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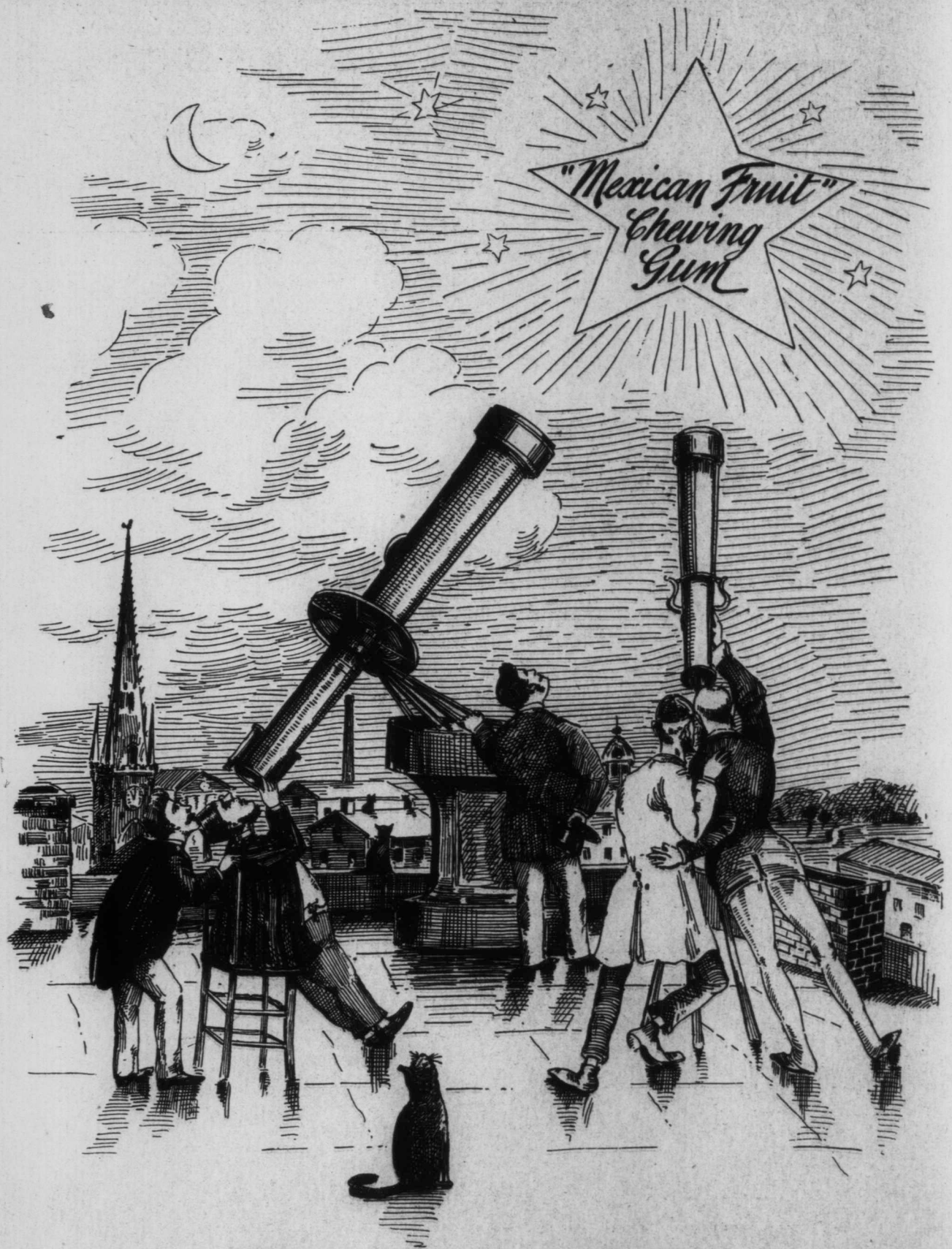
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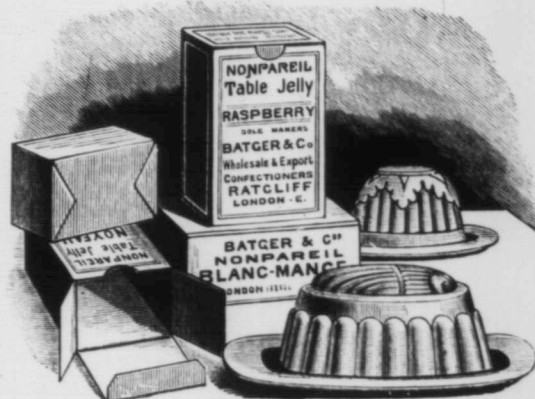
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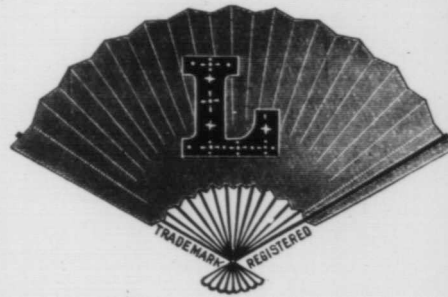
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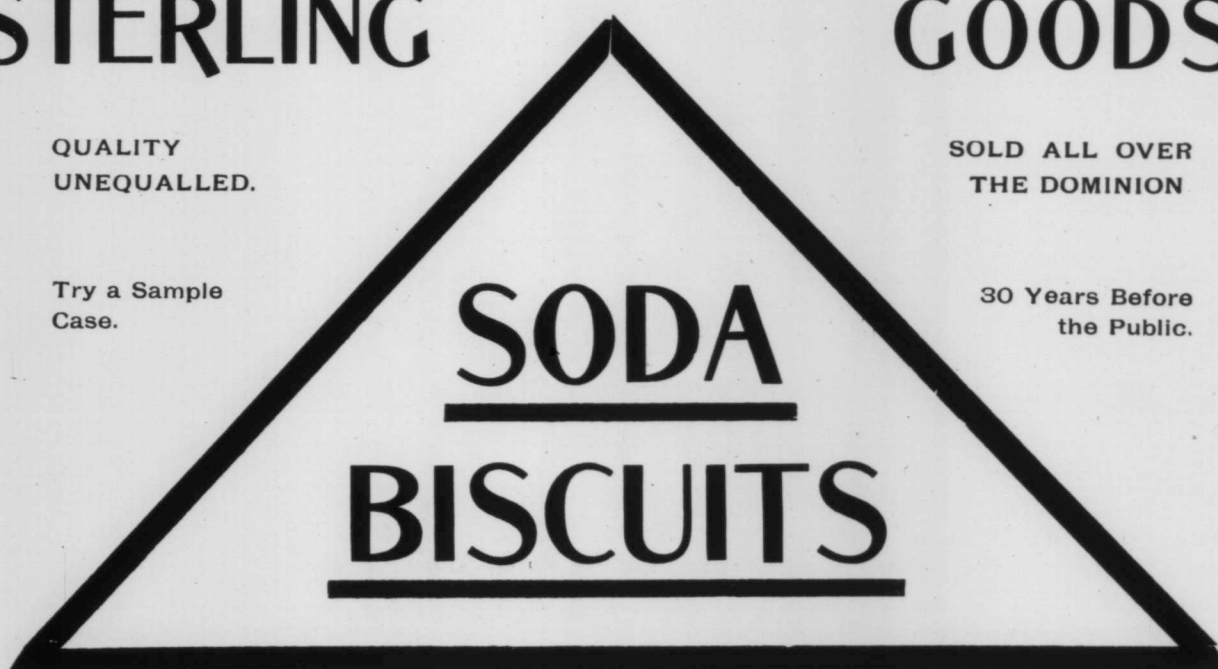
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THE decision of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association to devote a portion of some of the meeting nights to testing tea, is commendable. What nearly every business man is sighing for is the practical. Merchants have not time for much else; at least they think so, and that is the same thing. Tea is an article that the grocer cannot know too much about. He that fancies he knows all that is necessary or all that is possible, has a well developed growth of "big head." In fact, so is the man who is laboring under the impression that he is sufficiently versed in any subject. Too much cannot be learned about any good thing; and tea is a good thing to grocers, for it is one of the few articles in the grocery store out of which a good profit can be made. The trouble is that not every man in the grocery trade is versed as well as he ought to be in the mysteries of handling teas in order to make the most out of them. All grocers have not had the same advantages to acquire the desired knowledge. But there is no reason for any man in the trade being a dunce in regard to teas if he will keep his eyes and ears open and appropriate and digest every morsel of information he can get concerning them. And not only the Toronto Association, but associations everywhere, can assist materially

in raising the standard of the trade's knowledge of teas. Yes, and not only of teas, but of everything else that will tend to make business more successful.

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One of the reasons why business men's associations meet, as a rule, with such indifferent success is that there is not enough of the practical about them. It is not that every meeting night should be taken up in discussing matters practical. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," reads the old proverb; and so too much of a sameness or too much of the practical would make the meetings dull, monotonous and unattractive. A little social spice thrown occasionally into the meetings helps a good deal to stimulate growth. But the trouble with most associations is that they are lacking both in matters social and in matters practical: What they do at least half the time is to discuss matters that are practically valueless. In a word, they waste time, and to waste time is to waste money. At the close of a meeting, if a member, in a self-examination, cannot discover wherein he has been benefitted in some way by being present, it were better he had remained at home, and made plans for improving his business, or read a good book. But business men should have associations, for they tend to dissolve prejudices and create the power necessary to remove grievances. The Toronto Retail Grocers' Association is getting the idea of what its office really is; in fact, it has for some time been trying to centre its energies in the right quarter. And may it so continue, proving to the most pessimistic that business men's associations can be of practical benefit to their members and to the respective trades in which their members are engaged.

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Far short of what it should be is the pre-

sent system of employing prison labor. The inmates of our jails and penitentiaries must be employed at something. This is necessary for the well-being of the prisoners themselves, if for no other consideration. But it is obvious that the work allotted them should be of such a character as will create the minimum of competition with free labor. To accomplish this is not always an easy task. But it is evident that this rule is not studied by the authorities in regard to the penitentiaries in this country as it might be. It is a law of the land that the prison-made goods of foreign countries shall not be allowed entry here; and yet the Dominion and Provincial Governments inconsistently turn the respective prisons under their jurisdiction into factories which manufacture staple articles and place them on the market, to the injury of free labor and the employers thereof. One of the offices of the Government is to protect, not to injure, the people. Prison labor should, as far as possible, be employed on such works as would not be undertaken by private enterprise; and where it was necessary, in order to keep all employed, to start factories which would compete with free labor, some different plan from that now in vogue should be devised. It is obvious that the manufacturer who pays his hands from \$1 per day upwards cannot compete with 50-cent-per-day prison labor. Competition with prison labor is not desirable under any condition, much less when a premium is placed upon it, as is now the case. If the competition of prison-made goods is one of the evils that must be borne, let it be governed so that it be not of the unfair character that it now is. In a word, let prison-made goods be placed on the market at about the same figure as the free-made goods. Then no undue advantage would be given. And in order to do this it would be necessary to amend the present method of leasing out the factories and labor of the inmates within penitentiary walls.

