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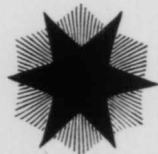
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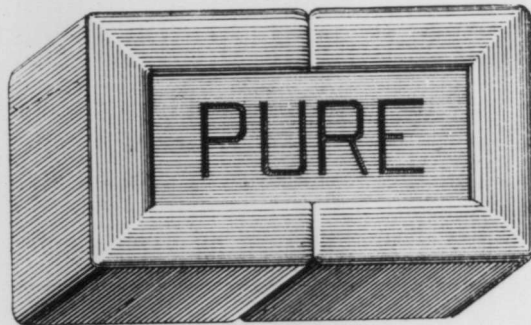
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OPINIONS—OUR OWN AND OTHERS

Uncle Sam may negotiate a new loan, but until the currency is on a new basis, loans will count for naught in restoring the confidence now so marked by its absence.

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Inquests were held in London, England, last week upon the bodies of eighty persons who had died as a result of the severe cold weather. In Canada, the mythical ice-bound country, we have not this many in a decade. English journalists will please take a note of this for future reference.

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Two churches in London, Ont., went up in smoke and now business men in the Forest City are consumed with a desire to put more insurance on their property.

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Advertise when trade is dull to bring it, and advertise when trade is brisk to keep it.

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The Ohio Merchant urges retailers to agree not to purchase from wholesale houses that sell to department stores. Nobody can blame the retailer for refusing to deal with a wholesaler who supplies goods to a concern that is "eating him out of house and home" as it were. But what good will that work, even if the influence is strong enough to force the offending wholesaler out of business? The vital question is not the destruction of the wholesaler. It is the counteracting of the evil results of the department stores; and that cannot be accomplished by killing the wholesalers, for, the wholesalers dead, the department stores will get goods.

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If the hopes of the farmers of Manitoba were not as fully realized on account of the low prices received for wheat, their feelings should be to some extent mollified because of the unusually large shipments of cattle which, according to the speech of Lieut. Governor Schultz, they last year sent out of the province. Manitoba can raise

good cattle as well as good wheat and it is gratifying to know that the fact is being realized.

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The marine interests during the year had been very satisfactory, and the ship-building industry had thriven well during the year.

The above is an extract from the annual report of the president of the Collingwood Board of Trade. Coming at the time when most ports report lagging marine and ship-building industries, the little town on the Georgian Bay is to be particularly congratulated.

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The silver men of the United States profess to have discovered an unrepealed statute which they claim will bring about free coinage of silver—and, it might be added, loans of credit to the country.

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It is understood that the Alaska Packers' Association has practically decided to have prices for 1895 pack red Alaska salmon the same as those made on the last pack, viz.: 90c. for lots of 75,000 cases, 92½c. for lots of 25,000 cases, 95c. for lots of 5,000 cases, 97½c. for lots of 1,000 cases, \$1 for carload lots—all f.o.b. San Francisco.—Ex.

In order to complete the cycle, it will now be in order for the farmers to fix next year's price of wheat, refiners the price of sugar, growers the price of currants, employes the rate of wages. Yes, and let us all fix the day and hour of our death.

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A Brandon, Man., clergyman says it is unchristian to skate. That's so; a man is likely to say naughty words if he falls. But isn't that the fault of the skater's inefficiency? Narrowed down, then, it comes to this: If you cannot keep your feet it's a sin—that is, skating; if you can it is not. Grocery clerks particularly are requested to take warning.

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Some of the gold that is going toward building up the depleted United States Treasury is from Canada. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

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The net deficit on the Grand Trunk railway system for the half year ending December 31 was £141,200, and of course there will be no dividend. The same old story.

And oft will it be repeated unless radical changes in the system of management are inaugurated.

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It does not at all "soap" over the animosity of the retail grocer towards the departmental stores to know that "sunlight" is lighting the way for his customers to these big concerns.

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A small premium on gold was established in New York on Friday last. Is this the beginning of the predicted period when a premium on gold would obtain unless the United States mended its financial way?

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Siegel, Cooper & Co., the big Chicago departmental store firm, are opening up a new grocery department. It will occupy the entire fifth floor of the building, and, in the words of the firm's announcement, "will be the largest space in the world exclusively devoted to groceries." Only those who have seen the enormous area the Siegel-Cooper building occupies will have anything like an adequate conception of the vast extent of this new grocery department.

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"Bread or Work" is the cry of the unemployed of the east end, and it is now swelling louder than ever.—Montreal despatch.

And yet when the city engineer of Montreal wanted to employ 1,500 men the other day to shovel snow all he could get was one-third that number. Too often the men who want bread are not the men who want work.

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A daily paper says that the name of Major J. D. Hay, of Hudson's Bay, is being canvassed as a candidate in North Simcoe for parliamentary honors. By-the-by, Major J. D. Hay, M.P., would be quite euphonious. And where there is euphony and ability combined, what more can any constituency desire? Nothing. Electors of North Simcoe,—Gentlemen, you — But, hold on! Major Hay has not yet said he will run. Perhaps we had better not issue an address to the electors until he has acquiesced.

OUR LEADING MERCHANTS.

T. P. MCGILLICUDDY.

THE subject of this sketch, who carries on a grocery and wool business at Harriston, Ont., is one of the most successful of our young business men.

Born on a Canadian farm thirty-five years ago of Irish parentage, he is possessed of the sturdy characteristics of a good yeoman stock, offset and enhanced in value by a brightness and cheerfulness that is only traceable to Hibernian origin.

On attaining manhood Mr. McGillicuddy went in search of fortune or adventure to the Western States, and spent several years in the wilds of Colorado and Nevada.

Five years ago, however, he joined the counter-migration to Canada which set in about that time of young men who had gone to the States and got sick of it over there. On returning to his native land he started out in his present business, soon attaining to no small measure of success. A proof of the natural abilities of the man is found in the fact that he has thus succeeded without any previous business training.

He has passed unscathed through the war waged by the Patrons of Industry against the business men of the country towns and villages. Though a Reformer in politics he has taken considerable interest in the Patron movement, sometimes in fact appearing on the platform in support of a farmers' candidate.

Another surprising fact is that though he is a Roman Catholic in religion, he claims that two-thirds of his customers are Orangemen. Mr. McGillicuddy takes advantage of every lawful means to increase his business, and many men in a like position would do well to emulate his wholesome example.

TORONTO TOO SLOW.

When I read the remarks in *THE GROCER* by the Toronto manager of the Bell Telephone Co., on the comparative efficiency of the Montreal and Toronto services, I was willing to take his word for it that Toronto was the better. I happened to spend the week following the appearance of the article in Toronto, and decided to test it for myself, and found that the Toronto system was even worse than it at first appeared. I had to use the telephone frequently, and at different places, and in hardly a single instance was a prompt answer given. It was necessary to ring Central twice. In the ten days since, on not one occasion was it necessary to repeat the call to the Central office in Montreal. The "What number?" came at once. The managing director of one of the

leading dailies says if he does not get an immediate answer to his ring he invariably makes a complaint to the manager. Another experience in Toronto may be interesting. One morning at 8:55 I called up Central and said I wanted to get 10 or 12 different numbers as soon as possible. The first I got at once. The second I rang twice for, and the third I rang nine times before Central would cut off the second number to which I had been talking. It was 9:35 when I got the fourth, and as time was up I was unable to communicate with the others. The reason is that Montreal business men will not put up with the slow-going service Toronto is willing to permit.

The Street Railway system is another feature in which Montreal excels Toronto. This winter I saw storms in both cities. In



T. P. MCGILLICUDDY.

Montreal they kept the cars going during the worst of it, while the Toronto system was completely paralyzed for a time, and many of us walked a couple of miles to our homes. Some Toronto papers complimented the railway on the admirable way in which it handled the storm. On the other hand, the Montreal papers reprimanded the company because it did not keep up a 3-minute service in the heaviest of it.

It is sometimes said that if newspaper men get passes on railways they never say anything against them. In Toronto they do not get passes, and they handle the corporation with very great kindness. In Montreal the reporters carry annual passes, yet they never miss an opportunity to "go for" the Street Railway, and these attacks are sometimes very unfair.

The Montreal road is managed by G. C.

Cunningham, at one time Toronto city engineer—a man of the Jennings stamp, who refused to be bulldozed or bribed into recommending the money making schemes of professional aldermen, and resigned and got a much better position in Montreal.

HE SHOULD DO WELL.

J. A. McCrea, who assumed the sole proprietorship of the "Noted Tea Store," Guelph, on its former proprietor, J. E. McElderry, accepting the management of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, has had a long business experience as well as an intimate acquaintance with the people. Mr. McCrea spent fifteen years traveling for wholesale houses and became thoroughly in touch with all the departments of the grocery business. He enjoys an excellent reputation as a tea blender and will make a specialty of that branch of the trade. "Since entering into partnership with Mr. McElderry," says *The Herald*, "Mr. McCrea has actively identified himself with the business, and the change announced, while it witnesses the retirement of a highly respected business man, leaves the 'Noted Tea Store' in capable hands, and its outlook for the future is exceedingly promising."

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

The employes of Park, Blackwell & Co., Toronto, held their annual At Home in Shaftesbury Hall on Friday night. Mr. James Paik presided and seated on the platform were Messrs. Jas. Walsh, Jas. Frame, Wm. Tuile, C. S. Blackwell, and Mr. D. Kelley. A short program of literary selections was gone through with, after which all repaired to the refreshment rooms, where a sumptuous repast was served. Short speeches were in order, dancing being kept up till the early hours of the morn. There were nearly 300 guests present. The committee who had charge of affairs was composed of S. Smith, C. W. Mitchell, G. Fitzgerald, A. Thompson and Alex. Park.

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THE GROCERS' AT HOME.

"DO you know, some of the best people in town are awaiting the announcement of our annual At Home; and it would be a mistake were we to forego it this year."

This was a remark that was passed at a recent meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association when the question as to whether an At Home should be held was being discussed.

Monday night last the At Home was held in St. George's Hall, Elm street, and the success which attended it proved the reasonableness of the member's declaration.

The Grocers' Association has had larger attendances at its At Homes; but it never had a more representative attendance of the trade, a more enjoyable time, or a more successful entertainment, for it is not in numbers only that repose the elements of success. But if the attendance was not as large as last year, it was as large as the members of the association intended it should be. The fact of the matter was the tickets had to be limited to the capacity of the hall, although as it was that capacity was exceeded rather than otherwise. There were about 200 persons present, and a gratifying feature was that in this number was an unusually strong representation from the wholesale trades.

These were among the members of the

grocery and fruit trades present: Hugh Blain, Charles C. Bennett, of the Eby, Blain Co., Ltd.; T. Kinnear, of T. Kinnear & Co.; H. P. Eckardt, F. J. Blackburn, O. W. Rinker, of H. P. Eckardt & Co; Wm. A. Mitchell, of Todhunter, Mitchell & Co.; Henry Wright, of Wright & Copp; R. H. Ramsay, Jr., of R. H. Ramsay & Son; A. E. Clemes, E. B. Oak, of Clemes Bros; James Litster, of Pure Gold Manufacturing Co.; James Lumbers, Sr; Ed. Dawson, of Dawson & Co.; D. Morton, Jr., of D. Morton & Son, Hamilton; J. F. Ramsay, of J. F. Ramsay & Co.; C. E. Edmonds, T. Holman, J. Mortimer, R. Gray, Dave Fleming, James Norris, of Christie, Brown & Co.; Charles Shields, of Davids n & Hay; J. A. Gunn, of D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co.; John Hawley; Andrew Park, of Park, Blackwell & Co.; Robert Thompson; G. F. Stephenson, Little York; James E. McGuane, of P. C. Larkin & Co.; Ed. Blong, Jr., of E Blong & Co.; R. Stewart; George McWilliam, Henry W. Thorpe, W. B. Stringer, of McWilliam, Everist & Co.; Geo. Husband, of Husband Bros.; Ben. Dack, of Warren Bros. & Boomer; Charles Parsons, of Sloan & Crowther; W. Wilson, Jr., of the Wilson Vinegar Works; J. F. Young, of Young & Co.; James Watson, of Watson Bros; J. S. Bond; A. G. Booth; F. S. Roberts, D. W. Clarke, P. J. Mulqueen, A. R. Williamson, W. Williamson, Gus. Piper; D. J. Kelly, H. Kelly, of Kelly Bros.; John Butcher, Martin

McMillan; James Gordon, of Dawson & Co.; Bert Vance, with R. S. McIndoe; Robert Mills; T. Armstrong, of Dallimore Bros.; J. E. Williams, of the Standard Oil Co.; W. J. McClary; — Lawson, of Lawson Bros.; S. T. Britten, I. D. Bradshaw, of Britten & Bradshaw; W. Dill, Alf. Barker, M. A. Kimpton; W. Booth, of the Ammonia Soap Works; F. Rupert, of H. A. Nelson & Sons. Mr. Mearns, solicitor for the Retail Grocers' Association, and John Ellston, Richmond Hill, were also present.

