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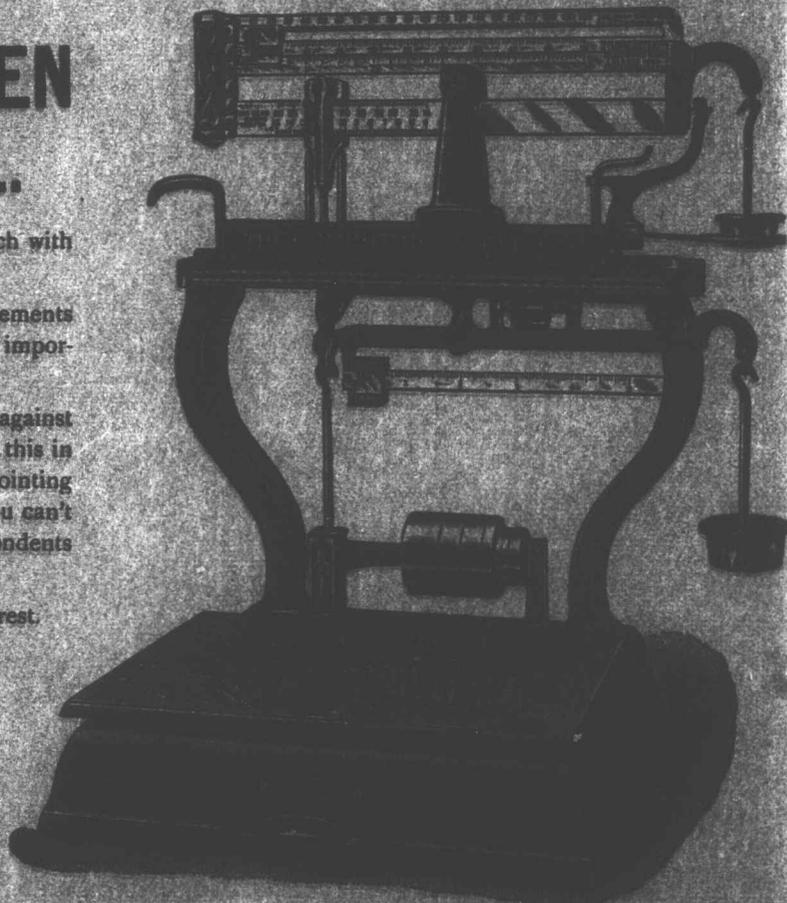
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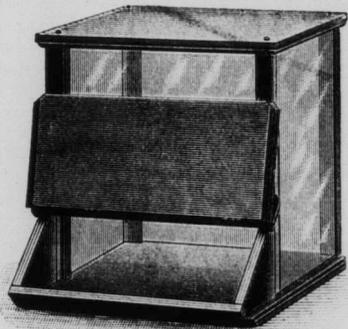
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selection of vegetables. More healthful than sour  
pickles, because they contain pure sugar which  
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**Empire Tobacco Co.**  
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**THEY** cost less and bring  
**LARGER RE-  
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religiously shun it.

None of us can afford to fritter away time  
and money on an article not successful.

When your customers buy any particular  
brand of goods, and keep buying it, you  
may rest assured they are good goods—  
good for the buyer and good for the seller.

We ask for your business on one ground,  
and one ground only, because it will pay  
you to handle our goods.

Just what other dealers charge for their  
goods is no concern of ours—they may  
charge you one or five cents a pound more  
than we do, this is a matter of indifference  
to us.

It is, however, our business to offer you  
teas at the lowest possible price—a fixed  
price to every dealer.

We grow all our own teas, and can  
therefore give you first-class goods to sup-  
ply your trade always.

**Monsoon** Indo-Ceylon Tea is guar-  
anteed to please, or you can send it back  
at our expense.

The Monsoon Tea Co., Toronto.

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# 4 TIMES THIS YEAR

Have we directed your attention to the extent and variety of our **TEA** stock---We have great pleasure in offering **TEAS** of exceptional values---You would find pleasure in handling them---It is only occasionally you can get such lines as we are offering.

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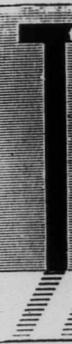
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## AN INTERESTING PURE FOOD DECISION.

(Reported by Peers Davidson, Esq., of the Montreal Bar, for MacLean's Trade Journals.)

IN view of the recent agitation in this city (Montreal) in favor of pure milk, and, on account of several seizures having been made, the following judgment of the Chief Justice of England, Lord Russell, of Killowen, is of interest, as showing the extent to which they go in England in this respect.

### THE ENGLISH LAW.

The English law provides that: "No person shall sell to the prejudice of the purchaser, any article of food or any drug which is not of the nature, substance and quality of the article demanded by said purchaser," under a penalty. A further Act provides that any inspector of milk may procure any sample of milk at the place of delivery or sale and have the same analyzed, and proceedings taken, and penalties enforced, under the above provision of the law. In the case in question, defendant entered into a contract with the Metropolitan and Suburban Milk Supply Association for the delivery of milk, prepaid, to them at Paddington Terminus, London, and in express terms it was provided by this contract that only the amount of pure milk received was to be paid for. The purchaser took delivery of the milk at Paddington Station only. It was put on the railway at a station some distance from London, and the freight was paid by defendant. The defendant did not, and practically could not exercise any control over the churns while on the railway to London. It was proved that when the churn from which the sample was taken was handed to the railway company, the milk contained in it was pure, and that the water, subsequently found by the analysis to have been added, was so added unlawfully by some person a stranger to the defendant, during the transit to Paddington, without

the knowledge or authority of defendant, or any servant of the defendant, or any person employed by him in his general business of a dealer in milk. The method of adding the water, therefore, remained a mystery, as far as the proof was concerned. In rendering the judgment of the court, Lord Russell, in part, said:

### MORAL INNOCENCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

"Taking it that the defendant was morally innocent of the offence, that he was no party to the adulteration, and admitting that he had not even the means of protecting himself, ought the law to be construed in such a way as to protect him? I am of opinion that any such construction would open a wide door for its total evasion. And when it is considered that an innocent vendor is liable in such a case as this for the act of his servant—see *Brown vs. Foot*—the moral innocence of the defendant in the present case can make no difference. To go one step further: In the face of this stringent provision, there can be no material difference whether the adulteration has been committed by the servants of the innocent vendor or by strangers; for in neither case could he have prevented it. On the whole, therefore, I am of opinion that, looking at the policy of the Legislature, and considering the object of the statute, there can be no doubt that an offence has been committed by the defendant, for, in the course of carrying out his contract for sale, the milk has been adulterated. At the same time, I think, that upon facts coming to the knowledge of the magistrate, which go to extenuate the offence in cases of this kind, it is right and proper that the penalty should be mitigated in the degree which appears to him to meet the exigencies of the particular case, or he may act under the provisions of

section 4 of the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879. Full effect must be given to the object the Legislature had in view in passing the statute. The case will be remitted to the magistrate to convict."

### INTENDED TO BE DRASTIC.

Mr. Justice Wills also said: "I am of the same opinion. I was party in the judgment in *Brown vs. Foot*, and see no reason to doubt that it was correct. The Act was intended to be drastic, and I can see no real distinction between the case of a sale by a morally innocent vendor of an article which has been fraudulently adulterated without his knowledge, by his servants, and a similar one where the article has been adulterated fraudulently and without his knowledge, by strangers. I entirely agree with what has fallen from my lord as to the mitigation of the penalty where it appears to the magistrate that an innocent vendor is the victim of a fraud practised by a stranger, but I also agree that full effect must be given to the Act, and that there must be a conviction."

This decision goes pretty far, but it exhibits a laudable determination on the part of both legislators and judges to have pure milk at any cost. (*Parker vs. Alder*, 66, L.J., Q.B.D., page 7.)

### A FORTUNATE INVESTMENT.

A reader of *THE GROCER* who is receiving numerous congratulations just now is Mr. Cummings, of James Johnston & Co. He bought War Eagle shares at 80, and to-day they are worth 320, and he has, besides, been getting an 18 per cent. dividend. Just how much he has invested no one knows, for Mr. Cummings is a very canny Scotchman. Some say \$10,000, but Mr. Cummings says it was only a few dollars, and not worth making any fuss about. The \$10,000 is probably not far out. There are few men with so many friends who will feel just as pleased as he is himself in his fortunate investment.

## THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH AND THE SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH



MORSE BROS., Proprietors, Canton, Mass.

For sale by all Wholesale Grocers; also the McClary Mfg. Co., London, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Toronto.

### INDIAN TEA PLANTERS AND THEIR SYSTEM.

IN an article on "Indian Tea Planters and Their System," The Produce Markets' Review says:

"The various kinds of tea, apparently supplied from one estate at one time, are really grown on the same plants at the same time; Pekoes, Pekoe Souchongs, Souchongs, Congous, dust, and so on, are simply different sized leaves sifted out by the coolies after they have been roasted, with the result of a considerable addition to cost. The Pekoes and so on, of course, fetch more than the larger leaves, but the lower price of the residual dust created by the siftings must go far to neutralize this gain. The separate sizes continue to be so badly mixed that they have to be compulsorily reblended in the London public tea warehouses. The cost of this operation is  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per pound, and in addition to this the tea can never be improved in the operation, and is often materially injured. Finally, all the various Pekoes so elaborated, sifted out, and at such great cost are, as the lawyers say, brought into hotchpot, and once more mixed together either by wholesale or retail blenders, showing, in any case, how little the tea trade appreciate all these careful and expensive divisions. So far as the planters are concerned the original sifting and the reblending here must one way or another cost them  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound, a charge of about £300,000 a year on 140,000,000 pounds of tea.

"Quite apart from the cost of the sifting process, it forms the main reason of the small breaks which go far to prevent the rational sale of tea in Mincing Lane. The present system of separate sized leaves is certainly a lamentable one, and accounts to some extent for the most unsatisfactory position. The question arises whether, if the Indian planters do not adopt a more sensible system, some very drastic remedy will not have to be found as the trade increases, to enable the parcels offered to be

sampled and valued. No doubt when the produce of the various estates is being blended at the public warehouses here, it would be a simple and effectual cure to forcibly blend all the different sizes together again, in order to produce decent sized lots, but it would, of course, be far better if this were done on the estates, and in addition that the blending there should be so conducted as not to call for reblending here prior to the sales. It surely ought to be a simple matter on all the larger estates to make, say, 200 chests at a time of an even quality, and not differing from chest to chest as is often now the case. If the Chinese can, and do, properly blend 500, or even a 1,000 chests in a single 'chop,' where is the difficulty in India with much smaller lots? The difficulty of the irregular size of chests, which necessitates the turning out of each chest for taring, is simply a proof of imperfect appliances. Tea chests can surely be cut to scale as they are in China, or if not the ready-made iron chests can be substituted, or some of the new light patent packages now being made and freely used in this country.

"The small breaks are not only a source of expense and loss to the planters, but they prevent a considerable number of buyers from properly tasting and valuing the sales—for it requires a large staff to taste hundreds of samples a day. This is an injury both to the producer and to the home trade. The small breaks also inflict immense cost and inconvenience on the wholesale houses, which mainly distribute their tea through travelers, and the cost of supplying them with samples of trivial lots is just the same as if the parcel consisted of hundreds of chests. Then, both they and their travelers, as well as the retail buyer, have to do at least five times the amount of tasting and valuing as used to be the case for a similar weight of China tea. Large breaks would, therefore, be most advantageous for these reasons both to the producer and to the distributor, and we pointed out last week how

the present system discourages the larger buyers and tends to bring prices to a dead level, to the injury of all concerned."

### ADVERTISING CEYLON TEA IN GERMANY.

John Hagenbeck, whose recent pushing of Ceylon tea in Germany was such a pronounced success, is forwarding to the Thirty Committee some specimens of the advertisements that he lately employed in his Berlin campaign. They are all original and are well worthy of imitation. One advertisement is a sheet of plate glass, framed in tin, and bearing a representation of a mahout with an elephant laden with chests of various brands of Ceylon tea. The advertisement gives the Berlin prices of the different teas Mr. Hagenbeck sells, and, as our planting readers may be interested therein, we quote them as follows:

Selected Pekoe, 1 lb. ....	3 mks. 50 pfgs.
Orange Pekoe, 1 lb. ....	3 "
Pekoe, 1 lb. ....	2 " 50 pfgs.

Besides this panel, Mr. Hagenbeck has shown us, and is sending to the Thirty Committee, some very choice tin cases in which he sells his tea by the lb., the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., and the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., to German tea-drinkers. They are not mere packages, but each one is a veritable tea-caddy, of the good old grandmother's sort, fitted with a hinged lid and bearing painted on its four sides, first, Mr. Hagenbeck's own design of the mahout and elephant; secondly, a Tamil boy serving the hospitable cup on a tray; thirdly, a Tamil cooly-woman plucking a tea bush, and, fourthly, a Sinhalese bullock cart, with driver. Each tin also has in printed characters on the lid, the words "Unter den Protectorat der Planters' Association, Kandy, Ceylon," while on the face of each are instructions in German for brewing the tea. The caddies are curiosities that many a Ceylon planter would be glad to keep by him, either in his bungalow or in his English home.—Times of Ceylon.

## Supply and Demand "IT GOVERNS"

Anticipating higher prices in **TEAS**, we bought some time ago several invoices of Indian, Ceylon and Young Hysons, and this enables us to give our customers the benefit of the advance.

**WE HAVE "KIJI" JAPAN**—In bulk, in 5-lb. packets, in 1-lb. packets.

**LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL,**

Wholesale Grocers

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# JAPAN TEAS

We have splendid values from the lowest grades up.

## JAPAN SIFTINGS Pound Packages

in medium and pale drawing Teas at selling prices.

Japan Teas are scarce and hard to get hold of. See the values offering by our travelers.

# James Turner & Co.

HAMILTON

## LOWER PRICES

We have reduced our prices, but are keeping up the quality of "Reindeer" Brand Condensed goods to their old standard.

The Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Co.

# Fresh Arrivals

Shell Brand Castile Soap, Bars  
Shell Brand Castile Soap, Cakes  
Pearl Sago  
Pearl Tapioca

Aylmer Canned Chicken  
Aylmer Canned Turkey  
Aylmer Canned Duck

## T. KINNEAR & CO.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

49 Front Street East, TORONTO.

### "THE SIRDAR'S MOCHA."

THE ACME SPICE MILLS have done a very large business during the past season in seeded raisins. After a series of extensive experiments they have succeeded in discovering a process whereby this fruit is preserved with the original flavor and conditions, thus producing a most useful and presentable form of the fruit for domestic use. The main difficulty they have had to contend with has been preventing raisins from "candying" after the skins have been broken. This they claim they have now completely overcome.

Their raisins are packed in tasty 1-lb. cartons, packed in 24 and 50 lb. cases. They seed both Mediterranean and Californian fruits with equal results. Besides seeding raisins they also do an extensive business in cleaning and cleaned currants. They have the best and most improved machinery procurable at present, and are constantly looking for the newest appliances. The currants are packed in similar cartons to the raisins, and are put up in 50-lb. cases, or can be had loose in 50-lb. boxes.