REFORMS IN DIVISION COURTS.

A DISGRACE to the intelligence of our legislators has for many years been the law relating to Division Courts.

The intent of this law was to provide the machinery for assisting the creditor in the collection of the small accounts; but in its operations it has been a hindrance rather than a help.

True it was no difficult matter through them for the plaintiff to get a verdict; but where the shoe pinched was in regard to costs. To get judgment often meant the expenditure of an amount much in excess of the amount sued for. And not infrequently then not one cent of the liability was collected.

But even provided that the plaintiff got the amount owing him, as well as the judgment of the court, it was more often than not like taking \$15 out of one pocket, throwing \$5 in the lake, and placing the balance in another pocket. In fact, it was throwing a mackerel to catch a sprat; although that would of course depend on the value the plaintiff might set on the satisfaction of getting judgment. Satisfaction is highly prized by some men, or they never would have brought some at least of their cases into a Division Court. Most of us want the quid pro quo.

Unsatisfactory as has been the working of the Division Court Act in the past, it has not been because of no attempt at improving it. With the Municipal Act it is one of the laws on the statute book that many legislators imagine themselves specially called upon to re-fashion; but hitherto, for some mysterious reason or other, it has emerged from the hands of the would-be reformers without having undergone any radical change.

Despairing of ever getting a remedy many persons have urged the removal of the Division Courts altogether, and had things gone on forever as they were going, we do not know but what it would have been just as well. Anything that is liable to mislead is better out of the way.

However the last session of the Ontario Legislature immortalized itself by really doing something practical in the direction of revising the Division Court Act.

In the first place the old circuitous method which compelled the transfer of Division Court judgments to the County Court of the county in which the defaulting debtor had lands where the amount remaining unsatisfied was \$40 or upwards, has been amended. Now if the goods of a debtor are insufficient to satisfy the claim against them, the party in whose favor the judgment was entered may sue out an execution against the lands of the party in default, and can be acted upon by the sheriff of any county in the province.

In cases where amount involved is not more than \$10 the machinery has been simplified

and the expenses consequently decreased. By this change Division Court clerks' fees, when not suing for amounts over \$10, have been reduced one-half to \$1.25, and bailiffs' fees are fixed at 40c. These reductions in fees are well enough as far as they go, but the trouble is that they do not go far enough. The number of debts of \$10 and under sued in the Division Courts are comparatively small, so no serious inroads are likely, therefore, to be made in the fees of either clerks or bailiffs. Of course, small mercies are thankfully received, but it would have been better had the maximum been \$20 instead of \$10. However, the amendment is along the right line, and that is something which gives hope for the future.

Another important amendment is that which provides that a person residing outside the province of Ontario may be sued in the Division Court in which the cause of action arose, "and continued to completion in as full and effectual a manner as might have been the case if the defendant resided in the province."

There are other amendments, but they are not of importance to the trade.

AN ERA OF LOW PRICES.

THAT the present spring is an era of remarkably low prices in many of the leading staples of the grocery trade, cannot be denied.

Conversing with the correspondent of THE GROCER last Saturday morning in Montreal, a well-known commission man, whose firm handles every spring and fall enormous quantities of molasses, raisins, currants, canned salmon, etc., pointed out that present prices in all these leading lines were away below the line of values for the corresponding period at any time in the last five years; yet despite this fact he was prepared to state that buyers were more cautiously inclined than at any time in the same period.

The causes that have led up to this position of affairs have been many. In the first place the position of the primary markets were favorable to lower values in the majority of cases; but if this influence had been wanting the depressed condition of general business all over the world was sufficient in itself to produce the present condition of affairs. The purchasing power of the rank and file of consumers has been materially restricted, and the logical sequence of this is either retrenchment in the matter of purchasing or a modification in prices to suit the altered conditions.

Both these causes have exerted a material influence during the past year. Illustrations are plentiful. Take for instance the case of raw sugar.

THE GROCER has frequently pointed out that refiners were cautious purchasers though the range of values was much lower. The price on the refined article naturally reflects

the same influence. Five years ago, in 1890, granulated sugar was selling from the Montreal refineries at 6½c., and this level was maintained to the spring of 1892, when there was a drop to the vicinity of 4¾c., largely owing to complications in the New York market. The spring of 1893 saw the price back to 5¼c., but this year it is 27-16c. lower than it was in the spring of 1890 and 1891, and 5-16c. lower than the lowest price during any of the spring months in the five years. The same is to remark of yellows, which are now 2¾c. lower than they were in 1890 and 1891, and ½c. lower than in the spring of 1892, when sugar prices generally, as we have said, were down to a very low level.

Syrup has declined steadily in the five years also. In the spring of 1890 it was 3½ to 3¾c. At the same time in 1891 the same range prevailed; but in May, 1892, it stood at 2c.; in May, 1893, 1¾ to 2c.; and, finally, this year it is freely selling at 1¼ to 1½c., a clean drop of 2¼c., as compared with the price at the same time in 1890.

In molasses the decline has been even more striking. In May, 1891, the basis for molasses in Montreal was 36 to 36½c. In May, 1892, it had dropped to 34c.; in May, 1893, to 31 to 32c.; and, finally, this year, it is now selling freely at 29 to 30c., and even lower offers are being made on lots to arrive. This is a decline of 7 to 7½c. on the basis ruling the spring markets in the last four years.

Other instances are not wanting. Off-stalk Valencia raisins were selling at 7 to 8c. in May, 1890. Each succeeding spring since they have shown a gradual decline in the basis of wholesale business, until to-day, though stocks are admitted to be lighter than ever they were at this period, the price is 2¾c. below that of 1890, and ¼c. below the lowest level at any corresponding period in the five years under consideration.

The same remarks apply with even more force to currants, which in the spring of 1890 and 1891 stood at 5½ to 6c. To-day they are almost unsaleable at 3¼c., or a decline of 2¾c. almost.

Canned salmon is another line which furnishes a forcible illustration in the same connection. In May, 1890, they were selling at \$1.50 to \$1.55 in Montreal. May, 1891, witnessed a decline of 5 to 10c., and the following May another similar drop. Then there was a reaction last spring, the price in May being \$1.50 to \$1.60; but this spring they have more than made up for this, going below all previous records in the five years to \$1.15 to \$1.30, a decline of 35c. the box on the basis ruling in May five years ago.

These illustrations are more than sufficient to demonstrate the fact that consumers are certainly enjoying an era of low prices at present, unless unscrupulous retailers are able to hoodwink them.

THOMAS PARRY ALLAN.

FOR the length of time he has been on the road there is no more popular traveler than Thomas Parry Allan, of Hamilton. Indeed, Tom has so walked into the affections of his clientele that the oldest man in the business may envy his reputation and prestige. Mr. Allan was born in the ambitious city of Hamilton, and there is a mountain breeziness about him characteristic of the young men of that famous city. Added to this, the young man has confidence in himself, and a flow of language which he can let go or check, as his experience teaches him is wiser under the circumstances. Nine years ago Mr. Allan went into the counting room of the F. F. Dalley Co., Hamilton, where for six years he did excellent service for that well known firm. But Tom yearned for the road. No pent-up business office could contain his power. He felt that he was born to be a commercial traveller. The unusual share of modesty with which he was by nature endowed could have been given him for no other purpose, and a commercial traveler he would be. So the F. F. Dalley Co., sent him out on the road. Tom was a success. He had struck his sphere in life, and very soon he was known to all commercial Ontario, east of Toronto, as a pushing, energetic, and reliable representative of a first-class business house. In a year or so Tom was transferred to the western end of Ontario, where he has made himself similarly popular and successful, and now, after over three years on the road, the city, town, village or cross-roads that don't know and admire Tom Allan, of Hamilton, isn't worth a place in a township map. Mr. Allan, in addition to what Nature has bestowed upon him, carries a good line of samples in his "grip," which of course also has had a good deal to do with his success since he went on the road.

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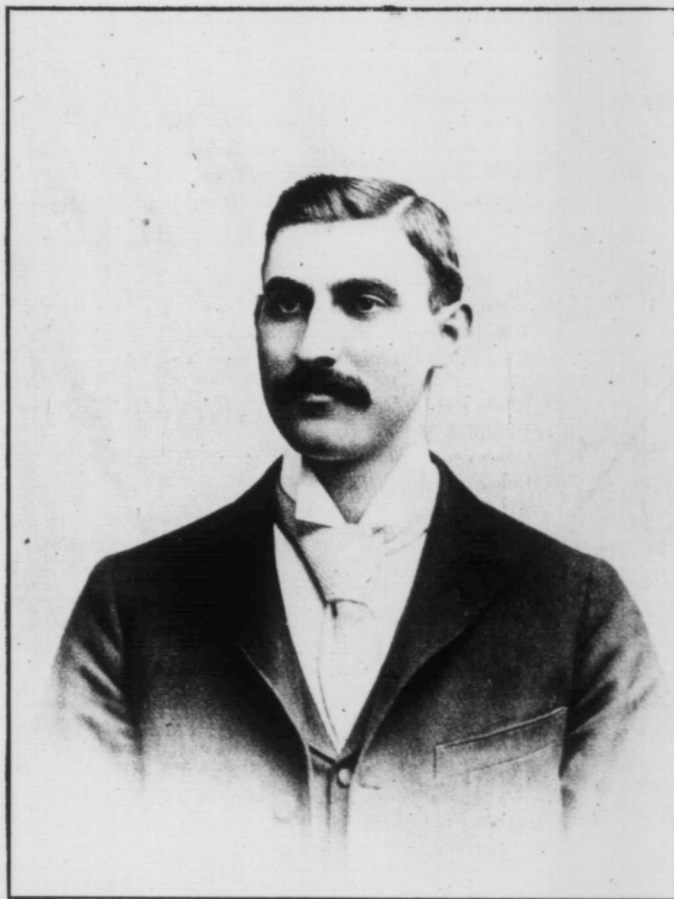
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A CORNER FOR RETAILERS.

WBURGESS, grocer, has removed
from Walton and Terauley streets
to Bathurst and Robinson streets,
Toronto.

J. Edgar, grocer, has removed from York-
ville avenue to 766 Bathurst street, Toronto.

Mr. Saunders, grocer, has removed from
Hayter street to Terauley and Louisa streets,
Toronto.

Neil Strachan has opened a grocery store
in the premises lately vacated by J. N. Stin-
son, Rockwood.

Ed. O'Donohoe, general merchant, Mid-
land, has added a fresh stock to his gents'
furnishing department.

Barker Brós., Brechin, who occupy J.
P. Foley's old stand in that village, report
business good with them.

R. Ellison, grocer, Bloor street, Toronto,
has bought out a blacksmithing and carriage
business in Bathurst street.

James Stafford, grocer and butcher, Mid-
land, has sold out his butchering depart-
ment to William Stafford, his brother.

John McColl, wholesale fruit and com-
mission merchant, St. Thomas, has moved
into his new premises, 687 Talbot street.

The friends of T. W. Dutton, 1,498 Queen
street west, Toronto, will regret to hear that
he lost his mother by death the other day.

