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Grocers everywhere are interested in the issue of the appeal in England from the Wolverhampton police court to the Queen's Bench Division, to test the right of the grocer to give gross weight in paper-wrapped goods. It will be remembered that the inspector of weights and measures in Wolverhampton had prosecuted several grocers for including the wrapping paper in the weight paid for by the consumer. The appeal of the Wolverhampton Grocers' Association resulted the other day in the reversal of the decision of the police magistrate, and the legal affirming of the grocer's right to weigh the wrapping paper in with the goods and get his quoted price on the gross weight.

The retail merchants of Montreal held a meeting on the 17th inst., and appointed a committee which was instructed to obtain legal advice as to the constitutionality of the business tax imposed in the Province of Quebec. The committee is to report this week. The business tax was bitterly denounced by several of the speakers for its unfairness to the merchants. There is some

talk of resisting the collecting of the tax. There appears to be a spirit of accommodation manifested by the provincial government, as all the collectors of revenue have been notified that they are to take no action for the collection of the obnoxious tribute until they are further advised.

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Down-town grocers and fruit dealers are glad to see the street cars running again on Yonge St. in this city. Probably some of the up-town merchants would just as soon the long interruption for paving and track construction had been lengthened out still more, as they owed a good deal of trade to the suspended service. The telephone does not always prove a satisfactory medium between buyer and seller. People like to examine certain classes of goods before they order them to be sent to the house. Hence, if they cannot conveniently get down town to buy such goods they will go to the up-town store. The preference that many people show for dealing in down-town stores is on account of the opportunity such trade affords for getting out. Shopping means spending an hour or two on the main thoroughfares. The street cars are a powerful auxiliary to the down-town merchants.

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Traders who have bought any considerable stock of brooms at current prices may make their minds easy as to the stability of the market, for there is no likelihood that they will be able to buy at lower figures during the present raw material crop year. There is a shortage in the yield of broom corn. The Kansas crop is entirely sold out and was 25 per cent short; the crop in Nebraska, also much below the average magnitude, has been all bought up; in Illinois there was a fairly good crop on the whole, but it was unequal, in some districts being excellent, in others poor. A wet spring delayed ploughing and planting in the low lands, and in

some places made it impossible to begin cultivation at all. The rolling land was all that the growers had to fall back upon. It was planted, but much of it was not ready until six weeks past the usual time. The crop, however, promised well on those higher lands, and would no doubt have turned out a good one if cold nights had not set in and changed the color. The fact that the broom corn crop was short excited the large dealers to take hold, and they bought up the greater part of it in a few weeks. Ninety per cent. of the total crop is said to be sold already, and quite a strong advance has been made in the corn, which is still very firm. The United States requirements call for 3,500 tons, but if this crop is not larger than last year's, that country's wants will not be completely filled. Last year there were only 27,000 tons available. The large broom corn men in Chicago are said to be sold out of raw material, as they sell to manufacturers as fast as they receive from the farmers. Some men in the broom manufacturing industry claim that the shortage in raw material would warrant an advance of from 20 to 30 per cent. on the brooms.

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The Chief Analyst of the Inland Revenue Department has prepared another bulletin on coffee, which has just been published. It gives the result of the chemical analysis and microscopical examination of 141 samples, collected in April, May and June, at various points in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. It shows that there is still a considerable proportion of adulterated coffee sold as pure, 39 of the specimens proving to be compounds of coffee and some other constituent, as chicory, coffee husk, beans, peas, starch, potato. But a comparison of this bulletin with that issued last spring shows either that a long stride has been made towards absolute purity or that the trade have been more cautious in dealing

with the inspectors. Out of 140 samples analyzed last spring, 55, that is nearly 39½ per cent., were pronounced adulterated. Out of 141 samples reported on in this bulletin only 39, or slightly over 27½ per cent. have proved to be adulterated. According to this showing, the pure coffee consumed in Canada is about 12 per cent. more of the total volume sold by grocers than it was six months ago. But the bulletin does not furnish sufficient grounds for adopting this conclusion. The difference in the proportions of adulterated coffee collected by the inspectors in two different periods does not necessarily coincide with the difference in the proportions sold during those two periods. The fact that inspectors were instructed to take no samples of coffee labelled "compound" would make a difference. It is claimed by many traders that for the first bulletin inspectors did not go by the label on the package, but by the tacit representation of the grocer, who was supposed to sell the article as coffee if he put it up in response to an order for coffee. This time inspectors had to go by the label on the can or box. That difference in inspecting might alone make all the difference in the analyst's returns for the two bulletins. It must also be remembered that the grocers are now on their guard and are in the majority of cases likely to be very explicit in the distinction between coffee and coffee compound. The prosecutions of last winter and the canvassing of the matter in this paper and at associations had the effect of making the trade careful not to commit themselves when strangers would ask for coffee. Therefore there appears no reason for assuming that the detective system is an agency of reform in the manufacture or trade in coffee. The method may be successful once in bringing out a fairly accurate showing of the ratio of the impure to the whole of the coffee sold, but any second attempt must to some extent be frustrated by the fines and exposure that many traders found to be the sequel to one visit of the inspector. They would be very dull men if they would not either have some pure coffee handy or candidly name any other description "coffee compound." Some vendors have been put in for the costs of analysis (\$14). Some are being prosecuted because of their refusal to pay those charges.

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The "black pepsin" circular, showing what the South Australian Dairymen's Association did with the wonderful drug, is manifest-

ly of about the same rank of respectability as the "green goods" letters that are deluging the mails. There appears to be no South Australian Dairymen's Association. Prof. Dean, of the Dairy Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, sent thirty-eight cents to the firm of chemists named in the circular and got a reddish brown powder represented to be sufficient to use in two gallons of cream. It may be remarked in passing that this seems rather a high price for so small an amount of labor, since \$4 bought enough of the stuff to perform the miracle on the 30 days' milkings of 6 cows. Accompanying the powder received by Prof. Dean, were two circulars signed by Cloud, Hanlin & Co., Toronto. One of these circulars, headed "A Fortune to Farmers," showed how \$32 per day could be made by agents selling the dairy compound made by the means of "black pepsin." The other circular gave directions for the use of the powder, said directions having the claim on them that they were copyrighted by Cloud, Hanlin & Co., of Toronto. Mr. Dean wrote to his company on the 5th inst., but up to the 14th received no answer. A representative of THE GROCER looked in vain for the name in the Toronto city directory. He then inquired at the Post office, but was told that Cloud, Hanlin & Co. was an unknown name there. Cloud, Hanlin & Co. are evidently as mythical as the South Australian Dairymen's Association. Prof. Dean made two experiments, and came to the conclusion that as much butter can be made from the cream without pepsin as with it, and that the use of the pepsin calls for twice the labor. This is presidential year, and perhaps the clever but unscrupulous electioneering dodge of a party worker in the presidential election of '84 may have been called to mind by the swindler that drafted the circular. In that campaign an extract purporting to come from a pamphlet issued by the London Free Trade Club was published, and did good service in alienating support from the opposite side, until it was discovered that no such club existed. According to the Albany Cultivator, however, this rascally device served the same swindler's purpose before 1884. That paper says the author of the black pepsin circular is one James A. Bain, of Ohio, who in the spring of 1882 signed himself as secretary of a bogus "North American Poultry Company," and offered valuable information about incubators which proved to be worthless. He has been in States Prison for offences of the kind. The "black pepsin" was to be obtained for so many stamps of "The Concord Chemical Co.," New York, but it is found on inquiry that no such company exists in that

city, and that the postmaster of New York has been requested to forward letters directed to the company to the same post office in Ohio, which was Bain's location in 1882, on the excuse that a contemplated removal of the company from there to New York had been temporarily postponed.

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It was not the want of profit alone that made the sugar trade a worry and vexation to wholesalers during the past summer. Orders were placed cautiously by retailers, and travellers were never sure that a lower offer made by a rival house might not move the customer to cancel a sugar order that much time and trouble had been spent to secure. But the cancelling of the sugar order was only a minor trial to the patience of the wholesaler and the salesman. As long as the sale of profit-bearing lines was not checked, the wholesaler would have preferred not to handle sugar. But the thing that did exasperate the wholesaler was to have his sugar refused when it lay at the buyer's station. That happened quite frequently this year. Several car load lots were sent back to different houses. The reason was no doubt truly given in some cases, but the grounds submitted for the majority of these refusals were mere pretexts. A favorite one was that the sugar was not according to order. There was usually sufficient proof within the jobber's reach, if he cared to make use of it, to dispose of this objection, but a good deal of provocation will be endured when the object is the retention of a customer. So the sugar was always taken back, the freight paid both ways by the jobber, and nothing more said about the matter. It would naturally be expected after this uncomplaining acceptance of the objecting retailer's case and the shouldering of the loss incidental to the return of the sugar, that the jobber would be allowed to forward the sugar that the retailer claimed his order to have called for. But that particular jobber rarely had the distinguished favor of a second chance. Some one else supplied the sugar, and that fact throws a flood of light upon the true reason for such refusals. A lower offer had been made by another house, and the fact that the sugar had been shipped on an order already placed did not restrain some merchants from accepting the second offer and trusting to their lack of scruple to get rid of the first. This is one of the fruits of the price-cutting that deranged the sugar trade and almost deranged some of the sugar traders, last summer. Some men for the sake of a sixteenth of a cent a pound on a round lot of sugar have damaged their reputation for honorable dealing. Of course where any advantage is taken by the wholesaler to fill an order with a sugar that was not ordered, back that sugar ought to go if the shipper should lose the whole value of it. But where the cause of the return is somebody else's lower offer, such business is discreditable to the retailer.

WHAT ABOUT CURRANTS?

Dried currants, their supply, and the possibilities in the way of an advance or the reverse, are one of the special features of the wholesale grocery market in Montreal at present. In the early fall, as everyone in the trade is aware, reference was made to the fact that a considerable quantity of fruit had come to Canada via that port, a supply in excess of the imports for the same period last year. On this understanding, jobbers, who had not bought ahead, did not apprehend any difficulty about supplies, and nothing arose until lately why this opinion should be altered. However, despite the fact, which is universally admitted, that 300 tons more currants were imported this fall than last, it is unmistakable now that the fruit shows a distinctly steadier tendency. The cause of the anxiety that some jobbers have been showing recently has, therefore, to be accounted for in other ways than by the quantity of the actual supplies on spot in Montreal. Jobbers must have some reason for it, and what is it? Simply that in contradistinction to former seasons there are no supplies in outside brokers' or importers' hands. All the supplies of currants available are controlled by one or two houses actually in the jobbing business themselves. Unprovided jobbers therefore cannot, as in former seasons, procure supplies on the open market on equal terms with their competitors. Naturally also the present holders want to make the most they can out of them, and as there is some possible chance of this owing to the position of affairs, they will very likely endeavor to do so. Besides, they have to take care that their own wants will not be unprovided for. As a natural result the others have to either take pot luck at present or pay what holders ask. Then, there is, and always has been, a certain element of jealousy between some Montreal jobbers, and this also operates in producing friction. Matters are very interesting in connection with currants, therefore, and there are jobbers who have very good reason for regretting that some of the big speculators who usually import did not see fit to do so this fall. The latter, in accounting for the unusual course they have followed this fall, say that the position of the primary markets early in the season did not suit their books, so to speak, and besides, the Valencia raisin market was altogether too engrossing for them to devote attention to anything else. But no matter what were the exact influences operating to produce the present position of affairs on currants, their future, between the present time and the period when the actual holiday demand will make itself felt, is very interesting.

MONTREAL LETTER.

Your Montreal correspondent in the course of his rounds, this week, overheard some discussion with regard to sugar bags versus barrels, which may be interesting to THE GROCER in view of its reference to the matter. The first gentleman who talked was a member of a well-known wholesale firm on St. Peter street, who does not want his name mentioned. Personally, he was entirely in favor of the innovation, but expressed the opinion that it would take a long while to educate the trade up to accepting the change in Canada. Argument could be made on both sides in regard to the matter, for whereas the bags were handy and would entail a saving in freight, it would be hard to convince retailers that the sugar could be kept as clean in them as in barrels. In the case of packages being exposed to wet weather there could be no question about the superior properties of the barrel as against the bag. Besides, opinions differed as to which was the easier package to handle. For the small country buyer who carted and handled all his goods by himself the barrel certainly possesses advantages; where the buyer is a big dealer or a city grocer the case would be different. The interests of both have to be consulted, and it was for the jobber to decide who was to be the lucky one. One thing, however, was certain: The bags not only would result in a big saving in freight, but in the case of a buyer who usually carried a large line of stock they could be stored with more advantage. On the whole, although the gentleman himself was in favor of the bag idea, his statement, itself, was rather an argument in favor of the barrel.

A leading retail grocer was the next party to discuss the matter. This was A. D. Fraser, of the Retail Grocers' Association. He was unequivocally in favor of the barrel, and reiterated all the above gentleman's arguments in favor of it.

After so much had been said THE GROCER man thought it would be worth while to see some of the refining people, and an official of the Canada Sugar Refining Co. was canvassed. This gentleman thought the bag was by long odds the better, but expressed the opinion that it would be a long while before it would be used in Canada.

"Canadian refiners," said he, are in an entirely different position from those in the States. Their the refiners are a Trust and they can say to the trade, 'We are going to pack in bags', and that settles it. Here the case is different, and naturally the buyers' ideas have to be consulted. Then, too, unless the bag idea is universal it would cost refiners a good deal more to put up their sugar in bags than in barrels, and until the trade have been generally educated to adopt the change it would be unprofitable for us to try it. As to the advantages the bags possess over the barrel, they are undeniable, but I consider it a waste of time to

enumerate them at present. Under different circumstances I will be happy to give my views to THE GROCER.

THE CRANK.