They are also now putting on the market an extra fine brand of Mocha coffee, called "The Sirdar's Mocha." This is made of the finest grade of Mocha. The coffee is packed in one-pound tins, and, already,

they have a good demand for it. Considering the short time this brand has been on the market, the sales are very encouraging.

### DRIED FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

In their annual review of the dried fruit market in England, J. C. Houghton & Co. say of figs: "It is many years since so great a scarcity in the Smyrna crop was known, and this has caused an exceptionally eventful season in our markets. The total supplies fall far short of an average year, even giving due consideration to the considerable quantities of Spanish and Portuguese growths, which, in part, compensated for the shortage in Smyrna fruit. But these substitutes could only be set off against the dearth of 'natural' figs, and did not, of course, make less appreciable the want of fine layers. Small quantities of Smyrna layers first arrived on September 12, but, as not infrequently happens with the earliest supplies, they were defective in condition. Good, sound fruit followed shortly afterwards, and was firmly held for high prices, which traders felt no inclination to pay, and only by considerable firmness on the part of importers were they finally secured and maintained almost to the end. The following figures embrace the quotations generally ruling throughout the season: Smyrna layers, common fruit, 45 to 50s.; fair to good, 55 to 70s.; fine, 75 to 90s.; out of condition

fruit, 25 to 40s.; Loucoums, 80 to 130s. Whatever 'naturals' and 'pulled' came in evidence were so completely inferior in quality that prices result merely nominal. Such fruit would not in an ordinary season have been packed for these markets. A great deal of inconvenience was caused by the unsound condition of many parcels of Malaga figs, the want of keeping quality in Valencia and other descriptions also rendered these substitutes unremunerative to our traders here.

### TORONTO GROCERS TO DANCE.

A special general meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association was held on Monday evening, this week, to receive a report from the executive committee regarding the annual entertainment.

The committee reported in favor of a conversazione, to be held in St. George's hall, Elm street, on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. The programme they suggested is similar to that of last year, except that, instead of the light lunch provided then, a good supper will be given this year.

### RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

H. W. Wright, grocer, Alliston, Ont., has been succeeded in his business by John Scheifle. Mr. Wright has for some time been agent for several important fire and life assurance companies, The Canadian Express Co., etc., and is issuer of marriage licenses for Alliston, and this work has so grown that, in order to give proper attention to it, he has sold out his grocery business.



AS PURE  
AS IT IS GOOD

We need say no more.

# ALL OUR TEAS ARE LEADERS

and are selected especially for FINE STYLE AND DRAW.

"ANCHOR" JAPAN

**CEYLON**  
and  
**INDIAN**

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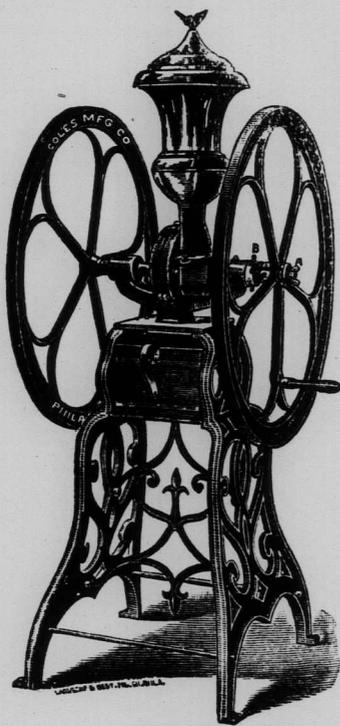
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Fancy Air-Tight Tins, 30-lb., 50-lb., 90-lb., net.

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## Notice.

Having introduced ourselves, we now wish to make a few claims.

Your first consideration naturally is—to buy the best mill at the lowest price.

**We Claim** to have the easiest and quickest Grinders.

**We Further Claim** to have the most effective and accurate Adjustment.

**We Again Claim** that our Grinders will give you the longest service.

And for all this you pay nothing extra, even though we have patents on our mill.

# Free Soap

If you do not sell Wool Soap, the purest soap on earth, send your name and address on a postal, and we'll send you a sample cake free.

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**THE DEADLOCK IN CHEESE.**

THE battle between holders of cheese in Canada and buyers in Great Britain is still a drawn one, though in some isolated cases the latter have been compelled to concede what the former demanded. That this state of affairs can continue much longer is doubtful, for one side or the other will have to give way, and since the middle of last week indications have been more favorable to sellers.

Notable in this connection has been the demand for underpriced goods, for buyers, when they found that finest quality was held too firm, turned their attention to the former, and bought seconds pretty freely both in Montreal and New York, paying 9¼ to 9½c. In fact, the quantity of these goods now available is extremely limited. This being so, shippers will either have to buy finest to supply their customers with, or let them do without, for it is certain that holders are determined to carry their goods until March in preference to accepting a decline.

They feel confident that before that time shippers who paid 9¼c. for seconds, will concede that finest fall makes are worth 1 to 1¼c. per lb. more.

Within the past day or so private cable

advices, while they have not led to any appreciable movement of cheese, have afforded more encouragement. They, one and all, indicate that the tone is stiffening in Great Britain, and, in contrast to those of a fortnight ago, exhibit anxiety to find out what holders will accept.

Already some trading has been done this week at 10¼c. for finest fall colored, which shows an advance of the fraction on what was possible a week ago.

Stocks are small at distributing centres, both on this side and in Great Britain, and men in the trade, who have the means of securing the information, state that there is a still stronger influence at work, viz., that retailers in Great Britain have restricted themselves to actual requirements throughout the entire fall. If this is correct, they will want a steady supply of cheese, which the movement from this continent since January 1 does not afford.

During December, the weekly exports from Montreal and New York were quite heavy, but since the first of the year they have averaged about 10,000 a week from Montreal and less than 8,000 from New York, or 70,000 boxes in the aggregate. This quantity represents about one month's consumption in the Liverpool market alone.

It would seem, therefore, with small stocks in Great Britain, that fresh supplies would be wanted in the near future to meet the actual daily demand, and holders argue that the better inquiry experienced since the middle of last week is an indication that will develop into a positive demand before the ensuing month is ended.

If they are right, it will not take long to exhaust the available supplies in Canada and the United States.

Estimates vary regarding this quantity, but the most extreme do not place it above 200,000 in Canada and 60,000 in New York, and allowance has to be made out of the latter for the home demand there.

Taking the imports into the United Kingdom for five years, the weekly consumption of colonial and foreign cheese was considerably over 70,000 boxes per week, so that, if the stocks are as light as they are represented to be, it will only be a matter of weeks before the supply in North America is exhausted, always providing prices do not appreciate to such an abnormal extent as to kill the demand.

**DECIDED ADVANCE IN BUTTER.**

A DECIDED advance has been established in finest, late-made creamery butter during the past ten days.

During the first half of January exporters were out of the market, the poor demand from Great Britain being due to rainy, unfavorable weather; and the extreme price that they would concede was 19c.

Since the beginning of last week, however, they have been keen competitors for finest creamery, and it has been established that there has been practically no accumulation at all in Montreal since the first of the year.

While exporters were talking 19c., the home demand was steadily absorbing the daily receipts in small lots at ½ to ¾c. per pound above what the former would pay.

As a result, the latter have been compelled to advance their bids a full cent per pound, and, even at 20c., have found it difficult to procure any large quantity of stock, as receivers in Montreal can work off their receipts in jobbing parcels at higher prices, and are doing so.

Exporters, also, want 56-lb. boxes, and there are few of them coming in, so that if the demand continues in its present volume, still higher prices are inevitable.

Dairy butter, too, has been more inquired for by exporters, who are bidding 14½c. per pound for it quite freely in the Montreal market.

It is worthy of remark in connection with the small accumulation, that receipts of all sorts of butter at Montreal, since the close of navigation, have been 10,000 packages in excess of these for the corresponding period last year. This, however, has been more than counteracted by an increase of fully fifty per cent. in the exports to Great Britain as compared with 1898.

**ADVANCE IN TAPIOCA.**

Quite an advance has developed in tapioca, and, according to a recent cable received in Toronto, it would cost something like \$3.30 to import. This means an appreciation of about ¾c. per lb.

When it is realized that tapioca has been selling on the local market as low as 3.25c., the significance of to-day's values in the primary market is evident.

## LOWER THE DUTY ON PICKLES.

THE avowed purpose of a protective tariff is the upbuilding of home industries. This was the doctrine laid down when, 20 years ago, the Dominion of Canada adopted what was popularly known as the National Policy.

Some industries to which protection was applied have failed to thrive, and it is worthy of note that among those which failed to thrive were those which were the most highly protected. These were of two kinds: (1) Those whose promoters were lacking in skill or enterprise; and (2) those which were so unnatural to the country that all the tariff encouragement in the world would not make them grow and multiply.

All this has been learned after 20 years' experience.

Pickle-making is one of the industries that has not thrived in Canada. There does not appear to be any sound reason why it should not. THE CANADIAN GROCER has, time and again, pointed out that the country was capable of producing the vegetables. But there is one thing the country is not producing, and that is men with sufficient skill and enterprise to make the industry anything more than a poor weakling and as unpopular as if it were illegitimate.

The fact of the matter is: The pickle-makers in Canada have got into a rut. The majority of them do not appear to care either what the quality of the vegetables or of the vinegar is that they put into their bottles.

In spite of the lessons that have been taught them, they still seem to think that the highway to success is to be opened by cheap pickles.

Cheap goods may establish a cheap name, but they will never create a reputation for first-class goods, which is the foundation upon which all successful business superstructures must be built.

Were there no market for good pickles in Canada, the manufacturers in this country might, with some semblance to reason, persist in their policy of putting up cheap, poor-quality goods. But experience teaches that there is. If there was not, people would not so persistently reject Canadian-made pickles and select those imported.

Lying before us at the moment is a letter

from S. J. Mathewson, of J. A. Mathewson & Co., the well-known wholesale grocers and importers, of Montreal. This letter reads:

Editor CANADIAN GROCER: I cannot refrain from thanking you for your editorial remarks re Canadian pickles.

As a Canadian buyer, I have for years tried to get hold of a satisfactory Canadian-made pickle in bottles to compete with English goods, and, so far, without success. It is not to be believed that they cannot be made here, but, I think, the experience of many merchants is like my own, viz., that, so far, they have not, and, at present, do not, seem likely to be made, though quality, with reasonable price, can be largely sold.

Yours, etc.,

S. J. MATHEWSON,  
Of J. A. Mathewson & Co.

Judging from the temper of the manufacturers, it does not seem likely that first-class pickles are to be put up in this country. Why, then, should the present high duty on imported goods be maintained?

Since 1890, and up to June 30, 1897, there were imported into the Dominion \$559,370 worth of pickles, upon which duty to the amount of \$205,520.36, or 36.73 per cent. was paid. And the importation is increasing, as the following table shows:

	Value of Imports.	Duty Collected.
1890.....	\$ 63,332	\$ 28,366.89
1891.....	67,514	26,624.08
1892.....	67,436	24,831.50
1893.....	63,208	24,896.36
1894.....	74,058	26,622.22
1895.....	65,001	22,768.71
1896.....	68,569	23,999.65
1897.....	80,252	27,430.95
	\$559,370	\$205,520.36

These figures show that the people of Canada have in eight years been taxed \$205,000 in order that an industry might be developed that will not develop.

In fairness to the people of this country, therefore, it seems to us that the Government has no other alternative than either to remove the duty altogether, or, if it is required for revenue purposes, to place it upon that basis. On a protective basis it has signally failed to accomplish its purpose, viz., to build up a home industry.

### THE SUGAR SITUATION.

For a week or more the sugar market has been steadily developing a healthier tone, and the effects of the blow which the increased estimates of the beet crop administered seems to have about disappeared.

The cables from day to day note a favorable market in Europe, while the visible supply of raw sugar in the United States is,

this week, less than 750 tons, an abnormally small quantity. The refiners are, therefore, at the moment, practically dependent upon supplies afloat. The peculiarity about this is that it deprives the refiners of an argument to persuade holders of raws to make concessions in price.

Mr. Licht's new estimate of the European beet sugar crop shows only an increase of 70,000 tons, and this has doubtless had its influence in imparting a better tone to the market.

The world's sugar crop is estimated to be about 7,900,000 tons, taking Licht's estimate of beets at 4,860,000 tons and Willett & Gray's estimate of cane at 3,049,260 tons.

### A FIRMER TEA MARKET.

Teas, generally, are developing a stronger tone. Spot teas of Indian and Ceylon growth on the Canadian market are practically exhausted, and brokers are, in some instances, asking a cent per pound more than they were a week ago.

The exhaustion of the stocks of these teas is alone sufficient to give the local market a firmer tone, as prices here have, for some time, ruled much lower than in London, Eng. But the tendency of the outside markets is still upward.

Advices from London, under date of January 20, stated that prices were then fully  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. higher than three weeks before for Indian teas below 7d., and  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 1d. dearer on the better grades. In Ceylon teas, good liquoring descriptions, as well as some of the lower grades, showed higher prices.

China green teas, which have been firm for some time, are also dearer, holders refusing to accept less than an advance of one cent per pound, over the figures at which they were sellers a fortnight ago.

Local jobbers are also firmer in regard to Japan teas, and an advance of  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per pound is demanded in some instances.

### SIXTEEN-SHILLING TEA.

A small consignment of tea was received the other day by J. Wilson, Toronto, representative of the Indian and Ceylon Tea Co., the counterpart of which was recently sold at auction in London, England, at 16s. per lb. It is an Indian golden-tipped pekoe. It is a decidedly pretty tea.

## NECESSITY FOR AN INSOLVENCY LAW.

A RECENT press despatch stated that it was the purpose of the Government to introduce an insolvency law at the ensuing session of Parliament. It has neither been confirmed or denied, and until one or the other is done a good many will fear it is too good to be true.

The business men of this country asked time and again for an insolvency law, but while no refusal was ever made, neither was the desideratum forthcoming. Successive Governments have merely played with business men in this respect, or, to use a slang phrase, have "jollied" them.

When the deputation of British exporters waited upon Finance Minister Fielding in London, and pointed out the disabilities under which they labored in doing business with Canada, the hopes of those in the Dominion who were advocating an insolvency law were somewhat elevated, only subsequently to be dashed to the ground.

We have, therefore, the importing class in Canada and the exporting class in Great Britain asking for the desired law and yet it has not, so far, been enacted.

It is all very well for the argument to be advanced that if people did not give credit there would be no need of an insolvency law, but people do give credit, and a greater part of the world's business is done on credit and so it will continue to be.

Credit is a transgression of no law. It is the abuse of it that is a transgression, and it is because it has been so much abused that a great many retailers have wisely adopted the cash system. But the application of the cash system, while possible to the retail trade, is not possible to the wholesale trade or to the exporting trade. Some time must elapse between the time the goods leave the warehouse or factory before the money is received in payment therefor.

