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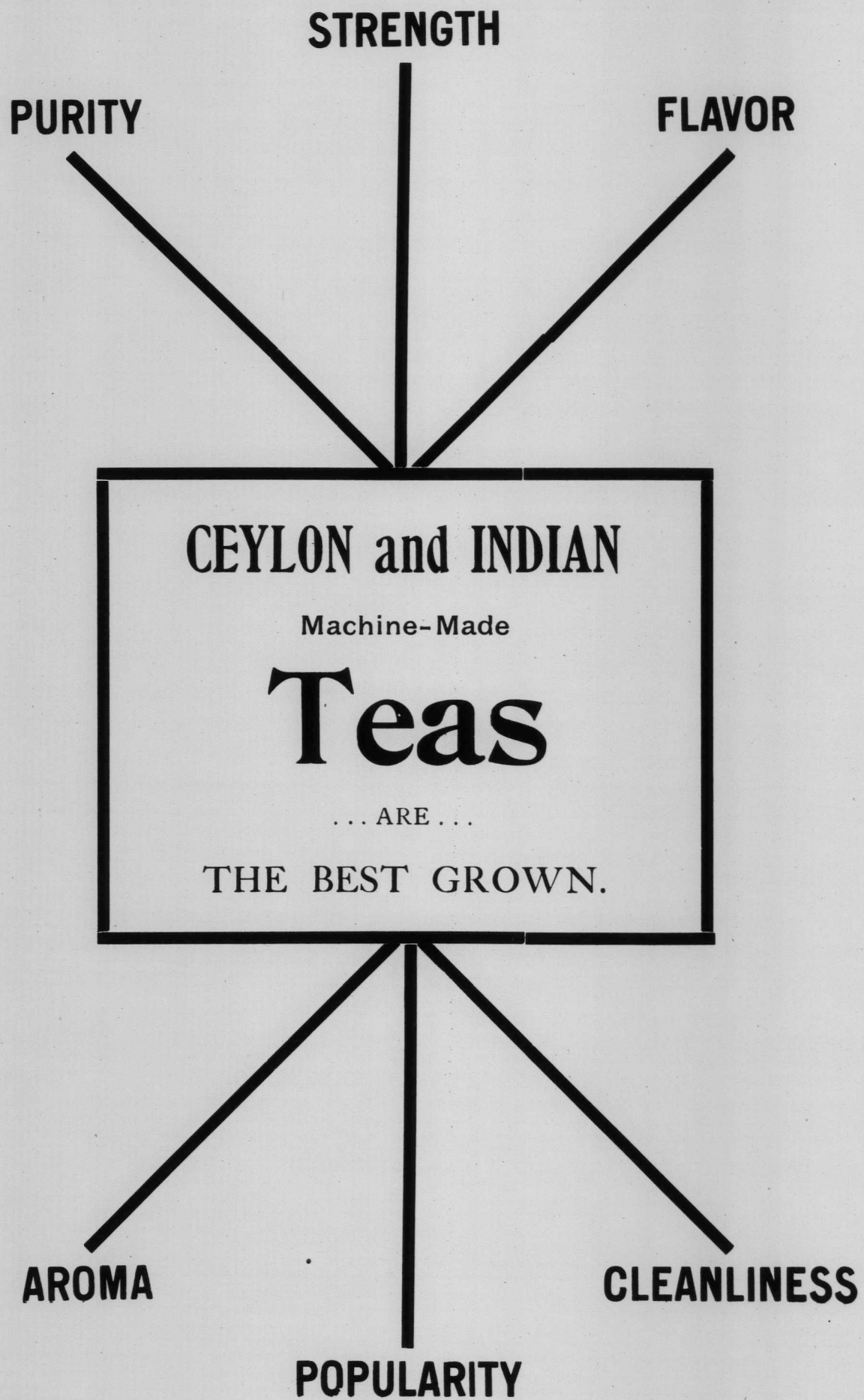
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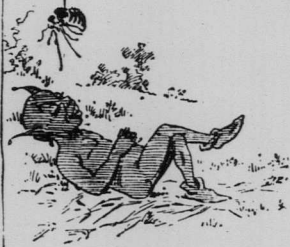


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BALANCE SHEETS AND BALANCE ACCOUNTS.

By James R. Macdonald.

THE ultimate end of all bookkeeping being the elaborating of a balance sheet, or balance account, either of which purports to contain in itself a complete resume of all past detail, we consider the best method of treating this subject is to take a few representative balance sheets and explain their component parts. This system is different to that adopted in existing treatises on bookkeeping and to the way it is taught in schools. Nevertheless, it lends itself readily to the explanation of principles—a most essential point in any educational system. Another reason for adopting this course is that it immediately imparts the minimum knowledge of accountancy necessary to the conduct of a large business. In our day a high standard of excellence is attained in preparing these statements of accounts, but it should not be forgotten that this is the outcome of generations of experience and expediency.

WHAT IS A BALANCE SHEET?

A balance sheet is simply a memorandum containing the capital and liabilities of a business at a given date, together with the assets or funds available to satisfy these. It is usually stated in the following form:

A. B. & Co.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1897.	
Liabilities.....	£15,000
Capital.....	20,000
	£35,000
Assets.....	£35,000
	£35,000

From this it will be seen that a balance sheet is nothing more nor less than a statement of affairs at a given date, compiled from any data—not necessarily from book records. It is not a ledger account, or part of any bookkeeping system, but merely a memorandum containing figures based on

the accounts—if such exist. Hence the term "balance sheet" (or statement) to distinguish it from a balance account as used on the continent.

Before going further it may be as well to consider—

WHAT IS A BALANCE ACCOUNT?

A balance account is a general account in the ledger, into which at a given date, the balances of all other accounts are transferred. Thereafter one obtains at a glance a kind of panoramic view of the financial situation of the business. For convenience, those items of receipt and expenditure, which relate to revenue, are collected into an intermediate account called the profit and loss account, and the balance of the latter only is transferred along with the others.

The following is the form of a balance account:

A. B. & Co.	
Balance Account as at 31st December, 1897.	
To Assets.....	Dr. £35,000
	£35,000
By Liabilities.....	Cr. £15,000
By Capital.....	20,000
	£35,000

WHEREIN DOES THE BALANCE ACCOUNT DIFFER FROM THE BALANCE SHEET?

First, the former is part of the bookkeeping system, while the latter is not.

Second, the same items are placed on opposite sides of each form.

Third, the "balance account" bears the symbols of an account proper with its "Dr. to" and "Cr. by," while the balance sheet should not.

Fourth, as regards the bookkeeping, where the balance sheet is adopted the books are "opened" for the new period by

the balances brought down from the old, but where the balance account is in use the new accounts have to be "opened" by journal entry, because all ledger balances have been already cleared off to the balance account, and the latter itself balances.

These simple rules do not appear to be generally known.

The example we have given shows a balance sheet in its most rudimentary form. It is natural to assume that the parties interested in the business would require fuller information as to how their capital, liabilities and assets are made up. The sole art of framing a balance sheet consists in subdividing these three main divisions—capital, liabilities and assets—in such a manner as to show the salient features of the business. To what extent this should be carried is entirely a matter of judgment and experience. A few facts are readily grasped, while many tend to obscure the principal features.

Another important matter is to display the various items in an intelligent manner, so as to bring out their relationship to each other. A good method is to set down, first in order, those liabilities which have to be paid at an early date, and against this the funds which would then be available to meet them. Likewise with future liabilities, as far as possible. A statement so displayed offers useful information and looks symmetrical. It is perfect in substance if it contains all the liabilities, funds and capital of the business. Perfection in form is, on the other hand, only approximately attainable, because it is largely a matter of fancy, accuracy of principles, experience and practical knowledge of the business. The latter is, for all practical purposes, a minor matter compared with perfection in substance, which all may attain.

Two typical balance sheets are worth

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considering in detail—those of a private trading company and of a public limited company.

A. B. & Co.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1897.

Liabilities—		
Bills payable	£10,000	
Current accounts	5,000	
		£15,000
Capital—		
A	£10,000	
B	10,000	
		£20,000
		£35,000
Assets—		
Cash in Bank	£3,000	
Bills receivable	2,000	
Current accounts	15,000	
Stock	10,000	
Freehold property	£15,000	
Less mortgage thereon	10,000	
		5,000
		£35,000

It will be observed that the subdivisions are so arranged as to bring out conspicuously the amount of each principal heading; and that in the nature of things, the total assets must equal the total capital and liabilities, if the business is solvent. If insolvent, the amount of loss, or deficiency, added to the assets must equal, or "balance," the capital and liabilities taken together.

In private firms any loss is deducted from the partners' capital, and any profit added on.

THE RAND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1897.

Capita—		
Share capital—		
Ordinary	£350,000	
Preference	350,000	
Founders'	3,500	
		£703,500
Reserve Fund	100,000	
Profit	425,000	
		£1,228,500
Liabilities—		
Bills payable	100,000	
Ordinary credits	140,000	
Dividends unclaimed	1,500	
		241,500
		1,470,000
Assets—		
Cash in bank	110,000	
Loans against securities	500,000	
Investments	840,000	
Ordinary debtors	14,000	
Office furniture	7,000	
Live and dead stock	5,000	
		£1,470,000

All balance sheets are reducible to the form of three principal divisions—capital, liabilities and assets; although in the case of public companies it is not usual to do so.

Any observations on the best manner of displaying the various items in a balance sheet are equally applicable to a balance account. In either case the statement is simplified and more clearly explained by adopting the three division principle, hence our using it.

The various items composing the assets and liabilities in the above balance sheets are more or less explanatory. With the subdivision of capital, however, some debatable points are involved which we will now consider.

WHAT IS CAPITAL?

In the case of a private individual or trading firm, capital practically means excess of assets over liabilities. With a joint stock company, however, a little more discrimination is necessary.

Theoretically, and in the abstract, the same rule is true, although it is seldom used in this sense even by accountants, owing to the peculiar constitution of these companies. The term "capital," in connection with the public companies, is more often employed as meaning share capital. This, of course, is a more restricted application than the wider meaning, to which we may apply the term "actual capital."

Therefore, the actual capital of a corporation, as well as of a trading firm, is the excess of its assets over its liabilities. This admits of two subdivisions: (1) Share capital and (2) profit. The former may be split up into the different kinds of share capital, as preference, ordinary and founders', and the latter into:

- (a) Reserve fund,
- (b) Profit available for dividend, and
- (c) Profit carried forward.

Share capital is regulated entirely by the memorandum of association of the company and any subsequent modifications thereof.

It should be noted that debentures, being of the nature of mortgages, come under the heading of liabilities, and not of capital.—Accountant's Magazine.

THE AMERICAN TEA TRADE.