The concert program was a good one, as may be gathered from the following, who contributed to it: The Handel Male Quartet; W. Putland, J. H. Willson, Robert Gorrie, F. T. Verral, soloists; Frank Wright, comic; Neil Burton, reader. T. Wright was accompanist.

Dancing followed the concert, and was kept up till an early hour in the morning. Glionna's orchestra furnished the dance music.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the guests were excellent. The hall in which the association holds its regular meeting was furnished a la drawing room for the convenience of the ladies and their escorts. Another room was turned into a smoking and card room, while refreshments were served in the basement by Caterer McConkey.

The committee of management did its work well and is to be commended.

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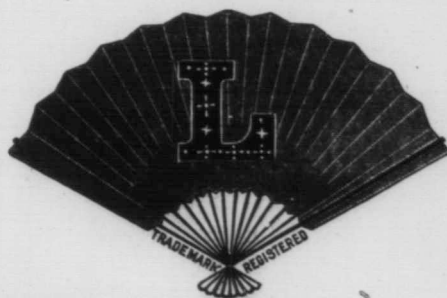
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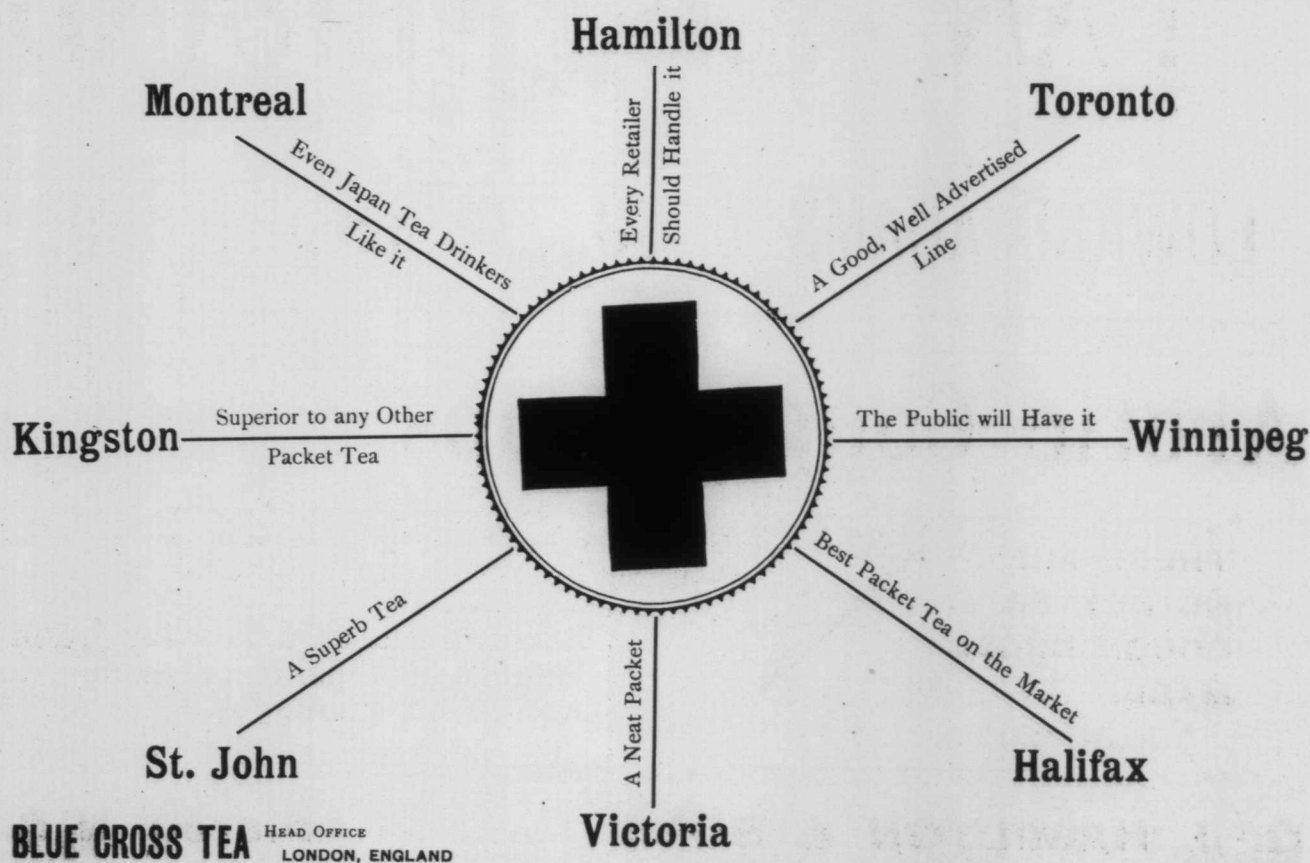
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BUSINESS OUT OF SEASON.

THERE is such a thing as a business man being a slave to custom. It is a mistake.

Certain periods there are in every line of trade known as dull seasons. People look for them, and the very act of expecting them helps to induce them.

It is not for a moment disputed that the demand for goods varies. Of course it does, just as the seasons vary; and even more frequently.

But, because the sale of this and that thing falls off, it does not follow that there should be a practical standstill of business, as if often the case. This has been demonstrated by experience. When these periods come around known as between the seasons an effort should be made to devise some scheme whereby the wheels of commerce may be kept revolving.

Get up new ideas. Put lines of goods before the public in a manner that will excite its desires. Put more energy into the business, more ingenuity into the window dressing, and more life and uniqueness into the advertisements.

It has been done; and what has been done once can be done again.

It is the original man, the man who strikes out for himself, leaving others to follow, who succeeds to-day in business.

Be the original man. Give custom to the winds.

EARLY CLOSING.

IT IS a good idea for the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association to try and enlist the assistance of the Trades and Labor Council in a movement for early closing.

The latter organization represents a goodly portion of the consuming public, and to get the members thereof to induce their families to make their purchases early in the day will be to help strangle one of

the excuses, lame though it may be, why stores should be kept open until 9, 10 or 11 o'clock.

But the greatest obstacle to early closing is within and not without—the grocer and not his customer is the greatest stumbling-block.

Time and again have the grocers in whole sections of the city subscribed to an agreement pledging themselves to close at a certain hour, and time and again has it been broken.

Before early closing will ever be a success in Toronto, or any other place, grocers must have more confidence in each other and more independence as individuals.

Until these factors obtain early closing will never be general.

But it by no means follows that early closing is to be deferred till this happy millennium.

The independent grocer will close at 7 or 8 o'clock, whether his neighbor does or not.

Those who have thus asserted their manhood in the past are by no means discouraged at the result.

The freedom they have thus had from business has made pleasanter their lives and healthier their bodies, and it has not been at the expense of their business either.

As far as THE CANADIAN GROCER can learn, the turn over at the end of the year has been larger rather than smaller than during the preceding year, when they walked from bed to shop and from shop to bed.

And the testimony of these grocers is doing more missionary work for early closing than will ever agreements, hide-bound as you may make them.

ALLEGED SPURIOUS PICKLES.

Whether it be better or worse than the thing imitated, it is none the less dishonest to put the spurious on the market as the genuine article.

As a rule, of course, the imitation is inferior to the pure article. An instance of this was brought to the attention of THE CANADIAN GROCER the other day.

Somebody, whom we do not know, is putting an alleged English pickle on the market at about 50 per cent. below the cost of the cheapest imported.

The pickle has none of the fine appearance exhibited by the first-class article. It looks like the bulk pickle.

Every grocer who knows his business must be aware that an English pickle could not be laid down for any such money as the price quoted for the article in question. He, therefore, cannot be deceived. But it is different with the consumer.

Nine chances to one, he would not know the difference, at least till he tasted the pickle. He could, therefore, be deceived almost with impunity.

Merchants should be careful that they are not made a party to the fraud initiated by

some over-zealous manufacturer, for in allowing themselves to be a catspaw they are more to be condemned than the manufacturers who use them.

As with counterfeit coins so with counterfeit goods—it is better to leave them alone.

A GROCERY CLERKS' UNION.

ONE side issue of the growing strength of departmental stores is the disastrous effect they are bound to have on the salaries paid to clerks.

The proprietors of these mammoth emporiums place boys behind their counters at salaries of \$2, \$3 or \$4 a week.

If they continue paying such small wages, the retailers in order to compete with them will also have to reduce expenses by cutting their employees' salaries. The consequence of this will be that married clerks will be unable to support their families, and young bachelor clerks will be unable financially to face matrimony.

All this will have a serious effect upon the commercial and moral prosperity of our cities. Young men will be driven to living in boarding houses, instead of taking up housekeeping and becoming heads of families; a marked fall in the rate of increase of population will be noticed, and the country will thus be permanently injured.

A leading retail grocer, who is well known as generally opposed to "unions," suggested to THE CANADIAN GROCER the other day that this case is an exception. He advised the formation among grocery clerks of a society whose objects it should be to keep the rate of wages up, and look after their own interests generally.

This suggestion is especially worthy of notice as coming, not from a clerk, but from a prominent employing grocer who has carried on a wonderfully successful business for thirty years. THE CANADIAN GROCER will be pleased to receive from any quarter short contributions regarding this proposition, or suggestions as to any other possible remedy for the existing and increasing evil.

FLOURISHING TROUT CREEK.

J. Parkinson, general merchant, Trout Creek, was in Toronto last week. Trout Creek is about twenty miles south of North Bay. He was down on his annual purchasing trip and to visit friends in western Ontario. Mr. Parkinson went to Trout Creek four or five years ago. It was in search of health that induced him to go, and he got what he went for. When he went there the population amounted to only a few souls with one store and an hotel. Now there is a population of 300, four stores and four shingle and lumber mills. Trout Creek is the principal railway shipping point for lumber, etc., for some 50 miles around, while the farmers for 30 and 40 miles around purchase their

supplies there. "I have often," said Mr. Parkinson, "sold \$75 worth of goods before breakfast." The winter's business, he said, was exceptionally good, and the outlook for the coming season's trade is good.

THE BUTTER SITUATION.

Since last week the arrivals of fresh roll butter have somewhat decreased, and on this account the market is considerably firmer. A quantity of what is coming forward appears to consist of rolls that have been held for some time. We have endeavored to point out to country storekeepers that it is a mistake to hold dairy butter, as they are finally obliged to take a smaller figure for it if it is at all off condition.

The Government circular advising winter creameries that they will accept and advance 20 cents per pound on butter turned out between the first of the year and April 1, has caused quite an advance in creamery butter. It is now difficult to buy fresh packed creamery butter at less than 21 cents, as the makers know they can get 20 cents for it any way, and seem inclined to ask to realize a little higher figure on shipment.

MORE FROZEN ORANGES.

Reports from Buffalo say, that on Monday the Health Department officers in that city seized and destroyed 45 boxes of frozen Florida oranges, part of a consignment of 2,000 boxes which the department has condemned. The stock seized was taken by the garbage collectors to the rendering works and there cremated. The balance of the 2,000 boxes were mostly sent to Baltimore, but several hundred cases, it is said, were forwarded to Canada.

As far as could be learned yesterday none of this particular consignment has yet reached Toronto, but within the past week or two one lot was handled here, on which the shippers realized \$220 less than the freight and Custom charges.

It is also asserted that a consignment of three car loads of frozen oranges sent here by Americans a few days ago found no market, and was shipped to other points for distribution.

DON'T WANT THE TWENTY CENTS.

Professor Robertson has been in Montreal during the week to confer with the butter and cheese trade at that point on his 20c advance proposition.

The majority of the trade at a meeting held on Monday last pronounced against the proposition, and framed a communication to the authorities at Ottawa based on this decision.

The dealers endorse the stand already taken by THE CANADIAN GROCER in the matter—that is, they heartily approve of the

suggestions for cold storage facilities, but are against the policy of the Government going into the butter export business.

As we have said before, the Professor has done a great work for our dairy industry, but when he steps out of his educational sphere and undertakes to act as a salesman he is courting failure.

DIRECT GREEN FRUIT.

The question of the direct spring importations of Mediterranean green fruit is once more commencing to attract attention in Montreal.

