices for beef. Our fish business is in a poor condition and bids fair to become worse. There is no market, either at home or abroad. The West Indian market is demoralized, owing to the low price of sugar and the insurrection in Cuba. Prices are down to rock bottom and cargoes offering here can find no purchasers. There is an active movement in breadstuffs and mill feeds, while hay remains unusually cheap.

**FLOUR**—Markets are all firm and higher, with no prospects of a let up in prices. Quotations are: Hungarian patents, Manitoban, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.35 to \$4.45; Canadian pastry, \$3.85 to \$4; 75 per cent. rolled patent, \$3.80 to \$3.90; 80 per cent. \$3.70 to \$3.80; 90 per cent. \$3.60 to \$3.70; straight, \$3.50 to \$3.60; extra, \$3.25 to \$3.35.

**FISH**—Prices are low and no demand. Quotations, to the quol, are: Dry cod, shore, prime, \$3.25 to \$3.50; do. bank, \$2.50 to \$2.60; do. large bank, \$4.60; haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50; herring, No. 1, fall spit, \$1.50 to \$1.75; alewives, No. 1, \$2.50; mackerel, No. 3, large, \$12. The supply of smoked her-

ring is heavy and prices are below all profit, sales being made at 5½c. for cargo lots.

**PROVISIONS**—Some choice Canadian beef has been received here and the market is easy. A very superior article sold for \$10, but general figures are away below that. Mutton is scarce at 10c. Spring lambs are coming in and are worth from \$5 to \$6. Canadian pork is selling at 6½ to 7c.

**EGGS**—There has been a big drop in eggs. Dealers retailed during Easter at 15c., and are offering now at 13 and 14c. The jobbing price ranges from 11 to 12c.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE**—Butter remains demoralized, with prices from 13c. up. Cheese is slow. A lot of September was offered to-day at 9¾c.

**GREEN FRUIT**—The fruit market remains steady. There is a good supply of oranges, which meet a ready sale at: Valencias, \$5 to \$6; Jamaicas, \$8.50 to \$9; Messinas, \$3; California Navels, \$3.75 to \$4.25. There is a good demand for lemons at advancing prices. Apples are scarce, last season's crop in the Annapolis valley being about cleaned up. Good fruit is selling as high as \$4. New Bermuda tomatoes and onions have arrived, and Florida rhubarb is selling at 10c. per lb. Porto Rico coconuts are selling at \$35 per 100.

**SUGAR**—The steamer Remus has arrived from Dantzic with 29,973 bags of beet root sugar, and the Robinia from Cardenas and Matanzas with 18,631 bags of sugar, the combined weight of the two cargoes being 5,824 tons. To-day's quotations are: Porto Rico, in barrels, 2¾c.; refined cut loaf 5c.; granulated, 3¾c.; standard A, 3½c.; white

extra C, 3¼c.; standard yellow C, 3c.; extra C, 2¾c.; yellow extra C, 2½ to 2¾c.

**MOLASSES**—There is practically no change in this market in molasses. Port Rico is worth 32 to 35c.; Barbadoes, 39c.; Demerara and W. R. brand, 39c., and St. Kitts, 29c.

**PRODUCE**—Oats are still high. Canadian are bringing 44 to 46c.; Nova Scotia, 44 to 45c., and P.E. Island, 44 to 48c. Barley is worth 75c. P.E. Island potatoes are worth 45 to 48c., and Nova Scotia, 50 to 55c.

## HALIFAX MARKET NOTES.

A big storm set in on Monday, which completely paralyzed trade for a couple of days.

Maple sugar, syrup and candy are receiving considerable attention. Evaporated fruits of all kinds find a ready sale on account of the scarcity of green fruit.

There is no change in canned goods. The demand is good.

Another cargo of Grand Manan smoked herrings has been received—some 10,000 boxes.

American burning oil shave advanced 1c. per gallon, and Canadian ½c.

The Western Bank of Canada has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, John Cowan; vice-president, R. S. Hamlin; directors, John Cowan, R. S. Hamlin, W. F. Cowan, Dr. McIntosh, W. F. Allen, Thomas Patterson and J. A. Gibson.

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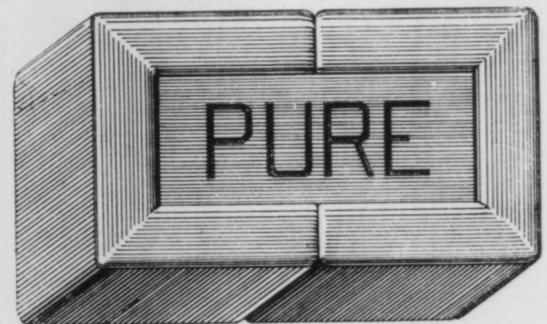
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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 18, 1895.  
GROCERIES.

A SLIGHT lapse in trade compared with a week ago is to be noted. It is, however, of a temporary character, and is, no doubt, due to the backwardness of the season. Country roads have been in a worse condition than before, owing to the recent rains. The small northern lakes are still frozen, and this is preventing numbers of the sawmills from beginning operations. The general outlook, however, continues fairly good, and merchants are anything but pessimistic in their views. The markets are, if anything, stronger. The demand for sugar has dropped off materially, but there is more confidence in prices. Teas, on the other hand, are a little easier, but it is thought by a good many to be only temporary. Canned goods are in fair demand and steady. Foreign dried fruits continue firm, but prunes is the only line in which trade is active. Payments are still rather slow.

### CANNED GOODS.

Vegetables continue in fairly active demand, although retailers are not buying so freely as a few weeks ago. Corn and tomatoes are in particularly good demand, and there is some talk now of there being a shortage in these lines. As pointed out last week, a number of carload lots of tomatoes have been shipped by the packers to the English market, but whether there will be an absolute shortage remains to be seen. Salmon continues in good demand with prices firm. No new pack is being offered on the Toronto market yet. We

quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c. for choice and 87½c. for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for choice and \$1.35 for good red fish of not so well known brands in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

### COFFEES.

The local market is fairly well supplied with green Rio coffee, but the demand is only moderate. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

### RICE.

Nothing new to note, there being the usual seasonable demand at unchanged prices. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

### SPICES.

The market is quiet and devoid of special feature. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 15 to 45c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

### NUTS.

There is no change to note in this market. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona

almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

### SUGAR.

The market continues strong. There is not much doing, however, the demand during the last few weeks having dropped off materially. Bids of 1-16c. less than the stipulated price for large lots have been rejected by the refineries during the last few days. One of the bids rejected was for 2,000 barrels of granulated. There is still a good deal of cutting going on among the wholesalers, sales being made at less than present refiners' prices. This, however, is probably sugar bought before the recent advance, and the disposition to cut figures seems to be getting gradually less. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., No. 2, 3¼c.; yellows, 2½ to 3¼c. Raw—Demerara, dark, 2¾c.; golden, 3 to 3¼c.; bright, 3½c.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Tuesday: There is still an apparent tendency to assume that raw sugars have at least passed the worst stage, and changes in future must be for the better. Refiners are reasonably well fortified with stocks in hand and coming, but evidently have not entirely lost interest, and with supplies attracting investment demand, the prospect for a continued outlook appears good. The modification of ideas in regard to outcome of West India yield is a feature at the other end of the situation tending to increase confidence.

### SYRUPS.

On account of the advent of the maple product, the usual seasonable falling off in the demand for syrups is reported. There is, however, a moderate business doing for this time of the year. We quote: Dark,

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25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

**MOLASSES.**

There is the usual seasonable demand only. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

**TEAS.**

There are a few more teas selling on account of the better values being shown from London, but there is not much stir in the market. Advices from London indicate that a better trade and firmer prices were anticipated after the Easter holidays. The uncertainty as to whether or not the coming British budget speech will foreshadow any changes in the duty on tea is also a factor in the market. Mail advices state that the London tea market was extremely quiet during March, and that prices of all kinds again slightly fell. The deliveries for the month were considered good in spite of a further falling off in exports. The imports of March for London were 14,611,000 lbs., against 12,534,000 lbs. last year; the deliveries, 19,025,000 lbs., against 17,903,000 lbs. last year, and the stocks there on 31st March were 91,544,000 lbs., against 93,331,000 lbs. last year. Japan teas appear to be a little firmer during the last few days. Indian and Ceylon teas are much as before. Wholesalers report the demand principally for Japans and Young Hysons. There are a few Indian and Ceylon teas selling. We quote ruling prices to retailers as follows: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

**DRIED FRUITS.**

Currants are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Further shipments are to hand on the Toronto market this week. We quote: Filatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c., barrels, 4½c.; fine Filatras, half-barrels, 4½c., barrels, 4¾c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to 6c.; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half-cases.

Valencia raisins are quiet, although cheap off-stalk appears to be attracting some attention. The outside markets remain steady, with stocks generally light. Further information along this line will be found in another page. We quote: Off-stalk, 3¼ to 3¾c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4¾c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 5½ to 6c.

Prunes continue in demand. Stocks are much reduced, but the high prices have checked importation for the time being. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 5 to 5½c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, 6½c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo,

7 to 7½c. per lb. "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 4¾ to 5c. per lb.; "Uncorn," 5 to 5½c.; Bordeaux prunes, 4½ to 6½c.

Sulana raisins are very firm at the recent advances. Advices received by P. L. Mason & Co. from Smyrna state that stocks of Sultana raisins there have been reduced to 1,500 tons, while this quantity is gradually being bought up for shipment to the Continent. The same advices report prices slightly higher. We quote 5½ to 7c.

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from 4½c. up.

Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote nominally: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, 4¼ to 4½c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Demand continues good for California Dried fruits. We quote according to quality: Peaches, 10½ to 13c.; apricots, 10½ to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.; prunes, 9 to 11c.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

Deliveries of fresh roll butter have been lately much more liberal than for some time past, and this class of butter is commencing to accumulate on the market. This is no doubt largely due to the quantity of fall butter that is still undisposed of. If the summer butter could once be got rid of there is no doubt that for present receipts of fresh makes fairly good prices could be got. As it is all classes of butter are sick. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 10 to 13c.; low grade baking butter, 7 to 8c.; fresh large rolls, 12 to 14c.; pound prints, 14 to 16c. Summer creamery, 11 to 14c. Winter creamery—Tubs, 19 to 20c.; pound prints, 20 to 21c. August and September makes of Canadian cheese bring 8 to 10½c., and new Canadian cheese is quoted at 11c. Small Stiltons bring 12 to 12½c.