Mr. Wm. Mackenzie, the Ceylon Commissioner in the United States writes that he has now heard from the Indian Committee that they are willing to pay their share of the advertising in the United States till the end of the year (August and September excepted, as we ease off during those hot months) provided he carried it on jointly as hitherto. Mr. Mackenzie says: "I have told them I would do so till the end of May, but after that it would depend upon whether the Ceylon Committee approved or otherwise. What do you say? I might give reasons for and against. Perhaps on the whole we should accept their offer. Ceylon or Indian teas are imported indifferently by the large houses according to which is the cheaper at the moment, and that Ceylon generally is. To the consumers, the teas go as Ceylons—Indians being seldom advertised by the trade." We should say that this last remark clearly shows that India ought not to work through the Ceylon Commissioner. Indian teas should make a name for themselves, not go into consumption as "Ceylons." Mr. Mackenzie's remarks lend strong force to what we wrote about the recent withdrawal of Mr. Blechynden.—Planting Opinion, Madras.

NATIVES AS TEA DRINKERS.

In a "note on the effect of the increasing imports of foreign sugar on the market for, and price of, Indian sugar" (in the Bombay Presidency), Mr. Morison states: "Large classes of people, such as ordinary mill-hands and other operatives in Bombay, who a few years ago, seldom indulged in sugar, except as a luxury on rare occasions, now use it in tea and coffee daily, and doubtless the same is the case in towns up-country." So the development of a taste for tea has at least made a start in India.—Planting Opinion, Madras.

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STRIKE OF SALMON FISHERS.

According to news received this morning by the steamer Cutch, the Indian fishermen of the north have decided that they will be well paid this year, or they will not work at all. To all practical purposes, 2,500 Indian fishermen, principally at Rivers Inlet, while some are on the Skeena and Naas, are out on strike and they do not intend to go fishing until a satisfactory arrangement is made for them to be paid 10 cents a fish for the whole season.

Robert McLachlan, manager of E. A. Wadhams' big cannery on Rivers Inlet, came down by the Cutch. He said this morning that the nine canneries on the inlet could pay six and perhaps eight cents to the men they employed, but it was entirely out of the question for them to take on a 10-cent rate. They could not afford to do the work at that price. The northern season opened yesterday morning and only a few fishermen went to work. Mr. Wadhams' cannery has 103 boats and only ten of these were taken out, while even now, right at the opening of the season, there are plenty of fish running. When Mr. McLachlan left it was not decided whether or not the canneries would start running under present conditions as they could not be sure of any

certain supply. Mr. McLachlan came down to Vancouver to take men north with him. He wants about 150 for their cannery alone. He says that the Indians are hanging out firmly for the higher rate of wages, and neither party has any present intention of giving in.—World, Vancouver, June 16.

THE WORLD'S SUGAR CROP.

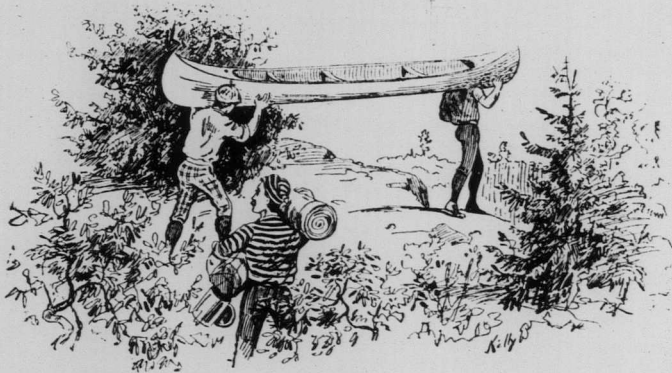
Willett & Gray say of sugar: "From data now at hand there is a moderate increase in the estimates of the world's old crop supplies, say for Cuba 15,000 tons, Argentine Republic 10,000 tons, Australia 15,000 tons and European beets 20,000 tons, a total of 60,000 tons. Not a large increase by itself and of no special importance, but the notable feature of the sugar situation is the largely improved prospects of the crops of the next campaign. These improved outlooks come from the crops of Europe, Brazil, Australia, Mauritius, Cuba, Hawaii, Louisiana, and last but no longer least, the United States domestic beet crop. Our correspondence from Cuba gives a marked improvement in the conditions there. Louisiana gives decidedly good indications and there is no question about a largely increased domestic beet crop. Neither will Hawaii be behind in its pro rata of increase. These

crops named with their increase of supplies for the United States, in connection with Java and other cane sugar countries, will leave a more unfavorable market condition for the beet crops with our countervailing duties against their high bounties than they have yet experienced."

THE CANARY SEED CROP.

A Smyrna advice under date of June 10, in regard to canary seed, says: "It was only for a short time this year that prices went down so much, and it was to be foreseen that they could not possibly remain so very long. Now they are higher than at any time in these last four years, and it is very probable that the article will advance much more, for the crop is estimated to be a very small one — 30,000 to 40,000 bags, against 100,000 last year and about 140,000 in 1897. We also must not lose sight of the fact that stocks in Europe have very much diminished. Under existing circumstances and pending uncertainty as to actual yield of this year's crop I prefer not to offer."

"Grand Mogul' soap is meeting with a large sale. As the quality is strictly high-class and the price moderate we presume this accounts for the heavy demand," write T. B. Escott & Co.



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W. R. Kindree, one of the most popular grocery travelers of the city, is being considerably jollied by his friends. It is well known that W. R. is fond of a drive. On Saturday evening last, he was returning from a pleasant drive along Queen street west when some miscreant hit the horse, causing it to run away. Mr. Kindree was thrown out, and the horse continued to run till it drew up at the corner of Dovercourt road and Bloor street, with a badly damaged rig. Beyond a few scratches, W. R. was not injured; but he lost a couple of valuable books, which he is still looking for.

*The Picnic at
Hamilton.*

Though there were several members of the Toronto association who did not want the picnic to go to Hamilton this year, since the matter has been definitely settled all members have joined so enthusiastically to make the excursion a success that a failure is now almost an impossibility. Arrangements have been completed for the Garden City to take the crowd to a central wharf. From here the crowd will likely scatter throughout the city for the morning, meeting together again after dinner at Mountain View Park, where the programme of games will be run off. The baseball match will

again be a feature of the day, as will also the soap race, the boys' boot race, and other such events, which caused so much merriment last year. After the games, the company will gather in one of the large pavilions on the ground for supper. Several of the Hamilton officials, and, possibly, the members of Parliament from the city, will make speeches suitable to the occasion. The boys say that President Frank Johnson is already building the framework of his address.

*The Travelers'
Moonlight
Excursion.*

The City Travelers' Association intend holding their annual moonlight excursion on Wednesday evening, July 19, on the steamer Chippewa.

THE RAMBLER.

SHIPMENTS OF SOCKEYE SALMON.

The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., have lately sold to various points in Ontario and Quebec a number of cars of sockeye salmon of the balance of the 1898 pack. The buyers of these goods report a good demand from the trade, the present being perhaps the time of year of greatest consumption.

The company, at the close of the season, were not able to offer the trade the choice of all their well-known brands, and the sales

were confined to the three brands "Lynx," "Salmon Fly" and "Cornflower." The last named is a white and gold label with the design of a bachelor button (cornflower) in blue as a trade mark, and is a new brand on the Canadian market, but one that has made a name for itself on the United States side of the line, where the company also pack salmon.

The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited, are a large English corporation, who are said to control the output of 15 packing establishments on the various rivers of the Coast. The company are making a big bid to increase their output in Eastern Canada through their agents J. L. Watt & Scott, Toronto, and Watt, Scott & Goodacre, Montreal.

The packing establishments controlled by The Anglo-British Columbia Packing Co., Limited, include those of many brands familiar to Canadian salmon buyers for a quarter of a century, such as "Sovereign," "British America," "Red Star," etc., while some of their newer brands, for instance, "Laurel Wreath," show exquisite taste in design and colors.

The company report considerable inquiry for new season's pack, and a fair amount of business done in all their Canadian branches.

H. Bell-Irving & Co., of Vancouver, are the managers on the Coast.

1899 Pack Canned Goods.

We are now quoting best brands at the lowest prices.

JOHN SLOAN & CO.

Wholesale Grocers.

TORONTO.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, July 3, 1899.

AFTER the holiday there is little news. Things got a little out of their ordinary run with having Saturday and Sunday holidays together. Business in wholesale grocery lines was normal all through the past week with few, if any, special features to note, while in produce there was a great deal of activity.

The canned goods situation is peculiar and relations are somewhat strained. Before the association was formed canners entered into large contracts at lower figures than are now quoted by the association. Wholesale men here have found this out, and the result is buying is almost nil, and is not at all likely to improve. In tomatoes all reports point to a large pack, and wholesale men here will hold off and await developments. There is no doubt the feeling towards the factories is rather hostile at the present time.

TEAS—New Japan teas have arrived on this market and show better values than last year, both in price and quality.

COFFEE—This market is very slow and dull sales are not even normal, especially in Rios. Good green Rio is quoted from 8½ to 9c.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—Currants are very firm in the primary market and an advance is looked for here. Valencia raisins are rather light in stock at present, but will probably hold out until new goods arrive, as there is a fairly good supply of Californian muscatels.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—New apricots are offering and some small orders have been placed at prices which will permit of them being sold at from 15 to 16c. Prices for last year's stock, however, have not altered, and, though the demand for evaporated fruits has decreased with the coming of green fruits, still the market remains firm and prices high.

CEREALS—Rolled oats have advanced 10c. per sack since last writing, and are now quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.

RICE—New Japan rice has arrived, and shows slightly lower figures than last year. Quotations are 4½ and 4¾c. This is about ½c. lower than last year. The quality is also very fine.

BUTTER—Creamery butter is 15c. per lb. at factories. This, all dealers are willing to pay. A few lots in special packages of 14 and 28 lb. changed hands last week at 15½ to 16c., but it is not likely that this point can be reached by the finest article this week. The British Columbia market seems full, and this is emphasizing low prices here. **DAIRY**—The supply of dairy is large, and the bulk of it is going into cold storage in

hopes of higher prices. Dealers grow hourly more critical as to quality, and only the choicest is touched by them; 10 to 11c. country points are the staple figures. For a few lots of extra choice, 12 to 13c. have been paid.

CHEESE—The receipts of cheese were large last week and this affected the price somewhat, 7½ to 8c. are the present quotations.

EGGS—Demand continues good while the supply is somewhat limited. 14c. Winnipeg is present quotation.

GREEN FRUIT—The holiday trade about cleaned up all the stocks in the city, but large supplies arrived this morning. There is not much change in price. Oranges are \$5.50 to \$6.00; lemons \$3.75 to \$4.25, according to quality; bananas \$2.25 to \$2.75; peaches \$1.50; plums \$2.50; Bartlett pears \$5.00; Oregon cherries \$1.75 to \$2.00; Georgia watermelons \$4.50; tomatoes \$2.00 per crate of four baskets. New potatoes \$2.50 cwt.