This being so, efficient laws for the protection of those engaged in business, either of a wholesale or exporting character, are decidedly necessary. Their absence entails a restraint upon trade.

The Provinces have power to enact laws governing assignments, and, while there has been an improvement in the measures of this nature of late years, yet, they are

far from perfect, to say nothing of their lack of uniformity.

The power to enact bankruptcy legislation is reposed in the Dominion Parliament, and it is to be hoped that, at the ensuing session, the Government will take upon itself the responsibility of introducing and passing the desired measure, and particularly one which will do away with the iniquitous system of preferences.

The business men's organizations should take the matter up, and again impress upon the Government the necessity for the measure.

## A YEAR OF CEYLON TEA SALES.

The weekly tea sales in Colombo, Ceylon, last year, aggregated 27,197,810 lb., out of 36,175,644 offered.

The yearly totals of tea sold in Colombo since 1890, according to a table published in the Times of Ceylon, were as follows:

	Lb.
1890.....	5,961,902
1891.....	9,599,024
1892.....	11,425,251
1893.....	14,246,440
1894.....	15,788,343
1895.....	19,668,116
1896.....	25,412,624
1897.....	26,512,099
1898.....	27,197,810

An increase of over 356 per cent. in eight years is most extraordinary.

A London, Eng., tea circular to hand shows that the exports of Ceylon tea from Great Britain increased over previous years. In 1895, the quantity of Ceylon tea exported from Great Britain was 7,147,086 lb.; 1896, 8,496,663 lb.; 1897, 10,683,885 lb.; 1898, 11,522,434 lb.

## ORANGE FLAVORED TEA.

A couple of years ago, tea brokers in Canada were annoyed a great deal by the samples they received from London being flavored with oranges.

Representations were made to the postal authorities in England, with the result that greater care was promised in the future. Up to quite recently this promise was carried out. Now, however, the same trouble has again cropped up.

The contamination is caused by the mail bags containing the samples of tea being put in proximity to the shipments of oranges in the holds of steamers crossing the Atlantic.

The matter will again be brought to the

attention of the proper authorities in England; but, in the meantime, the brokers will have to await new samples of tea before they can do business, which means loss of money as well as loss of time.

## DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Do not borrow trouble; it may run you into debt.

He who knows it all has not yet mastered the alphabet.

A business that will not stand being pushed must be tottering toward the grave.

Customers will not have confidence in the merchant until he has confidence in himself.

He who is as watchful for the interests of his employer as he is for his own is on the high road to success.

Lies are after all poor, impotent things, but some people seem to think they are mightier than the truth.

## DRESSED HOGS CHEAPER.

Within the last four weeks the price of light dressed hogs has fallen 25 to 40c., being now quoted at \$4.75 to \$5.

The cause of this decline is the remarkable increase in the receipts and offerings. Buyers of live hogs throughout the Province have recently been unwilling to pay the prices they had been quoting, and this caused many to dress their hogs. This, added to the natural increase in offerings, due to the increased production of hogs in the country, has so stocked the market that packers are able to secure all they want at the reduction noted.

## HOW TO KEEP CURED HAMS.

A Berlin, Ont., subscriber writes: "Can you find out for me the best way for keeping cured hams for the summer trade, so that they will not shrink so much in weight nor mould? We used to pack them in rock salt, but it seems to me they draw some salt."

[Remarks: Inquiries have been made among the pork-packers, and the general opinion is that cold storage is the best way, while a dry, cool place will fairly well serve the purpose. If our readers can supply any information in regard to the matter it will be most thankfully received. — Editor THE CANADIAN GROCER.]

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## GROCERY QUOTATIONS BY WIRE.

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## ONTARIO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 2, 1899.  
GROCERIES.

FOR this time of the year a good wholesale trade is being done. It is the general opinion that the volume of business during the past month has exceeded that of the corresponding month of last year, and a general confident tone as to the future is in evidence. There has been no change in prices during the week, values ruling much as before. Whatever tendency there is to changes is in the direction of a higher range of values. Canned goods remain firm at last month's quotations, and there is a fairly good business being done. Coffees are firmer, and in good demand from the retailers. There has been a readjustment of the price of four grades of yellow sugars, a reduction of 10c. having taken place, but this was not due to any influence of the market, being simply to put prices on a better parity. The strongest feature of the market at the moment appears to be tea, all kinds being firm, while Japan and Ceylon growths are quoted higher. Pepper and ginger are also firmer in the primary market. In foreign dried fruits, the demand is generally for prunes, which are firm, and in some instances quotations are higher to the retail trade than they were a week ago. In other lines of dried fruits nothing particularly new is to be noted.

### CANNED GOODS.

Nothing particularly striking has developed on the canned goods market during the past week. While there has been no further change in quotations on vegetables, the confidence has increased rather than decreased, and it is now looked upon as being a matter of time before higher prices will rule on tomatoes, peas, and corn; 85 to 95c. is still the ruling price for tomatoes; 90c. to \$1 for corn, and 75c. upwards for peas. The demand for canned salmon is

just moderate, and prices remain much as before. The prevailing idea as to cohoes is from \$1.05 to \$1.15, according to quality, although even slightly lower prices than the minimum figure noted can be obtained. Brokers report an improvement in the demand for lobsters, and they look for a better business next month. Prices rule firm. During the past week wholesalers have been experiencing a moderate business in canned fruits, particularly such lines as plums, pears and peaches. Quite a little canned poultry has been picked up on Klondyke account. Already a good deal has been taken, and the scarcity which was experienced for at least some packs last year, threatens to be repeated again this season.

### COFFEES.

The coffee market is stronger, and there has been a little business done for importation. Quotations for Rio coffee on the outside market are now at about their high-

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Toronto, Montreal, St. John,  
and Winnipeg prices current.

est point. Wholesalers report a good demand for the better grades of Rio coffee at from 8 to 10c. per lb. There is also some business being done in Santos coffee at 10 to 10½c., and in Maracaibo coffee at from 12 to 14c. per lb.

### SUGARS.

The feature of the local market is a decline of 10c. per 100 lb. in the prices of Phoenix, Cream, Extra Bright, Bright Coffee yellow sugars. Phoenix and Cream are now quoted at \$4.33; Extra Bright at \$4.23, and Bright Coffee at \$4.13. This change is not due to any weakness in the market, but is made in order to readjust the prices on a better parity with granulated sugar, Phoenix and Cream sugars being quoted at the same price as Acadia granulated. Refiners are experiencing a little more inquiry than they were a week ago, and wholesalers report business fairly good for this time of the year.

The outside sugar markets have continued to develop more strength. It is believed that the invisible supply in the United States is small, while importers state that it is abnormally light, being less than 750 tons, which prevents the refineries beating down the price, as they are now practically de-

pendent on sugar afloat. There is a feeling that there will not be any further increase in the estimate of the European beet sugar crop, and the general opinion is that the worst has now been seen. The open weather which has prevailed on the European continent has caused deliveries of sugar to be pretty free, thereby making the situation easier.

### RICE AND TAPIOCA.

The improvement noted last week in the demand for rice has been maintained, although the volume of business does not amount to a great deal. The tapioca market is decidedly strong, and, according to cables received in Toronto this week, it would cost \$3.30 to lay down foreign supplies of this commodity. What effect this must have upon the future of the market is obvious. The advance is about equal to ¼c. per lb.

### SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

The syrup market is strong, in sympathy with an advance of 2c. per lb. in the United States. While there is not a great deal of business being done in syrups at the moment wholesalers are looking for a good business in this line shortly. Advices from New Orleans state that the market is firm for desirable grades of molasses, but easier for the poorer grades. It appears that offerings of strictly desirable molasses are light.

### SPICES.

The pepper market is firm at last week's prices. Advices from the primary market state that prices have advanced for Cochin ginger, owing to a reported shortage in the crop. Advices from London state that it is believed a turning point has been reached in regard to nutmegs, and higher prices are consequently looked for.

### TEAS.

The market is fairly active for Ceylon and Indian teas. The London, Eng., market is still above the parity of values on spot in Canada. Consequently, most of the business being done by brokers now is in the latter goods. Only an occasional transaction for importation from London is being reported. A cable from Ceylon states that, as long as the present strong condition of the market prevails, there are not likely to be any shipments made. Local brokers are asking as high as 1c. per lb. more for both Indian and Ceylon teas than they were a week ago. During the week, there have been some inquiries from Chicago

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grade Indian teas. Samples have been forwarded, but whether any business will result therefrom has yet to be determined. Local brokers report that the demand for Ceylon teas from wholesale houses is still chiefly for those ranging in prices from 16 to 17c. There has been a decidedly strong feeling in regard to Japan teas, and some of the brokers are asking ½c. per lb. more than a week ago. Desirable teas are scarce in Canada, and jobbers are holding for firm prices. There is still an inquiry for Japan teas at from 15 to 16c., and some business has been done at these prices. There has been some business done during the week in China green teas for importation and in spot goods. The feeling is decidedly stronger, and holders have refused to accept less than 1c. per lb. advance on the figures which they were willing to take a fortnight ago. China blacks have also been inquired after, the demand particularly being for low grades. No transactions are, however, taking place, as better prices can be obtained in the United States than in Canada.

## FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS.

CURRENTS—The currant market remains much the same as it did a week ago. There is not a great deal of business being done, either for importation or on retail account. The demand for currants is almost altogether for the cleaned description, it being estimated that for one box of uncleaned sold, fifty boxes of cleaned are sent out.

VALENCIA RAISINS—The market is dull

and featureless, with quotations purely nominal.

PRUNES—A cable received in Toronto on Monday, noted an advance of 1s. 3d. in Turkish prunes. The prune market generally is strong, and in some lines local wholesale houses have advanced their prices ¼c. per lb. The demand for prunes is just fair. A shipment of "Anchor" brand prunes reached the Toronto market this week.

DATES—The market is quiet and the ruling quotations are 5½c. for Halloween dates and 5c. for Sairs.

## GREEN FRUITS.

The cold snap has created quite a lull in the fruit trade, but yet the demand, considering the weather and the time of the year, is better than usual. Stocks of Mexican and Jamaica oranges are becoming well cleaned up. Californian navels are still plentiful, but have advanced 25 to 50c. in the last week, and are now selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Lemons are moving steadily at stiffening prices. Cranberries are quiet. A reduction of \$1 brings the price quoted to \$6.50 to \$7.50. There is a good demand for onions. Valencias in 160-lb. cases are 25c. dearer, and are now worth \$2.75 to \$3. There is no change in the price of apples, bananas, or Almeria grapes, which are all moving quietly but steadily.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Notwithstanding the colder weather the receipts of eggs are increasing. Strictly fresh eggs are in good demand at 22 to 23c. Stocks of limed eggs are moderate, and will likely be well cleared up before the season is over. They are steady at 15 to 16c.

POTATOES—The situation is unchanged. Offerings are liberal, but are still held firmly at 58 to 60c. f. o. b. cars at Toronto. The street market is steady at 60 to 70c.

POULTRY—There is a good demand for bright, fresh-killed stock. Chickens are steady at 35 to 70c.; ducks at 40 to 80c.; fresh-killed geese have advanced 1c., and are now worth 6 to 7c.; bright-looking turkeys are 2c. dearer, now being quoted at 10 to 11c. Dark frozen stock is not wanted at 3 to 4c. less than this.

DRIED AND EVAPORATED APPLES—A fair jobbing trade is doing in dried stock at 5½ to 6c. The movement at outside points is moderate, with the old price, 5¼ to 5½c., still holding good. There is a good demand for evaporated apples at 8¼ to 8½c. outside, and 8½ to 9½c. in a jobbing way locally.

VEGETABLES—A fairly good trade is reported at unchanged prices. We quote as follows: Rhubarb \$1 to \$1.50; greenhouse radishes, 50 to 70c. per dozen bunches; spinach, 75c. to \$1 per bush.; green onions, 10 to 15c. per doz.; cauliflower, 50 to 75c. per doz.; celery, 50 to 75c. per doz.; lettuce, 20 to 30c. doz. bunches; radishes, winter, 15 to 25c. doz. bunches; cabbage, per doz.; 75c. to \$1; parsley, 10 to 12½c. per doz. bunches; turnips, 25 to 30c. per bag; beets, 50 to 60c. per bag; parsnips, 60 to 75c. per bag; carrots, 50 to 75c. per bag; onions, Danvers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag; butter squash, \$2 to \$2.50; pumpkins, \$1 to \$1.50; Hubbard squash, \$2.50 to \$3; red cabbage, 40 to 50c.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—A good, healthy tone is reported. Choice dairy prints and rolls are in excellent demand, but inferior stuff is

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dull. An advance of ½c. brings the price of choice large rolls to 14 to 15c. Choice pound prints are worth 15 to 16c., and some fancy lots have been sold at 17c. Creamery butter is firm, especially prints and squares, which are quoted at 20 to 22c. in Toronto. Tubs are worth 19c. in factories.

**CHEESE**—A good jobbing trade is noted. The lightness of stocks is causing a steadily growing firmness in tone. Choice early makes are quoted at 9½ to 10c., choice late makes at 10½c. A couple of cars of early cheese are offered at 8¾c., but the general opinion is that they are not up to the standard.

#### PROVISIONS.

The steady increase in the receipts has resulted in a further decline in the price of dressed hogs this week. The general figure quoted is \$4.85 to \$5, but some cars have been sold at \$4.75. An excellent demand is reported for all meats, the prices of which are unchanged throughout.

#### FISH.

There is no change. We quote: Frozen salmon trout, 7½ to 8c.; Man. whitefish, 6½c.; Man. perch, 5c.; Man. pike, 5c.; Man. pickerel, 6c.; fresh whitefish, 7½c.; steak trout, 8c. lb.; fresh perch, 4c. per lb.; fresh herring, 4c. per lb.; Labrador herring, \$5.75 per bbl. and \$3.25 per half-bbl.; Digby herring, 55c. per bundle of five; Halifax herring, \$2 per 100; split herring, \$5 per bbl. and \$2.75 per half-bbl.; cod, in 1-lb. blocks, 6½ to 7c. per lb.; boneless fish, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; boneless fish in 1-lb. blocks, 5½ to 6c.; fresh-water herring, 60c. per basket; ciscoes, 60c. to \$1.25; haddies, 6 to 7½c. per lb.; fresh haddock, 6c. per lb.; oysters, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per gallon, or \$6.25 per large pail.

#### GRAIN, FLOUR, BREAKFAST FOODS.

**GRAIN**—The situation is practically unchanged. Red and white are steady at 71 to 72c. at middle freight stations. The street market is active. Goose wheat,

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barley, and oats, are coming in in large quantities. No change is noted. We quote: Wheat, white, 73c.; red, 72½c.; goose, 71c.; peas, 62 to 66c.; oats, 34c.; barley, 47 to 48c.; rye, 54 to 55c. No. 1 hard Manitoba is steady at 80c., Toronto freights.

**FLOUR**—There is no change. We quote: Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.70; Ontario patents, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.25 to \$3.35, Toronto freights.