**GREEN FRUIT.**

Business is still picking up, and wholesale dealers are somewhat encouraged by the outlook. Considerable sales are being made in oranges and bananas. The feature of the market is the appearance of the first strawberries of the season, some small consignments having been received from Florida and Tennessee. Prices are only slightly altered in some lines. We quote: Lemons—Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Oranges—Valencias, small crate, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and Jumbo crates, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Messinas, \$2.50 to \$3; California seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3; California navels, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. California dried fruit—Apricots, 12½c.; peaches, 13 to 13½c.; cranberries, \$3.50 per box. Strawberries, 50c. a quart basket.

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ONIONS—We quote: Domestic, 75 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, \$1 per small crate; Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4; Egyptian, \$2.75 to \$3 a bag.

HONEY—We quote: Strained, in bulk, 6 to 7c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for wheat.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New sugar and syrup are beginning to come in from North Ontario and the Eastern Townships of Quebec, but as yet not a very large trade is being done in these lines. We quote: Sugar, 8 to 8½c. per lb.; syrup, 75c. in 5-gallon lots and 85c. in gallon tins.

POTATOES—Are still in good demand. For a day or two during the past week good qualities brought as high as 68c. on the track, but they are now quoted at 65c. on track and 75c. out of store, which is still a considerable advance on prices paid two weeks ago.

POULTRY—Getting dearer, scarcer and firmer. We quote: Turkeys, 14c.; geese, 8 to 9c.; chickens, 50 to 75c., ducks 75c. to \$1.

EGGS—Now that the Easter holidays are over the supply of eggs is becoming more liberal than ever, and prices have declined to 11 to 11½c. a dozen, with a fair prospect of a 10c. market in the course of a few days.

**FISH AND OYSTERS.**

Frozen lines of fish are about out of season on account of the mild spring weather, and stocks are now pretty well sold out. Very little fresh fish are coming in yet owing to the fact that quantities of ice still linger in the upper lakes. The sales for Easter week are reported good on this market. Practically nothing is being done in oysters. We quote as follows: Salmon trout (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; No. 2 white fish, 4c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod, 6 to 6½c.; haddock, 4 to 4½c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 3 to 4c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitch cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 6½ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; Vancouver halibut, 6 to 7c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.20 per gallon for standards and \$1.50 for selects.

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HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 9½c to 10c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10½ to 11c.; small hams, 10¾ to 11c.; pickled, 9½ to 10c.

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

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15.75; Canadian short-cut, \$16 to \$16.25; clear shoulder mess, \$13.75 to \$14; shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$13.75.

SALT.

Trade in this staple has been brisk during the past few days. Prices remain as before. Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT — Maintains the local advance made some time ago. We quote : White, 70c.; red, 69c.; goose, 69½c. per bush.

OATS—Steady at 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Remains at 49c. per bush.

FLOUR—No change in the situation. Quotations locally are: Ontario straight roller, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Manitoba, \$3.60 to \$3.65; patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Prices are the same as those of last week, and a fair trade is being done. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.20 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.40; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SEEDS.

The local market is firm, out of sympathy with the American markets. There is a good jobbing demand, but no changes are reported in prices. Alsike is quoted thus by jobbers: Prime to choice, \$4.80 to \$5; really fancy, \$5 to \$6.60; and lower grades \$4.

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SHEEPSKINS—Good stock is quoted at 85 to 90c.

CALFSKINS—Are fairly plentiful, but prices remain steady at 6c. for No. 1 and 4c. for No. 2.

TALLOW—Is steady. Jobbers quote 5 to 5¼c. and sell at 5¼c.

WOOL—Canadian fleece is quoted nominally at 19 to 20c., there being none on the market. In pulled wools best supers are quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

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American and Canadian, has gone up from 4½ to 5c. a gallon. Prices are not likely to be lower very soon. We quote in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian, 17 to 18c.; carbon safety, 18½ to 19½c.; Canadian water white, 18½ to 19½c.; American water white, 23 to 24c.; photogene, 24 to 25c.

## MARKET NOTES.

Dawson & Co. have some strawberries in from Tennessee.

Hannah & Co. are still looking for any good potatoes that are offering.

Smith & Keighley report large sales of California dried fruits.

Davidson & Hay have a shipment of "Maple Leaf" canned salmon to hand.

A. P. Tippet & Co., report the receipt of large orders for Lazenby's jellies.

T. Kinnear & Co. report they have peas, corn, and tomatoes slightly under regular prices.

Continued good sales of Seville orange marmalade are reported by W. H. Gillard & Co.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. are offering a special line of clean, bright evaporated apples at 7c.

Golden tipped Ceylon tea in 20-lb. boxes and 50-lb. half chests is to hand with the Eby, Blain Co.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have to hand this week a shipment of "Imperial" currants, in cases and half-cases.

John Sloan & Co. report large sales of Congou teas as a result of their advertisement in THE CANADIAN GROCER.

McWilliam & Everist are daily expecting 2 cars of Valencia oranges, 2 cars of Egyptian onions, and 4 cars of bananas.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. report a very marked increase in their sales of meats and lard during the past few weeks.

T. Kinnear & Co. are in receipt of a carload of currants; also a carload of syrup, which they consider shows good value.

Seville orange marmalade, six pails in crate, is being offered by the Eby, Blain Co. It can be retailed at 2 lbs. for 25c.

"Our stock of canned goods includes some of the best brands in the market. Get our prices," say H. P. Eckardt & Co.

McWilliam & Everist have received a small shipment of strawberries from Florida, which they are disposing of at 50c. a quart box.

Perkins, Ince & Co. have a shipment of cheap French prunes on the way. This will be the last shipment of these goods for the season.

John Sloan & Co. report the arrival of shipments of "Regalitzza" currants, Sultana raisins, and Arguimbau's selected layer Valencia raisins.

Another shipment of cheap Valencia off-stalk raisins has arrived for Warren Bros. & Boomer. "They show the best value on the street," remarked a member of the firm.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are having a ready sale for Knox's "Sparkling" calves-foot gelatine, which received the only medal at the World's Fair.

Between the sentiment prevalent a fortnight ago and the actual experience with dried beans at the present time there is some contrast. A few weeks ago nothing "bull-

ish" was too strong to say of the market. At present it looks as though high cost had affected sales to the jobbing and retail trades.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have received a large consignment of New Orleans molasses (barrels and half-barrels), which show, it is said, splendid value.

A cable to P. L. Mason & Co. states that prices for new crop candied peel are rapidly advancing, owing to the destruction of the plant and fruit by the frosts of the past winter.

Toronto Salt Works are now supplying Windsor dairy salt to every creamery in the vicinity of Toronto that formerly used imported salt.

"The price at which we are offering 6-lb. corned beef is inducing large buying," write Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Hamilton. Their figure is away below market value.

P. C. Larkin & Co. have opened 73 accounts for the sale of "Salada" in Montreal up to date. Their warehouse and offices in that city are at 318 St. Paul street.

A large invoice of shell Castile soap, bars and cakes, is expected daily with Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Hamilton. This firm have also nother big lot of "Bargins" molasses just to hand.

"Imperial" Congou is gaining in favor every day in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and consumers there say it is peculiarly adapted to their alkaline water," write W. H. Gillard & Co.

"Plymouth Rock" gelatine, pink and white, is reported a good seller with Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Hamilton. "Crystal" gelatine is also a good one. The 20c. packet will make three quarts jelly.

"Canadians do not eat enough orange marmalade," said a Scotchman the other day. The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. are making marmalade that they claim is equal to the best imported.

The Mazawattee Ceylon Tea Company report that sales for their picket tea continue to increase beyond expectations. They are daily increasing the already large number of their agents throughout the Province, all of whom speak highly of the way the tea sells, and the entire satisfaction it affords the consumer.

J. W. Beardsley's Sons are pushing the sale of their shredded codfish, "Acme" beef and boneless herring. The two last named are new lines. The sample of the latter submitted to THE CANADIAN GROCER was delicious. The firm is still prosecuting the work of establishing cooking schools for shredded codfish. "These cooking schools," said R. S. McIndoe, the Toronto agent, are of great advantage to the merchants throughout the country, for they increase trade in this particular line in every town they go. In some places all that wanted to get into the schools could not do so."

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL April 18, 1895.

## GROCERIES.

THE grocery market has furnished a fair degree of activity since our last, but there is little actual change to note either in the conditions or price governing any of the leading staples. In sugar, jobbers evidently would operate ahead more largely, but refiners prefer to keep their

order sheets well in hand in view of the low range in prices ruling. In molasses, the feeling is uncertain, but advices to hand this week create the impression that the low offers at which some supplies have been booked to arrive this spring are premature, and that the sellers will hardly be able to fill them at a profit. Tea is a strong line, and importers seem to look for continued firmness on future importations. Dried fruit is dull and featureless, and the same can be said of canned goods. Reference is made elsewhere to the first direct cargoes of green fruit, and other lines furnish no feature.

## SUGAR.

There has been a fair business doing in sugar during the week, with no notable change in the position of the market.

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Refiners note a disposition on the part of jobbers to operate ahead, but they themselves are disposed to use caution in this respect. In fact, they are not accepting orders for any large quantities ahead at all. The jobbing demand is fair also, both for yellows and granulated. In fact, dealers all round evidently consider that sugar is good property at its present cost. Granulated is rather firmer in tone, and though some lots have been placed at 35-16c. from the refineries, the latter are disposed to ask rather more money. Yellows are in active enquiry, 100-barrel lots selling at 27-16 to 2½c.; for low grade mediums 2¾ to 2¾c., and brights 2¾ to 3c. For regular jobbing business we quote granulated 3½c. for standard and 3¾c. for No. 2, with yellows 2¾ to 3¼c., as to grade.

SYRUP.

There has been a good jobbing trade doing in syrups, while several round lots of stock have left first hands at firm prices, and we quote 1½ to 2¼c., as to quality.

MOLASSES.

The molasses market is rather difficult to understand this week. For business from stocks on spot, prices are unchanged, and we quote 31½c. as holders' ideas. With regard to new supplies to arrive, it is claimed that the low offers that we have already reported are premature, and that no supplies can now be laid down in Montreal for less than 30c.

RICE.

