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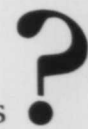
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Cobwebs, real or metaphorical, only gather on the inert.

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Over buying is possible in good as well as in poor times.

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If you have an idea, do not allow it to spoil before you use it.

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Bicyclists who run people down run the risk of being "run in."

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Prices in advertisements are like molasses to the fly: They draw.

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Grocers' picnics are hardly "picnics" for committees of management.

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A merchant can be all things to all men and yet be stable and upright.

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Every merchant should be a prospector: A prospector for bargains and ideas.

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It is not necessary to become a druggist in order to have a "druggy" trade.

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The only fire that a merchant should court is that which will warm his energy.

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Trade, at the moment, appears to be taking a nap preparatory for the fall activity.

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In spite of the efforts of storekeepers, the cities continue to produce pedlars of produce.

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Lack of ability to collect debts is responsible for more commercial failures than lack of capital.

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As long as business men allow party interest to eclipse their own interests, party

heelers and not business men will be returned to Parliament. The stream never rises above its source.

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The recent rains were just heavy enough to float hopes in the breasts of the business men of the country.

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Because a man is ambitious to do a large business it does not follow that he should degenerate into a hog.

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There are more slaves attached to business by chains of gold than there ever have been to galleys by chains of iron.

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The Sault Ste. Marie canal will be opened for traffic some time this month. It will be an August occasion for Canada, surely.

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Fire visits but a small proportion of the business men of the country. But you may be one of the few it will call upon. Are you insured?

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Theories are of no earthly use until they are put into practice. And it is practice that will determine whether the theories possess utility.

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Were merchants as systematic in their collections as they are in eating, drinking and sleeping, fewer complaints would there be in regard to payments.

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A New York policeman who refuses to pay his bills to merchants is subject to a fine. Obviously, then, if he cannot find the money in the one instance he will be fined.

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Study to make competitors your friends. You will have greater peace of mind and more dollars in your pocket. Cutting prices

is practised among enemies, not among friends.

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Advertisements that grind out "John Jones, grocer, Blankville," bring few if any customers to the store. It is the announcement that John Jones has something to sell and the way in which it is said that brings the customer.

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With two such fellow-tradesmen and champions as Ald. Turner and Connaughton in the City Council, Montreal grocers need have no fear that all dragons that may spring up against their trade will not be valiantly contended with.

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The merchants of Kingston are arranging to give their clerks a half holiday during August and September. A double portion of solicitude for the welfare of their employers ought now to develop in the breasts of the clerks of the "Limestone City."

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Rumor has it that the Quebec Government will shortly remove the unpopular business tax. And the merchants of Montreal are clutching at the rumor as does a drowning man at a straw. It is to be hoped the rumor is the forerunner of the reality.

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The officers of the law in three or four of the large cities are having a hard fight to compel some of the grocers to close their stores on Sunday. To contend for a seven-day business week seems to be about as absurd as for a prisoner to fight for another year in jail when his regular term has expired.

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It is anticipated as a result of the increasing production of gold in the United States, Australia and South Africa that the world's yield of gold for the present calendar year will reach the unprecedented total of \$200,000,000. Pretty hard on the silverites, who profess to fear an insufficiency of the yellow metal for monetary purposes.

TORONTO GROCERS AT ST. KITS.



MMENSE was the success which attended the annual excursion of the Toronto Retail Grocers, held on the 25th inst. to St. Catharines. At 8

a.m. about 500 merrymakers—men, women and children—boarded the pretty little steamer "Garden City," as she lay at the Yonge street wharf, and shortly after that hour they were ploughing Ontario's blue waters, which lay smooth as glass. A misty haze overhung the lake, narrowed the horizon and gave promise of coming rain; but as noon approached the fog cleared away, and after that, though thunder was heard from time to time in the distance, the excursionists were assured of fair weather for their outing.

The eastern gap had scarcely been cleared before the picnickers had broken up into small groups, as their inclinations led them, and settled down to enjoy themselves. Card parties were formed in all parts of the boat, and a space was cleared aft between decks, where those enamoured of the pleasures of the dance followed the mazes of the waltz to the accompaniment of the Orpheus Orchestra.

As all on board became engaged in the pursuit of pleasure, a representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER had an opportunity to note the faces about him. These officers of the Retail Grocers' Association were noticed: President, F. S. Roberts; vice-president, A. White; secretary, R. M. Corrie; honorary secretary, Thos. Mills.

The following members of the Excursion Committee, to whose efforts were largely due the success of the picnic, were on board: J. S. Bond (treasurer), W. J. Sykes, A. G. Booth, G. W. Clark, T. Clark, F. W. Johnson, H. A. Brazil, H. Kelly, A. R. Williamson and W. J. McCleary.

Among the grocers present were: F. W. Squires, W. G. Walker, John Butcher, James Lumden, E. Shaw, T. R. Morris, A. E. McMillan, Daniel McLean and Richard Van Loan, of McLean & Van Loan; J. B. Hill, H. Hazlett, A. E. Davie, Richard Wood, T. S. Grant, J. Williams, C. M. Webb, O. W. Rinkle, Mr Elliott, of Elliott & Howland, of Lambton Mills; A. O. Gibb, of Gibb Bros.; T. M. Charlton, J. Nelson; H. W. McCullough, Dallimore Bros., J. G. Gibson, Mont. Smith, H. Brittain, A. G. Martin, J. H. Smith, J. F. Morrish, Francis Giles, J. H. King and C. E. Somers, of Somers Bros.

Many wholesale houses were represented by members of the various firms or travel-

ers. Among those representatives were: Chas. Dawson, Dawson Bros., wholesale fruits; T. Everist, McWilliam & Everist, wholesale fruits; P. C. Larkin, P. C. Larkin & Co., wholesale teas; Henry Wright, Wright & Co.; L. Gibb, wholesale produce; Jerry Burns, Wilson Vinegar Works; C. P. Graham, Edwardsburgh Starch Co.; Chas. Shields and S. E. Qua, Davidson & Hay, wholesale grocers; James Lanskill, Piper & Lanskill, coffees and spices; R. A. Barton and S. H. Moore, G. F. Marter & Son, wholesale spices; Arthur M. Guinness, paper bags; S. Hustwitt, Eby, Blain & Co., wholesale grocers; W. J. Cronn, Samuel Rogers Co.; James Owen and Ben. Dack, Warren Bros. & Boomer, wholesale grocers; C. Cherry, Todhunter & Mitchell, spices; O. Clark, Royal Oil Co.; T. Cleg-horn, wholesale and retail fruits; S. G. Martin, Kilgour Bros., paper bags; W. J. Parks, Dalton Bros., soap makers; H. N. Gross, Rutherford, Marshall & Co., produce; E. D. Chidley, Citizens Milling Co.; Wm. Wallace, Taylors' Paper Mills; Lionel Alexander, St. Leon Water; G. A. Govette, John W. Cowan & Co., spices; Herbert Fortier and J. M. Wright, Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.; B. McCann, Queen City Mills; Wm. Earls, fruits; G. F. Rupert, H. A. Nelson & Sons; R. R. Cherry, Todhunter, Mitchell & Co.; A. Irving, John Sloan & Son, wholesale grocers; S. S. Richardson, T. A. Lytle & Co., vinegars; C. T. Coates, Morse Soap Co.; W. A. Muldrew, James Lumbers & Co.; T. E. Holman, Christie Brown & Co.; W. F. Morley, Smith & Keighley, wholesale grocers; S. T. Britten, Britten & Bradshaw, chewing gum manufacturers; John Anderson; James Mortimer; Frank Gallow, Jardine & Co., spices.

After a pleasant sail of nearly three hours the good ship made her way between the long piers that guard the harbor at Port Dalhousie, and started up the old Welland Canal. All on board were much interested in the process of putting the vessel through the locks. Shortly before twelve o'clock the St. Catharines wharf, two miles up the canal, hove in sight, and as the Garden City neared the docks, the local brass band welcomed her with an appropriate air. Upon leaving the vessel the excursionists were welcomed by a deputation representing the grocers of St. Catharines and consisting of Mr. Flynn, of the firm of Flynn Bros., and Mr. Merriman, of Merriman Bros.

A procession was formed, and, headed by the Garden City Band and the Orpheus Orchestra, the picnickers proceeded to the town park, a beautiful, shaded stretch of greensward a few blocks away, some making the journey on foot and some in cabs.

By this time all the pleasure-seekers were ravenously hungry, and arrangements were forthwith made to satisfy the inner man. Some who had brought baskets with them seated themselves upon the grass and ate of

cold roast chicken, pickles, etc., but the majority betook themselves to the International Hotel, where special arrangements for dinner had previously been made.

Dinner over, the picnickers proceeded to amuse themselves for the afternoon. Some adjourned to the roomy, airy pavilion in the park, where the Orpheus Orchestra and the Garden City band, the latter at the request of the St. Catharines grocers, alternately supplied the music to which young and old trod the mazes of the dance.

Many, however, remained to witness the athletic sports that had been arranged by Messrs. Mills, Morley, Burns and others. The first event was a baseball match between two picked nines, representing respectively the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association and the Toronto City Travelers' Association. The match was chiefly remarkable for heavy hitting and brilliant errors. When play was stopped at the end of the fifth innings each team had made fifteen runs, and the umpire, F. H. Flack, of St. Catharines, declared the match a draw. At the close of the second innings it looked like a walk-over for the Travelers, who "got onto" Miller, the Grocers' twirler, and pounded him all over the field for 10 runs, making the score 13 to 5. After that, however, the Travelers could not find Miller at all, while the Grocers' just then began to size up Humphrey's tremendous out-curve for safe hits. A few of these, judiciously placed, netted the Grocers a few runs, and from this out the game was even. Sykes' heavy pounding for the Retailers, and Jerry Burns' meteoric base-running for the wholesalers' emissaries were features of the game. Many of the spectators watched the match from a portable grand stand, viz., a train of passenger cars belonging to the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway, and were much disturbed when, about the middle of the game, an engine attached itself to the train and begun to draw them away. All escaped, however, before the cars had got much headway on. Below will be found the names of the players, with the position played, and the runs made by each:

TRAVELERS.		
Position.	Player.	Runs.
3rd. base	J. Pearson	2
Pitcher	J. T. Humphrey	2
Right field	R. Cherry	1
1st. base	Alex. Anderson	3
Short stop	Jerry Burns	1
Left field	M. Muldrew	1
Centre field	Fred. Logan	1
2nd. base	R. Connell	2
Catcher	Owen Clemes	2

GROCERS.		
Position.	Player.	Runs.
Catcher	Macdonald	3
Pitcher	Miller	1
1st. base	Giles	2
2nd. base	Davie	1
3rd. base	Sykes	1
Left field	McCleary	1
Right field	Davis	1
Centre field	Kelly	1
Short stop	White	1

A. G. Booth scored for the Grocers, and W. J. Morley for the Travelers. The match being a tie, it was decided to play it off at Centre Island on the afternoon of Wednes-

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day, August 21. A good contest may be looked for then, as both teams have indicated their intention of getting down to work in the intervening time.

A tug-of-war between the visitors and a team from St. Catharines, made up on the instant, resulted in two straight "pull-overs" for the Toronto men. The following grocers and travelers composed the team from the "Queen City": A. R. Williamson, D. W. Clark, W. F. Morley, H. A. Brazil, J. F. Howitt and Mont Smith. Robt. Mills, Toronto, acted as referee.

By 6.15 the excursionists were again upon the decks of the Garden City, leaving the "Garden City" far behind, the "Garden City" band upon the diminishing wharf playing a farewell air as the good ship steamed down the canal.

Considerable diversion was created by a party of representatives of the wholesale houses present, who got together and went round the boat from point to point and compelled many prominent merchants to make a speech. Their modus operandi was to rush up to a victim, grab him in twenty places at once, divest him of hat, cane and pipe, sing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and then punch and hustle him around generally, until at last, in sheer desperation, he would allow himself to be conveyed to some elevated position, and from this rostrum address his tormentors. This merriment was kept up for upwards of an hour. During

that time the scene upon the main deck of the steamer reminded one of a football match with a perpetual scrimmage in progress. Even the holy ground of the hurricane deck was invaded by these jolly fellows, who were no respecters of persons, and the captain had to make a speech before he could quiet them.

The Yonge street wharf was reached at 9.40, and everyone as he left the dock declared that the day had been well and enjoyably spent.

NEW FIRM WITH A BRIGHT STORE.

Howith & Bowles is the name of a new firm of general merchants that has just been organized in Wingham, or rather an old firm that has been re-organized. Formerly the firm was Howith & Son. Then its business was confined to boots and shoes. Now, Mr. Bowles, a son-in-law, has been taken into partnership, with the firm name styled as above, while, instead of dealing in boots and shoes alone, there will be carried full stocks of groceries, ready-made clothing, millinery, boots and shoes, etc. Just now the new firm is temporarily occupying the grocery store of Robert Orr, whose stock it recently purchased. The old store of Howith & Son is, however, being remodelled for the final reception of the firm. This store is being lengthened to 120 feet, and among other improvements that have been

made is the putting in of a plate glass front. "It is one of the finest shops in the west; it is undoubtedly the finest in Wingham," said my informant.

UNBRANDED GOODS.

We have an enquiry from a correspondent with regard to the quality of bi-carbonate of soda which is offered, but which does not bear the maker's name on the package. Not having seen the article mentioned, we are not prepared to give an opinion, but incidentally it seems quite manifest than when a maker does not brand his product it is in some way inferior, and evidently is not intended to be sold as first-class.

On enquiry from those who should best know, it is understood that certain quantities of this article that were not salable where made, had been shipped to Canada. It is hardly necessary to suggest that buyers should take care that they are not deceived with regard to these goods.

DRIED APRICOTS.

Estimates of the output of California new dried apricots are being constantly reduced. The latest report is that there will not be more than 225 cars in the entire State, while some estimates make the quantity not more than 200 cars. Last year's output was over 1,100 cars.

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A CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

CANADA has little cause these days to complain of her treatment at the hands of the Mother Country. In fact, it is rarely that we realize that we are not independent entirely of her. And the realization does not, as a rule, bring with it a feeling of resentment. This is because the cause of this realization is not objectionable. But now and then, at far distant intervals, we are made to feel that our freedom could be extended a little further without our tie to Great Britain being weakened in the slightest.

The country realized this a few weeks ago, when, at the request of the Imperial authorities, the Government of the Dominion introduced a bill, and which the House of Commons adopted, extending to all countries having favored nation treaties with Great Britain, and also to Great Britain and her colonies, the advantages granted to France under the treaty of 1893.

This means that a dozen or more purely foreign nations have the same right as France to send into Canada certain goods defined in the French treaty.

The articles enumerated in this treaty are wines, sparkling and non-sparkling, common soaps, Castile soap, nuts, almonds, prunes and French plums.