THE SAGACIOUS RAT.

One day a rat came across an object made of wire, whose sole occupation seemed to be to take care of a liberal piece of cheese. Having had several years' experience with men and their machinations, the rat surveyed the ground with great care, and he was still engaged in this occupation when a mouse appeared and wanted to know what was up.

"Why, the fact is," replied the rat, "I have more cheese here than I can possibly eat at one meal, and, as cheese quickly spoils in this climate, I was waiting for someone to come along and accept a portion."

"You are generous," said the mouse.

"Don't mention it. Just step inside and pass the cheese out, will you?"

The mouse had no sooner nibbled at the bait than there was a crash, and he found himself trapped.

"Ah, that's the way it works, is it?" queried the rat. "I couldn't just make it out. Um! I see. Spring there somewhere. Good idea."

"But I'm caught," exclaimed the mouse.

"So I observe."

"And what's to be done?"

"Well, I leave that for you to decide. I let you in on the ground floor, and my responsibility ceased there. Fine day. Hope we shall have a good harvest."

MORAL.—Experience acquired at the expense of others is soothing as well as valuable.

Domestic kippered haddies are in store with The Eby, Blain Co., Limited.

Californian cleaned Sultana raisins, in 25-lb. and 50-lb. boxes, are quoted at close figures by The Eby, Blain Co., Limited.

TRADE CHAT.

PROF. RUDDICK, formerly director of the Kingston, Ont., dairy school, writes from New Zealand stating that shipments of cheese from New Zealand to Great Britain will this season be smaller than for some years, on account of increased demand in Australia for New Zealand cheese.

Goulet Bros. have opened a general store in The Brook, Ont.

A. W. Laing has opened a grocery and meat store in Halifax.

A large crop of apples and plums is expected in Prince Edward Island.

Advices from the Annapolis, N.S., district report that the prospects are for a good apple crop in that district this year.

CALIFORNIAN PRUNES.

Concerning the situation in prunes on the Coast The California Fruit Grower of June 24 says: "The firmer feeling has not developed sufficient strength to cause any noticeable increase in demand or price. A few prunes are being supplied the trade but the shipments at the moment do not materially reduce the stocks on hand. Holders are firm as to values, but as the season advances they are casting about looking for an outlet. Much of the stock on hand will require dipping as the fruit shows considerable sugar. The growing crop looks well and in the Santa Clara Valley the bulk of the prune trees are loaded with fine, large-sized fruit. Our reports from the East show a weak market and low prices on large sizes. The markets East have not fully recovered from the 700 or 800 carloads of large-size, low-priced Oregon Italian prunes. Californian growers have paid but little attention to what Oregon and Washington have been doing, but when you go up against 1,000 or more cars of large Italian prunes at one-half the price of Californian fruit of equal size you will have more respect for and interest in your Northern neighbors."

TEA IN NEW YORK.

The feature of the week was the auction sale held on Wednesday. The offering was only a moderately large one, amounting to about 9,500 packages, and the prices realized showed a fairly steady undertone. Business in the private market has been dull. Demand for lines has been flat, as there have been no developments of character to stimulate a demand, and the market for invoices has been neglected. Advices from the East have reported no new developments in primal markets.—N.Y. Journal of Commerce.

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HINTS TO BUYERS.

PERKINS, INCE & CO. have received samples of the first shipment of Moning congou teas. "While the price is a shade higher than last year," said a member of the firm, "it is quite warranted by the quality." The shipment is expected in about a week.

Attention is directed to H. P. Eckardt & Co.'s advertisement on page 27.

Laporte, Martin & Cie. are booking orders for canned goods, future delivery.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. report that Montserrat lime juice is a good seller with them.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, quote special figures on imported castile soap, 3 lb.-bars.

The trade can have 1898 pack canned goods at very low price at Laporte, Martin & Cie's.

W. H. Gillard & Co. say that their sales of "Tanglefoot" fly paper this year are larger than ever before.

Low prices are being offered by W. H. Gillard & Co. on Clark's and Laing's 1 and 2-lb. corned beef.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, report arrival this week of first shipments new season's congous, finest Monings. This is

the earliest arrival on this market of this year's new season congous.

One, 2, 3 and 5 gallon mixed and chow chow pickles of excellent quality in store with W. H. Gillard & Co.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. report that their sales of Heinz beans, pickles and sauces average two car loads a month.

The F. F. Dalley Co., Limited, say that their sale for "Boston" laundry starch has increased 100 per cent. this year.

Armour's potted and deviled meat $\frac{1}{4}$'s and $\frac{1}{2}$'s, and Armour's Vienna sausage $\frac{1}{2}$'s are offered by The Davidson Hay, Limited.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol's fancy Japan tea will be here this week. The firm claim it is best in the country and in Japan it is unobtainable.

Warren Bros. & Co. have a shipment of Japan tea, choicest May picking, to hand. They state they are the finest teas they have had for a long time.

Lucas, Steele and Bristol are offering prepared sealing wax in nice little tins for household use. They retail at 10c. each and save a bit of bother and waste.

Mr. D. Richard, of Cognac, who spent last week in Toronto, has secured a good

many orders for Richard's brandy. Laporte, Martin & Cie., of Montreal, are agents in Canada for Mr. Richard.

The fine new line of smoking tobacco "Empire" brand, 3's, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s and 9's, is offered for sale by W. H. Gillard & Co.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, are taking into stock this week another importation of "Royal Collinfiore" olive oil, glass and in gallon tins. The finest oil imported.

The F. F. Dalley Co., Limited, write that their "Royal Hygienic" tea biscuit flour is getting to be a favorite with summer cottagers and campers, so the retail grocers say by their orders.

James Clinskill, general merchant, Battleford, N.W.T., has bought out Leslie & Wilson, general merchants, of Saskatoon, N.W.T. He will carry on both businesses, the Saskatoon branch under the management of W. R. Latimer.

James McCulla, who bought out G. W. Strange, and started the Belfast "T" House in Kingston, Ont., is working up a fine trade in general groceries. Before starting for himself, Mr. McCulla, was nearly twenty years with J. F. Parkhill, Princess street, who has since been succeeded by Thos. H. Johns.

**IT'S A GOOD THING**

that people are beginning to recognize the fact that because an article is expensive, it is not necessarily the best.

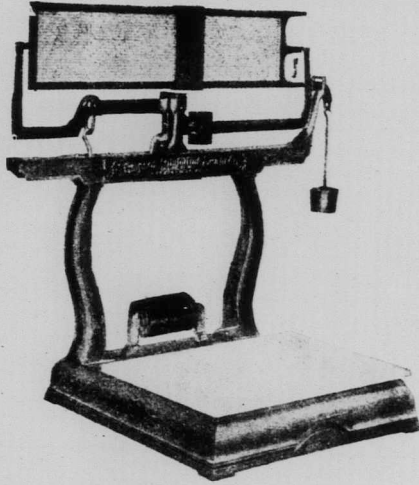
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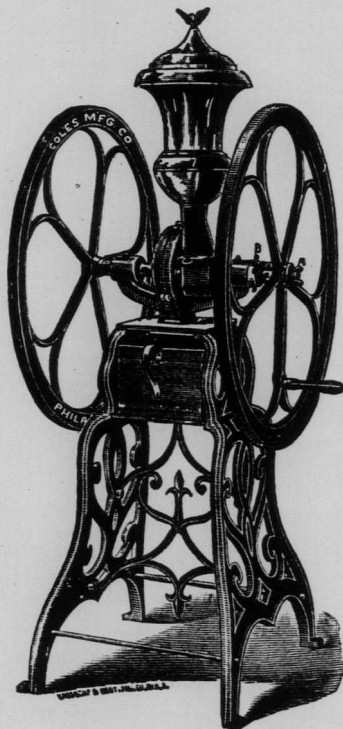
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FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS.

IT was generally expected by Toronto fruit dealers that last week would see the end of the strawberry season, yet the receipts on Tuesday and Wednesday were so large that prices were kept down to 6 to 8c., and all week receipts kept fairly large.

Though the season has been a longer one than usual, the total receipts have not been as great as last year's aggregate. The demand has been better throughout, and, consequently, prices have been higher.

A light crop of raspberries was looked for, but the past week or so has materially improved the outlook, so, with a few showers during the ripening period, the deliveries may be as large as usual.

A bumper crop of red currants is anticipated.

Cherries are likely to be up to the average, but, as packers are buying direct from the growers this year, the receipts on the Toronto market will not likely come up to

those of last year, and prices will likely be better maintained.

The crop of huckleberries is expected to be one of the largest in years, unless a drought interferes with the fruit.

Tomatoes are expected to be a good crop, but it is early to speak of this crop with any accuracy.

In regard to apple prospects, fruitmen differ in their opinions, according to reports they have individually received. It has been suggested by Toronto fruitmen that THE CANADIAN GROCER ask its subscribers in the various apple districts to send in reports of the prospects in their locality. This would be of undoubted value, not only to fruit dealers, but to all interested in the apple trade of Canada, so the columns of this paper will be left open for such reports. They should be sent in on Monday, if possible.

FIRM PROVISION MARKET.

The demand for smoked meats for home consumption this year has been the largest that packers have ever had to meet. The growth of population and the better condition of affairs in all sections of Canada have been factors to this end, but the high price of beef has probably had most to do with it.

The result of this activity, together with the firmer feeling in Great Britain, has been that the price of all hog products, especially smoked meats, has advanced 1 to 1½c. in the last two weeks. This week, breakfast bacon, hams and backs have risen ¼ to ½c. in value. Further advances are expected.

FIXED PRICE ON CANNED SALMON.

Advices from the Coast in regard to the canned salmon situation are stronger rather than otherwise.

The most interesting news is to the effect that the packers on the Fraser and those at Rivers Inlet have agreed upon a fixed price for the new pack.

According to the advices which brought this news, the price of Rivers Inlet canned salmon is equal to \$4.80 delivered in Toronto, and for Fraser river fish \$5.30 is the figure, in carload lots or more, to the wholesale trade.

The outlook on the Fraser is still reported to be poor.

MERCHANTS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMPETITORS.

FAIR competition is the life of trade. There is no question about it. If there were no competition nine-tenths of those who are to-day successful merchants would soon die of dry rot.

Business men, as well as runners, only do their best when they have competitors pushing them.

In athletic events A does not scowl on B because he has essayed to become a competitor, for he knows that if there are not two or more competitors there will be no prize. He, however, runs, rows or swims his best in order that he may win the prize.

A business man should do his very best to win trade; but he should not scowl upon his creditors, treat them as if they had no right to an existence, and employ methods with a view to driving them out of existence.