There has been a fair spot business in rice, the tone of the market being firm and well maintained. Primary advices generally tend to strengthen this feeling also, while across the line market reports indicate that all the supplies of Japan rice have been bought up, and buyers are awaiting new arrivals. We quote mill prices for invoice lots as follows: Japan standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

There is a steady feeling in the spice market, all lines ruling firm. We quote in a jobbing way: Penang black pepper, 8 to 9c.; white pepper, 11 to 15c.; cloves, 9 to 20c.; cassia, 9 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 18 to 25c., according to grade.

COFFEES.

There is no change in the coffee market. Business has been fairly active and prices are steady to firm. In a regular way we quote green coffee in bags as follows: Maracaibo, 20½ to 22c.; Rio, 18½ to 20c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.; and Mocha, 29 to 34c.

TEA.

The tea market has continued to exhibit a fair degree of activity during the past week, and the question of future supplies and their cost is attracting some attention from importers. The expectation generally is for firmer prices. The chief feature recently on spot has been the demand for low

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## MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

grade Congous and Japans. The latter are difficult to obtain, in fact it is doubtful if an order for a straight lot of low grade Japan under 12c. could be filled at present. In Congous we note the sale of some 900 chests at prices ranging from 10 to 14c., while Pea Leaf Ping Sueys are hard to obtain. We quote: Japans, low grades, 11 to 14c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18½ to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

## DRIED FRUIT.

There is no change in the raisin market, business ruling quiet and prices steady. A moderate jobbing trade is doing in California raisins, which are not a heavy stock here. We quote: 4-crown loose Muscatels, 6¾ to 7c., and 3-crown do., 5½c.

Valencia raisins are moving out quickly in a jobbing way at former prices. We quote: Off stalk, 3½ to 4½ as to grade, and layers 5 to 5½c.

There is no change to note in currants and business rules quiet. We repeat prices as before: Filhatras and Provincials, 4 to 4½c., in cases; Patras, 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

The prune market is quiet and unchanged. There is only one large line of California prunes here on the market, and they are held for from 8 to 9c. as to grade. Bordeaux and and Bosnias are not in heavy supply, and prices are held firm at 4 to 4½c. for the former, and 4½ to 5c. for the latter.

Figs are practically off the market so far as any straight wholesale lots are concerned. A few boxed figs are held by jobbers who want them for their own trade, and ask 10 or 12c. per lb.

There is no change in dates. We quote as before: 3½ to 4c.

Dried apples continue scarce and firmly held at 6 to 6½c., and the same remarks apply to evaporated fruit at 7 to 7½c., as to grade.

## NUTS.

There is a quiet jobbing trade doing in nuts. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 11 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 14c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 7 to 8c.; and pecans, 9 to 11c.

## CANNED GOODS.

There is no change in the canned goods market. Business is quiet, and we do not hear of any offers of new pack salmon this week. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.10 to \$1.45 per doz.; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz.; marrowfat peas, 90c. to \$1 per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green Gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or Damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, 90c. to \$1.10.

## FISH.

With Lent over, the fish market is naturally quiet, and business is of a small sorting character, principally in pickled fish. Fresh herrings have sold at 60 to 80c. per 100, dore at 5 to 6c. per lb., trout at 6½c., and fresh salmon at 13c. No. 2 B.C. salmon have changed hands at \$11 per bbl., and No. 2 mackerel at \$15. New Finnan haddies have sold at 8c. per lb., and old stock at 5c., and blotters at 75c. per box.

## GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The apple market is without change, and we quote \$3 to \$5.50, according to grade.

ORANGES—Business is quiet in oranges. California stock are practically a drug on

the market, and prices on them range down pretty low in consequence. We quote: Valencias, \$3.75 to \$4.50, and Messinas, \$2 to \$3; ditto, bloods, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Californias, \$1.50 to \$3 per box, and Jamicas, \$7 to \$8.

LEMONS—Rule quiet but firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50 as to quality.

GRAPES—They are practically out of the market, and we do not quote them.

BANANAS—Receipts of bananas have been liberal, but prices are fairly steady. We quote: No. 1, \$1.75 to \$2, and No. 2, 80c. to \$1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Rule firm under light supplies at 20 to 30c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—There has been considerable fluctuation in this market. Previous to Easter there was a brisk demand, and prices stiffened over 2c. The advance brought on large receipts and prices promptly fell back, and at the time of writing are easy at 13 to 14c. per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—There is a steady trade doing in maple sugar and syrup. Prices rule steady to firm under light receipts at 60 to 70c. per gallon tin for syrup and 7 to 8c. per lb. for sugar.

BEANS—Continue quiet and steady at \$1.50 for hand-picked and \$1.25 for lower grades.

HOPS—Continue dull and unchanged at 5 to 7c. as to grade.

ONIONS, DOMESTIC—These are rather firmer in tone under lighter stocks at \$1.25 to \$2.25 per barrel.

ONIONS, IMPORTED—New Egyptian onions were offered for the first time this week at 2c. per lb. Bermuda stock in crates is rather lower at \$2.50 to \$3 under increased supplies.

POTATOES—There has been an active demand for potatoes during the past week, and prices have advanced sharply in consequence to \$1 to \$1.25 per bag as to quality.

## PROVISIONS.

The provisions market is quiet, but the feeling is firm and prices are maintained. The demand was slow and business of a jobbing character. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$16 to \$16.50; Canadian short cut, mess, \$17; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

## FLOUR AND MEAL.

The flour market continues active and firm. The demand from local country buyers is good, and a large volume of business is doing. There is also some enquiry from abroad, but millers are holding off for the present. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.25; straight roller, bags, \$1.50 to \$1.55; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.85; extra bags, \$1.35 to \$1.45; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

The demand for feed is good and the market active and steady. We quote: Bran, \$19 to \$19.50; shorts, \$19 to \$20; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

There was no change in the situation of the oatmeal market, business being quiet and principally of a jobbing character. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

## BUTTER.

The butter market does not improve, and holders of large stocks of held butter would certainly submit to further substantial concessions wherever a clearance is possible. This was evidenced Monday when a round lot of held Western dairy sold at 5c. This is the lowest price in years and speaks pretty plainly of the poor prospects on held stock. Held creamery is equally heavy, for although the nominal asking price is 14c. it is quite likely that 12c. would be accepted if a buyer could be found at the price. The difficulty, however, is that they are hard to find. For fresh butter the market continues to be a narrow jobbing one. Prices hold steady under moderate stocks at 21 to 22c. for creamery, and 18 to 20c. for fresh Townships dairy.

## CHEESE.

The cheese market continues quiet and unchanged, and there is little demand to note from the other side for the stock remaining here. There is still wide diversity of opinion regarding what remains, there being more than one who place the stock at practically as high a figure as that estimated over a fortnight ago, despite the shipments that have been made since. It may be that stocks were largely underestimated, as claimed, for, owing to the conditions ruling here, only an approximate guess at stocks can ever be made. It seems unreasonable to suppose, however, even allowing that this is so, that stocks were as much underestimated as the pessimistic ones claim. The shipments to date since the close of navigation have been 340,744 boxes, or 40,000 more than for the same period last year. With as large an increase as this in view, stocks in Canada on the first of the year could hardly have been so much heavier to allow of a very large quantity yet remaining to go forward. The exports for the week ending last week from Montreal were 11,662 boxes, 5,142 to London, 4,610 to Liverpool, and 1,910 to Bristol. With regard to the actual business passing, it is almost nil. It is stated that offers have been made recently of a large line of stock which has been carried here on English account through the winter. The goods in question amount to in the vicinity of 8,000 boxes, and, if the report is correct, it does not speak for much activity in England. It is difficult to understand, however, on what ground the British owners hoped to find purchasers on this side as late in the season as this, if they could not find buyers on their own side of the water. Quotations here are purely nominal at 9½c. to 10c., as to grade.

## ASHES.

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#### MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

The first receipts of new Egyptian onions this spring were received this week by Vipond, McBride & Co.

Cables from Barbadoes to Gillespie & Co. report that the crop of molasses will be much later than usual coming forward.

Diminishing stocks and some large purchases by outside buyers have led to an advance of 30c. per bag on potatoes.

A rush for Hires' root beer is reported by T. J. Cooke & Co., and the increased demand points to the wisdom of ordering early in the season.

A. P. Tippet & Co. have just received some handsome sample bottles of Lazenby's pickles. The bottles are supplied with the patent lever stopper.

Rose & Laflamme have been appointed agents for Cunningham's desiccated egg food. It is put up in handy packages and should meet a good reception.

W. R. Wonham & Sons are giving their friends some handsome pocket books. These books are an "ad." for Walker & Sons' whiskeys, of which Messrs. Wonham are the agents.

A. P. Tippet & Co.'s advices from the Pacific coast note firmness on all kinds of prime California dried fruits. They have placed several lots with the trade here a rather firmer figures.

The steamship Premier, owned by Vipond, McBride & Co., fruit merchants, which was in the direct fruit trade between Montreal and Jamaica last summer, has been chartered by the Colombian Government to transport troops in connection with the rebellion.

The Edwardsburgh Starch Co., having resumed the making of glucose a year ago, report an exceedingly good March, better than last year, and the works are now employed to their full capacity. Prices have been low, and American concerns, by reckless cutting, have tried to get possession of the Canadian market, but the prospects for the Canadian maker are distinctly better.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 18, 1895.

**B**USINESS during the past week has been good, though city collections continue rather slow. This is true in a number of cases where there is no just reason for it, and city retailers should take note of this and for their own sake not have it so. In the country market the Easter display was good, some fine Ontario beef being much admired. The West India steamer's being some four days late was somewhat of a disappointment. In prices the firm feeling noted continues, and with the exception of a few things, as hay, butter and smoked herring the tone is very firm. Flour, beans, beef and pork are higher and further advances would not surprise.

**OILS**—Burning oils are again higher with a good demand and the market firm. Second quality is now costing the retailer the same price at which he sold it but a week or two ago. In lubricating oils the

demand is large, as always at this season when mills are starting. Prices show no change. Best American burning oil, 21c.; best Canadian, 19c.; second, 15c., no change for barrel.

**SALT**—Markets are as last reported. Some cargoes which have been out some weeks are looked for daily. Prices to arrive are: Coarse, 43 to 45c.; ex store, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10; 5 lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10 lb. bags, \$2.80 to \$3 per bbl.; 20 lb. wood boxes, 30c. each; 10 lb. boxes, 12c. each; cartoons, \$2 per doz.