**BREAKFAST FOODS**—A good business is reported. Cornmeal has declined 10c. We quote: Standard oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.90 in bags and \$4 in bbls.; rolled wheat, \$2.60 in 100-lb. bbls.; cornmeal, \$2.40; split peas, \$4; pot barley, \$4.

#### HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

**HIDES**—A slightly weaker feeling is noted, but no change in prices has yet ensued. We quote cow hides as follows: No. 1, 8½c.; No. 2, 7½c.; No. 3, 6½c.; cured, 9¼c. Steer hides are worth ½c. more.

**CALFSKINS**—We quote nominally: No. 1 veal, 8-lb. and up, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, 8c.; dekins, from 30 to 35c.; culls, 15 to 20c.

**SHEEPSKINS**—The market is firm for sheepskins and lambskins at 85c.

**WOOL**—No change. Market weak. We quote fleece at 15c. and unwashed at 10c.

#### SEEDS.

The market is demoralized. Alsike is uneasy at a decline of 50c., which brings the price to \$2.50 to \$3.50. Good to choice red clover has also declined 25c., and is now quoted at \$3 to \$3.50. Scarcely any timothy is offered, except an occasional lot of machine-threshed, which is quoted at \$1 to \$1.25. No flail-threshed is offering, but bright unhulled stock is worth \$1.60 to \$1.75.

#### SALT.

No change. The demand is good; prices firm. We quote at Toronto: Carload lots, \$1.05 per bbl., and 65c. per sack of 200 lb.; less than carload lots, \$1.10 per bbl., and 70c. per sack. At the wells, we quote F.O.B., barrels, 75c.; sacks of 200 lb., 50c. English salt is quoted at 48¼c. per sack of 154 lb.

#### MARKET NOTES.

Cornmeal is 10c. dearer.

Tapioca is cabled ¾c. per lb. dearer.

Dressed hogs have advanced 10 to 25c. Alsike has declined 50c.; red clover is 50c. cheaper.

Choice dairy rolls have advanced ½c., choice prints, 1c.

A cable notes an advance of 1s. 3d. in the price of Turkish prunes.

China green teas, and some grades of Ceylon teas, are held 1c. per lb. higher by shippers.

Fresh-killed turkeys have advanced 2c., geese, 1c. per lb.; frozen stock is in poor demand.

Californian navels have advanced 25 to 50c. Lemons are 25c. dearer. Valencia onions are 25c. dearer.

A private letter received from London by the "Salada" Tea Co. states that after March or April next there will probably be

a much better supply of flavory Ceylon teas, which are now so scarce.

"Phoenix," "Cream," "Extra Bright," and "Bright Coffee" yellow sugars are all quoted 10c. per 100 lb. lower.

#### QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2, 1899.

#### GROCERIES.

**T**HE general grocery market exhibits a satisfactory degree of activity for the season. Sugars, with the exception of the brighter grades of yellows, which are slightly lower, rule firm, and there has been a good turnover in them. Syrups are firm, with a rather better inquiry than last week, while wholesale grocers are now asking more money for jobbing parcels of Barbadoes molasses. Canned goods are firm in all staple lines. Dried fruit has shown more life, and prices generally are firm in their tendency. Spices are strong as last noted, and there would be a freer movement in tea if buyers and sellers could only come together in regard to prices.

#### SUGAR.

The refined sugar market here has, with one exception, ruled firm, the only change of importance this week being a slight modification in the price of the better grades of yellow sugars. Demand during the week has been good, a large turnover being reported of both yellows and granulated. In New York, also, the refined market has been firm, and the stiffness has been accentuated by the position of the raw article, which has ruled strong at 3¾c. for fair refining and 4¼c. for 96 test centrifugal. London advices also state that the raw market was firmer and improving slowly for cane, with Java quoted at 11s. 3d., and fair refining at 9s. 9d. Beet sugar was firmer in tone, but not quotably higher, present and next month's delivery being quoted at 9s. 7½d.

#### SYRUPS.

The demand for these has been fair during the week, and supplies in first hands continue limited. In the wood, Canadian sells steady at 1¾ to 2¼c.

#### MOLASSES.

The wholesale grocers have at last marked up prices on Barbadoes molasses, as a result of steadily diminishing supplies, and, now, no single puncheons are obtainable under 32c. Offerings of Porto Rico are made at 28½c. Reports from Barbadoes with regard to the new crop state that it will be late, as planters do not expect to be able to cut their cane before March. Inquiries for round lots have been more numerous here, and 200 puncheon lots have changed hands at 31c. The bulls predict that stocks in first hands here will be nil before there are any new crop offerings.

#### CANNED GOODS.

This market has ruled rather quiet, but values generally are fully maintained. Salmon has been moved in 150 case lots during the week at \$3.75 f.o.b. Coast, and more is offering at the same figure. A fair inquiry is experienced for corn, with supplies small, and \$1 per dozen has been freely

bid f.o.b. at the factory within the past eight days. Peas are quiet at 75 to 85c., and tomatoes 90c., these figures, of course, being for straight wholesale lots.

#### RICE.

The rice market is quiet at present, but more business is expected with the opening of Lent. Prices are steady, and at the mills quotations are: B Standard, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Patras, \$4.12½ to \$4.75; Japans, \$4.50 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6 to \$7.

#### DRIED FRUIT.

There has been a fair demand for Valencia raisins lately. Holders of round lots of 12,000 packages off-stalk and fine sold out lately to jobbers at full figures. Advices from Denia continue firm.

Californian raisins continue steady, as last quoted, and demand has been better this week.

Currants are quiet and without change, but prices are firmly held.

Prunes have met a fair inquiry, and values generally are steady, both on Californian and European sorts.

Figs and dates continue as last reported.

#### SPICES.

The firm feeling in spices is strongly maintained, and pepper points to still higher prices.

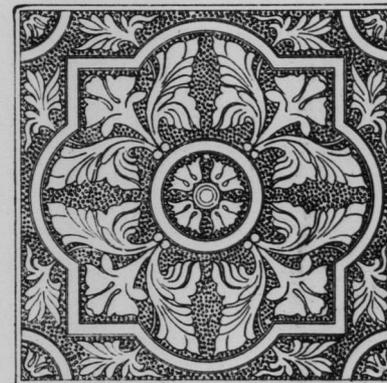
#### COFFEE.

While not active, a fair business has been transacted in green bean coffee on this market. Maracaibo has been in most request at 9 to 10½c., while some Santos and Rios have been moved at 7 to 9c.

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## TEA.

Inquiry for all grades of teas, but particularly Japans, has been active during the past week, but the fact that buyers and sellers are apart interferes with the volume of trade, to a certain extent. The latter now demand an advance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb. on Japan teas in large lots, and though it has not yet been realized they expect to get it before this week is out. A feature has been the demand from Chicago houses for pingsueys, but no business has as yet resulted on this account. In blocks, Ceylons have moved at  $17\frac{1}{2}$  c. for fine, and medium at 15c. These prices are not, of course, for jobbing parcels, but for wholesale lots.

## GREEN FRUIT.

There has been little change in the green fruit market since last report. Large varieties of Valencia oranges are offering at \$3.75 to \$5.50, as to size, while Jamaicas are steady at \$2.50 to \$3 per box, and \$4.50 to \$5.50 per bbl. Californians and Floridas continue much the same. Florida tangerines in limited quantities have sold at \$6.25, and Japanese ditto at \$3.50 to \$4 per box. There is a fair trade in lemons, and prices are steady. Cranberries are only meeting a slow sale. Almeria grapes are still scarce, and prices are firm at \$5 to \$7 per keg, as to quality. Pineapples meet a very slow demand at 23 to 35c. each. Supplies of bananas are small, but more than equal to the demand, and prices are easy at \$2 per bunch. There is only a limited inquiry for grape fruit at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per box.

## APPLES.

The improvement in apples continues,

but prices remain unchanged at \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl.

## FISH.

There has been no change in fresh fish, though the cold weather has been more favorable for holders, and demand is better. We quote as follows: Haddock and cod at 3 to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  c.; salmon, 9 to 10c.; Manitoba whitefish, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{4}$  c.; dore,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  c.; pike,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; smelts, 3 to 6c. per lb.; tommy cods, \$1 to \$1.25 per bbl., and herring, \$1.60 to \$1.65 per 100.

Pickled and salt fish are distinctly firm in tone, though there has been no quotable change. We quote as follows: No. 1 N.S. herring, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per bbl. and \$2.25 per  $\frac{1}{2}$ -bbl.; No. 1 green cod, \$5.75; do. large, \$5.75 to \$6; No. 2 ditto, \$4.25; No. 1 haddock, \$4.25; No. 3 mackerel, \$18 and B.C. salmon \$12.50 to \$13 per bbl.

Prepared and smoked fish continue steady. We quote: Haddies firm at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c.; bay bloomers at 85c. per box, and smoked herring  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c. per box. Dried codfish, \$3.65 to \$3.75 per 100 lb.; boneless, 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c., and dressed boneless cod, \$4.25 per 100.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—A fairly active trade was done in eggs to-day, there being a good demand for small lots at firm prices. We quote: No. 1 candled, 17c.; No. 2 do., 14c.; Montreal limed, 16c.; western limed, 14 to 15c.; western cold storage, 13 to 14c., and culls, 10 to 11c. per doz.

POULTRY—There was no change in the situation of the poultry market. Supplies

of fresh killed and good frozen stock are not large, for which the demand is chiefly for at quotations. We quote: Fresh killed turkeys,  $10\frac{1}{4}$  to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  c.; frozen,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c.; assorted, choice, fresh killed chickens, 9c.; western frozen, mixed stock,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c.; ducks, 7 to 8c., and geese,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c. per lb.

HONEY—In honey, business was quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: White clover comb, in 1-lb. sections, 8 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  c.; dark,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c.; white extracted, 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  c., and dark, 5 to 6c.

BEANS—The demand for beans in a jobbing way was fair. We quote: Choice hand-picked, 95c. to \$1 per bushel; primes, 85 to 90c.

POTATOES—The tone of the market for potatoes is firm and prices are fully maintained. The demand is good and any choice stock offering meets with a ready sale at 55 to 57c. per bag in car lots.

ONIONS—The active demand in this market from Ontario buyers has continued, but holders are less anxious to sell and business has been smaller. We quote \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bbl.

## DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

The provision market was featureless. Trade continues quiet and of a small jobbing character, at easy prices. We quote as follows: Canadian pork, in barrels, \$15 to \$15.50; pure Canadian lard, in pails,  $7\frac{1}{4}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb., and compound refined at 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb. Hams, 10 to 12c., and bacon,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c. per lb.

Receipts of dressed hogs are not heavy, but the market was quiet and easy, the outside figure for car lots now being \$4.75.

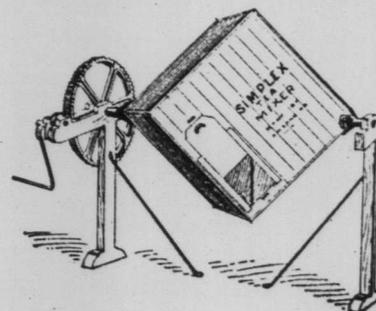
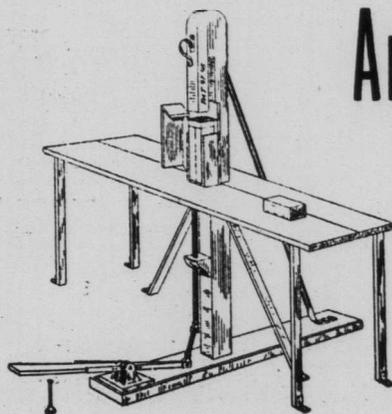
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#### FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.

**GRAIN**—The feature of the grain trade to-day was the weakness in Manitoba wheat, and prices show a decline of 1½c. per bushel since Saturday, No. 1 hard being quoted at 73c., January delivery, afloat, Fort William. Business in coarse grains on spot was quiet, there being little demand from shippers. Oats in store sold at 32¾ to 33c.

**FLOUR**—There was a good demand from local and country buyers for Manitoba grades of flour to-day, and the market was more active with a large volume of business doing. The tone is firm, but values show no actual change yet. We quote: Winter wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$4.10; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; in bags, \$1.80; Manitoba patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20; strong bakers', \$3.75 to \$4.

**MEAL**—A fair amount of trade is doing in rolled oats, in a jobbing way, and prices are

unchanged at \$3.70 to \$3.75 per barrel, and at \$1.80 per bag.

**FEED**—The demand for bran and shorts continues good, of which supplies are limited, and prices in consequence firmly held. Ontario white wheat bran, in bulk, sold at \$15 to \$15.25, and shorts at \$15.50 to \$16 per ton. Manitoba bran, \$16; shorts, \$18, and mouille, \$20 per ton, including bags.

**HAY**—In baled hay trade was quiet, and the market is featureless. We quote: No. 1, \$6 to \$6.50; No. 2 extra, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, clover mixture, \$4 to \$4.50; clover, \$3.50 to \$4.

#### CHEESE AND BUTTER.

**CHEESE**—There has been more inquiry for this product than last week, but the firm attitude of holders tends to restrict business. As a result, only a moderate quantity of seconds have been moved at 9¼ to 9½c., and a few isolated lots of finest at 10¼c., and it will take very little movement to entail an advance on these prices.

**BUTTER**—Has advanced as a result of an active competition between domestic jobbers and exporters for the small quantity of

finest late-made creamery offering here. At this writing 20c. is being freely bid for it, and, before the week is out, still higher prices are predicted. This price is for 56-lb. boxes, 70-lb. tubs being obtainable at slightly less money. Western dairy has been more inquired for also, and exporters have bought several good-sized lines at 14½c. Offerings of it up to the present have been light.

#### MONTREAL NOTES.

Demand from Chicago for green teas has been one of the features of the week in this market.

Creamery butter has advanced over 1c. per lb. in an export way and points still higher.

Wholesale grocers here are asking more money this week for Barbadoes molasses in jobbing parcels.

Refiners have reduced their prices on cream and bright coffee grades of yellow sugars. Others are all firm.

Advices from Barbadoes state that no reaping is expected until March, which will make new molasses later than last year.

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**NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.**

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,  
ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1, 1899.

**L**IMITED business is about the best that can be said, as far as movement in groceries during the past week is concerned. In tea, receipts are quite large. Dealers are not over-enthusiastic in their expectation of a duty. The drygoodsmen have made January a much more busy month than formerly by pushing white goods. Consumers now buy largely for their year's needs in these lines at this time. The result has been most satisfactory. In bicarb. soda, two size kegs are now quoted, which explains some of the low prices that are given.

**OIL**—Business is active. Burning oil moves freely, and sales of lubricating are large for future shipment. The new order of things is now in good working shape, and competition, at least as far as a Canadian company and an American company is concerned, is at an end. The latter have full control. While there is no change in price, the market is firm, and an advance not unexpected.