One man in the trade there holds that, owing to the low prices realized last spring, the fruit shippers in Spain, Sicily and Italy will not consign any fruit to Montreal this spring.

There are good reasons for being sceptical on this point, as THE CANADIAN GROCER is assured on good authority that there will be at least three cargoes of fruit received in Montreal next May, and the first of these steamers will sail from the Mediterranean in the course of a month.

At present the trend of prices is easy at primary points, and it is reported that at least one house in Montreal has placed an order for oranges and lemons by the first direct boat at 6d. to 1s. lower than the prices ruling for the first sales in this connection last spring.

A LIVE WESTERN MERCHANT.

I HAD a pleasant chat on Monday with E. Brown, of J. & E. Brown, general merchants, Portage la Prairie, Man. Mr. Brown is what I would call a first-class specimen of the bright, live and progressive western merchant. I gathered this before I had talked with him two minutes. He is one of those men from whom inspiration is drawn while one is in conversation with him.

J. & E. Brown have four stores in Portage la Prairie. They are all side by side in one block, and have an aggregate frontage of 90 feet with a depth of 65 feet. One store is devoted to groceries and boot and shoes, another to dry goods and clothing, a third to fruit and a fourth to flour and feed. The Messrs. Brown settled in Portage la Prairie six years ago, and their business has grown rapidly in the period that has elapsed since then. The increase during 1894 was 42½ per cent. over the previous year.

"We attribute our success," said Mr. Brown, in reply to a query of mine, "almost entirely to judicious advertising, which is done nearly all in our local papers."

"What about credits?" I ventured.

"Well, we do a very careful credit business. We limit all our accounts to certain amounts. Our part of the country is not yet ready for the cash system. We at any rate

do not think so. The western country will not stand hard and fast rules in business."

"How do you review the situation up there?"

"Business is getting on a decidedly better basis. Our farmers are getting more economical, and altogether prospects are better. I really think we have reached the bottom, and look for an improvement from this out. The farmers on the plains, back say in 1888, when wheat was \$1.15 per bushel, paid for their farms in two years. Then they got big ideas. Bought more land and implements, and branched out generally. When hard times came they had more than they could carry. Now they are getting better sense; and for that reason I really think the hard times have not been without their good results."

Manitoba, Mr. Brown considers the garden of Canada, and Portage la Prairie and district the garden of Manitoba.

CARE OF TEA IN TRANSIT.

Tea importers in Montreal are once more after the Grand Trunk Railway on the question of the care of tea in transit.

Representatives of Hunt & Co., Morrow & Ewing, McGlew & Co., John Duncan, Kearney Bros., Tees, Wilson & Co., and Lockerby Bros., met and conferred with Mr. J. Beeston, of the Grand Trunk, in the Board of Trade at Montreal last Friday.

The importers hold that the Grand Trunk is liable for the cost of breakages, while the railway company holds that the bill for repairs to breakages should be placed between shippers and consignees.

The Grand Trunk is in a peculiar position, owing to the fact that it has to give its connections a clear receipt for freight received, and no matter what damage to freight may have been done before the property reaches the Canadian road, the company has to stand it all. After a two hours' consultation it was resolved that only one course could be recommended. It was, that the outside roads and the Grand Trunk should come to some different arrangement with its connections, or that the shippers in Japan be requested to make their packages stronger, in order the better to withstand the rough handling of the baggage and freight men.

The millers and wholesale grocers of St. Louis have subscribed to a document declaring they will sell flour for cash only. The business millennium is purely "a comin'."

The Association for the Recovery of Stolen Horses is the name of an organization that held its 47th annual meeting at Waterdown the other night. Come, now, be honest, whatever may have been the object of the association nearly fifty years ago, what is its intent to-day? Is it not to have a good time?

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MONEY AND STOCKS.

TORONTO Street Railway stock is keeping fairly steady these days, but it seems to be merely held up by brute force, if the expression may be allowed. I have yet to meet a financial man, however, who anticipates anything else than lower figures for this stock. On Monday 1 per cent. was paid to put the stock at 60 any time this year, showing that the seller believes the stock will be much lower before the close of the year 1895.

There has been a slight recovery in Canadian Pacific, but it is generally considered to be of a temporary nature. On account of the decreased earnings, the outlook indicates anything but higher quotations. A little over three years ago this stock sold in London at 95, when some maintained that it would go to 120. To-day it is down to within a fraction of 50. A meeting of shareholders has been called for Saturday.

Demand continues brisk for investment bonds, but there are very few coming out. "It is hard, indeed, to get investments for cash," was the summing up a broker gave the situation.

It is expected the forthcoming statement of the Commercial Cable Co. will show an

earning power of over 10 per cent. This is tending to stiffen the stock, and it sold at 146 $\frac{3}{8}$ on the Toronto market on Tuesday. There are a few transactions passing in Commercial Cable, but it is not what might be termed an active stock.

About all the loan companies have made their annual statements, and nearly all are foreshadowing a reduction in next dividends.

Call loans are dull and easy, any amount of money going at 4 per cent, and more could be had.

Gold in the United States Treasury at the end of last week was up to \$45,741,810, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000 for the week, but over \$59,000,000 less than the same time a year ago. The contracts for the purchase of gold for the new bonds have almost entirely stopped the exports of gold. Gold is now beginning to come hitherward from Europe.

ARGUROS.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

Purely speculative manipulation is responsible for the activity generated in the Montreal stock market toward the close of last week. The deal was chiefly confined to three stocks that are known to be the pets of a strong clique on the street, and they were made the means of putting outsiders

through what is known in technical parlance as "milking." After the price had been worked up on Montreal Street Railway, Richelieu and Toronto Street Railway, the insiders commenced to unload and values tumbled on all of them. Otherwise the only interesting point was the low price touched by Pacific. This security seems to be steadily going lower, and the delay in regard to the declaration of the dividend is, no doubt, having an unfavorable effect. There is not much of the stock carried in Montreal, however; and, in fact, has not been for over two years, at which time two well-known financiers unloaded a big batch of it abroad. The banks continue neglected, and there is only an occasional transaction in bonds, which goes to show that there is little investment support to the activity now ruling the market.

NEARLY AN EGG FAMINE.

Had the cold weather continued a little longer, Toronto—and, in fact, most of Canada—would have seen an egg famine. As it is, the market is very bare of good stock, and, as far as can be learned, stocks are low in all egg lines. The advance in prices on the American markets calls for large shipments to be made from Canada, and as a result the markets all over the Dominion have been left very bare.

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21, 1895.
GROCERIES.

THE dulness noticed in trade last week still obtains. It may perhaps be a little better in the city, but country orders are, if anything, worse than a week ago, there apparently not having been yet any recovery from the effects of the heavy storms. The situation in teas, foreign dried fruits, coffees and canned goods continues strong. Sugar, though dull, is steady. In dried fruits the only feature worthy of special note is an increased demand for prunes, trade in which can now be termed brisk. Pepper and cloves are dearer in outside markets. Payments are much as before. Another few days will probably see an improvement in business, but in the meantime trade is unsatisfactory.

CANNED GOODS.

There do not appear to be as many goods leaving the packers' hands as a week or so ago, but there is still a fairly brisk trade doing, particularly in tomatoes and corn. The situation continues strong, and some of the wholesalers are this week asking higher prices for corn. The wholesalers report a fair trade in staples. A little more activity is being exhibited in salmon, and prices are firm. Lobster keeps dull. We quote as follows: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 80 to 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c. for choice and 85c. for common; peas, 80 to 85c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.50 to \$1.60 in flat tins; do., second

quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEES.

There is a fair enquiry for green coffees. Fresh shipments of fine Java coffee are to hand this week, and Rio coffee, stocks of which are light, is on the way. Java, Mocha and East Indian coffees are all dearer in the primary markets. The last named is 2c. higher. The advances are due to a scarcity of supplies. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 20 to 22c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 30 to 33c.; Mocha, 28 to 30c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

RICE.

Business is of the usual quiet and seasonable character. We quote as before: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

SPICES.

Pepper and cloves are firmer in the primary markets, with probably an advance of ½c. per lb. in New York, and higher prices are looked for. There is a good demand for whole pepper. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 25 to 30c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

Trade remains quiet and unchanged. We quote as before: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to

10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

The turn over in sugar has got down to small proportions, and there is not likely to be any material improvement in this respect for some time. The market, however, keeps steady, and among the refiners the opinion obtains that raw beet root sugar has touched the lowest point it is likely to this campaign. We quote: Granulated—domestic, 3½ to 3¾c.; do., German granulated, \$3.40 to \$3.50; yellows, \$2.75 to \$3.30. Raws—Demerara, 2¾ to 3c.; Muscovado, in 115-lb. bags, \$1.90.

SYRUPS.

There is a fair demand for syrups at about 2¼ to 2½c. per lb. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

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

TEAS.

The movement is at the moment light, but the strength of the market continues to increase rather than decrease. A cable received in Toronto on Tuesday stated that at the previous day's auction Pekoe Souchongs were worth equal to 18c., or nearly 1c. more than the week before. The high price of low grade Indian and Ceylon teas continues to drive the demand to low grade Congous, which have not advanced relatively with the other kinds, and are consequently showing better value. We quote ruling prices on the Toronto market as follows: Young Hyson, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28

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MARKETS.—Continued

to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins are still quiet and devoid of special feature. We quote good fruit as before: Off-stalk, 4 to 4½c.; fine off-stalk, 4½ to 5c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 6 to 6½c.

Malaga raisins are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: London layers, \$2 to \$2.25; black baskets, \$2.90 to \$3; blue baskets, \$4 to \$4.75; extra dessert clusters, \$4; connoisseur clusters, \$2.65 to \$2.90; quarter flat connoisseur clusters, 90c. to \$1.15; Royal Buckingham, \$4.50 to \$5.

Sultana raisins are practically cleaned out of this market. This is something unusual, as a rule a good many being carried over. Last year it appears that the wholesale trade lost money on Sultana raisins, with the result that this season they have been careful buyers. Higher prices are anticipated before the season is over. The idea as to price is still 6 to 7½c. per lb.

Prunes are in active request, quite an improvement having developed, and demand is expected to be much better in view of the scarcity of domestic dried fruit. The principal demand is for prunes selling at about 4 to 5c. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 5 to 5½c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, 6½c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7 to 7½c. per lb. "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 4¾ to 5c. per lb. For Bordeaux prunes, 4 to 4½c. is the idea.

Currants are in moderate demand only. Good currants are scarce on this market, and for those arriving higher prices will be demanded. We quote: Filatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c.; barrels, 4½c.; fine Filatras, half-barrels, 4¾c.; barrels, 4¾c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to 6c.; Vostizas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half cases; Panartes, 8 to 8½c.

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

Demand is still fairly good for California dried apricots at 12 to 14c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The supply of really good butter has rather decreased than increased, and the result is that really fresh lines are firm on the market. We quote: Dairy—Medium to good 10 to 15c.; low grade, 8 to 10c.; fresh pound rolls, 16 to 17c.; large rolls, 12 to 15c. Creamery—Tubs, 21 to 22c.; pound prints, 22 to 23c.

August and September makes of cheese are quoted at 10½ to 10¾c., and half sizes at 11 to 11¼c. Small Stiltons are quoted at 12 to 12½c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Florida oranges and lemons are out of the market and good winter apples are firmer. We quote: Lemons—Messinas, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$4 to \$4.50; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4; mandarins, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half box; tangerines, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half box; grape fruit, \$4 to \$4.50 per box. Bananas, \$1.25 to \$1.50 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.; fall fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. Cranberries, Jerseys, \$14 to \$14.50 per bbl. and \$5 per box. California dried fruit—Apricots, 12c.; peaches, 12½ to 13c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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

DRIED APPLES—Are firm at 5½c., owing to increased price being given for green fruit.

EVAPORATED APPLES—We quote, in 50 lb. boxes: 7 to 7½c. per lb.

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

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

POTATOES—Are firmer and rising in price. The stocks are getting low and farmers are holding to what they have. We quote: 47 to 50c. on the track, and 65c. out of store.

POULTRY—Continues scarce on a firm market. We quote: 11c. for turkeys, 7c. for geese, 30 to 75c. for chickens, and 50 to 90c. for ducks.