**CANNED GOODS**—As reported stocks are light and wholesale dealers are in the market, but owing to the price being higher than last fall and firm, there is no large buying. One car of assorted kinds arrived during the past week. As noted in our report some two weeks ago, canned corned beef is a commodity of interest. The advance during the past week is between 10 and 15c. per doz. Oysters, though firm, as yet show no advance. Tomatoes are somewhat scarce. All vegetables are firm. Since the importing of two cars of California canned fruit last fall none has arrived in this market. Our merchants feel that except in the very highest priced goods, our own fruits give every satisfaction. We quote prices: Corn, \$1; peas, 95c. to \$1; tomatoes, \$1.05 to \$1.10; new gallon apples, \$2.25 to \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.85 to \$2.95; 1-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.80; oysters, 2's, \$2.20 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, 4 doz., \$5.50; chowder, 2 doz., \$3; scallops, 4 doz., \$5.50; Digby chickens, \$1.

**DRIED FRUIT**—At this season little is moving. Evaporated apples are rather easier, though prices show no change. The most here were bought low, though some lots were bought at top figures. In dried, the demand and the stocks are both light. Owing to the prices asked by holders, there is no export demand. In California evaporated fruit there is some movement, but it is small. Prices are firm, and, owing to advances abroad, higher prices are looked for. Raisins show no change. We quote: Dried apples, 5½ to 5¾c.; evaporated apples, 8¼ to 8½c.; Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5¼ to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; loose Muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; currants, bbls., 4 to 4¼c.; cases, 4¼ to 4½c.; dates, 4 to 4½c.; prunes, 4½ to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

**GREEN FRUIT**—Dealers are very busy, though the Easter demand was not as good as expected. New Egyptian onions are now in the market and a good demand is reported. A few Bermudas are also here. In oranges prices continue low. Lemons are firm. Nuts show no change, and the demand is light outside of peanuts, which show fair sales. Bananas being received now are of extra quality. Valencia oranges are getting soft and Messinas are coming more into use. In apples, while hard fruit finds good demand, soft will not sell; very few are coming to hand, and demand is fair. Prices are: Apples, hard fruit, \$2.50 to \$3; soft fruit, \$1 to \$2.50; California seedling oranges, \$1.75 to \$2.75; navels, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3; bloods, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-box; Valencia, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; large, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lemons, \$4 to \$4.50; bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25; onions, Egyptian, 2½ to 3c.

**DAIRY PRODUCE**—Butter shows no improvement. Price is not a question. Sales are made whenever possible. Last fall there

was no butter to be bought at any price, but to judge from the market now a quantity must have been discovered, as it cannot all have been made during the winter. The discovery would have been made to better advantage last fall. Cheese is easy, with a market fully stocked. It is expected a few new will be offered here soon, but no quantity will be in this market for some time. The retailers got caught on eggs this Easter,

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and it is hoped it will be a lesson. A few had been secured rather under the market. Down went the price, and quantities not coming in as was expected, they were soon bought and sold at the same price. Dealers should not be in such a hurry, because they buy a trifle below a neighbor, to cut prices. Eggs will likely be lower. We quote: Butter—Dairy, 12 to 16c.; creamery, 17 to 18c.; fresh creamery prints, 23½ to 24c. Eggs, 13 to 15c. Cheese, 10 to 10½c.

MOLASSES—Market is bare, the steamer not arriving as was expected, but before this report is read lots will be here. Some good Porto Rico is offered at low prices. Antigua is out of the market. The small quantity of new Nevis which is held here finds ready sale. Syrups are in light demand. We quote: New Barbadoes, 3c to 32c.; new Nevis, 28 to 29c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 31c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.

SUGARS—Remain unchanged. There are large quantities moving. Prices are firm. There is nothing new to report. The low prices will no doubt largely increase the consumption during the season. We quote: Granulated sugar, \$3.50 to \$3.65; yellow, 2½ to 2¾c.; Paris lump, 4¼ to 5c.; pulverized, 4¼ to 5c.

FISH—The business is not very satisfactory at present. Dry cod are rather easier. The market has been supplied with what will likely be needed till new arrive. Gasperaux continue to be but small catches. The price has, however, been run down to 60c. per 100. The quality is good. Halibut are lower. They are coming forward in better quantities. Hake and smoked herring continue very dull, both here and abroad. Pickled are low. We quote prices: large cod, \$4; medium, \$3.85 to \$4; small, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, \$1.75; bay herring, \$1.50 half-bbl.; Shelburne, No. 1, bbl.; \$4; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; smoked herring, 7 to 8c.; Digby chickens, 10 to 12c.

PROVISIONS—Demand continues active, with firm prices. Wholesale dealers are not active buyers at present figures. In smoked meats a good trade is reported, with hams rather higher in proportion than rolls. Lard is marked up. We quote: Clear pork, \$18.50 to \$19; mess, \$16 to \$16.50; beef, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9½c.; compound lard, 8½ to 9½c.

## FLOUR, FEED AND SEED.

The flour market continues very firm, with rather higher prices than last year. Ontario millers say they are doing business on as small a margin as possible, and there is some talk of importing American flour; but nothing has been done, and at present prices it would be a very low grade. Manitoba remains low in proportion, and large quantities are being brought into this market. Bran is rather easier, as is cottonseed meal. In oats prices are somewhat lower. Oatmeal is firm. Pot barley and beans are higher and firm. Hay shows no improvement. Seeds are firm with a good demand. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.40 to \$4.50; best Ontario, \$3.75 to \$3.85; medium, \$3.55 to \$3.70; oatmeal, \$4.25 to \$4.30; cornmeal, \$2.85; middlings, \$24 to \$25 on track; bran, \$21.50 to \$22.50; hand-picked beans, \$1.95 to \$2.00; prime, \$1.85 to \$1.90; oats, local, on track, 42 to 43c.; Ontario, 44 to 45c.; hay, \$8.75 to \$9; pot barley, \$4.15 to \$4.20; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; split, \$3.70 to \$3.90; American timothy seed, \$3.20 to \$3.30; Canadian, \$3 to \$3.50; red clover, 11½ to 12½c.; Alsike, 11½ to 12½c.

## ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

Savings Bank deposits, \$77,409; withdrawals, \$74,657.

Wild geese have made their appearance in the country market.

Both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are to have a number of new cheese factories this spring.

The steel barque Manchester Castle, which has arrived here, makes the third four-masted steel barque in port.

The export of lumber from St. John in March was \$20,000 less in value than the shipments in March of last year.

Mr. James Bostwick, of the firm of Messrs. C. & N. Bostwick, is home after a two months trip to the West Indies.

It has been decided to open the Provincial Exhibition here on the 24th of September, and to close on the 4th of October.

Navigation is all but open between P.E.I. and the mainland. It is now only the matter of a few days before the passage will be clear.

The first trip ever made by a river steamer before Easter was made this year. The steamer went some fifteen miles up the river.

The West India steamer is to hand. This, with a cargo of Barbadoes due, will likely cause molasses to fall a cent or two below quotation given in the market report.

Imports for March, '95, \$269,511; for last March, \$311,015. Duty, \$64,754; last March, \$82,898. Free goods, \$73,937; last March, \$79,387. Exports, \$144,852; last March, \$165,193.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Jardine & Co. the other day the feeling was in favor of accepting their offer of 20 per cent., and it is expected a compromise will be effected.

The Dairy School in Sussex is now in full swing. A great deal of interest is shown, and some forty students are in attendance. The instructions are given by J. Hopkins and W. W. Hubbard.

The merchants of Digby have requested the merchants of St. John to discontinue the selling of goods in small quantities at wholesale prices to captains of schooners and consumers. The request is a fair one, and a number of the wholesale merchants intend to do as requested.

We regret to have to report the burning of the large mill owned by A. Cushing & Co., near Fairville. The loss will be much felt, as upwards of 200 men were employed. The insurance amounted to about \$30,000. It is to be hoped they will rebuild.

Geo. L. Slipp, flour merchant, of this city, who is just home from the West Indies, says such a trip is good, if only to make us the better satisfied with home. He says that the planters are much discouraged, their sugar not bringing enough to cover cost of production. In regard to molasses in Barbadoes, he sees nothing to cause much higher prices.

Quite an excitement was caused here by the police making a raid on the stock brokerage agency of Baldwin & Co. They claim it is a bucket shop, and that under the criminal code of Canada its existence is illegal. The manager, clerk and telegraph operator, with a leading citizen, were placed under arrest. They were admitted to bail. There is as yet no decision in the matter.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. C. Crowther, formerly of Sloan & Crowther, has moved into the offices formerly occupied by W. T. Tassie, broker, 48 Front street east, Toronto. Mr. Crowther will carry on an insurance and financial business.

F. W. Hudson has just returned from a business trip to Chicago. "I spent a few days with the Cosmos Buttermilk Soap Co.," he said, "and they are so pleased with the result of their last year's business in Canada that they are going to double their advertising here this year. It is enormous the quantity of soap this firm turns out. Their sales since the first of the year have averaged over 4,100 gross monthly."

W. H. Seyler, of the Eby, Blain Co., spent a couple of days in Waterloo this week. This is where his father lives, and the direct object of his visit was to attend the celebration of the former's silver wed-

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ding. Now, it is not to be inferred that Mr. Seyler, Jr., is under 25 years of age, although he did at the banquet on Monday night jocularly remark that he was. The silver wedding in question celebrated Mr. Seyler senior's second marriage. The knowledge of this destroys all hope Mr. Seyler junior may have of passing off as a youth not yet past the quarter century mark. The celebration was attended by about 200 guests.

#### FRAUDULENT FRUIT SALES.

**A**FTER much delay and deliberation the Ontario Legislature has passed a bill entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in the Sale of Fruit." Originally the bill contained nine clauses, but as passed it consists of only four. The first five sections relating to the grading of fruit were struck out. Following is the bill in full as passed:

1. Every person who with intent to defraud:

(a) Alters, effaces, obliterates, or covers wholly or partially, or causes to be altered, effaced, obliterated or covered, any packer's marks made on any article in which any fruit is offered for sale, or

(b) Counterfeits any such marks or brands or writes the same on any such article, after the same has been once marked, or

(c) Empties or partially empties any such marked article, in order to put into the same any other fruit (of the same or any other

kind) not contained therein at the time of the original marking, or

(d) Uses for the purpose of packing fruit, any article bearing marks previously made by any other packer, or

(e) Falsely states the grade of fruit packed in the article marked or the name or address of the packer or the weight or measure of the fruit so packed,

Shall be liable on summary conviction therefor to a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$5 and costs.