Every man has a right to enter whatever vocation he believes himself to be best suited for; and no one has a right to say him nay.

The refusal to recognize this is the cause which produces such effects as cutting prices, false advertisements, indiscriminate giving of credit and other evils to which business is heir.

It is better to give your competitor a handshake than a kick.

THE SULTANA RAISIN CROP.

What will be the outcome of the growing Sultana raisin crop is yet undetermined, the estimates that are now being made in Smyrna showing quite a divergency, due to the lack of reliable data.

Some put down the likely production at 22,000 to 23,000 tons, practically last year's figure; others venture to predict 4,000 to 5,000 tons more. The satisfactory feature remains that even the minimum estimate is not below last year's total. Phylloxera is certainly playing havoc in many districts, but, on the other hand, the rainfall, if a short one, has been well distributed and came at seasons when likely to be of most benefit to vegetation. "We have only," write C. Whittall & Co., "been spared the loss of the fruit which was occasioned last year by the sharp and late spring frosts. On the whole, therefore, the chances are in favor of a yield 10 to 15 per cent. in excess of last season."

A BRIGHT TRADE OUTLOOK.

IN a recent article in Bradstreet's, New York, dealing with the prevailing prosperity, the point was brought out that the primary cause of the "good times" was that during the years 1896 to 1898 the prices of agricultural products were so remunerative to the farming class that it caused a greatly increased demand for both the necessities and luxuries of life from that class, the supplying of which largely increased manufacturing and mercantile transactions of all kinds.

This being the case there is every reason for the belief that there will be a continuance of the present high prices and hopeful feeling for some time to come. The following table gives the prices ruling in Toronto on produce during the first week of July in three years:

	1897 Cents	1898 Cents	1899 Cents
Eggs, per doz	9¼ to 9½	11½ to 12½	12½ to 13
Butter, dairy tubs, per lb	12	11 to 11½	12 to 13
Butter, creamery, per lb	16	15½ to 16	16½ to 17
Cheese, per lb	8¾ to 9	7¾ to 8¼	8¾ to 9
Wheat, Ont winter	65 to 66	77 to 79	73
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hard		\$1.00	82
Peas per bush	41	51	62 to 68
Oats " "	22½	31½ to 33	35 to 36

It will be seen from the above that with the exception of wheat and cheese all prices are higher to-day than they were either last year or the previous one. Cheese is the same price as two years ago, and ¼ to 1c. dearer than a year ago. Wheat is 6 to 7c. dearer than two years ago, but 4 to 6c. less than was paid for it early in July last year. But, it must be remembered that last year prices fell before the end of the month fully 10 to 12c., so, as the expectation is that the wheat prices now ruling are likely to hold good through this season's harvest, the outlook is to-day practically better than at this time last year.

In other products prices are away up this year. Eggs are ½c. dearer than last year, and 3 to 3½c. dearer than the year before last. Both dairy and creamery makes of butter are 1c. per lb. dearer than either of the previous years. Peas are 11 to 17c. dearer than in 1898 and 21 to 27c. dearer than in 1897. Oats are 2 to 4c. dearer than a year ago and 12½ to 13½c. dearer than two years ago.

Not only are prices higher, but the production and export are greater than in the

previous year. The home consumption of all our agricultural products has shown great development in the past few years, due largely to the opening up of our mining districts, and to better circumstances in our cities and towns. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Canada has exported from the port of Montreal alone 385,134 boxes of cheese this season, as against 262,350 boxes last season, an increase of 122,784 boxes or 46.8 per cent. During the same period only 75,261 boxes were sent from New York, as compared with 85,810 boxes last year, a decrease of 10,649 boxes or over 11 per cent.

Butter, to the extent of 53,278 packages has also been sent from Montreal up to June 24 this year, compared with 29,966 packages in the same time last year, an increase of 77.7 per cent. Up to June 24, New York sent 29,122 packages last year, and 10,003 packages this year, a decline of 19,119 packages or 65 per cent.

Had there been sufficient refrigerator space on Liverpool steamers the export of butter from Montreal would have been still larger, for 168,705 packages were received at that port, and much of this had to be held as the space on the steamers was, in many cases, given to Chicago meat packers. This state of affairs has been remedied, and exports of this product will likely continue to grow in volume.

The growth of the Canadian pork-packing industry has been possibly the feature of agricultural progress in this country in recent years. In 1896 Canada exported \$3,802,135 worth of bacon. In 1897 we sent out \$5,060,039 worth, and last year our exports of this one product amounted to \$7,291,285, showing a development of over 90 per cent. The returns for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1899, have not been made up yet, but there has been just as great an increase in this trade as in former seasons. In fact, this year has shown by far the greatest activity of any year in the history of the trade. New factories have been built or old ones considerably enlarged at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. This fall will show still greater advancement, as new factories are being erected, or are proposed, for Woodstock, Palmerston, Harris-

ton and Brockville, Ont., Woodstock, N.S., and St. John, N.B.

While our production of cheese, butter and bacon is increasing so rapidly, our wheat areas are not being neglected. In Manitoba alone the crop is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels, against 32,000,000 last year and 25,000,000 bushels in 1897.

All this means that, as prices are higher and the production much greater than in either of the last two years, both exceptionally good ones, 1899 is likely to prove a banner year to the Canadian farmer.

Our agricultural resources are not alone in the rapid advancement that has been made. Our mineral resources are being recognized and opened up with even greater briskness. The clean-up at the Klondyke for the present season is estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. English capitalists have put fully \$8,000,000 into mining properties in the Rainy River district in two weeks. A company, capitalized at \$15,000,000 (largely United States capital) is building a great smelter and shipyards in Cape Breton. Montreal capitalists have formed a company capitalized at \$10,000,000, and intend erecting, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, pulp mills with a capacity of 600 tons of pulp per day. A company of United States capitalists intend erecting a nickel refinery and a large pulp mill at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. A smelter is being erected at Midland, Ont., which will be supplied with ore from the iron mines north of Lake Superior.

Therefore, with such satisfactory conditions prevailing in regard to both agricultural and mineral products, it is eminently reasonable to look for a continuance of the present mercantile and industrial activity for several years.

CEYLON TEAS ARE HIGHER.

Low-grade congou teas are pretty strong, according to advices to hand from the primary market.

The lowest price is 12 taels against 10 taels a year ago, an increase of 20 per cent.

The cause of the higher prices is the purchase on Russian account, for, out of a total of 579,000 half-chests sold at Hankow, 469,000 were bought by Russia, against 410,000 half-chests during the same period last year.

PRETTY COOL CHEEK.

It was certainly the most sublime impudence for the steamship companies running from the port of Montreal, who were subsidized by the Federal Government to provide cold storage transportation for Canadian butter to England, to refuse such space to Canadian shippers, and allow the said space to be taken up by fresh meat shipments from Chicago.

Of course they got their subsidy, and also a premium from the Chicago people, so that the scheme was a profitable one until they were found out. But it took some three or four weeks to do so.

During all this time the shippers had their suspicions aroused at the refusal of butter shipments to Liverpool, some in fact having to send butter to the latter port via Manchester so as to get cold storage.

At last the Butter and Cheese Association took the matter up, and then the steamship people were notified that if they desired to carry Chicago fresh meat in preference to Canadian butter, well and good, they could do so, but in such event their subsidy would be wanting. As the Government stands a part of the charge of iceing or freezing these cold storage compartments, the steamship people at once came down, and now butter shippers experience less difficulty in securing cold storage transport for their butter across the Atlantic.

DAIRY BUTTER PROSPECTS.

The high price of beef is affecting the production of dairy butter. It has greatly encouraged farmers in raising calves, with the result that much milk is held back from the cheese factories, and made into butter, the skim milk being fed to the calves.

A cable received by D. Gunn, Bros. & Co., this week states that the British butter market is dull, and that a decline is expected there.

With increased production in Canada and an easier market in Britain the prospects are that prices on the Canadian market will be reduced before long.

VEXATIOUS CUSTOMS RULES.

The article in last week's issue of this paper in regard to the vexatious affidavits which exporters to Canada are compelled to make has attracted quite a little attention.

In that article, it will be remembered, was an extract from an exporter in France in which strong exception was taken to the lengthy character of these regulations.

Since then THE CANADIAN GROCER has been shown a letter from a Marseilles house, which, after acknowledging the receipt from their broker in Toronto of a copy of the Canadian Customs regulations regarding exporters' affidavits on invoices says: "We have taken note of what is required, and will in future write in extenso the whole humbug of form 'J,' but form 'F' must be given in French, as our Chambers of Commerce will not certify in foreign language."

It is to be hoped the Department is considering ways and means for simplifying and making less vexatious the invoice affidavits.

HIGH BIDS FOR CANNED CORN.

There is considerable speculation among the trade in Montreal as to the motive which actuates the corn packers in refusing to quote prices for future delivery.

The reason alleged by the packers is that they are now booked to the full extent of their prospective output and do not care to assume any new obligations.

The explanation is skeptically received by buyers, who contend that, instead of being booked up to their full capacity, the canners have simply agreed among themselves that the present is a good season to try and secure high prices and are pooling their efforts in that direction.

Whatever the actual motive is, it must be a strong one, for in several instances the Montreal agents have declined to book orders on the basis of 70c., which all will admit is a pretty high price for corn.

BOSTON FOOD FAIR.

The fourth food fair, under the auspices and personal management of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, will be held in October next.

The previous exhibitions, given in 1891, 1894, and 1897, were quite successful, and did much to raise the standard of purity and hygienic excellence of prepared food.

The coming fair promises to be on a still larger scale of success, and will be watched with interest by the general public, as well as by members of the trade.

STRONG JAPAN TEA MARKET.

The market for Japan tea is decidedly strong. May advices under date of June 14 stated that at both Kobe and Yokohama prices were \$2 to \$3 per picul higher for choicest grades and fully \$1.50 higher on low and medium grades. A cable despatch received in Toronto this week announces a further advance of \$1 per picul.

The mail advices referred to stated that the demand for low, trashy teas seems to have no end, and the natives are supplying the same at what we consider exorbitant prices, considering what strictly good medium and fine teas can be purchased at.

The arrivals and settlements (in piculs) at Kobe and Yokohama this season, up to the middle of June, were as follows:

	Arrivals.	Settlements.
1898	179,918	163,693
1897	151,319	137,422

This means that, for the present season, there is an excess of 28,599 piculs in the arrivals and of 26,271 piculs in the settlements.

A BIG BUTTER BUSINESS.

How is this for business? McFarland & Company, Markdale, have purchased over their counters this season 1,174 tons dairy butter containing upwards of 70,000 lb.

They sold the lot to a Montreal firm for shipment to the British markets.