When the treaty was before the House of Commons last year for ratification, the Minister of Finance informed the members that the most favored treaty nations of Great Britain would enjoy the same privileges as France. The country at large, however, was in ignorance of his statement, while even the members of the House themselves do not appear to have heard his deliverance or realized that when they were according France certain advantages they were opening the way for the products of countries whose only claim was based on the ground that they had favored nation treaties with Great Britain. At any rate it

was a surprised country and a surprised House that learned of the memorial of the British Government refusing to allow the Act until the House passed a bill recognizing the right of certain foreign countries and Great Britain and her colonies to participate in the advantages accorded France.

These are the favored nation clause nations that are now entitled to enjoy in Canada the same tariff concessions as France:

Argentina, under treaty of.....	1825
Austria-Hungary, under treaty of.....	1876
Belgium " "	1862
Bolivia " "	1840
Chili " "	1854
Columbia " "	1866
Costa Rica " "	1849
German Zollverein " "	1865
Muscat " "	1892
Russia " "	1859
Salvador " "	1862
Sweden and Norway " "	1826
Uruguay " "	1885

The opinion obtains among some people that Spain is one of the favored treaty nations, but this idea is erroneous.

It was stated in the House of Commons during the recent session that these nations might also be entitled to whatever advantages may accrue from the French treaty:

Egypt, under treaty of.....	1889
Montenegro " "	1882
Mexico " "	1888
Persia " "	1844
South Africa Republic, under treaty of.....	1884
Venezuela " "	1825
Zanzibar " "	1886

Here, without counting Great Britain and her colonies, there are thirteen foreign countries that clearly are entitled to share with France what advantage there is to be got from a lower tariff, and seven whose right has yet to be determined. Taking Great Britain and her several colonies, we can easily add a score or more of countries, great and small, or some forty countries in all, who are entitled to send into Canada the same articles as France under a lower tariff. And, it is safe venturing, forty countries more than either the people of Canada or a great majority of their representatives in Parliament conceived of when the French treaty was before them for ratification.

But while there are some forty countries that are entitled to share the benefits of our lower tariff, it does not follow that they all will or can do so. If they are exporters of the articles enumerated in the French treaty, and given above, they can; if they are not they are no better off in regard to trade with Canada than they were before. Probably not more than one third at the outside will derive any advantage.

It is not, however, a question of numbers as much as the principle that is involved. Canada is, in a general sense, independent. The strongest ties that bind her to the Mother Land are ties of sentiment. Nineteenth of us, at any rate, are proud of being part and parcel of the British Empire. But at the same time it is upon ourselves and

not upon Great Britain that we must depend for our national salvation. The time, therefore, has come—in fact, it came some years ago—when Canada should be no longer bound by the favored nation treaties which the Mother Land may from time to time make with foreign powers; or at least, the Dominion should be first consulted as to whether or not she should be made a party to such instruments.

Canada is no longer a child; it has developed into national manhood. And, having a partnership in the British Empire, it has a right to be consulted when agreements are being made which affect its interests.

In the making of nearly all the treaties that now bind Canada we were not consulted. The House of Commons and the Senate passed a joint resolution in 1891, calling upon the Imperial authorities to relieve us from the provisions of the favored nation treaties; and the Colonial Conference, representing Canada, Australasia, Cape of Good Hope, etc., which met in Ottawa last year, adopted a similar resolution. The Boards of Trade throughout the country had previously delivered themselves to the same effect. It is time that an agitation was again inaugurated.

RETAILERS SHOULD BE CONSISTENT.

WHAT is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. A proverb says that it is. But it is not always so in practice.

Retail merchants' associations nearly everywhere have denounced the giving of presents to customers at Christmas or any other time. This is right. But those who hold this as one of their tenets should at least be consistent. That all are not always so is obvious.

During the last few weeks several of the retail associations throughout the country have been holding their annual picnics and excursions, and it was in their efforts to ensure the success of these affairs that some members showed their inconsistency. We have reference to the manner in which they approached the people from whom they buy goods—the wholesalers and manufacturers.

Were the customer of a retailer to come to him and demand that he purchase a stipulated number of tickets or make a donation for prizes for an entertainment in which said customer was interested, he would not take it with good grace; if he could afford to be independent he would resent it.

But this, in effect, is what some members of retail associations are in the habit of doing; whether or not in any case with the approval of the organization of which they are members we cannot say.

Members of retail organizations should do nothing to give cause for the charge of

inconsistency to be leveled against them. It is all right for them to try by ordinary means to induce wholesalers to support any excursion or entertainment they may be getting up, by buying tickets or donating prizes, but that is a different thing from coercing them. But after all, it would be hewing still closer to the line of consistency if no direct request was made for the donation of prizes.

It is no excuse to say that the wholesaler makes a profit out of the retailer, and can afford to be generous, for the consumer might with equal force contend that the retailer makes a profit out of him and could afford to be generous. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

LOW-PRICED SUGAR CONTRACTS.

THE condition and tendency of the refined sugar market continues to surprise the trade. Some weeks ago, when there was a little accession to the demand, it was thought that stocks of low-priced sugars in second and third hands were exhausted. The course of the sugar market since then has thoroughly dispelled this illusion.

In the face of great firmness in the raw product and strength in all the outside markets, the demand for sugars in Canada has been nil or almost so.

To induce what would not come, both refiners and jobbers have shaded prices, with no material result, as the market is lifeless.

There is only one explanation for this—continued apathy.

The stocks of low-priced sugar bought, or contracted for for future delivery, previous to the imposition of the new duties, must have been greater than anticipated. They were; for it is now learned that there is a lot of sugar in third hands, the scarcity of berries and fruit checking its distribution. Not only is this the case, but THE CANADIAN GROCER is assured, on good authority, that jobbers, both in Montreal and the west, had old contracts executed as late as July 15th at the low prices—viz., 3½c. per lb. for granulated and 3c. for yellows.

These contracts closed out all the old business on this low basis by Montreal refiners, but the Halifax people are said to be contracted ahead on quite a quantity of sugar at a low price up to the 1st of August.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why jobbers are selling at 4c., for at that price they are making ½c. per lb. on their granulated. This is a better profit than a grocer usually turns his sugar over at.

With this phase of the situation evident, the statement of the Montreal refiners that their volume of new orders at present is not within 50 per cent. of what it was last year is not surprising.

A PECULIARITY OF THE TEA TRADE.

A MARKED change has taken place in the tea trade during the past few years. It can hardly be termed evolution, for evolution means improvement. Most people would probably call it deterioration, but the former term is more correct than the latter. We have reference to the increasing demand there is for cheap teas.

At one time probably 50 per cent. of the demand was for the higher priced teas; now probably it is not more than 25 per cent. at the outside. The teas most fancied by retailers of to-day are those they can buy at 15 to 20 cents per pound.

But as a matter of fact it is not that people are less concerned about quality than they were, or that they are generally drinking poorer teas than in the years gone by.

The difference is nearly altogether, if not wholly, due to the price. It is the price that has depreciated and not the quality consumed. For instance, teas that sold wholesale a very few years ago at 23 to 25c. per pound are now down to about 15 to 17c. And, naturally, if an article can be got at the latter figures which is equal in quality to that sold at the former, people are not going to pay the higher figures.

It is the same in tea as in nearly every staple: production is increasing, methods of cultivation and curing are being simplified and cheapened, and the cost of transportation is decreasing. What is, therefore, transpiring in regard to the price paid for tea is but a natural concomitant of the marked changes that are going on in the commercial world of to-day.

MR. CONNAUGHTON ELECTED.

The grocers of Montreal have added another of their number to the City Council. Ald. Richard Turner is already a member, and on Friday last Mr. Bernard Connaughton was elected, by 141 majority, to fill the vacancy caused in St. Ann's Ward by the recent death of Ald. Kennedy.

Mr. Connaughton, like Mr. Turner, is a member of the Grocers' Association, is warmly interested in the interests of the body to which he belongs, and will be a valuable representative for Montreal grocers in the Council. He is a man of means, and though not at present in active business, keeps up close connection with the trade.

FIRMNESS IN EGGS.

The firmness of the egg market in Canada this summer, considering all the conditions, is a surprise to a good many. It was expected that when the American duty was lowered a demand would be experienced from that source. It has not made its appearance, nor has there been any export en-

quiry from Great Britain. In fact, the first sign of any demand from that quarter was enquiry this week regarding pickled stock. The offers were private, but they have not tempted any sales as yet, though stocks of pickled eggs are ample in Montreal, three firms alone having over 700,000 dozen in cold store. Other causes, therefore, than outside demand have to account for the fact that the price of eggs to-day in Montreal is 1½ to 2c. per dozen higher than it was a year ago.

The strength, in a word, is due to decreased production. This is evident from the fact that there is no accumulation of fresh eggs at all in Montreal, none of the traders being able to put any of the daily receipts away. These, of late, have never gone over 500 cases, which is a very limited quantity, and they have been all absorbed at full figures.

SARDINE CATCH A FAILURE.

Sardines are likely to be food only for the wealthy during the next twelve months or more.

Advices to hand announce that the fisheries on the French coast, from whence come all the fine sardines, are a failure, practically no fish having been caught. The catch on the Portuguese coast, while not so unsatisfactory as that on the French coast, is, however, very much reduced.

It is claimed that strictly fine sardines, the kind in which the shortage is so pronounced, will be 50 per cent. dearer than last year.

If the price of sardines appreciates to the extent estimated, one thing is obvious—the consumption will be checked, and that materially.

Stocks of sardines held in Canada are not, as a rule, large, and at the moment on the Toronto market the "Albert" brand appears to be scarce.

EXCURSIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS.

In another part of this issue will be found reports of the recent outings of the Toronto and London Retail Grocers' Associations.

While perusing these reports one is struck with the enjoyable and harmonious times the purveyors of groceries have when they get out of their stores and rub shoulders and crack jokes with one another in the country. It clearly shows that the ill-feeling that so commonly obtains between grocer and grocer is not against the Man; it is because each is selling the same kind of goods and catering for the same customers as the other. But rivalry and selfishness give place to friendship and mutual concern for each other's entertainment the moment the picnic or excursion rendezvous is reached.

Let there be more excursions, picnics and social entertainment.

THE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

AT THE meeting of the Retail Grocers' Clerks' Association, of Montreal, this week, arrangements were completed for a dramatic entertainment to be held in the Monument National late in September. His Honor Lieut. Governor Chapeau will be asked to allow the affair to be held under his auspices. The proceeds will be given for Christmas and New Year's gifts to poor children—a very worthy object. La Presse is giving the entertainment its hearty support.

A letter was read from the Barbers' Union asking the clerks to patronize the members of that body whose names were enclosed. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge their letter and to say that they would comply with the request.

Mr. W. La Forest was elected a member of the committee in place of G. Lareau, who has gone into business on his own account.

Several new members will be proposed at the next meeting.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to send the following to THE CANADIAN GROCER, 146 St. James street, Montreal:

SIR,—The Grocers' Clerks' Association, at the last meeting held in their hall, passed a resolution, proposed by Mr. J. A. Loughran, seconded by Mr. P. Ethier, that thanks be conveyed to THE CANADIAN GROCER for the interest taken in the success and progress of this society, which will not cease to record thanks for the repeated efforts made by the paper to aid the progress of the association, and that the paper can count on the aid and patronage of the society.

Yours faithfully,
P. ETHIER.

THREE DATES.

August 26th to 29th.

September 2nd to 5th.

September 2nd to 14th.

Here are three dates to be remembered. The first is the date of the Toronto millinery openings. The second is the date of the Montreal millinery openings. The third is the date of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

CURRENT GROWERS GET RELIEF.

The question as to what action the Greek Government would take to relieve the currant growers of the country has at last been settled.

The first proposition, as THE CANADIAN GROCER some weeks ago intimated, was that the Government should take 25 per cent. of the crop, selling it to distillers at special rates, and giving these distillers the benefit of a reduced tax on the resulting spirits as an inducement for them to use the currants, the object being to preserve a closer equilibrium between supply and demand in the fruit markets. The Grecian Assembly was disposed to assist the growers, but inclined to reduce the quantity to be withheld from the fruit supply. A bill to make this quantity 20 per cent. of the crop met with favor, though it did not pass, and finally, about the middle of July, a majority

of deputies decided upon 15 per cent., and a bill to that effect was passed.

Since the passage of this measure of relief prices have advanced materially, probably abnormally; at any rate, a cable received in Toronto on Tuesday last announced a decline of 6d. from the highest point.

THE FRUIT CROP.

The secretary of the Fruit Buyers' and Exporters' Association furnishes THE CANADIAN GROCER with the following information concerning the fruit crop in Eastern Canada:

NEWCASTLE, N.B.—Fruit crop a failure.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B.—Apples and plums are almost a failure, and the smaller fruits are not up to the average.

ALBERT, N.B.—Apples and small fruit are light.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Prospects generally under the average for both plums and apples, particularly Gravensteins and Baldwins.

TRURO, N.S.—Fruits were never known to be better, and the apple yield promises to be large and well formed. Plums, pears and other fruit trees look well. There were no June frosts.

PICTOU, N.S.—Fruit prospects are not good.

AMHERST, N.S.—Apples promise well, but orchards are not numerous and are small.

STANSTEAD, Que.—Apples will be a fair crop, and there is an abundance of small fruits.

PERCE, Que.—Fruit prospects are very good.

KNOWLTON, Que.—Late May frosts damaged the fruit crop.

ST. ARMAND, WEST QUE.—Fruit prospects are not favorable.

QUEBEC PROVINCE GENERALLY—Apples a failure.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Since the publication of our article, "Can We Depend on Your Quotations?" we have received a large number of inquiries for information, all of which have been gladly attended to. We are here for this purpose. If our subscribers require information of any kind they should write either our Toronto or Montreal office, and they will be sure of an immediate reply.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

By TIP.

"Hi say, 'Arry!"

"Why, wot's the matter, Bill?"

"Why don't you join the Grocers' Instertution?"

"Wot have they done, Bill?"

"Lots, 'Arry. It's a blooming good instertution. See how they tackled the department stores question, and the pedlar question, and how they got the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council and the Ministerial Association to 'elp 'em close at 8 o'clock. Why, that's going ter be a big thing one of these days, 'Arry. There's only one thing needed to make it a perfect success."

"Wot's that, Bill?"

"Why, don't yer know? Something to make 'em stick together, of course. Can anybody find it? There's Corrie, the blooming secretary, he's getting there looking for it."

MONEY AND STOCKS.

DULNESS pronounced is the condition of the Toronto Stock Exchange. There is scarcely anything doing in any one line. Dulness usually obtains at this season, but there are some who contend that it is now more pronounced than usual. In spite of the little business that is being done, values keep fairly steady.