2. Every person who shall knowingly and with intent to defraud so place or arrange apples, pears, plums, peaches, nectarines, cherries, grapes, apricots or berries of any description whatever, in any box, crate, barrel, basket, or other article, for delivery to any other person in such a manner as to conceal defects in size or quality in any portion of such fruit by covering the same with fruit of larger size or better quality or otherwise shall be liable on summary conviction therefor to a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 and costs

3. Every person receiving fruit of any kind mentioned in the preceding section for sale in bulk on commission, shall, when requested to do so by the consignor in writing, furnish the said consignor within one week after receiving notice, or after disposing of the fruit as may be requested, with a written detailed statement in regard to the sale or disposal of the same, giving the price or prices received therefor and the names and addresses of the purchasers.

4. No prosecution or conviction under this Act shall be a bar to any proceeding for the

recovery of penalties which may be imposed under any other Act, nor to any action for the recovery of damages which may be brought by any person injured or defrauded by the sale of fruit in violation of the provisions of this Act, but all such penalties may be recovered, and all such actions may be brought in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

#### MR. CHAPUT IS PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild on Wednesday night Mr. Charles Chaput, of L. Chaput, Sons & Co., was elected president, vice George Childs, deceased. Mr. G. A. Childs was elected to fill the vice-chair, made vacant by the elevation of Mr. Chaput to the presidency.

#### COFFEES AND SPICES.

The officials of the Inland Revenue Department have been busy lately in the district of Montreal investigating alleged adulterations in several articles sold by grocers, chiefly tea, coffee, spices and lard. In the case of lard no injurious mixtures have yet been found to any extent. In coffees and spices there is no diminution of adulterations, and a report has been made to Ottawa which may form the basis of prosecutions in the courts. In samples of coffees the analyses are claimed to have shown adulteration as high as 30 to 50 per cent.

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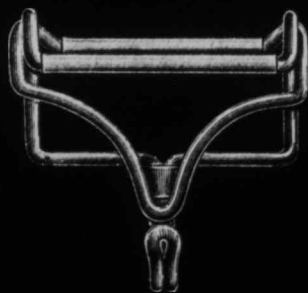
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## HAD BEEN "RAIT-ED."

THE latest story from New York pertains to a frugal German of the type who keep small saloons in the district where sanded floors and plain bars abound. His name was Jacob Miller, and, not unlike many of his countrymen after being in New York four or five years, he had managed not only to keep a horde of children well dressed and in school, but to accumulate a small sum of money. He feared thieves would find his little hoard, which he kept snugly stowed away in a stocking in the bottom of his emigrant trunk, and so he determined to open a bank account. Pushing his way through the heavy swinging doors of a prominent Wall street banking house one morning he shuffled up to the first window and said:

"I want to open me a little bank account here."

"Second window to the right," was the laconic reply.

Approaching the cashier's desk he repeated his desires.

"Your name, please," said the cashier.

"My name is Yacob Meeler."

"What is your business?"

"Vell, I keeps me a little restaurant, No 96 Canal street."

"Do you do much business?"

"Vell, I sells a few meals, vonce in a

while a drink or two, and I keeps me a few rooms upstairs."

"Do you intend keeping a large balance on deposit?"

"Vell, I don't know about dot. You see, I makes me a leettle money and all I vants is a blace to keep id."

"Is your business respectable?"

"I already told you dot. I has only von small blace where I sells a few meals, some-dimes a drink or two, and I keeps me a few rooms upstairs. I yoost vant a place to keep mine money, and August Bingenheimer, the Dock Commissioner, he tell me to come here."

"O, well," said the cashier, "we do not care to open any new accounts, but if Mr. Bingenheimer sent you here we will accommodate you. He is one of our directors, and upon his recommendation I believe your business is respectable and we will open the account. Let me see," continued the cashier turning to Bradstreet's book of commercial ratings and running his finger up and down the names commencing with M. "I do not find the name Jacob Miller here. Were you ever rated by Bradstreet?"

"Rai-ded, did you say? Vell, no, I vas never raided by Bradstreet, but I vas two times already raided by Parkhurst."

Burglars the other night robbed the general store of Geo. A. Bigelow, Rossland, Ont., of \$300 in cash and goods.

## TRIUMPH OVER FRAUD.

The proprietor of a great London restaurant has just paid the penalty for supplying his guests, in Lea & Perrins' bottles, with a sauce not made by that noted firm. Mr. Justice North heard the application of Lea & Perrins for an injunction to restrain Jeremiah Roberts, proprietor of St. James' Hall restaurant, Piccadilly, from using the bottles of the firm to supply another kind of sauce than the genuine Worcestershire. Evidence was taken to show that visitors to the restaurant who were familiar with the real sauce discovered a difference, and notified the firm. Hence the action. Roberts had had his own labels put on some of the bottles, and claimed to be selling Lea & Perrins' sauce as his own.

The judge decided that even this course was not permissible, and that the firm's bottles had been used to supply a different sauce from theirs, so he gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs, granting an injunction restraining Mr. Roberts from selling, disposing of, or using in the course of his trade any sauce not Lea & Perrins' in bottles bearing their name or labels. The result of the case is a triumph for all firms endeavoring to stop these frauds in sauces.

Dealers in noted sauces and pickles are concerned with the manufacturer to stop these practices, because it deprives them of a good trade, the substitutes being always home made stuff of inferior quality.



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#### EXCITEMENT AMONG OIL MEN.

**P**ETROLEUM is higher to-day than it has been at any other time for eighteen years past.

The American crude oil market has advanced phenomenally, taking the market for all classes of refined oil with it. Crude closed at \$1.99 in Oil City on Saturday, Canadian crude running from \$1.45 to \$1.50.

All grades of refined, both American and Canadian, have gone up in sympathy from 2 to 2½c. per gallon, but this advance does not cover the whole advance in crude. Therefore if crude maintains its present figure, refined oil must advance still further to cover the cost to the manufacturer.

There has been no such sudden upheaval in the oil market, no such excitement among oil men, since the great advance of 1877.

It is interesting to note the causes of this unusual state of the oil market. Mr. Rogers, of Samuel Rogers & Co., Toronto, said to a representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER on Tuesday: "Remarkably low prices have prevailed for some years on American crude and refined oils, and the exports of refined grades to other countries have enormously increased. These circumstances, together with the lessening production of the various fields, have conspired to lessen the stock of crude in sight to a very low point, and the present advance

seems to be the result in part at least of the producer, manufacturer and speculator awakening to the fact that the consumption is considerably exceeding the supply. It is difficult to say how much the increased prices are the result of speculation, nor does it seem easier to tell whether the present prices will advance or recede.

"It seems certain however," concluded Mr. Rogers, "that unless fresh fields are discovered the old low prices to which we have been accustomed will never be reached again."

Mr. Rogers had barely ceased speaking to THE CANADIAN GROCER when a message came over the wires that crude had taken another jump, and refined oils forthwith made in sympathy a further advance of from 2 to 2½c. a gallon.

There is no telling where this will stop. The oil well men have the key to the situation, and evidently intend to hang on to it until they make up for the 18 years of poor prices they claim to have endured.

A despatch from Oil City to The New York Journal of Commerce, dated April 12, gives a clue to the feeling in the Pennsylvania oil regions. It reads:

"What is going to become of the oil market? That is the question that above all others is now agitating the minds of the people who have some oil production or a little money to lose or make more with in a speculative deal.

About two years ago oil was selling around 53 cents a barrel and the supply was so much greater than demand that production fell off on account of the low prices. Things have

changed wonderfully since then and oil has been gradually creeping up in price. At the opening of the present year the dollar mark was reached. Yesterday it sold for \$1.80 per barrel. The decrease of the stocks and the continued drain of production had begun to excite comment, and the world awakened to the situation. It was seen that an enormous demand had been created for Pennsylvania oil, which demand had exhausted the supply, outgrown the ability of the country to satisfy, and on the heels of a falling production.

"The stock of oil on hand at the present time is 5,000,000 barrels. The monthly consumption is not far from 3,000,000 barrels. It will be seen, therefore, that the supply on hand, if no more were produced, would not run two months. But the production of the various fields in Pennsylvania is about 2,000,000 barrels a month, so that at the present rate of production and consumption the stocks will last the balance of the year. However, this is not really a test, for the present consumption is lighter than for months before, and at the rate of consumption that has prevailed all winter the stocks would barely run to midsummer.

"Producers and not speculators are reaping the benefit of this advance in oil. Prior to 1890, the oil exchanges were the curse of the oil producers. In 1882-83, the last big advance in prices, the oil country went mad over gambling on the exchanges. Oil producers would sell their credit balances to buy certificates on margin, and the large producers would deposit their certificates with brokers to buy options. Now they are selling their crude oil and banking the cash. There will be unparalleled activity in the fields this month. Scouts are now out leasing anything and everything that remotely resembles oil territory. All the small well territory in the Bradford and Allegheny fields is being drilled, and old wells are being cleaned out and shot with nitro-glycerine to increase their output.

"It is rumored here to-night that a conference of some sort is in progress in New York between officials of the United States Pipe Line and Standard Oil Company people. Just what the conference is about, no one seems to venture an opinion, but it seems obvious that it has to do with the big advance in prices."

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### TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT— ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE BUSINESS—A LARGE VOLUME OF NEW INSURANCE WRITTEN—AN EXTREMELY FAVORABLE MORTALITY EXPERIENCE—PAYMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS FOR THE YEAR EXCEEDED \$435,000

THE annual meeting of the above Association was held at the head office of the Company, Yonge, Richmond and Victoria streets, Toronto, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 9th inst. There was a large attendance of policy-holders and shareholders and members of the agency staff of the Association.

Hon Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., was called to the chair, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, managing director, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The following report and financial statements were submitted:—

#### REPORT.

Your directors beg to submit to the policy-holders and shareholders the twenty-third annual report of the Association, covering the operations for the year 1894. In doing so it is scarcely necessary to state that the year was one of unusual stringency and general depression in all branches of trade. This could scarcely fail to have a marked influence upon the business of life insurance, and in view of that fact it will be a source of gratification to all persons interested in the Association to observe the substantial progress made and the large volume of new business secured. It has not been deemed wise to depart from the policy which has guided your directors in the past, and therefore new business was sought for only at reasonable cost.