John Casson, who bought the stock of the
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street west, Toronto, has sold out the fixtures in his store at 602 Queen street west to William Taylor and his two sons, who will carry on business at that number.

Bogart Bros., grocers, Deseronto, have moved into their new shop in the Dalton block, three doors below their old stand on St. George street.

A. J. O'Boyle, Brechin, who was one of the victims of the recent fire in that place, has opened up at the other end of the vil-

lage from where he was formerly in business. He reports that trade has been good since he moved into his new quarters.

J. B. Varey, grocer, Bloor and Dovercourt road, has joined the ranks of the benedicts, the interesting event taking place Wednesday, 16th inst. Congratulations Mr. Varey. May you be "varey" happy.

The interior of the grocery store of C. S. Blackwell, Lindsay, has undergone a great change of late. It has been re-painted and

re-papared, and renovated in general, while a large number of incandescent lights have been put in, which greatly improves its appearance.

The merchants of Alliston have agreed to close their stores on Wednesday afternoon of each week at 1 o'clock, and to keep them closed until Thursday morning, commencing May 9th and continuing during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

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See "Prices Current."

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CANADA'S MAMMOTH CHEESE.

SUNDRY reports derogatory to the quality of the mammoth cheese shown by Canada at the World's Fair, have gone forth from persons with an ax to grind almost ever since the cheese was first placed on exhibition, until, by the time it had arrived in England, where it had been sold, it was described as being nothing less than rotten. These reports, however, suddenly stopped a few weeks ago, and the cables instead of speaking disparagingly of the quality of the cheese, told a tale quite the opposite. And they had good reason for so doing: The purchaser of the cheese, an English restaurant keeper, invited his friends to a feast, and the dish of honor was a portion of Canada's mammoth cheese. It was tasted critically and pronounced good. Now a sample of the cheese has been received by THE GROCER from London, and we, too, have to pronounce it good—yes, excellent; and the only regret is that we have not more of it. Great is Canada's Big Cheese; and greater still the country that produced it!

It required eight horses to draw the cheese, which weighed ten tons, to the place where it was cut up.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. T. Macdonald, one of Eby, Blain & Co.'s sample room staff, took J. H. Devaney's route on the Midland for a couple of days last week, Mr. Devaney having been detained in the city.

It is J. E. Beaton who has purchased the grocery business of the late Henry Sharpe, Oshawa, and not J. S. Beaton as stated in THE GROCER of the 11th inst.

W. N. Whiteside, of the Delhi Canning Co., was in Toronto Tuesday. He was on his way back from a business trip through the eastern part of the province, and he reports that it was fairly successful.

J. A. Hunter, a successful general merchant in Durham, Ont., won the "old boys" race at Upper Canada College last week. The prize was a valuable piece of Doulton ware. Though but a young man, Mr. Hunter is working into a most prosperous business, which he is certain to hold if he continues along the lines he has laid down for himself. He is gradually turning a long credit business to the modern strictly cash concern.

RETAIL FRUIT MEN ORGANIZE.

The retail fruit dealers of Toronto have formed an organization. The initiatory meeting was held Monday night. The association will be known as the Toronto Retail Fruit Dealers' Association, and its membership is composed of retail grocers handling fruit and retail fruit dealers. T. Simpson is elected president, Wm. Woods vice-president, and Wm. Hill secretary-treasurer. A committee, consisting of these three gentlemen and J. G. Gibson and D. W. Clark, of the Retail Grocers' Association, was appointed to draft by-laws. The object of the society is a good one, namely, to have a uniform and honest packing of all fruits. They will also endeavor to regulate the time and arrival of all fruit coming into the city, so as to have the fruit arrive only in the morning, which will allow the dealers to buy the article fresh and retail it to the public during the same day.

TRADE CHAT.

AFTER this week C. McIlhargey's store will be closed at 6 o'clock every evening except before a holiday, or on G. T. R. pay day or Saturday evening.—Stratford Herald.

The Warkworth cheese factory has been enlarged for increased business expected this year.

The Strathroy Petroleum Co., capital \$90,000, has been incorporated by Gec. A. McGillivray, Wm. B. Lindsay, Chas. Grist and others, to carry on an oil industry in Strathroy.

Bogart Bros., Deseronto, having sold out their bakery branch, will in future devote their sole attention to their large grocery and crockery business in their shop, St. George Street.

The Brownsville Cheese Company shipped 600 boxes of cheese the other day from their various branches. Mr. Ballantyne, of Stratford, was the purchaser, the price paid being 10¼c. per pound.

At a meeting of the Belleville cheese board recently, it was decided not to appoint a public weighman. It was also decided not to hire an inspector, but to allow those factories which wanted one to pay the inspector themselves.

Trade at Victoria Harbor, since two of the large mills there have started up, has improved a great deal. It is said that the mills at Victoria Harbor have timber limits under their control which will keep them supplied with lumber for the next twenty years. Prospects are considered bright at Victoria Harbor.

Her Majesty will celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday next Thursday. The day will, no doubt, be properly observed in Deseronto. The mean conduct of a grocer who failed to keep his written promise to close up on a former holiday prevents the merchants from taking united action this year.—Deseronto Tribune.

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 23, 1894.
GROCERIES.

THE slight improvement noted last week seems to have been carried away by the heavy rains that have been pouring down all over the country. No life scarcely is exhibited by any one line, either on country or city account. Business is dull at the moment, and there is no use of denying the fact. The trade is, however, living in hopes of an improvement shortly; and the indications are favorable rather than otherwise. At the same time no great rush is looked for; people have for some time been buying from hand to mouth, and signs of a contemplated change are wanting. After all, this is the better way, which even those who would like to sell heavier bills are not backward in acknowledging. Canned vegetables are in steady demand and firm in price. Sugars are quiet and unchanged, while domestic syrups are firmer. In teas the same quiet conditions prevail, and dried fruits are still strong. Payments are only fair.

CANNED GOODS.

Nothing particularly new has taken place. Tomatoes are in good demand, and there is less disposition to shade 85c., the price generally quoted for good brands. Corn is strong at 85c., and, proportionately, in rather better demand than tomatoes. Peas are quiet at 80 to 85c. A few houses on the street having been buying peas this week from other houses, is evidence that some jobbers at least are running short in this line. Generally speaking, however, stocks of peas are heavy. There is a fair, steady, hand to mouth demand for salmon, and we quote No. 1 goods: Talls, \$1.25 to \$1.35; flats, \$1.50 to \$1.65. There is still no disposition on the part of jobbers to buy futures, for the very good reason that their stocks of last season's pack are ample for requirements. In canned fruits there is a fair demand for peaches, but the principal demand is for preserved apples, which are about the only thing in the apple line on the market. We quote: Peaches, \$3 to \$3.25 for 3's, \$2 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to \$2.10; apples, 3's \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.75 and upwards, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40. There is not much to be said in regard to lobster. Demand is flat at \$1.85 to \$2 for talls, and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for flats.

COFFEES.

Trade locally is much as before, demand being fair and prices steady. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 21 to 22c.;

East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

NUTS.

Trade continues quiet and without special feature. We quote as follows: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c. a pound; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c. a pound; Terragona almonds, 12½ to 13c.; peanuts, 9 to 10c. for roasted and 7 to 8½c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 12½ to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 11 to 12c.; filberts, 9¾ to 10¼c. for sacks and 10¼ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 12½c.

RICE.

Business continues fair, with the demand principally for "B." at 3¾c. We quote: "B." 3½ to 3¾c.; Montreal Japan, 5 to 5¼c.; imported Japan, 5¾ to 6¼c.

SPICES.

There is nothing new to report, business being fair at unchanged prices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 28 to 30c.; cloves, 25 to 30c.; pure mixed spice, 23 to 25c.

SUGARS.

As with most staple lines, the demand for sugars has fallen off materially during the week, jobbers and refiners alike complaining. There are no changes in prices, however, the market still being steady in this respect. We quote granulated at \$4.35 to \$4.40 ordinarily, and yellows at 3¼c. for dark up to 3¾c. for extra bright.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Monday said: "Not many supplies here upon which there is danger of hasty realizing, comparatively small offerings afloat and reduced available stocks at West India ports make a good feature in favor of raw sugars, upon which importers build up a great deal of confidence. They are not encouraged by any great amount of demand at the moment, which is a noticeable sequence of previous full purchases, but report occasional bids at former rates. No local custom-to-day, but a cargo of muscovado at Breakwater was sold at 29-16c. for 89 test, ex ship, to go to Halifax. Most of the calls for refined sugar were of the rounding-up character, made necessary by discrepancies in the assortments of buyers, and business ran light. Prices as before, and the tone apparently quite firm."

SYRUP.

There is not much doing and prices remain much as before. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35c. to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

Business is a little quieter than it was, but there is no special feature to note. Ruling prices are: New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 30c.; half-barrels, 32½ to 34c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 32 to 35c.; half barrels, 38 to 40c.

TEAS.

There is not much life in the tea market yet. The little that is selling is mostly medium Japan and Congous, and some attention is being given to cheap and fine Ceylons and cheap Young Hysons. Advices from London report that the market there has ruled quiet during the past month, with low grade Ceylons and China teas easier and better grades firmer. The idea as to prices on spot is: Japans, 12½ to 20c.; Indian and Ceylons, 18 to 25c.; Young Hysons, 13½c. up; China blacks, 25 to 35c.

DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia are getting into still smaller compass on the spot and there are no more coming forward. Fine off-stalk and selected are practically out of the market, and prices are in consequence firmer. There has been some enquiry for the Trenor brand, but the stock is exhausted, and dealers will have to content themselves with any brand that may be offered. We quote as follows: Off-stalk, 4¾c.; fine off-stalk, 5½ to 5¾c.; selected, 6¼ to 6½c.; layers, selected, 6½ to 7c. In order to reduce their stocks of Sultana raisins, 1892 crop, some houses have been making quotations to suit buyers; 4c. has been a common price. Last season's fruit is nominally unchanged at 6 to 7½c. Currants are reported dearer in the primary market; on the spot business is fair at unchanged prices. We quote: Provincials, 3¾ to 4c. in brls. and half brls.; Filatras, 4 to 4½c. in brls., and 4¼ to 4¾c. in half barrels; Patras, 5 to 5½c. in barrels, 5¼ to 5¾c. in half brls., 4¾ to 6¾c. in cases; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7½c. in cases, 6¾ to 7¾c. in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. Prunes are scarce and wanted, with prices firm. We quote "D" at 5½c. and "B" at 7½ to 8c.; bags, 3¾c.; casks, 4½ to 5c. Figs continue dull and prices nominally unchanged. We quote as follows: Small boxes, 7½ to 8c.; 5 lb. boxes, 7½ to 8c.; 10 lb. boxes, 8c.; 28-lb. boxes choice Eleme, 8½c.; 6-crown, 12½c.; 7-crown, 13½c.; bags, 28-lb., 6½ to 7c.; taps, 4 to 4½c.; natural, 5½ to 6c. Dates quiet and easy, at 4¼ to 5c.; selected Halloween dates 8½ to 9c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market is a little easier, with receipts in excess of the demand. Some shipments to the Maritime Provinces are re-

MARKETS—Continued

ported, and mixed lots of dairy and creamery have gone forward to the Coast during the week. The supply is principally large rolls, and there are a good many pound rolls coming in, but unless they are gilt-edged they are not much wanted. Dairy tubs are coming in more freely, but the preference is given to large rolls by the buyers. Sales of lots of medium and No. 1 large rolls are reported at 11c. and 13c. respectively. Creamery tubs quiet and easier. Creamery pound prints are in fair demand at quotations. Advices received here from Vancouver announce that Elgin (Ill.) creamery butter is being delivered there at 23c. per lb., or equal to about 16 to 17c. at Chicago. Eastern dealers shipping to the Coast will now have to come down in their price. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Dairy—Choice tubs, 14 to 14½c.; medium tubs, 11 to 12c.; low grade, 10 to 11c.; large rolls, 13 to 14c.; pound rolls, 16 to 17c. Creamery—Tubs, fresh, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 21 to 22c.