COFFEE SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Coffee growing is slow to respond to the influence of supply and demand, owing to the fact that it takes about four years to bring a coffee tree to the bearing point, says New York Merchants' Review. Afterwards it may continue to furnish an annual crop for some years with very little care. Hence any stimulus given to the industry by high prices would be felt long after the period of high prices had gone by. But when the price sinks beyond a certain level, the production may instantly be affected, owing to the abandonment of the plantations that are furthest from the avenues of transportation. That is what is happening in some parts of Brazil this season, it appears from a clipping in The Rio News. It is declared that in Sao Paulo the market price in some parts of the province does not cover the cost of transporting the berry to the coast.

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

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ONTARIO MARKETS

TORONTO, July 6, 1899.
GROCERIES.

There have been no strikingly new developments on the local wholesale grocery market this week. The volume of business is fairly good, although one hears some complaints. The canned goods trade is still characterized by a great deal of firmness, although the wholesalers are not anxious buyers, being fairly well supplied, having bought rather liberally for future delivery. There is a fair sorting-up trade by retailers of old goods, and orders are still being booked for future delivery, although there is, perhaps, not as much doing in this respect as there was a week ago. The coffee market is rather quiet. Sugars are meeting with a rather better demand, and, although the outside markets are easier, prices in canned goods are unchanged. Syrups and molasses still rule quiet. There is not a great deal doing in teas, but the outside markets are strong, as a rule, particularly in regard to Japans. The market for filberts is very firm, according to advices received this week. Wholesalers are experiencing a fairly good demand for currants. Valencia raisins are gradually getting scarcer, and wholesalers are marking up their figures for both selected and fine off-stalk.

CANNED GOODS.

The tone of the market for future delivery is, if anything, stronger than it was a week ago. Some of the canners have withdrawn all their prices on vegetables, while some have partially withdrawn them. Those packers who are offering tomatoes are asking 75c. for future delivery, and wholesalers are quoting 75 to 80c. to retailers. In old tomatoes the wholesalers report a fairly good sorting-up trade, mostly on Northwest account. The ruling price to retailers for 1898 packed tomatoes is 80c. with the range up to 85c. There is quite a demand for 1898 pack of peas at from 75c. upwards, for future delivery; 75c. is the ruling price for ordinary and 80c. for sifted peas. There have been some transactions during the

past week in canned peas for future delivery at 65c. for ordinary, and 70c. for sifted peas in round lots to the wholesale trade. Old corn is still held firm, and, while \$1 is the ruling price, there are still some quotations as low as 85c. Wholesalers are quoting corn for future delivery at 70 to 75c. for ordinary and 80 to 85c. for extra fine brands.

While there is not much doing in canned strawberries, some interest is being taken in the market for this article on account of the smallness of the pack. One packer was on the street this week trying to buy 500 cases from the wholesale trade to fill his orders, he having oversold to that extent. The new pack of strawberries is coming upon the market. The demand recently noted for gallon apples has slackened off again. The ruling price is \$2.25. Very few canned salmon are moving and little or nothing is being done as far as can be learned for future delivery. Some of the

See pages 29 and 30 for
Toronto, Montreal, St. John,
and Winnipeg prices current.

packers of staple brands have not yet quoted at all. The situation on the Coast is strong, and from mail advices we learn that an agreement as to price has been arrived at by the packers, both at Rivers Inlet and on the Fraser river. Canned lobster is quiet. There are only a few parcels of new goods on the market so far. Canned and potted meats are in fair demand.

SUGARS.

The outside markets during the past week have ruled easy. The easiness started in the European market, both beet and cane sugar being cabled at lower prices. The decline, however, has been most marked in beet sugar. In the United States the price of refined sugar, except in two or three grades, is unchanged this week, and the holidays which they are having over there this week are somewhat lessening the interest in the sugar market there. For the week ending June 29, however, raw sugars declined $\frac{1}{8}$ c. in the United States. The total stocks of sugar in Europe and America at the end of last week, according to Willet & Gray's Statistical, were 1,731,597 tons, against 1,743,263 tons the previous week, and 1,974,265 tons a year ago. On the Canadian market the demand for refined

sugar is rather better than it was a week ago, and trade may now be considered fair, although perhaps not as active as it should be. The most unsatisfactory feature about the sugar trade, as far as Canada is concerned, is the smallness of profits. The price in Toronto to-day is still \$4.60 for granulated sugar, the product of the Montreal refineries, and \$4.55 for Acadia. Yellows are quoted at from \$3.80 upwards. Foreign granulated is quoted at \$4.50 net, and foreign yellows at \$3.75, ordinary terms. On Canadian sugar there are the following rebates on carload lots: To points where the equalized rate is not over 22c. a rebate of 5c. per 100 lb.; to points where the equalized rates are 23 to 26c., a rebate of 6c. per 100 lb.; to points where the equalized rates are 27 to 30c., a rebate of 8c. per 100 lb.; to points where the rates are 31c. and over, a rebate of 10c. per 100 lb.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Syrups are quiet and unchanged. Advices from New Orleans state that prices are a little higher, but, of course, the season is over when molasses can be imported from there.

RICE AND TAPIOCA.

The demand for rice is fairly good at $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. for standard B. Tapioca is in moderate demand and firm at $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb.

TEAS.

The vessels which had been detained in quarantine having been released, more Japan teas are now being offered. The brokers report that while business is quiet, they anticipate an improvement within the next few days, as there are a good many inquiries from wholesalers. Shipments of Japan tea to this market have, so far, been light. Mail advices from Kobe, Japan, under date of June 14, stated that the market was active, and that prices both there and at Yokohama were \$2 to \$3 higher for choicest, and \$1.50 higher on low and medium grades. A cable received this week announces a further advance of \$1 per picul. The settlements this season up to June 14 were 26,271 piculs in excess of last year, while the arrivals were 28,599 piculs in excess of last year.

Low-grade China congous are dearer in the primary market, the latest price by mail being 12 taels as against 10 taels last year. Good common tea sold readily at from 14 to 16c. The higher prices in Congou teas are due to the free buying on the part of Russia. Mail advices also state that small packages



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of China green teas have been put on the market and that Pingsueys were expected in few days. It will probably be about the middle of August before new crops of Pingsuey teas reach the Canadian market.

Ceylon teas of the finer grade are advancing in London, England, while the commoner teas are lower. This is attributed to the fact that at this season of the year shipments from Ceylon show their worst quality, while the quantity is the largest. Consequently, teas possessing fine liquoring qualities are in smaller compass, while the commonest teas are in the greatest abundance. Mail advices from London, under date of June 23, state that at the auction on the 19th of that month, there were 19,375 packages, against 26,181 the week before. In regard to Indian teas, the advices state that the proportion of the new season's tea brought forward to auction was somewhat smaller, in addition to which a large quantity of second-hand tea was included in the sale. Prices showed a disposition to give way, teas from 7 to 8d. being especially weak.

NUTS.

The market for filberts is in a strong position. A few buyers in Canada have covered at 40s., but the advance to 47s. 6d. has put a stop to buying for the present. The crop is short, and what little there is is controlled by speculators. It is difficult to say where prices will go.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS.

CURRENTS—The primary market appears to have been somewhat unsettled during the past week or ten days, but it has, as yet, had no effect upon the local market. The demand here is good and prices unchanged.

VALENCIA RAISINS—Stocks of raisins are

gradually being depleted, and a firmer tone prevails. Selected raisins are being held at 6½c. for the best brands, while fine off-stalk are held at 5c. per lb. The demand is fairly good for this time of the year.

PRUNES—There is no material change in the situation, while the demand is, as usual at this season of the year, light.

GREEN FRUITS.

There is still a liberal supply of strawberries. Early in the week they sold at from 6 to 8c., but it is expected that by Saturday 10c. at least will be asked. Raspberries are commencing to come in fairly well at 8 to 12c., but more liberal receipts are expected next week. Cherries are more plentiful than last week, but the demand still absorbs all offerings. A few huckleberries are offering at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per basket. Red currants are already arriving in large quantities, and prices have fallen 10 to 25c. in the past week. From 40 to 65c. is the present price ruling. They are in good demand. Canadian tomatoes are starting to come in at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket. Texas fruit is still offering and in good demand at \$1.75 to \$2 per 4-carrier case. Watermelons are arriving in car lots daily, and sell readily at 20 to 25c. The supply of bananas is light, and, as the demand keeps active, prices are firm. Oranges are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Lemons are selling well, with prices stiffening. Californian peaches and plums are arriving in larger quantities, but the demand improves sufficiently to keep prices at last week's figures.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—There is a steady movement. Prices are firm, but unchanged at 12½ to 13c.

POTATOES—For the few old potatoes to be

had \$1 to \$1.10 is asked. New stock is coming in more freely, and can be had this week at \$1 to \$1.20 per bushel. There is a ready demand for all new stock at these figures.

BEANS—There is nothing doing. Prices are unchanged at \$1 to \$1.10 for hand-picked, and 75 to 80c. for medium grades.

VEGETABLES—Green peas are so scarce and in such good demand that prices have advanced 25c. this week. Otherwise there is no change. We quote: Rhubarb, 15 to 20c.; radishes, 15c. per dozen bunches; spinach, 30 to 40c. per bush.; green onions, 5 to 10c. per doz.; asparagus, 30 to 50c. per doz.; celery, \$1.00 per doz.; lettuce, 20 to 25c. doz. bunches; cabbage, per doz., \$1 to \$1.25; parsley, 20 to 25c. per doz. bunches; green cucumbers, 60 to \$1 per doz.; new beets, 20 to 30c. per doz. bunches; pars-nips, \$1 per bag; carrots, 20 to 30c. per doz. bunches; green peas, \$1 to \$1.15 per bag. New cabbage are being imported at \$1.65 to \$1.90 per crate; cucumbers at \$2 per half-bush. hamper.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—The make of dairy butter is larger than for some years. This, combined with an easier feeling in Great Britain, has caused a decline of ½c. for dairy tubs, which now sell at 12 to 12½c., and a generally weaker feeling. Creamery is also easier, but no change in prices is reported.

CHEESE—There is no change. The production is proving very large this year, but all the feeling seems to be that the present figures will be maintained. A good local jobbing trade is being done at 8¾ to 9c.

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backs, breakfast bacon now being quoted at 11 to 11½c., hams at 11c., and backs at 10¼ to 11c. Other meats are stiffening in value, but so far no quotable change is noted. The demand for home consumption continues exceedingly brisk.

GRAIN, FLOUR, BREAKFAST FOOD.

GRAIN—Wheat is steady at 69c. for both red and white at outside points. The Toronto market shows considerable activity in wheat and oats. prices are unchanged. We quote as follows: Wheat, white and red, 73c.; goose, 66c.; peas, 62 to 68c.; oats, 35 to 36c.; barley, 44 to 45c.; rye, 53 to 55c. No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat is firm at 82c., Toronto.