Your directors have had before them 2,321 applications for a total insurance of \$3,631,550. Of these 2,218 for \$3,469,550 were approved; 98 for \$152,000 were declined, and 5 for various reasons were deferred. Adding the revived policies, which had been written off in previous years, and bonus additions, the new business for the year was 2,248 policies for \$3,528,204 of insurance.

The total insurance in force at the close of the year was \$25,455,342 under 16,625 policies on 14,667 lives.

The death claims for the year were light, being 93 deaths under 105 policies, calling for a total insurance of \$164,287.50. Under a re-assurance this amount was reduced by the sum of \$1,994.50, making the net claims \$162,293. This is a striking evidence of the care exercised in the selection and acceptance of new business, and is a high compliment to our field staff.

The financial statements submitted herewith fully exhibit the position of the Association on the 31st December last.

The auditors have continued to give close attention to their duties, and have been thorough and prompt in their work. Their report will be found appended hereto.

Your directors are pleased to be able to state that the head office building is filling

up very well, considering the effect of the prevailing depression upon all property of the kind. A considerable portion has been rented during the past year, and more since the beginning of the present year.

All the directors retire but are eligible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND, President.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
To premiums .....	\$ 897,735.96
To interest .....	195,586.26
	\$1,093,322.22

EXPENDITURE.	
By total paid policy holders .....	\$ 435,251.88
By dividends to stockholders .....	15,238.29
By expenses .....	299,495.46
By balance .....	35,349.78
	\$1,093,322.22

ASSETS.	
Mortgages, debentures and real estate .....	\$3,874,298.29
Loans on stocks, policies .....	575,746.27
Cash in banks and at H. O. ....	144,491.36
Net outstanding and deferred premiums .....	152,136.27
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	107,627.10
Sundries .....	16,534.36
	\$4,870,833.76

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on assurances and annuities .....	\$4,339,215.00
Death claims accrued .....	14,929.51
Policy-holders' declared profits .....	109,479.39
Paid-up capital stock .....	106,000.00
Dividend due Jan. 1, 1895 .....	7,500.00
General expenses .....	7,936.95
Cash supplies .....	3,467.91
	\$4,870,833.76

Cash surplus .....	\$ 301,672.91
Capital stock .....	1,000,000.00
Total surplus security for policy-holders .....	1,301,672.91

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the books of the Association for the year ending December 31st, 1894, and have examined the vouchers connected therewith, and certify that the financial statements agree with the books and are correct.

The securities represented in the assets (with the exception of those lodged with the Dominion Government, amounting to \$84,500, and those deposited with the Government of Newfoundland, amounting to \$25,000), have been examined and compared with the books of the Association and are correct and correspond with the schedules and ledgers.

The bank balances and cash are certified as correct.

(Signed) W. R. HARRIS,

WM. E. WATSON, F.C.A., Auditors.

TORONTO, March 7, 1895.

The president, Sir William P. Howland, moved the adoption of the report and financial statements submitted to the meeting, and in doing so alluded to the commercial stringency which had prevailed during the past year, and whilst these unfavorable conditions had had some effect in limiting the amount of business done by life insurance companies, yet it was gratifying to note that the amount of business on their books had not only been generally maintained, but had shown a satisfactory increase. This Association during the past year secured policies representing \$3,528,304. The total in-

surance in force at the end of the year was \$25,455,342.

The company had maintained a careful and conservative policy, being determined to keep the expenses of obtaining business within a reasonable limit, and to use every precaution in the selection of risks. An evidence of the latter is to be found in the fact that we have had only 93 deaths during the year, the total claims thereunder being \$162,293 only.

The business of the company continued to receive during the year the special attention of the managing director and staff at the head office, and the favorable results obtained must be attributed to this fact, and also to the very efficient organization which the company have throughout the Dominion.

It had always been the view of the managing director and the Board that the statement of the affairs of the company should be placed before you in as clear, concise, and simple form as possible. That being the case, and the statements having been in your hands for some time, it will not require any special explanation from me, but if information is required by any gentleman present in regard thereto, I am sure the managing director will be happy to afford it if requested.

Mr. W. H. Beatty, vice-president, in seconding the resolution, said:

I think that we have fair reason to congratulate ourselves upon the amount of business which has been secured during the past year, which has all been obtained in the Dominion of Canada, with the exception of Newfoundland, which we suppose will very shortly be a part of the Dominion, and where we re-established an agency during the year. The business shows an increase all along the line. The president referred to the depression which had existed in commercial affairs, but when we consider the very large amount of money that is paid for life insurance in the Dominion, aggregating many millions of dollars, we cannot but conclude that it is an evidence of the very solid financial condition of the country.

Allusion was made to the manner in which the head office building of the company was being rented, which could not fail to prove satisfactory to all interested; it was now beginning to pay fairly well; there was every reason to expect that within a short time it would prove to be a very good investment. It was not possible to expect a large building such as this, which was not only a credit to the city of Toronto, but to the whole Dominion, to yield a large return from the outset, but there was every reason to hope that within a limited time we shall have a return from it that we cannot get from any other investment affording equally good security.

I am perfectly satisfied with the report, and I have no doubt our shareholders and policy-holders will be also. I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The motion was carried unanimously. Resolutions were moved thanking the directors, management, and also the agency staff for their services during the past year, and carried unanimously. They were severally responded to, numerous references being made to the satisfactory report which had been presented to the meeting.

The retiring Board of Directors were all re-elected.

After the meeting adjourned a meeting of the new board was held, and Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, C.B., K.C.M.G., was re-elected president; Messrs. E. Hooper and W. H. Beatty, vice-presidents.

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L. H. Dobbin, Montreal.



## TRADE CHAT.

THE Canadian Pacific has decided to build a large storehouse, capable of holding 5,000 barrels of flour, in Windsor. The flour will be brought down on the Athabaska from the Soo and shipped to points east.

It has been estimated that the women of the United States spend \$20,000,000 every year on chewing gum.

The general postoffice of England in the course of a year deals with over 2,853,000,000 letters, etc., 54,000,000 parcels, 70,000,000 telegrams, and 56,000,000 postal orders, besides many other branches of business.

The boot and shoe manufacturers of Montreal have decided, owing to the advance in the price of leather, to increase the price of footwear. It has also been decided to form a boot and shoe association in connection with the Board of Trade.

The Canada Steamship Company is to be reorganized under practically the old stockholders, and will run a regular line from Montreal during the coming season of navigation. The vessels will include all the old vessels of the old line, with possibly the exception of the Lake Nepigon, which will be replaced.

The Kingston Board of Trade had its annual meeting Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected: President, John Hewton; first vice-president, A. Chadwick; second vice-president, L. B. Spencer; executive committee, J. Minnes, J. Gaskin, B. W. Robertson, R. J. Carson, J. Muckleston, Geo. E. Hague, G. Richardson, G. Y. Chown, J. McKelvey, and J. Redden; secretary-treasurer, F. King, M. A.

## A LITTLE FRUIT WAR.

According to The Manitoba Free Press, Portage la Prairie is experiencing a little fruit war. One firm advertises bananas, oranges, lemons, etc., two dozen for twenty-five cents. Other dealers meet the reduction by a cut of two dozen for 20 cents. Next week the normal rate of 25 cents per dozen for bananas, oranges and lemons will be restored. Portage people can just now buy their bananas cheaper than in the city of New Orleans.

## "IMPORTANCE OF THE TRADE AND YOUR WESTERN CIRCULATION."

It is well known to our advertisers that we have never asked them to take our word for it when we named our circulation. We have always furnished proof, and will furnish it when requested to do so. Our circulation is not 8,000, neither is it 10,000. We do not want that many. We have always been after QUALITY, not QUANTITY, in circulation and in advertising; the result is that we now have a large quantity of good quality. We

carry more good advertising than any grocery journal in existence.

Herewith is a copy of a letter from one of the largest and most reliable houses in Canada:

THE CANADIAN GROCER:

DEAR SIRS:—We scarcely think the Winnipeg wholesale grocery trade is represented in your advertising columns to a degree commensurate with the importance of the trade and your western circulation.

Please let us have rates for one-third and one-half pages for six months, and also yearly, with weekly change of advertisement.

We are, yours truly,

TURNER, MACKENZIE & CO.,  
Winnipeg.

## HE SAW IT IN EUROPE.

Here is another proof of this journal's circulation:

"The writer has been away since 2nd March, and just returned from England by steamship Vancouver, on Sunday. THE GROCER containing our write-up was duly presented to the writer by numbers of the business houses visited in London; also noticed it in a conspicuous place in the Colonial Institute Reading Rooms.

"Yours truly,

"BLACK & CO."

"TRURO, N.S."



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Canadian Leaf Chewing Tobacco,  
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C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

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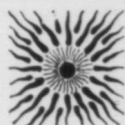
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## BUSINESS CHANGES.

## DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

**M**EDERIC SPENARD, grocer, St. Sophie De Levrard, Que., is offering to compromise at 35c. on the dollar.

E. McDonald & Son, general store, Ripley, Ont., have assigned to Chas. S. Scott.

The estate of the late D. S. Baird, general store, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., is embarrassed.

Jules Gendron, baker, Sherbrooke, Que., has assigned. Creditors will meet on April 22.

Hiram Mosser, general store, Allan Park, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London.

Jardine & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, St. John, N.B., are offering to compromise at 20c. on the dollar cash, or 25c. on time.

## PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Centrale de Quebec, Quebec, Que., are about dissolving.

O. E. Larose & Co. are commencing a grocery business at Quebec, Que.

Aubin, Berger & Co. have started in business as provision dealers at Montreal.

The Namu Canning & Trading Co., Victoria, B.C., have dissolved; R. Draney continues.

Morris and Abraham Rudolph have been registered proprietors of Rudolph Bros., traders, Montreal.

Turcotte & Croteau, general store, Robertson's Station, Que., have dissolved; G. Turcotte continues.

Mendoza Langlois and Hubert Desjardines have been registered proprietors of Langlois & Co., grain, etc., Maissonneuve, Que.

W. & R. Brodie, wholesale flour, Quebec, Que., have dissolved, and a new partnership has been formed between Wm. and Robt. Brodie, with unchanged style.

E. Laflamme & Co., bakers, Maissonneuve, Que., have dissolved. New partnership formed under old style between Euchariste Laflamme and Cleophas Lemay.

## SALES MADE AND PENDING.

The assets of Benj. Cote, general store, Hebertville, Ont., are to be sold.

Robert McMillan, general store, Listowel, Ont., has sold out to J. W. Schinbein.