Some people make use of this expression sometimes in a nasty way: He is a crank and he is a little bit off." If you asked them the reason they had or the authority they had for saying it, many of them could not tell you. Their keenness of perception into human nature is so limited and their ideas so small that they pass their judgment on the cover of a man's life, while the whole story of his life lies hidden unrevealed between the covers. It is to people of this class of judgment that I address myself in this article. I will start by asking you how much you know of some of the people you call cranks, and conscience answers back, "Nothing." Well, then, don't call any man a crank again, don't judge the book by the cover; try to learn the whole story, then you will be able to understand what caused that wrinkle on the brow and that far away look in the eyes; perhaps you will find as you read the book your own life will sink into insignificance. I have come across men in my lifetime whom I have called cranks; when I have come into closer contact with them, when I have opened up my heart to them, and them to me, my heart has as it were bled with sympathy and been filled with admiration at the nobility and courage of the soul within it, at the cold, unfeeling world that has made them close the volume of their life up so that the world or casual observer could see nothing but the plain unmeaning cover. If you wish to learn the story approach it with kindly feeling, go away back to the days of his boyhood, trace his career up to manhood, and you will find perhaps that the circumstances which have surrounded his life have been entirely different to yours; his character has been moulded in an entirely different mould; his experiences have been vastly different to yours. Study this, then, take into consideration that we to a greater or less extent, that is, our characters, are moulded by the circumstances which surrounded us and by the ideas and impressions of others. Out of the thousands you meet how many really original ideas do you find? You would be liable to call the man with an original idea a crank because it would be something new. What cranks all the men were who have done anything or discovered anything that was worth anything to the country to the common everyday mind of the common herd! Who was the crank or the man who was a little bit off, Edison or the man who laughed at him when he first spoke of the telephone? You say the man who laughed at him. Take it home. When you learn to know the men you call cranks better you will wonder how ever you were such a fool as not to see the beauties of his character, and perhaps you could grow to love and esteem him; perhaps he could buy and sell you. Place you where he has been and you would be perhaps lost.

Some of the noblest men are the men who are called cranks. Fools always like to display their ignorance, and you know them. Wise men keep their lives looked up in their heart, and you don't know them.

SOME ISSUES AT LAW.

At Osgoode Hall, before Chief Justice Hagarty and Justices Osler, Burton and MacLennan, the following cases were disposed of:

Smith v. Asher: Judgment on appeal by defendants from the judgment of Boyd, C., delivered at the trial at Cornwall in November, 1891, in favor of the plaintiff in an action brought by R. Smith, assignee of one F. Bolander, who formerly carried on business at Cornwall and Smith's Falls, to set aside a certain transfer of goods made in November, 1890, by Bolander to Asher & Leeson, the defendants, on the ground that the transfer was fraudulent as against the plaintiff and the creditors of Bolander, and to recover back the goods or the value. The chancellor's judgment directed the defendants to account for the value of the goods. The appellants contended that, by an agreement between them and Bolander, the transaction amounted to an exchange by the appellants of their goods in the possession of Bolander for the goods in question in the action made for valuable consideration and without fraud on the part of the defendants or of Bolander, and also that the transaction was supportable as a payment to creditors under pressure. Appeal allowed, and action dismissed with costs. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., for the appellants. Moss, Q.C., for the respondent.

Watt v. City of London.—Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs, George Watt & Sons, of Brantford, from the judgment of Armour, C. J., dismissing the action, which was brought to recover from the corporation of the city of London taxes paid by the appellants upon what they alleged was a wholly illegal assessment of personal property of the appellants stored in a warehouse in the city of London. The appellants were wholesale grocers in the city of London and contended that they had no branch of their business in London such as would make them liable to assessment, there. Appeal allowed with costs. Gibbons Q. C., for the appellants. W. R. Meredith, Q. C., for the respondents.

Mr. Justice Street has given judgment in the suit of Grant vs. Northern Pacific Railway Company, which was an action tried without a jury at Toronto, the trial having been adjourned from the Woodstock Assizes. The suit by Jas L. Grant & Co., pork packers, carrying on business at Ingersoll, against the defendants as common carriers, to recover \$2,000, the value of a quantity of hams and bacon shipped by the plaintiffs over the defendants' line from Ingersoll to Victoria, British Columbia, and which were lost to the plaintiffs by reason of their being delivered to a person other than the consignee. The learned Judge holds that the defendants must be taken to have received the goods at Ingersoll by their agents, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, upon a contract to carry them and deliver them safely to the order of the consignee at Victoria, and that the con-

tract was broken by their delivering the goods to another person, and the plaintiffs having lost the value of the goods by their having done so, are entitled to recover. Judgment for the plaintiffs for \$1,559.13 with interest from 31st July, 1889, and costs. Thomas Wells (Ingersoll) and Wallace Nesbitt for the plaintiffs.

BUSINESS TAX.

Before the executive committee of the Toronto council a deputation of nationalists, capitalists and single-tax men asked that certain questions relating to taxation should be submitted to the people at the municipal elections. Alfred Jury asked for the submission of the following question: Are you in favor of the Legislature granting power to the municipal councils to reduce taxation, not merely on machinery, but also on buildings, merchandise and other products of industry? Paul Campbell, of Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., proposed that the voters should decide the following point: Are you in favor of the Legislature granting power to the municipal council to abolish taxation on personalty only; that is, on machinery, merchandise and income? These questions mean, in effect, that the people will be asked to sanction the raising of the whole city revenue by a tax on the value of land. After discussing the subject for about an hour it was decided to leave it over until a special meeting, which will be held at an early date. Mr. Campbell pointed out that Mr. Jury's proposition was far more drastic than that made by himself, and the electors will do well to examine them both carefully.

NEW RAILWAY CHARGES.

A topic for discussion with merchants in every line of business at Montreal at the present time is the proposition of both the big railway companies to levy an extra charge for delivery at all points where the company places the goods direct at the warehouse. Previously it has been understood that this was always provided for in the regular rate for freight charges, but this season it appears the railway companies intend to pursue a different course.

The new proposition is to the effect that the recent advance in freight rates does not include the cartage of goods, neither at the point of shipment nor at that of delivery. The new circulars read that "first, second, third and fourth class freight will be subject to a charge of 1 1-4c. per 100 lbs., and fifth class freight 1c. per 100 lbs., additional for cartage at the stations where that service is performed by the company." This simply means that for goods shipped from Montreal to other points where the company does the cartage—Toronto, for instance—an extra charge of 2 to 2 1-2c. will

be imposed according to the class of freight shipped. In a case where the point of delivery is not a cartage station, of course only half the charge will have to be paid. This extra charge will naturally come out of the pockets of the buyer in each case, and therefore it cuts both ways, for although the Montreal merchant will not have to pay on the goods shipped from Montreal, he will have to make up for it on the big lines that he receives himself.

Merchants here hold that as it is simply a device to get an increased rate of freight out of them, it would have been much more advisable to lump the whole thing under the heading of freight. They hold that confusion is sure to arise, as some hot-headed person will insist on the right of carting his own goods, and as this has to be specially provided for according to existing arrangements, hitches and bad feeling are bound to ensue. Some dealers who keep teams of their own say they will insist on doing their own cartage, but it is doubtful if they will find this to their benefit, for the companies no doubt will find methods of making it decidedly inconvenient for the ones who persist in this, such as keeping them waiting a half day for their goods. Others talk of hiring outside carters, but this is not feasible, as it would certainly entail a greater cost in the aggregate than 1 1-4c. per cwt., so that the railway companies have the whip hand all round. In fact the general conclusion seems to be that merchants here will simply have to grin and bear it, for it is noted that though there was talk of bringing it up before the Board of Trade, the matter has been dropped. It will be interesting to see if this will be the case elsewhere.

In conclusion, the railways' claim may be cited also, although it is not credited by everyone. They hold that they have been carting all along at a loss. If this is the case, it has taken them a long time to find it out, for in the case of the Grand Trunk, at least, the old arrangement was in vogue for fifteen years and over. In this connection also it may be interesting to mention that at the time the Shedden Company first commenced to do the carting for the Grand Trunk, that railway company had to fight an expensive lawsuit with the carters of Montreal, who as a body contested their right to say who should have the exclusive privilege of delivering freight. They won their case then on the ground that the cartage was included in the freight charges, and it remains to be seen whether some grumbler might not be disposed to bring up the same point again. Incidental to this it may be stated that Sir Geo. Cartier was the lawyer who won the suit for the railway, and that the fact cost him his election for Montreal East, for it was the carters' vote, combined with other issues, that went a long way to ensure his defeat.

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In a paper upon Finisterre, read by F. S. Dellenbaugh before the American Geographical Society, he describes the sardine industry as it is practiced off Pontaven, on the coast of Brittany. At times, he says, there are as many as twelve hundred fishing boats collected at this point, where the sardine, while on its northward journey, attains its most desirable size for taking and packing. The boats are about thirty feet long, entirely open, except for a short deck at the stern, and carrying two masts that can readily be taken down. The net, about twenty feet long and six or eight feet broad, is weighted on one long edge and buoyed with cork floats on the other, so that when it is in the water behind the boat it assumes an upright position like a wall, and in this position is towed through the water by one end as the boat moves slowly along. The captain mounts the little deck at the stern with a bucket of bait called rong, the eggs of cod-fish, under one arm and his practiced eye ranges the water. When he discovers the proximity of the fish he scatters a little of the rong on one side of the net and they rise in a school to take it. This is the critical moment. He throws a quantity on the opposite side, and the fish, making a dart for it, are entangled in the meshes. When the sardines are numerous the boat does not halt to take the net on board; by means of a certain pull the meshes are tightened and, with a buoy to mark it, it is cast off and left till a full catch is made. Another net is put out and the operation is repeated till all the nets are used.

Then comes the picking up and extraction of the fish, the latter work being performed with great care, because handling the fish injures them. The net is caught up at the ends and seasawed till all the fish drop into



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the bottom of the boat, where they remain until the arrival in port. There the fish are counted by the two hundreds into coarse baskets and dipped in the water beside the boat to free them from loose scales and other matter. Thence they are carried to the factories and thrown upon long low tables, on each side of which is a row of women and girls, who, with a short knife, prepare them for the salt vats; where they remain for two hours. After that they are placed in coarse baskets and given a bath of sea water under a pump. Then they are put to dry in the open air on wire racks. When the fish begin to shrivel the racks are taken to the oil-room where four or five tanks of olive oil are constantly boiling. Each rack is plunged for a moment or two into the hot oil and then set aside to drip, after which the fish are selected and carefully laid in tin boxes of various sizes.

When the box is full it is passed along to the oil tap, where the space remaining is filled with oil. The box is now ready for sealing, and passes along to the solderer. After the soldering a hole is punched in the cover to let out the imprisoned air and immediately closed with solder. Next the cans are placed in a huge iron crate and lowered into tanks of boiling water. If there is still air in the can it will explode or bulge out, and the trouble can be corrected before the final packing in wooden boxes for export to all parts of the world.

DRY GOODS.

Last week the trade in all classes of staples and winter goods was as good as is expected at this season. This week has found fewer buyers in the market, and those who have come are mostly buying holiday goods. This class of material is selling very fast. Almost anything will sell, but the choicest goods are offered. New designs, striking patterns and delicate colorings mark the lines of fancy goods. But cheapness is the soul of selling with regard to some of these lines. Nevertheless very large orders are being executed for this class of goods.

Stock taking is the watchword of the hour, and all are interested in the result of the season's trade. The hopes are high, and results are expected to show a prosperous year's trade.

As a result of this stock taking, nearly every house is pushing broken lots and remnants. Special drives are shown in every department; some unworthy, some worthy, and many, properly designated, snaps.

Sealettes are not selling so well as last season, while the demand is for cheaper goods. Prices run now from \$2.50 up to \$10 per yard, but the great quantity average about \$4. When these goods were first put on the market six or seven years ago, the prices were from \$7 to \$20 per yard. But now the better classes have discarded them, and the people demand cheap goods.

Letter orders continue very numerous. In some cases the clerks have to work in the evenings to keep even with the letters. Orders run principally for men's heavy underwear,

ladies' underwear, hosiery and gloves. Sixty per cent. of these orders are repeats.

NOTES.

John Macdonald & Co. are making a special effort to supply dealers with novelties for the holiday trade. Their stock of this class of goods is enormous, and buyers are making great onslaughts on them. Vases, figures, mirrors, clocks, wicker-work, rattan-work, silk and satin novelties, plush novelties, papermache goods, purses, cutlery, perfumery, soaps, etc., are the leading lines. These goods are excellent for general dealers, especially during the last three weeks before Christmas. A special line just to hand this week is a line of art cushions in figured silk, satin and plush combinations. These all have the characteristic wide frill, and are exceeding fast sellers.

A special line of 30-inch art printed silks has just been passed into stock by John Macdonald & Co. This comprises new designs, new shades, at newer and more seductive prices. A shipment of colored silk faille ribbons is also to hand. These goods are much enquired after, and orders can now be promptly filled.

Gordon, Mackay & Co. have another shipment to hand of white and scarlet Saxony flannels in all the different grades. The quality of these goods as sold by this house are well known to the trade.

A repeat in astrachan and feather trimmings has just been received by Caldecott, Burton & Spence. Their sales this season in this class of goods has been very large, and the demand continues strong.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling are making a special sale of neckwear for the next few weeks. The buyer of the furnishing department, Mr. Fisher, has just returned from abroad, and shipments are being opened up of goods specially suitable for the holiday trade. Their lines of samples are numerous and strikingly fresh.

Alexander & Anderson have received repeat orders in black and colored velvetens and black and colored henriettes in scarce shades. Another shipment comprises black satin-backed velvet ribbons in all numbers. Silk handkerchiefs and other lines of fancy goods are to hand for the Christmas trade.

In staple goods Alexander & Anderson are showing special values in grey and white cottons, shirtings, flannel-ettes, denims, etc.

W. R. Brock & Co. have a well-assorted stock of novelties for the holiday trade. These have been chosen with a special view to meeting the demands of all classes of traders, and will no doubt be carefully inspected by these different classes, especially by the pushing retailers who make a rush for big sales whenever the slightest opportunity offers.

At the meeting of the Strathroy town council, W. F. Fawcett notified the council that, "as a ratepayer, he forbids them paying over to any person or persons, or corporation, the sums, or any part thereof, which was voted to the Strathroy Canning and Preserving Company, on the ground that the by-law authorizing such bonus was illegal, and for other reasons." The report was referred to the finance committee, with power to take advice.

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

Three persons in Bradford, England, are reported to have been poisoned by eating Canadian lobsters.

Ezra Shaw, who died some days ago in Shedden, Ont., opened the first grocery store in that village.

John McGregor, proprietor of the Thistle store and pioneer merchant of Winnipeg, died suddenly on Friday.

In both Hamilton and Toronto, merchants are agitating for the enlargement of the city market accommodation.

Owen Sound business men are being surfeited with circulars from the omni-present "green goods" men, offering their wares for sale.

Mr. L. D. Shaffner, of Bridgetown, sold out to H. Crowe, and has gone to St. John, N. B., where he is engaging in the wholesale grocery business.

James Gaudry, for many years running the store of Mr. McDougall, in Portage du Fort, has left for Eganville, Ont., where he will manage a store for J. C. Hardy & Co., Kingston.

The grocery store of Mr. Jubinville, on Dorchester street, Montreal, was entered by burglars, and goods and liquors to the value of \$500 were stolen. This is the second time the store has been robbed.