I asked a well known broker on Tuesday what stocks at present offered the best investment. He settled back in his chair, crossed his hands, shook his head, and laconically replied: "Too high, all too high."

The opinion that the recent decline in C. P. R. was due to the bonus voted to the Hudson Bay Railway by Parliament in the expiring moments of the session, finds little or no credence among Toronto financiers. On the other hand, they look upon C. P. R. as a pretty steady stock at the moment, and they, of course, base their premise on the promising condition of the crops.

At the time of writing the New York stock market is still active, with the "granger" roads continuing to lead on reports favorable to the crops.

The rumor is again revived that the Bank of Hamilton is to remove its offices from the Canada Life building in King street to the Livingstone building in Yonge street. This latter building, it will be remembered, came into the bank's hands in the course of certain commercial exigencies.

A portion of the money on the loan secured by Toronto from the New York firm was paid to the civic authorities this week through the Ontario Bank. It was all gold, aggregating over half a million dollars, and came to the Ontario Bank in eleven kegs. The money once in the city's hands, part of it, at least, was soon transferred to the banks which had been accommodating it with funds lately.

Talking about the Ontario Bank reminds me of a remark I heard dropped by one of the leading financial men in Toronto one day this week. He was speaking about Mr. Geo. McGill, the new manager of the bank. "He's feeling his way," he said, "and mastering the situation before he moves. He's a nice fellow, he's a clever fellow, and should make a good manager."

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway the third week in July were \$355,426, against \$353,923 the same week a year ago, an increase of \$1,503. It is understood that among the reforms contemplated by the new board is the appointment of a board in Canada.

ARGUROS.

GOOD ADVICE.

DID worrying ever bring about a desired result? ever help in taking account of stock or meeting a note falling due? Can you ever recall a single instance in which that miserable thief of peaceful moments gave you even a trifle of assistance in your efforts to accomplish a desired end? asks Caleb McElroy, in The Trade Magazine. You must admit that it never did. Then don't worry.

There are many hours wasted by it, besides making the task harder to do. It unfits you for the work that needs a good, healthy mind to back it.

Do your best and leave the rest. The old story of the man who walked the floor is full of good common sense. It is told of a man who could not go to sleep on account of a person in a neighboring room continually walking up and down the floor. After a long time of tossing on the bed, only to be disturbed by his nervous neighbor, he got up and, knocking at the door, asked the inmate the cause of his wakefulness. He was informed that on account of his inability to meet an obligation the following day he was so distressed that he could not sleep. His neighbor immediately remarked: "My friend, go to bed and let the other fellow walk, if walking will help out of the difficulty."

I don't mean to infer that we should in

the least disregard our obligation; no, not for one moment; but after we have done all in our power, is there any good to be accomplished by worrying?

Better lay aside the burdened mind with your clothes and get the rest from sleep, and wake up in the morning better prepared to take up the battle of life.

I hear the reader remark: "Oh, it's easy to say 'Don't worry,' but did Mr. McElroy ever try it?" Yes, he has. At one time in his life, before the grey hairs were as plentiful on his cranium, there was not a man to be found who suffered more acutely from this terrible malady than he. Many times he has scoffed at the admonition, "Don't worry," for he could not see how it could be helped; rather, he would not see. But there came a time in his life when he was compelled to sit down and think the matter over quietly; he had not ever done so before, and it all came to him so plainly, the utter uselessness of the fault, for fault it certainly is, breaking down the physical as well as the mental parts, that he gave it up, and has never repented of it.

Hustle for all you are worth; work like a beaver. Hard work never hurts anybody—it's beneficial. And then, after all the hustle and hard work, duty done to the fullest extent, leave the rest, and don't worry; you cannot afford the cost.

FRESH SALMON FOR EUROPE.

By the steamship Miowera, which sailed from Vancouver for Sydney on the 17th instant, there was made a third shipment of frozen salmon to Europe by the Texas Lake

Ice and Cold Storage Company, of Vancouver. The shipment was 35 tons. It will be transhipped at Sydney, N.S.W. The shipment consists of spring and sockeye salmon, chiefly the former. Small parcels are consigned to Honolulu and Sydney, but the bulk of it goes to London and Paris. Advices from those two places state that the first shipment reached there in exactly the same condition in which it left the cold storage here, and the fish found a ready sale. Already the demand is large enough to dispose of 100 tons of salmon each month, if arrangements could be made to secure that quantity.—The Statistic, Vancouver.

WORLD'S SUGAR CONSUMPTION.

The "Prager-Zuckermarkt" has recently published the figures below giving the total consumption of sugar throughout the world in so far as it is represented by sugars delivered into the markets of the world for consumption. The increase in consumption averages 243,000 tons per year. The figures for 1894-95 are estimated from the latest data. The figures for the twelve years are:

Seasons.	Consumption in tons.	Seasons.	Consumption in tons.
1882-83	4,260,000	1889-90	5,759,000
1883-84	4,150,000	1890-91	6,038,000
1884-85	4,640,000	1891-92	6,270,000
1885-86	4,640,000	1892-93	6,237,000
1886-87	5,168,000	1893-94	6,237,000
1887-88	5,134,000	1894-95	7,000,000
1888-89	5,213,000		

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

ONTARIO MARKETS.

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GROCERIES.

PRACTICALLY the only interesting feature on the local market at the moment is the canned goods situation, which, if anything, is stronger than a week ago. The anticipated revival in the demand for sugar has so far failed to materialize. In fact, judging from the remarks of the wholesalers' and refiners' agents, the little sign of an improvement that was apparent last week has vanished. In view of this condition of affairs it is difficult to say what prices jobbers are really getting. Although there is in some staples a rather more than seasonable demand, yet because sugar is not moving, trade generally is characterized as dull, and, of course, merchants are not satisfied thereat. Business continues to fall off in canned vegetables, but there is still, however, a brisk demand, considering the time of year. The tea market is on the whole strong in primary markets, but there is no feature worthy of note on the local market. Foreign dried fruits are in good demand. Currants are cabled 6d. cheaper, while California evaporated apricots have again advanced 1c. per pound.

CANNED GOODS.

There is a good deal of bull talk about canned vegetables. There is no visible supply of tomatoes in packers' hands, but one broker reports that he negotiated a sale at 90c. last week. We also hear of 90c. being bid for tomatoes, but it was not entertained. There were enquiries this week from Montreal for tomatoes. The pea pack is generally conceded to be short, and it is

yet, of course, too early to say what the corn and tomato pack will be. Packers are offering new peas at from 85c. for marrowfat up to \$1 for the better varieties. We hear of futures (tomatoes and corn) being offered by packers at 75 to 80c., although the outside figure appears to be the ruling price. Transactions, however, are comparatively few: Holders are firm, and jobbers are inclined to hold off, awaiting something more definite regarding the crops. Canned peaches are pretty well cleaned up. The situation in canned salmon remains much as before, with the local demand good. Mail advices under date of Victoria, July 22, say: "At present time, fish in the Fraser River are running very poorly, and everything tends to short pack, so that by holding off we shall probably obtain higher values. The present time, in our opinion, is the one to purchase, as the price of fish will certainly advance, and buyers, in many cases, will, we think, have omitted making contracts until the run is over. Fish cannot be packed this year at the prices quoted now, and we prefer to lose trade rather than money this season." We quote: Tomatoes, 90 to 95c.; corn, 80 to 85c.; peas, 80 to 85c. for ordinary; sifted, 90c. to \$1; extra sifted, \$1.40; peaches, \$2.90 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.90 to \$2 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.40 to \$2.20; strawberries, \$2.40; apples, 3's, 90c. to \$1, gallons, \$2.25 to 2.40, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.65, in tall tins; do., Cohoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.65 to \$1.75; 2's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 6's, \$8 to \$8.25; 14's, \$18 to \$19. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEE.

The feeling in the outside markets regarding Rio coffees favors firm prices, particularly in regard to the higher grades. On

the local market there is no particular feature to note. We quote green in bags: Rio (new season), 19 to 21c.; East Indiar, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

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

SPICES.

The outside markets appear to be a little unsettled, and nothing new has developed on the local market. The first lots of new green Jamaica ginger have arrived in New York. The root is small but of average quality for the season. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 23 to 25c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 22 to 28c. per lb.

NUTS.

The local market is quiet and featureless. Small lots of new Brazil nuts are arriving in New York, and it is reported that if a further advance should occur there stock would be attracted to that market from England, where best goods are said to be held. It is reported that the entire stock of filberts in Sicily is controlled by one holder, who is asking higher prices. Local quotations are unchanged. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted, and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

The slight improvement noted a week ago was only of a temporary character, the sugar

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Brooms . . .

At a meeting of the Broom-makers' Union in Detroit, Mich., on 7th May, S. T. Penna, James Whiting and P. Reichert were appointed to do nothing but fight the sale of the Peninsular Broom Company's patent brooms, says The Detroit Journal.

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trade having fallen back to the dulness that obtained a few weeks ago. Quotations remain as before, although it probably does not take much persuasion to induce jobbers to shade prices, when an order can be secured by so doing. We quote: Granulated, No. 1, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; do., No. 2, $3\frac{7}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{8}$ c.; yellows, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Demerara, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SYRUPS.

There is a little better movement in the brighter kinds at about 34 to 38c., but trade is still on the whole quiet. We quote: Dark, 30 to 32c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.

MOLASSES.

Dull and unchanged. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 30 to 32c.; half-barrels, $33\frac{1}{2}$ to 35c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 37c.

TEAS.

Advices report a very active trade in Foochow, second crop Panyongs, and Pekoe Congous, principally on Australian account. In some cases the crop is estimated at 50 per cent. short. Moning Young Hysons are stronger in Shanghai, and the tale price and exchange is fully six per cent. higher than last year. Fine quality Ceylon teas are being well competed for on the London market, and teas for a price there were dearer at the two last sales. In Japan teas medium and low grades keep strong. A letter from Yokohama, under date of July 5, just received by a Toronto house, states that, owing to the unsatisfactory state of the American market, prices being relatively lower than in Yokohama, shipments are only being made sparingly. On the Toronto market there is a little demand for new season's Japan and Ceylon teas, but generally speaking trade is quiet, although only seasonably so. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades, 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUIT.

A cable received on Tuesday announced a decline of 6d. in Patras on currants. The local market is active and strong. We quote as before: Filatras, half-bbls, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., bbls., $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; fine Filatras, half-bbls., $4\frac{3}{8}$ c., bbls., $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Patras, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., in cases; Casalinas, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Vostizzas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. in cases and half-cases.

Valencia raisins are in fair demand with stocks light and prices in sympathy with outside markets. We quote: Off-stalk, 80 to 90c. per box; fine off-stalk, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; selected, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; layers, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.

The demand for prunes continues to decline, and the season's trade is about over.

We quote: Bosnias at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c., and Bordeaux at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A further advance of 1c. per lb. is announced in California evaporated apricots. There have been a few cases of new season's evaporated apricots on the local market the past week, but they were quickly cleaned out at 15c., and the greater part of shipments arriving have been sold at the same figure. We quote: Apricots and peaches, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; new apricots, 15c.; nectarines, $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pitted plums, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c.

Sultana raisins are in moderate demand at $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.

Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from $4\frac{1}{4}$ c. up.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter continues firm and prices are well maintained. The cold storage service which has been established between Canada and England has had the effect of increasing the export trade. Upwards of 8,000 to 10,000 packages more have been shipped this season than up to the same time last year. This export trade will likely have the effect, for some time to come, of keeping the market firm. Locally prices are without any change. We quote: Old summer dairy and store packed, 7 to 9c.; fresh prints, 15 to 16c.; fresh tubs, 14 to 15c.; Fresh creamery—Tubs, 18c.; pound prints, 19c.

CHEESE—Owing to the unsatisfactory markets in the Old Country, the export of cheese has dropped off nearly 100,000 boxes as compared with that of last year. We believe, however, that the output of cheese this year is fully up to that of last season. This means that a lot of cheese must have been stored in the country. In some sections it is true that the output has fallen off, but in other parts of the country the product of new factories makes up for this. New Canadian is being sold at the factories at 8c. per lb., while $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. is the Toronto quotation. Last August and September makes bring to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

EGGS—Firm at 11c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Business on the whole continues good in fruits. A good deal of domestic fruit and vegetables continue to come in, while California is placing more fruit on the market than ever before at this season of the year. California peaches are reported very scarce, and it is said that very few will be seen here after this week. Texas peaches are coming in at a very low figure. Lemons and oranges are firm. We quote prices: Messina lemons, 300's, 360's, and 420's, \$5. Oranges—California seedlings, \$3 to \$3.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50 to \$4; Bananas, \$1 to \$1.75; coconuts, \$4.50 a sack; cucumbers,

Canadian, 35c. per basket; new cabbage, 75c. to \$1.25 per bbl.; tomatoes, 60c. to 80c. per crate. Green California fruit—Peaches, \$1.25 to \$2.50 in large cases; pears, \$2.25 to \$2.50; plums, \$1.50 to \$2.00; red currants, \$1 to \$1.10 per basket; red raspberries, 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. a quart; gooseberries, 60c. to 90c. a basket; green apples, \$2 to \$2.50 a barrel; watermelons, 20 to 25c. each; black currants, \$1.15 to \$1.35 per basket; black caps, 8 to 10c.; muskmelons, 90c. per basket.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

BEANS—Quoted at \$1.80 per bushel.

DRIED APPLES—Jobbers quote at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Quoted at 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. in 50-lb. boxes.

ONIONS—Malts sell at $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. by the hamper, and Egyptians at \$2 per bag.

POTATOES—The market is still flooded with new potatoes, both Canadian and American. Canadian growers are getting 50c. a bushel for their yield, and 65c. is the price quoted for out-of-store sales, but none are selling.

HONEY—Is quoted at 7 and 8c. in bulk, strained, and \$1.50 to \$1.80 a dozen in the comb.

HOPS—Are still strong. Pacifics are quoted at 14c., and Canadian at $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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

FISH.

Business is a little better. We quote prices as follows: Skinned and boned codfish, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boneless fish, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; haddock, 5 to 6c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 3c.; pike, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 8c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c.; Georgian Bay trout, 7c.; white fish, 7c.; Restigouche salmon, 20 to 25c.; blue fish, 9c.; mackerel, 20c.; steak cod, 7 to 8c.; haddock, 6c.; black bass, 9 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

No change in the market is noted. Dressed hogs bring \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Smoked meats find a good demand. We quote products:

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, 8c. for carload lots, and $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. for small lots; backs, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon, 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; rolls, 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.; hams, large, 22 lbs. and over, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; small hams, 12c.; pickled, 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; backs, 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; picnic hams, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, $8\frac{3}{4}$ c.; tubs, 9c.; pails, $9\frac{1}{4}$ c.