FLOUR—A good demand is reported, with prices steady. We quote: Manitoba patents, \$4.10; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.70; Ontario patents, \$3.70; straight roller, \$3.35, Toronto freights.

BREAKFAST FOODS—There is little doing. Prices are steady. We quote: Standard oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.75 in bags and \$3.85 in bbls.; rolled wheat, \$2.50 in 100-lb. bbls.; cornmeal, \$2.50; split peas, \$4; pot barley, \$4.

FISH.

Receipts are fairly large, but are easily absorbed by the demand. Oregon salmon and bluefish are done. Restigouche salmon is 1c. cheaper. Speckled trout is 5c. per lb. cheaper. North Shore whitefish and trout are ½c. per lb. dearer. No. 1 mackerel is offering at 10c. per lb. We quote as follows: Fancy mackerel, 15c.; No. 1 mackerel, 10c.; Restigouche salmon, 16c.; Erie fresh whitefish, 8c.; North Shore whitefish, 7½c.; North Shore trout, 7½c.; bluefish, 9 to 10c.; speckled trout, 25c.; perch, 4c.; pike, 6c.; frogs' legs, 35c.; eels, 6c.; bullheads, 4c.; herrings, large, 4c.; halibut, 8c.; steak cod, 6c.; salt water fresh haddock, 5c.; Labrador herring, \$4 per bbl. and \$2 per half-bbl.; Digby herring, 9 to 10c. per box; Halifax herring, \$1.50 to \$1.65 per 100; 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.; haddies, 8 to 9c. per lb.; lobsters, 15c. per lb.

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WOOL—Since the advance of 1c. last week, the feeling has weakened somewhat, and buyers are not anxious to purchase. We quote fleece at 13 to 14c., and unwashed at 8 to 9c.

SALT

A fair demand is noted. Prices are unaltered. We quote at Toronto: Canadian salt, carload lots, \$1 per bbl., and 65c. per sack of 200 lb.; less than carload lots, \$1.05 per bbl., and 70c. per sack. At the wells, we quote F.O.B., barrels, 70c.; sacks of 200 lb., 45c. English coarse salt 47 to 49c.. Toronto per sack of 154 lb.

MARKET NOTES.

Dairy tub butter is ½c. cheaper.

Valencia raisins are firmer in Toronto.

Breakfast bacon, hams and backs are ¼ to ½c. per lb. dearer.

The salmon packers on the Fraser river and at Rivers Inlet have agreed upon a fixed price.

There have been further advances in Japan tea during the past week in the primary market.

Raspberries are on the market at 8 to 12c. Watermelons are 5c. cheaper. Red currants have declined 10 to 25c. per basket. Canadian tomatoes have commenced to arrive at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, July 6, 1899.

GROCERIES.

THE most notable fact in the wholesale grocery trade has been the continued inquiry for canned vegetables for future delivery, additional heavy contracts being placed in this market during the past week. Other canned goods exhibit little life. Sugar has exhibited rather more activity, and the movement in this staple is expected to expand during the next week or so. It maintains a steady value on spot, though the outside markets have shown some variation. Molasses and syrups have been featureless, while butter and cheese display a distinctly heavy tone and exporters are reducing their bids.

SUGAR.

There has been little change in the raw sugar market since last report, but, if anything, the tendency has been downwards and prices of beet show a decline of ½d., making a drop during the fortnight of 5 to 5¾d. There has been no change in the New York market for refined except that some grades of soft sugars reflected an easier

tendency. The local market for refined was steady, and a fair business has been noted; in fact, the volume of trade has been heavier if anything than last week, and it is expected to improve as time passes. At the factory we quote: Granulated, \$4.50 and yellows, \$3.70 to \$4.25 per 100 lb., as to grade.

SYRUPS.

There is nothing to report in the syrup market, business ruling exceedingly quiet, while values range at 1¾ to 2¼c., as to grade, at the refinery.

MOLASSES.

The advanced prices cabled on Barbadoes from the Islands has not led to any import business, probably because importers consider that they have all the goods they care to handle at present. On spot the market is quiet, as retailers show no more desire to operate at present than importers. Some small lots, ex wharf, have changed hands at 33½c. and for carlots ex store prices are 35c., and single puncheons 36c.

DRIED FRUITS.

There has been nothing special noted in dried fruits during the week. Stocks of Valencia raisins are light here, and currants are also a moderate stock, but little or nothing has been noticed yet in connection with export business on new crop.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been a good demand for new pack vegetables for future delivery, contracts for fully 10,000 cases more of tomatoes, corn, and peas being noted. The firm feeling already noted is fully maintained, tomatoes being quoted at 75c., peas 65c., and beans 65 to 70c. In corn, agents in several cases have refused to quote this week, as they look for still higher prices. In fruits, trading has continued quiet, the only firm offers that have been made so far being on strawberries and raspberries. The latter were placed at \$1.40 preserved and \$1.15 in syrup, and the former \$1.35 and \$1.15, respectively. There is little or no business in canned goods from stock, the only notable fact being a scarcity of peas and some trading in tomatoes at prices quoted in our prices current. New pack salmon for forward delivery are unchanged at \$4 f.o.b. Coast for standard brands.

RICE.

There has been a fair trade noted in this staple. We quote: B standard, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Patnas, \$4.12½ to \$4.75; Japans, \$4.50 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6 to \$7.

COFFEE.

Trade in coffee was absolutely featureless during the week. The tone is easy, as offers are quite numerous, so that importers have clearly the best of it in all negotiations.

Some business in Maracaibo at 12c., and Rio at 7 to 9c., is noted this week.

SPICES.

Advices state that Penang pepper continues to advance in the East. Locally, the market for general spices is quiet and prices are firm. We quote as follows: Singapore black pepper, 12½ to 13c., and Singapore white, 19½ to 20c. Penang pepper, 17½ to 18c., and West Coast, 12 to 13c. Pimento, 11 to 12c. Nutmegs, 28 to 44c., as to quality. Cassia, 9 to 10c.; Jamaica ginger, 19½ to 20c.; Cochin tips ginger, 6 to 6½c.; Zanzibar cloves, 9 to 10c.; nutmegs, 40 to 55c., and mace, 45 to 50c.

TEAS.

There has been but little to call for notice in the tea market during the past week. All the late arrivals of new Japans here are now absorbed, chiefly from 18½ to 19½c., while business in old stock is noted at 13½c. Greens have met with some inquiry at 10 to 12½c., and a few 100-package lots of blacks have sold at 14½c.

GREEN FRUITS.

There has been a good business transacted in all sorts of green fruits. Oranges have been in good demand at \$3.75 to \$4 for 200's, and \$2 to \$2.50 for 100's. Lemons have ranged from \$2 to \$3.50, while bananas were scarce most of the week and firm at \$1.40 to \$1.50. The quality of the strawberries arriving during the past week was good, and prices ranged from 6 to 7c. per box. Cherries were offered more freely at 75 to 90c. for white, and \$1 to \$1.25 for red. The first receipts of raspberries are light and are selling at 15 to 18c. Californian fruits have been offered quite liberally: Peaches, \$1.25 per crate; plums, \$1.75 to \$2.50, and apricots \$1.50, with pears \$1.50 per half-box.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—A moderately active business was transacted in eggs this week in a jobbing way, and the tone of the market was firm, with an upward tendency. Choice candled sold at 14c.; ordinary, 12c., and No. 2, 9 to 10c. per dozen. Receipts were 814 cases.

MAPLE PRODUCT—There was no change in maple product, business being very quiet. We quote: Syrup, in wood, 5¾ to 6c. per lb., and at 65 to 70c. per tin. Sugar sold at 8½ to 9c. per lb.

HONEY—The demand for honey was slow and the market is dull. We quote: White clover comb, in 1-lb. sections, 8 to 9c.; dark, 6 to 7c.; white extracted, 7 to 7½c., and dark, 4 to 5c.

BEANS—In beans, trade is only of a small jobbing character to fill actual wants.

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POTATOES—There is considerable inquiry for car lots of choice old potatoes, of which the offerings are light and prices firmly held at 85 to 90c. per bag.

ASHES—The market for ashes is quiet and easy. First sorts sold at \$3.80 to \$3.85; seconds at \$3.60, and pearls are nominally quoted at \$5.15 to \$5.35 for firsts per 100 lb.

FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.

GRAIN—With two holidays in the United States business in grain on spot was exceedingly quiet, and the market is without any new feature of note. No. 2 white oats afloat were quoted at 34½c.; peas at 76½c., and buckwheat at 60c.

FLOUR—There was a fair local and country demand for small lots of flour; in consequence the market is moderately active, with no change in prices to note. We quote as follows: Winter patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.70; Manitoba patents, \$4.20 to \$4.40; strong bakers', \$3.80 to \$4.

MEAL—In meal business continues quiet, the demand being only for small lots of rolled oats at \$3.80 per bbl. and at \$1.85 per bag.

FEED—The demand for shorts continues good, but bran is only moving in small lots

to fill actual wants. The tone of the market is steady. We quote as follows: Ontario bran, in bulk, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$16 per ton; Manitoba bran, \$13.50 to \$14; shorts, \$16, and mouille, \$18 to \$25 per ton, including bags.

HAY—The demand for baled hay at country points for shipment to United States and England is still good; in consequence, the undertone to the market is very firm, and an active trade is reported. We quote: Choice No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 2, \$5.50 to \$6, and clover, \$4.75 to \$5.25 per ton, on track.

PROVISIONS.

The provision market is very firm and prices have an upward tendency, owing to the fact that packers generally are behind hand with their orders for smoked meats; in fact, local dealers in some cases found it impossible to secure supplies. A fair trade is doing in lard, but pork is dull. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$16; short cut back, \$15.50; selected heavy short cut boneless mess, \$16.50, and heavy long cut mess, \$15 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, 7 to 7¼c. per lb., and compound refined 5½ to 5¾c. per lb. Hams, 10 to 12c., and bacon, 10½ to 11c. per lb.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

CHEESE—As most people expected, the

cheese market has recorded reaction and the average price this week is from an ⅛ to ¼c. lower than it was last, and the market rules heavy and dull at the decline. In the country, at this writing, exporters are bidding 8¼ to 8⅝c., as against 8½c. last week, while on spot, though holders have not shaded prices, if they wanted to make a sale they would have to accept 8½ to 8¾c., as to grade, against 8⅝ to 8⅞c., last week's figure.

BUTTER—The butter market also rules heavy in tone, but there is no particular change to report. Values on finest creamery range from 17½ to 17¾c., and on dairy from 13½ to 14c.

MONTREAL NOTES.

With the short contracts filled the expected reaction in cheese materialized last week.

Further forward contracts in canned vegetables have transpired here since last report.

First receipts of fresh new raspberries were offered on Friday last, and since then offers have increased slightly.