Hunt & Castello are intending to build a cannery at Steveston, B.C., with a capacity of about 15,000 cases. The Canadian Pacific Canning Company on Lulu Island has built the largest wharf on the river—180 by 300 feet.

The Clark Coffee Co., 14 Broad St., Boston, Mass., will give free transportation to and from the World's Fair at Chicago, one week's board and free admission to the Fair to the ten clerks who return the largest number of the coupons that go with each tin of the company's cocoa and coffee.

John Cameron, representing THE CANADIAN GROCER, the PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, and the other journals of the J. B. McLean Company, was in the city the other day. He had just returned from a very successful business trip through British Columbia and the Northwest.—Hamilton Times.

President J. D. Spreckels of the Hawaiian Sugar Company has advised that the company go out of business. Low prices and the failure of the crop by drought have

caused the company to suspend dividends and incur debt. Stockholders, however, have decided to continue in anticipation of more favorable tariff legislation. The old board of directors has been re-elected.

The origin of the symbol "cwt." for hundredweight is as follows: C is the initial letter of the Latin word "centum," meaning a hundred, and wt are the first and last letters of the word "weight" and are used as a contraction for it.

Fire in St. John's, Nfld., on Sunday totally destroyed the biscuit and tobacco factories in St. John's, of which Hon. A. W. Harvey is the head. The loss of \$80,000 is covered by insurance. They were burned at the last great fire and will now take four months again to rebuild.

After some months occupied in drilling for salt on the grounds near its depot at Windsor, Ont., the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has succeeded in reaching a strong quality of brine at a depth of over 1,100 feet. It is the company's intention to erect salt plant superior to any in the country.

Wm. M. Berry has taken possession of the corner brick store recently occupied by Moore & May, in Port Stanley. It is reported that Umlin Bros. will occupy the store recently occupied by Mr. Berry. J. T. Lorne, of the Lakeside grocery, belonging to the Batt estate, has leased the new brick store on Bridge street from Weir & Berry.

Merchants in surrounding towns and villages, says the St. Thomas Times, where dependence is placed on the farmers' trade, are experiencing much difficulty in collecting their fall accounts. Owing to the very low price of wheat, the farmers are not disposed to sell, and in some instances even the crop of 1890 is still stored in the granaries, in hopes of a raise.

A test Division Court case was tried before Judge Muir in Hamilton on Friday. Charles Holt, grocer, sued the street railway company for \$25 damages on account of his waggon being broken by a trolley car at the corner of Barton and Mary streets. The plaintiff claimed that the motorman was negligent, but the evidence showed that the driver tried to turn around on the car track. The judge non-suited the plaintiff.

Michel Lefebvre & Co., Montreal, have placed in the hands of their travellers a neat business card. In size it is about 2x3 inches, and is gotten up by Cameron, Currie & Co., Montreal. The cards come in four colors, and on each is a cut of their Lion-L-brand, which is their trademark, together with some well-worded and effective reading matter. This firm has been established since 1849, and its travellers are covering Canada completely from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They get their share of orders.

A conference of the wholesale grocers of Toronto and the Railway Committee of the Council of the Board of Trade with Mr. Olds,

of the C.P.R., and Mr. Burbow, of the G. T., was held on Friday. Mr. Donogh presided. The wholesale grocers complained that the Montreal merchants were given rates which the Toronto grocers had not, that in fact Toronto grocers were discriminated against and their western trade consequently suffered. The railway representatives said that injustice may have been done the Toronto grocers, and as to future rates gave assurances that were perfectly satisfactory to the conference.

Robert Delahey, jr., Pembroke, Ont., died last Friday. He was the second son of Robert Delahey, sr., and received his training in his father's general store in Pembroke. Fifteen years ago he and his brother Alexander took over his father's business and developed it into a very extensive one. The deceased was also a member of the firm Delahey Bros., general and grain merchants, Cobden, Ont. This business has recently been extended to the village of Douglas. About five years ago the two brothers entered into partnership with a third brother, Thomas, under the firm name of T. Delahey & Co., and purchased the foundry business of R. C. Percival, which they have very largely increased, and made one of the leading industries of the town. Mr. Delahey was highly esteemed in the town, and his early death is felt to be a public loss.

On Dec. 1st, J. E. McElderry, who has so successfully conducted the grocery business at No. 2, Day's block, Guelph, Ont., for twenty years, will admit into partnership James A. McCrea, of this city, who for the past seven years has been travelling for Davidson & Hay, wholesale grocers, Toronto. Mr. McElderry will thus be relieved of some of the cares of the business, and will have more leisure to devote to his outside interests, while Mr. McCrea has been anxious for some time to get settled down in a business which would not take him away from home. Mr. McCrea served his time in the store with Mr. McElderry, so that the new arrangement will prove very acceptable to the older customers. Both gentlemen are held in very high esteem in this city and vicinity for their business capabilities and personal integrity, and there is no doubt the new firm



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W. H. Tippet, of the Toronto office of A. P. Tippet & Co., is out of town this week. We regret to say that the occasion which called him away was the death of his mother.

A meeting of canned goods packers will be held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Dec. 1st at 2 p.m. All packers are invited to be present. A banquet will be given to those present by the Norton Mfg. Co.

As the Shop Regulations Act provides for the printing of extracts to be hung in the different stores, but makes no provision for the expense, the police commissioners of Toronto have decided to undertake it, so that shopkeepers will have no excuse for not providing seats for the clerks.

The rolling mills of the McKay Milling Co (Ltd.), Ottawa and New Edinburgh, have been remodelled, enlarged, and equipped with the latest improved machinery, and are now fitted on the Allis Duplex system. The company have decided to confine their attention solely to the wholesale trade. The package or bag in which goods are sold will henceforth be included in the price. Bags with their brand or any bags in good condition will be purchased at 5c. each. Mill feed will be put up in 100 lb. sacks.

The Consul-General for France in Canada has informed the Customs Department that it has come to the knowledge of the French Government that salted pork is being exported to Europe as Canadian product when it has only passed in transit through Canada. The process of curing and packing pork in Canada being the same as in the United States, the appraisers in the service of the French customs find it impossible to determine exactly the origin of this class of meat. In view of these facts the French Government will hereafter require that every shipment of Canadian meat to France must be accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by the French Consular authorities in the Dominion. Collectors of customs are therefore to advise exporters of Canadian meats to France of the requirements of the French authorities.

Inspector Awde on Friday seized as unfit for food a large quantity of oysters which had been shipped from Baltimore to a wholesale oyster merchant of this city. Some of the oysters had died in transit, and the poison from these dead oysters affected any healthy oysters that were shipped with them. Thomas Heys, analytical chemist, was seen by a World reporter and said: "Cases of the kind are of rare occurrence, but have come under public notice several times in New York. Oysters become poisoned through having been propagated in water which is rank with sewage. In such a case they turn pale green in color and very unhealthy in-

deed. At one time in New York the scare became so great that the sales of the oyster materially decreased. "In the case of the oysters seized in Toronto, the poison was probably communicated from the poisoned oysters to the healthy ones by means of the solution in which oysters are usually packed, and which penetrates the shells."

Messrs. Denham, of the Mazawattie brand of tea in London, England, purchased a quantity of the silver-tipped Ceylon tea at thirty-five guineas per lb. some time ago, and samples of this fine tea have been sent to different parts of the world, Henry Cattom, (Ceylon planter), 128 Jarvis street, Toronto, provided some of this tea at the Broadway Hall, Spadina Avenue, last Wednesday afternoon, at 4 p. m., on which occasion his Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and friends, were entertained by the Rev. Mr. Darling with a cup of \$187 tea. This was at the opening of the Church bazaar and sale of work for the benefit of the extension of St. Mary Magdalene Church, of which Mr. Darling is rector. The tea is very strong in aroma, and of a light straw color in liquor. It is the expense of plucking the Pekoe tips that accounts for the extraordinary price of the silver-tipped Ceylon tea.

The Hamilton by-law relating to overhanging signs requires that both tenant and landlord shall sign a bond indemnifying the city against any damage the overhanging signs may do. In some cases landlords are willing to sign to oblige their tenants, but others are not, and in these cases the tenants are placed at a serious disadvantage as compared with their neighbors. Another difficulty that has cropped up is that of agents for owners who may be at a distance. The by-law says the owner must sign, but often he cannot be reached readily, and the signature of the agent, no matter how willing to affix it, will not be accepted. It is contended that the corporation ought to be willing to accept the signature of the tenant alone, but against this it is urged for the by-law that the tenant may be comparatively worthless, and in case damages are recovered on account of a sign on a building for which the owner is not liable, the city may be debared from recouping itself. There is always the option of taking down the sign, but that is the last thing any of them desire to do.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 24, 1892.
GROCERIES.

The state of trade is given a very good general report by the various houses along the street. The volume of orders does not begin to swell up yet on Christmas account, but trade is taking on something of the special character that the approach of the holidays always imparts. Dried fruit is selling freely, Valencia raisins and currants figuring prominently in the week's sales. On both, the prices are firm. Canned goods are not answering the expectations of either buyers or sellers, but continue in the same position as they took at the close of the pack. Sugar is quiet. Tea is somewhat active. Spices are selling well. There is an absence of striking features or of excitement or important events. The most important event is probably the receipt of new Bordeaux walnuts. Money comes in on account moderately well.

COFFEES.

The price of Rios has hardened very appreciably within the week between reports. There is little stock on spot, and in fine coffees the scarcity is quite marked. The lowest price quoted a week ago is no longer acceptable, and now jobbers want 20 to 22c. The price has advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ c. in the primary market. Other descriptions of coffee are quiet at quotations in Prices Current.

DRIED FRUIT.

The call for dried fruit is now quite general and contributes what special character the grocery trade now has. The time when consumption is at its best is at hand, and the stiffness of prices stimulates buying. Currants are very firm. The stock held in Greece is reported to be low both in quantity and quality, 35,000 tons being given as the extent of it, and a considerable proportion being represented as fit only for wine-making. That strengthens the views of holders everywhere, and it appears that at no point is there a prospect of a surplus. The price is very firm at from $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. Valencia raisins show no easier tendency, but rather the reverse. There are off-stalk raisins to be had at $5\frac{1}{4}$ c., but the majority of jobbers want $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. for the lowest lines. The stock on spot is supposed to be quite limited, and it cannot be replenished at so low prices as it was bought at. Inquiries of New York holders are met by firm quotations, and everywhere the feeling prevails that the fruit will be higher. Malaga raisins are steady at \$2.75 to \$3 for London layers, \$4 for black baskets, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for blue baskets, \$4 for Connoisseur clusters, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for extra desserts, \$1.25 for quarter boxes of black baskets, \$1.50 for quarter boxes of blue baskets, \$1.25 for quarter boxes of X L clusters, \$1.50 for quarter boxes extra dessert. Malaga figs are $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. in 25lb boxes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c in mats, natural figs are $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c in bags. New dates are $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. A

supply of new peel has come in. The prices are unchanged. A shipment of new walnuts has arrived, and is pretty well divided up along the street, but no price is yet quoted.

RICE AND SPICES.

Rice is quiet. The price is unchanged at from $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. Spices are moving quite freely, and are without change from quotations in Prices Current.

SUGAR.

There is not much said about the sugar trade. It is regarded with comparative indifference these days, being of small volume and not showing any symptoms of going either upward or downward. Jobbers still quote from $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. for granulated and $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. for yellow. While the trade is spoken of as small it is freely conceded to be fully up to the average for the time of year, the smallness appearing as a consequence of comparison with busy sugar seasons. Now and then an order is filled for a carload, but business on that scale is limited. Profits are still of little moment, as the cost at the refinery, plus the higher freight, leaves little for the jobber who sells at the above quoted prices.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

The syrup trade keeps at a constant low level so far as volume goes, but there appears to be a change in the demand in favor of the brighter grades, and these are being produced by the refiners, while domestic low grades are scarce. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. upwards the greater part of the demand lies. For United States syrups the price quotes from $1\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Molasses is moving rather more freely. New Orleans quotes from 26 to 52c., and West Indian from 30c. upwards.

TEAS.

The tea trade is increasing. This is due to the firmness of prices and the scarcity of low and medium grades. The demand is seldom so good in the last half of November, because at that time other lines begin to claim the trader's attention, such as fruits, peels, etc. In all growths the feeling continues very firm. Jobbers are not buying freely, but for the most part are confining their purchases to small parcels to keep current trade going on. The holders of consignments show no tendency to hasten business by easing prices.

MARKET NOTES.

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

McWilliam & Everist are shipping about 20 carloads of apples every week.

Smith & Keighley have just received two carloads of the Diamond brand of salmon.

Sloan & Crowther have just received another shipment of 250 bags of natural figs.

Todd & Son are putting a new brand of canned salmon on the market in flat tins labelled "Columbia."

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

The apple export trade of Canada is assuming considerable importance. During the season up to Nov. 12th. the exports were 404,169 barrels, as compared with 222,114 barrels, during the corresponding period in

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CANNED GOODS.

TORONTO.

The canned goods market is at a standstill. The price does not move a bit upward or downward, and buying is as cautious as ever. The popularity of the goods and the low prices undoubtedly have enlarged the consumptive demand, but lower prices are desired by retailers before they will venture into contracts for future delivery. They are selling large quantities of canned vegetables now, but they buy them as they are wanted. The range for the staple vegetables is 85c. to \$1. The market has not yet begun to show that "sick" state that the buying side has been on the look-out for for some time. Canners are supposed to be finding vent for stocks in retailers' orders, and important shipments to the west are reported. Salmon is quiet at \$1.45 upwards. Supplies have been recruited the past few days.

MONTREAL.

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MARKETS—Continued

1891. The United States during the same time exported 293,689 barrels in 1892, and 357,541 barrels in 1891.

Cross and Blackwell's new candied peels have arrived. They are very choice goods. Lemon sells at 17½c, orange at 18½ and citron at 30 to 33c.

Musson & Co. have a shipment of fine Rio coffee on the way. It is of a higher grade than their last shipment was and will be offered at a cent higher price.

According to letters received here this week practically all the province lobsters packed in flat tins this season has passed out of canners' hands.—N. Y. Bulletin.

There is a good demand in Montreal for heavy turkeys for the English market to reach there just in time for Christmas. They are to be offered unplucked and simply well bled.

Warren Bros. & Boomer report the arrival of a car of Domion brand canned salmon. The label is a showy one, being simply a Union Jack. They are held at \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Sloan & Crowther have a large consignment of Batty & Co's. renowned pickles and sauces on the way. They have received so many enquiries for Nab-b sauce that they had the agents cable an additional order for this delightful relish. These goods are expected in a few weeks, when all anxious enquirers can satisfy their palates.