Cheese is in good demand and firm at quotations. We quote new at 11 to 11½c. and old at 11½c. to 12c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS

There are a few dressed hogs coming in and prices are much as before at \$6.10 to \$6.25 for heavy and choice weights respectively. In provisions business is quiet, only a few cases going out here and there. Prices are unchanged.

BACON—Long clear, 7½ to 7¾c.; smoked backs, 10 to 10½c.; breakfast bacon, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 8¾c.

HAMS—10½c. for smoked, and at 9½c. for pickled.

LARD—Pure Canadian 8¾c. in tubs, 9c. in pails and 8½c. in tierces. Compound, 7½ to 7¾c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess \$16.50 to \$17, Canadian short-cut \$16.50 to \$17.00, shoulder mess \$14.50, clear mess \$15.

GREEN FRUITS.

Trade continues fairly satisfactory, although the wet weather has naturally interfered with the turnover to some extent. There is a good demand for oranges for the holiday trade, and the supply is sufficient for requirements. Advices from Liverpool report that prices on Valencia oranges have receded from the high figures ruling there, and as a result a few lots were ordered, and they are due to arrive

at end of this week. They carry the confidence of shippers and are expected to arrive in good order. The weather has been against business in lemons. There are large quantities of bananas on the market, but there is a scarcity of good ripe fruit for the holiday trade. In pineapples there is a large supply of small fruit, but there are very few large pines to be had. Such of the latter as there are fetch from 10 to 20c. We quote: Oranges, Floridas, \$3.75 to \$5; Valencias, \$7 to \$7.50 for 420's; Cal. navels, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per box; Mesinas, half boxes, \$2.50; three-quarter boxes, \$3.50; boxes, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Bitter oranges, \$3.50. Lemons—360's, \$1.75 to \$2.50; 300's, \$2.25 to \$2.75; fancy November cut, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Pineapples, small, 4 to 7c.; large, 10 to 20c. Apples, russets \$5, spies \$6; second quality, \$2.25 to \$3. California dried fruit—Apricots, 19 to 20c. per lb.; peaches, 16 to 17c. per lb.; nectarines, 16 to 17c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—There is not much enquiry, but beans at present quotations are looked upon as being good value. We quote \$1.20 to \$1.30 per bushel in a jobbing way.

DRIED APPLES—There are a few passing from jobbers' hands at 6½c., but we hear of no transactions in lots.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Are scarce and firm at 10½ to 11c.

EGGS—Supply is largely in excess of the demand, and were it not for the fact that a good many eggs are being "put down" it is likely prices would be lower than 9½ to 10c., the present ruling figures.

POTATOES—Not many are coming forward at the moment, and prices are steady at 52 to 53c. on track, and for out of store jobbers are getting 60 to 65c. per bag.

ONIONS—Egyptian onions are in fair demand, but supplies are liberal and prices lower. The domestic article is also quoted lower. We quote: Egyptian, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag; domestic, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Market dull and quotations nominal. We quote: Syrup, wine gallon tins, 65 to 70c.; 5 gallon packages, 60 to 75c.; sugar, 1 lb. cakes, 7½ to 8c.; small cakes, 9½ to 10c.

HOPS—As before. We quote 93's at 10 to 12c. for medium and 13 to 15c. for fine; old, 4 to 7c.; package, 20c. per lb.

FISH.

Trade is practically at a standstill on account of the weather, which has prevented

fishermen from plying their avocation. Prices are likely to go higher. Smoked sea herring are out of the market: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; shore herring, \$4 per brl.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; boneless cod, 5 to 8c.; blueback herring 4c.; fresh sea herring (smoked), \$1.50 per box; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yel. ditto, 7 to 8c. per lb.; salmon trout 6 to 7c.; white fish, 6½ to 7c.; ciscoes, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100; pike, 5c. lb.; perch, \$1.50 per 100; haddock and cod, 5½c. per lb.; steak cod, 5 to 6c.; large halibut, 10c.; brook trout, 25c. per lb.

SALT.

Trade is fair. Some good sales in car lots are reported at unchanged prices. Dealers are offering dairy at \$1.25; barrel at 90c.; coarse sacks at 58c.; fine sacks at 75c.; Liverpool coarse in car lots, 60c.; Canadian coarse, 56c.; American rock, \$10 per ton.

SEEDS.

The season for all early grass seeds and cereals is practically over, and the demand is now for ensilage corn, Hungarian grass, buckwheat and millet seed. We quote jobbing price: Ensilage corn, 58 to 80c. per 56 lb. bushel; Hungarian and millet, 75 to \$1 per bushel of 48 lbs.; buckwheat, 60 to 70c.

PETROLEUM.

Trade is fair. No changes in prices are reported. We quote 5 to 10 barrel lots, imperial gallon, Toronto—Canadian, 12 to 12½c.; carbon safety, 15½ to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 18 to 19c.; photogene, 20c.

The Petrolia Advertiser in its weekly report says: "Crude oil, 92c. per brl.; refined, 6 to 6¼ cents in bulk, or 9 cents in barrels in car lots f. o. b. here. Oil matters are quiet, but crude values are firm with a rising tendency and may be nominally quoted at the above figures."

MARKET NOTES.

Sloan & Crowther report large sales of Morton's marmalade in 7lb. tins.

T. A. Rowat & Co., grocers, Dundas street, have made their bright store brighter by a coat of fresh paint.

Shoebottom & Corcoran, grocers, Dundas street, have just taken stock after a years most successful business.

Selected Valencias are about exhausted in primary market, England, States and Canada. Prices at these first three points are away up. James Turner & Co. have

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a nice little stock for their friends at figures which they assert are away under present cost to import.

Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. is putting lemon icing on the market. It is white, and flavored with natural fruit.

Gillard & Co. say that notwithstanding the general depression, their trade is away ahead of last year, month after month.

An assortment of Roberts' jellies is now in stock with Lucas, Steele & Bristol. They also handle Chelsea jellies in all flavors.

General Secretary Corrie, of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, has brought in 29 new members during the past two months.

W. Paterson & Son write that their ad. in THE GROCER is a good investment. As soon as they advertise a line the enquiries pour in.

Scotch fresh herrings in pound tins are holding the trade well. James Turner & Co. have, they say, a special price for full case (100 tins) buyers.

The attention of the trade is directed to W. Paterson & Son's "Soda Biscuit" ad. on page 6. The firm makes large quantities of these goods.

Canister Ceylon Teas—Securely packed, open up fresh. M. Masuret & Co. have imported these goods. "No bulged, broken canisters," they write.

Currants—Fine Filatra, and choice Catas. M. Masuret & Co. having bought when the market reached its lowest, are in a position, they report, to quote currants in quantities at right prices.

Gillard & Co. say that their orange marmalade, put up in 7 lb. pails at 9c., (their present price), attracts and holds the trade with as great tenacity as sticky fly paper holds the frolicsome fly.

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MARKETS—Continued

& Co. claim that they can fill the bill with genuine Vostizzas, packed and guaranteed by "Marcopoli."

Starches are beginning to move a little more freely.

Clemes Bros. are in receipt of a shipment of Jamaica coconuts.

Eby, Blain & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of Sphinx prunes.

S. K. Moyer is in receipt of a carload of Maryland strawberries.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering pure codfish in 1 lb. blocks and 5 lb. boxes.

A shipment of Chyloong preserved ginger has just been received by Davidson & Hay.

Another shipment of "U" Sphinx prunes has been received by T. Kinnear & Co.

A shipment of Ceylon tea from the Ooononga estate has been received by Eby, Blain & Co.

McWilliam & Everist are receiving a carload of Maryland strawberries every other day.

Smith & Keighley are offering Sphinx prunes in hogsheads at what they claim to be cut prices.

F. W. Hudson & Co. have succeeded R. B. Ellis as Toronto agents for the Canadian Packers' Association.

Sloan & Crowther are in receipt of a shipment of low grade Young Hyson tea which is said to show good value.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. have this week shipped a mixed car load of creamery and dairy butter and cheese to Vancouver.

Rutherford & Harrison are sending some large lots of roll butter to the Maritime Provinces this week at prices claimed to be fair.

Davidson & Hay are in receipt of a shipment of Keiller's Dundee marmalade, in 1-lb. pots and 7-lb. tins; also Crosse & Blackwell's goods and Epps' cocoa.

Eby, Blain & Co. report that they have just made a large shipment of their "Crown Blend" tea to the Northwest, through J. H. Cairns, their representative there.

The Toronto Salt Works report the following sales for the week: One car of rock at \$10; three cars of brl. at 90c.; one car of sack at 58c.; one car of dairy at \$1.25.

Aikenhead & Sloan, fish and fruit dealers and commission merchants, are putting in electric ventilation, thus giving their warehouse increased dryness, coolness and ventilation.

Dawson & Co. are this week in receipt of two cars of bananas, a portion of one of which contains red bananas; also two cars of lemons and one car each of Messina and Valencia oranges.

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W. Wilson, of Bay street, Toronto, is placing upon the market a first-class pure malt vinegar made upon the English principle. The cost is less, and the manufacturer claims the quality to be equal to any imported.

Wm. Horner, Fulton Market, Richmond street, has just received a consignment of French tomatoes, peas, strawberries, cherries, corn and cucumbers from western markets, and will always have them from now forward.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 23, 1894.
GROCERIES.

THE grocery market has not furnished evidences of any material change during the past week. There appears to be a fair volume of business, but prices are down to so low a basis all round that jobbers explain that the margin is too small except in the case of a more generous turnover. Stocks of refined sugar in first hands are small and prices are steady, while the tendency on the raw article is much firmer. The easy tone in molasses continues, and there is little to note in syrups. Buyers are still holding off on teas, and the same applies to leading lines of canned goods, notably new salmon. In fact, generally speaking in a wholesale way, business is quiet. Payments, it is reported, give a good deal to complain of.

SUGAR.

There has been no important change in the sugar market since our last report. The tone is fairly steady and the demand has been fair during the week, but we do not hear of any large quantities moving. In fact stocks are so light in refiners' hands that such a movement would be hard to accommodate at short notice. Prices accordingly are steady for refined sugar, at 4½c. for granulated at the refineries and 3½ to 3¾c. for yellows as to grade. Advices in raw sugar from New York are strong under light offerings and a good demand.