**SALT**—Imports continue large, chiefly English coarse. There is a large sale, little, if any, being stored here. That arriving is promptly shipped from steamer side to point of consumption. Prices are low, so this is the time to buy. It is difficult to think of anything cheaper than salt. One would look for the freight to be more than the salt is selling for. We quote: Liverpool coarse, 40 to 45c.; English factory-filled, 90c. to \$1; Canadian fine, \$1 per bag; cheese and butter salt, bulk, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bbl.; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-lb. wood boxes, 20c. each; 10-lb. wood boxes, 12c. each; cartons, \$2 per case of 2 doz.; English bottled salt, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per doz.; mineral rock salt, 60c. per 100 lb.

**CANNED GOODS**—There is a steady sale, largely of vegetables. Prices show no change, but are firmly held. Corn is the most likely to advance, stocks being not as large in proportion to sale as in tomatoes, and local price has never been as high as that noted by western holders. Salmon are firm, but supply is equal to demand. Lobsters are still held firm in this market. Fruits have but a limited sale. Oysters are firmer, and higher prices are looked for. Canadian packers are actively pushing canned meats.

**GREEN FRUITS**—Oranges move freely, and dealers find the demand is for good grades. Californian navels are selling more freely, and prices tend lower, though still quite firmly held. They are gradually taking the place of Jamaicas. Floridas are selling, but lightly. Valencias have the large sale, and prices hold low. Lemons are rather firmer, with steady sale. Apples show a range in prices, but for best stock full prices are asked, and values tend higher. Except in a retail way little else is offering.

**DRIED FRUIT**—Prunes have chief attention, while local demand is not large, season being early. Prices at point of shipment, both for French and Californian, are higher

and tending upward. This has caused our wholesale men to buy quite freely. Californians are preferred. In raisins, there is but light sale. A car of ungraded Californian arrived this week, but though stock was good and price low, there was limited sale. Currants are light stock with prices unchanged. A few Californian figs in pound bricks are to hand. Evaporated apples are scarce and high. Dried are also higher, and but in limited supply. Evaporated apricots and peaches are high, and sale is much below last year. Dates hold firm with light demand.

**SUGARS**—There is but little to say. The market shows little change. Local demand is light and low prices rule. There is, however, a firmer feeling.

**MOLASSES**—Prices, while firm, are no higher. Some Demerara arriving by last West India steamer was sold quite low, and was of good quality. Dealers do not desire large stocks, as each week brings us nearer new goods. Barbadoes would sell at a price, but dealers would not give big figures. New Orleans, of a particularly nice quality, is now offered in small packages, and there is a good demand.

**PRODUCE**—In eggs, prices are tending easier, though there is no change. In fact, our next report may be the reverse of the above. Butter, for best, is rather firmer, but there is little change in price. Cheese is scarce, but, as yet, prices have shown but slight advance.

**FISH**—There have been rather better arrivals of fresh fish during the week. In cod, haddock and herring, prices keep high, which affects the demand. Dry fish hold high, with but fair stocks held. Pickled fish have a steady sale, at full figures, and are very firm. Smoked herring do not improve. Shad move slowly, and prices are easy. Smelt are still a large catch. Finnan haddies keep high. In lobsters, local receipts are light, though catch is fair. They, like the smelt, go to Boston and New York. We quote as follows: Large cod, \$3.60 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.60; pollock, \$1.75 to \$1.80; Grand Manan pickled herring, \$1.85 to \$1.90; ½-bbl.; Canso, pickled, \$5 per bbl.; boneless fish, 3½ to 5c.; cod, 7 to 7½c.; finnan haddies, 5 to 5½c.; smoked herring, 6 to 7c.; spring shad, \$3.75 to \$4 ½-bbl.; fall do., \$4.75 to \$5; ½-bbl.; alewives, \$3 per bbl.; bloaters, 50 to 60c.; Shelburne, \$3.75 per bbl.; Grand Manan herring, \$3.40 to \$3.50 per bbl.; quoddy, \$3.50 per ½-bbl.; frozen smelt, 5 to 6c.; frozen pollock, 1¼ to 1½c.; frozen cod, 2¼ to 2½c.; frozen haddock, 2½ to 2¾c.; frozen herring, \$1 per 100; fresh cod, 2½c.; lobsters, small, 3 to 4c.; do., large, 16 to 18c.

**PROVISIONS**—There is but a limited sale. Pork holds its price. Packers are finding that dealers demand a good barrel as well as good pork. Beef tends easier. Lard shows quite a range in price. There is a good sale.

**FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL**—Flour has been a matter of interest, and, while dealers have bought quite freely, they have but little more than supplies needs. Feeling in reference to higher prices is somewhat divided; while Ontario millers are higher, there is as yet no change in Manitoba. Beans tend lower; demand and stocks both light.

Packers show a range in price. Oats and oatmeal are again firmer. The price of oatmeal is about the same as that of Ontario flour. Cornmeal is firm, but our prices are well below western millers. Barley and split peas are high. We quote as follows: Manitoba flour, \$4.65 to \$4.85, best Ontario, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$3.85; oatmeal, \$3.80 to \$3.95; cornmeal, \$2.20; middlings, \$19 to \$21; bran, \$17 to \$18; oats, 38 to 42c.; hand-picked beans, \$1.10 to \$1.20; prime, 95 to \$1; yellow eye beans, \$1.75; split peas, \$3.80 to \$4; round, \$3.25 to \$3.40; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4; hay, \$7 to \$8; timothy seed, American, \$1.75 to \$2.15; do., Canadian, \$2 to \$2.40; mammoth clover, 7 to 7½c.; alsike, 7¼ to 8½c.

**ST. JOHN NOTES.**

Halifax will have another big exhibition next fall.

A cargo of potatoes cleared from Canard, N.S., for Havana this week. Price paid was \$1.20 per bbl.

Edward Kennedy has bought the retail grocery business formerly conducted under the name of Scott Bros.

THE GROCER returns thanks for a handsome pocket rule, received from The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. The rule, like the goods of this house, is first-class.

THE GROCER learns that G. W. Cooke, of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., furriers, Amherst, N.S., is in Victoria, B.C., buying sealskins, anticipating higher prices because of the expected withdrawal of Canadian fishermen from the business.

THE GROCER had the pleasure of a call this week from W. B. Rankin, of Erb & Rankin, brokers, Halifax. Mr. Rankin is an old St. John boy. The firm of which he is a member is one of the most successful in their line in Halifax.

W. Clark, the well-known meat canner, of Montreal, was in the city during the week, and, with the local agent, W. S. Clawson, called on the trade. The St. John business is a large and growing one. Mr. Clark sells only to the wholesale trade.

Halifax is much pleased with the Customs regulations which take effect in Porto Rico Feb. 1, as there will be no preference given to American products. The importance of this is seen when it is remembered that Nova Scotia ships rather over \$1,000,000 worth of fish there annually, and a quality it would be rather difficult to find another market for. The fact, however, that these schooners will not be allowed to take return cargoes to American ports, as formerly, will very much affect the profit of the business.

**NEW FIRMS COMMENCING.**

A. W. Russell has started business as confectioner in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ira A. Byce is opening a general store in Kars, Ont.

H. V. B. Farnsworth has opened up a general store in Aylesford, N.S.

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GORMAN, ECKERT & CO.

*Plaintiffs.*

*Defendants.*

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

**TAKE NOTICE** that in an Action, entitled as above, pending in the High Court of Justice for Ontario, Canada, the Honorable Mr. Justice Meredith on the 2nd day of June, 1898, directed that a Judgment should issue containing a **PERPETUAL INJUNCTION** restraining the above named Defendants, their Servants, Workmen or Agents, from infringing the Plaintiffs' Trade Marks registered in pursuance of the Trade Marks Act of 1868, or from selling any Mustard not manufactured by the Plaintiffs in any tin, package, or wrapper (label), having printed thereon any imitation or colourable imitation of the Plaintiffs' Trade Marks or any word or words so contrived as to represent or lead to the belief that the Mustard contained in such tin, package, or wrapper, was the manufacture of the Plaintiffs. **AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that by the said Judgment the said Defendants were enjoined to destroy or deliver up to the Plaintiffs all labels, wrappers, blocks, dies, or plates which offend against the said Injunction; and to pay certain damages therein fixed together with the costs of the Action.

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### MANITOBA MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 28, 1899.

TRADE of all kinds is dull, and as the weather has been very severe with a heavy blizzard in the middle of the week it is not much to be wondered at. Manitoba has not experienced such continued cold in five years at least.

The wheat market has been a little more active during the past week owing to the rise in the Chicago market. As high as 62c. has been paid on standard rate of freight (that is 17 1/2c. per 100 lb.). The receipts, however, have been extremely light, owing a good deal to the weather. Little hauling can be done while the cold is so extreme and the roads heavily drifted. A great deal of damp and tough wheat has gone forward to Port Arthur. In fact, the yards there are crowded with cars, and they have as much as they can possibly handle at the dryers. The amount of grain in elevators is not so large in proportion to the amount in the farmers' granaries. Farmers are holding very tenaciously in the hope of high figures in the spring. The drying of the wheat is very satisfactory, and the samples in the possession of the grain exchange are very fine.

The Ogilvies are putting up a very attractive package of rolled oats. The price of rolled oats has advanced slightly, being now quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.85 for 80's.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—The market is dull. Little dairy is being received just at present, but the feeling of the market is still

easy. In creamery, little movement has taken place, and prices from wholesale jobber to retailer are still 21 to 22c. per lb. The output of the Government dairy school is finding a ready market in the city, at a uniform price of 30c. per lb. Other creamery retails at 25c. Cheese is not moving.

EGGS—Are very quiet. Receipts are almost nil, and will be so until the present cold snap lets up.

CURED MEATS—Market slow and steady with no change in price. Hams, smoked, 11c.; breakfast bellies, 11 1/2c.; ditto backs, 11c.; shoulders, 8 1/2c.; long clear, 9 1/2c.; dry salt, long clear, 8 1/2c.; shoulders, 8 1/4c.; short clear, 8c.; backs, 9c.

FISH—The market is liberally supplied with all kinds of frozen fish. Large loads of whitefish, pickerel and pike are always a feature of the market at this season.

SUGAR—Market is without change for the week. Granulated, 5c.; German granulated, 4 1/2c.; bright yellow, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Market is firm and price high. Peeled peaches, 17 to 18c.; unpeeled, 13 to 14c.; apricots, 16 1/2 to 17c.; dried apples, 7 1/2 to 8c.; evaporated, 11c.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples are firmer. Really good apples are scarce. Spies are held at \$5 per barrel, and may go higher. Bananas are arriving more freely at \$3 to \$3.50. Oranges are slightly lower, running from \$3.25 to \$4 per case, according to variety. Lemons, \$4.50.

A. & W. Johnston, general merchants, Orangeville, Ont., intend retiring from business in the near future.

### MAKING MATCHES.

The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, Hull, Que., has now got its new match factory in thorough working order. This factory is equipped with the latest and most modern type of match-making machinery, and the company is now devoting extra time and attention to this particular line of its business, with a view to not only increasing the output, but also of putting on the market new brands and new styles in sulphur, parlor, safety, wax and advertising matches. And all this is going on while the paper mills of the company are running full time, with more orders than they can well handle.

### AFTER 40 YEARS IN BUSINESS.

James Craig, Brock street, Kingston, has sold out his stock to James Waugh, of Hillsdale, Ont. Mr. Craig has had a business experience of over 40 years, both wholesale and retail. His store had the reputation of being one of the finest and most attractive in the trade. His many friends in Kingston express their regret that he has decided to retire from business.

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# CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

February 2, 1899.

This list is corrected every Thursday, and the quotations herein given are for the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. John, N.B., Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. The prices are solicited for publication, and are of such quantities and qualities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit.

Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices. All quotations for staple products are under the direct control of the Editors who call daily upon all the leading houses in the principal centres.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Dairy, choice, large rolls, per lb	15	14	15	14
" " pound prints	15	15	16	18
" " tubs, best	13 1/2	14	16	18
" " tubs, second grade	11	12	14	16
Creamery, tubs	19 1/2	20	19	20
" prints	21	22	20	22
Cheese	10	10 1/2	9	10 1/2

## CANNED GOODS

	\$ 90	\$ 1 00	\$ 0 85	\$ 0 90	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 15	\$ 1 25
Apples, 3's	2 40	2 75	2 00	2 20	2 25	2 40	3 00	3 25
" gallons	1 40	1 70	1 40	1 70	1 50	1 80		
Blackberries, 2's	80	90	75	85	85	95	90	95
Blueberries, 2's	70	95	70	95	90	95	90	95
Beans, 2's	1 00	1 00	90	1 00	85	95	95	80
Corn, 2's	2 00	2 35	1 85	2 25	2 30	2 40	1 75	1 90
Cherries, red, pitted, 2's	80	85	75	80	80	90		
Peas, 2's	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 15		
" extra sifted	2 25	2 40	2 00	2 40	2 40	2 50	2 40	2 50
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	2 10	2 40	2 40	2 50	2 15	2 25	4 50	5 00
" 3's	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 60		5 00
Pineapple, 2's	1 75	1 90	1 50	1 60	1 65	1 70		1 60
" 3's	2 50	2 75	2 40	2 60	2 50	2 75	2 25	2 60
Peaches, 2's	1 50	1 55	1 30	1 55	1 30	1 60		1 40
" 3's	1 30	1 50	1 20	1 50	1 30	1 50		1 40
Plums, green gages, 2's	1 10	1 30	1 00	1 40	1 10	1 30		1 00
" Lombard	75	85	70	80	90	1 00		1 00
" Damson, blue	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 25		1 40
Pumpkins, 3's	1 50	1 90	1 50	1 65	1 50	1 75		1 70
" gallon	1 50	2 00	1 50	1 70	1 65	1 75		1 70
Raspberries, 2's	1 10	1 15	1 15	1 10	1 10	1 15		1 10
Strawberries, 2's	95	1 00	85	90	95	1 00		1 10
Succotash, 2's	2 50	2 95	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 60		1 10
Tomatoes, 3's	2 75	3 00	3 00	1 25	1 30	3 00		1 40
" 1-lb. flats	1 75	1 85						
" 1/2-lb. flats	1 30	1 35	1 30	1 35	1 25	1 35		1 30
Mackerel	1 15	1 25	1 40	1 60	1 25	1 50	1 20	1 30
Salmon, sockeye, talls	1 30	1 45	1 50	1 60	1 30	1 35		1 30
" flats	1 20	1 25	1 55	1 60		1 60		
" Horseshoe	1 20	1 25	1 55	1 60		1 60		
" Clover talls	1 45	1 55	1 60					
" Leaf flats	95	1 00	1 05	1 15	95	1 00	95	1 12
Cohoese, 1/2's	10 1/4	11		13	14	15		
Sardines, Albert, 1/2's	20	21	20	21	20	21		
" 1/2's	11 1/2	12		12 1/2	12	12		
" Sportsmen, 1/2's	19	20		21	20	21		
" key opener, 1/2's	10	11	10 1/2	11	16	16		
" 1/2's	16	18	18 1/2	23	10	11		
" other brands	23	35	16	17	16	17		
" P. & C., 1/2's	23	25	23	25	23	25		
" 1/2's	33	36	33	36	36	36		
" American, 1/2's	4	5		5	4	5		
" 1/2's	9	11		11	10	11		
Mustard, 1/2 size, cases	9 00	11 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	11 00		
50 tins, per 100					4 25	4 50		
Fruit in glass jars			1 00	1 15	1 00	1 10		
Haddies	1 40	1 50	1 15	1 60	1 15	1 25	1 85	2 00
Kipper Herrings	1 25	1 45	1 20	1 60		2 00	1 90	2 00
Herring in Tomato Sauce								