EGGS—Strictly new-laid are scarce, and market is firm. Held and cold storage are quoted at 15 to 16c., pickled at 14c., and new-laid at 23 to 25c.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Very little is being done in oysters at the high figure at which they are now quoted. We quote as follows: Salmon trout (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), 5 to 7c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; tommy cod, \$1.35; steak cod, 5½ to 6½c.; haddock, 3½ to 4½c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1 to \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6 to 7c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 5c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; finnan haddies, 6½ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 12½c.; ditto, lengthwise, 12c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.50 per gallon for standards and \$1.75 for selects.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Owing to the much firmer feeling in the price of hogs there is a correspondingly

strong feeling as regards the products of hogs, although no very marked advance has occurred as yet. There has been lately a good demand for heavy mess and long clear bacon. We quote:

BACON—Long clear, 6¾c. for carload lots, 7 to 7¼c. for ton lots and 7¼c. for small lots; breakfast bacon, 10 to 10½c.; rolls, 7½ to 8c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 9c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10c.; small hams, 10½c.; pickled, 9 to 9½c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 7¾c.; tubs, 8¼c.; pails, 8½c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$14.50 to \$14.75; Canadian short-cut, \$14.75 to \$15; shoulder mess, \$12.25 to \$13.75; clear mess, \$12.75 to \$13.

SALT.

No change in condition of market. We quote: Barrels, 90c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.50; rock, \$9.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—We quote: 64 to 64½c. for white; 61 to 62c. for red, and 60 to 60½c. for goose.

OATS—Easy. We quote: 35 to 36½c.

BARLEY—Steady. We quote: 48c.

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

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

SEEDS.

The foreign demand is still very light, and local dealers are not anxious to buy unless at reduced figures. With the light receipts, however, prices remain unchanged. Canadian red clover remains about unchanged at \$6 to \$6.25 per bushel for choice lots, lower grades bringing \$5.50 to \$6.

Alsike continues very dull and depressed, only choice qualities now being salable at anything over \$4.80. Really fancy if offered would probably command \$5, lower grades \$4 to \$4.50.

We quote present prices of timothy: Choice machine threshed, \$2 to \$2.75; fair to good qualities, \$1.75 to \$2.40; fancy flail threshed, \$3 per bushel.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—There is a fair demand. Stocks are kept pretty well cleared up, and prices remain steady. Local dealers quote 5 to 5¼c. for cured, and for green, No. 1, 4c.; No. 2, 3c., and No. 3, 2c.

SHEEPSKINS—Best green stock will bring 80 to 85c. Calfskins stand nominally at 6c. for No. 1, and 4c. for No. 2.

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MARKET NOTES.

Clemes Bros., are making a special drive on dates.

Davidson & Hay are offering pure maple syrup in one and five gallon tins.

The Eby, Blain Co. is offering pure sugar syrup in 25 and 42 lb. pails.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering a bright syrup at what is said to be a low price.

Davidson & Hay are offering a line of choice Japan tea packed in 4 and 10-lb. mats.

The Eby, Blain Co. reports numerous repeat orders for "Orient" package tea.

Attention is directed to Aikenhead & Sloan's advertisement in another column.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, have just received two car loads of fancy winter apples.

Perkins, Ince & Co. are putting a fine line of New Orleans molasses on the market.

A cable received on Tuesday from Liverpool notes a slight advance in Valencia oranges.

White & Co., Toronto, during the past week bought forty barrels of dried apples at 5 1/2c per lb.

Smith & Keighley are said to be cleaning out the balance of Arguimbau's layer Valencia raisins at cut prices.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have in stock a shipment a fine green Java coffee. A shipment of Rio coffee is on the way.

Davidson & Hay report that their sales of "Kurma" tea last week were larger than during any preceding week since they have put this tea on the market.

A fresh lot of Loch Fyne herrings is to hand with Smith & Keighley for the Lenten season. They are in 25-lb kegs and sell at \$1.50.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, are this week in receipt of four carloads of fine Valencia oranges, and also a first-class line of bitter oranges for marmalade.

The general stock of A. D. Mitchell, of Glencoe, valued at \$1,464.05, was sold at auction in London, by Mr. J. W. Jones. D. McDougall, Glencoe, was the purchaser at 45 cents on the dollar.

Hannah & Co., Toronto, last week sold three carloads of potatoes at Orangeville to an American buyer. They report a much better enquiry from western points than heretofore.

The Eby, Blain Co. desires to draw the special attention of the trade to its announcement regarding crushed coffee. Several thousand samples of this coffee have been sent out during the last few days.

A special line with the Eby, Blain Co. just now is "Dressed Atlantic Brownies." These are packed smoked herrings, heads and tails off. They are put up to retail

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at 10c. per package. Price to retailer is 80c. per box. There are 10 packages in the box, and each package contains from 13 to 16 fish. "It is bound to be a splendid seller during Lent," said a member of the firm. The firm has a few kegs of fresh water herring left, which it is said to be clearing out at low figures.

"Cough drops are selling well," write Wm. Paterson & Son.

A bargain in evaporated apples is being offered, it is said, by Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

Wm. Paterson & Son report large orders for soda biscuits.

The Berlin Brush Co. are finding their present premises too small for the business they are now doing.

James Turner & Co. have added a large consignment of prunes to their already well-assorted line of these goods.

James A Skinner & Co. are booking orders from all the best dealers for their assorted package of fancy Bohemian water sets.

The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co. have received some large orders this month for their biscuits, and from new territory too. They look for a large trade this year.

James Turner & Co. report a phenomenal run on their brooms, manufactured by themselves, which they claim are unsurpassed for a good hand-made broom.

Wm. Paterson & Son present an excellent cut of their popular Northwest traveler, Mr. J. H. Smith, in their ad. on page 6.

Evaporated horse radish, a highly economical and nicely prepared sauce, is reported by James Turner & Co. to be meeting with good success.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol claim to have extra value in Congou teas at old prices. These goods are attracting attention in England owing to big advance in Assams and Ceylons.

Attention is directed to the "400 Select" tea on page 6 of THE CANADIAN GROCER. "There is nothing more satisfying in the tea line than the '400 Select,'" write, W. H. Gillard & Co.

Programs are out for a concert to be held in St. George's Hall on Feb 25 under the auspices of the City Travelers' Association. R. M. Corrie is chairman, and W. F. Daniel, secretary of committee.

W. H. Gillard & Co. say that they expect to show extraordinary values in new Japan teas this year. They are making special arrangements to secure the business of big buyers.

A direct shipment of currants in cases and half cases is to hand this week for Davidson & Hay. They are understood to have been bought before the advances took place. They have a shipment of young Hyson tea arriving.

W. H. Gillard & Co's standard lines of teas, "Imperial," "Dalu Kola," "Russian" and the "400 Select," are packed in the patented metal lined cases with hinged lid, which insures perfect keeping of the aromatic qualities of the tea.

James Turner & Co. report having received a large number of endorsements of their ideas re inspection of teas as appearing in their advertising space in the last two issues of THE CANADIAN GROCER by unusual sales of "Ram Lal" teas.

Three-pound cans of tomato catsup soup are being offered this week by the Eby, Blain Co. It is a new venture by the Niagara

District Fruit & Preserving Co., and is put up in a handsome and attractive package. The label is printed in silver and gold.

D. Gunn, Flavell & Co., Toronto, handle all the best brands of creamery butter, among them: Culloden, Mount Elgin, Woodstock, Verschoyle, Mohawk, Norwich Junction, North Brant, Lakefield and Ontario Government.

James Turner & Co. report the canned vegetable market much firmer, but are prepared to protect their customers, having a large and first-class stock.

A full assortment of Roberts' jellies are in store with Lucas, Steele & Bristol. This firm is also in receipt of an invoice of York Factory peels. They are choice quality.

Now that the season of Lent is coming on, Marshall's Scotch fish products in tins and kegs, etc., are greatly in demand by the trade. Nothing is nicer than their kippered herrings, herrings in tomato and shrimp sauce, fresh herrings, bloaters, etc., and their "Crown" brand of salt herrings in kegs.

Since Mr. Marshall has taken an interest in the business now known as D. Marshall & Allworth the firm has been putting up its condensed milk and evaporated cream under a new label called "Allworth's Star Brand." The attention of the trade is called to this fact. The "Star" brand is being made a specialty of just now.

A big shipment of "Unicorn" brand of prunes imported by W. H. Gillard & Co. is now due. This brand is sold largely by the best grocers in England, and is said to be of very superior quality. As this shipment is made by the packers as an advertisement, notwithstanding the high grade quality, the prunes will be offered to the trade at the price of ordinary goods.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE week has been a fairly active one in the grocery markets, all the wholesale houses reporting a good jobbing demand. This is notably the case with sugar, syrups and molasses. Coffees and spices also show a fair degree of activity, and the same can be said of tea, while enquiry for canned goods is picking up. Dried fruits remain quiet. Values, as a rule, except in sugar, are steady. In the latter staple refiners have again lowered their prices.

SUGAR.

There has been another cut in the price of refined sugar since our last letter, as the Montreal refiners on Thursday last reduced their prices on granulated 1-16c. per lb. Whether this is the bottom or not is difficult to say, but the decline has not checked the demand, which has continued active. The fact has unsettled values though, for although we repeat our jobbing range on granulated, it is certain that wholesale houses are jobbing out sugar at cost, or very nearly so. Round lots of granulated have sold at 3½c. for No. 1, and 3¼c. for No. 2, the latter being the most active of the two. Round lots of yellows have changed hands at 2¾ to 3c., as to quality at the factory. In a jobbing way we quote: Standard granulated, 3¼c.; No. 2, 3½c.; yellows, 2¾ to 3¾c. as to quality. German sugar is not moving very freely at present, and jobbers are asking 3½c. for extra granulated, while No. 2 Berthier is being jobbed out at 3¼c.



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SYRUPS.

More activity has been noted in syrups since our last report, as demand is turning to it on account of the scarcity of molasses. Sales in a large way from refiners' hands have been made freely at 1½ to 2¼c. per lb.

MOLASSES.

The molasses market is very firm in its tone, as the stock here is light. Some receipts have arrived since our last from New York, but the quality is not very acceptable. Sales of it have been made at 29c. For prime Barbadoes, however, the best figure a buyer can secure is 31½ to 32c.; while Porto Rico is quotable at 28c., and Trinidad 27c. In a jobbing way prices on Barbadoes are firm at 32¼c. and 33c. in hogsheads and 36c. in barrels and half barrels.

RICE.

The demand for rice is fair and the market rules active and steady. From the mills we quote: Japan, standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

There is nothing special to report in spices, but a fairly active business has been transacted. We quote: Penang black pepper, 6 to 7½c.; white pepper, 10 to 12½c.; cloves, 7½ to 9c.; cassia, 8½ to 9½c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 15½ to 18½c.

COFFEES.

There has been a good, fair volume of business in coffees at firm prices. The scarcity of Maracaibo tends to stiffen the market. We quote: Maracaibo, 22c.; Rio, 18½ to 20c.; Java, 25 to 27c.; Jamaica, 18 to 19c.; and Mocha, 26 to 30c.

TEA.

There has been a good distributing trade in blacks; Japans and gunpowders, especially, have received attention for grades running from 17 to 19c. In a round way, business is dull, but some purchasing of blacks has been done on behalf of wholesalers here at 12½c. We quote: Japans, low grades, 12½ to 14c.; medium, 15½ to 17c.; fine, 18½ to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

There has been no change in the raisin market, business being extremely light both in Valencia and California fruit. We quote: Off-stalk Valencias, ordinary, 4 to 4½c.; selected, 5 to 5½c.; layers, 5½ to 6c.; Sultanas, 5½ to 7½c.; California, 3-crown loose muscatels, 5¾ to 6c.; 4-crown ditto, 7½c. Second crop Californias ½c. less than first crop.

The currant market is also quiet and unchanged. In a jobbing way we quote: Filiatras and Provincials, 3½ to 3¾c. in barrels, and 4 to 4½c. in cases; Patras, 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

There is a fair jobbing enquiry for prunes at steady prices. We quote: Bosnia, 4½ to 5c., and Bordeaux, 4c.

Figs are quiet and unchanged at 5 to 6c. in bags and 10 to 16c. in boxes, as to quality.

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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.

There is only a small jobbing call for dates at 4 to 5c., as to grade.

NUTS.

A quiet jobbing movement is all there is to report in this market. We quote: Tarragona almonds, 12½ to 13c.; filberts, 7½ to 8½c.; Brazil nuts, 11c.; pecans, small, 10c.; medium, 13c., and extra, 15c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13½ to 14c., and Naples do., 13½c.; Bordeaux ditto, 10c.; peanuts, 7 to 9c. for roasted and 6 to 8c. for raw; cocoanuts, \$4 to \$5 per 100.

CANNED GOODS.