S. Dick, baker, Teeswater, Ont., has sold out to R. T. Galbraith.

The stock of Alex. Hay, grocer, Wallaceburg, Ont., is advertised for sale.

M. S. Bradt, grocer, Niagara Falls, Ont., has sold out to T. E. Simson.

S. P. Townsend, grocer, Ridgeville, Ont., has sold out to John Klagar.

J. D. O'Keefe, grocer, Chatham, Ont., has sold out to E. C. Gammage

J. J. Farewell, grocer, North Toronto, Ont., has sold out to one Morrish.

S. O. Holden, Nottawa, has sold out to Wiley Bros., who will take possession May 1.

Scott & Co., general store, Napanee Mills, Ont., have sold out to Thos. Johnston.

The stock, etc., of W. T. Wills, grocer, Brantford, Ont., has been advertised for sale by auction.

The stock of Jas. Laurier, general store, St. Roch Lochigan, Que., has been advertised for sale.

George Rutherford, groceries and boots and shoes, Fenelon Falls, Ont., has sold out his grocery business.

The stock of Louis Taschereau, general store, Notre Dame De Lourdes, Que., has been sold at 55c. on the dollar.

The property of the Kingsville Preserving Co., Kingsville, Ont., is to be sold by auction under mortgage on April 22.

## CHANGES.

N. Croteau, is starting a general store at St. Victor De Tring, Que.

Lecours & Frere are commencing business as general storekeepers at Levis, Que.

R. A. S. Allan has been registered proprietor of Robert Allan & Co., flour and produce, Montreal.

H. Levett, grocer, etc., North Port, Ont., is giving up business, to be succeeded by J. N. Sanderson.

Elodie Archambault, wife of Leandre Beaucaire, Montreal, has been registered proprietress of the business of E. A. Beaucaire, groceries.

## DEATHS.

Richard Leary, grain, Lindsay, Ont., is dead.

J. S. Bowman, produce and eggs, Listowel, Ont., is dead.

Geo. Childs, of Geo. Childs & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, is dead.

## THE CONTEST OF LIFE.

**C**HAUNCEY DEPEW delivered an address to the students of Chicago University a few days ago. The subject was: "The Present; Its Opportunities and Perils." As reported by a New York paper he said:

"Blood and treasure are not poured out in a successful career in literature, the professions, or business. It is an ignoble and a mean view which relies upon the ruin of an opponent in order to secure his place. Success in life, with all its hot competitions, is rather a contest like some of the games of Olympia and some of the athletic feats of our own times, in which the swifter runner or the more skilful oarsman may win the

prize, but there are honors and cheers, there are places and rewards for those who fail in securing the supreme positions.

"Of course, we know of fortunes which have been made by the misfortunes of others, and positions which have been won by the overthrow of others, but the man whose accumulations, however great and glittering they may be, represent simply the ruin of tens or hundreds or thousands, is nothing but a legalized brigand. It is the misfortune of our complex civilization that the law has not comprehended and covered in its prohibitions and penalties all the opportunities of sinning against the persons and properties of a community.

"I acknowledge the position and the usefulness of the business college, the manual training school, the technological institute, the scientific schools, and the schools of mines, medicine, law, and theology. They are of infinite importance to the youth who has not the money, the time, or the oppor-

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tunity to secure a liberal education. They are of equal benefit to the college graduate who has had a liberal education in training him for his selected pursuit. But the theorists or, rather, the practical men who are the architects of their own fortunes, and who are proclaiming on every occasion that a liberal education is a waste of time for a business man, and that the boy who starts early and is trained only for his one pursuit is destined for a larger success, are doing infinite harm to the ambitious youth of this country.

"It is the province of education to solve problems and remove acute conditions. Our period is the paradox of civilization. Heretofore our course has been a matter of easy interpretation and plain sailing by the navigation books of the past. But we stand five years from the twentieth century, facing conditions which are almost as novel as if a vast convulsion had hurled us through space and we found ourselves sitting beside one of the canals of Mars.

"The times are ripe for ignorant demagogues and educated patriots, and our colleges are the recruiting stations for the patriots. All these are not revolutions. They are symptoms—symptoms of conditions which must be grasped, understood, met and solved. We need fear no revolution, because revolution only comes, as it has in the past, when there is an under and oppressed class seeking to break the crust of caste or privilege. We have no caste or privilege. The people who are discontented are the governors and rulers, and they must solve their own problems. They can elect their own Congresses and Presidents."

**ENTERPRISE AT MACDONALD.**

The Free Press, Winnipeg, prints a despatch from Macdonald, Man., which states that a meeting for the purpose of organizing a cheese and butter manufacturing company was held in the school house at that place on Tuesday evening, and was ably addressed by Prof. S. M. Barre. Some were in favor of a cheese factory and some of a creamery, and canvassers were appointed to canvass for cows and report on Friday night. At the adjourned meeting on Friday night the canvassers' reports were so favorable that after listening to an able address by Mr. Hettle, M.P.P., it was decided to organize at once. The capital stock of the company was placed at \$3,000, with shares \$10 each. The following provisional directors were appointed: James Bray, Peter Cameron, D. W. McCuaig, D. McKerchar, Sam Elliott, J. W. Neelands, John McKay.

D. W. McCuaig was appointed provisional secretary, and commenced canvassing for the sale of shares at once. He is meeting with good success. Application will be made for a charter immediately. The company is to be known as the Macdonald Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Company, Ltd. Building operations will be commenced at once, and it is expected that by the 1st of June the creamery will be running in full blast.



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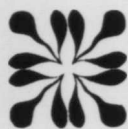
Eclipses all Meat Extracts or Home-made Beef Tea.

**It is FIFTY TIMES as Nourishing**

And makes a Strengthening and Invigorating Beverage.



**BEST FOR WASHING DAY.**



# Keen's Oxford Blue



**BEST FOR EVERY DAY.**

**Keen's Oxford Blue** Beats them all.

## CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, April 18, 1895  
This list is corrected every Thursday. The prices are solicited for publication, and are for such qualities and quantities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit.

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

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

**BAKING POWDER.**

PURE GOLD, per doz	
5 lb. cans, 1 doz.	16 2
4 lb. cans, 1 doz.	13 25
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz in case.	8 45
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 & 4 doz. in case.	3 50
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case.	2 61
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 75
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4	



doz in case.....	1 35
4 oz. cans, 6 doz in case.....	0 90
6 " 2, 4 " ".....	1 35
4 " 4, 6 " ".....	90
3 " 4, 6 " ".....	80
Dunn's No. 1, in tins.....	2 00
" " 2 " ".....	...
Cook's Friend—	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes....	\$2 40
" 10, in 4 doz boxes.....	2 10
" 2, in 6 " ".....	80
" 12, in 6 " ".....	70
3, in 4 " ".....	45
Pound tins, 3 doz in case.....	3 00
1 1/2 oz tins, 3 doz in case.....	2 40
9 oz tins, 4 " ".....	1 10
5 lb tins, 4 doz in case.....	14 00

**Ocean Wave—**

No 10—doz cases.....	\$0 75
1-lb. 3 doz cases.....	1 20
No 1 (14 oz) 2 doz cases.....	1 80
1-lb. 2 doz in case.....	2 00
3-lb. 1/2 doz in cases.....	6 75
5-lb. 1/4 " ".....	9 00
5-lb. 1/2 " ".....	9 60

**G. F. MARTER & SON.**

Barton's Baking Powder—p. doz!	
1 lb. sealer jars, 2 doz in case..	2 25
1 1/2 lb jelly jars, 2 doz in case...	2 25
1/2 lt. " " " " " " " " " "	1 25

2 lb. fancy enamelled tins, 2 doz	2 75
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case.....	2 00
1 lb. " 3 " ".....	1 20
1 lb. " 4 " ".....	0 75
Gold Medal per lb	
4 lb paper package, 10 lb in box. 6 12	
1 lb. " " " " " " " " " "	0 12
1 bl. " " " " " " " " " "	0 12

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS  
Diamond—

**BLACKING.**

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.	
Paste.	
(Boxes of 3 doz. each), per gross	
No. 1 size (4 gross to a case)....	\$2 40
No. 2 size 3 " ".....	3 30
No. 3 size 2 " ".....	5 00
No. 4 size 2 " ".....	6 85
No. 5 size 2 " ".....	9 00
Embos'd 974 " ".....	6 00

Liquid, per doz.	
Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl).....	\$3 30
3/4 " B 9 " ".....	2 25
3/4 " C 15 " ".....	1 25

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

Russet Cream.	
(1 gross cases) per doz.	
No. 1. In Bottles.....	\$9 00
" 2. " ".....	1 00
" 3. " ".....	1 30
" 4. " ".....	2 60

Polishing Paste.	
(3 doz. in box) per gross.	
No. 1. In Bottles.....	\$3 75
" 2. " ".....	6 65
" 3. " ".....	7 85

Polishing Cream.	
(1 gross cases) per doz.	
No. 1. In Bottles.....	\$0 80
" 2. " ".....	1 35
" 3. " ".....	2 25
In Metal Tubes.....	1 90

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

F. G. FRENCH BLACKING.	
per gross	
1/2 No. 4.....	\$4 00
1/2 No. 6.....	4 50
1/2 No. 8.....	7 25
1/2 No. 10.....	25
F. G. FRENCH DRESSING	
per doz.	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box.....	\$2 00
No. 4, " ".....	1 25

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

EDWARDSBURG  
STARCH CO.

.....Cardinal, Ont.

Prices Current Continued—

BLACK LEAD

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro.	
1 oz., 4 gro. 2 oz., or 1 gro. 4 oz.	
Per gross	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Matchless Silver Polish	24 00
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove	
Polish 70c doz	7 20

MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH

No. 1	9 00
" 2	7 20
" 3	4 80

BLUE.

KREN'S OXFORD.	per lb
1 lb packets	0 17
4 lb "	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb.	
box	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box	
lots	0 16

CORN BROOMS.

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

CANNED GOODS.