MOLASSES.

Business in molasses has been very quiet, and no further business is noted for goods to arrive of any moment. Advices from the Islands place the first cost there at 10c. One cargo is expected to arrive here in the course of a day or so and one has already arrived at Quebec. For round lots 27½c. is now the idea, and jobbing lots 29 to 30c.

SYRUPS.

Business in syrups has ruled quiet and the market is steady with no change to note.

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FLOUR AND FEED

THE watery weather of the past week has been utilized by the grain speculators of Chicago to move prices up a little, though it does not yet appear how a good soaking can do any harm to growing crops anywhere; on light soil it will be distinctly beneficial.

The season for lighter sales of family flour is approaching, many families preferring during the hot weather to buy bakers' bread, instead of doing their own baking as in winter.

We have heard much about wheat being fed to pigs in the United States. Now we gather from a Winnipeg source that an experiment has been made at Wisconsin Station by Professor Craig in feeding wheat to sheep, which appears to have proved satisfactory.

An interesting item of news comes from the Tayside town—city, I ought rather to say—of Dundee, regarding a case of low price of bread. It is to the effect that an offer for a supply of bread had been accepted by the Dundee Parochial Combination Board for the next six months at the lowest price ever paid by the Combination, being 3d. per 4-lb. loaf, compared with 3½d. for the last half year. One firm even offered to supply the bread wanted at 2¾d., but as no sample of the bread was sent for inspection, the offer was rejected. The contract provides for the supply of 280 loaves per day.—The Miller, London, England.

The total capacity of the system of grain elevators at Duluth and West Superior is 27,375,000 bushels. This includes flouring mill elevators having a capacity of 1,425,000 bushels.

What certainly seems a surprising record has been made by Detroit, we note during 1893, as a primary wheat market, in that it reported receiving 8,810,000 bushels of wheat during that period, or 9-10 of 1 per cent. increase over the like receipts in the preceding year. Now it appears that the great primary wheat market of Minneapolis received only 57,890,000 bushels, about one-fifth less than in the preceding year, while Chicago, next in rank, received only 35,355,000 bushels, a decrease in one year of 30 per cent.—The Miller, London, Eng.

The farmers of some districts receive a good deal less for their wheat than is paid in Manitoba. By a Nebraska paper we notice that the highest quotation for wheat is 35c. per bus. This is at a point about the same

distance from Chicago as Manitoba is from Fort William, so that the freight rate to Chicago should be if anything lower than the Manitoba rate. The highest quotation for oats at the Nebraska point was 23c. and corn 22c.—Winnipeg Commercial.

Unsettled markets are said to be responsible for the depression in the shipping business at present. Shipping men and others around the Board of Trade say they have never seen such dulness in the port of Montreal as exists now. There are just about half the number of steamers in port as were here at this time last season. The cargoes coming out are too small to pay the cost of running the steamers, while some of the steamers of the regular lines have been forced to go to Quebec to look for homeward cargoes, being unable to find sufficient here to fill their holds. A big hay exporter who last autumn covered all the available hay space for May and June on the Allan, Dominion, Beaver, Donaldson and Thompson steamship lines, is wishing now he had let well enough alone. He expected to ship 30,000 tons during these two months, and had contracted for its delivery. The rates he had contracted to pay for his space were as follows: 37s. 6d. to Glasgow, 42s. 6d. to London, and 40s. to Liverpool and

Bristol. Since the opening of navigation, however, the hay markets on the other side have gone to pieces, and it is said that were the exporter in question to fill his contracts he would stand to lose \$100,000. The result is that he has been forced to cancel all his contracts, the steamship men having come to his assistance. This has had the effect of demoralizing freights still more. Hay space is being offered by the steamship companies at from 20c. to 25c. a ton. Deal freights are also extremely low owing to the break in the hay freights. A number of outside steamers which were to have come here this summer have had their engagements cancelled. Altogether the outlook on the wharves is a blue one indeed.—Star, Montreal.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

The only change of any moment during the week has been millfeed, bran being in less demand and lower to sell.

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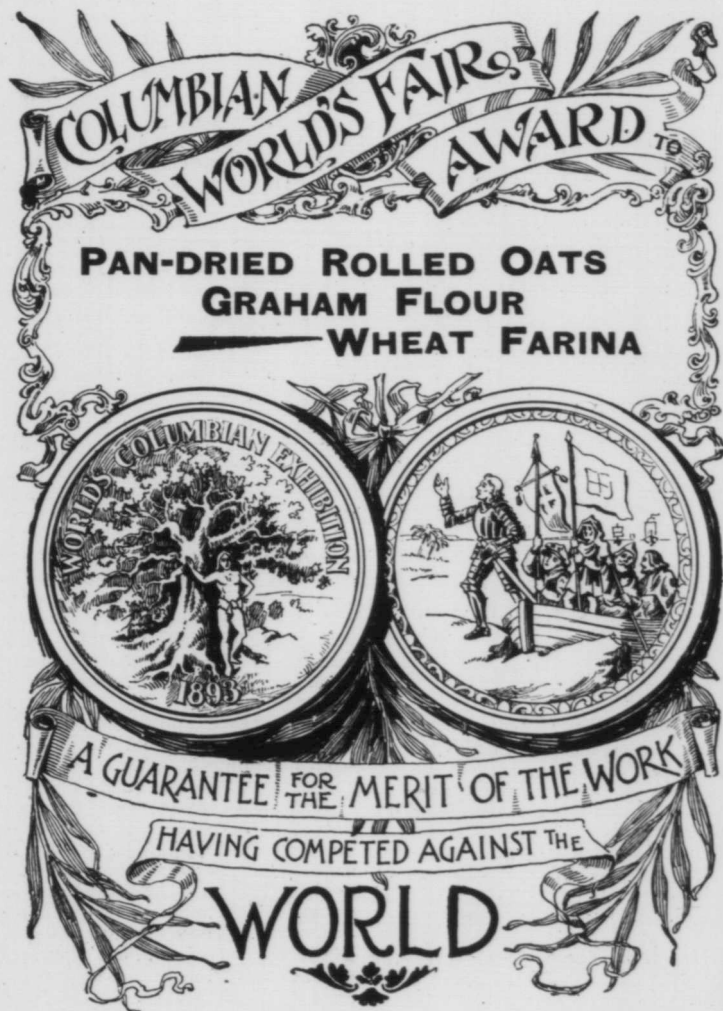


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MONTREAL.

The quiet tone in the local grain market continues and little business of any importance was done. No. 1 hard Manitoba, 77 to 78c.; No. 2 do., 75 to 76c.; peas, per 66 lbs., afloat, 71½c.; do., in store, 70 to 71c.; oats, per 34 lbs., 39¾ to 40c.; corn, 55 to 56c.; barley, feed, 44 to 45c.; do., malting, 50 to 55c.; rye, 52 to 53c.

The demand for flour was slow and the market ruled quiet and steady, with no feature of importance to note. Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, best brands, \$3.50 to \$3.60; straight rollers, \$3; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.90; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.65; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.40 to \$3.50; Manitoba strong bakers', best brands, \$3.45 to \$3.50.

The feed market was firm. Bran and shorts are still scarce, for which there is an active demand. Bran, \$19; shorts, \$20; Mouillie, \$22.

In oatmeal business was quiet and values steady. Standard, brls., \$4.40; granulated, brls., \$4.40; rolled oats, brls., \$4.40; pot barley, per brl., \$3.90; split peas, per brl., \$3.40.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

There appears a better demand for flour than for some time, though, if anything, prices from the mill rule lower. Bran is easier but middlings continue hard to get. Both rice and split peas show lower values. Beans steady, oats firmer. Manitoba, \$4.25 to \$4.35; best Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.35 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.60 to \$2.65, granulated \$0.00 to \$3.50; middlings on track, \$2.50; bran, \$21; cotton seed meal, \$30; N. B. oats, 41 to 43c.; P. E. I. and Ontario, 46c.; beans, h.p., \$1.55 to \$1.60; prime, \$1.45 to \$1.50; split peas, \$3.65 to \$3.85; pot barley, \$3.85 to \$4; round peas, \$3.65 to \$3.75; hay on track, \$12 to \$12.50; rice, 3¼ to 3¾c.; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for American; Canadian, \$2.60 to \$2.75; red clover, 11½ to 12c.; alsike clover, 13½ to 15c.

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TEA.

The tea market has ruled very quiet with no feature of importance to note. Demand is limited, buyers only taking sufficient to fill actual wants pending the arrival of new crop goods, this too despite the fact that holders are offering inducements to effect clearances. Common grade Japans have been offered down to 11c., and lots of medium have changed hands at 16½ to 17c. We quote: Japans, common, 10 to 13c.; medium, 14 to 18c., and fine to choice, 21½ to 28c.

COFFEES.

The coffee market continues dull and inactive, and only a moderate business has been put through, principally in Maracaibo stock. There is no change in prices which we quote: Maracaibo 19 to 21c.; Rio 19 to 21c.; Java 24 to 30c., and Mocha 25 to 28c.

SPICES.

There is no particular change in spices which we quote as follows: Black pepper 6 to 7½c., white pepper dull at 10 to 12½c., cloves 7½ to 9c., cassia 9 to 10c., nutmegs 60 to 90c., and Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

RICE.

There has been a fair demand for rice and the market is moderately active, but there is an unsettled feeling which is apt to continue until the new stock arrives. We quote: Standard, \$3.50 to \$3.75, Japan, \$3.75 to \$4.25, and Patna \$4.25 to \$4.75.

DRIED FRUIT.

The dried fruit market continues much the same. There have been some moderate receipts of Valencia raisins during the week, and all were promptly taken at 4¼c. net on arrival, so that the market is as closely sold up as ever, and we quote values firm at 4¼ to 4¾c. for ordinary off-stalk; fine, 4½ to 5c., and Valencia layers 6 to 6½c. Currants continue very dull, and only a few sales of limited quantities have transpired since our last. We quote 3c. in brls., 3¾c. in half-brls., and 3¾c. in cases.

NUTS.

The nut market continues much the same and prices are unchanged under a fair jobbing demand as follows: Almonds move at 11½ to 12c.; and shelled do., 23 to 29c.; shelled walnuts changed hands at 18 to 21c., and Grenoble walnuts at 11½c.; filberts move at 8c.; pecans at 7½ to 8c., and Brazils at 9 to 10c. Peanuts, roasted, are steady at 7 to 9c.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been no special change in the canned goods market since our last. Business continues dull in fruit and vegetables, while in canned meats a fair volume of business has been passing. Canned salmon are dull also, buyers still pursuing a very careful course in regard to contracting for future supplies. We quote: Lobsters, \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per box; tomatoes, 80 to 85c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.10 per doz.; corn, 85 to 90c. per doz., and marrowfat peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.

GREEN FRUIT.