American operations continue active both in the baled hay and potato markets at country points in this Province.

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NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

St. John, N.B., July 6, 1899.

AT this time there is little in active business to report, there being but a fair present demand for general lines. Values show little change, and, except in canned goods for future delivery, there is rather an easier tendency all round. The weather continues unsettled and quite cold for the season. The holiday somewhat affected the volume of business for the week. There have been during the last few weeks very free arrivals of English rice, so that the local stock is larger than usual. Some on hand was bought at low figures, though of good quality. In spices, while there is little change the tendency is to rather lower prices. Our market is not a large one in this respect. Tourists are beginning to arrive quite freely, and never have we been in a better position to receive them, or have the outside attractions been so many.

OIL—There is the regular summer business. For the season the sale of burning oil is particularly active. Lubricating oils move freely, but orders are generally at this season for limited quantities. Paint oils continue high. Linseeds have advanced and are firmly held. The high price makes it difficult to effect sales. Turpentine is also still high. Cod oil has rather more attention at quite low figures.

SALT—Quite a large cargo of Liverpool coarse arrived during the week. Owing to higher rates of freight rather higher figures were asked. The demand was not large, a considerable part of the cargo going into store. There was also some received via Boston, owing to lower rates of freight ruling to that port. At many common points it can be landed lower than via St. John. Canadian salt has a steady sale at even prices. For fine salt it holds the trade, except in the case of some farmers and retail dealers who want bulk goods, these buy Liverpool factory-filled. We quote: Liverpool coarse, 45 to 48c.; English factory-filled, 90c. to \$1; Canadian fine, \$1 per bag; cheese and butter salt, bulk, \$2.50 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 not much of interest at present. The trade have largely bought and are satisfied to watch the market advance. Only a certain quantity can be consumed and they do not care to overstock even if quite a further advance was assured. In fact, they have bought rather lighter stocks than usual, and they will carry much lighter stocks over. Many still look for rather lower figures, particularly should the pack be large. The number of brands sold this year is smaller than usual, the best known ones getting the business. Salmon have some attention but the opening price is rather high to attract business. The season is still early. Some Alaska pink fish that were brought here, though fair goods, do not give general satisfaction, the demand being for a better fish. Fruits have had little attention. Peaches are the only thing largely sold here except apples. In oysters

higher prices are asked, and pineapple have been advanced. Meats of all kinds are firmly held with quite a steady sale.

GREEN FRUITS—The big sale is in bananas; and, though prices have been kept high, there has been an active demand during the week. Oranges are only of fair quality, and move slowly. Lemons sell freely at rather higher prices. Californian fruit has a ready sale, and is lower than usual at this season. There is a small daily auction of Californian fruits, which is something new, and is fairly successful. Plums, apricots and cherries have a fair sale. Strawberries show quite a range in price. Natives are now being received, but rule quite high in price. Pines are quite plentiful, but hold their price, which affects the sale. A car of melons was received this week. It is bad weather for best results, being too cold. The fruit, however, had a fairly good sale. Rhubarb is low. Tomatoes and cucumbers have a steady sale.

DRIED FRUITS—This is a quiet line. Though dealers are beginning to think about futures, little has yet been done. Prices in all lines are low, holders being anxious to clean up before new goods arrive. There is but a light demand, and prices rule lower than it would cost to import. Seeded raisins are rather easier at outside points. Dealers being short on choice goods are cutting the price of fancy. There is quite a stock still held here. Dates hold firm. Onions are lower with a fair business doing.

SUGAR—There is an active demand. As is usual at this season, prices show no change; but the feeling is not towards higher prices, at least, for a little while. American sugars are not now coming in.

MOLASSES—There is no excitement here. Present stocks are equal to all demands. Some 250 casks of Barbadoes arrived by steamer this week. Porto Rico is the grade chiefly sold. There is some inquiry for New Orleans, but little business results at this season. Stocks of all grades are light.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Eggs are not being freely received shippers obtaining better results elsewhere. Prices are rather higher, but there must be a still further advance before there will be free receipts. Butter, on the other hand, is a large stock, and, while of fair quality, is very low, with only a fair demand. Cheese is limited sale, and only small ones move at all freely. Any change in local price is towards easier figures.

FISH—Salmon have chief attention. The catch has been a small one. Prices rule high, American demand being particularly good. Cod and haddock are quite plentiful, and halibut and shad are still received, but in limited quantities. Mackerel are in light receipts with quality good. In dry fish stocks are not large, and little changed in price, though there is a rather easier tendency. Smoked, as reported last week, are higher than for some time, and, if stock does not arrive too freely, tends firm. In pickled fish, alewives have chief attention. The pack was but about two-thirds the usual quantity, being about 8,000 to 10,000 bbls. They are all exported, going south via New York. They are bringing a good price, better than usual, and show a fair profit. We quote as follows: Large and medium dry cod, \$3.65 to \$3.75; small, \$2.25; pickled shad, \$3.50 to \$5, as to quality;

haddies, 4½c. per lb.; smoked herring, 6½ to 7½c.; halibut, 8 to 10c. per lb.; fresh haddock and cod, 2c.; shad, 12 to 15c.; boneless fish, 4 to 5c.; pollock, \$1.75 per 100; salmon, 17 to 18c.

PROVISIONS—At this season the demand is small, particularly for barrelled goods. Clar and mess pork keep quite close together in price. Local packed mess holds the demand over imported at a higher figure. Beef is quiet. In hams and bacon there is a fair sale at full figures. Lard is a fair sale, and prices are rather firmer.

FLOUR, FEED, AND MEAL—The firmer feeling seems to have passed by in flour, but millers feel that good prices will rule later. Oatmeal shows little, if any, change. Sale is light. Oats keep high, and are reported very scarce. There is a limited sale. Feed is rather easier to get, particularly bran, which is rather lower. Cornmeal is quite firm at a slight advance. Beans are dull at even figures. Barley, split and blue peas, while rather easier, except the last-named, are but a light sale. We quote as follows: Manitoba flour, \$4.65 to \$4.80; best Ontario, \$3.85 to \$4.10; medium, \$3.60 to \$3.75; oatmeal, \$4.00 to \$4.10; cornmeal, \$2.05 to \$2.10; middlings, \$21 to \$22; oats, 41 to 43c.; hand-picked beans, \$1.05 to \$1.10; prime, 95 to \$1.00; yellow-eye beans, \$1.90 to \$2; split peas, \$4.10 to \$4.15; round, \$3.25 to \$3.40; pot barley, \$4.10 to \$4.15; hay, \$7 to \$7.50; timothy seed, American, \$1.50 to \$1.75; do., Canadian, \$1.80 to \$2.25; mammoth clover, 7½ to 8c.; alsike, 7½ to 8c.; red, 7¼ to 7¾c.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

C. H. Binks, of Montreal, was in the city this week.

Large shipments of Heinz pickles have been received by the retail trade this week.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Dearborn, senior member of the firm of Dearborn & Co., are much pleased to see him again at his desk after his winter sojourn in Florida. Mr. Dearborn reports that the frosts of the past season have again put back the fruit industry of that State. In fact, the growers are all but discouraged.

It is with great regret we note the death of Mr. W. W. Turnbull. It was fully expected Mr. Turnbull would recover from an illness that has been somewhat tedious. For many years Mr. Turnbull was very closely identified with the wholesale trade and was, perhaps, our richest citizen. Few succeed in attaining such a reputation for honest and business capability as he enjoyed. The wholesale grocery trade of the city closed their stores for two hours the afternoon of the funeral.

Through the kindness of Mr. Ganong, of the St. Croix Soap Co., your representative was this week shown through the various departments of their large factory at St. Stephens. "Surprise" soap is a household word throughout the Dominion, and no expense is spared to keep the immense sale on the increase, while modern appliances and up-to-date methods, united with capacity of management, go far to bring about this result. The fact that quality is the first consideration is, perhaps, the primary cause of success. Besides the Canadian trade, this company is now sending large shipments to the West Indies.

CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

July 6, 1899.

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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, CHEESE AND EGGS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba.
Dairy, choice, large rolls, per lb	.....	.....	14	16
" " pound prints.....	.....	13	14	17
" " tubs, best.....	.....	12	12½	15
" " tubs, second grade.....	.....	9	11	12
Creamery, tubs and boxes.....	17½	17½	16½	17
" prints and squares.....	.....	17	17½	19
Cheese per lb.....	8¾	8¾	9	9½
Eggs, per doz.....	12	14	12½	13

CANNED GOODS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba.
Apples, 3's.....	\$0 90	\$0 85	\$1 00	\$1 10
" gallons.....	2 10	2 00	2 25	2 40
Asparagus.....	.....	1 40	1 70	1 80
Blackberries, 2's.....	70	75	80	85
Beans, 2's.....	79	80	85	90
Corn, 2's.....	95	1 00	95	1 00
Cherries, red, pitted, 2's.....	1 80	1 85	2 30	2 40
" white, ".....	1 75	1 80	.....	.....
Peas, 2's.....	70	75	80	85
" sifted.....	.....	85	1 00	1 15
" extra sifted.....	1 00	1 25	1 20	1 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2's.....	1 25	1 50	1 65	1 75
" 3's.....	2 00	2 40	2 25	2 50
Pineapple, 2's.....	2 10	2 40	2 25	2 50
" 3's.....	2 50	2 80	2 60	2 90
Peaches, 2's.....	2 50	1 50	1 75	1 85
" 3's.....	2 50	2 40	2 60	2 75
Plums, green gages, 2's.....	1 25	1 10	1 25	1 30
" Lombard.....	1 00	1 10	1 30	1 50
" Damson, blue.....	.....	1 00	1 10	1 30
Pumpkins, 3's.....	65	75	90	1 00
" gallon.....	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's.....	1 45	1 65	1 50	1 75
Strawberries, 2's.....	1 35	1 50	1 40	1 65
Succotash, 2's.....	.....	1 15	1 10	1 15
Tomatoes, 3's.....	79	82	85	95
Lobster, tails.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 60
" 1-lb. flats.....	2 75	3 00	3 25	3 50
" ½-lb. flats.....	.....	1 65	1 85	.....
Mackerel.....	1 30	1 35	1 30	1 35
Salmon, sockeye, tails.....	1 30	1 50	1 40	1 60
" flats.....	1 40	1 50	1 60	1 35
" Horsehoe.....	.....	1 50	1 60	1 60
" Clover } flats.....	.....	1 55	1 60	.....
" Leaf } flats.....	.....	1 60	1 15	1 25
Cohoos.....	1 05	1 15	1 10	1 10
Sardines, Albert, ¼'s.....	12	12½	13	14
" ½'s.....	20	21	20	21
" Sportamen, ¼'s.....	20	21	20	21
" key opener, ¼'s.....	10	11	10½	11
" P. & C., ¼'s.....	18	18½	23	10
" ½'s.....	23	25	23	25
" American, ¼'s.....	33	36	33	36
" ½'s.....	4	4	4	5
" Mustard, ¼ size, cases.....	9	11	10	11
Haddies.....	9 50	11 00	8 50	9 00
Ripped Herrings.....	1 29	1 50	1 00	1 10
Herring in Tomato Sauce.....	1 30	1 45	1 55	1 60