## GREEN FRUITS

	\$ 3 75	4 00	4 30	3 50	4 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	4 00	4 50	5 00	4 75	5 00
" 420's, large	3 50	3 75	3 25	3 50	
" ordinary	2 75	3 25	2 25	2 75	
" Mexican, per box	4 50	5 50	4 50	5 00	5 50
" Jamaica, per bbl	3 50	4 00	3 50	3 75	4 00
" California Navels		1 25	1 75		
" Jap. Tangarines		1 50	2 00		
" Sorrentos	2 25	3 00	3 00	3 25	2 75
Lemons, Messina, new, p. box	2 25	2 75	1 40	1 75	2 00
Bananas, per bunch	3 00	4 00	2 00	3 50	2 50
Apples, per bbl	7 00	8 00	6 50	7 50	8 00
Cranberries, per bbl	3 50	4 00			
Sweet Potatoes, bbl	5 50	7 50	7 50	10 00	6 00
Almeria Grapes, per keg			2 50	4 00	
Pears, late varieties, per bbl	75	80	1 00	1 10	
Spanish onions, per crate		2 75	3 00		
Valencia onions, 160-lb. case		2 75	3 00		
Danvers onions, per bbl		5 50	6 00		
Grape Fruit					

## SUGAR

	\$ 4 35	4 45	4 48	4 35	4 48	4 35	4 48
Granulated (St. Lawrence, Redpath)	4 35	4 45	4 48	4 35	4 48	4 35	4 48
granulated, Acadia	5 45		5 48	5 35	6		
Paris lump, bbls, and 100-lb. bxs	5 55		5 58				
" in 50-lb. boxes	5 05		5 35				
Extra Ground Cing, bbls	4 80	5 12 1/2	5 25	5 35	6		6 35
Powdered, bbls	4 20		4 33				
Phenix	4 20		4 33				
Cream	4 10		4 23	3 35	3 35	4 1/2	4 3/4
Extra bright	4 10		4 13				
Bright coffee	3 90		4 03	3 1/2	3 1/2		
No. 3 yellow	3 80		3 93				
No. 2 yellow		3 1/2					
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## SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Syrups				
Dark	1 3/4			
Medium	2	30	32	3 3/4
Bright	2 1/4	35	37	3 1/2
Honey			40	
" 25-lb. pails	90		1 00	
" 35-lb. pails	1 20		1 40	
Molasses				
New Orleans	31	24	45	33
Barbadoes	32			29
Porto Rico	23	25	38	42
Antigua	22	23		25
St. Croix				27

## CANNED MEATS

	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 40	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 65	\$ 1 75
Comp. corn beef, 1-lb. cans	2 65	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 65	3 00
" 2-lb. cans	5 10					
" 4-lb. cans	8 60		8 00	8 75	9 25	
" 6-lb. cans	18 55		18 00	20 00	21 00	
Mince callops, 2-lb. can	2 60		2 60	2 75	2 80	
Lunch tongue, 1-lb. can	3 50	3 20	3 25	3 00	3 25	3 00
" 2-lb. can	6 70	6 75	7 00	5 80	6 00	6 50
English brawn, 2-lb. can	2 80	2 60	2 80	2 75	2 80	2 75
Camp sausage, 1-lb. can			2 50	2 50		
" 2-lb. can			4 00	4 00		
Soups, assorted, 1-lb. can	2 00		1 50	1 40	1 50	
" 2-lb. can	3 00		2 20	2 25	2 30	
Soups and Bouill., 2-lb. can	2 00		1 80	1 75	1 80	
" 6-lb. can			4 50	4 25	4 50	
Sliced smoked beef, 1/2's	1 70	1 65	1 70		2 00	
" 1's	2 25	2 80	2 85		3 25	

## COUNTRY PRODUCE

	23	24	22	23	18	19	15
Eggs, boiling stock	15	16 1/2	15	16	15	16	
" fresh gathered	*5	8	35	70	25	50	
Poultry—chickens, dressed	*8 1/2	9	40	50	40	60	
Geese, per lb.			7	11	10	14	
Ducks, per pair			80	1 35	1 50	1 75	
Turkeys, per lb.			7	11	10	14	
Honey, comb, per doz			7	7 1/2	6	6 1/2	
" light color, 60-lb. tins			7	7 1/2	6	6 1/2	
" 5 and 10-lb. tins			5	6	3	4	
" buckwheat			5	6	3	4	

## FRUITS

	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
Foreign—							
Currants, Provincials, bbls.	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
" 1/2-bbls	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
" Filiatras, bbls	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
" 1/2-bbls	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
" cases	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
" 1/2-cases	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	5	7	7 1/4
" Patras, bbls							
" 1/2-bbls							
" cases							
" 1/2-cases							
Vostizas, cases	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 3/4	7	5 1/2	6	7 1/2
Dates, boxes	5 1/4	6	5	5 1/2	5	6	7
Figs, 10-lb. boxes, per lb.	15	20	18	20	14	16	6
" 28-lb. boxes				28			
" Tapnets, per lb.				4	4 1/4		
" Naturals, per lb.				8	8 1/2		
" Naturals, boxes				12			
Prunes, California, 40's	11	10	11	10	12		
" 50's	9 1/4	8 1/2	9 1/4	8 1/2	9		
" 60's	8	8	8 1/2	8	8 1/2		
" 70's	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	8		
" 80's	7	7	7 1/4	7	7 1/2		



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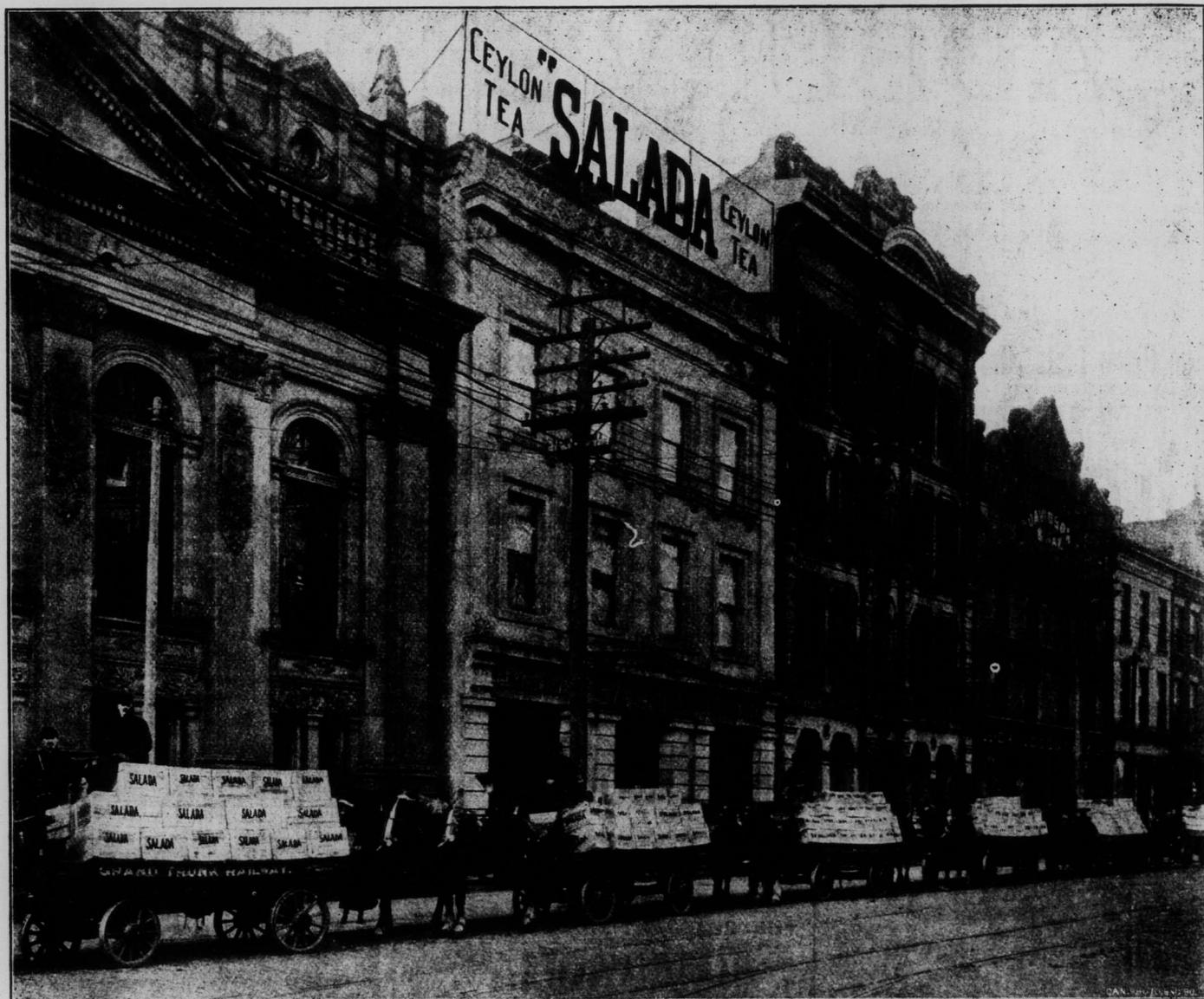
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A scene on Yonge Street, Toronto, last Friday, two carloads of "Salada" tea being shipped.

#### NEW GOODS IN STOCK OR ARRIVING.

**H.** P. ECKARDT & CO. are offering fine quality salmon at \$1.05 per doz. in 5-case lots.

Balfour & Co. are offering a line of Californian peaches in bags.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering good value in evaporated peaches.

Special values in brooms are offered by The Eby, Blain Co., Limited.

Horse radish at 90c. per dozen is being offered by Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

Flaked rice, the new breakfast food, is in stock with Balfour & Co., Hamilton.

Rose & Laflamme have received another car of Santa Clara prunes, "Castle" brand.

S. H. Young & Sons are offering special values in Congou, Young Hyson and Japan teas.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, have a car of salt herring and codfish to hand this week.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have at present a large assortment of fish: Pure cod, 1 and

2-lb. bricks; boneless fish, 1 and 2-lb. bricks, and 25 and 40-lb. boxes of strips, boned and skinned in cases, and Labrador No. 1 split herrings.

Rose & Laflamme are offering a consignment of Glasgow Fish Curing Co.'s fresh herring in tins.

The Dawson Commission Co., Limited, expect a car of Californian navel oranges on Saturday or Monday.

A. P. Tippet & Co. have just received another consignment of "Maypole" soap for Easter.

The Eby, Blain Co., Limited, offer extra value in "Empire" syrup, imported heavy pure sugar goods in 2-lb. tins.

Two invoices of fine Darjeeling teas have arrived this week, and Lucas, Steele and Bristol offer them at old prices in chests and halves.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, are quoting special prices on beans in tomato sauce and Boston baked beans, 1-lb., 2-lb., and 3-lb. tins.

Frank Magor & Co. are offering a fine line of French plums, in Choice, Superior,

Extra and Excelsior grades, made by J. Nolett & Co., Bourdeaux.

The Eby, Blain Co., Limited, have a full range of canned goods, in all the leading brands, which they quote at specially close figures for round lots.

Batger's "Seville" orange marmalade and Stower's "Peptonized Lime Fruit Sauce"—a delicious relish—are quoted at low prices by The Eby, Blain Co., Limited.

Some fine 1897 Valencia raisins can be had from Laporte, Martin & Cie., they are guaranteed to be in splendid condition and can compare with many of 1898 crop.

If you want some fine Mayette Grenoble nuts, now is the time to buy, Laporte, Martin & Cie. have received their holiday supply too late and are making a special price for five-bale lots.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol are offering attractive wire barrel covers, flat or oval. They are inexpensive, and grocers displaying apples, onions, sweet potatoes, etc., should not be without them.

Mr. De Lacourt, manager of The Foreign Cheese Importing Co., has just returned from a successful business trip to Quebec.

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**J. J. ROBERTS.**

**J.** J. ROBERTS, of the advertising firm of Roberts & Co., Winnipeg, is one of the two new men on the present school board, and somewhat of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow members is seen in the fact that although a new man he has been elected to a position on the school management committee—the most important and largest of the board's committees. He is an old countryman by birth, but a thorough Canadian in spirit, and takes the deepest interest in matters pertaining to the education of our youth. Being a man of large experience gained by travel in Europe and Africa, his breadth of view on any subject is a most noticeable feature. Mr. Roberts was born in Corwen, South Wales, his father being a member of a real estate firm. He was educated in a private school and then in the national schools of the country, afterwards attending the University of Edinburgh. He thus became familiar with the school systems of the three countries.

After leaving the university, Mr. Roberts entered the Merchant Trading Service of West Africa, where he had the advantages of much travel. His health failing, he came to Manitoba 15 years ago and traveled over the different parts of the Province, serving in the militia forces in the Rebellion of 1885, under Col. Irvine. During most of the time he had charge of the hospital at Fort Carlton, for it must be remembered that Mr. Roberts is an undergraduate in medicine. He is prominently known in fraternal societies, being the grand high priest in the I.O.O.F., and secretary of St. John's Lodge A.F. and A.M. From his prominence in The Waghorn Guide he is known to many as Mr. Waghorn. He was appointed for three years by the Provincial Government as immigration agent to Wales, during which time he traveled much and delivered many addresses in the interest of his adopted land. He is a representative of ward two, Winnipeg, has no pet schemes to advocate, but being a man in touch with the people will always consider their views and interests first. He believes fully in adapting our system to the needs and requirements of the various classes that form our population, while a strong hand is kept on the extravagant tendencies of those entrusted with this great work.

Mr. Roberts was prominently connected with the inception of Manitoba's new magazine, The Great West, and is the western representative of the MacLean trade journals.

**JAPAN TEA IN CANADA.**

Editor GROCER: I notice an advertisement in your paper which states that the

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To December 15, 1897	8,334,693 lb.
" 15, 1898	11,283,948 lb.
Increase	2,949,255 lb.

Yours faithfully,

C. M. BERNARD.

Toronto, Jan. 27, 1899.