There has been a fair business in green fruit during the past week. Oranges are in fair demand, and we quote: Valencias, \$5.50 to \$6; Californias, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Messinas, \$3 to \$4.50; ditto bloods, \$4 to \$4.50. There is a considerable supply of lemons, but with the approach of the warm weather these will

be lightened. In the meantime demand is dull at \$1.25 to \$3 per box. Pineapples are selling well at 7 to 15c. each.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The egg market has weakened considerably since our last report on account of large receipts. Demand fair for small lots, but we quote prices ½ to 1c. lower than a week ago at 9 to 9½c. Maple syrup is rather firmer in its tendency, and values are 5 to 10c. higher at 55 to 60c. per tin, and 4½ to 5c. per lb. in the wood. Sugar is firm and fairly enquired for at 6 to 7c. per lb. A small jobbing trade is doing in beans at 90c. to \$1.10 per bag, as to quality. Onions are well enquired for at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per brl. The demand for potatoes was fair at 60c. in car lots, and 70 to 75c. in a jobbing way. The honey market is steady at 5 to 7c. for strained, and 12c. for comb stock, with a fair demand for both descriptions. Hops are quiet at 16 to 17c. for medium to choice parcels. Receipts of new tomatoes are in the increase and sales are reported at \$4 to \$4.50. New cabbage are moving in freely and selling at \$2 to \$2.50 per crate.

PROVISIONS.

The provision market is quiet, there being very little demand for meats of any kind. In smoked meats business is quiet, which is probably due to the fact that buyers have filled their wants for the present. In regard to the prospects for the future, the general impression among the trade is that values for all meat products are too high in comparison with other produce both here and in the United States. In view of the above, and the fact that a reaction is anticipated in the near future, and notwithstanding the small stock of Canadian pork, importers are holding off, and only bringing in sufficient to fill actual orders placed. Canadian short cut, heavy, \$18 to \$18.50; do., light, \$17 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 9½ to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½ to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 12c.; lard, common refined, per lb., 7¼ to 7½c.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The cheese market on spot furnishes little on which to base an opinion as to its position. There is very little cheese here for sale, but indications were not wanting to convey the impression that business could be done for less money, though no actual transactions could be cited. In the country, however, off the boards in the district east of Brockville, cheese was bought by Montreal shippers for 10¼c., and in Brockville also the price declined a fraction as compared with a week ago. It is normal to expect a decline as the period for marketing the heavy make of June cheese approaches, and it is far better to have a gradual shading off than a sudden slump, which might result in serious consequences to some people heavily loaded.

The butter market continues easy in its line, and business is of moderate volume, being confined to jobbing wants. Receipts continue on the increase and prices are apt to go still lower, possibly before the week closes. Fine creamery changed hands today at 20c. There is little Townships or Western dairy offering, but there is enough for the demand, as at present prices creamery gets the preference. In fact the demand every year is running more and more to this class of goods. Fine new creamery, 19½ to 20c.; fine new Townships, 18 to 19c.; fine new western, 17 to 18c.; western rolls, 14 to 15c.; held dairy, 10 to 13c.

ASHES.

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MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

The first cargo of Rangoon rice left on the 28th April for this market.

One broker here received and turned over 1,200 packages of dried raisins in one day at firm prices.

A cargo of new molasses is expected here during the course of the present week, and a cargo has been already received at Quebec.

Rejected Pingsuey teas which are offered at very low prices are playing havoc with the trade in really sound goods on this market.

Stocks of refined sugar at the refineries here are said to be down lower than they ever were before, and that any sharp demand would be difficult to meet.

The sales of fruit to date here have been about 100,000 packages, and on Friday this week 30,400 packages ex S.S. Escalona will be sold. The S.S. Avlona is expected in port shortly with 14,200 packages more, which will make a total of in the vicinity of 150,000 packages.

A large number of buyers assembled last week at the wharf of the S.S. Escalona to attend the sale of Valencia oranges. The bidding was good, and 400 cases were disposed of at from \$3.25 to \$4.12½ per case. The balance of 1,200 boxes of this fruit was sold Saturday, and the remainder of the cargo, which is 30,000 boxes of Messina fruit, will be sold on Friday. At the Mont-

real fruit auction room there were offered one car of pineapples and one car of California oranges. The bidding was brisk and very fair prices were realized. Pineapples sold at 5¼ to 16c. each, and California oranges at \$1.25 to \$2.12½ per box. The principal buyers at the Escalona sale were: Mr. Peacock, of Chicago; Mr. Van Valn, of Stanley & Co., of Chicago; Mr. McWilliam, of Toronto, and Mr. Rheume, of Quebec. C. E. Thurston conducted both sales very satisfactorily to all.

ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 23, 1894.

The volume of trade for the past week has hardly been up to the expectation, but a fair trade has been doing. A steamer from Hamburg, which comes here every spring, arrived here during the past week and unloaded her usual cargo of glass, gin and cement. In lumber the English market appears much better than the American, which is just now a losing one, the logs costing more than the same lumber brings. It is expected the full cut of logs will be got in, as stream driving is much more rapid and easy than usual.

SPICE—Trade is good for this time of year. The sale of package spice tends to increase, much better goods being so put up than formerly, when it was considered that to get fine spice one must buy them in bulk. A large number of the wholesale houses now have their name on their package spice which is a guarantee of the quality. Cream of tartar, 17½ to 18½c., brls., 20 to 25c. boxes; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; cassia, 18 to 20c.; cloves, 15 to 20c., for whole, 20 to 25c.;

ground ginger, 18 to 22c.; pepper, 12 to 16c.; bicarb. soda, \$2.30 to \$2.38; sal. soda, 1 to 1½c.

CANNED GOODS—Sale continues fair, the high price of gallon apples in the States does not seem to affect prices here. Lobsters, new, are offering a little under last year's price. Buyers of salmon continue to hold off. We quote: Corn, 90c.; peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.45; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; oysters, 2's, \$2.25; 1's, \$1.15 to \$1.25; corned beef, 2lb. tins, \$2.60 to \$2.70; 1lb. tins \$1.60 to \$1.70; gallon apples, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

SALT—Another small cargo was unloaded last week. The importers are now wondering if they shall have to pay the duty which is now being collected upon. Those who have large lots coming are also exercised at this new move of the government. Coarse salt ex-vessel, 45 to 46c.; ex-store, 48 to 50c.; factory filled, \$1.15 to \$1.20; 10-lb. bags in brls., \$3.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3.25; 20-lb. wood boxes, 20c.; 10-lb., 12c.

TOBACCO—Prices remain as last week. A large sale of McAlpin tobacco is reported during the past week. Prices are: McDonald's Crown, 43c.; Pilot, 45c.; Index, 43c.; Napoleon, 49c. McAlpin's Beaver, 62c.; Tecumseh, 65c.; Jubilee, 59c.; Gold Shield, 48c.; Woodcock, 53c.; Army and Navy, 45c.

OIL—Reduction of last week continues. Best American, 19c.; best Canadian, 18c.; second grade, 13¼c. These prices are net. No charge for barrels.

DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS—Dried and evaporated apples are very firm. Currants, though they show no advance here, are

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ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

up $\frac{1}{4}$ c. in New York. There is an increasing demand for California loose Muscatels. The demand in nuts, except peanuts, is very light. Raisins, Sultana, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Valencias, 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.; Valencia layers, 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; loose muscatels, $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. in sacks; prunes, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; California, 11 to 12c.; currants, brls., $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; cases, 4 to 5c.; dried apples, $6\frac{3}{4}$ to 7c.; evaporated, 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dates, 5 to 6c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; Egyptian onions, 3 to $3\frac{1}{4}$ c.; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; almonds, 13 to 14c.; Brazil, 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; filberts, 10 to 11c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; Bermuda onions, \$2 to \$2.25 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—I know of no business showing greater activity. Dealers finding it hard to supply the demand. Lemons are marked down, while some oranges show higher prices. Cranberries are lower. Only a small part of the wrecked cargo of fruit arrived here which was expected. One dealer, A. L. Goodwin, bought two cars of lemons during the past week in Montreal. Lemons, \$3 to \$4; cases oranges, \$7 to \$8; California, \$4 to \$4.50; Messinas, \$4.25 to \$4.75; blood, half-box, \$3; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen; bananas, \$2 to \$2.50; cranberries, \$12.50; in water \$7; American strawberries, 18 to 22c per box.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Cheese continues firm. A large number of Canadian cheese, weighing about 30 lb. to the cheese, were shipped from here to the West Indies during the past week. Butter is easier; eggs are a little firmer than last week. Creamery rolls 23 to 25c.; dairy tubs, 20 to 21c.; eggs, 8 to 9c.; cheese, $11\frac{1}{4}$ to 12c.

MOLASSES—Some 800 packages were landed from the West India steamer last week. Baird & Peters are expecting a cargo of choice Porto Rico; this is something new for this market, as it is years since Porto Rico molasses came here direct. Prices are easy. Barbadoes, new, 28 to 29c.; old, 26 to 27c.; Porto Rico, 28 to 29c.; Antigua, 27 to 28c.; St. Croix, 27 to 28c. Syrup, 30 to 35c.

SUGAR—The market continues steady at the advance of last week. This is no, however, quite up to old prices, and is still below expectation. Granulated, $4\frac{3}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; white, ex. C, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c.; bright yellows, $3\frac{3}{8}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.; yellow, $3\frac{3}{8}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dark yellow, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Barbadoes, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c.; Paris lump, 6 to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.; powdered, 6 to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.

FISH—The catch of gaspereaux is falling off, it is not expected to be as large as last year. Prospects for catch of shad will be small. Higher prices are looked for in smoked fish. Halibut is marked lower. A few new pickled herring arriving here were very quickly disposed of, leaving market still bare. Large cod, \$4.10 to \$4.30; medium, \$3.60 to \$3.85; pollock, \$1.65 to \$1.80; haddock, \$2; salmon, 25c. per lb.; halibut, 5 to 7c.; lobsters, large, \$6; small, \$2; medium herring, smoked, 12c.; lengthwise, 11c.

PROVISIONS—Much satisfaction is expressed at the change in duties, particularly removing the charge from the packages. Provisions are steady all round. Local pork packers report an increasing demand. They put up a splendid article. Clear mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; P.E.I. mess, \$16.75 to \$17; prime mess, \$14 to \$14.50; plate beef, \$13.50 to \$14; extra plate, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; compound, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c.; cottolene, $9\frac{3}{4}$ to $10\frac{1}{4}$ c.

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5 OUNCE PKGS.
8 OUNCE PKGS.
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TORONTO

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

GOULET FRERES, grocers, Levis, Que., have compromised at 35c. on the dollar, cash.

F. W. Fisher, general store, Lundyville, has assigned.

W. B. Mumford & Sons, grocers, Halifax, have assigned.

Alex. McDougal, general store, Margaree Harbor, has assigned.

J. Arthurs, grocer, flour and feed, Acton, has assigned to John Stalker.

J. A. Frigou, Jr., general store, St. Narcisse, Que., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Moore & Moore, wholesale teas, Amherst, N.S., have dissolved.