Wright & Copp report that the demand for McLaren's Imperial Cheese is increasing so rapidly that they find difficulty in keeping up with their orders. This week they sent a large shipment to the Maritime provinces, while Winnipeg and British Columbia have developed a good trade for this delicious cheese. In fact it has now become one of the staple lines of every first-class grocery store.

We have the following from Messrs. Richard Gough & Co., of this city: "We have received advices by wire from Japan to the effect that the present rice crop is a fair average of the last ten years, and that the quality is very good. They also state that the market is firm, as the farmers are holding off. It appears from this telegram that the crop has been generally over-praised, some describing it as 'superb,' and others as 'abundant:' but after all it proves to be only a fair average one. In the light of the following mail advices just received, the firmness

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of the farmers is an important factor. Our friends write as follows: 'The farmers we may say, are in a very comfortable financial position this year on account of the extraordinary rise in the silk market and a good trade in tea, together with a good realization of last year's rice crop. They are consequently very well off, and are comparatively indifferent to the sale of rice, and, thinking no doubt that the price is as low as it can be, are holding off the market. This is, of course, a difficult question, but we must not forget that in a year of great prosperity we generally find a large expansion of native consumption of rice, both for food and for sake breweries,'—N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.

Mr. Licht has recently estimated the production of beet and cane sugar as follows, in tons:

	1892-93.	1891-92.	1890 91.
Germany.....	1,200,000	1,198,156	1,331,915
Austria.....	750,000	786,566	778,473
France.....	625,000	650,377	694,037
Russia.....	480,000	560,000	544 162
Belgium.....	200,000	180,577	205,623
Holland.....	65,000	37,451	61,317
Other countries.	80,000	78,000	80,000
Total.....	3,400,000	3,490,927	3,695,568
Cane sugar...	2,760,000	2,795,500	2,529,536
Grand total.	6,160,000	6,286,427	6,225,104

The total production of beet and cane sugar

for 1892 93 is thus given by the Madgeburg statistics to indicate a deficit of 126 000 tons. Mr. Licht adds further that the general visible supply, September 1, was notably below that of September 1, 1891.

The sweet and sour dried Italian cherries delivered by Lucas, Steele & Bristol this week, prove very satisfactory. This firm also made deliveries of new Naples walnuts last Monday. Their direct importations of Cahors and Grenobles are now for sale by their travellers. They also have a few half-barrels of that fine sea trout for sale. Figs, peels and fine fruit of all kinds they report going off very fast this season.

PETROLEUM

Trade is steady, with no change in prices. Canadian refined quotes at from 14 to 14½c. The Petrolia Advertiser reports: Petrolia crude \$1 25¾ per barrel; Oil Springs crude \$1.26½ per barrel. The situation in the petroleum market is practically unchanged from last week. There has been some falling off in orders for the crude end of it, but a fairly active business is being done at \$1.25¾ to \$1.26 for Petrolia crude, with a premium for Oil Springs paid according to the gravity of the oil.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

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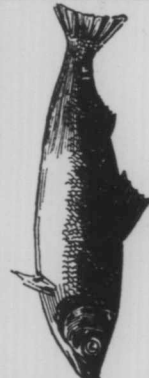
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MARKETS.—Continued

ing in quite freely as compared with last week's receipts, and wholesale buyers prefer to get the butter in this form, rather than wait till it is jammed together in store tubs. The fuller supply has brought prices down about one cent all around. Large rolls are taken readily at from 15 to 18c. according to quality. Dairy tub of fine quality covers the same range. One cent more would be obtainable on particularly select stock of either rolls or tubs. There is a freer supply of low grade butter, to sell at about 12c. The demand from the bakers gathers strength as Christmas approaches. Store packed butter acceptable for table use is worth 14 to 17c. Creamery tub is 22 to 23c.

Cheese is very firm at 11c. and is selling freely.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—There is nothing new to say of the bean market. The price is unchanged at \$1.20 to \$1.25.

DRIED APPLES—The price remains unchanged at 4¼c. outside and 4½c. on spot. Re sales are 4¾ to 5c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Are unchanged at 6 to 6¼c. outside for December shipment. The jobbing price is steady at 7c.

EGGS—Fresh are firm at 18c., limed at 16c.

HONEY—Extracted is quiet at 8 to 10c. for clear, and comb is 13 to 15c.

HOPS—The movement from buyers' hands continues slow at 16 to 18½c.

ONIONS—The price is firmer and higher, \$2.25 to \$2.50 being now quoted.

DRESSED POULTRY—The receipts of chickens have been large and 30 to 40c. are the prices. Ducks are 40 to 65c. a pair. Turkeys are 8 to 11c., geese 6 to 7c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Packers are not free buyers at present prices, but take limited quantities of selected weights at \$6.40, and for less suitable weights are paying \$6.20. The views of sellers appear to be strengthening at the same time. All the products now on the market are of this season's cutting. Lard is growing quite firm. Hams are easier. Otherwise prices remain unchanged.

BACON—Long clear is 8 to 8¼c. Smoked backs are 11½ to 12c., bellies 12½, rolls 9 to 9½c.

HAMS—Are 11 to 11½c.

LARD—Pure Canadian is 10c. in tubs, and 10¼c. in pails. Compound is 8 to 9c.

BARREL PORK—U.S. heavy mess is \$14.50 to \$15.50. Canadian short cut is \$17.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef forees are 3 to 4½c. hindquarters 5 to 6½c., veal 6½ to 8c., mutton 5 to 6c., lamb 6c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Jamaica oranges are \$8 per barrel, and \$4 a box. Florida oranges are easier at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box. Malaga lemons are \$4 per box, Messinas \$5. In both oranges and lemons there is a fairly good movement, but cold weather is unfavorable both to consumption and shipping. There are no bananas in stock. Sweet potatoes are \$3.75 to \$4 per barrel. Pineapples are in and selling at 20 to 25c. Cape Cod cranberries are \$8 per barrel and 90c. per basket. North Shore cranberries are \$6.50 per barrel. Almeria grapes are \$8 per barrel. Apples are so plentifully supplied by farmers' street deliveries that the local demand is not receiving attention from the wholesale fruit

merchants. They are doing a large export business, however, at \$2.25 to \$3.25 for good shipping fruit—Cocoanuts are 6c.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The fish trade is but of moderate proportions. Frozen white fish and salmon trout are 7¼c. Fresh sea cod is 4½c., haddock 5c., British Columbia salmon is 16c. Of cured fish, Labrador herring is \$6, shore herring \$5 to \$5.50, and Digby 11 to 12½c. per lb., boneless fish is 4c., boneless cod is 7 to 8c. Oysters are \$1.25.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, TALLOW.

Hides are more plentiful with the increase of slaughtering that cold weather brings on. Wool is pretty well cleaned up throughout the country. Calfskins are in limited supply, sheepskins fairly abundant. In prices there is no change.

HIDES—No. 1 green cows' are still quoted at 4¼c. Cured are moving out at 5c. in car lots.

SKINS—Sheepskins are 85c. Calfskins are quiet at 5 to 7c.

WOOL—Combing fleeces are 17c., clothing fleeces 19 to 20c. The market is very dull. In pulled wool prices remain at 22c. for super and 26c. for extra.

TALLOW—Is quiet at 5¼c. for rendered and 2c. for rough.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24, 1892.
GROCERIES.

It is simply a repetition of the threadbare term as news this week in the Montreal grocery market. In fact some little uncertainty on the part of some jobbers regarding supplies of dried fruit, raisins and currants, there is absolutely nothing to report. Briefly until the holiday demand sets in jobbers look for a quiet grocery market.

SUGAR.

The refiners report an ordinary movement in sugars at unchanged prices. Wholesalers are still said to be cutting prices, selling in several instances at cost. We quote yellow 3¾c and granulated 4¼c.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

Syrups are quiet but steady at 1¼ to 1½c per lb. There is a fair movement in molasses mostly toward local buyers at 3½c.

TEAS.

The tea market continues strong but with nothing very new. Blacks worth from 6½d. and Japans worth from 12½ to 17c. move fairly well. Cheap Japan stock is very scarce, in fact the market is almost bare of it.

COFFEE.

The coffee market is strong and higher in sympathy with the advance in New York. Business has not been large, but some fair sales of Rio are noted at 20 to 21c., with Santos the same.

RICE.

There is a brisk trade in rice from the mills, but jobbers are not doing much. Millers are out of Patras and cannot get any now. We quote:—Standard, \$3.85 to \$4; Louisiana, \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice Burmah, 4 to 4¼c.; Japans, \$4.50 to \$5; Patnas, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Carolina, \$7 to \$8.

DRIED FRUITS.

The market for Valencia raisins has ruled firm but there is little business doing at the movement. The stock however is in few

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FLOUR AND FEED.

TORONTO.

Ontario millers and flour merchants thought they had reconciled themselves to the exigencies of the market in the low prices they had signified their willingness to accept from European buyers. But though they came down to the lowest prices offered last week they were unable to start an export movement, and were advised by cable that 9d. lower would be necessary to induce business. Prices are very low and trade is exceedingly quiet. A car of straight roller was offered west at \$2.95 f.o.b.

FLOUR—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.40; white wheat patents, \$4.60; straight roller, \$3.80; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$4.35 to \$4.45; Manitoba strong bakers' \$3.90 to \$4.10; Ontario patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; straight roller, \$3.00 to \$3.20; extra, \$2.85 to \$2.90; low grades, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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

FEED—Bran is \$11.00 to \$12, shorts \$12.50 to \$13 mixed feed \$22, feeding corn 60 to 62c, oats 31 to 32½c.

HAY—Baled timothy is \$9.

STRAW—Is steady at \$5.50 to \$6.

MONTREAL.

The market is virtually the same as it was a week ago. A good local business is doing, but values are still favorable to buyers, most of the trade being done in spring patents and strong bakers'. The stock in store is 1,024 barrels less than a week ago, and 26,395 barrels more than a year ago. We quote:—Patent, winter \$4.25 to \$4.50; patent, spring \$4.50 to \$5.00; straight rollers \$3.85 to \$4; extra \$3.20 to \$3.25; superfine \$3.00 to \$3.15; city strong bakers \$4.10 to 4.20; strong bakers \$4.00 to \$4.10; oatmeal \$2.05 to \$2.10 bran \$14; shorts \$15; mouille \$23 to \$24.

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MONTREAL Markets continued

hands and firmly held. We quote prices firm at 5c. for seconds and 5½c. to 5¾c. for firsts.

Currants show a distinctly firmer tendency. Several jobbers on this market as pointed out elsewhere have little or no supplies, and although stocks here are plentiful they are controlled by one or two houses who want their own price. We quote prices firm at 5½c. in barrels, 5½c. to 5¾c. in half barrels and 5¾c. to 6c. in cases.

NUTS.

A fair trade is to note in nuts during the week and prices have a firmer tendency in anticipation of the holiday demand. We quote pecans 10 to 12½c., Terragona almonds 14 to 15c., Grenoble walnuts 13½ to 14c., filberts 9 to 10c., Ivica 12½ to 13c., Bordeaux 9 to 10½c., peanuts No. 1 roasted 9½c., Brazil 11 to 12½c., marbots 11½c., cocoanuts \$3.50 to \$4 per bag of 100, chestnuts 9 to 11c. per lb.

FRUIT.

Oranges and lemons are steady under a fair demand. Jamaica oranges in barrels sell at \$6.50 to \$7 and in boxes \$3.50 to \$4. Lemons are quoted: Malaga chests \$7.50 to \$8; boxes \$3.50 to \$4.50; Messina \$5.50 to \$6.

Dates are steady, choice fruit meeting a good demand at 5 to 6c. per lb.

A fair quantity of figs have been moved during the week at 11 to 13c. according to quality and quantity.

Quinces are in fair demand at \$2 to \$2.50 in barrels and 30 to 35c. in baskets.

Grapes have had a fair call, prices ruling steady, with sales of Malaga in kegs at \$4.50 to \$6.50 according to quality.

Cranberries are steady at \$7.50 to \$8 under a fair demand.

Spanish onions are firm in crates at 85 to 90c.

There is no change in sweet potatoes, which we quote at \$3 to \$3.50 for fresh stock. Seed is rather slow of sale at \$2.

Pears and peaches are quiet. We quote pears \$5 to \$7 per barrel, peaches \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box.

There are only a few odd lots of bananas, which come in by express, offering. They sell at \$2.50 to \$3 per bunch.

In dried stock there is little change to note. We quote dried apples 5 to 5½c., evaporated 6 to 7c., dried peaches 14 to 15c., apricots 14 to 15c., evaporated peaches 12 to 13½c.

FISH.

The fish trade is satisfactory and holders do not anticipate anything but firmness. Good pickled Labrador and C. B. herrings continue scarce, also good salmon. In fact the market is practically bare of the former. Sales have transpired at \$5.50, while British Columbia salmon have sold at \$13 to \$15. French shore and Nova Scotia herring move at \$4 to \$4.75. Green cod has recovered from the recent depression and is now firmly held at \$4.50. Receipts of fresh haddock and cod are arriving from the Atlantic coast and meeting with a good demand. The cost here is about 2½c., but holders quote 3 to 3½c. Haddies are quoted at 7c. and bioaters 90c. to \$1.25.

PROVISIONS.

The market is quiet on the whole, but the tone continues steady. Pork has been moved at quotations. Smoked meats and lard are the same. Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.50 to \$18; Mess pork, Western, new, per

brl \$16 to \$16.50; Hams, city cured, per lb. 11 to 12½c.; Lard, Canadian, in pails 9 to 9½c.; Bacon, per lb., 11 to 12c.; Lard, com, refined, per lb 7½ to 8c.

DRESSED HOGS.

Receipts continue light, the weather so far being unfavorable, but some jobbing sales have transpired at 86.50.

DRESSED POULTRY.

A few turkeys and chickens are offering, and business is quiet. We quote turkeys 9½ to 10c.; chickens 7 to 7½c.; and geese 6c. to 7c.

GAME.

There is a fair demand for what partridges are offering at 50 to 60c. for firsts, and 30 to 35c. for seconds per brace.

BEANS.

The market remains steady at \$1.40 for choice hand picked, with good to common \$1.30.

HONEY.

The demand during the week has been quiet. We quote extracted 7c., combs 12 to 12½c.

HOPS.

The market continues quiet and steady. We quote fine Canadians 20 to 22c., yearlings 16 to 18c.

ASHES.

There is no change in ashes. We quote pearls \$5.30 to \$5.35, pots \$4.80 to \$4.90.

POTATOES.