**TEA DEMONSTRATIONS.**

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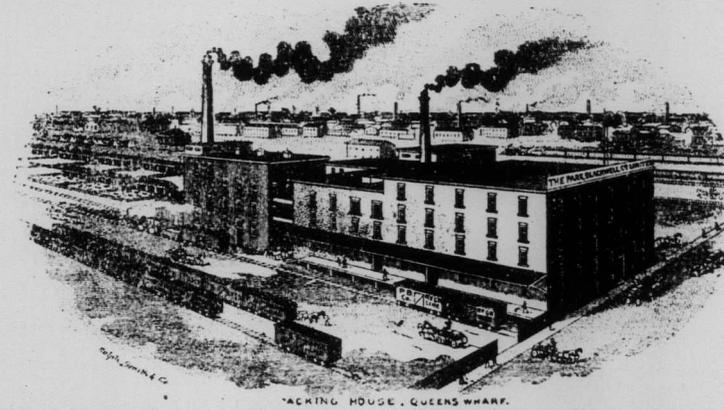
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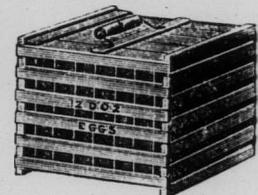
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### BUSINESS CHANGES.

#### DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

**D.** E. MORIN & CO., general merchants, Notre Dame du Lac, Que., have assigned, and Paradis & Jobin have been appointed provisional guardians.

A. A. Hunter, general merchant, Brome, Que., has assigned.

T. Roux, general merchant, Plessisville, Que., has assigned.

B. Hallonquist, general merchant, Napinka, Man., has assigned.

Joseph Moreau, grocer, Levis, Que., is offering 30c. on the dollar.

Thos. Wilson, general merchant, Trail, B.C., has assigned to Edward Bailie.

C. Gelinais & Frere, general merchants, etc., St. Paulin, Que., have assigned.

The sheriff is in possession of The Halifax Grocery Co., grocers, Halifax, N.S.

J. C. Sutherland, grocer, etc., Wallaceburg, Ont., has assigned to Robert Kerr.

Francois X. Lagrand, general merchant, St. Christine, Que., has compromised at 40c. on the dollar.

Richard Hayden, fish dealer, etc., Conception Bay, Newfoundland, has applied for insolvency declaration.

N. Daunais, proprietor of the Star Canadian Tobacco Co., Montreal, has compromised at 40c. on the dollar.

Pierce Bros., general merchants, Warren and Oxbow, N.W.T., and Baie des Peres, Que., have assigned to J. M. McNamara.

Wm. McEwan, jr., grocer, Hull, Que., has assigned to Thos. H. Birk, and a meeting of his creditors will be held on Feb. 6.

J. M. Nichols, general merchant, Gamebridge, Ont., has assigned to M. H. Roach, Beaverton, and a meeting of his creditors will be held on the 6th inst.

#### PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Gravel Freres, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

G. Simard & Co., grocers, etc., Laprairie, Que., have dissolved.

Stewart & Burr, grocers, and boot and shoe dealers, Allenford, Ont., have dissolved.

Sigler & Cristall, general merchants, Edmonton, N.W.T., have dissolved, H. Sigler continuing.

Henry Walsh and Wm. T. Walsh have registered as proprietors of Walsh & Son, flour dealers, Quebec.

J. K. McCargar & Co., cheese exporters, Belleville, Ont., have dissolved, and have been succeeded by F. W. Benton & Son.

#### SALES MADE AND PENDING.

A. J. Pallister, general merchant, Kars, Ont., has sold out.

N. Tessier & Co., grocers, Quebec, are offering their business for sale.

Lucy J. Corbitt, grocer, etc., Palmerston, Ont., is advertising her stock for sale.

Mary E. Trench, grocer, etc., East Toronto, is advertising her business for sale.

The assets of J. D. Caron, general merchant, Hull, Que., are to be sold on the 4th inst.

The assets of F. Parent, general merchant, Rimouski, Que., are advertised for sale on the 7th inst.

The assets of George Stewart, confectioner, Ottawa, Ont., have been sold at 50c. on the dollar.

Duquette & Co., general merchants, Whitewood, Man., are advertising their business for sale.

J. W. Tremblay, general merchant, Les Eboulements, Que., has sold his stock at 51c. on the dollar.

The assets of J. A. Laurent, general mer-

chant, Father Point, Que., are advertised for sale on the 7th inst.

E. Hipwell & Co., general merchants, Westbourne, Man., are advertising their stock for sale by auction.

The stock, etc., of the estate of H. C. Dahl, general merchant, Erin, Ont., is advertised for sale by auction on Feb. 8.

#### CHANGES.

James Manning, grocer, Vancouver, has been succeeded by B. E. Armstrong.

G. D. Scott & Co., general merchants, Nanaimo, B.C., have been incorporated.

E. A. Peddie, general merchant, Wingham, Ont., is removing to Seaforth, Ont.

A. B. George, confectioner, etc., Listowel, Ont., has sold out to Henry George & Co.

Chas. J. McKinnon, grocer, New Glasgow, N.S., has sold out to Jessie I. McKay.

The Oxford Creamery Co. have been incorporated, with headquarters at Windsor, Ont.

Hood & Co., general merchants, Teeswater, Ont., have been succeeded by Rogers & Co.

W. F. Osborne, grocer, etc., Plum Coulee, Man., is adding a stock of tinware, etc., to his business.

Maria Cusson, wife of Victor Cadorette, has registered as proprietor of V. Cadorette & Cie., grocers, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

The Scotten Tobacco Co. of Ontario, Limited, has been incorporated. Windsor, Ont., will be the headquarters of the firm.

#### FIRES.

Vincent Ockley & Sons, grocers, etc., Kingston, Ont., have been burned out; insured.

E. S. Haines, general merchant, St. Mary's, N.B., has been partially burned out; insured.

#### DEATHS.

Wm. Wilson, grocer, St. John's, Nfld., is dead.

H. C. Barnaby, of H. C. Barnaby & Son, Bridgewater, N.S., is dead.

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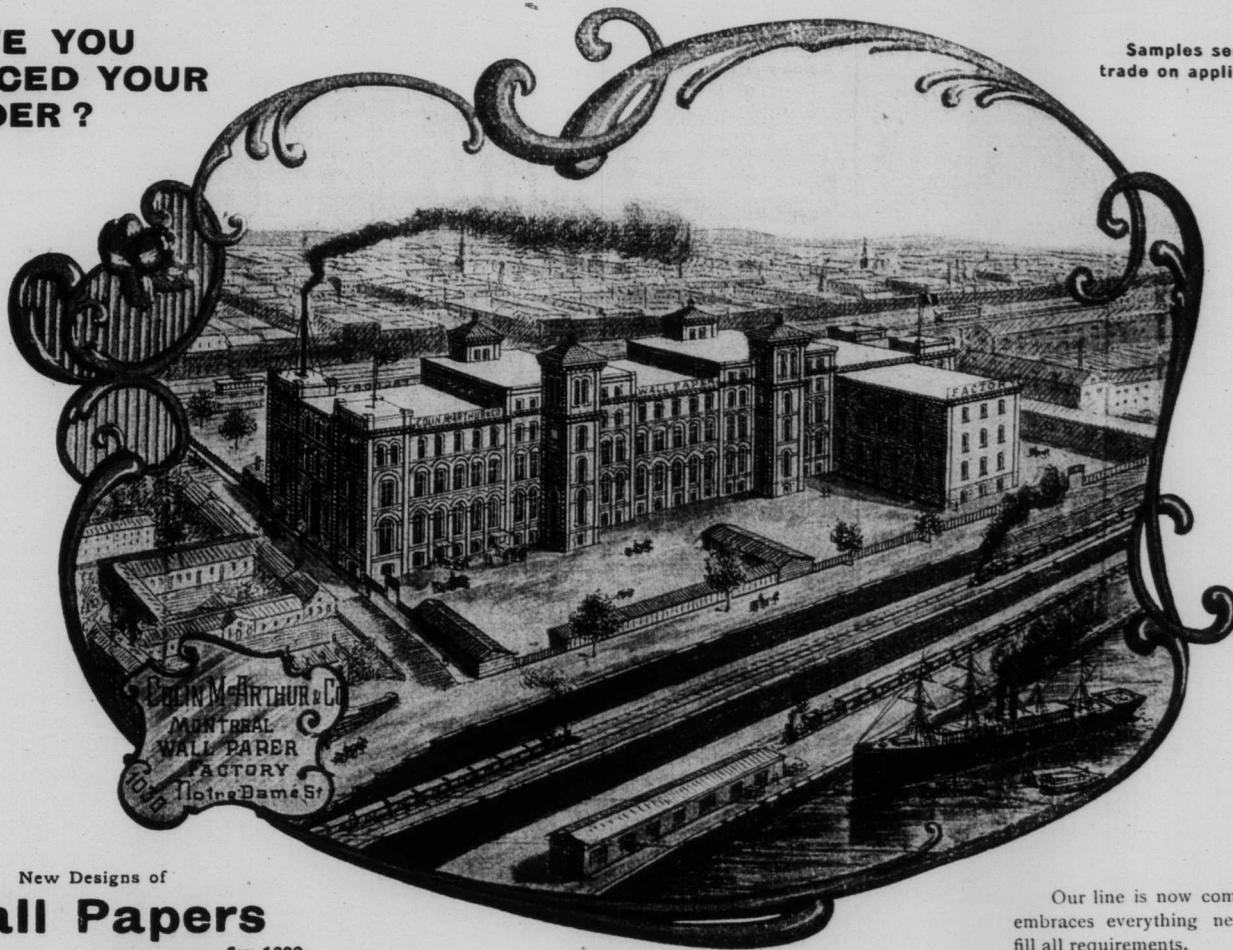


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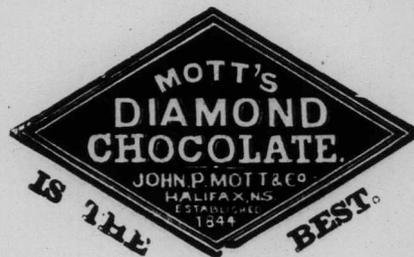
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Feb. 2, 1899.

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8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 70
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 60
16 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	9 00
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	14 40
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	18 00
<b>Cook's Friend—</b>	
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
oz. tins, 3 "	2 40
oz. tins, 4 "	1 10
lb. tins, 1/2 "	14 00
<b>Diamond—</b>	
W. H. GILLARD & CO.	
lb. tins, 2 doz. in case	per doz. 2 00
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<b>THE F. F. DALLEY CO.</b>	
Silver Cream, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	\$0 75
English Cream, 1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	1 5
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases	2 00
Kitchen Queen, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	0 55

1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	0 80
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases	1 15
English Cream, glass tumblers	0 75
1/2 lb. jellies	1 25
1/4 lb. jellies	2 25
1 1/2 lb. Crown sealers	2 25

<b>JERSEY CREAM BAKING POWDER.</b>	
1/2 size, 5 doz. in case	40
3/4 " 4 " "	75
1 " 3 " "	1 25
1 " 2 " "	2 25

<b>SNOW DRIFT BAKING POWDER.</b>	
1/2 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case	per doz. \$ 75
1/2 " 3 " "	1 20
1 " 2 " "	2 00
3 " 1 " "	6 50
5 " 1/2 " "	10 00
10 lb. boxes	per lb. 16
35 lb. pails	16

<b>WHITE SWAN BAKING POWDER.</b>	
1/4 lb. tins, 3 doz. in case	per doz. 0 80
1/2 " 3 " "	1 20
1 " 3 " "	2 00
5 " 1 " "	9 00

<b>CANADA MFG. CO.</b>	
Queen Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. tins	1 20
1 lb. tins	2 15

<b>BLACKING.</b>	
<b>P. G. FRENCH BLACKING</b>	
per gross	
No. 4, 1/2 grs. bxs.	\$4 00
" 6, 1/2 " "	4 50
" 8, 1/2 " "	7 25
" 10, 1/2 " "	8 25
" 10, Jet Enamel	8 25

<b>THE F. F. DALLEY CO.</b>	
English Army Blacking, 1/4 gross cases	\$9 00
No. 2 Spanish " "	3 60
No. 3 " "	4 50
per doz.	
No. 5 Spanish Blacking, 1/4 gross cases	7 20
No. 10 " "	9 00
Vucan Oil Blacking, 1 doz. cases, liquid	2 10
New York Dressing, 1 doz. cases	0 75
Spanish Satin Gloss, " "	1 00
Crescent Ladies' Dressing, 1 doz. cases	1 75
Spanish Glycerine Oil Dressing	2 00

### THE ALPHA CHEMICAL CO.

<b>Stove Polish—</b>	
Quickshine Polish	per 9 00
Electric Crown Paste	8 00
Electric Crown Lead Bar	7 80

<b>Patent Stove Polish—</b>	
Sunlight Lead Bar 6's	per Gros \$2 25
Packed in 1/2 gross cases	
Sunlight Liquid, 1/2 gross cases	10 80
Moody's Black Lead 3's	4 25
Reliable Stove Pipe Varnish	1/2 gross case
1/4 gross cases	14 40
6-oz. bottles	12 00

<b>Alpha Metal Polish No. 2</b>	
Shoe Dressing— in 1/4 gross cases	9 00
French Oil in 3-doz. cases	2 20
Reliable Shoe Dressing	9 00
Ecolpic Combination tan	12 00

<b>Moody's Ox Blood</b>	
Chocolate	12 00
Alpha Chemical Co. French Castor Oil	9 00
Alpha Chemical Co. Refined Sweet Oil	9
Alpha Chemical Co. Turpentine	7 80
Moody's Non-Corrosive Inks	4

<b>Shoe Blacking—</b>	
Reliable French Blacking, No. 5	in 1/4 gross cases, 9 00
No. 2	4 50
United Service Blacking No. 4	8 00
United Service Blacking No. 1 1/2	4 25
Patent Leather Polish No. 1 1/2	9 00
Waterproof Dublin No. 4	9 00

### BIRD SEEDS

<b>THE F. F. DALLEY CO.</b>	
Dalley's Spanish Bird Seed, 40 lb. cases	0 06
Dalley's Bird Seed, 40 lb. cases	0 06
<b>NICHOLSON &amp; BROCK.</b>	
Brock's Bird Seed	0 07
Norwich Bird Seed	0 06
Maple Leaf Bird Seed	0 05
Bird sea-gravel, 10c. pkts., 24 in case	0 06
5c. " 48 " "	0 03

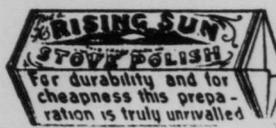
### BLUE.

<b>KEEN'S OXFORD.</b>	
per lb.	per lb.
In 10 box lots or case	\$0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb. box	0 16
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots	0 17

### STOVE POLISH.



No. 4—3 dozen in case (net cash) \$4 50  
6—3 dozen in case " " 7 50



Per gross  
Rising Sun, 6-oz. cakes, 1/2 gross bxs. \$ 8 50  
Rising Sun, 3-oz. cakes, gross bxs. 4 50  
Sun Paste, 10c. size, 1/4 gross boxes. 10 00  
Sun Paste, 5c. size, 1/4 gross boxes. 5 00

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Tiger Stove Polish, 1/4 gross boxes, large, per gross, \$7.20; small, per gross, \$4.50.  
Stovepipe Varnish, 4 oz. bottles, 1.00; 6 oz. bottles, 1.20.  
Boston Brunswick Black, 8 oz. bot's, 1.75.