This market has exhibited a firmer feeling in some lines of canned goods as a result of the canners' meeting in the west. Business has been better also both from first and second hands here. We quote: Lobsters, \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per doz.; tomatoes, 90 to 92½c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.10 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz., and marrow-fat peas, 90c. per doz.

FISH.

The fish market has exhibited much more activity since our last in consequence of the very cold weather and the approach of Lent. Stocks in second hands have been small also, and the result is that more business was doing all round. The stock of fresh frozen herrings consists of about three cars, and the prospects are that there will be no further arrivals this season, and holders in consequence are firm at \$1 to \$1.25 per 100. Haddock and cod are being worked off at 3 to 3½c. per lb., tommy cods at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel. No. 2 smelts at 2 to 3c. per lb. There are no No. 1 on the market at present. Mackerel are selling at 10c per lb. white fish at 5c., pike at 4c., and halibut at 8c. There have been but few sales of No. 1 pickled herrings, which are offering in a jobbing way at \$4 to \$4.50 for No. 1 Nova Scotia and \$4.50 for No. 1 Labrador. B.C. salmon have changed hands in small lots at \$11 to \$11.50: new Labrador at \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2 mackerel at \$12.50; Red sea trout at \$9; lake trout at \$4 per keg; No. 1 green cod at \$4.25 to \$4.50; No. 2 at \$3 to \$3.25, and No. 1 haddock at \$3.25. Boneless cod are selling at 6c. per lb.; haddies at 6c.; bloaters at 90c. to \$1. per box, and smoked herrings at 10c.

GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The market rules quiet and firm at \$3 to \$4 per bbl.

DRIED APPLES—Supplies are light and demand steady. Bids are firm at 5 to 5½c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—These are firmer in their tendency, and we quote 6½ to 6¾c. per lb.

ORANGES—The orange market is quiet and steady. We quote: Valencias, \$4 to \$5; Floridas, \$3.25 to \$4.50, and Californias, \$3.25 to \$4.

LEMONS—The lemon market is steady at \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

PINEAPPLES—There is a small trade in these at 15 to 25c each.

CRANBERRIES—In small supply and firm at \$9 to \$10 for Canadian, and \$15 to \$16 for Cape Cod.

GRAPES—Almeria grapes are in light supply and firmly held at \$6 to \$7 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The egg market is firm and 1c higher than it was at date of last writing.

We quote: Montreal limes, 14 to 15c and strictly fresh, 24 to 26c per dozen.

HONEY—The market is quiet and unchanged. We quote: Old, 4½ to 5c and new, 7 to 9c per lb. Comb honey, 10 to 13c.

BEANS—Quiet and steady, choice hand-picked, \$1.30 to \$1.45, and poor to fair, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

HOPS—Quiet and unchanged at 6 to 8c, as to quality.

DRESSED HOGS—The market is quiet and rather easier at \$5.45 per 100 lbs.

POTATOES—Light receipts and a good demand keep prices firm at 65c per bag for jobbing lots.

ONIONS—There is a ready sale for these at \$1.75 to \$2 per bbl.

PROVISIONS.

The provision market shows no signs of improvement. The demand is slow and only for small lots to fill actual requirements at steady prices. We quote: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$14 to \$15; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9c. to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The demand for flour was good, and the market rules fairly active and steady, with a good business doing for this season. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3; extra, \$2.65 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

The feed market was strong, and the anticipated advance of \$1 per ton on bran and shorts took place to-day. The demand continues good, and an active business is doing. We quote: Bran, \$17; shorts, \$18; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

In oatmeal business continues quiet and and of a jobbing character at steady prices. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$3.70 to \$3.75; granulated, bbls., \$3.80 to \$3.85; rolled oats, bbls., \$3.90 to \$3.95.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

There is no important change in the situation of the cheese market. The volume of business transacted is small, and the feeling generally easy, but, in the absence of any important transactions, prices are nominally unchanged at 8¾ to 9c. for summer goods, and 9½ to 9¾c. for fall makes.

The demand for butter is limited, in consequence of which the market continues to rule quiet and without any new feature to note, business being confined to small lots to fill local requirements. Late-made creamery jobs out at 20½c. and western rolls at 14c.

ASHES.

Ashes are a small receipt and prices are firm. We quote: First pots, \$4.05 to \$4.10; seconds, \$3.70 to \$3.75, and pearls, \$6.40 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

The first offers of California oranges this winter were made here last Thursday.

Round lots of black teas have been placed with jobbers here at 12½c per lb.

Receipts of Maracaibo coffee continue light and the market here is almost bare of stock.

A small lot of 50 puncheons of molasses from New York sold here at 29c., but the quality was not very desirable.

New York buyers have taken 1,400 packages low grade Congous from sellers on this market, the figure being around 12c.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 21, 1895.

As the season advances there is noticed a better feeling in business, and the beautiful weather is a great help. Money is not plentiful and in the city collections are slow. This is noticeable among some of our largest and oldest retail stores. I am much pleased, however, not to have to report any failures in our line, though other lines are not so fortunate. There are not many changes in the markets. Tea and coffee are strong and higher prices are looked for. In spite there is no change, and oil is firm at advance.

CANNED GOODS—Demand is rather better than it has been, but there is no large business yet. For gallon apples the sale this season continues light. Pumpkin, which sold freely for one or two seasons, is not receiving as much attention as formerly. Salmon continues firm. Fruits are having fair demand. In canned meats dealers have been buying more freely during the past week. Prices are about 10c. above former quotations. Other lines show no change. We quote: Peas, 90 to 95c.; corn, 95c. to \$1; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.05; new gallon apples, \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$2.85; 1-lb. tins, \$1.65 to \$1.70; oysters, 2's, \$2.15 to \$2.20; 1's, \$1.55 to \$1.60; peaches, 3-lb. tins, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; salmon, \$1.35 to 1.40; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, 4 doz. in case, \$5.50; chowder, 2 doz. in case, \$3.50; scallops, 4 doz. in case, \$5.50.

SALT—A better demand is looked for in the near future. There is quite a quantity afloat which will be due in a few weeks. Salt in small boxes, 10-lb and 20-lb., is finding a much larger demand since the Canadian in these packages was put upon this

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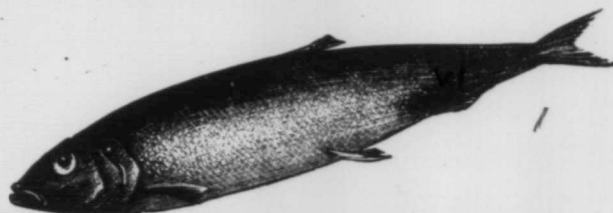
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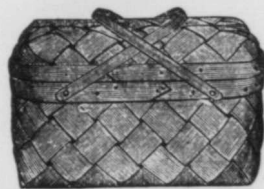
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ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

market. We quote: Coarse salt, ex store, 58 to 60c.; factory filled, fine, 90c. to \$1; Canadian, 10 lb. bags, \$2.80 per bbl.; 5 lb. bags, \$3 per bbl.; wood boxes, 20 lbs. 20c. each; 10 lbs., 12c. each.

DRIED FRUIT—In raisins there is not expected to be much demand at this season. Something new in the shape of California Valencias has been shown in the market. They appear much better than the Denia fruit and will not sugar. They would cost about the same as loose muscatels. In prunes, though price is low, being much below evaporated apples, the demand is light. Evaporated and dried are firmer, with light local demand. There is quite an inquiry from dealers for currants, not so much on account of demand, but because of low stocks. They find to replace stocks they have to pay much higher prices. We quote: Sultana raisins, 6 to 6½c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5¼ to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.25; loose muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; currants, bbls., 3½ to 3¾c.; cases, 3¾ to 4c.; evaporated, 8 to 8½c.; dried, 5½ to 5¾c.; dates, 4 to 4¼c.; prunes, 5 to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

GREEN FRUIT—Demand is better, and with the return of warmer weather the movement will continue to be large. Apples continue quiet, with no change of price. Florida oranges continue to advance, and even Valencias are feeling much firmer owing to frosts. There are some Californias now coming into the market. We quote: Florida oranges, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Valencias, \$4.50 to \$5; lemons, \$3.50 to \$4.25; Malaga grapes, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg; apples, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pineapples, 20 to 22c. each.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Trade quiet and there is little encouragement, though demand for cheese is rather better, but only at prices below those of last fall. Stocks are not large. For butter there is no sale, except a light demand for creamery rolls. Tub butter and large prints are slow, and at lower prices. Creamery is quiet at 20 to 21c.; dairy tub, 16 to 18c.; creamery prints, 23 to 24c. Eggs, which are in light demand, continue low. Buyers are afraid of quality, and packers would get much better prices if they were more careful about the eggs they send out. Case eggs, 16 to 18c.

MOLASSES—The feeling is much firmer, as demand is beginning to be much more active. It is expected no new will be here for at least two months. Small packages are scarce. In syrup demand is not large, but price is firm and likely to go higher. We quote: Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; Porto Rico, 32c.; fancy, 43 to 44c.; syrups, 30 to 32c.

SUGAR—Demand is fair. Prices continue at the low figures quoted, and even these, it is reported, are sometimes shaded. The refineries are also inclined to shade prices in some cases. Granulated sugar, \$3.60 to \$3.75; yellow, 3½ to 3¾c.; Barbadoes, 3¾ to 3½c.; Paris lumps, 5¼ to 5½c.; powdered, 5¼ to 5½c.

FISH—Trade is light, but with Lent drawing near a better demand is looked for. Already there is a better demand. There is little change in prices. Fresh fish are arriving in small quantities, but even this does not cause prices to strengthen much. Frozen herrings are in light supply. Dry and pickled are as last week. Stocks of dry are not large, and smoked are as before. Bloaters and smoked haddies show fair sale. We quote: Codfish, medium, \$3.75 to \$3.85; small, \$3.35; large \$3.90 to \$4; pollock

and haddock, \$1.75; shad, half-bbls., \$5 to \$5.50; Shelburne, No. 1 bbls., \$4 to \$4.25; half-bbls., \$2.40 to \$2.50; bay herring, half-bbls., \$1.50 to \$1.60; Canso, \$5.25; smoked herring, 7 to 8c.; frozen herring, 75c.; frozen cod, 2½c.; pollock, 2c.

PROVISIONS—Pork and beef are both easier, with but little selling. There is a little better demand for smoked meats. We quote: Clear pork, \$17.50 to \$18; P.E.I. mess, \$15 to \$15.50; prime mess, \$12.50 to \$13; plate beef, \$12.75 to \$13.50; pure lard, 9½ to 10c.; compound, 8 to 9c.; hams, 10 to 11c.; shoulders, 8 to 9c.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Demand for flour shows little improvement, with prices firm, except that a reduction in freight causes the laid down price to be a little lower. Prices here are in some cases no higher, or very little higher, than at the mills. Cornmeal continues easy, being rather lower than last week. In beans, the advance is firmly held, and local prices will have to go higher. Oats are also firmly held at the advanced prices, and seed oats are hard to get. Bran and middlings are advancing almost daily. This is particularly true of middlings. Feeding flour is also higher. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.30 to \$4.35; best Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.60; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$3.90 to \$4.10; cornmeal, \$2.80 to \$2.90; middlings, on track, \$22 to \$22.50; bran, \$20.50 to \$21; oats, N.B., 37 to 38c.; Ontario, 42 to 43c., in car lots; beans, hand picked, \$1.60 to \$1.65; prime, \$1.55 to \$1.60; split peas, \$3.85 to \$4; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; pot barley, \$4 to \$4.10; hay, on track, \$9.50 to \$10 (slow movement).

ST. JOHN TRADE NOTES.

On the 14th the freight on flour and feed for export to Bay of Fundy ports was reduced by the railways 7c per bbl.

Theo. H. Estabrooks received this week some nice Barbadoes, which he is offering to the trade. As prices are advancing he is fortunate.

The feeling in canned peas, corn and tomatoes is very firm, owing to the action of the Canadian Packers' Association in advancing their prices 2½c. per doz.

The page "ad." of Windsor salt was a feature in last week's CANADIAN GROCER. Smith & Tilton, the St. John agents, have worked up a splendid trade for these goods.

E. T. Sturdee, who has been missed from his usual rounds for a few weeks during a business trip to England, is again to the front looking after the interest of those houses which he represents.

Geo. W. Clerihew, the representative of Nelson, Morris & Co., was introduced to THE CANADIAN GROCER during the past week by E. T. Sturdee, their agent here. He reports a good demand for his goods.