The market remains steady with sales of car lots. Early Rose 75 to 77c. per bag, poorer qualities 50 to 60c. per bag.

EGGS.

The egg market is in a well cleaned up condition and prices are steady. Sales of Montreal hmed have been made at 16 to 17c. and Western 15 to 16c. There is a good demand for strictly fresh stock at 20 to 22c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market has a pronounced easier tendency both on creamery and dairy stock. We quote:—Late made fall creamery 23 to 23½c.; Earlier makes 22c.; Townships 20 to 21c.; Morrisburg and Brockville 18 to 19c.; Western dairy 17 to 18c.

Cheese is steady but dull. All the finest late made is held in strong hands and prices on it are nominal. Finest late made Ontario 10½ to 10¾c., finest late made Easterns 10½c., medium grades 10¼ to 10¾c.

GRAIN.

Wheat and grain generally do not furnish any special feature. Business has been quiet and values generally are unchanged. We quote as follows:—No. 2 hard Manitoba 81 to 82c.; No. 3 do., 70 to 72c.; peas, 73 to 78½c. per 66 pounds; oats, 33 to 33½c. per 34 pounds; corn, 00 to 65c. duty paid; barley, feed, 40 to 42c.; barley, malting 52 to 55c.

Several months ago a scheme was engineered to concentrate the stock of tapioca, and to boom the market. Large purchases were made of spot and forward goods, the sales aggregating many thousand bags. The operations were almost wholly for account of a single speculator, who believed that a concentration of stock could be effected and a liberal return secured from the venture. The trade however were not in harmony with the movement, and as various importing houses retained under their control "a moderate supply," these outside lots have stood in the way of a successful carrying out of the squeeze originally intended. Prices it is true, were raised to a somewhat higher level, but at the improved values the trade of the country declined to enter upon any large operations, the majority following out the rule of covering necessities when such were currently suggested. A change, however, has come over the market the past week. Medium pearl is suddenly found to be scarce, and cables from Singapore are of a decidedly stronger character. The principal holder having waited patiently his opportunity, now promptly takes advantage of the better position, and demands a price which the market appears to warrant. For this grade 3½c. is asked, and it is doubtful if any considerable parcel would be let go upon this basis; in fact up to 3¾c. is in some instances required. Latest cables from Singapore make the cost of shipments full 3¾c. while London advises no stock to offer for shipment from there. To what extent this upward tendency of the market can be carried is a question. There are several vessels upon the way, among which we notice the Heinrich with 4,800 piculs flake and 6,567 do pearl; the Tomio with 840 piculs flake and 167 do pearl, and the The Willie Reed with 3,675 piculs flake and 4,617 do pearl. The Wakefield has also sailed, but no memorandum of her cargo has as yet been received. Undoubtedly a considerable portion of above invoices will come under control of the principal holder, but whether sufficient stock will come into outside hands to seriously disturb the market remains for the future to decide. The market is certainly in good shape to-day, with the indications favorable for a further advance, as the Heinrich, which is the first vessel, cannot possibly get here before the middle of the coming month.—N. Y. Commercial Bulletin.

A. J. Allworth who left St. Thomas about fifteen years ago to seek his fortune in the States has returned to Canada to establish a condensed milk factory at Aylmer, Ont. He has been in that business near Detroit for some years. The business will be known as the Canadian Condensed Milk Factory, and their goods will be issued under the "Crown" brand. The factory will be in operation by Dec. 10.



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SUGAR.

The annual publication of Herr Licht's first complete estimate of the European Beet crop of 1892, speaking as it does of a possible decrease of 100,000 tons as compared with the previous year, has caused considerable speculative excitement in the market. Prices have rapidly advanced, but as usual at such times, a reaction has followed, and less animation exists at the close. If the Beet crop prove really deficient, the position of Sugar would no doubt be too strong to allow of any return to a low range of prices, and the fact that quotations for forward delivery are considerably dearer than for prompt shipment, may thus seem to be fairly justified from the present outlook, especially as the general existing supplies show only a trivial excess. By somewhat of a coincidence, however, the surplus from the world's supply which is exported, together with that portion of the world's consumption of Sugar of which returns are available, have for the last two or three years been almost equally balanced, and with such a narrow margin as a few thousand tons, a steady level of prices is liable to sharp alterations. Yet, after all, this is a more healthy state of things than would exist, and has before now existed, when a heavy weight hangs over the market. It has been suggested that if next year's consumption should increase at the same rate as the past four years, that there will be a serious deficit in supplies, but so far as genuine dealers in Sugar are concerned, it will perhaps be best for them to bear in mind that any pinch which might occur next year will hardly be felt till the autumn of 1893. A rise in price has always had a wonderful effect in bringing out uncalculated stores of Sugar from countries like India, which have an immense production, equal apparently to millions of tons, and from which immense supplies can be drawn directly the margin becomes tempting. The state of the exchanges would render such exports far easier than of old. Under these circumstances, the best plan for the retail trade to pursue, as they generally hold small stocks, is to raise their quotations to the public and await the development of events. There can be no reason for their losing money, because the market has gone against them; and if the shop quotations were flexible enough, they could go down as quickly as they went up, when markets justified it. This point is dealt with more at length below.

The improvement in the Beet market has caused considerable attention to be paid to Cane Sugars, which are now relatively cheap, and a larger business has been done in these kinds than for some time past. Grocery descriptions have also been helped by the marked advance in refiners' Yellow Crystals,

and prices have advanced about 1s. per cwt. from the lowest point. Crystallized Demerara Sugar is, however, by no means dear even now, and the quantity of new-crop Sugar which is likely to be received here in the next month or two will be very moderate. The imports of Crystallized Raws to London for the week ending the 27th instant amounted to 250 tons, and for this year to 37,955 tons, against 24,796 tons in 1891.

Some years ago a French chemist prophesied that we should some day have artificial Sugar, and as cheap as salt. Possibly happily for the trade, who are apt to think the commodity they deal in quite cheap enough, this result has not yet been attained. Nevertheless the synthesis of many forms of Sugar, that is, the artificial building up by chemical means, has been successfully carried out by a German chemist, Professor Fischer. In Nature, for October 20, is an account of the production of "Glycolaldehyde." The preparation of this substance completes the synthesis of the whole of the members of the series of Sugars, with the exception of pentose, from the first member up to the sugars containing nine atoms of carbon. The latter Sugar (pentose) Professor Fischer hopes shortly to obtain from tetrose, which he prepared from glycolaldehyde. The process, which appears to be of the most delicate and difficult character, is described in Nature, but is far too technical to be described here. It is to be borne in mind that these are real Sugars artificially prepared in the laboratory, and that they have absolutely nothing in common with the once vaunted "Saccharin," a glorified coal tar, useful in medicine.

It is interesting to learn that some of the new Sugar Cane seedlings in Barbados appear to be able to resist the ravages of the borer, that pest of the Cane field which has been very destructive in the island this year. Anyone whose teeth have in their youth come in contact with the flinty envelopes of the Cane, would marvel that any beetle could penetrate so hard a covering, but the fact remains that the borer must in the aggregate lead to enormous losses. By artificial selection, now that the reproduction of the Cane has become practicable, it may prove to be possible to get a Cane with a covering so flinty that even the borer cannot penetrate it. The possibilities, indeed, of selection are almost infinite. In the course of years we may have selected Canes, adapted to different soils: rich in easily extractible saccharose: poor in gummy or other objectionable products: ripening at different periods: resisting drought, wet, or frost: strong enough or yielding enough not to break off in storms: and defying other insect pests as well as the borer. The West Indies and our other tropical colonies have

now in most cases proper botanical gardens, with skilled scientific superintendents, where all such matters may be properly and systematically studied, with the aid of the great home institution at Kew. It is to be hoped that the local colonial governments will not begrudge the small expenditure necessary to let such all-important studies be properly pursued. The Beet a hundred years ago contained only 4 per cent. of Sugar, in its still extant and widely spread form of the Mangold or Mangel-wurzel, the name of which signifies root of scarcity. It has proved a root of abundance in its selected variety, the Sugar Beet within the last half century having risen to an average actual extracted strength of 13 per cent. of Sugar for all Germany. The theoretical saccharine in the Cane is still 18 per cent., but in practice in the West Indies 10 or 12 per cent. of Sugar is extracted at the best.—Produce Markets' Review.

At the meeting of the General Freight Officers' Association of Canada, held in Montreal last week, the question of drayage or cartage at points where that service is performed by the railways was considered, and it was decided that on and after November 14 the charge for that service would be separated from the freight tariff rates charged to and from the points affected. Under the new regulations a charge for cartage or drayage will be as follows: On classes I., II., III. and IV. the drayage charge will be 1¼c. per 100 lbs., and on class V. 1c. per 100 lbs. at each place where cartage is performed.

At a meeting of the Markets and License Committee of the Toronto City Council, the other evening, Joseph Pocock asked that pedlars be not disturbed in their business until the appeals now pending are decided. The committee could not see it in Mr. Pocock's way, and pedlars selling on forbidden streets will be prosecuted as usual. Thomas Kelly contended that butchers selling cuts of meat to others in the same trade were pedlars, and should be compelled to take out a license. Inspector Awde, on the other hand, contended that such men were wholesalers and might divide up the meat as they liked, so long as they did not sell at retail. On motion of Ald. McMurrich, the wholesale dealers were asked to state their case in writing.

Senator Cochrane was in Ottawa on Saturday endeavoring to establish a business in dressed beet between Calgary and Ottawa. Already he has arranged for the shipment of large quantities to eastern points and thinks the trade will be of untold benefit to the ranchers of the North-west. The establishment at Calgary, he says, is inferior only in size to Chicago's great slaughtering houses. The meat is placed in a chilling room for 48 hours after killing and then shipped east in refrigerator cars. Asked if he had tried the experiment of shipping dressed beef to the European market, he said no, proper facilities for such a trade had not been provided. In reference to the scheduling of Canadian cattle by the British authorities he expressed the opinion that it would eventually prove a benefit to Canada; that being allowed to land live cattle in England was no advantage at all.

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The stock of Mrs. P. Esttick, Highgate, Ont., consisting of groceries and glassware, was sold by public auction on the 16th inst., to D. F. Gillis, Muirkirk, for 66¼c. in the dollar cash. The stock amounted to about \$400. John D. Gillis was the assignee.

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association the following officers and directors were nominated: First vice-president, H. G. Wright; second vice-president, John Hooper; directors, E. A. Dalley, W. G. Reid, J. H. Herring, W. E. Lachance, Fred. Johnson and R. Ross Wilson. It was decided to hold the annual convention and ball on the 30th of December, in the armory, to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the association.

Meglaughlin, Marshall & Co., Manchester, England, in a letter to the Grocers' Review of that city on the imported egg trade have this to say:

Looking at the matter all round, the trade is a very interesting one, and has grown very much in late years. There is no country in the world so well supplied with good cheap eggs all the year round as England. But do your readers ever realise what a blessing it is that we have a winter supply of limed or preserved eggs? Were it not that hundreds of thousands are taken off the market in spring and early summer, and put by for winter use, we should have such quantities in April, May, and June that they would not pay to handle, and in the winter they would be a most expensive luxury.

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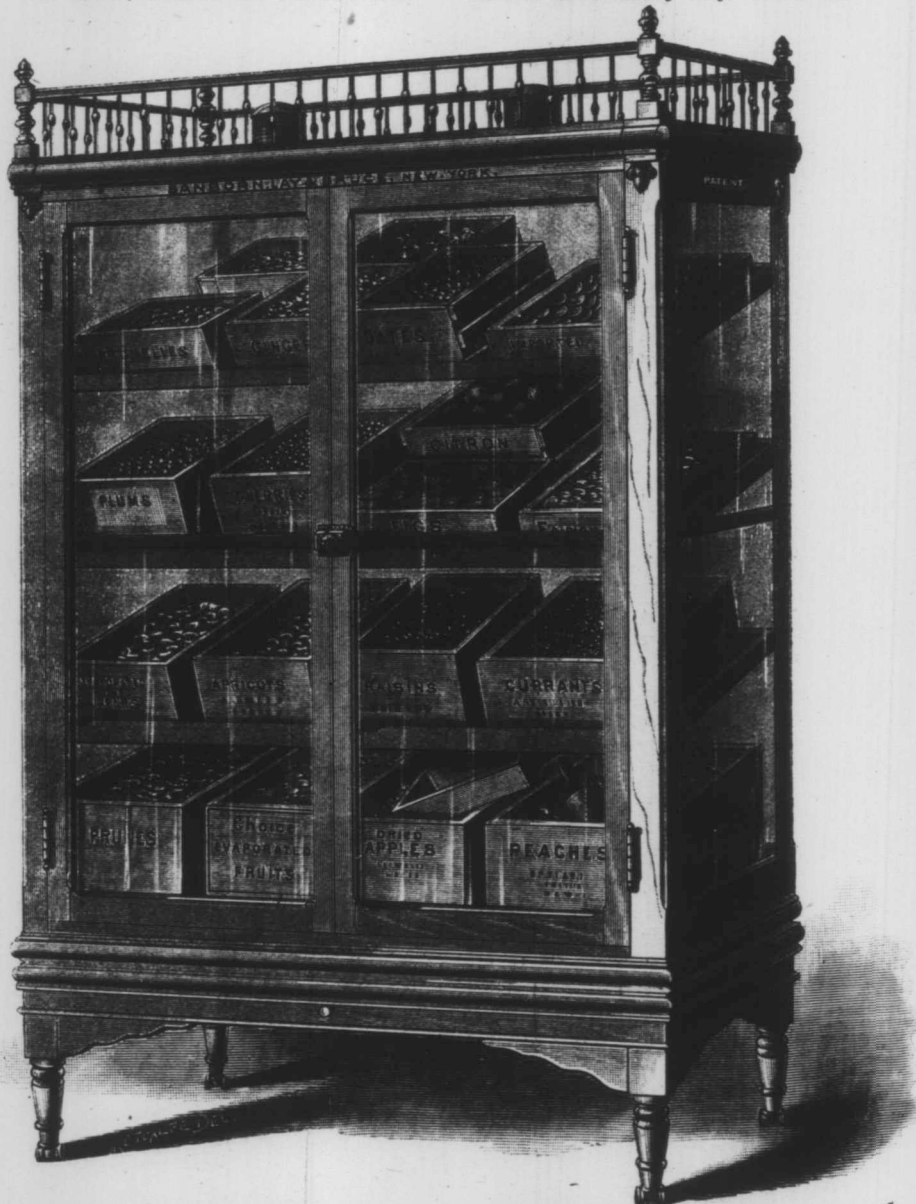
tricity; also immense engines and boilers for heating purposes. Here also is the fish department, where the fish received from vessels are packed in boxes for shipment. The green fruits are stored here likewise. The first floor is the shipping room, where through each respective door go out waggon loads of groceries to the retail trade, to be sold in all the States around and including New York State and city. The second floor is where their spacious offices and sample room are to be found. Here each member of the firm has his private office and each salesman and buyer his own desk. The display of samples is uncommonly attractive, and includes every line handled by grocers anywhere. On the eight floors above are stored the lines of goods in shapely piles and in packages. In the olive department (and it might be well to mention that this firm imports two-thirds of all the olives used in the United States), I saw hogsheads of olives in brine and in process of bottling and labelling by diligent hands. In the cereal department, where flour, meals and buckwheat are graded and put up in packages, I counted twenty-five hands at work. In the spice department I thought I had got inside some flour mill, when I heard and saw the stones grinding whole spices into powder. In the coffee department are the roasters,

grinders, separators and cooling machines, that occupy a considerable portion of three floors. The laboratory is also an interesting study. Perfumes and extracts are turned out of this department. Of the hundred and one specialties put up by Francis Leggett & Co. all bear the name of Leggett as a guarantee of their superior quality.