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FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—White and red each quoted at 82c.

OATS—Quoted at 38 to 39c.

BARLEY—Quoted at 46 to 48c.

FLOUR—Shows no change. We quote: Straight roller, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Manitoba, \$4.25; patents, \$4.50.

BREAKFAST FOODS—The market is fair and prices are lower. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.20; rolled oats, \$4.20; rolled wheat, \$2.75 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.25; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SEEDS.

There is already some alsike clover seed being marketed, the producers becoming each season more alive to the fact that generally the early marketed seed realizes the best returns, and as dealers must find an outlet for the crop, it is desirable that they be given an opportunity to look up the most profitable market, and thus be in a position to pay the growers the best possible price.

With the outlook for this article so favorable this season, prices are opening up much lower than last year. Choice quality is quotable at \$5 per bushel aboard country stations, while lower grades vary from \$4.70 down to \$4.

SALT.

Trade is better than for years at this season. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$10.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Show a good demand, and all offerings are taken up for local consumption. There is quite a difference between the price of raw material and the manufactured article, which makes the tanner pause and act very cautiously. It looks as though hides were not going to go down and leather will have to go up or some one will lose. No. 1 green is quoted at 8c. for No. 1, and 7c. for No. 2, while 9 to 9½c. is being asked for salt and dried.

SHEEPSKINS—Lambskins and shearlings, beginning with August 1st, are quoted at the same figure—viz., 40 to 45c.—a considerable advance on last week's quotations.

CALFSKINS—Season over.

WOOL—Washed combings are quoted at 23 to 24c., and rejections at 17 to 18c.

PETROLEUM.

There begins to be some enquiry for illuminating oils, but jobbers do not seem anxious to sell or retailers to buy. We quote in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto: Canadian, 16 to 17c.; carbon safety, 18 to 19c.; Canadian water white, 18 to 19c.; American water white, 20½c.; photogene, 21½ to 22c.

TORONTO NOTES.

White & Co. are offering a line of Texas peaches at 75c. a box.

A shipment of Phoenix washing crystal is to hand with John Sloan & Co.

A cable to Watt & Scott from Patras announces a decline of 6d. in the price of currants.

Davidson & Hay are in receipt of a ship-

ment of "Yawl" brand French sardines in ¼'s, with key.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have received Noble's new pack lobsters.

Enquiries for tomatoes have been received this week from Patras.

New season's lemon peel is being offered this week by Davidson & Hay.

T. Kinnear & Co. have in store their first shipment of new season's lobster in talls and half-tins.

J. W. Lang & Co. are in receipt of shipments of special lines of Japan and low grade Ceylon teas.

Smith & Keighley have a second shipment of new season's California evaporated apricots on the way.

Rutherford, Marshall & Co. report difficulty in supplying the demand for "Maple Leaf" creamery butter.

D. Gunn, Flavell & Co. receive creamery both in tubs and pound prints daily. They report a good demand for June creamery.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. report that the Valeacias which they are offering at 80c. per box are bringing a number of repeat orders.

The Toronto Salt Works made a big sale to a Toronto packing house the other day, viz., 60 carloads, to be delivered between now and April.

Clemes Bros. have received during the past few days four cars of California and Texas peaches, one car watermelons and one car of muskmelons.

The Toronto City Travelers' Association will hold a promenade concert on Tuesday evening next, August 6th, on board the steamer Chippewa. A first-class orchestra and string band have been engaged and an excellent programme provided.

California canned goods were being pushed vigorously "on the street" this week, Mr. Ralph Harron, of Fontana & Co., and Mr. McGovern, of McGovern & Co., both touring the warehouses at the same time in the interests of their respective firms.

HAMILTON NOTES.

The attention of the trade is directed to Lucas, Steele & Bristol's "ad."

Lucas, Steele & Bristol report that they are giving a close cut on pickling spices.

W. H. Gillard & Co. announce that they are offering low prices on corn beef, 2-lb. tins.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have a carload of "Unicorn" prunes, due to arrive in about two weeks.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol are offering Japan teas at 18 to 20c., which are said to be equal to last year's standards.

A new lot of Stower's lime juice cordials in pints, lemon juice syrup and clarified lemon squash is in store with Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

BRANTFORD NOTES.

Wm. Paterson & Son are making large quantities of jam just now.

Wm. Paterson & Son expect to have new stock pickles ready for shipment early in September.

Wm. Paterson & Son manufacture a large line of cachous, wafers, lozenges and tablets suitable for druggists' and fine confectioners' trade. They invite the trade to write for prices.

LONDON NOTES.

T. B. Escott & Co. have just received from Japan a second consignment of "Gold Star" Chop Japan tea in half chests and 20 lb. boxes; also another consignment of California apricots and peaches.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE general grocery situation here has not exhibited much alteration, trade as a whole being quiet. Lack of demand for sugar is still a prominent feature, and reports from travelers this week state that in important sections the supplies on retailers' hands are larger than expected. Prices are easy, and are expected to continue so. In teas, the jobbers here have been operating with more freedom, while prices are firm. Stocks of tea in second and third hands are generally admitted to be light, and a firm tea market is predicted. Molasses is a very light stock with an upward tendency. Coffees and spices have ruled quiet and steady. Dried fruit continues inactive as yet, but ought soon to be giving some signs of life. In canned goods the execution of further contracts in salmon for future delivery was the chief feature. Sales agents here in some cases want an advance on previous figures in the case of new orders. Green fruits are steady, apples being a notably firm line.

SUGAR.

A quiet tone still characterizes the sugar market and prices are unchanged from last week. Refiners have booked some orders for refined yellows at 3½ to 3¾c., as to grade, but the volume of trade is small in the aggregate. In granulated very little new business is reported from first hands, and the demand that sellers have been expect-

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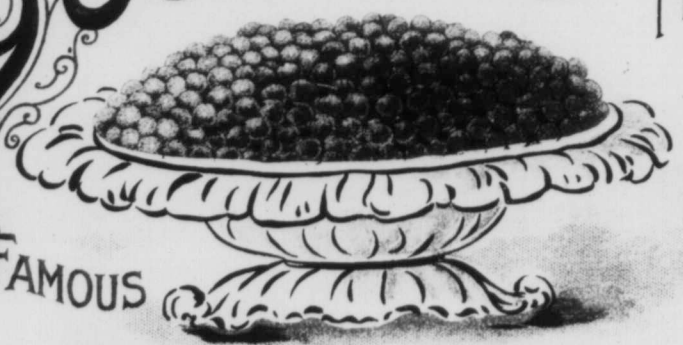
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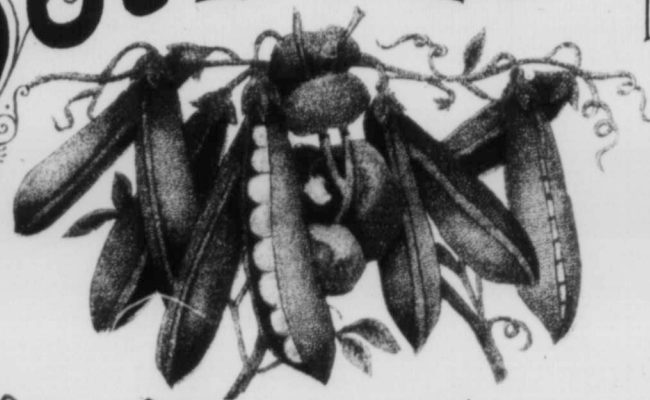
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ing for a long time does not materialize. In a distributing way business is quite as dull as from first to second hands. Stocks in retailers' hands turn out to be much more ample than expected, and travelers state that in several of the important sections in Quebec it will take weeks to exhaust them. No change is looked for in consequence for some time, and we quote granulated 4 1-16 to 4 1/4 c. and yellows 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 c., as to quality, both jobbers' and refiners' prices being on identically the same level at present.

TEA.

There has been a fair degree of activity in new crop Japan teas during the week, quite a quantity of stock ranging from 15 to 18c. going from first to second hands here. One agent placed 1,500 packages on Saturday at 17 to 18c., and another 1,000 at 17 1/2 c.; in fact, Japans have been quite active. Congous have been placed at 12 to 16c. for some 700 packages, and green teas of all kinds show a much firmer tendency. The distributing trade is picking up. Stocks in third hands are admitted to be small, and as wholesalers here are but lightly supplied with old crop stock, there is nothing in the local situation to interfere with a strong market. We quote: Low grade Japans, 12 to 13c.; medium, 15 to 18c.; fine, 19 to 22c., and finest 25 to 31c.

SYRUPS.

The market has exhibited no striking change. Prices are firm, and with a short crop of molasses there is not much chance of any radical expansion in trade. Values are firmly held at 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 c., as to quality.

MOLASSES.

There is a firmer tendency to the molasses market, but though no quotable change is to note, an advance in the near future is not unlikely. All the Barbadoes stock in first hands here is exhausted, while supplies generally are light. There is little or no stock available for this market at primary points, so that it is scantily furnished here for future wants. This condition conduces to strength. No round lots are moving, and jobbing lots of Barbadoes are held at 37c. Porto Rico is in better supply than the former, but it is strong in sympathy at 36c., though round lots can be had for 33 1/2 to 34c.

RICE.

This market is moderately active and steady. Prices are unchanged as follows: Japan, \$4.30 to \$4.50; crystal Japan, \$4.80 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; C.C. style, \$3.20; Patna, \$4.37 1/2 to \$5; and Carolina, \$7 to \$7.50.

COFFEES.

The coffee market continues quiet, only a few small lots of green stock having moved since a week ago. This has been mostly Maracaibo on a basis of 21c. We quote green: Maracaibo, 20 to 22c.; Rio, 19 to 20c.; Java, 24 to 28c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; and Mocha, 27 to 31c.

SPICES.

No new feature to report in the spice market. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Penang black pepper, 8 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, whole, 10 to 20c.; cassia, whole, 10 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

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to 17c. per lb. on Monday here, and at this writing have an advancing tendency.

DRIED FRUITS.

There has been a fair jobbing enquiry for California fruit here, 4-crown loose muscatel raisins changing hands steady at 6½c., and 3-crown ditto, 5½c.

Valencia raisins are only in moderate demand, and with ample stock jobbers are easy in their ideas. Off-stalk are easily available here at 2½ to 4½c., as to quality, and layers at 4¾ to 5½c., as to grade.

Though more activity has been noted in outside markets in currant, notably in New York, in consequence of primary advices, the situation here is unchanged. Stocks are light, but nothing has been done yet in connection with future supplies for fall shipment. It is quite possible, however, that currant prices will rule high this year in view of light stocks both in Canada and New York. We quote: Barrels, 3¾c.; half-barrels, 3½c., and cases 3¾ to 4½c., as to grade.

The strength of primary markets is maintained on prunes, but no import business is noted. The market here is bare of stock, the only kind offering being Bosnia fruit, which have moved up ½c. and are held firm at 5c. Dates are firm but quiet at 4½c.

Basket and bag figs are firm at 4 to 5c. for ordinary, and in boxes, 9 to 10c., as to grade.

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

NUTS.

There is no change in nuts, which are quiet and steady. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Taragona, 12 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 12 to 13c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 6½ to 7½c.; and pecans, 8 to 10c.

CANNED GOODS.

The canned goods market has been fairly active all round, and business would, no doubt, be wider if sellers were disposed to operate as freely as buyers wish. This is notably the case in canned B.C. salmon for future delivery. Some further good sized contracts, aggregating 2,000 cases B.A. and other leading brands, have been put through at \$4.50 f.o.b. on the Coast, but this week one or two agents refused to take bids for good sized lots on that basis, stipulating for \$4.75. All round this summer canners have operated very independently. Last year at this time more than one agent here had settled contracts for 30,000 cases who this summer have not exceeded 18,000 to 20,000 cases. This reduction is not due to lack of demand but to restricted offerings. In vegetables all staples have a firm tendency, notably peas, corn and tomatoes, and the same applies to leading lines of canned fruit. We quote: Lobsters, \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$10.50; salmon, \$5.20 to \$5.50; tomatoes, 90 to 95c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$3 per doz.; corn, 85c. to \$1 per doz.; peas, 85 to 95c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2.25 to \$2.50; raspberries, \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2.25 to \$2.50, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

GREEN FRUIT.

Trade in all kinds of green fruit continues satisfactory. Receipts of apples, California fruit, pears, etc., are increasing, but prices are fully sustained, and in some cases materially higher.

APPLES—Receipts of new apples last week were 700 barrels. Anything of decent size and appearance brings a good price. Duchess sold at \$2.50 to \$3; Astrachan, \$2 to \$3; sweets and southern kinds \$2.25 to \$3.50 per bbl., and baskets 30 to 50c.

PEARS—Hudson river kegs and barrels have commenced to arrive. There will be a lot of them, and they will be fine and reasonable in price.

ORANGES—Are getting scarce, and run from \$1.40 to \$2 per half-box.

LEMONS—The demand is good and stocks have run pretty low. We quote \$3.25 to \$4.50 as to quality. The prediction is for higher prices in August.

BANANAS—Receipts have been heavy, but the demand is fair. Firsts bring \$1 to \$1.50 and seconds 65 to 85c. as to quality. Receipts last week aggregated over 2,000 bunches.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Is selling well. Receipts of peaches, pears and plums will be free this week, and prices are apt to rule moderate. At this writing we quote plums \$1.75 to \$2.50, peaches, \$1 to \$1.25 and pears \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box.

WATERMELONS—There have been fair receipts of these, but prices have ruled steady at 20 to 30c.

BERRIES—Blackberries are steady at 10 to 11c., and raspberries, 7 to 10c., and these prices are expected to hold throughout the week.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Demand for eggs good and the market active and firm. The receipts continue small and stocks on spot are light. At this date last year choice candled stock were quoted at 1½ to 2½c. per dozen below what they are to-day at 9 to 10½c. We quote choice candled stock at 11½ to 12c.; ordinary at 10½ to 11c., and culls at 9½ to 10c. per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Little or no business doing, and prices steady at 6½ to 7½c. for sugar, and 50 to 60c. per tin for syrup.

HOPS—Hops nominal at 5½ to 8c.

HONEY—Quiet and dull at 7 to 9c. for extracted and 10 to 12c. in the comb.

BEANS—Steady at \$1.70 to \$1.80 for hand-picked and \$1.30 to \$1.50 for lower grades.

TALLOW—Quiet and steady at 5 to 6c. per lb.

POTATOES—Receipts have been very free since our last, stock in barrels coming in freely. In consequence prices are 30c. lower at \$1.25 per bbl.