Fred. McAndrews, who has been traveling for A. L. Goodwin in the fruit business, is now with White, Colwell & Co., Ltd. If he makes the success as a traveller for candy he did when on the road with fruit, White, Colwell & Co. are to be congratulated.

THE CANADIAN GROCER'S representative here hears many very pleasant remarks in regard to the paper, and the manner it deals with live grocery issues. The comments here in regard to the syrup duty are all in line with the position they have taken. Before the advance the packages were admitted free, so that there is a difference in the duty of nearly 6 cents. It is unnecessary

to say this movement on the part of the Government was an unpopular one.

The handsome advertisement of Maconchie Bros., in the last issue is attracting much attention. The goods therein advertised are sold here by J. Hunter White, agent, by whom they were introduced to the trade last season. He knows they give satisfaction, as his only trouble is with the first sale.

Fred. N. Tippet, broker, of this city, is home from a short business trip to England. Beside seeing those with whom he is now doing business, he has made a number of new friends. Among the new things he is now showing is a line of pickles put up by W. & D. Harvest. He reports business quiet on the other side.

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NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, Feb. 21, 1895.

WHILE other lines are feeling very keenly the dulness which prevails, the grocery trade seems to be holding its own. Of course this is the usual dull season, but merchants are not complaining. The depression in Newfoundland is being more keenly felt here than was supposed. That market was a valuable one for some of our dealers, and stocks of butter, beef, etc., which generally went there are now thrown on this market, and often sacrificed.

BREADSTUFFS—There is a continuation of dull markets in this line, with no movements and no improvement in sales, excepting in oats and millfeeds. It seems strange that those articles are advancing when cornmeal and hay and such like feeds are easing off. Quotations are: Hungarian patents, Manitobas, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.40 to \$4.50; Canadian pastry, \$3.60 to \$3.70; 75 per cent. rolled patent, \$3.55 to \$3.65; 80 per cent. \$3.40 to \$3.50; 90 per cent. \$3.25 to \$3.35; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.20; superior extra patent, \$3 to \$3.10; cornmeal, American KD, \$3.20 to \$3.30; Halifax ground, do. \$3.10 to \$3.20; oatmeal, standard, \$4 to \$4.10; pot barley, \$3.90 to \$4.10.

MILLFEEDS—Middlings are quoted at \$22; bran, in sacks, \$21; oats, 41 to 41½c., by the carload.

FISH STUFFS—The only movement locally is for frozen herring. The provincial trade remains unchanged. Large prime dry fish are in demand with small supply. The demand is occasioned by orders from Europe, where stocks are being held. Large bank fish are in good demand also. All other grades are neglected and weaker. Dry cod from vessel: Shore, prime, \$3.50 to \$4; bank cod, \$3.10 to \$3.25; large bank cod, \$4; Bay of Islands, No. 1 split herrings, \$2.25; salmon, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.

PROVISIONS—Some small shipments of beef were made to Newfoundland this week, the first for several months. Good Canadian beef is offering at 6½c., landed here. Large native cattle are worth \$7.25 to \$8, sinking off. Both Canadian and native stocks are scarce. Mutton is scarce at 8c.; veal is also scarce at 6c. There is no lamb offering. Turkeys, Canadian, are worth 10 and 11c.; chickens are scarce at 60 to 80c.; pork, Canadian, is offered at \$5.85 to \$6.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—It is getting somewhat of a chestnut to say that butter is dull, but nevertheless such a statement must be repeated. Stocks are heavy, demand light and prices low. The market is simply demoralized. Good dairy, in tubs, is quoted at 17 to 19c., and rolls at 18c. An inferior article is offered at far less money, and there is lots of it on the market. Cheese remains dull and inactive at 11½c. for September and 10½ to 11c. for early.

EGGS—Fresh stocks are scarce and are worth from 20 to 21c. Lined stocks can be had at any price. Dealers are asking 14 and 15c.

GREEN FRUIT—There is very little doing in green fruit. Valencia oranges are sweet, and some nice stocks have arrived, which are selling at \$4. A few Dominiques arrived this week, brought \$5. Jamaicas are worth \$8. Lemons, 300 count, range from

\$3 to \$4.50. Stocks of apples are about cleared up. Real good Bishop Pippins are worth from \$1 to \$2. Good No. 1 winter fruit is bringing \$2.50 and \$3. No. 2 do., is worth from \$1.50 to \$2, with slow sales. Cranberries are scarce. Good stocks are worth \$10 to \$11 per barrel. Perfectly good onions are worth 2c.; medium stocks still sell at 1½c.

SUGAR—Fifty hogsheads and 311 bags of sugar were received here this week from Kingston, Jamaica. There is no new feature in the trade and quotations remain: Porto Rico, in hogsheads, 3c.; refined cut loaf, 5c.; granulated, 3¾c.; standard "A," 3½c.; extra white "C," 3½c.; standard yellow "C," 3½c.; yellow extra "C," 2¾ to 3c.

MOLASSES—This line remains quiet, with quotations unchanged at: Antigua, none; Porto Rico, 35c.; Trinidad, none; Barbadoes, 34c.; Demerara, "M R" brand, 39c.; ditto (B) "D" brand, 45c.

HALIFAX MARKET NOTES.

A stock exchange has been opened here. It is said to be a branch of a Boston concern.

The steamer Baracoa sailed on Saturday with an assorted cargo of fish, etc., valued at \$3,400, for Haytian ports.

The steamer Newfoundland sailed for St. John's, Nfld., on Saturday, with about \$6,000 worth of provisions contributed here.

The bread war still continues, but so far no disastrous results are reported. The people do not seem to object to getting their bread at 4c. for two-pound loaves.

A. O. Hastings, the Maritime representative of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., who has just arrived in the city from a tour of New Brunswick and this province, reports business better than he expected. But then he can sell flour when nobody else can.

A Halifax wholesale house is said to be doing a little retail business just now in flour. They send the different dealers throughout the province samples of flour with quotations. They send the same to farmers and offer to fill orders for one or more barrels. This may be legitimate trade, but it is rough on the jobber.

A BISCUIT MAKER WEDS.

Mr. Robert J. Christie, son of the proprietor of the biscuit manufacturing firm of Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto, was married Wednesday last. The bride was Miss Emma Louisa, daughter of Mr. R. J. Lee, the well-known druggist, King street east. The ceremony took place in Little Trinity Church, Canon Sanson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie left by the 4:55 p.m. train en route to the Southern States, where they will spend their honeymoon.

In honor of the event Christie, Brown & Co.'s factory was closed on Wednesday, while in the evening a ball was given to the 200 employes of the firm, one of the flats in the factory having been prepared for the occasion.

LARGE TEA SALES.

Sales of 2,250 packages low grade Congou were made in Montreal this week at 12 to 14c. The principal one was a lot of 1,480 packages by J. Alex. Gordon at about 13c. The remainder changed hands in lots of 200 and 300 packages.

INTERESTING SUGAR DATA.

THE earliest estimates made the total yield of beet sugar for the continent of Europe, 1894-5, fully 1,000,000 tons in excess of the beet crop of 1893-4, but the preliminary estimate of M. Licht foreshadowed a much smaller increase. Later estimates by the same gentleman, however, approached closer to the more favorable early figures, and his most recent statement puts the crop about, in his opinion, 4,800,000 tons, or an increase of 904,000 tons over the previous crop. It is quite possible that his final figures will equal, if not exceed, those that promised an increase of 1,000,000 tons.

The progress of the world's sugar industry during the past twenty years is shown by the following table, compiled by a London authority and reprinted in The Sugar Trade Journal. The table gives the world's annual production of beet and cane sugar:

	Beet tons.	Cane tons.	Total tons.
1875-76	1,343,000	1,590,000	2,933,000
1876-77	1,045,000	1,673,000	2,718,000
1877-78	1,419,000	1,825,000	3,244,000
1878-79	1,571,000	2,010,000	3,581,000
1879-80	1,442,000	1,852,000	3,254,000
1880-81	1,748,000	1,911,000	3,659,000
1881-82	1,782,000	2,060,000	3,842,000
1882-83	2,147,000	2,107,000	4,254,000
1883-84	2,361,000	2,322,000	4,684,000
1884-85	2,545,000	2,351,000	4,896,000
1885-86	2,223,000	2,339,000	4,562,000
1886-87	2,733,000	2,345,000	5,078,000
1887-88	2,451,000	2,465,000	4,916,000
1888-89	2,725,000	2,263,000	4,988,000
1889-90	3,033,000	2,069,000	5,702,000
1890-91	3,710,000	2,555,000	6,265,000
1891-92	3,501,000	2,852,000	6,353,000
1892-93	3,428,000	2,636,000	6,064,000
1893-94	3,820,000	3,195,000	7,015,000
1894-95	4,675,000	3,125,000	7,800,000

If the figures for 1894-5 in the foregoing table are added to the increase shown by Mr. Licht's latest estimate, the world's total sugar crop would reach the unprecedented quantity of 7,925,000 tons.

Low as prices are at present, there is no reason to suppose that they may not go even lower during the ensuing twelve months, as the reports from cane-growing countries are generally favorable, and the preparations for the next beet sowings are, it is stated, on the same extensive scale as those which resulted in the present liberal crop.

A London trade journal says that that market is still in a state of perplexity with regard to the very excessive and unmanageable supplies of beet sugar that are likely to be sent forward from the Continent in the coming year, and buyers on speculation are casting about in vain to discover fresh outlets for the disposal and absorption of the abnormally large surpluses of raw and refined descriptions that must be got rid of somehow in the course of the new season, 1894-95.

The remedy for the over-production, as was suggested by another London trade paper a short while ago, lies ready to the hands of the people of the beet-producing countries, the persons most interested in solving the problem. As the trouble is caused by under-consumption, rather than over-production, steps must be taken to reduce the heavy taxes on beet sugar, by which the domestic price is made exorbitant and the domestic consumption is restricted, while the English consumer at a considerable distance gets the same product at about half the price which the domestic consumer is compelled to pay.—Kuhlow's German Trade Review.

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FRENCH VS. TURKISH PRUNES.

Editor GROCER,—I was much pleased to read your interesting article in last week's issue on "French Versus Turkish Prunes," and I think the trade will fully appreciate your efforts in drawing their attention to the relative qualities of various growths of fruit. Such information must be of much value to many dealers who have had comparatively little opportunity of judging for themselves, while the question whether French or Turkish prunes are destined to hold the highest place or command the greatest sale in this country, is of importance to everyone in the trade.

As the firm with which I am connected is interested equally in the sale of both growths of fruit and has, therefore, facilities for obtaining much information on this subject, I have thought it might not be uninteresting to your readers if I were to supplement your able article by a few further remarks.

The two cardinal points of your article, and the questions which you say are receiving more attention than ever before, and regarding both of which your article states there is a decided difference of opinion, are:

1st. Are French prunes superior in quality to Turkish prunes?

2nd. Is the trade in French prunes on this market increasing, and to the injury of the Turkish article?

I submit: As to quality there is absolutely no difference of opinion amongst buyers who are familiar with the articles. The French prune is much superior to the Turkish prune. I make this statement unhesitatingly, notwithstanding that you say "wholesalers on the Toronto market assert that, at the same price, the preference is given to the Turkish prune."

It is not to be inferred that if what I submit is correct that the Toronto wholesaler does not know the relative merits of the goods, nor that on the whole the retailers who prefer the Turkish do not know their business. It admits of an explanation which I believe is not only the explanation, but is a simple statement of fact. It has been the custom of some wholesale houses to import only French prunes for price, and necessarily very small fruit, while in Turkish prunes, the importation for some years past (since the trade abandoned importing small fruit in casks), has been for prepared fruit in four sizes, more generally known as Bosnia, though actually grown in Servia and Bulgaria, the smallest of which is larger than the "Prunes Communes" imported into France. Naturally then, if a retailer is asked to make a choice between French (small fruit understood), and Bosnia (larger fruit understood), he decides rightly on Bosnia, but give an intelligent retailer the choice between prepared French "Prunes D'Entes" (cultivated fruit off grafted trees) of a given size,

and prepared Bosnias of the same size and at the same price, and he will very quickly say French.

If this is so, why then does the trade not import French more extensively in the larger sized fruit? Because French of the same size as Bosnias cannot be imported at the same price as Bosnias, and why not? Because the quality is universally recognized as superior, and Bosnias have to sell lower in the consuming countries to sell at all.

The consideration for the retailer then, is

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not only whether French or Bosnia, but what size of French and what size of Bosnia. The various sizes are indicated on both French and Bosnia by different letters on the box, and buyers should make themselves familiar with these.