The firm has been established only ten years, and yet is considered one of the largest and best managed wholesale grocery establishments in New York city. In its catalogue and neat pamphlets that it mails free to all the trade, both in the United States

EVAPORATED FRUIT CASE.

The principle involved in the fruit case illustrated is novel. This case is got up to prevent all loss or shrinkage by evaporation. Dried and evaporated fruits depreciate from 10 to 25 per cent. when exposed to the air. This case seems to be just what grocers have been after for some time to prevent this loss. It is also adapted for the use of bakers, as it is claimed by the makers to keep bread, cake, buns and all articles containing yeast many days longer than it is possible to keep them in the ordinary way. One of the



and Canada, on application, can be found many interesting notes on most of the different goods to be found in their warehouse. The publishing of these pamphlets and the general printing and advertising done by the company are placed by John C. Juhring, one of the firm. I had the pleasure of an hour or more in conversation with Mr. Juhring and A. Hatfield, Jr., who were more than kind in their attention in explaining the process of manufacture of the different lines of goods.

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advantages of the case for use in the store is that no ice, chemicals or other articles are required with the invention. It is in use by hundreds of American grocers, who are loud in their praise of it. It is made in various sizes and at a very low price. The manufacturers, Sanborn, Lay & Bruce, 69 Beekman street, New York, get out a neat catalogue of the different sized cases as used in the States for showing fruit, pastry, cigars and cheese. They will be pleased to send it to any readers of THE GROCER.

Grocers!

Tell your customers who make fine butter to write us for sample and prices of our parchment paper for wrapping butter, also Carver's Butter mould and other dairy appliances. It will pay you to either handle these goods yourself or have your customers write us and get these goods. Also

"ALEXANDRA"
CREAM SEPARATORS.

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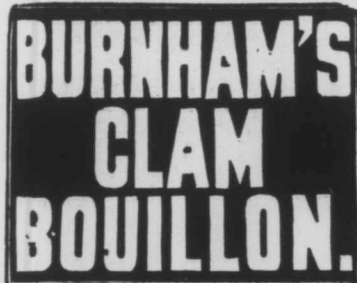
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A. P. TIPPET & CO., Agents for Canada: Toronto and St. John.



IT IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Grocers from all parts of the country report that it is a quick seller from the start. Order a case from your jobber at once. Every customer you sell a bottle to will thank you after using it. Delicious Clam Broth can be made from it in one minute, with Hot water.

Three sizes, retails at 25c., 50c., and 90c., in bottles only. Order from James Turner & Co., Hamilton, Ont., or write E. S. Burnham Company, "Manufacturers," 120 Gansevort St., New York, U.S.A.

BATTY & CO'S PICKLES AND SAUCES



Are of the Finest Quality and Guaranteed Pure.

Batty & Co's NABOB SAUCE

Is the Sauce of Sauces, and the most delicious for Fish, Hashes, Steaks, Stews, &c.

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Is universally admitted to be the finest and most enjoyable Pickle in the World.

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Are prepared of Ripe, Sound Fruits only and Refined Sugar.

THEIR CALF'S FOOT JELLIES

Are unsurpassed for quality and flavor.

Proprietors of the well-known **DR. KITCHENER'S SALAD CREAM.**



123 and 125 FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON.

WRIGHT & COPP, Agents. TORONTO.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements for assistants in retail and wholesale houses, under this head, free.

SALESMAN WANTED-A GOOD GROCERY hand; one who is acquainted with general trade; must be sober and well recommended; no other need apply. Address C. Moore, Orillia.

WANTED-BY NOV. 1ST-ENERGETIC, experienced salesman for general store; well up in dry goods; not afraid of work; state salary; must have A1 references. Address Rox 342, Woodstock, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Advertisements inserted under this heading one cent per word each insertion.

CANADIAN AGENTS WANTED, FOR FOREIGN manufacturers of Vinegar and Mustard. Apply with references, C. & Co., care CANADIAN GROCER.

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED-SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN in grocery or general store, 4 years experience and best of references. B. W. T., Hartford, Ont.

The Little Schoolmaster in the Art of Advertising:

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A Weekly Journal for Advertisers,

Will be sent to any address from date of order to Jan. 1st, 1894, for

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10 Spruce St., - New York.

For five dollars a copy of the American Newspaper Directory for the current year (150 pages) will be sent, carriage paid, to any address, and the purchase of the book carries with it a paid-in-advance subscription to PRINTERS' INK for one year.

PURE GOLD

Flavoring Extracts-

ALL THE NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS, OF PERFECT PURITY AND GREAT STRENGTH.

VANILLA, LEMON, ORANGE,

AND OTHER FRUITS.

Don't take any other, but insist on getting

PURE GOLD GOODS

MANUFACTURED BY

The Pure Gold Mfg. Co.

TORONTO.



SALES MADE OR PENDING.

The stock of W. C. Brown, grocer, Toronto, is sold.

The general stock of Wilfred Levesque, St. Alphonse de Chicoutimi, Que., has been sold.

The general store stock of P. E. Cote, Lake Weldon, Que., has been sold at 63½c. in the dollar.

The general store stock of A. E. Caron, Asbestos, Que., has been sold by auction at 63½c. in the dollar.

The dry goods and grocery stock in the estate of F. W. Read, Bobcaygeon, Ont., is advertised for sale, by auction, on the 29th inst.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Hotte & Dubois, traders, Montreal, have dissolved.

St. Jean & Lacroix, hay merchants, Quebec, have dissolved.

Deagle & Gallant, general merchants, Margaree, N. S., are dissolving.

Daniel & Cowan, general merchants, Princeton, Ont., have dissolved.

N. A. Laramée is registered proprietor of the business of N. Laramée & Co., hay and grain merchants, Montreal.

McArthur, Stevenson & McIver, general store, Kamloops, have closed out, and a dissolution of partnership is contemplated.

Alexandre Michaud and Charles Michaud, Montreal, are registered as Mirchaud, Freres & Co., hay and grain exporters, in that city.

Cowan & Wilson, wholesale grocers, Victoria, B. C., have dissolved partnership, dissolution to date from September 15th. M. H. Cowan retires. Business will be continued by Wilson Bros.

REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

J. S. Mooers, general merchant, Poquicoek, N. B., has removed to Bear Creek.

J. B. Valiquet, of Valiquet & Co., general merchants, Farnham, Que., is dead.

John H. Baird, of Baird & Peters, wholesale grocers, St. John, N. B., is dead.

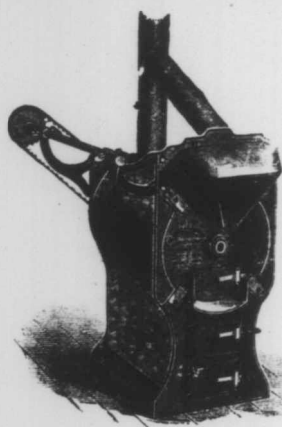
Angus Munn, general merchant, Little Sands, P. E. I., is going out of business.

L. Coffee, of L. Coffee & Co., produce and commission merchants, Toronto, is dead.

James Richardson, of J. Richardson & Sons, produce and grain merchants, Kingston, is dead.

FIRES.

The other night, a fire occurred in Hogg, Craig & Co.'s warehouse, Picton, N.S., used as a can-making establishment, in connection with their lobster fishing business. The fire was extinguished before much damage



Portable Coffee Roasters,

FOR RETAIL GROCERY TRADE,

—ALSO—

STATIONARY COFFEE ROASTERS

and Coffee and Spice machinery for wholesale trade.

Send for new Illustrated Catalogue.

THE HUNGERFORD CO.,

67 Pearl Street, New York.

was done to the building, but it is feared the damage by water to the stock of manufactured and unmanufactured tins will be considerable. The building and stock are insured principally in non-tariff companies. The origin is unknown, but is believed to have occurred in oil waste.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES
Pierre Richard, grocer, Quebec, is asking an extension.

A. Chisholm, produce merchant, Montreal, has assigned.

Neil McKinnon, general merchant, Mabou, N. S., has assigned.

P. Mattais, general merchant, Murray Bay, Que., has compromised.

S. B. Pomeroy, general merchant, Marlbank, Ont., is giving up business.

Patrick McEvoy, grocer, Ottawa, has assigned to H. Woodburn, Ottawa.

N. Duchesne, general merchant, Cap St. L'Aigle, Que., has compromised.

John Markley, merchant, Morrisburg, Ont., has assigned to Robert Smith.

N. O. Mansfield, general merchant, Cowansville, Que., is consulting creditors.

The assignee of C. L. Ingraham's estate, Sydney, N. B., advertises closing estate.

Arthur Doherty, grocer and druggist, Hamilton, has assigned to Harry B. Wilton.

S. P. Bellay & Co., grocers and liquor merchants, Fraserville, Que., has assigned.

G. H. Burkill & Co., general merchants, Bridgewater, N. S., are offering to compromise.

Wilbrod Brousseau, grocer, Montreal, is absent, and there is a meeting of his creditors.

Joseph Johnston, general merchant, Belwood, Ont., has assigned to Robert G. Blyth.

Frederick R. Smith, grocer, Windsor, N. S., has assigned to H. D. Ruggles. The liabilities are estimated at \$12,000, with assets extremely small. The preferences amount to \$5,200, all Windsor people. Nearly all the wholesale grocers in Halifax are creditors.

There is a scarcity of buckwheat flour in Kingston. The farmers have been holding it for some time past.

THE "MOST POPULAR" BLACK LEAD.
THE "MOST REMARKABLE" POLISH.PLEASE ASK FOR AND USE ONLY
NIXEY'S SPECIALITIES OF STERLING VALUE.

"CLEANLINESS"
Nixey's
Black NO DUST
Lead

Hundreds of Testimonials from all parts, including
Her Majesty's, Royal Buckingham Palace.
HIGHEST EXHIBITION HONOURS.

FOR BRIGHT, SILVERY, QUICK POLISH
FOR STOVES & GRATES,
ALWAYS USE

"SILVER MOONLIGHT"
PLUMBAGO"
STOVE POLISH.

Always Bright & Beautiful.
In Large Packets 1d. & 2d. each.
Use only for Laundry Purposes, producing the best results.

NIXEY'S
"SOHO SQUARE" **BLUE**
THE PUREST—BEST—NO SEDIMENT.
ONLY HALF THE USUAL QUANTITY
REQUIRED.
Eight 1-oz. squares in Box for 6d.
Of all Grocers and Oilmen; or write to
12, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

For Knives, Forks, Brass
and Steel Work, &c., &c.
Won't Wear the Blades like
others.
6d. and 1s. Tins.
NIXEY'S
"INVICTA" **KNIFE POLISH.**
OF ALL STOREKEEPERS EVERYWHERE.
Wholesale: W. G. NIXEY, London, England.

Canadian representatives:

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East, Toronto.Mr. Charles Gyde, 33 St. Nicholas
St., Montreal.



HE best families get colds. The best families get rid of them by using B. F. P. Cough Drops.

Manufactured only by the
Toronto Biscuit and Conf'y Co.,
TORONTO.

FAMOUS
"STAR"
Sugar Cured Meats
Mild, Sweet, Delicious Flavor.
All live dealers have them.
Be sure you have fresh stock
F. W. FEARMAN,
HAMILTON, ONT.

Condensed Mince Meat.

Delicious Mince Pies every day in the year.

Handled by retailer as shelf or counter goods. No waste. Gives general satisfaction.

Sells at all seasons.

Will not ferment in warm weather.



The best and cheapest Mince Meat on Earth. Price reduced to \$12.00 per gross, net.

J. H. WETHEY, St. Catharines, Ont.

THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, Nov. 24, 1892.

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

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

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BAKING POWDER.

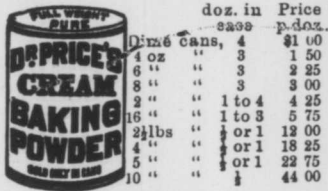
PURE GOLD, per doz	
1 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	19 80
1 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	16 00
1 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	10 50
6 oz. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	4 60
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 70
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 40
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 90
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	1 25
Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs	\$1 75
" " 7 oz pkgs	85
" " 2 oz	40
" " 5 lb tins	65
bulk, per lb.	12

Per doz	
Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz cans	\$0 75
" 4 8	1 15
" 3 16	2 00
" 5 lb cans	9 00
bulk, per lb.	15

COOK'S FRIEND.

(In Paper Packages.) Per doz

Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40
" 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10
" 2, in 6 "	70
" 12, in 6 "	80
" 3, in 4 "	45
Pound tins, 3 oz in case	3 00
12 oz tins, 3 oz in case	2 40
5 oz tins, 4 "	1 10
5 lb tins, 1/2 "	14 00
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases	75
" 1 lb, 4 "	1 30
" No. 1, 2 "	1 90
" 1 lb, 2 "	2 20
" 5 lb, 1/2 "	9 60
WHITE STAR, per doz	
4oz tins, 3 doz in case	0 75
12 " 2 doz in case	2 00
5lb " 1/2 "	9 00
5oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz in case	1 10
10 oz glass jars, 2 doz in case	2 00
Bulk, per lb.	0 15



BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.

Abernethy	8 1/2
Arrowroot	\$0 11
Butter	0 20
" 3 lbs.	0 20
Cabin	0 7 1/2
Cottage	0 8 1/2

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

BLACKING.

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

P. G. FRENCH DRESSING (LADIES).

For ladies' and children's boots and shoes.	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$1 00
No. 4	1 25

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING.

per gross	
1/2 No. 4	\$1 00
1/2 No. 6	4 50
1/2 No. 8	7 25
1/2 No. 10	25

BLACK LEAD.