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

Beans, 2	0 85	0 95
Corn, 2's	0 85	1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 00	2 25
Peas, 2's	0 85	95
Sifted select	1 45	
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75	
Sugar, 2's	1 50	
Pineapple, 2's	1 75	2 40
" 3's	2 40	2 50
Peaches, 2's	1 75	2 00
" 3's	2 75	3 00
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 85	2 00
" Lombard	1 60	1 75
" Damson Blue	1 60	1 75
Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	0 95
gallons	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's	1 75	1 85
Strawberries choice, 2's	2 00	2 10
Succotash, 2's	1 40	1 40
Tomatoes 2's	0 85	0 90
"Golden" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
"Thistle" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
Lobster, tails	1 75	2 25
" flats	2 30	2 35
Impr'd Crown flat	3 40	
Mackerel	1 00	1 10
Salmon, Sockeye, tails	1 30	1 50
" flats	1 55	1 65
" Cohoes	1 10	1 20
Marinated Pilchards	2 25	
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	15	
" 3/4's "	20	
Sportsmen, 1/2 genu-		
ine French high grade, key		
opener	12	12 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2	10	
Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.op.	11	11 1/2
" " " "	10 1/2	11
" " " "	18 1/2	19
Sardines, Other brands	9 1/2	11 1/2
Sardines P & C, 1/2's tins	33	35
" 3/4's "	33	35
Sardines Amor 1/2's	6 1/2	
" 3/4's "	9 1/2	
Mustard, 1/2 size, cases		
50 tins, per 100	11	00

MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.

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

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

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)		
Comp Corn Beef lbs cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" " "	2 60	2 65
" " "	4	
" " "	8 00	8 25
" " "	17 50	18 50
" " "	2 60	2 65
Minced Collops	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue	6 00	
English Brawn	2 75	2 80
Camb Sausage	2 50	
Soups, assorted 1	4 00	
" 2	1 50	
" 2 25		
Soups and Boull 3	1 80	
" 6	4 50	



ACME SLICED BEEF.

No. 1 tins, key, 2 doz, per doz, \$3.00



CODFISH. BEARDSLEY'S SHREDDED.

2 doz. pkgs. per doz., 9c.

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.

Tutti Frutti, 36 fc bars	per box	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c pk'ts		0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti in glass covered boxes, 23 5c pkgs		0 80
Horsehound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages		1 10
Cash Register, 39c 5c bars and packages		15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages		6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages		3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages		6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages		6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 1c pieces		1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 1c pieces		1 00
Flirtation Gum, 115 1c pieces		0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 1c pieces		1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars		1 20
Sappota, 150 1c pieces		0 90
Orange Sappota, 160 1c pieces		0 75
Black Jack, 115 1c pieces		0 75
Red Rose, 115 1c pieces		0 75
Magic Trick, 115 1c pieces		0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 1c pieces		1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS

CADBURY'S.

Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs.	per doz	\$1 65
Mexican chocolate 1 1/4 lb pkgs	per lb	0 40
Rock chocolate, loose		0 37 1/2
" 1-lb tins		0 40
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb tins		0 30

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

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



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" Rock	30
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Per doz	140
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages	1.40
EPP'S.	
Case of 112 lbs each	0.35
Smaller quantities	0.37 1/2

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Chocolate—	per lb
Carracas, 1/2, 6 lb. boxes	0.42
Vanilla, 1/2, "	0.42
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs.	0.29
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2, 6 lb bxs.	0.42
"Fry's" Diamond 1/2, 6 lb bxs.	0.24
"Fry's" Monogram, 1/2, 6 lb bxs.	0.24
Cocoa—	per doz
Concentrated, 1/2, 1 doz in box	9.65
" 1/2, "	5.00
" 1 lb.	9.65
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" 1/2, 12 lb boxes	0.33

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Mott's Broomed Cocoa	per lb \$0.30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	28
Mott's Homopate's Cocoa (1/2)	32
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)	45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	25
Mott's Caracas Chocolate	40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate	15
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc	27
Mott's Cocoa Nibbs	5
Mott's Cocoa Shells	90
Vanilla sticks, per gross	43
Matt's Confec Chocolate	210-43
Matt's Sweet Choc. Liquors	190-30

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Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb tins, per doz	\$3.75
Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb tins per doz	2.25
Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb	20
Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	22 1/2
Royal Navy Choc., 12 lb. bxs, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	30
Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb boxes, 1/2 lb. cake	35

WALTER BAKER & CO'S	
Chocolate—	
Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each	45
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	60
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each	40
Bat Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each	28
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs case, per box, net	4.25
German Sweet Chocolate—	
Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each	28
Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each	28
8 cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea.	28
Soluble Chocolate—	
Manufacturers, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb.	55
Breakfast Cocoa—	
12 bxs 6 & 12 lbs. each, 1/2 lb. tins	52
BENSDORF'S	doz.
Royal Dutch, 1/2, cases 4 doz	\$9.40
" 1/2, " 2 " "	4.50
" 1/2, " 1 " "	8.50

CHOCOLAT MENIER.	
Cases of 10x12 lb bxs	11.12
Vanilla—	
Yellow wrapper, p. lb.	\$0.34
Chomois	43
Pink	50
Blue	58
Triple Vanilla—	
Green wrapper	50
Lilas	58
Bronze	65
White	73
Unsweetened—	
Blue Premium	38

COFFEE.	
GREEN	
Mocha	28.30
Old Government Java	30.33
Rio	30.22
Plantation Ceylon	29.51
Porto Rico	24.25
Guatemala	24.26
Jamaica	21.22
Maracaibo	31.23
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asst.	33
TODDUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S	
Excelsior Blend	34
Our Own	32
Jersey	30
Laguayra	20
Mocha and Java	35
Old Government Java	30.32
Arabian Mocha	35
Maracaibo	30
Santos	27.28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	
Alum	lb \$0.02 \$0.03
Blue Vitriol	0.06 0.07
Brimstone	0.03 0.03 1/2
Borax	0.12 0.14
Camphor	0.65 0.70
Carbolic Acid	0.30 0.50
Castor Oil	0.07 0.08
Cream Tartar	0.30 0.25
Epsom Salts	0.02 0.02 1/2
Paris Green	0.13 0.16
Extract Logwood, bulk	0.13 0.14
" boxes	0.15 0.17
Gentian	0.10 0.12
Glycerine, per lb.	0.17 0.20
Hellebore	0.16 0.17
Iodine	5.50 6.00
Insect Powder	0.25 0.30
Salpêtre	0.08 0.09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	9.50 2.75
Sul Soda	1.00 1.25
Madder	0.12 1/2

EXTRACTS.	
Balley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz	\$0.75
" 1, 1 1/2 oz.	1.25
" 2, 2 oz.	1.75
" 3, 3 oz.	2.00
FLUID BEEF.	
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Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins	\$3.00
No. 2, 4 oz tins	5.00
No. 3, 8 oz tins	8.75

Fluid Beef—No. 4, 1 lb tins	14.25
No. 5, 2 lb tins	27.00
Staminal—2 oz bottles	3.00
4 oz	6.00
8 oz	9.00
16 oz	12.75
Fluid Beef Cordial—20 oz bottles	15.00
Milk Granules, in cases 4 doz	6.00
Milk Granules with Cereals—	
in cases 4 doz	5.00

FRUITS	
FOREIGN	
Currants, Provincials, bbls.	34.4
" 1/2 bbls	32.44
Fillistras, bbls	41.44
" 1/2 bbls	41.43
Currants, Patras, bbls.	44.5
" 1/2 bbls	42.51
" cases	54.71
Vostizzas, cases	54.71
Panareto (cases)	8.84
Dates, Persian, boxes	44.5
Figs, Eleuo, 14 oz	9.10
" 10 lb	9.11 1/2
" 18 lb	15
" 28 lb	17
" taps	4.5
Prunes, Bosnia, cases	5.7
" Anchor C.	0
" E.	0
" G & J, cases	0.54
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	37.4
" Fine off-stalk	44.5
" Selected	54.6
" Layers	54.5 1/2
" Raisins, Sultanas	54.8
" Cal. Loose Muscatelo	
" 50 lb. boxes	54.7
" Malaga	per box
" London layers	3.25
" Imperial cabinets	2.25 2.55
" Blue	
" Oshesa boxes	77
" Lemons, Messina	2.75 3.50
" Oranges, Valencia	4.25 4.50
" " Jumbo cases	5.25 5.50
" " Messina	2.75 3.00
" Cat. Seedlings	3.00 3.75
" Cat. Navels	3.50 4.00

DOMESTIC	
Apples, Dried, per lb.	54.6
40 Evaporated	67.7 1/2
FOOD	
Split peas	per brl \$3.75
Pot barley per 49-lb. packet	3.75
Pearl barley, XXX	\$2.75
ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.	
Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins	per doz 21.25
" 1 " "	2.25
Patent groats, 1/2 lb tins	1.25
" 1 " "	2.25

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CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 60 dy basis	2.10
40 dy	2.15
30 dy	2.20
20, 16 and 12 dy	2.25
10 dy	2.30
8 and 9 dy	2.35
6 and 7 dy	2.50

5 dy	2.80
4 dy A P	2.80
3 dy A P	3.25
4 dy C P	2.75
3 dy C P	3.45
HORSE NAILS:	
Canadian, dis. 60 per cent	
HORSE SHOES:	
From Toronto, per keg	3.60

SCREWS: Wood—	
Flat head iron 80 p.c. dis	
Round " " 75 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 77 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 72 1/2 pc.	
WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of panes comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e. not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]	
1st break (25 in and under)	1.15
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1.30
3rd " (41 to 50 " )	2.90
4th " (51 to 60 " )	3.20
5th " (61 to 70 " )	3.50

ROPE: Manila	0.09 1/2 0.10
Sisal	0.06 1/2 0.07

AXES, Per box, \$6 to \$12.	
SHOT: Canadian, dis 12 1/2 per cent.	
Hinges: Heavy T & strap	0.04 1/2 0.05
" Screw, hook & strap	0.03 1/2 0.04
WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.	
25 lb. irons	per lb 0.04 1/2
No. 1	" 0.04
No. 2	" 0.03 1/2
No. 3	" 0.03 1/2
TURPENTINE: Selected pack-	
ages, per gal	0.48 0.49
LINSSEED OIL: per gal, raw 53 0.54	
Boiled, per gal	0.56 0.57
GLUE: Common, per lb.	
0.10	0.11

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" 2	11.40
" 3	9.50
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)	3.80
Nests of 3	2.85
Keelers No. 1	7.00
" 2	6.00
" 3	5.00
Milk pans	2.65
Wash Basins, flat bottom	2.65
" round	2.50
Handy dish	0.25
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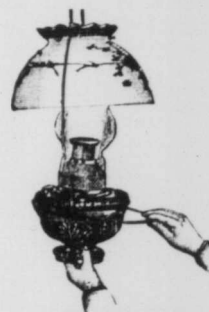
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