The other question, as to whether French are displacing Turkish on this market, is more difficult to answer, and may well be said to be problematical, and everyone is welcome to an opinion. Certainly many more French prunes, of large sized fruit, were sold this year than ever before—over two thousand boxes in Toronto alone, which is perhaps four times what was sold last year (in both years leaving out the importation of small fruit)—but this is accounted for by the fact that fine French prunes were cheaper this year than ever before, and still not as cheap as Bosnia. I cannot think, however, that the distribution of this quantity of superior fruit can fail to advertise the goods and produce important results, but on the other hand we can hardly hope to have French another year at a price so little above Bosnias, size for size, although the French Treaty will be a factor in that direction which has not been operative this season, and as this market is largely a market for price, I do not look for any sudden displacement of Bosnias by French, but under ordinary crop and other conditions to see the sale of French increase more and more as consumers become more educated to the use of high class goods.

Yours truly,

J. L. WATT.

Toronto, Feb. 19th, 1895.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles E. Colson, Montreal, representing Crosse & Blackwell and other English firms, was in Toronto this week.

T. O. Leonard, of Detroit, the well-known representative of Kingsford's starch, was in Toronto Wednesday, making his usual monthly trip.

R. Barker, representing D. Richards, Woodstock, Ont., spent the other week at Ottawa pushing Richards' "Pure Soap." He reports trade satisfactory and sales increasing.

Mr. Church, of the Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co., was snow bound in Sutton last week for four days. He says he enjoyed the visit very much. Why he does not say.

The officers and members of Toronto Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, at their last regular meeting presented David Munro, traveler for the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., with a handsome emblematic Pythian charm, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them and for the zeal he has displayed on behalf of the lodge.

TEA INSPECTION.

T. B. Escott & Co., of London, write as follows regarding the inspection of teas:

"We would suggest that the machinery for the work be made as simple as possible. We think a man should be ap-

pointed by the Government at each wholesale centre, who understands enough about the liquoring of teas to be able to discriminate between good and bad. These officials should receive a remuneration of a certain fee, on each shipment, to be paid either by the importer or the Government. We think this fee should be paid by the latter, as the inspection is in the interest of the public in general.

"It should not be necessary to test more than one package of a kind in each shipment. This, with the invoice presented to the Customs showing the price of the tea, should be sufficient guarantee that the whole line of tea is the same. This inspection would be necessary only for teas imported from the United States or places of growth. Certificates on English importations would be accepted as satisfactory evidence of the quality.

"We do not think that there is very much impure tea imported into Canada. The trade in Ontario as a rule demands teas of good quality, and it is very unusual to find impure teas in the hands of either the wholesale or retail grocer."

President Boleins, in his annual address before the Jobbers' Union, at Winnipeg, said one result of the careful policy pursued by the business was shown in the fact that failures in this district (Port Arthur to Coast) in 1894 amounted to \$604,984, or \$155,688 less than in 1893.

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DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

Say, look here, Mr. Editor.—It makes me dead tired to read about these departmental stores and their baneful effects upon the grocery and other trades. I'm tired, and don't care a pin who knows it. Why, who is to blame to a large extent for the competition, but we ourselves? If we stuck together like men and acted right we could do a great deal towards minimizing the evil tendencies and effects of these stores. But oh, pshaw! our own wives, sisters, mothers and brothers, to say nothing of our numerous cousins and aunts, urban and suburban, are patronizing these elephantine stores. I'm called "The Crank" by my folks at home for insisting on having all purchases for the home made in any but the large stores, and, by the Great Jehoshaphat, I'll see that my orders are carried out.

But every grocer in the city (and there are about 900 of us, great and small) lets his family buy their dress goods, boots and shoes, carpets, &c., at the Yonge street "Butcher Shops." And what do we see on Bargain Days! Holy smoke! Whole strings of our relations, picking up bargains in everything except groceries. It's a downright shame.

Stop it, I say, stop it. Keep your families from buying at these stores—that's one way of reducing the evil. But human nature is the same the world over; and the ladies will spend twenty cents in car fare to get a bargain in shoe laces or a bottle of perfume. I'll bet our mother Eve got a bargain in fig leaves: and I'll make another bet, it was on a Friday she got it, too. That's an unlucky day, isn't it?

Say, see here, Mr. Editor, isn't it the in-born desire to get something for nothing, or almost nothing, that is pervading the general public, us grocers included? Of course it is. Or is it the hard times, the N.P., or what, that is making us want sugar for 2½c., so we can give 45 lbs. for the dollar, and load housekeepers up with a lot of stuff they don't require at this season of the year?

There are too many of us troubled with the same idea as are the proprietors of the large departmental stores, that is, to do all the business ourselves, and crowd the little struggling side stores to the wall. Our motto is: "Everyone for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

The grand old principle of "Live and let live" is dead now; and I am afraid it is dead beyond hope of resurrection. Why, I know a family worth a million at least who get their groceries wholesale, at least I am led to that conclusion, as I frequently see their swell turnout down on Front street. Why can't they buy from the retail grocer and give him a chance to make a living? I'll tell you: Same desire for bargains, things at half price, &c. How are you going to stop it! Answer: You can't.

Say, Mr. Editor, I'll give you another racket next week.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

THERE is a demand of assignment in the case of Moise Richard, grocer, Maissonneuve, Que. A consent has been filed.

J. W. McKeen, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

T. W. Allen, grocer, St. John's, Nfld., has assigned.

Napoleon Fourreau, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

Sarah Moffatt, grocer, etc., Orillia, Ont., has assigned.

Edouard Morin, grocer, St. Hyacinthe, Que., has assigned.

Antoine Courchesne, grocer, Isle Dupuis, Que., has assigned.

John A. Gill, general store, Assensippi, Man., has assigned.

Brown & Co., general store, Thorburn, N.S., have assigned.

Arthur W. Wiggins, trader, Waterborough, N.B., has assigned.

John Cameron, general store, Edmonton, N.W.T., is asking an extension.

Wm. Watkins, confectionery, etc., Medicine Hat, N.W.T., has assigned.

A. Lamarche has been appointed curator of L. P. Marchand, St. Tite, Que.

Sweet & Co., general store, Victoria Harbor, Ont., has assigned to T. Goffatt.

John O'Donnell, grocer, Quebec, is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

J. F. Ross, general store, Coboconk, Ont., has assigned to W. A. Campbell, Toronto.

D. W. Dulmage, general store, Palmerston, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong.

James Beer, grocer, New Westminster, B.C., has satisfied a chattel mortgage for \$570.

C. Fraser & Son, general store, Pembroke, Ont., are offering to compromise at 40c. on the dollar.

James Allan & Co., general store, Beamsville, Ont., have assigned to Henry Barber & Co., Toronto.

P. F. O. Charlebois, grocer, St. Henri de Montreal, Que., has offered to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

John Gilmore, crockery and furniture, St. Catharines, Ont., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar, cash.

A meeting has been called of the creditors of B. Leclair & Co., general store, St. Michael (Napierville), Que.

J. B. Lavelle, general store, St. Germain de Grantham, Que., has offered to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

A. Ryan, general store, Eau Claire, Ont., has assigned to A. G. Browning, North Bay. His creditors will meet on Feb. 23.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Silverston Bros. & Co., traders, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.

Mitchell & Smellie, grocers, Fergus, Ont., have dissolved. Henry Mitchell continues.

The Niagara Fruit Package Co., (Ltd.), Niagara Falls, Ont., has obtained a charter.

Julien & Joseph Hebert, have been registered proprietors of Hebert & Co., hay and grain, Montreal.

McLean & McBean, general store, Emerson, N.W.T., have dissolved. John McBean continues.

McDonald & King, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Allen & Healey, grocers, St. John's, Newfoundland, have dissolved.

St. John & Fennell, general store, St. John's Newfoundland, have dissolved. John J. St. John continues.

Tucker & Cameron, general store, Carbonear, Newfoundland, have dissolved. Hugh Cameron continues.

J. P. Mott & Co., manufacturers soaps and spices, Halifax, N.S., have admitted Fred. J. Ward as a partner.

Edward J. and Thomas J. McConomy, have been registered proprietors of McConomy Bros., confectioners, etc., Montreal.

Napoleon Bastien, Napoleon Belanger and Joseph Aristide Perrault have been registered proprietors of J. A. Perrault & Cie., preserves, etc., Montreal.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

Robert Connecher, general store, Armstrong, B.C., has sold out.

The general store stock of A. D. Mitchell, Glencoe, Ont., has been sold.

The general store stock of Gustave Joly has been sold at 55c. on the dollar.

T. Guggesberg, grocer, etc., Walkerton, Ont., has sold out to George Eckell.

The stock of F. R. Cole & Co., lamps, etc., has been sold at 20c. on the dollar.

Emma Rogers, general store, Brussels, Ont., has advertised her business for sale.

The general store stock of B. G. Evans, Woodville, Ont., has been advertised for sale.

The assets of S. Beauchamp, crockery, Montreal, has been advertised for sale by auction.

The assets of De Repentigny, grocer, Montreal, have been advertised for sale by auction.

The business of R. J. Davison, general store, Newmarket, Ont., has been advertised for sale.

The assets of W. H. Defocas, crockery, Montreal, have been sold at 40c. on the dollar.

The grocery stock of Thos. A. Langlois, Montreal, has been advertised for sale by auction.

The business of the late C. W. Walden, general store, Birr, Ont., has been advertised for sale.

The grocery stock of Wm. Precious, St. Thomas, Ont., has been advertised to be sold by auction.

The estate of the late M. B. Long, general store, Golden, B.C., has been sold out to B. McDermott.

The assets of S. R. Page, general store, St. Ephraim de Tring, Que., have been advertised for sale.

The stock of Hoover Bros., general store, Port Arthur, Ont., is to be sold by public auction on Feb. 27.

The general store stock of W. E. Vanvelsor, Calton, Ont., has been advertised for sale by auction on Feb. 28.

The estate of the late Thomas Dayns, general store, Charing Cross, Ont., has been advertised for sale by auction.

CHANGES.

Geo. Stevenson, Vancouver, B.C., has been succeeded by M. Rochett.

John Fummerton, general store, Fall Brook, Ont., has been succeeded by James Fummerton.

Amanda Rousseau, wife of Hector Delorme, has been registered owner of the business of A. Rousseau, trader, Montreal.

Corine Bonneville, wife of Gaudias Simard, has been registered proprietress of G. Simard & Cie., grocers, Laprairie, Que.

FIRES.

Andrew Kendrew, miller, Pond Mills, Ont., has been burned out.

J. A. Straith & Co., general store, Harrow, Ont., has been burned out.

The factory of the Canadian Chicory Co. at Outremont, Montreal, has been damaged by fire.

The storehouse of G. Carter, Son & Co., millers and grain, St. Mary's, Ont., has been burned. Insured.

David Kilgour, general store, Morden, Man., has been burned out at a loss of \$10,000. Insured for \$8,000.

Sparling & Co., fruits and confectionery, Morden, Man., have been burned out. They were insured for \$1,000.

DEATHS.

John Zeagman, grocer, North Toronto, is dead.

George Wait, of George Wait & Co., produce, Montreal, has died.

Geo. A. Tremblay, of G. Tremblay & Son hay and grain, Montreal, is dead.

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WINNIPEG TRAVELERS.

The Winnipeg City Commercial Travelers held their first At Home on the evening of the 12th inst., and a most successful affair it was, both as regards attendance and enjoyability. The early portion of the evening was devoted to an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, to which the following artists contributed: David Ross, Mrs. Flora McIvor, A. J. Kayll and H. M. Cowper. After the concert dancing was indulged in, the gay revelry being kept up into the wee sma' hours of the morning. Alex. Pratt was chairman, K. J. Johnston treasurer, and J. M. Scott secretary of the Executive Committee, and the sub-committees were made up as follows:

Invitation and Printing—J. M. Scott, chairman; H. Geo. Spurgeon, John Mouat, A. Taylor, Hugh Armstrong, Wm. Blackadar. Entertainment—George Adam, chairman; K. J. Johnston, John Horn, A. E. Scott, George Dingle. Refreshment—A. K. Morrison, chairman; R. J. Galna, E. M. Carroll, Nelson H. Hughes, Thos. Hazelwood, D. B. McRae, M. B. Steele, D. Mason. Reception—D. M. Horne, chairman; Wm. Purvis, Robt. Barclay, George W. Smith, K. J. Johnston, John Horn, R. C. Sharpe, H. Geo. Spurgeon. W. Cranston, M.C.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

In the report for the year presented by A. K. Burnett, the retiring president, at the annual meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade the other day, it was stated that the average number of artisans employed last year in the various factories and shops of Brantford was 2,413; that the wages paid out was \$314,347, making an average per operative of about \$337 for the year. These officers were chosen for the year: President, Frank Cockshutt; vice-president, John Mann; secretary, George Hatley.