HAY—The firm tone of this market is maintained, higher prices having been made since our last report. No. 1 timothy cannot be had at all, and \$12 to \$13 was bid for it on Monday, while No. 2 has sold freely at \$11.50 to \$12, f.o.b. on cars here.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

There is no important change in the flour market, values being very firm in sympathy with the strong wheat markets. The demand continues fair and a moderate active trade was done. We quote: Winter wheat, \$4.45 to \$4.50; spring wheat, patents, \$4.40 to \$4.50; straight roller, \$4.25 to \$4.35; straight roller, bags, \$2.10; extra, \$4; extra, bags, \$1.90; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.25 to \$4.35.

Demand for oatmeal slow and the market quiet, with no new feature to note. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4.05 to \$4.10; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15.

An active business continues to be done in

feed, and values are firmly held. We quote: Bran, \$17; shorts, \$19; mouillie, \$22 to \$23.

PROVISIONS.

The market continues quiet and steady. The volume of business doing is small, sales principally of a jobbing character to fill actual wants. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$16; Canadian short cut, mess, \$18; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9¾ to 10¼c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, com. refined, per lb., 7¼ to 7¾c.

BUTTER.

The butter market is quiet and steady. There is no activity to note in an export way, but holders are not urgent sellers. They have no special reason to be, either, as there is no accumulation of fine creamery or dairy on spot. In a local way creamery has sold at 18c. for jobbing lots of finest, while shippers offer in the vicinity of 17¼c. and one lot changed hands at that to-day. Receipts of western dairy keep light, and some has gone forward for export at 13 to 13½c. We quote: Finest late made creamery, 17 to 18c.; medium to good, 16½ to 17c.; Townships dairy, 14 to 15c.; Western dairy, 13 to 13½c.

CHEESE.

Buyers and sellers are apart, which interferes with business. Cables do not exhibit anything new, and the public quotation is unchanged. Spot values on both Ontario and Eastern Townships makes are nominal, but Quebec makes can be quoted at a range of 7½ to 7¾c. At St. Hyacinthe 5,000 boxes were sold at 7½c., but will probably be settled at a fraction less, or equivalent to 7½c. spot. At the wharf 10,000 boxes were offered, and they were all cleaned up at 7½c. with a fraction more bid in some cases. This is about steady, compared with last week, but it was due more to competition between buyers on a speculative basis than any legitimate ground. We quote: Finest Ontario makes, 8 to 8¼c.; Townships makes, 7½ to 8c.; other Quebec makes, 7½c.

ASHES.

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

MONTREAL NOTES.

A. P. Tippet & Co. landed shipments of Stower's cordials this week.

The price on cream of tartar crystals has an advancing tendency at 17c. per lb.

Cable advices to Rose & Lafamme note continued firmness both in Austrian and French prunes.

J. Alex. Gordon & Co. placed some 500 packages of new crop Japan teas on this market on Monday at 16 to 18c.

Vipond, McBride & Co. are receiving this week 180 boxes pears, 200 boxes plums and 614 boxes peaches from California.

J. Alex. Gordon & Co. settled contracts for 1,200 cases of B. C. canned salmon on Monday at \$4.50 f. o. b. on the Coast.

Walter Wonham, jr., is on his way to the Northwest, where he expects to place a good many orders for Marshall's Aberdeen products.

Robert Greig & Co. have been doing well with their French mustards, and last week

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they completed the erection of two new mills, which has necessitated an increase in their staff as well.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery booked orders this week for yellow refined sugar at 3½c., to be delivered as wanted until the end of August.

The stock of last season's California raisins in first hands is all exhausted, with the exception of a few second-crop stock of inferior quality.

A. P. Tippet & Co.'s advices from California state that the crop promises well in raisins, and that prices are expected to be reasonable.

Several shipments of Carr's English biscuits were passed through the Custom House here this week for transhipment to British Columbia.

A carload of California evaporated fruits, peaches, apricots, etc., was placed in distribution on the market this week at steady prices by A. P. Tippet & Co.

The stock of tomatoes here is entirely exhausted in first hands. The only lot offering, a small line of goods which has been carried for over two years, was sold on Monday at 80c., and jobbers have offered as high as 95c. in the west since for supplies.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 1, 1895.

THE past month has been a rather quiet one in many lines. On the whole there has been a falling off in prices, and with heavy stocks, many goods have been sold below value. Collections are fair. One of our largest wholesalers said to THE GROCER: "In the last six months we have made but one bad debt." In spices there is not much demand at this season. Cloves are firm and nutmegs and mace rather higher. Cream of tartar continues high, the last quotation received here being 73s. The trade are much pleased to be able to again get Napoleon tobacco, of which the market here was bare for some time.

OIL—Demand is rather better in burning oils. Fall contracts are being made at prices rather below quotations. Prices are as last week. We quote: American, 22¼c.; best Canadian, 21½c.; prime, 18c.

SALT—During the past week the market has been very inactive, and prices show no change. We quote: Coarse, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, 95c. to \$1.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.80 per bbl.; 20-lb. boxes, 20c.; 10-lb. boxes, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.; bulk dairy, \$2.80 per bbl.; bulk, cheese \$2.70.

CANNED GOODS—These have been the feature of the week. There has been a gen-

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eral movement among the brokers during the past few weeks, but merchants were not willing to pay prices asked, and the only outcome was a number of offers which, in most cases, were refused. During the last few days matters were brought to a head, however, by Aylmer offering corn, peas and tomatoes at 80c. And most of our dealers bought, though in most cases not very large orders were given. Other canners would not meet this price, and it is understood that this quotation is now withdrawn. Peas are held particularly firm. Tomatoes are also firm, while corn is easy. Peaches are firm at quotations. Salmon shows a good demand at prices, with but light stocks bought to arrive. Beef continues dull. The sale of English canned fish in this market is light. Prices are: Corn, 95c. to \$1; peas, 95c. to \$1; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.05; corned beef, 2-lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$3; 1-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.80; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$3; 2's, \$2 to \$2.10; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; flat, \$1.75; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—In this line everything remains quiet. Prices have been received for peels by brokers, but no sales are yet reported. Prices range much as last year. The extra duty which will be charged this season will make their prices rather higher. Evaporated apples are rather better value, and dried are in very light stock, and when the demand improves as the fall comes on an advance is expected. Raisins are in very light demand. Brokers as yet report a very light sale of new goods to arrive. It is doubtful if many California loose muscatels are sold direct this season; they could be bought at any time after the direct shipments arrive cheaper in New York. The sale of California evaporated fruits, which has never been large in this market, has been particularly light this past season. We quote: Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4c.; layers, 5c.; London layers, \$2 to \$2.25; California loose muscatels, 5 to 5½c.; currants, bbls., 3¾ to 4c.; half-cases, 4 to 4¼c.; evaporated apples, 7½ to 8c.; dried apples, 5½ to 5¾c.; dates, 4 to 4½c.; prunes, 4 to 5c.; figs, 11 to 18c.; Egyptian onions, 2¼ to 2½c.; California evaporated peaches, 12 to 13c.; do. apricots, 12 to 14c.; do. pears, 12 to 13c.; cleaned currants, bulk, 6½c.; 1 lb. cartons, 7½c.

GREEN FRUIT—The demand is very heavy. In small fruit strawberries are out of the market. Raspberries continue to arrive in good quantities. Blueberries and gooseberries are also very plentiful. Cherries are about over. They have been very plentiful and of good quality this season. American tomatoes continue to hold the market. Apples are finding a good sale, and lemons are very firm. California fruit finds a fair demand. We quote: Peaches, \$1.50 to \$2; pears, \$3 to \$3.50; California pears, \$4 to \$5; melons, 25 to 35c.; apples, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bbl.; oranges, \$4 to \$4.50; lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; sweet potatoes, \$4.50 per bbl.; bananas, \$1.00 to \$2.50; oranges, half-box, \$1.75 to \$2.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Eggs are rather firmer, with but fair arrivals. P. E. I. shippers say they can get better prices in any other market. Cheese is in better demand. Factories are not inclined to sell at present figures and buyers won't advance. The outlook is not particularly encouraging, the export demand being light and the prices offered low. There will be a large quantity of cheese to sell in this market. The factories would find it

much to their advantage to form a cheese board. In butter, creamery prints find a fair demand. Other grades are slow even at prices. This is the quiet season. Eggs are firm and in good demand. We quote: New cheese, 8½ to 9c.; new butter, 15 to 16c.; eggs, 10 to 10½c.; fresh creamery prints, 18 to 20c.

MOLASSES—The demand for some little time has been quiet. Holders of best grades are not over anxious to sell. Of average quality there is a good stock. Prices are steady, holders of Porto Rico being very firm. New Orleans in barrels is being offered rather lower and of very good quality. The small package finds the best demand towards fall. We quote: Barbadoes, 33 to 34c.; St. Croix, 32 to 33c.; Porto Rico, 34 to 36c.; syrup, 35c.; Trinidad, 32 to 33c.; New Orleans, bbls., 34 to 35c.

SUGAR—That bought before the duty was changed forms the bulk of that arriving. The demand is good. Some holders are cutting prices, and granulated can be bought below refiners' prices. Yellows are held more firm. Some, however, feel that prices will be higher, and there are those among the largest holders who are not pushing sales. We quote: Granulated, 4 to 4¼c.; yellow, 3½ to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 5 to 5½c.; powdered, 5 to 5½c.

FISH—Business is not so brisk this week. The fresh fish business, which is what causes the most activity, is about over. A few salmon are still being caught. Dry cod are rather higher. Arrivals of new are not very large, as the weather has been bad for drying. Small quantities of new pickled herring are also to hand. In alewives the catch of some 13,000 to 14,000 barrels has been sold; it is understood the price paid was between \$3.25 to \$3.50. Boneless cod are in rather better demand. In shredded codfish an American article has been selling here for some time. There is now, however, some coming here from Yarmouth, N.S. We quote: Medium cod, \$3.50; large, \$3.65; small, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.30 to \$1.40; bay herring, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl.; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; smoked herring, 5 to 6c.; rippling herring, \$1.75 per half-bbl., extra shad, \$6 per half-bbl.; good, \$5 per half-bbl.; fresh salmon, 19 to 20c.

PROVISIONS—In this line the movement is light, particularly in smoked meats. Lard is rather easy, pure showing quite a range in price. Beef continues firm. We quote: P. E. I. thin mess, \$16 to \$16.50; clear pork, \$18 to \$19.50; mess, \$16.50 to \$17; prime, \$13 to \$13.50; plate beef, \$14.50 to \$15; pure lard, 10 to 10½c.; compound lard, 8½ to 9c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.; beef, half-harrels, \$7.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL—In flour, there is still a decline in prices. Manitoba and best Ontario are almost the same price. Stocks here in some grades are getting small, and dealers will soon be again in the market. Feed continues very scarce. In oats the demand is dull and prices are again off, some sales of P. E. I. being reported as low as 40c. delivered here by carload. Oatmeal is also marked 10c. lower. Cornmeal is steady. Shippers of hay report better prices can be obtained in other markets, and are shipping outside rather than to St. John. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.90 to \$5.00; best Ontario, \$4.85; medium, \$4.60 to \$4.70; oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.90; middlings, \$25 on track; bran, \$22.50 to \$23; hand-picked beans, \$1.85 to \$1.90; prime,

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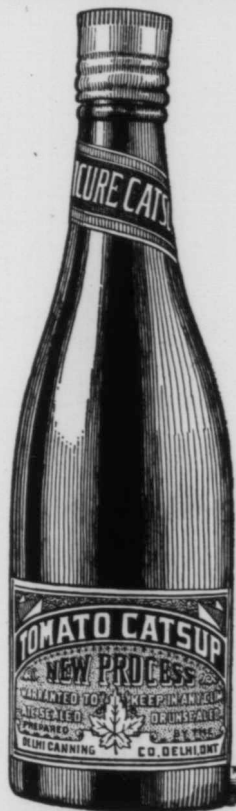
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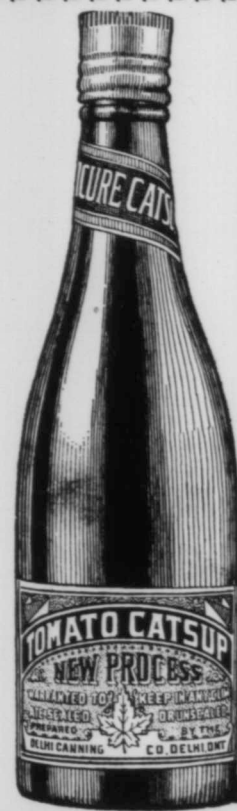


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ST. JOHN NOTES.

Robert Jardine, agent for Pure Gold goods, reports trade good for this season.

Mr. Eddy, of the E. B. Eddy Co., is in the city this week.

J. Hunter White, the New Brunswick agent, reports that Almond J. Teed, of St. Stephen, has placed a good order for Macnochie Bros.' pickles this week.

W. Frank Hatheway is home after a trip of seven months through Europe, Asia and Africa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hatheway. His friends congratulate him on a pleasant trip and safe return.

The lumber trade continues fairly active. There are several cargoes here for shipment to South America. Some 73,000,000 feet of logs have so far been rafted at Fredericton, and there is still some 30,000,000 feet to be.

In lime, though business is on the whole quiet, one firm reports sales of 7,651 casks so far this season, all sold in the Maritime Provinces.

Clark Bros. have opened a new cash store at Fairville.

It is reported that at Point Escuminac the catch of lobsters is so small that many factories have been compelled to close.

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, Aug. 1, 1895.

TRADE is of a midsummer holiday character—just enough doing to keep dealers from going asleep.

FLOUR—The markets seem to be steady all round. We quote: Hungarian patents, Manitoban, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5.15; Canadian pastry, \$5 to \$5.25; 75 p.c. roller patents, \$4.90 to \$5.10; 80 p.c. ditto, \$4.75 to \$4.90; 90 p.c. ditto, \$4.65 to \$4.75; straight, \$4.35 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.11 to \$4.25.

FISHSTUFFS—There is not much life in our fish market at present. Codfish are stationery at ruling prices, which, in the opinion of most buyers, will keep low throughout the season. Fair to medium quality is worth \$2 to \$2.50; best cure, with a good proportion of large, would probably bring \$3 to \$3.25. Salmon are still declining, the last sales of No. 1 being \$12.50. This is considered the bottom price. Alewives are in good demand at \$2.75. Herring are scarce; there are considerable on our shores, but our fishermen are unable to catch on account of the scarcity of bait.

GREEN FRUIT—The market continues to be well supplied with green fruit and prices remain about the same as last week. California peaches are arriving in splendid order. Blueberries, gooseberries, raspberries and currants are in abundance.

POTATOES—Potatoes have had a big decline, and are now selling at 45c. per bushel. Old stocks are out of the market.