J. S. Armstrong & Bros., grocers, St. Johns, have dissolved.

W. E. Sanford, special partner, has withdrawn from the firm of Bowman & Moore, hardware, Hamilton.

Catherine Dillon and J. P. Dillon, have registered co-partners of the firm Dillon Bros., grocers, Halifax.

Consent has been registered for Susal L. Sibley, the wife of Aaron Sibley, grocer, New Glasgow, N. S., to do business in her own name.

Jas. Chapman has been admitted partner of the firm of C. S. Chapman & Co., Am-

herst, N. S.; style now C. S. Chapman & Son.

Geo. McDonald, general store, Westville, N.S., has admitted — Matheson as partner; style now McDonald & Matheson.

Chas. D'Ermon, general store, etc., Pubnico, N.S., has admitted H. S. Le Blanc as partner, under the style of Chas. D'Ermon & Co.

Co-partnership has been registered by L. Coates and S. Mason, Parsboro, N.S., to carry on business of general storekeepers under the style of Coates & Mason.

E. S. McAlpine and James F. D. Townsend, Louisburg, N. S., have registered co-partnership to do business as general storekeepers; style McAlpine & Townsend.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

The stock of W. C. Mackie, Beamsville, has been sold.

John Hogan, groceries and liquors, Halifax, has advertised property for sale.

B. J. Hubley & Sons, groceries and feed, Halifax, are selling out grocery business.

John Wisdom & Son, general store, Dartmouth, are selling off grocery stock at auction.

J. W. Jones, London, made the following sales last week: The general stock of W. C. Mackie, of Beamsville, valued at \$2,973.30, to Jas. F. Earle, of Toronto, at 70 cents on the dollar; stock of A. Smith, tailor, Belmont, valued at \$1,602.64, to Henry Macklin, London, at 46½ cents on the dollar.

CHANGES.

O. Upham, grocer, Halifax, has sold out.
B. Yerxa & Co., grocers, Fredericton, N.B., have sold out.

S. J. Irving, grocer and meats, St. Stephen, N.B., has sold out.

B. D. Rogers & Co., grocers, Shellerton, N.S., have sold out.

John A. Gardner, general store, Orono, is giving up business.

Simpson Bros., general store, Altamont, have sold out to W. Madell.

McPhail & Co., general store, Springfield, have been succeeded by R. W. House.

T. J. Borden, general store, Port Williams, N.S., has been succeeded by S. A. Stephens.

FIRES.

D. Oke, general store, Holmfield, has been burned out.

W. H. Stafford, general store, Ameliaburg, has been burned out.

DEATHS.

Jas. Frazer, general storekeeper, Bridgeville, is dead.

Andrew Coggins, grocer and fish, Westport, N.S., is dead.

H. L. Milton, of Crandall & Milton, general store, Salisbury, N.B., is dead.

Give the Holder, which accompanies every box of Tanglefoot, to some good customer; he will appreciate it and use more Tanglefoot for it.

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Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word each insertion, payable in advance.

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REGARDING BUTTER.

BUTTER is a subject that is always more or less interesting to grocers and general merchants. At this season it is specially so. Therefore the following circular from D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., Toronto, will be acceptable :

Warm weather is making roll butter arrive in bad condition. The grass is now good, and butter having obtained full grass flavor we recommend packing in tubs. In this market 50-lb. tubs are preferred. In sympathy with nearly all other articles of food, we believe that butter will be also low this year. Finest Elgin creamery is quoted at 16 to 17c. and ladle (store packed) at 11c. in Chicago on 14th inst. As our butter, like these, meet in the markets of Great Britain, we can only obtain for ours what its merit demands in competition with the product of all other countries. We therefore earnestly impress on our friends the importance of improving the quality of our Canadian dairy butter. This of course primarily depends on the farmer who makes it, but much may be done by the country dealer who handles it. We therefore suggest the following :

1. Buy only good butter; if the farmer who is too careless or indolent to produce a good article, finds there is no sale for his goods, he will soon improve them.
2. Do not keep too long before packing; pack while fresh and before it has lost its fresh rosy flavor.
3. Select colors carefully and pack each shade by itself, thus making the package bore even from top to bottom.
4. Lay aside the white for immediate use and sell it at once.
5. Cover each package with a clean white cloth, and over that spread a paste made of fine salt and water making perfectly air tight.
6. Keep in a cool place, and sell before it becomes old or stale.

Let us hear from you when you have any for sale, naming quality and price, or we shall be glad to receive your consignments.

RAISINS IN ENGLAND.

The British Board of Trade returns afford the following comparison of English imports and consumption of raisins during the four months ending April 30th :

	1892.	1893	1894.
Imports from—	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Spain	11,916	1,738	19,917
Turkey	8,771	41,069	57,919
Elsewhere	4,208	1,004	1,433
Total	24,895	43,811	79,269
Home consumption	58,810	54,974	97,006

A few sheets of Tanglefoot properly displayed in the Holder will serve the double purpose of ridding your store of flies and will increase your calls for it.

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Quality and Prices Guaranteed

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The best and Cheapest Mince Meat on Earth.

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DRY GOODS.

TORONTO MARKET.

SORTING trade continues somewhat sluggish, although special summer goods are having considerable movement. Wholesalers are not pushing trade very strongly as the tariff is still partly uncertain, and as collections are not of the best. These two reasons do not wholly account for the quietness of trade but they show how the quietness is accentuated. When the tariff is finally passed, wholesalers will have to amend a good many entries made since the tariff bill was first announced and hence do not know the exact cost of all lines of goods.

A special line of lisle mitts in black, tans, and creams, that can be retailed at 12½ cents, is shown by Wyld, Grasett & Darling. Silk lace mitts in black and tans are shown to retail at 25 cents—both lines leaders.

Corticelli silks of all and numerous descriptions will now form the only make of silks now handled by Alexander & Anderson. They have laid in an enormous stock in full ranges, and will make a specialty of this class of goods.

Black worsted coatings and trouserings are always in demand. W. R. Brock & Co. claim to have the finest range in Canada. The proof remains with the merchant himself.

Repeats in satin baby ribbons and in black moire ribbons in all widths are to hand with Alexander & Anderson. They have clearing lines in umbrellas and parasols, in dress goods, light ground prints, crinkles, etc. A full stock of estamene, chevot, and hard-finish serges in navy and blacks, gives buyers an excellent chance to secure choice goods and full ranges.

For the moment's trade W. R. Brock & Co. are showing moire baby ribbons and No. 3; fancy parasols in cream and white frills, in black, white, cream and fawn moires, etc. Graduated derbys in light shades are also shown for the dealer who desires fashionable summer goods. They report prints in steady demand, while other light fabrics, such as zephyrs, gingham, crepons, Burmahs, etc., are quite active. A special line of cotton duck for ladies' suitings and vestings is a novelty which the best houses in the trade are appreciating, and the sale has been good.

For a staple range of neckwear Wyld, Grasett & Darling are ahead of most of their competitors. This department has forged ahead rapidly during the past year, and now is unsurpassed. Small knots with wide aprons, and the staple 2¼ and 2¾ inch derbys, in light and medium colors, are in full range. New novelties are coming forward weekly from the London market.

MONTREAL.

A quiet week's business is reported in dry goods here in Montreal, and wholesale houses state that the week's sorting business has not been as satisfactory as it might be. It is too early for fall orders also as buyers are not disposed to anticipate wants so far asked.

Further reductions are predicted in both white and grey cottons, and the demand for the latter has fallen off considerably during the past fortnight.

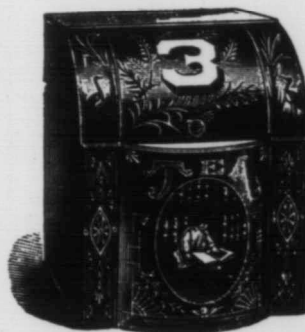
With regard to payments, some of the houses report that they are very poor and that until there is some improvement in this connection they are not filling sorting or other orders until a portion of the old arrears are wiped off.

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**TEA CADDIES
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Spice, Baking Powder, Tobacco Tins and Tin Signs

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In 3 and 5lb. Lithographed Tea Caddies we can make an original design for each customer.

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Prices Current Continued—

Peaches, 2's	1 90	2 00
" 3's	2 85	3 00
" Pie, 2's	1 85	2 00
" Lombard	1 50	1 60
" Damson Blue	1 50	1 60
Pumpkins, 2's	0 90	1 00
" 3's	2 10	2 25
" gallons	1 75	1 85
Raspberries, 2's	1 80	1 90
Strawberries, choice 2's	1 40	1 50
Succotash, 2's	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, 3's	1 40	1 50
"Thistle" Finnan haddies	2 75	2 80
Lobster, Clover Leaf, flat	1 90	2 00
" Star (tall)	3 80	2 00
" Impr'l Crown flat	1 00	1 10
" tall	1 10	1 35
" Other brands	1 50	0 00
Mackerel	1 10	1 10
Salmon, talls	1 50	0 00
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	13	
" 1/2's	20	
Sportsmen, 1/2 genu- ine French high grade, key opener	12 1/2	
Sardines, key opener, 1/2's	10 1/2	
" Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.o.p. 1/2's	11 1/2	
" " " " " " " "	10 1/2	
" " " " " " " "	18 1/2	
" Other brands, 9 1/2	11 1/2	
" P & C, 1/2's tins	33 25	
" " " " " " " "	33 36	
" " " " " " " "	31 8	
Sardines Amer, 1/2's	9 11	
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases	11 00	
50 tins, per 100		

CANNED MEATS.