The annual meeting of the Virden, Man., Board of Trade was held the other day. The election of officers resulted as follows, Robert Adamson declining the presidency again: B. Meek, president; J. F. Frame, M.P.P., vice-president; Geo. H. Healey, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Wilcox, D. Fraser, W. H. Hall, R. Adamson, R. E. Trambell, B. F. Foster, Donald McIntosh, H. H. Coulter, James A. Merrick, Duncan McDonald, Bunt and W. J. Kennedy, council.

A LEGAL POINT.

Judge Morgan, of the York County Court, has made a ruling in a recent suit to the effect that chattel mortgages always have priority over other debts, even over a sheriff's execution. The case will be carried to a higher court.



A Glass Jar Free

WITH Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Ask your jobber for it. Advertising matter to decorate your store sent on application.

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The best and Cheapest Mince Meat on Earth.

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For Rich Beef Flavor and the Feeding Qualities of Beef



Is pre-eminent

It is the embodiment of all that is nourishing in the choicest Beef, so treated that the life principle of the Beef can be digested with ease by the most debilitated stomach. A perfect food in its constituents and digestibility.

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Satin Starch

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Reckitt's Black Lead, per box. 1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1
z.: 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/2 gro., 4 oz.
Per gross 9 00
Matchless silver polish 24 00

MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH
No. 1 9 00
" 2 7 20
" 3 4 80

BLUE.

KEEN'S OXFORD. per lb
1 lb packets 0 17
1 lb " 0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb.
box, fine, No. 8, 4 strings. 0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box
lots 0 16

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz
Carpet Brooms— net.
"Imperial," ex. fine, 8, 4 strings. \$3 65
Do. do. 7, 4 strings. 3 45
Do. do. 6, 3 strings. 3 25
"Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings. 3 30
Do. do. 7, 4 strings. 3 10
Do. do. 6, 3 strings. 2 90
Standard, select, 8, 4 strings. 2 90
Do. do. 7, 4 strings. 2 75
Do. do. 6, 3 strings. 2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings. 2 40

CANNED GOODS.

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

Beans, 2's. 0 85 0 95
Corn, 2's. 0 85 1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's. 2 00 2 25
Peas, 2's. 0 85 1 55
Sifted select. 1 45
Pears, Bartlett, 2's. 1 75
Sugar, 2's. 1 50
Pineapple, 2's. 1 75 2 10
Peaches, 2's. 2 40 2 60
" 3's. 1 55 2 00
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's. 2 80
" Lombard. 1 85 2 00
" Damson Blue. 1 50 1 60
Pumpkins, 3's. 0 85 0 95
" gallons. 2 10 2 25
Raspberries, 2's. 1 75 1 85
Strawberries, choice 2's. 1 90 2 10
Succotash, 2's. 1 40
Tomatoes, 3's. 0 85 0 90
" Golden" Finnan Haddies 1 30 1 40
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies 1 30 1 40
" Lobster, tails. 1 75 2
" flats. 2 30 2 35
" Apr'l Crown flat 2 40
Mackere 1 00 1 10
Salmon, sockeye, tails. 1 30 1 25
" flats. 1 55
" ohoes. 1 10 1 20
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins. 13
" 3/4's " 20
Sportsmen, 1/2 genu-
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Sardines P & C, 1/2's tins. 23 25
" 1/4's " 33 36
Sardines Amer. 1/2's. 64 8
" 1/4's " 9 11
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases
50 tins, per 100 11 00

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

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)
Comp Corn Beef 1lb cans \$1 50 \$1 60
" 2 " 2 61 2 65
" 4 " 4 80 5 00
" 6 " 7 50 7 75
" 14 " 17 25 17 50
Minced Collops, 2 " 2 60
Lunch Tongue 1 " 3 40 3 50
English Brawn 2 " 2 75 2 80
Camb Sausage 1 " 2 50
Soups, assorted 1 " 4 00
" 2 " 1 50
Soups and Boull 2 " 2 25
" 6 " 1 80 4 50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.
To Retailers
Tutti Frutti, 36 pc bars \$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 25 5c pk'ts 0 75
Nerve Food Tablet, 25 5c bars 1 20
Orange Blossom 150 piece 1 60
(Each box contains a bottle of high
class perfume. Guaranteed first
class)
Flirtation Gum (115 pieces) 0 65
Monte Cristo (180 pieces) 1 30
with brilliant stone ring)
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars 1 20
Sappota 150 pieces 0 90
Sweet Fern 230 " 0 75
Black Jack 115 " 0 75
Red Rose 115 " 0 75
Magic Trick 115 " 0 75
Oolah 115 " 0 75
Puzzle Gum 115 " 0 75
Bo-Kay 170 " 0 90
Red Spruce Chico 200 " 1 00
Automatic
Tutti Frutti Girl 800 pieces 6 00
Sign Box (new) 150 piece 0 40
Tutti Frutti cash box 800 " 6 00
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti
Frutti, 115-5c pkgs. per jar 3 70

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CADBURY'S. Per doz
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TODDUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S
Chocolate— Per lb
French, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. 0 30
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Premium, 1/2's. 0 30
Sante, 1/2's. 0 25
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Herrings in Shrimp Sauce 2 00

pkts 18
... 94
... 10
... 12
... 7
... 8
g.
per doz
... \$3 30
... 2 25
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per gross
... \$2 40
... 3 65
... 5 20
... 6 80
... 9 00
... 12 50
per gross
... \$4 00
... 4 50
... 7 25
... 25
per doz
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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 26	"Fry's" Monogram, 1/2, 6 lb bxs. 0 26	Cocoa— per doz	Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box... 2 40	" " " " " 4 50	" " " " " 8 75	Homopathic, 1/2's, 14 lb boxes... 0 34	" " " " " 12 lb boxes... 0 34
JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S											
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Mott's Broma..... per lb \$0 30	Mott's Prepared Cocoa..... 28	Mott's Homopatic Cocoa (1/2) 32	Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins) 45	Mott's No. 1 Chocolate..... 30	Mott's Breakfast Chocolate... 28	Mott's Caracas Chocolate.... 40	Mott's Diamond Chocolate... 22	Mott's French-Can Chocolate 18	Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc 27	Mott's Cocoa Nibbs..... 35	Mott's Cocoa Shells..... 5
Vanilla sticks, per gross..... 90	Mott's Confec Chocolate..... 1/2c-43	Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors 1/2c-30									

CHOCOLAT MENIER.

Vanilla—	Yellow wrapper, p. lb. \$0 34	\$0 36
Chomois " " " 43	48	
Pink " " " 50	56	
Blue " " " 58	66	
Triple Vanilla—	Green wrapper " 50	56
Lilas " " " 58	66	
Bronza " " " 65	74	
White " " " 73	83	
Unsweetened—	Blue Premium " 38	42
Pastilles—	Yellow wrapper " 40	45
Croquettes—	Yellow wrapper " 45	50
Fingers—	Yellow wrapper " 36	40

COFFEE.

Mocha	Old Government Java	Rio	Platation Ceylon	Porto Rico	Guatemala	Jamaica	Maracaibo	Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins astd.
28 30	30 13	20 22	29 31	24 28	24 26	21 22	21 23	33
TODRUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S								
Excelsior Blend..... 34	Our Own " " " 32	Jersey " " " 30	Laguayra " " " 20	Mocha and Java " " " 35	Old Government Java " " " 30	Arabian Mocha..... 35	Maracaibo " " " 30	Santos " " " 27 28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

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

EXTRACTS.

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

FLUID BEEF.

Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins	\$3 00
No. 2, 4 oz tins	5 00
No. 3, 8 oz tins	8 75

Fluid Beef—No. 4, 1 lb tins

No. 4, 1 lb tins	14 1/2
No. 5, 2 lb tins	27 00
Staminal—2 oz bottles	3 00
4 oz " "	6 00
8 oz " "	9 00
16 oz " "	12 75
Fluid Beef Cordial—20 oz. bottles	15 00
Milk Granules in cases 4 doz	6 00
Milk Granules with Cereals— in cases 4 doz	5 00

FOREIGN

Currants, Provincials, bbls.	3 1/2
" " " " " 4 bbls	3 1/2
" " " " " 4 1/2 bbls	4 1/2
" " " " " 5 bbls	4 1/2
Patras, bbls	4 1/2
" " " " " 4 1/2 bbls	4 1/2
" " " " " 5 bbls	5 1/2
Vostizzas, cases	8 1/2
Panarete (cases)	5 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 1/2
Figs, Eleme, 14 oz.	9 10
" " " " " 10 lb	9 11 1/2
" " " " " 18 lb.	15
" " " " " 28 lb.	17
" " " " " taps	4 5
Prunes, Bosnia, cases	5 7
" " " " " Anchor C.	0
" " " " " E.	0
" " " " " G & J, cases	0 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	3 1/2
Fine off-stalk	4 1/2
Selected	5 1/2
Layers	5 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	5 1/2
Cal. Loose Muscatele 50 lb boxes	5 1/2
" " " " " Malaga	per box
London layers	3 25
Imperial cabinets	2 25
Gancy Vega boxes	2 55
Black baskets	
Blue " " "	
Dehesa boxes	75
Lemons, Floridas	3 00
" " " " " Messina	3 25
Oranges, Floridas	3 00

FRUITS

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Currants, Provincials, bbls.	3 1/2
" " " " " 4 bbls	3 1/2
" " " " " 4 1/2 bbls	4 1/2
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DOMESTIC

Apples, Dried, per lb.	54
do Evaporated	67 1/2
Split peas	\$3.75
Pot barley per 49-lb. packet	3.75
Pearl barley XXX	\$2.25

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

Patent barley, 1 lb. tins	\$1 25
" " " " " 1 " "	2 25
Patent groats, 1 lb. tins	1 25
" " " " " 1 " "	2 25

FOOD

per brl	
Star Standard, 12 qt	\$4 50
Milk, 14 qt	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " " " " 2	13 25
" " " " " 3	11 00
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)	4 50
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " " " " 2	9 00
" " " " " 3	8 00
" " " " " 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" " " " " round	3 50
Handy dish	3 50
Water Closet Tanks	16 00

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 60 dy basis	2 10
40 dy	2 15
30 dy	2 20
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 25
10 dy	2 30
8 and 9 dy	2 35
6 and 7 dy	2 50

5 dy

4 dy A P	2 85
3 dy A P	3 25
4 dy C P	2 75
3 dy C P	3 45

HORSE NAILS:

Canadian, dis. 60 per cent	
HORSE SHOES:	
From Toronto, per keg	3 60

SCREWS: Wood—

Flat head iron 80 p.c. dis	
Round " " 75 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 77 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 72 1/2 pc.	

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1st break (25 in and under)	1 15
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 30
3rd " (41 to 50 ")	2 90
4th " (51 to 60 ")	3 10
5th " (61 to 70 ")	3 50

ROPE: Manila

Sisal	0 09 1/2
Sisal	0 06 1/2

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

SUOT: Canadian, dis 12 1/2 per cent.

HINGES: Heavy T & strap, 0 04 1/2 0 05	
" " " " " Screw, hook & strap 0 03 1/2 0 04	
WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.	
25 lb. irons..... per lb	0 04 1/2
No. 1 " " "	0 04
No. 2 " " "	0 03 1/2
No. 3 " " "	0 03 1/2

TURPENTINE: Selected pack-

ages, per gal	0 40
LINSEED OIL: per gal, raw	53 0 54
Boiled, per gal	0 56
GLUE: Common, per lb.	0 10

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1/2 pail, 6 qt	\$4 00
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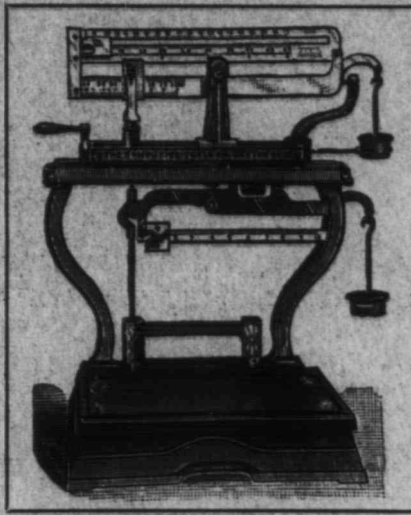
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