PROVISIONS—The provision market is dull. Lamb is scarce at 8½ to 9c. Native beef is still quoted at \$7 to \$9, and Ontario \$10 to \$11, sinking offal. The best beef still comes from Ontario. J. A. Leamin & Co. received three cars this week. One of the three contained sixteen three-year old steers, which dressed 1,000 lbs. of beef each. The steers were fed at the Ontario Agricultural College farm. They also received half a car of hogs, of different breeds, which were fed as an experiment at the same place.

HAY—There is an advance in hay of about 50c. It is now selling at from \$8.50 to \$10.50.

OATS—Both P.E. Island and Ontario oats are holding their own at from 45 to 50c.

SUGAR—The refinery reports the demand improving, showing that stocks are being gradually absorbed. There is no change in quotations.

MOLASSES—The molasses market continues stiff. A higher range of prices is looked for. Quotations to-day are: Antigua, 30c.; Port Rico, 32 to 35c.; Trinidad, 30c.; Barbadoes, 34c.; Demerara, M.R. brand, 39c.; St. Kitts, 28c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Both lines continue quiet. The local creameries are sending in new makes of butter in large quantities. Jobbers are selling old September cheese as low as 8c. New Antigonish is worth 10c. Creamery butter in small tubs is selling at 17 and 18c.

CANNED GOODS—Canned goods remain quiet. The demand is about the usual at this season.

DRIED FRUITS—Like canned goods, this line is very quiet at this season, and the demand is next to nothing.

EGGS—Eggs are selling in a jobbing way at 12c., but the demand is limited.

A CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between W. S. Kennedy and Robert Greig, importers, Montreal, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The Canadian business will be carried on in all its branches by Robert Greig & Co., who will continue to represent, among others, the following houses, and will carry full ranges of their goods in stock: H. I. Rowntree & Co., "Elect" cocoa, chocolate and confectionery; M. A. Craven & Son, confectionery and confectioners' supplies; Carr & Co., biscuits; Bryant & May, matches; Robinson & Wordsworth, liquorice; Pratt Food Co., poultry and cattle food.

Owing to the increased demand, the firm has been compelled to enlarge its facilities for the manufacture of "Crown Brand" flavoring extracts and French mustards.

Robert Greig & Co.'s travelers will shortly submit full range of samples for the fall trade in all the above-mentioned lines, together with a general assortment of grocers' and confectioners' sundries.

Burt & Co., of Bracebridge, grocers, have assigned to W. A. Campbell, of Toronto. The assets and liabilities are about equal at \$4,500.

It is rumored that the McDonald Tobacco Co., of Montreal, have purchased the cotton mill building at Dundas, Ont., and propose to establish a branch tobacco factory there.

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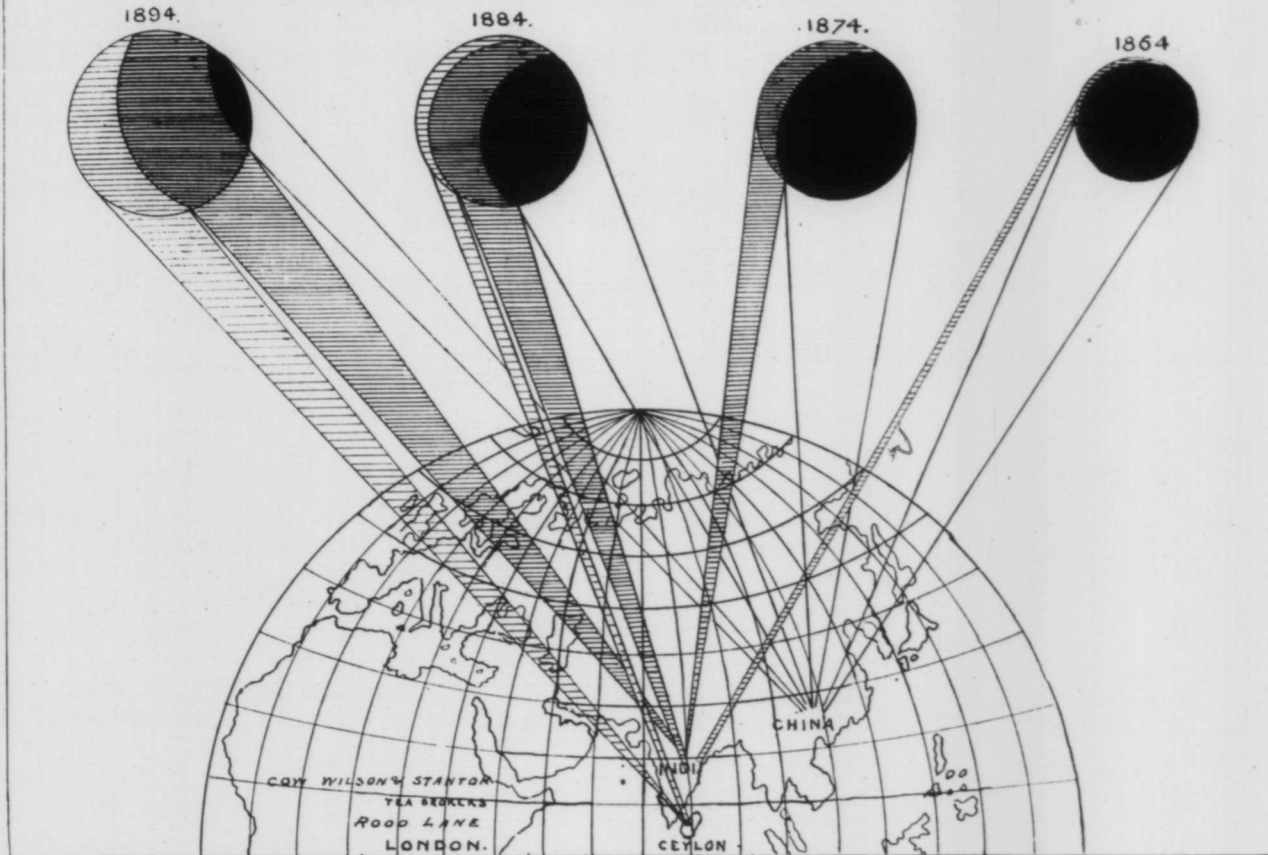
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A BIG TIME AT LONDON.

"There are two modes of establishing our reputation—to be praised by honest men and to be abused by rogues. It is best, however, to secure the former, because it will be invariably accompanied by the latter."



AM an honest man, and therefore desire to say something about the London Retail Grocers' picnic, held last week. It is not necessary to say anything to establish its reputation. Everyone has heard of the L. R. G. P. As an instance, I was speaking to a man the other day from Jerusalem, and mentioned that I was going up to London. "London," he shouted; "holy smoke! that is where they have picnics," and he vanished. I think he thought a picnic a disease. "Holy Smoke" is evidently a new brand of a Davis cigar.

If a picnic is a disease, the Londoners have it badly. It attacks them once a year, in the month of July. Weeks ahead they feel it coming on, and, in a cool sort of a way, prepare to battle with it. They lay out a day and invite their friends to come and enjoy the disease. In fact, the Committee offered to lay me out, too, if I did not put in an appearance.

I went. I live to tell it. A procession, consisting of carriages and decorated wagons, was formed on the Market Square and,



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headed by the Seventh Battalion Band, marched up to the Queen's Park. The first carriage contained President McCutcheon, Ex-Presidents McCormick and Ferguson, and THE CANADIAN GROCER; the other carriages contained the several committees, the guests and judges; then followed bands and decorated wagons without number. I was not in a position to see all the wagons, or I would give an idea what they looked like. One humorous grocer had a sign on his wagon, in large letters, "Grocer to the Queen." Another feature that caused much fun was a wagon made into the form of a circus cage for wild animals. Inside the cage sat a boy representing a trainer. In front of him, her mild eyes staring half in terror, half in surprise, stood the mildest mannered dog imaginable. She was large and very prettily spotted. But the cause of the laughter was the legend the wagon bore: "The only spotted leopard living in the world. Value, \$2,000." Thousands lined the streets half an hour before the appointed time. Stores and warehouses along the route were closed for the day, and everybody and everything

took on holiday garb. One enthusiastic member said: "You know, this is a great day for us; no matter what our differences may be throughout the year, on this day we put all such aside and enjoy ourselves." To better illustrate his meaning I have borrowed two cuts from the foreman. We are all prone to exaggeration. My informant exaggerated, and I now exaggerate. The day of the picnic is shown in the last illustration. They are drinking Stower's Lime Fruit Juice.

Of course, the grocers did not go to all the trouble of decorating for nothing. Prizes were offered, and while the procession was en route the judges were taking in all the striking points with critical eyes. Their award was as follows:

Best decorated grocers' delivery wagon—1, \$8, R. W. Rolston; 2, \$5, R. A. Jones; 3,



BEFORE THE PICNIC.

\$4, James Fitzgerald; 4, \$3, W. H. McCutcheon; 5, \$2, A. McCormick; 6, \$1, N. McLeod.

THE SPORTS.

The programme of sports was an excellent one, as carried out in the ring in front of the grand stand. The result of the different events was as follows:

HALF MILE TROT—R. J. Woods, Black Ring, 1; H. Winder, 2; R. H. Culle, 3.

YOUNG MEN'S RACE—Geo. Lacey, 1; B. Bergus, 2.

BARREL RACE—F. Stinson, 1; R. J. Wood, 2; F. Harding, 3.

FAT MAN'S RACE—J. C. Trebilcock, 1; R. J. Wood, 2.

COMBINATION HORSE RACE—R. J. Wood, with Black Ring, 1; J. C. Trebilcock, with Trilby, 2; H. Winder, with Nellie, 3.

TRAVELERS' RACE—R. Lind, 1; F. Harding, 2; T. Ranahan, 3.

FLAT RACE—Hughston's Bonnie Duke, 1; Smith's Sewer Rat, 2.

MENAGERIE RACE—L. Rolston, 1; B. Waterman, 2; F. Stinson, 3; N. McLeod, 4.

SCOTCH DANCES—Miss A. Patten, 1; Miss Susie McGill, 2; H. Galbreth, 3; Thos. May, 4.

OBSTACLE RACE—E. Cerswell, 1; F. Stinson, 2; Thomas Dyer, 3.

TILTING THE BUCKET ON HORSE RACE—R. J. Wood, with Billie, 1; J. McKee, with Nellie, 2.

BOOT AND SHOE RACE—F. Stinson, 1; George Lacey, 2; R. J. Wood, 3; L. Rolston, 4.

BICYCLE RACE—A. Leys, 1; G. Crabb, 2; G. Fogg, 3; C. Griffith, 4.

SACK RACE—R. Gould, 1; R. Wood, 2; L. Rolston, 3; F. Stinson, 4.

FLAT RACE—J. C. Trebilcock's Little Don, 1; R. J. Wood's Barney, 2.

IRISH DANCES—Miss A. Patten, 1; Miss Susie McGill, 2; Hugh Galbreth, 3; Thos. May, 4.

THREE-MINUTE TROT OR PACE—McCarthy's Molly, 1; Young's Cinderella, 2; Brown's Jennie Rooker, 3.

GROCERS' DELIVERY RACE—Geo. McGuffin, 1; Harry Moore, 2; J. C. Trebilcock, 3; N. McLeod, 4.

The picnic over, and having a few dollars left, I took in Windsor and Detroit. The first man I met in Windsor was Mr. E. G. Henderson, managing director of the Windsor Salt Works. I thought he was an elderly man until I saw him. I guessed his age at thirty-five. He is an Irishman by birth, one of those shrewd, hard-working Belfasters, who can make a success of anything they take in hand. Of course they never take anything in hand that they cannot make a success. Anyway, Mr. Henderson is making a success of the Windsor Salt Works. He was good enough to personally conduct me over their immense works. I had no idea such a manufactory existed in Canada. It is simply wonderful. I don't know that I am at liberty to describe their method of manufacturing. A few words will do no harm. The first thing that strikes your eye as you enter the main door are mountains of salt, pure and white as new-fallen



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snow. At the foot of these mountains are gangs of men filling barrels. We pass on to the wells. There are two of them, each of a depth of 1,500 feet. From these wells the brine is pumped into large vats, which in turn empty their contents into other vats, and so on, all for the purpose of cleansing the brine. This method is something new in

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"I sometimes wonder," said Mr. Henderson, "where all this salt goes. We ship regularly five carloads a day. We are now making large shipments to the Maritime Provinces, where we have cut out the English salt almost entirely."

After leaving Mr. Henderson I dropped into the Seeley Manufacturing Co., where I found Mr. Arthur Leonard, the manager, sitting before a dozen very large bottles and watching sweet-scented perfumes filtering through. This firm are large manufacturers of perfumes and flavoring extracts.

The afternoon I spent in Detroit, viewing the sights under the guidance of Mr. Theo. O. Leonard, well known in Canada as the representative of Kingsford's Oswego Starch. Detroit is a charming city.

THE HUSTLER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. McGovern, representing McGovern & Co., New York, packers of "Clover Leaf" canned goods, was in Toronto this week looking up business.

R. H. Donkin, Perkins, Ince & Co.'s head shipper, has just returned from a trip to Great Britain. He was away six weeks, and had an enjoyable time.

A. E. Rondot, general merchant, of Amherstburg, who failed some time ago, has made an offer of 55 cents on the dollar.

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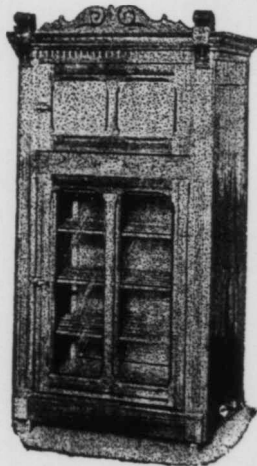
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WITH THE RETAILERS.

MISS LEONARD, Warkworth, Ont., has opened up a fancy grocery store in the “Leonard” Block.

E. H. Betts, grocer, etc., Georgetown, has opened a branch in Streetsville.

A. Fisher and J. R. O’Neil, two of Lindsay’s grocers, have been away camping.

W. R. Kellatt, of Cottam, report crops good in his locality and trade better than last year.

A. T. Cooper, of Elmvale, who was one of the victims of the fire there, has again resumed business.

Mr. Hughes, formerly of Bolton, has bought out the general store of Mr. Aylesworth, of Markham.

W. T. Hunt, of Amherstburg, is doing a good business this season, and says it never was better with him.

John Edwards, Sherbrooke, Que., is selling out his stock of dry goods and will continue in groceries and furniture.

Fenn & Anderson, of Bracebridge, are putting in a new glass front and making an addition to the rear of their store.

Crawford & Deeves, of Brampton, who bought the store formerly occupied by Milner & Co., have lengthened and remodeled the premises.

Frank Hutton, of Windsor, who has been in business in the “Manning” Block for the

past five years, has sold out, and will not enter into any calling for a time, as it will require some time to close all details of the large trade he has built up.