CANADIAN		
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" " 2 "	2 60	2 65
" " 4 "	4 80	5 00
" " 6 "	7 50	7 75
" " 14 "	17 25	17 50
minced Collops, 2 lb cans	2 60	2 65
" " 2 "	2 60	2 65
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 "	8 50	
Ox Tongue	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue	6 90	6 90
" "	2 75	2 80
English Brawn	2 50	2 50
Camb. Sausage	4 00	4 00
" "	1 50	1 50
Soups, assorted	2 25	2 25
" "	1 80	1 80
Soups & Bouilli	4 50	4 50
" "	1 60	1 60
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1 35	1 40
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans	2 25	2 25
Deville Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	1 50	1 50
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 25	1 25
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans		

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.		
To Retailers:		
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20	
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 25 5c. packets	0 75	
Nerve Food Tablet, 36-5c. bars	1 20	

Orange Blossom	150 pieces	1 00
(each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class)		
Flirtation Gum (115 pieces)	0 65	
Monte Cristo, 180 pieces	1 30	
(with brilliant stone ring)		
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars	1 20	
Sappota, 150 pieces	0 90	
Sweet Fern, 230 "	0 75	
Black Jack, 115 "	0 75	
Red Rose, 115 pieces	0 75	
Magic Trick, 115 "	0 75	
Oolah, 115 "	0 75	
Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces	0 75	
Bo-Key, 150 "	0 90	
Red Spruce Chico 200 "	1 00	
Automatic		
Tutti Frutti Girl	800 pieces	6 00
Sign Box (new)		
Tutti Frutti cash box 500 "	6 00	
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115-5c. pkgs, per jar	3 75	

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars	1 20
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars	0 70
Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces	1 00
Celery, 100 "	0 70
Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 "	0 70
Jingle Bell, 150 "	1 00
Cracker, 144 "	1 00
O-Dont-O, 144 "	1 00
Little Jap, 100 "	0 70
Dude Prize, 144 "	1 00
Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock guaranteed.)	3 75
La Rosa (20-10c pieces)	1 40
Baby (100-1c. pieces)	0 65
Alphabet (100-1c. pieces)	0 65
Keno Prize (144-1c. pieces)	1 00
Love Talk (100-1c. pieces)	0 70

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.		
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs	Per doz	\$1 55
" "	per lb	1 55
Mexican chocolate, 1/2 lb pkgs	0 45	
Rock chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2	
" " 1 lb tins	0 40	
Cocoa nibs, 1 lb. tins	0 30	
TAYLOR BROS.' CHOCOLATE & CHICORY		
Soluble chocolate, 1/2 lb packets	Per lb	0 30
Granulated chicory	0 10	
Powdered	10 1/2 to 11	
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S		
Chocolate—	Per lb	
French, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Caracas, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 35	
Premium, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Sante, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 26	
Diamond, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 22	
Sticks, gross boxes, each	0 30	
Cocoa, Homopatic, 1/2's, 8 & 14 lbs	30	
" Pearl	25	
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	32	
" Rock	30	
" Bulk, in bxs	18	

EPP'S.		
Cocoa—	per lb	
Case of 112 lbs each	0 35	
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2	

FRY'S

(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)		
Chocolate—	per lb	
Carracas, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes	0 40	
Vanilla, 1/2's	0 40	
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs.	0 30	
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 40	
"Fry's" Diamond 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	
"Fry's" Monogram, 1/2, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	
Cocoa—	per doz	
Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box	2 40	
" " " "	4 50	
" " " "	8 75	
Homopathic, 1/2's, 14 lb boxes	0 34	
" " " "	0 34	
" " " "	0 34	

JOHN F. MOTT & CO'S		
R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		
Mott's Broma	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	28	
Mott's Homopatic Cocoa (1/2)	32	
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)	45	
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	30	
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	28	
Mott's Caracas Chocolate	40	
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	22	
Mott's French-Can Chocolate	18	
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc	27	
Mott's Cocoa Nibs	35	
Mott's Cocoa Shells	28	
Vanilla sticks, per gross	90	
Mott's Confection Chocolate	21c-43	
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors	19c-30	

OWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Cocoas—	per doz	
Hygienic Cocoa in 1 lb. tins, 12		
24 and 36 lbs in box	7 25	
Hygienic Cocoa in 1/2 lb tins, 12		
24 and 36 lbs in box	3 75	
Hygienic Cocoa in 1/4 lb tins, 12		
24 and 36 lbs in box	2 25	
Cocoa Essence, pkgs, 2 and 4 doz in box	1 40	

WALTER BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—		
Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each	45	
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	55	
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each	40	
Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each	30	
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	4 00	
German Sweet Chocolate—		
Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each	30	
Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each	30	
8 Cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea.	28	
Soluble Chocolate—		
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb.	50	
Breakfast Cocoa—		
In bxs 8 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	48	

MENIER FABRICANT DE CHOCOLAT.

Paris et Noisiel.		
Per 120 lb. case lot.	Per 12 lb. box.	Per 12 lb. per lb.
Yellow wrapper	\$0 34	\$0 36
Chamois	0 43	0 48
Pink	0 50	0 56
Blue	0 58	0 66
Green	0 50	0 56
Lilac	0 58	0 66
Bronze	0 65	0 74
White Glace	0 73	0 83
Premium	0 28	0 42

Fancy Chocolates.

Fingers—	20 in a box ... per box	\$0 36	\$0 40
" "	40 " " " "	"	"
Pastilles—	Yellow wrapper per lb	\$0 40	\$0 45
" "	Pink " " "	0 55	0 60
" "	Green " " "		
Each case contains 54 1 lb packages or 108 1/2 lb packages.			



Highland Brand
Evaporated
Cream, per
case 7 95
4 doz 1 lb tins.

CLOTHES PINS.

5 gross, single & 10bx lots	0 60	0 65
Star, 4 doz. in package	0 85	
" " " "	1 25	
" " " "	0 90	

COFFEE.

GREEN		
Mocha	c. per lb.	28 53
Old Government Java		25 35
Rio		21 22
Plantation Ceylon		29 31
Porto Rico		24 28
Guatemala		24 26
Jamaica		22 23
Maracaibo		24 24
Cañaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.		30

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S

Excelsior Blend	34
Our Own	30
Jersey	32
Laguayra	20
Mocha and Java	25
Old Government Java	30 32 36
Arabian Mocha	35
Maracaibo	30
Santos	27 28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

Alum	lb	\$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol		0 06	0 07
Brimstone		0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax		0 12	0 14
Camphor		0 65	0 70
Carbolic Acid		0 30	0 50
Castor Oil		0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar		0 25	0 28
Epsom Salts		0 02 1/2	0 02 1/2
Paris Green		0 16	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk		0 13	0 14
" " boxes		0 15	0 17
Gentian		0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.		0 17	0 20
Hellebore		0 16	0 17

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PETROLEUM.

5 to 10 bbl lots, Toronto.	Imp. gal	
Canadian	0 12 0 12 1/2	
Carbon Safety	0 15 1/4 0 15	
Canadian Water White	0 16 0 17	
Amer'n Water White	0 18 0 19	
Photogene	0 20	

(For prices at Petrolia see Market Report.)

PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.

Wright & Copp, Agents, Toronto.		
Snider's Tomato Catsup	per doz	5 50
" " "	pts	3 50
" " Chili Sauce	pts	2 00
" " "	pts	4 50
" " "	pts	3 25
Snider's Soups (in 3 lb cans)		
Tomato		3 50
Bouillon, Beef, Chicken Con- somme, Chicken Gumbo, Cream of Asparagus, Cream of Celery, Cream of Corn, Cream of Green Pea, Julienne, Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny, Mat- ton Broth, Noodle, Oxtail, Printanier, Pea, Vermicelli, Vegetable	Per doz	4 00
Worcester Sauce	pts	\$3 60 \$3 75
" " "	pints	6 25 6 50
Pickles, all kinds	pints	3 25
" " "	quarts	6 00
Harvey Sauce-genuine-hlf	pts	3 25
Mushroom Catsup	"	2 25
Anchovy Sauce	"	3 25

PRODUCE.

Butter, creamery, tubs	\$0 20 \$0 21
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 15 0 16
" " medium	0 13 0 14
" low grades to com	0 12 0 13
Butter, pound rolls	0 16 0 17
" large rolls	0 13 1/4 0 14
" store crocks	0 15 0 16
Cheese	0 11 0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 09 1/2 0 10
Beans	1 25 1 30
Onions, Egyptian, bags	2 50 3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 50 0 55
Hops, 1898 crop	0 10 0 12
Honey, extracted	0 05 0 08
" section	0 14 0 15

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, plb	0 07 1/2 0 07 3/4
Mess pork	16 00 16 50
Pork, shortcut, p. bbl	16 00 17 00
Hams, smoked, per lb	0 10 1/2 0 00
" pickled	0 09 1/2
Breakfast Bacon	0 11 0 11 1/2
Rolls	0 8 1/2 0 08 3/4
Backs	0 10 0 10 1/2
Lard, pure, per lb	0 8 1/2 0 9
Compound Lard	0 07 1/2 0 07 3/4
Tallow, refined, per lb	0 05 0 05 1/2
" rough	0 02

RICE, ETC.

Rice, Aracan	3 1/2 3 65
" Patna	4 1/2
" Japan	5
" Imperial Secta	5 1/2
" extra Burmah	3 1/4
" Java extra	6 1/2
" Genuine Carolina	9 1/2 10
Grand Duke	6 1/2
Sago	4 1/2 5
Tapioca	4 1/2 5
Goathead (finest imported)	6 1/2



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25 lb sacks, \$1 35
50 " bags... 2 60

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In 1/2 for grs. boxes, per gross... \$11 3

ROOT BEER.

Adams', 10 cents size, per doz	\$0 90
" " " per gros.	10 00
" 25 cents size, per doz	1 75
" " " per gros.	20 00

SPICES.

Pepper, black, pure	Per lb. \$0 14 \$0 16
" fine to superior	10 15

Pepper, white, pure	20 28
" fine to choice	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" African	16 18
Jassia, fine to pure	18 25
Cloves	14 25
Allspice, choice to pure	12 15
Cayenne	30 35
Nutmegs	75 1 20
Mace	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25 32

KEEN'S MIXED

1 oz. tins, 2 lb boxes, per box... 1 00

STARCH.

BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO	
1st Quality White Laundry	
3 lb. cartons, boxes, 36 lbs	5 1/2
Ditto " brls., 175 "	4 1/2
Ditto " kegs, 100 "	4 1/2
Canada Laundry, bxs, 40 lbs	4 1/2
Brantford Gloss—	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases, 36 lbs	7
Lily White Gloss, kegs, 100 lbs	6 1/2
1 lb. fancy cartons, cases, 36 lbs	7
6 lb draw-lid bxs, 8 in c'te, 48 lbs	7
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch—	
1 lb fancy boxes, cases, 28 lbs	9
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn—	
1 lb. packages, boxes, 40 lbs	7 1/2
Challenge Prepared Corn—	
1 lb. package, boxes, 40 lbs	7



KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.

40-lb. bxs., 1-lb pkgs., new wrappers	8 1/4
6-lb. bxs., sliding covers (12 bxs. each crate)	9
PURE 36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs.	7 1/2
OSWEGO 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb CORN STARCH pkgs	8

For puddings, custards, etc.

ONTARIO 36-lb. to 45-lb. bxs., STARCH } 6 bundles	6 1/4
STARCH IN Silver Gloss	8
BARRELS Pure	7

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Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7 1/2
Durham corn starch	6 1/2
Laundry Starches—	
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	5 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	7
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	7
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	7 1/2

SUGAR.

Granulated	c. per lb	4 35 4 40
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs		5 1/2 5 1/2
" " 50 lb. boxes		5 1/2 5 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls 10 c'g.		5 1/2 5 1/2
" " less than a bbl		5 1/2 5 1/2
Powdered, bbls		4 1/2 4 1/2
" " less than a bbl		4 1/2 4 1/2
Extra bright refined		3 1/2 3 1/2
Bright Yellow		3 1/2 3 1/2
Medium		3 1/2 3 1/2
Dark yellow		3 1/2 3 1/2
Raw, bri.		3 1/2 3 1/2

SALT.

Bbl salt, car lots	0 90
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	0 80
" small lots	0 75 0 80
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	1 25
" small lots	1 50
" quarter-sacks	0 35 0 40
Common, fine car lots	0 70
" small lots	0 85 0 90
Rock salt, per ton	10 00
Liverpool coarse	0 75 0 80

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.	
Per gallon	bbls. & bbls
Dark	20 25
Medium	25 35
Bright	30 35
Very Bright	30 00

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