W. G. NIXEY'S "JUBILEE"	
Package of 12 boxes of 12 round	
1 oz. blocks	2 25
Package of 12 boxes of 6 round	
2 oz. blocks	2 25
CATCHPOLE'S	
Stove Polish, No. 1, per gross	9 00
No. 2	4 80
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.; 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	

F. F. DALLEY & CO.

Per gross	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.	

BLUE.

Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross	2 10
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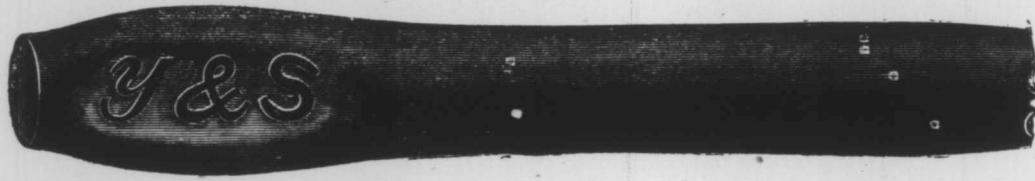
CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOKCKH & SONS, per doz

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

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz	
Apples, 3's	\$0 85 \$1 00
" gallons	1 75 2 00
Blackberries, 2's	2 00 2 25
Blueberries, 2's	1 10 1 25
Beans, 2's	0 90 1 00
Corn, 2's	0 90 1 00
" Special Brands	1 30 1 60
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	0 90 1 00
Peas, 2's	0 90 1 00
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 50
" Sugar 2's	1 75
Pineapple 2's	2 75



PURE CALABRIA "Y. & S." LICORICE, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16s to pound.

"ACME" LICORICE PELLETS, In 5-pound Tin Cans.

TAR, LICORICE and TOLU WAFERS, in 5-pound Tin Cans.

LICORICE "Y. & S." LOZENGES, In 5-pound Tin Cans and 5-pound Glass Jars.

"PURITY," PURE PENNY-LICORICE, 100 and 200 Sticks in a Box.

Manufactured
Exclusively by

YOUNG & SMYLLIE,

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Where did you see this advertisement?

Prices Current Continued—

Peaches, 2's	2 00	2 25
" 3's	3 25	
" Pie, 3's		
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's.....	1 75	2 00
" Lombard.....	1 50	1 65
" Dawson Blue.....	1 50	1 90
Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	1 00
" gallons.....	3 00	3 25
Raspberries, 2's	2 00	2 40
Strawberries, choice 2's ..	2 00	2 40
Succotash, 2's		1 65
Tomatoes, 3's	0 85	1 00
"Thistle" Finnan haddies ..		1 50
Lobster, Clover Leaf.....		2 75
" Crown flat.....		2 75
" tall.....		2 10
" Other brands.....	1 90	2 10
Mackerel	1 60	1 10
Salmon, talls	1 50	1 60
" flats.....		1 70
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins ..	12 1/4	
" 1/4's	20	
" Martiny, 1/2's	10	10 1/2
" 1/4's	16	17
" Other brands, 9%	11	16 1/2
" P & C, 1/2's tins.....	23	25
" 1/4's	33	36
Sardines Amer., 1/2's	6 1/2	8
" 1/4's	9	11

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)		
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 60	\$1 75
" 2	2 65	2 80
" 4	4 80	5 00
" 6	8 00	8 25
" 14	17 50	18 50
Minced Collops, 2 lb cans ..	2 60	
Roast Beef.....	1 50	
" 2	2 60	2 75
" 4	4 75	
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2	8 00	8 25
Ox Tongue.....	7 85	8 00
Lurcl. Tongue.....	3 25	
" 2	6 00	6 25
English Brawn.....	2 75	2 80
Camb. Sausage.....	2 50	
" 2	4 00	
" 1	1 35	
Soups, assorted.....	2 25	
" 2	1 80	
" 6	4 50	
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1 60	
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans	1 35	
Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans	1 40	
Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	2 25	
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 50	
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 75	

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS.		
To Retailers:		
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars.....	\$1 20	
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packets	0 75	
Orange Blossom (new) 150 pieces	1 00	
(each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class)		

Monte Cristo, 180 pieces ...	1 30
(with brilliant stone ring)	
Sappota, 150 pieces ...	1 00
Sweet Fern, 230 "	0 75
Red Rose, 115 pieces	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 "	0 75
Oolah, 115 "	0 75
Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces	0 75
Bo-Kay, 150 "	1 00
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars	1 20
Flirtation Gum (new) (115 pieces)	0 65
C. T. HEISEL.	
To retailers per box	
Red Jacket, 115 pieces.....	0 75
Royal Fruit, 36 5c. pkgs. 1 20	
Digestive, 120 pieces.....	0 80
Largest Heart, 150 "	1 00
Globe picture, 150 "	1 00

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

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S		
Chocolate—	Per lb	
French, 1/2's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caracas, 1/2's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/2's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, 1/2's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, 1/2's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each ..		0 00
Cocoa, Homopatic, 1/2's, 8 & 14 lbs	30	
" Pearl	25	
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	22	
" Rock	30	
" Bulk, in bxs	18	

EPP'S.		
Cocoa—	per lb	
Case of 112 lbs each	0 35	
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2	
BENDORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.		
1/2 lb. cans, per doz	\$2 40	
1 " " "	4 50	
1 " " "	8 50	

FRY'S		
(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)		
Chocolate—	per lb	
Carracas, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes ..	0 40	
Vanilla, 1/2's,	0 40	
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs.	0 30	
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 40	
"Fry's" Diamond 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 25	
"Fry's" Monogram, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 25	
Cocoa—	per doz	
Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box	2 40	
" 1/2's,	4 50	
" 1 lbs.	8 75	
Homopatic, 1/2's, 14 lb boxes ..	0 34	
" 1/2 lbs, 12 lb boxes ..	0 34	

JOHN F. MOTT & CO'S	
R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)	
Mott's Broma.....	per lb \$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	28
Mott's Homopatic Cocoa (1/2s)	32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa.....	35
Mott's Breaki. Cocoa (in tins)	40
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate.....	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate....	28
Mott's Caracas Chocolate.....	40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate.....	22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate ..	20
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc	26
Mott's Cocoa Nibs.....	30
Mott's Cocoa Shells	5
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick 22c	24
Mott's Confec Chocolate	22c-40
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors 21c-30	

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.	
Cocoas—	
Hygienic, 1, 1/2, 1 lb. boxes.....	70 75
Iceland Moss 1/2 lb in 12 lb boxes	35
Soluble (bulk) 15 & 30 lb bxs ..	18 20
Soluble (tins) 6 lb and 12 lb ..	20
Cocoa Nibs, any quantity	30 35
Cocoa Shells, any quantity	05
Cocoa Essence	per doz 1 40

Chocolates—	
Mexican, 1/2, 1/2 in 10 lb bxs	36
Queen s Dessert,	40
Vanilla	35
Sweet Caracas	32
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25
Chocolate Sticks, per gross ..	00
Pure Caracas (plain) 1/2, 1/2 lbs	40
Royal Navy (sweet)	30
Confectioners' in 10 lb cakes	30
Chocolate Creams, in 3 lb bxs	30
Chocolate Parisien, in 6 lb bxs	30

WALTER BAKER & CO'S	
Chocolate—	
Pre'm No. 1, bxs 12 & 25 lbs each	42
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	55
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 bxs in case	36
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each	35
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	75
Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case	35
German Sweet Chocolate—	
Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes, 12 lbs each	28
Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6 lbs each	28
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs 12 lbs each	28
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs 6 lbs each	28
Cocoa—	
Pure Prepared boxes, 12 lbs each	45
Cracked, boxes, 20 lbs each, 1 lb and assorted papers.....	35

Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 papers		35
Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 & 25 lbs each		30
Cocoa and shells, 12s and 25s		30
Breakfast Cocoa—		
In bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	40	
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1 lb tins, decorated canisters	50	
Broma—		
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb tins...	45	



"Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream, per case 25
4 doz. 1 lb tins.

CLOTHES PINS.

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

CHAS. BECKH & SON'S, per box

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

COFFEE.

GREEN		c. per lb
Mocha	28	33
Old Government Java.....	25	35
Rio	19	21
Plantation Ceylon	29	31
Porto Rico	24	28
Guatemala	24	26
Jamaica	22	23
Maracaibo	24	26

WHOLE ROASTED OR PURE GROUND

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S		
c. per lb		
Java	33	37
Java and Mocha	34	36
Plantation Ceylon	29	31
Arabian Mocha	27	31
Santos	28	32
English Breakfast	16	24
Royal Dandelion in 1 lb tins ..	25	26

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Excelsior Blend	34
Our Own	32
Jersey	30
Laguayra	28
Mocha and Java	35
Old Government Java.....	30
Arabian Mocha	30
Maracaibo	27
Santos	28

ALWAYS ORDER RECKITT'S BLUE.

CRESCENT BRAND.



BRUNNER, MOND & CO., Ltd.,

NORTHWICH, ENGLAND,
MANUFACTURERS OF

Bicarbonatate of Soda

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

SODA CRYSTALS

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

Orders for direct Importation from the Wholesale Trade Only.

WINN & HOLLAND,

MONTREAL.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Prices current, continued--

J. W. COWAN & CO.

Standard Java in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	36
Standard Imperial in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	32
Standard Blend in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	33
Ground, in tins, 5, 10, 15 and 25 lbs.	20 30
Say's Parisien, in 1/2 and lb tins	30

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb	\$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol	.....	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	.....	0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax	.....	0 14	0 14
Camphor	.....	0 55	0 75
Carbolic Acid	.....	0 30	0 50
Castor Oil	.....	0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar	.....	0 28	0 30
Epsom Salts	.....	0 01 1/2	0 02
Paris Green	.....	0 16	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk	.....	0 13	1 14
" boxes	.....	0 15	0 17
Gentian	.....	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.	.....	0 17	0 20
Hellebore	.....	0 16	0 17
Iodine	.....	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	.....	0 30	0 35
Salpêtre	.....	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	.....	2 50	2 75
Sal Soda	.....	1 00	1 25
Madder	.....	0 12 1/2	.....

DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO

NEWMARKET.

Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	Per doz	2 20
Brass hoops, oiled and varnish.	.....	3 25
No 1 tubs	.....	9 50
No 2 "	.....	8 50
No 3 "	.....	7 50

EXTRACTS.

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz.	\$0 75
" " " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.	1 25
" " " " " 2, 2 oz.	1 75
" " " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00
(SEELY'S FLAVORING) per doz	.....
Concentrated, 2 oz. full measure	1 75
" " " " " 4 oz.	3 00
In Lemon, Vanilla and Assorted Flavors. Less 10 per cent. discount in gross quantities or more.	.....

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL

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

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Currants, Provincial, bbls.	5 1/2
" " " " " "	6
" Fillatras, bbls	5 1/2
" " " " " "	6

Currants, Patras, bbls	5 1/2
" " " " " "	6
" " " " " "	7 1/2
" Vostizzas, cases	7 1/2
" " " " " "	9
" 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	8 1/2
" " " " " "	8 1/2
" " " " " "	5 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	11 1/2
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	11 1/2
" " " " " "	11 1/2
" " " " " "	15 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	4 1/2
" " " " " "	5 1/2
" " " " " "	6 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, offstalk old	2 1/2
Selected	7 1/2
Layers	8 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	8 1/2
" Eleme	.....
" Malaga	.....
London layers	2 85
Loose muscatels	3 25
Imperial cabinets	4 00
Connoisseur clusters	4 50
Extra dessert	5 00
Royal clusters	5 25
Fancy Vega boxes
Black baskets	4 25
" " " " " "	4 50
Blue " " " " " "
Fine Dehesas " " " " " "
Lemons	5 00
Oranges, Jamaica	8 00
" " " " " "
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" " " " " "

DOMESTIC.

Apples, Dried, per lb.	0 04 1/2	0 05
do Evaporated	0 06 1/2	0 07

FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	1 30	
" select, per gallon	.....
Pickarel	per lb	0 06
Pike	do	0 07 1/2
White fish	do	0 07 1/2
Manitoba White fish do	.....
Salmon Trout	do	0 07
Lake herring	p. 100	1 50 2 50
Pickled and Salt Fish:	.....
Labrador herring, p. bbl	6 00	6 25
Shore herring	.....
Salmon trout, per 1/2 bbl	5 00	5 50
White Fish, 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 75
Dried Fish:	.....
Codfish, per quintal	5 25	5 75
" cases	5 00	5 50
Boneless fish	per lb	0 04 1/2
Boneless cod	.....
Smoked Fish:	.....
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2
Bloaters	per box	1 00 2 25
Digby herring	.....
Sea Fish: Haddock per lb	.....
Cod	.....
B.C. salmon	.....
Market Cod	.....
Frozen Sea Herrings	.....

GRAIN.

Wheat, Fall, No 2	0 66	0 67
" Red Winter, No 2	0 85	0 86
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 84	0 85
" Man Hard, No 1	0 91	0 92
" " " " " "	0 84	0 85
" No. 3	0 77	0 77 1/2

Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	31	32
Barley, No 1 per 48 lbs	49	50
" " " " " "	43	45
" " " " " "	38	39
" No 3	59	60
Rye	58	60
Peas	58	60
Corn	56	57

HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, " on track	9 00
Straw Pressed, " " "	6 00

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto

50 to 60 dy basis	2 30
40 dy	2 35
30 dy	2 40
20, 15 and 12 dy	2 45
10 dy	2 50
8 and 9 dy	2 55
6 and 7 dy	2 70
5 dy	2 90
4 dy A P	2 90
3 dy A P	3 30
4 dy C P	3 80
3 dy C P	3 20

HORSE NAILS:
"C" 60 and 5 per cent. from list.

HORSE SHOES:
From Toronto, per keg .. 3 65

Screws: Wood--
Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis
Round " " " " " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis
Round head brass 7 1/2 p.c.

WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e., not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]
1st break (25 in and under)..... 1 35
2nd " (28 to 40 inches)..... 1 55
3rd " (41 to 50 ")..... 3 40
4th " (51 to 60 ")..... 3 70
5th " (61 to 70 ")..... 4 00

ROPE: Manila 0 11 1/2
Sisal 0 09 1/2
New Zealand 0 08 1/2

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.
SHOT: Canadian, dis. 1 1/2 per cent.
HINGES: Heavy T and strap... 0 4 1/2 05
" Screw, hook & strap. 0 3 1/2 04 1/2

WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.
25 lb. irons..... per lb 4 1/2 5 1/2
No. 1 " " " " " " 5
No. 2 " " " " " " 4 1/2
No. 3 " " " " " " 4

TURPENTINE: Selected packages, per gal 0 50
LINSEED OIL: per gal, raw 0 56 1/2 0 57 1/2
Boiled, per gal..... 0 59 1/2 0 60 1/2
GLUE: Common, per lb.... 0 10 0 11

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

per gal	4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt.	5 50
Round bottomed fire pall, 14 qt.	5 50

Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " " " " "	13 25
" " " " " "	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Koelers No. 1	10 00
" " " " " "	9 00
" " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " "	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" " " " " "	3 50
Handy dish	3 75
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO

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

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO

Per lb

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

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

Marmalade--orange 0 12

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

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

MINCE MEAT.

J. H. WETHEY'S--ST. CATHARINES
Condensed, per gross, net.... \$12 00

MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S. cts

Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	per lb	25
" " " " " "	per lb	22
" " " " " "	per lb	70
" Ex Sup., in bulk, per lb	30	
" Superior in bulk, p. lb	20	
" Fine,	15	

CHERRY'S IRISH

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

Prices current, continued.

NUTS.		per lb
Almonds, Ivica	.....	13 14
" Tarragona	.....	15
" Fomigetta	.....	13 14
Almonds, Shelled Valencia	.....	28 32
" " Jordan	.....	40 45
" " Canary	.....	28 30
Brazil	.....	10 12½
Cocoanuts	.....	5 6
Filberts, Sicily	.....	10½ 11
Pecans	.....	11 15
Peanuts, roasted	.....	10 12
" green	.....	9 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	.....	15
" Bordeaux	.....	10 11
" Naples, cases	.....	.....
" Marbots	.....	12 13
" Chilis	.....	12 13

PETROLEUM.		
to 10 bbl lots, Toronto	Imp. gal.	.....
Canadian	.....	0 14 \$0 15
Caron Safety	.....	0 17 0 18
Canadian Water White	.....	0 20 0 22
Amer'n Prime White	.....	0 23
" Water White	.....	0 24 0 25
Photogens	.....	0 27 0 00
(For prices at Petrolia, see Market Report.)		

PICKLES & SAUCES.		
THE T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE CO., CINCINNATI.		
(Wright & Copp, Toronto, Agents.)		
Home Made Tomato Catsup	per doz	6 00
" " "	pts	3 50
" " "	½ pts	2 00
Chili Sauce	pts	4 50
" " "	½ pts	3 25
SOUPS (in 3 lb. cans).		
Tomato	.....	3 50
Fancy-Chicken, Mock Turtle, Cream of Corn, Pea, Celery, Asparagus	.....	4 50
Fancy - Chicken Gumbo, Or Tail, Consomme Bouillon, Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth, Beef, Pea, Printanir, Julienne, Vermicelli, Vegetable	.....	4 25

LEA & PERRIN'S.		per doz
Worcester Sauce, ½ pts.	.....	\$3 60 \$3 75
" " pints	.....	6 25 6 50
LAZENBY & SONS Per doz		
Pickles, all kinds, pints	.....	3 25
" " quarts	.....	6 00
Harvey Sauce-genuine-½lf. pts	.....	3 25
Mushroom Catsup	.....	2 25
Anchovy Sauce	.....	3 25

PRODUCE.		
DAIRY. Per b		
Butter, creamery, tubs	.....	\$0 21 \$0 23
" dairy, tubs, choice	.....	0 16 0 20
" " medium	.....	0 14 0 16
" low grades to com	.....	0 12 0 13
Butter, pound rolls	.....	0 21 0 23
" large rolls	.....	0 14 0 16
" store crocks	.....	0 14 0 16
Cheese	.....	0 10½ 0 11

COUNTRY		
Eggs, fresh, per doz	.....	0 18
" limes	.....	0 16
Beans	.....	1 15 1 30
Onions, per bbl	.....	1 75 2 25
Potatoes, per bag	.....	60 70
Hops, 1891 crop	.....	0 13 0 15
" 1892 "	.....	0 16 0 18½
Honey, extracted	.....	0 05 0 07
" section	.....	0 12 0 14

PROVISIONS.		
Bacon, long clear, p lb.	.....	0 08
Pork, mess, p. bbl.	.....	11 50 15 50
" short cut	.....	16 00 17 00
Hams, smoked, per lb.	.....	0 11½ 0 12
" pickled	.....	0 11
Bellies	.....	0 12½ 0 13
Rolls	.....	0 09½
Backs	.....	0 11½ 0 12
Lard, Canadian, per lb	.....	0 09 0 09½
Compound	.....	0 08 0 09½
Tallow, refined, per lb.	.....	0 05 0 05½
" rough	.....	0 02

RICE, ETC.		Per lb
Rice, Aracan	.....	3½ 4
" Patna	.....	4½ 5½
" Japan	.....	5 6
" extra Burmah	.....	3½ 4
" Java extra	.....	6½ 7
" Genuine Old Carolina	9½ 10

Grand Duke	6½ 7½
Sago	4½ 5½
Tapioca	5 5½

ROOT BEER.

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

GROUND		Per lb.
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12½ \$0 15
" fine to superior	10 18
" white, pure	20 28
" fine to choice	.....	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	.....	25 27
" African	.....	18
Cassia, fine to pure	.....	18 25
Cloves	.....	14 25
Allspice, choice to pure	.....	12 15
Cayenne	.....	30 35
Nutmegs	.....	75 1 20
Mace	.....	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	.....	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	.....	25 37

STARCH.

BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO BRANTFORD.		
1st quality white, in kegs and brls	.....	4½
1st quality white, 3 lb. cartoons	.....	4½
Lily White gloss, crates	.....	6½
Brantford gloss, 1 lb.	.....	6½
Lily White gloss, 1 lb. chromo.	.....	6½
Canada Laundry, Boxes	.....	3½
Pure Prepared corn	.....	7
Challenge Corn	.....	6½
Rice Starch, fancy cartoons	.....	8½
" cubes	.....	7½
KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.		
Pure Starch—		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb pack'g's	.....	8
36-lb " 3 lb. packages	.....	8
33 to 45-lb boxes	.....	8½
Silver Gloss Starch—		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's	.....	9
40-lb " ½ lb. package	.....	9½
40-lb " 1 lb. "	.....	10
40-lb " assorted ½ and ¼ lbs.	.....	9½
6-lb " sliding covers	.....	9½
38 to 45 lb boxes	.....	9

OSWEGO CORN STARCH—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—		
40-lb boxes, 1 lb packages	.....	8½
30-lb " " "	.....	8½
ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S		
Culinary Starches—		
St. Lawrence corn starch	.....	7
Durham corn starch	.....	6½
Laundry Starches—		
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	.....	3½
" " Bbls	.....	4½
" " Kegs	.....	4½
Canada Laundry	.....	3½
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	.....	6½
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb. packs	.....	6½
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	.....	6½
Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40 packages	.....	\$8 00

SUGAR. c. per lb

Granulated	.....	4½ 4½
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	.....	5½
" " 50 lb. boxes	.....	5½
Extra Ground, bbls	.....	5½
" less than a bbl	.....	5½
Powdered, bbls	.....	5½
" less than a bbl	.....	5½
Extra bright refined	.....	4½
Bright Yellow	.....	3½ 4
Medium	.....	3½
Brown	.....	3½

SALT.

Bbl salt, car lots	.....	1 30
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	.....	0 50
" small lots	.....	0 85 0 90
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	.....	1 25
" small lots	.....	1 50
" quarter-sacks	.....	0 45 0 50
Common, fine car lots	.....	0 80
" small lots	.....	0 95 1 00
Rock salt, per ton	.....	15 00
Liverpool coarse	.....	0 75 0 80

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.		Per lb.
D	.....	1½ 2
M	.....	2 2½
B	.....	2½ 2½

W. G. A. LAMBE & CO.,
Grocery Brokers,
TORONTO.

AGENTS FOR
The St. Lawrence Sugar Ref'g Co., Montreal

EVERY STOREKEEPER
should keep a supply of
Staminal and
Fluid Beef Cordial
TO SUPPLY
Local Hotels and Restaurants.
PUT UP BY
The Johnston Fluid Beef Co., Montreal.

Kingsford's Oswego
STARCH.

STRONGEST. PUREST. BEST.
"THE ORIGINAL" FOR THE TABLE

"Silver Gloss" Kingsford's
(Others so-called are imitations of our brand.)
Pure Starch. Corn Starch.

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING JOBBERS IN CANADA.

T. KINGSFORD & SON
OSWEGO, N.Y.

ST. LAWRENCE

CORN STARCH IVORY GLOSS IVORINE

The Leading Retail Grocer in Ontario says:

"So long as St. Lawrence maintains the same high Standard, we cannot offer any others to our Customers."

Prices current, continued—

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

Unscented Glycerine	0 90
Grey Oatmeal	0 60
Plain Honey	0 70
Plain Glycerine	0 70
Plain Windsor	0 70
Fine Bouquet	1 00
Morse's Toilet Balls	0 90
Turkish Bath	0 60
Infants' Delight	1 20

TEAS.

CHINA GREENS	
Gunpowder—	per lb
Cases, extra firsts	42 50
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
Young Hyson—	
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35 40
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
" " seconds	17 19
" " thirds	15 17
" " common	11 14

PING SUEYS.

Young Hyson—	
Half chests, firsts	28 32
" " seconds	16 19
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32
" " seconds	16 19

JAPAN.

Half Chests—	
Choicest	38 40
Choice	32 36
Finest	28 30
Fine	25 27
Good medium	22 24
Medium	19 20
Good common	16 18
Common	12 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoes	16 22
" Oolong	14 15
" Gunpowder	16 19
" Siftings	5 9

BLACK.

Congou—	
Half Chests, Kaisow, Mon-	12 60
ing, Pakling	18 50
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow	

INDIAN.

Darjeelings	35 55
Assam Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	18 30
Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	17 35

CEYLON.

Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	17 35

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4's; bright twist,	67c
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	64
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's	57
Brier, 7's	55
Index, 7's	50
Honeysuckle, 7's	58
Napoleon, 8's	54
Royal Arms, 12's	55
Victoria, 12's	53
Brunette, 12's	50 1/2
Prince of Wales, in caddies	51 1/2
" in 40 lb boxes	51
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T &	
B, 3's	50
Lily, 7's	55
Diamond Solace, 12's	50
Mvrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70
1/2 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	70
oz pg, 5 lb boxes	70

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CUT SMOKING.

Golden Plug, 2 oz. pkg boxes, 5	65
lbs.	
Uncle Ned, 2 oz. pkg. bxs 5 lbs	60
Gem, 2 oz. packages, 5 lb boxes	61
Gem, 8 oz tins in 6 lb cases	70

PLUG SMOKING.

Golden Plug	56
Uncle John, 3 x 6, 3s. caddies	
16 1/2 lbs	54
Gem, 3 x 6, 3s. caddies 16 1/2 lbs	53
St. Lawrence, 2 x 3, 7s. caddies	
about 17 lbs.	51
Banner, 2 x 3, 7s. caddies about	
17 lbs.	48
Sterling, 2 x 3, 7s. caddies about	
17 lbs.	46
Louise, Solace, 12s. caddies about	
16 lbs.	46
Florence, Solace, 12s. caddies	
about 17 lbs.	42
Hawthorne, 8s. butts 23 lbs.	47
Something Good, 6s. butts 21 lbs	46 1/2

FANCY SWEET CHEWING.

Good Luck, spun roll, 16 boxes	
4 lbs.	65
Empire, 3 x 6, 4s. spaced 8s. bxs	
4 lbs.	61
Top, 16 oz. spaced 8s. boxes 4 lbs	60
Joy, 3 x 12s, 1 1/2 oz. Spaced 8s.	
Rough and ready. Butts 25 lbs	52
Judge, 2 x 3, 8s. Flat. Caddies	
about 20 1/2 lbs.	50
Currency, 3 x 3, 7s. Rough and	
ready. Caddies about 21 lbs.	49
Kentucky, 1 1/2 x 3, 13s. Caddies	
about 21 lbs.	50
Kentucky, 1 1/2 x 3, 7s. Caddies	
about 21 1/2 lbs.	49

BLACK SWEET CHEWING.

Star, Narrow, 12s. Butts about	
23 lbs.	47
Morning Star, 12s. Butts about	
22 1/2 lbs.	43 1/2
Anchor Twist, 12s. Caddies	
about 23 lbs.	44
Anchor Twist, 12s. Caddies about	
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" Longfellow	85 00
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" Pins	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00
" Reina Vict., Especial	50 00
" Conchas de Regalia	50 00
" Bouquet	55 00
" Pins	50 00
" Longfellow	80 00
" Perfectos	80 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
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Queens	29 00
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Puritan	6 25
Sultana	5 75
Derby	4 00
B. C. No. 1	4 00
Sweet Sixteen	3 50
The Holder	3 85
Hyde Park	10 50

CUT TOBACCOES. per lb

Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes	74
Old Clum, ninths, 5 lb box	72
Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpkg, 10 lbxs	61
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes	78

CIGARETTE TOBACCO.

B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	85
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Athlete, per lb.	10 50
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Pickling	0 30
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" " "	" 2	1 90
Pails, 2 hoops, clear	No. 2	1 60
" " "	" 3	1 80
" " "	" painted	1 80
Tubs, No. 0		9 50
" " "	1	8 00
" " "	2	7 00
" " "	3	6 00
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90	2 00
" Water Witch	1 40	
" Northern Queen	2 25	
" Planet	1 70	
" Waverly	1 60	
" X X	1 50	
" X	1 30	
" Single Crescent	1 85	
" Double	2 75	
" Jubilee	2 25	
" Glob. Improved	1 90	
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Telephone	3 60	3 70
Telegraph	3 80	3 90
Safety	4 20	4 30
French	3 60	3 75
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Single case and under 5 cs.	\$3 70	
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 60	
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Single case and under 5 cs.	3 50	
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 40	

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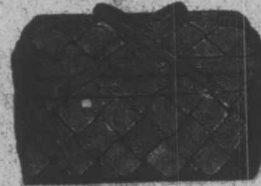
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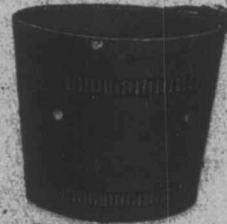
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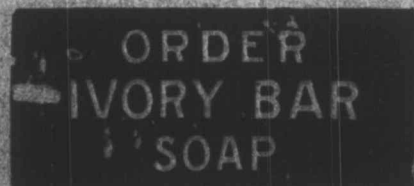
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