Wm. Cable, of Delhi, reports business excellent, considering the state of the crops. But no wonder, as he is a pusher and worker combined.

Mrs. John Harvey, grocer, Port Hope, has moved into her new brick store on John street. The new store is favorably commented upon by travelers who have seen it.

W. F. Kay, Otterville, has sold his stock to John Matheson, of Exeter, who will remove his stock from the latter place, consolidating the stocks, making Otterville his home.

Wm. Parr, Blackstock, has moved his stock into a store in the “Swan” Block. Mr. Parr contemplated selling out a short time ago, but he has now decided to continue in business.

For a well-kept stock and nicely-arranged store one should visit C. R. Marlatt’s, of Simcoe. It is a credit to any management, and “Harry” can justly feel proud of the arrangement. If his patent of the “railroad tie” proves as good he can easily retire from the grocery business, having control of the patent in Canada and the United States.

J. A. Dougall, lately connected with Mabley & Co., of Detroit, and at one time manager of the late firm of W. B. Hiron, of Windsor, has purchased the Hutton stock. With the connection of the business, and his former position with the public, it is safe predicting a successful career. THE CANADIAN GROCER wishes him every success.

A NEW HOME FOR THE “LITTLE” ONE.

O. & W. Thum Co. are adding a substantial brick structure, 50 by 80 feet, to their plant, for the better accommodation of their “Little” Tanglefoot, it having already outgrown the quarters assigned it in the regular plant, in this its first year. This season’s sales demonstrate that the new baby is thoroughly appreciated, and that it will prosper and become a worthy member of the Tanglefoot family. In reward for its good behavior it gets a house of its own.

LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

Gasper Rutenburg has been registered proprietor of Rutenburg & Co., grocers, Montreal—Jos. Thibautot, general store, St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., has sold the stock at 42c. on the dollar—There is a demand of assignment in the case of N. Girouard & Co., general store, St. Guillaume D’Upton, Que.—John Dobbie, groceries, etc., Chesley, Ont., has sold out to Janet Ramage—Bulger & Gaudry, general store, Eganville, Ont., have dissolved, Patrick Bulger continuing—A. C. Barnett, grocers, etc., Deseronto, Ont., has assigned to N. M. Wilson, Napanee—C. Bickell & Co., general store, Arthur, Ont., advertises stock for sale by auction—E. W. Bickle & Co., general store, Wellington, B.C., have sold out to Thos. Bickle.

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THE SALMON PACK.

(From the Statistic-News Advertiser.)

THE sockeye run on the Fraser river, up to the time of writing, has been fairly good, although the run has, so far, given no reliable indications of what the season may reasonably be expected to be. During recent years the run has commenced later and later, but this season has seen a return to an earlier date, such as was formerly expected, and generally without disappointment. Now it seems to be a question as to whether or not a resumption of the earlier dates of running may not be anticipated. A few fish were seen in the river about the first day of the current month, from which date up to about the 10th there was a very encouraging increase in their numbers. As there were comparatively few boats out the fish at first appeared more plentiful than when, later, the main body of fishermen got to work. Under ordinary conditions, taking into account the fact that the run commenced earlier, the packing season should be at its height to-day, but since the fish fell off in numbers after the 10th inst., this is not the case. However, encouraging news comes from Point Roberts, which seems to indicate that next week, at the latest, there should be plenty of fish in the river. It is not anticipated, though, that this season's pack will be a heavy one, some experienced men thinking it unlikely it will attain to much more than one-half the pro-

portions of last year's. So far the canneries operating have handled from 1,000 to 2,000 cases of sockeyes each, and on the 18th inst. the first shipment of this season's fish was made by Ewen & Co., who got away about 1,250 cases, consigned to the English market. A larger proportion of flat oval cans is being used this season than heretofore, although the old style of can is still being extensively used.

The pack of spring salmon totalled about 5,000 cases on the Fraser this year, the bulk of which has been shipped. The establishment of the Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Co's works at New Westminster, has proved a distinct commercial benefit, and a decided advance in the direction of providing further facilities for the handling of fresh fish. Not only has frozen fish been sent by rail to eastern markets, as in former years, but shipments for London, Paris and Australian cities have been made by the Canadian-Australian steamers to Sydney, from which port the consignments for Europe have been sent on to their destination. It is only reasonable to suppose that the demand for frozen sockeyes, as well as for spring salmon, for the cities named, will increase largely.

The total annual pack of the province for the past five years was as under:

1890	409,164 cases.
1891	314,893 "
1892	228,470 "
1893	590,229 "
1894	494,371 "

The Fraser River canneries contributed

457,797 cases of the 1893 total. The proportion of the 1894 total is not just now ascertainable.

The salmon exported during 1894 realized lower figures, but the demand now exhibits improvement, with a corresponding advance in prices obtainable. The current season opened with fishermen receiving 25c. each for sockeyes, though later a drop was made to 20c. For the remainder of the season the price to be paid will be determined by the plentifulness or scarcity of the fish—if the latter, there may be active competition for them, with a corresponding advance in rates.

The number of licenses to fish for salmon issued at Westminster this year has exceeded 2,300, of which at least 1,600 would be availed of in and near the Fraser. The visits to these parts of Prof. Prince and Dr. Wakeham, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and of Mr. Richard Rathbun, of the U. S. Fisheries Commission, are evidences of the active interest the Dominion Government and that of the United States are now taking in this important industry, as it particularly affects the Pacific Coast.

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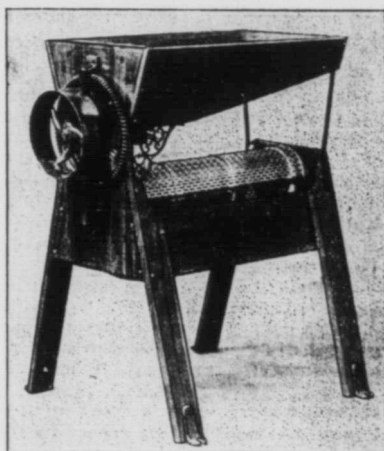
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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Editor GROCER.—We often hear of persons engaged in the "grocery and provision" business, and it has been for some time a question in my mind where the line was to be drawn between groceries and provisions. Can you or some of your many readers define what are groceries and what are provisions?
INQUIRER.

Hamilton, July 29, 1895.

THE question asked by "Inquirer" is not easily answered, for the terms "grocer and provision merchant" often imply a distinction without a difference, many lines carried by one being legitimately carried in stock by the other also, and vice versa.

However, for the satisfaction of "Inquirer," and the edification of our readers in general, we submit a few brief interviews on the point with representative Toronto wholesale grocers and provision merchants respectively. It will be seen that even those dealers who have been long in the business do not all draw the line at the same point. "Inquirer" may read what we have written and form an opinion for himself.

Mr. Eby, of the Eby, Blain Co., wholesale grocers, said that a grocer was one who carried sugars, teas, coffees, spices and like staples, while a provision dealer properly confined himself to pork and dairy products. The two lines of business, however, he said, often showed similar goods in their stocks, and it was hard to draw the line between the two businesses.

Mr. Sloan, of John Sloan & Co., wholesale grocers, was much of the same mind. He observed in response to the query. "A provision dealer deals in pork, lard, bacon, hams, beef, and everything in that line; of course he may handle other things that a grocer carries, such as canned meats and provisions, but he does not handle staple lines, such as teas, sugars, syrups; the wholesale grocer, however, strictly speaking, deals in pork, bacon or anything of that sort."

Several provision dealers were then called upon in succession.

Mr. McLean, of Graham, McLean & Co., replied: "A provision merchant is one who handles hams, bacon, cheese, butter, and canned meats, while a grocer deals in such sundries as sugars, teas, coffees, spices, etc."

Wm. Ryan stated a grocer was one who dealt exclusively in groceries, such as teas, coffees, etc., and a provision merchant one who handled "hog products, cheese, butter, eggs, and the like."

Mr. Marshall, of Rutherford, Marshall & Co., said that the business of a grocer and a provision merchant often overlapped, but that the latter trafficked exclusively in "butter, cheese, eggs, and similar products of the farm."

Alex. Gunn, of Gunn, Flavelle & Co., differed from the wholesale provision dealers in that he was inclined to exclude hog products and other meats from the legiti-

mate trade of a provision merchant, holding that this term indicated one who dealt in "butter, eggs and cheese."

A legal dispute bearing directly upon the question asked by our correspondent recently occurred in this city. One grocery firm bought out another, the latter undertaking in the sale paper not to carry on business as "grocers" within the city limits. Some time afterwards the latter firm opened up business as provision merchants in the neighborhood of the house that had bought them out. Firm No. 1 protested that firm No. 2, in carrying on a provision business, violated its agreement not to deal as grocers. The dispute continued for some time, and an injunction was applied for by firm No. 1 against No. 2, but finally the trouble was settled out of court, so that we have no legal precedent upon which to base a decision in reply to this interesting question.

OLIVE OIL IN SICILY.

More than one-fifth of the olive oil produced in Italy is made in Sicily, its manufacture being the chief industry in that island. The factories are usually small, employing from ten to twelve men, and are of one storey only. Upon a platform constructed of heavy masonry, and about one yard high, an edge-runner of stone, weighing about 16 cwt. and one foot thick, revolves slowly, the motive power being a horse or a mule. The olives, which should be perfectly ripe, are thrown by hand upon the revolving stone, and, when crushed, are removed by means of a shovel. The output is about 1 cwt. of crushed olives in half-an-hour. The paste is next placed in soft, flat rush bags having a small opening. About 15 such bags are piled one above the other, the openings being upward. Pressure is then applied by means of a strong wooden screw worked by six or eight men. The pressure is at first applied very gently, then gradually increased. The oil runs through a trough into a tub more than half full of water, on the surface of which the oil floats. When the bags have been under pressure for about five minutes they are taken out and their contents again placed under the edge-runner. This operation is repeated three times. The press residues are then heaped up in a dark room to a depth of about 1 foot 4 inches, and allowed to remain for three days, when they heat spontaneously. They are then brought to the press for a fourth and last time. The final residue, which amounts to about 70 per cent. of the weight of the olives, was formerly used for fuel, but much of it is now sent to larger oil mills, where it is treated a fifth time. The crude oil is removed to a room where the temperature is as near 66 deg. F. as possible. In about a week it loses its turbid appearance, and it is then transferred to other vessels, in which it is kept until required for sale or use. Although a few small steam oil mills have been recently erected in Sicily, the greater bulk of the olive oil produced is made as described.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

THE creditors of W. Perron, general store, Chicoutimi, Que., have been called together.

J. Anger, general store, St. Philomene, Que., has assigned.

R. Shortreed, general store, Shortreed, B.C., has assigned.

E. W. Bickle & Co., general store, Wellington, B.C., have assigned.

Laird & Co., general store, Tara, Ont., have assigned to Thos. A. Kilgour.

Nap. Trepannier, grocer, Quebec, Que., has made a voluntary assignment.

T. H. Pentland & Co., general store, Holland, Man., has compromised at 90c.

Beaty & Hall, grocers, Vancouver, B.C., are offering to compromise at 20c. on the dollar.

John Huston, general merchant, Manitou, Man., has executed a trust deed to R. J. Whitla, et al.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Philip Saxe and Reuben E. Heilling have been registered proprietors of P. Saxe & Co., grocers, Montreal.

Ephraim Mennier dit Lapierre and Alfred Mennier dit Lapierre, have been registered proprietors of Lapierre & Frere, butter makers, Brome, Que.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

Joseph Paquin, grocer, Montreal, is offering his business for sale.

CHANGES.

R. T. Spence has commenced a general store at Roberval.

John Judge, grocer, Renfrew, Ont., has retired from business.

Hoover Bros., general store, Port Arthur, Ont., have removed to Franklin, Man.

Joseph J. Boudreau has commenced a general store business at Carleton, Que.

Robert Morris Burk has been registered proprietor of the Montreal Machine Bread Co.

Victor Morin has been registered proprietor of T. A. Langlois & Co., grocers, Quebec.

Kennedy, Greig & Co., importers, Montreal, have been succeeded by R. Greig & Co., Robert Greig sole proprietor.

FIRES.

L. V. Ludwig, cider and vinegar manufacturer, London, Ont., has been burned out.

M. N. W. McKenzie, general store, Russell, Man., has been burned out. Partially insured.

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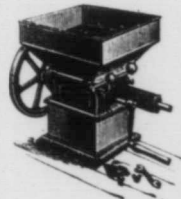
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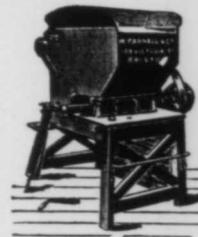
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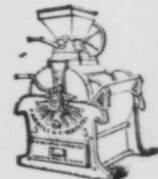
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CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

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

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BAKING POWDER.

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



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

G. F. MARTER & SON.

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

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

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

BLACKING.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.	
Paste.	per gross.
(Boxes of 3 doz. each.	\$ 2 40
No. 1 size 3 " " "	3 30
No. 2 size 3 " " "	5 00
No. 3 size 2 " " "	6 85
No. 4 size 2 " " "	9 00
No. 5 size 2 " " "	6 00
Emboss'd 974 " " "	6 90
Liquid.	per doz.
Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl)	\$ 3 30
" B 9 " " "	2 25
" C 15 " " "	1 25
Russet Paste.	per gross.
(3 doz. in box)	\$ 3 75
No. 1. In tins	5 65
" 2. " " "	7 85
" 3. " " "	7 85
Russet Cream.	per doz.
(1 gross cases)	\$ 0 80
No. 1. In bottles	1 60
" 2. " " "	1 90
" 3. " " "	1 90
" 4. " " "	2 60

Polishing Paste.	per gross.
(3 doz. in box)	\$ 3 75
No. 1. In bottles	5 65
" 2. " " "	7 85
" 3. " " "	7 85
Polishing Cream.	per doz.
(1 gross cases)	\$ 0 80
No. 1. In bottles	1 35
" 2. " " "	2 25
" 3. " " "	1 90
In Metal Tubes	per doz.
Ivoryine.	\$ 0 80
Small. In patent stoppered bottles,	
sponge attached	1 35
No. 1. " " "	25 00
" 2. " " "	25 00
P. G. FRENCH BLACKING.	per gross.
No. 4	\$ 4 00
No. 6	4 50
No. 8	7 25
No. 10.	8 25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING.	per doz.
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$ 2 00
No. 4, 1 or 2 doz. in box	1 25
CROWN PARISIAN DRESSING.	per gross.
	\$ 9 00

BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	\$ 11 15
Each box contains either 1 gross, 1 oz., 1/2 gro, 2 oz., or 1/4 gro. 4 oz.	
Silver Star Stove Paste	per gross.
	\$ 9 00
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish, 70c doz	7 20

BLUE.

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

CORN BROOMS.