**BLACK LEAD.**  
Reckitt's, per box, 1.15  
Box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz. size; 1/2 gro., 2 oz. or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.

**CORN BROOMS**  
BOECKH BROS & COMPANY.

Carpet Brooms—	per doz.
"Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings..	\$3 50
" " " " 7, 4 strings..	3 30
" " " " 6, 3 strings..	3 10
"Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings..	3 10
" " " " 7, 4 strings..	2 90
" " " " 6, 3 strings..	2 90
"Standard," select, 8, 4 strings..	2 85
" " " " 7, 4 strings..	2 70
" " " " 6, 3 strings..	2 55
" " " " 5, 3 strings..	2 40
" " " " 4, 3 strings..	2 20

**CHEWING GUM.**  
ADAMS & SONS CO.

Tutti Frutti, 36 5c. bars.....	\$1 20
" " (in cream pitcher) 36 5c bars	1 20
" " (in sugar bowl) 36 5c bars	1 25
" " (in glass jar) 115 5c pkgs.	3 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti (in glass jar) 115 5c packages	3 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages..	0 75
Round Pepsin, 30 5c packages.....	1 00
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs..	15 00
"ash Box, 160 5c bars.....	6 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages.....	6 00
Variety Gum (with book in each box) 150 1c pieces.....	1 00
Banner Gum (English or French wrappers) 115 1c pieces.....	1 00
Flirtation Gum (English or French wrappers) 115 1c pieces.....	1 20
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars.....	0 90
Sappota, 150 1c pieces.....	0 75
Orange Sappota, 150 1c pieces.....	0 75
Black Jack, 115 1c pieces.....	0 75
Red Rose, 115 1c pieces.....	0 75
Magic Trick, (English or French wrappers) 115 1c pieces.....	0 75

**CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.**  
EPPSS.

Cocoa—	per lb.
Case of 14 lbs. each.....	0 35
Smaller quantities.....	0 37 1/2

CADBURY'S.

Frank Magor & Co., Agents.	per doz
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages.....	\$1 65
Mexican chocolate, 1/4 and 1/2 lb. pkgs.	0 40
Rock Chocolate, loose.....	0 40
" 1-lb. tins.....	0 42 1/2
" 11-lb. tins.....	0 35

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—

Homeopathic, 1/4's, 8 and 14 lbs..	0 30
Pearl, London Pearl, 12 and 18 " "	0 25
Rock " " " " " " " "	0 30
Bulk, in boxes.....	0 18

Royal Cocoa Essence, packages..... per doz 40

FRY'S.

Chocolate—	per lb.
Caracas, 1/4's, 6-lb. boxes.....	0 42
Vanilla, 1/4's.....	0 42
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 1/4's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 29
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 42
Fry's "Diamond," 1/4's, 14 lb. bxs.	0 24
Fry's "Monogram," 1/4's, 14 lb. bxs.	0 24

Cocoa— per doz

Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz. in box..	2 40
" " 1/2's, " " " " " "	4 50
" " 1 lbs. " " " " " "	8 25

Homeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb. boxes .. 1/2 lbs. 12 lb. boxes ..

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 40
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate.....	0 30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate.....	0 28
Mott's Caracas Chocolate.....	0 40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate.....	0 23
Mott's French-Can Chocolate.....	0 18
Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate.....	0 28
Mott's Cocoa Nibs.....	0 35
Mott's Cocoa Shells.....	0 05
Vanilla Sticks, per gross.....	0 90
Mott's Confectionery Chocolate.....	0 21 0 43
Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liquors.....	0 19 0 30

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

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, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.....	0 25
Royal Navy Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.....	0 30
Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.....	0 35

**COCOANUT.**  
CANADIAN COCOANUT CO.

White Moss Brand—	
1/2 lb. Packages, 15 or 30 lb. cases....	0 27
1/4 & 1/2 lb. " " " " " "	0 27 1/2
1/4 " " " " " "	0 28
1/4 " " " " " "	0 29
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1/4 " " " " " "	0 30
Bulk—	Brls
White Moss, 10, 15 or 20 lb. ....	0 18
Feather Strip, " " " " " "	0 20
Ribbon, " " " " " "	0 18
Special Shred, " " " " " "	0 16
Macaroon, " " " " " "	0 16
Crown Desic'd, 12, 20 25 " "	0 16
Special, " " " " " "	0 15

STANDARD COCOANUT MILLS.

Feather strips.....	18 21
Cream shredded.....	17 20
Standard.....	15 18
Macaroon.....	15 17
Dessicated.....	14 16
Shavings in packages.....	16 18
Cream shredded, 1/4 lbs.....	29
" " " " " " 1/2 lbs.....	28

**CHEESE.**

MacLaren's Imperial—

Large size jars.....	\$8 15
Medium size jars.....	4 50
Small size jars.....	2 40
Individual size jars.....	1 00
Imperial Cheese Silver Holder—	
Large size.....	18 60
Medium size.....	15 00
Small size.....	12 00



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**COFFEE.**

<b>JAMES TURNER &amp; CO.</b>	
Mecca	per lb 0 32
Damascus	0 28
Cairo	0 20
Sirdar	0 17
Old Dutch Rio	0 12 1/2

**TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S**

Excelsior Blend	0 32
Bourbon	0 30
Jersey	0 28
Laguaya	0 24
Rajah	0 20
Maracaibo	0 18
Santos	0 15
Rio, choice	0 12

**CLOTHES PINS.**

**BOECKH BROS. & CO.**

Clothes Pins (full count), 5 gross in case, per case	0 65
4 doz. packages (12 to a case)	0 75
6 doz. packages (12 to a case)	1 00

**EXTRACTS.**

<b>Dalley's Pure Fruit Extracts, 2 1/2 oz. bottles, all flavors</b>	
Dalley's Tropical Extracts, 2 oz. bottles all flavors	\$2 00
Dalley's Pine Gold Extracts, 2 oz. bottles, all flavors	0 75
Dalley's Pine Gold Extracts, 2 oz. bottles, all flavors	1 25

**Crown Brand (Greig Mfg. Co.)—**

1 oz. Bottle, per doz.	0 90
2 " " " "	1 50
2 1/2 " " " "	2 00
4 " " " "	3 00
4 " " " "	6 00
8 " " " "	4 00
8 " " " "	6 00

**P. G. FLAVORING EXTRACTS**

8 oz. Glass Stopper bott.	\$6 00
4 oz. " " "	4 00
8 oz. Plain bottles	5 00
4 oz. " " "	3 00
2 1/2 oz. Cabinet bottles	2 00
2 oz. Bottles	1 80
1 oz. " "	1 20
Per gallon	7 00
Per pound	1 40

**FOOD.**

<b>ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.</b>	
Patent Barley, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " 1 lb. tins	2 25
" " Groats, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " 1 lb. tins	2 25

**DALLEY'S ROYAL HYGIENIC SELF-RISING FLOURS.**

Buckwheat, 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. 3 doz. case	1 20
Pancake, 2 lb. pkgs. 3 doz. case	1 20
Tea Biscuit, 2-lb. pkgs. 3 doz. case	1 20
Graham Flour, 2-lb. pkgs. 3 doz. case	1 20
Bread and Pastry Flour, 2 lb. packages, 3 doz. cases	1 20

**CANADA MFG. CO.**

"Star" Self-Raising Flour, 3-lb. pkgs	1 30
Flexman " " 6-lb. " "	2 60
Flexman " " 3-lb. " "	1 30
Flexman " " 6-lb. " "	2 60

**GELATINES.**

<b>COX'S</b>	
2's	1 10
4's	1 20
8 Quart size,	2 12

**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
Keelers No. 4	8 00
" " 5	7 00
" " 6	6 00
" " 7	5 00
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	6 20
" " No. 2	6 20
Barrel Covers and Trays	4 75
Railroad or Factory Pails	4 75

**JAMS AND JELLIES.**

**SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.**

<b>Frank Magor &amp; Co., Agents.</b>	
Orange Marmalade	1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade	1 80

Strawberry W. F. Jam	2 00
Raspberry " "	2 00
Apricot " "	1 75
Black Currant " "	1 85
Other Jams " "	1 55
Red Currant Jelly	2 75
All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots	



**P. G. JELLY POWDER.**  
Raspberry, strawberry, orange, lemon, vanilla, pineapple, cherry, calves foot and grape fruit, doz. cases, 90c. per doz.

**P. G. ICINGS.**

Chocolate 2 doz. cases, \$1.25 per doz.  
Lemon, white, pink, canary and Kerneline, 2 doz. cases, \$1.00 per doz.

**LICORICE.**

<b>YOUNG &amp; SMYLYE'S LIST.</b>	
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
"Aome" Pellets, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
"Aome" Pellets, fancy boxes (40) per box	1 50
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
"Purity" Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " 100 sticks	0 73
Dulce, large cent sticks, 100 in box	0 75

**MINCE MEAT.**

Wetley's Condensed, per gross, net	\$10 80
" " per case of 3 doz., net	2 70
Nicholson's, per gross	10 80
" " per 1/4 gross case	2 70

**PICKLES---STEPHENS'**

<b>A. P. TIPPET &amp; CO., AGENTS.</b>	
Patent stoppers (pints)	per doz 2 30
Corked (pints)	1 90

**MUSTARD.**

<b>COLMAN'S OR KEEN'S.</b>	
D. S. F., 1/4 lb. tins	per doz \$1 40
" " 1/2 lb. tins	2 50
" " 1 lb. tins	5 00
In Jars—	
Durham, 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " 1 lb.	0 25
F. D., 1/4 lb. tins	per doz 0 85
" " 1/2 lb. tins	1 45
<b>FRENCH MUSTARD</b>	
Crown Brand—(Greig Mfg. Co.)	
per gross	per gross
Pony size... \$7 50	Beer Mug... 16 20
Small Med... 7 50	Tumbler... 11 50
Medium... 10 80	Cream Jug... 21 00
Large... 12 00	Sugar Bowl... 22 00
Spoon... 18 00	Caddy... 28 00

**THE F. F. DALLEY CO.**

Dalley's Mustard, bulk, pure, per lb.	0 25
Dalley's Mustard, 1/2 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case, per doz.	2 00
Dalley's Mustard, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case, per doz.	1 00
Dalley's Superfine Durham Mustard bulk, per lb.	0 12
1/4 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case, per doz.	0 65
1/2 lb. tins, 2 " " "	1 20
1 lb. jars, per doz.	2 40
4 lb. " " "	7 80
1/4 lb. glass tumblers	0 75
Jersey Butter Color, 2 oz. btl. per oz.	1 25
1 gallon tins, per gal.	2 50
Celery Salt, 2 oz. btl. sil. tops, per doz	1 25
Curry Powder, 2 oz. bottles, silver tops, per doz.	1 75

**SODA—COW BRAND.**



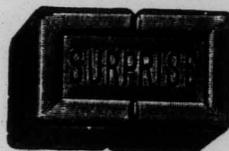
Case of 1 lbs. (containing 60 pkgs.), per box, \$3.00  
Case of 1/2 lbs. (containing 120 pkgs.), per box, \$3.00  
Case of lbs. and 1/2 lbs. (containing 30 packages) per box, \$3.00  
Case of 5c pkgs (containing 96 pkgs), per box, \$3.00

**SOAP.**

**BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.**



"Ivory Bar" Soap is put up in Twin Cakes, 12 oz. each and in Bars, 1 lb., 2-6-16 lb. and 3 lb. Quotations furnished for "Ivory Bar" and other grades of soap on application.



**STARCH.**

**EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.**

<b>Laundry Starches—</b>	
No. 1 White or Blue, cartoons	0 05 1/2
Canada Laundry	0 04 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid boxes	0 07 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. tin canisters	0 07 1/2
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package	0 07 1/2
Silver Gloss, large crystals	0 06 1/2
Benson's Satins, 1-lb. cartoons	0 07 3/4
No. 1 White, bbls. and kegs	0 04 3/4
Benson's Enamel, per box	3 00
<b>Culinary Starch—</b>	
W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prep. Corn	0 05 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	0 05 1/2
<b>Rice Starch—</b>	
Edwardsburg No. 1 white, 1-lb. cart.	0 09 1/2
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	7 1/2



**KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.**  
40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. pkgs., 0 08  
6-lb. boxes, sliding covers GLOSS (12-lb. boxes each crate) 0 08 1/2  
PURE—4-lb. boxes, 1-lb. pack... 0 07  
48-lb. " " 16 3-lb. boxes... 0 07  
For puddings, custards, etc.

**OSWEGO CORN STARCH.**  
40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. pkgs., 0 07 1/2  
ONTARIO 38-lb. to 45-lb. boxes, STARCH } 6 bundles... 0 06  
STARCH IN } Silver Gloss... 0 07 1/2  
BARRELS } Pure... 0 06 1/2

**THE F. F. DALLEY CO.**

Boston—Laundry, 40 pkgs. to box, per package... 0 08  
Culinary—Toledo Corn Starch, 40 pkgs. to box, per lb. 6c.



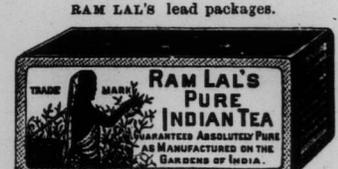
**THE BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.**

<b>Laundry Starches—</b>	
Canada Laundry, boxes of 40 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Finest Quality White Laundry—	
3 lb. cartoons, cases 36 lbs.	0 05 1/2
Bbls., 175 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Kegs, 100 lbs.	0 04 1/2
<b>Lily White Gloss—</b>	
Kegs, extra large crystals, 100 lbs.	0 06 1/2
1 lb. fancy cartoons, cases 36 lbs.	0 07 1/2
6 lb. draw-lid bx. 8 in crate, 48 lb.	0 07 1/2
6 lb. tin enamelled canisters, 8 in crate 48 lbs	0 07 1/2
Brantford Gloss—	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 36 lbs.	0 07 3/4
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch—	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 36 lbs	0 09
Canadian Electric Starch—	
40 packages in case	3 90
Celluloid Starch—	
per case	3 50
Culinary Starch—Chal-lenge Prep. Corn—	

1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs. 0 05 1/2  
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn—  
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs. 0 06 1/2



**TEAS.**  
**SALADA CEYLON.**  
Brown Label, 1's & 1/2's... wholesale 20c., retail 25c.  
Wholesale Retail.  
Green Label, 1s and 1/2s... 0 22 0 30  
Blue Label, 1s and 1/2s and 3/4s... 0 30 0 40  
Red Label, 1s and 1/2s... 0 36 0 50  
Gold Label, 1/2s... 0 44 0 60  
Terms, 30 days net.



**RAM LAL'S lead packages.**  
Cases, each 60 1-lb. 0 35  
" " 60 1/2-lb. 0 35  
" " 30 1-lb. 0 35  
" " 120 1/2-lb. 0 36



**Ceylon Tea, in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. lead packet black or mixed.**  
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