CHAR. BOECKH & SONS.	per doz.
Carpet Brooms—	net.
" Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings	\$ 3 65
" " " " 7, 4 strings	3 45
" " " " 6, 3 strings	3 25
" " " " 8, 4 strings	3 30
" " " " 7, 4 strings	3 10
" " " " 6, 3 strings	2 90
" Standard," select, 8, 4 strings	2 90

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

CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3s	per doz.	\$ 0 90	\$ 0 95
" gallons		2 25	2 40
Blackberries, 2		1 75	2 00
Blueberries, 2		1 00	1 10
Beans, 2		0 85	0 95
Corn, 2s		0 80	0 85
Cherries, red pitted, 2s		2 00	2 25
Peas, 2s		0 85	0 90
" Sifted select		0 90	0 95
" Extra sifted		1 45	
Pears, Bartlett, 2s		1 75	
" Sugar, 2s		1 75	2 40
Pineapple, 2s		2 40	2 50
" 3s		1 90	2 20
Peaches, 2s		2 90	3 00
" 3s		1 85	2 00
Plums, Green Gages, 2s		1 60	1 75
" Lombard		1 60	1 75
" Damson Blue		0 90	0 95
Pumpkins, 3s		2 10	2 25
" gallons		1 40	2 30
Raspberries, 2s		2 40	
Strawberries, choice, 2s		1 40	
Succotash, 2s		0 85	0 95
Tomatoes, 3s		1 30	1 40
" Golden" Finnan Haddies		1 30	1 40
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies		1 30	1 40
Lobster, tails		1 75	2 25
" flats		2 30	2 60
" Imperial Crown flat		2 60	
Mackerel		1 00	1 10
Salmon, Sockeye, tails		1 35	1 65
" flats		1 55	1 85
" Cohoes		1 15	1 20
Marinated Pilchards		2 25	
Sardines, Albert, 1/2 s tins		0 13	
" " 1/2 s tins		0 20	0 21
" Sportamen, 1/2 s genui-			
ine French high grade, key		0 12	0 12 1/2
opener		0 10	0 10 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2 s		0 11	0 11 1/2
" Exq. fine Frch, k.o.p. 1/2 s		0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " " 1/2 s		0 18 1/2	0 19
Sardines, other brands 9 1/2 s		0 16	0 17
" P. & C., 1/2 s tins		0 23	0 25
" " 1/2 s " "		0 33	0 6



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

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN.)		
Comp Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans.	\$1 65	\$1 75
" " " 2 "	2 65	2 75
" " " 4 "	8 00	8 25
" " " 14 "	18 00	19 00
Minceed Callops 2 "	2 60	2 65
" " " 2 "	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue 1 "	2 75	2 80
" " " 2 "	2 50	2 50
English Brawn 1 "	4 00	
Camb Sausage 1 "	1 50	
Soups, assorted 2 "	2 25	
Soups and Bouill. 2 "	1 80	
" " " 6 "	4 50	

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.	
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages	0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, in glass-covered boxes, 23 5c packages	0 80
Horchound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages	1 20
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs	15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages	6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages	3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 lc pieces	1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 lc pieces	1 00
Plirlation Gum, 150 lc pieces	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 lc pieces	1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars	1 30
Sappota, 150 lc pieces	0 90
Orange Sappota, 150 lc pieces	0 75
Black Jack, 115 lc pieces	0 75
Red Rose, 115 lc pieces	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 lc pieces	0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 lc pieces	1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.	
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages	per doz. \$1 55
Mexican chocolate, 1/4 and 1/2 lb. pkgs	0 40
Rock Chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2
" " " 1-lb. tins	0 40
Cocoa Nibs, 11-lb. tins	0 40
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.	
Chocolate—	per lb.
French, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caracas, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/2's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, 1/4's—6 and 12 lbs.	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each	1 00
Cocoa—	per doz.
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 8 and 14 lbs.	0 30
Pearl	0 25
London Pearl, 12 and 18 "	0 22
Rock	0 30
Bulk, in boxes	0 18
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages	per doz. 1 40
KIPPS.	
Cocoa—	per lb.
Case of 112 lbs. each	0 35
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2

FRY'S.

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

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

COFFEE.

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

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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

EXTRACTS.

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



Acme Sliced Beef. No. 1 tins, key, 2 doz., \$3.00.



Beardsley's Boneless Herring, per doz. \$1 44



Codfish. per doz. Beardsley's Shredded, 2 doz. pkgs. 0 90

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- Brass Burnishing Paste (four sizes).
- Furniture Polish (four sizes).
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They keep well, are an old standby. Everybody likes them, but because they are old-fashioned you never push them. Give them a run for ten days. Speak of them every time you mention biscuits.

The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST.

Ketchup	12 00
Plated Bottles	gross 21 00
Screw Top	15 00
Pepper Sauce	
Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	\$0 75
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.	1 25
" " " " 2, 2 oz.	1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.	
Fluid Beef No. 1, 2 oz. tins	\$ 3 00
No. 2, 4 oz. tins	5 00
No. 3, 8 oz. tins	8 75
No. 4, 1 lb. tins	14 25
No. 5, 2 lb. tins	27 00
Staminal 2 oz. bottles	3 00
4 oz. "	6 00
8 oz. "	9 00
16 oz. "	12 75
Fluid Beef Cordial 20 oz. bottles	15 00
Milk Granules, in cases, 4 doz.	6 00
Milk Granules with Cereals, in cases, 4 doz.	5 00

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.	
Currants Provincials, bbls	per lb. 0 03 1/2 0 04
" " 1/2 bbls	0 03 1/2 0 04 1/2
" Filatras, bbls	0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2
" " 1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2
" Patras, bbls	0 04 1/2 0 05
" " 1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2 0 05 1/2
" " cases	0 05 1/2 0 06 1/2
" Vostizzas, cases	0 05 1/2 0 07 1/2
Panarato, cases	0 08 0 08 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	0 04 1/2 0 05
Figs Elene, 14 oz.	0 09 0 10
" " 10 lb.	0 09 0 11 1/2
" " 18 lb.	0 15
" " 28 lb.	0 17
" taps	0 04 0 05
Prunes Bosnia, cases	0 05 1/2 0 07
" Bordeaux	0 04 1/2 0 06 1/2
Raisins Valencia, off stalk	0 03 0 03 1/2
" " Fine, off stalk	0 04 0 04 1/2
" Selected	0 05 1/2 0 06
" Layers	0 05 1/2 0 05 3/4
" Sultanas	0 05 1/2 0 08
Cal. Loose Muscadel 50 lb. boxes	0 05 1/2 0 07
" Malaga	per box.
" London Layers	
" Imperial Cabinets	
" Blue	
" Dehesas, boxes	
Lemons, Messina	
Oranges Valencia	
" Messina, half boxes	
" " boxes	
" Cal. Seedlings	3 00 3 50
" Cal. Navels	
" California and Mediterranean Sweets	3 50 4 00

DOMESTIC.

Apples, dried, per lb.	0 05 0 05 1/2
" evaporated	0 07 0 07 1/2

FOOD.

Split Peas	per bbl. \$5 50
Pot Barley	3 75
Pearl Barley, XXX	6 50

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

Patent Barley, 1/2 lb. tins	per doz. 1 25
" " 1 lb. tins	2 25
" Groats, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " 1 lb. tins	2 25

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	2 60
4 dy A P	2 60
3 dy A P	3 00
4 dy C P	2 60
3 dy C P	3 70
HORSE NAILS - Canadian, dis. 55 per cent.	
HORSE SHOES - From Toronto, per keg	3 50
SCREWS - Wood - Flat-head iron, 80 p. c. dis.	
" Round-head iron, 75 p. c. dis.	
" Flat-head brass, 72 1/2 p. c. dis.	
" Round-head brass, 72 1/2 p. c. dis.	

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

1st break (25 in. and under)	1 15
2nd " (20 to 40 inches)	1 30
3rd " (50 to 60 inches)	2 90
4th " (51 to 60 inches)	3 20
5th " (61 to 70 inches)	3 50

ROPE - Manila	0 08 1/2 0 08 3/4
" Sisal	0 05 1/2 0 06
AXES - Per box	6 00 12 00
SHOT - Canadian, dis. 17 1/2 per cent.	
HINGES - Heavy T and strap	0 04 1/2 0 05
" Screw, hook and strap	0 03 1/2 0 04
WHITE LEAD - Pure Association guarantee, ground in oil	per lb. 0 04 1/2
" No. 1	0 04
" No. 2	0 03 1/2
" No. 3	0 03 1/2
TURPENTINE - Selected packages, per gal.	0 41 0 42
LINSEED OIL - Raw, per gal	0 58
" Boiled, "	0 61
GLUE - Common per lb.	0 07 1/2 0 08

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

THE E. B. EDDY CO.	
1/2 pail, 6 qt.	\$3 35
Star Standard, 12 qt.	3 80
Milk, 14 qt.	4 75
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	4 75
Tubs, No. 1	13 30
" " 2	11 40
" " 3	9 50
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs.)	3 80
Nests of 3	2 85
Kecklers No. 4	8 00
" " 5	7 00
" " 6	5 00
" " 7	2 65
Milk Pans	2 65
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	2 65
" " round bottoms	2 50
Handy Dish	2 25
Water Closet Tanks	17 00
Dish Pan, No. 1	7 50
" " 2	7 20
Barrel Covers and Trays	4 75
Railroad or Factory Pails	4 75

JAMS AND JELLIES.

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.	
Orange Marmalade	per doz. 1 60
Clear Jelly Marmalade	2 00
Strawberry W. F. Jam	2 30
Raspberry " "	2 20
Apricot " "	2 00
Black Currant " "	2 00
Other Jams " "	1 55 1 90
Red Currant Jelly	3 10
(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)	

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYTHE'S LIST.	
5-lb. boxes, wood or paper, per lb.	\$0 40
Fancy boxes (36 or 50 sticks) per box	1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb. boxes, per lb.	0 40
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
" Acme" Pellets, fancy boxes (30's), per box	1 50
" Acme" Pellets, fancy paper boxes (4s), per box	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb. glass jars	1 75
" " 5 lb. cans	1 50
" " Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " 100 sticks	0 72
Imitation Calabra, 5 lb. boxes, per lb.	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

KEEN'S.	
Square Tins - D. S. F., 1 lb. tins	per lb. \$0 40
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 45
Round Tins - F. D., 1 lb. tins	0 25
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 27 1/2
" " 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " 1 lb.	0 25
" " 4 lb. tins, decorated, p.t.	0 80
COLMAN'S.	
Square Tins - D. S. F., 1 lb. tins	per lb. \$0 40
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 45
Round Tins - F. D., 1 lb. tins	0 25
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 27 1/2
" " 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " 1 lb.	0 25

RICE, ETC.

Rice - Aracan	per lb. 0 03 1/2 0 03 1/2
" Patna	0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2
" Japan	0 05 0 05
Imperial Seta, 5 lb. boxes	0 03 1/2 0 04 1/2
Extra Burma	0 03 1/2 0 04
Java Extra	0 06 1/2 0 06 1/2
Genuine Carolina	0 09 1/2 0 10
Grand Duke	0 06 1/2 0 06 1/2
Sago	0 04 1/2 0 05 1/2
Tapioca (finest imported)	0 04 1/2 0 06 1/2

ROOT BEER.

Hire's Root Beer, per doz.	\$2 00
Adams' 10c size, per doz.	0 90
" " per gross	10 00
" 25c " per doz.	1 75
" " per gross	20 00
Bryant's, 2 doz in box	1 75
" " per gross	10 00

STARCH.

THE BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.	
Laundry Starches - Canada Laundry, boxes of 40 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Finest Quality White Laundry 3 lb. cartons, cases 36 lbs.	0 05 1/2
Bbls., 175 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Kegs, 100 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Lily White Gloss Kegs, extra large crystals, 100 lbs.	0 06 1/2
1 lb. fancy cartons, cases 36 lbs.	0 07
6 lb. draw-lid boxes, 8 in crate	0 07
48 lbs.	0 07
Brantford Gloss 1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 36 lbs.	0 07 1/2
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch 1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 28 lbs.	0 09
Culinary Starch - Challenge Prepared Corn 1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.	0 06 1/2
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn 1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.	0 07 1/2
EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.	
Laundry Starch - No. 1 White or Blue, cartons	0 05 1/2
Canada Laundry	0 04 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid boxes	0 07
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chrome package	0 07

Silver Gloss, large crystals	0 06 1/2
Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartons	0 07 1/2
No. 1 White	0 04 1/2
Culinary Starch - W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	0 07 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	0 06 1/2
Rice Starch - Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	0 00 1/2



KINGSFORD'S OSEGO STARCH	
SILVER GLOSS - 40 lb. boxes, 1-lb. pkgs., now wrappers	0 08 1/2
6 lb. boxes, sliding covers (12 lb. boxes each crate)	0 09
PURE - 36 lb. boxes, 12 3-lb. boxes	0 07 1/2
OSEGO - 40 lb. boxes, 1-lb. COIN STARCH packages	0 08
For puddings, custards, etc.	
ONTARIO - 36-lb. to 45-lb. boxes, STARCH 6 bundles	0 06 1/2
STARCH IN 1 Silver Gloss	0 08
BARRELS - 1 Pure	0 07
BROWN & POLSON'S CORNFLOUR	
1-lb packages	0 07
40-lb boxes	2 80

SUGAR.

Granulated	per lb. 0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2
" No. 2	0 03 1/2 0 04 1/2
" German	
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. boxes	0 05 1/2 0 05 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls. 1-cg.	0 06
Powdered, bbls.	0 05 1/2 0 05 1/2
Extra bright refined	0 05 1/2
Bright Yellow	0 03 1/2
Medium Yellow	0 03 1/2
Dark Yellow	0 03 1/2
Raw Demerara	0 03 1/2

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.	
Dark	per gallon. 0 30 1/2 0 33
Medium	0 33 0 38
Bright	0 38 0 43
Very Bright	0 53
Redpath's Honey	0 50
" 2 gal. pails	1 35
" 3 gal. pails	1 60

SOAP.



1 Box Lot	5 00
5 Box Lot	4 90
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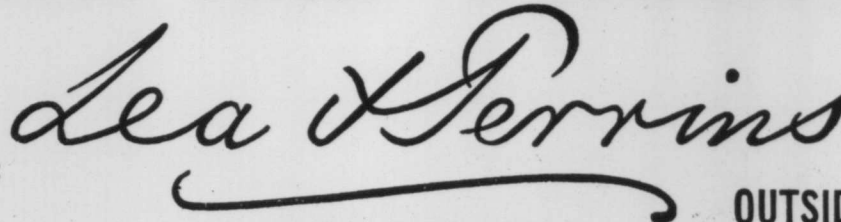
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