GREEN FRUITS

Oranges, Sorrento, boxes.....	\$3 75	\$4 00	\$4 75	\$5 00	\$4 00	\$4 50	\$.....	\$.....
" ½ boxes.....	2 00	2 25	2 50	3 25	1 50	2 00	.....	.....
Lemons, Messina, new, p. box.....	2 00	3 50	2 50	3 50	2 50	3 50	.....	.....
Bananas, per bunch.....	1 25	2 00	1 75	2 00	1 75	2 25	.....	.....
Cocoanuts, per 100.....	3 25	3 50	.....	4 00	3 25	3 50	.....	.....
Strawberries, per quart.....	6	7	6	9	10	12	.....	.....
Pineapples, each.....	5	15	11	18	15	16	.....	.....
Tomatoes, Can., per basket.....	.....	.....	1 25	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherries, sour, per basket.....	.....	.....	65	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
" sweet.....	1 25	1 50	75	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Currants, per basket.....	.....	.....	40	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gooseberries.....	.....	.....	30	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches, Cal., per crate.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plums, ".....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watermelons, each.....	.....	.....	20	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raspberries, per quart.....	15	18	8	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackberries, per basket.....	.....	.....	1 10	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUGAR

Granulated (St. Lawrence, Redpath).....	\$4 50	.....	\$4 60	4%	4 70	5%	5%
Granulated, Acadia.....	4 50	.....	4 55	.....	4%	.....	.....
Granulated, foreign, net.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris lump, bbls. and 100-lb. bxs in 50-lb. boxes.....	8 90	.....	5 10	.....	5%	6	.....
Extra Ground (Cing, bbls.....	5 70	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powdered, bbls.....	8 05	.....	5 17	.....	8%	8	6%
Phoenix.....	4 25	.....	4 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cream.....	4 25	.....	4 35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Extra bright.....	4 10	.....	4 20	3%	3%	4%	4%
Bright coffee.....	4 00	.....	4 10	3%	3%	.....	.....
Bright yellow.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 yellow.....	3 75	.....	3 85	3%	3%	.....	.....
No. 2 yellow.....	3 70	.....	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign, yellow.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinidad.....	8%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba.
Wire nails, base.....	2 65	.....	2 65	.....
Cut nails, base.....	2 15	.....	2 15	.....
Barbed wire, per 100 lb.....	3 30	.....	3 30	.....
Smooth Steel Wire (oiled and annealed, etc.), base.....	2 60	.....	2 60	.....
White lead, No. 1.....	5 62½	.....	5 75	.....
Linseed oil, raw.....	52	.....	57	.....
" boiled.....	55	.....	60	.....
Turpentine.....	62	.....	60	.....

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

Syrups.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dark.....	1¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medium.....	2	30	32	.....	3 3½
Bright.....	2¼	35	37	34	35
Corn Syrup, barrels per lb.....	.....	.....	2½	.....	.....
" ½-bbls. ".....	.....	.....	2¾	.....	.....
" kegs.....	.....	.....	2¾	.....	.....
" 3 gal. pails, each.....	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....
" 2 gal. ".....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
Honey.....	90	.....	1 00	.....	.....
" 25-lb. pails.....	1 20	.....	1 40	.....	.....
" 38-lb. pails.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Molasses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans.....	.....	26	45	28	35
Barbadoes.....	37	.....	.....	29	31
Porto Rico.....	.....	38	42	32	34
Antigua.....	.....	.....	.....	25	28
St. Croix.....	.....	.....	.....	27	28

CANNED MEATS

Comp. corn beef, 1-lb. cans.....	\$1 50	\$1 35	\$1 60	\$1 30	\$1 50	\$.....	\$1 50
" 2-lb. cans.....	2 65	2 40	2 60	2 40	2 75	.....	2 50
" 4-lb. cans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 6-lb. cans.....	8 25	.....	8 00	8 75	9 25	.....	.....
" 14-lb. cans.....	18 00	.....	18 00	20 00	21 00	.....	.....
Minc'd callops, 2-lb. can.....	3 30	2 90	3 25	2 75	3 00	.....	2 75
Lunch tongue, 1-lb. can.....	6 70	6 75	7 00	5 80	6 00	.....	6 25
" 2-lb. can.....	2 40	2 50	2 80	2 75	2 80	.....	2 50
English brawn, 2-lb. can.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....
Camp sausage, 1-lb. can.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....
" 2-lb. can.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 40	1 50	.....
Soups, assorted, 1-lb. can.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20	2 25	2 30	.....
" 2-lb. can.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	1 75	1 80	.....
Soups and Boull., 2-lb. can.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	4 25	4 50	.....
" 6-lb. can.....	1 70	1 65	1 70	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Sliced smoked beef, ¼'s.....	2 75	2 80	2 95	.....	3 25	.....	.....

CANDIED PEELS

Lemon, per lb.....	.....	10½	12	.....	.....
Orange, ".....	.....	12½	14	.....	.....
Citron, ".....	.....	17	19	.....	.....

FRUITS

Foreign.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Currants, Provincials, bbls.....	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½	5	5	5¼
" ½-bbls.....	4¾	.....	.....	6	7	5¼	5¼
Filiatras, bbls.....	4¾	4¾	4¾	5¾	6¾	.....	.....
" ½-bbls.....	4¾	4¾	4¾	5	6	.....	5½
" cases.....	4¾	4¾	4¾	6½	7	.....	.....
" ½-cases.....	4¾	4¾	5	5½	6	.....	5%
Patras, bbls.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	.....	.....
" ½-bbls.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	.....	.....
" cases.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	7¼	.....
" ½-cases.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	.....	.....
Vostizzas, cases.....	5½	6½	6½	7	7	8	.....
Dates, boxes.....	5½	6	5½	6	6	6½	.....
Figs, 10-lb. boxes, per lb.....	.....	18	20	14	16	.....	.....
" 28-lb. boxes, ".....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Mats, per lb.....	.....	3½	3¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Naturals, per lb.....	.....	8	8½	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Naturals, boxes.....	.....	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prunes, California, 40's.....	.....	8	11	10	12	.....	.....
" 50's.....	.....	8	9¼	8½	9	.....	.....
" 60's.....	.....	8	7½	8½	8	.....	8½
" 70's.....	.....	7	7	7¾	7	.....	8
" 80's.....	.....	7	6¾	7	7½	.....	7½
" 90's.....	.....	6	5½	6½	6½	.....	7
" Bosnia, B.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
" C.....	.....	.....	.....	6½	.....	.....	.....
" D.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
" U.....	.....	.....	.....	4½	.....	.....	.....
Raisins, Valencia, off stalk.....	4	.....	.....	5	6	.....	1 50
" Fine off stalk.....	4¾	4¾	5	5½	5	5¾	1 65
" Selected.....	5	5½	6	6	6	7	1 75
" Layers.....	11	16	10	15	10	12	10 12
" Sultanas.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	7	8
" California 3-crown.....	6¾	7	7½	7	7¾	8
" 4-crown.....	7¾	7¾	8	8	8¼	7¾
Domestic—Apples, dried.....	6	6½	6	6½			

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COFFEE									
	Montreal, Quebec.		Toronto.		St. John, Halifax.		Manitoba and B.C.		
Green—									
Mocha	24	29	23	28	25	30	24	25	
Old Government Java	27	31	22	30	25	30	24	25	
Rio	10	11	7½	12	12	13	8¾	9½	
Plantation Ceylon	29	31	26	30	29	31			
Porto Rico			22	25	24	28			
Gautemala			22	25	24	26			
Jamaica	18	22	15	20	18	22			
Maracibo	13	15	13	16	13	15			

NUTS									
Brazil	12	13	12½	13	12	12½			
Valencia shelled almonds	28	30	28	30					
Tarragona almonds	12	15	12	14	11	12			
Peanuts (roasted)	6½	9½	9	10	9	10			
" (green)	5½	8	7	9					
Cocoanuts, per sack	3 10	3 50		3 75	3 50	4 00			
" per doz.				60	60	70			
Grenoble walnuts	12	12½	12	13	12	13			
Marbot walnuts		11			9	10			
Bordeaux walnuts	7	8			9	10			
Sicily filberts	7¾	8½	8½	9	8	10			
Naples filberts	10	11	10	11	10	11			
Pecans	10	11	10	11	11	12			
Shelled Walnuts		25	25	28					

RICE, SAGO, TAPIOCA, MACARONI									
Rice—Standard B.	3 25	3 35	3¾	3¾	3 25	3 40	4½	4½	
Patna, per lb.			4¾	5	5	6			
Japan			5½	6	5	6			
Imperial Seta.			4¾	5	5	6			
Extra Burma			4¾	5	4	5			
Java, extra			6	6½	6	7			
Sago	3¾	4½	3½	4	5	6			
Tapioca	3¾	4½	4¾	4¾	5	6			
Macaroni, dom'ic, per lb., bulk				7½					
" imp'd, 1-lb. pkg., French			9	10					
" Italian			11	12½					

SODA									
Bl-carb, standard, 100-lb. keg...	2 25	2 50	1 85	2 25	1 85	2 00	2 00	2 50	
Sal soda, per bbl.	70	75	70	80	85	90		1¾	
Sal Soda, per keg.	95	1 00	95	1 00	95	1 00			

SPICES									
Pepper, black, ground, in kegs, palls, boxes	13	15	12	14	14	15		15	
" in 5-lb. cans	14	17	14	15	15	16			
" whole	11	12	11	13	12	13		16	
Pepper, white, ground, in kegs, palls, boxes	20	23	18	24	24	26		35	
" in 5-lb. cans	20	23	20	26	20	22			
" whole	19	25	19	25	20	22			
Ginger, Jamaica	19	25	18	25	20	25			
Cloves, whole	12	30	14	35	18	20			
Pure mixed spice	25	30	25	30	25	30			
Cassia	20	40	20	40	18	20		25	
Cream tartar, French	25	27	24	25	20	22			
" best	28	30	28	30	25	30			
Allspice	18	17	18	16	16	18		20	

PETROLEUM									
	Montreal, Quebec.		Toronto.		St. John, Halifax.		Manitoba and B.C.		
Canadian	12		14		15	16½			
Sarnia water white	12	13		15	16	17½			
Carbon safety	17								
American water white	17	17½		16½	17	18½			
Pratt's Astral	18	19		18					

TEAS									
Black—									
Congou—Half-chests Kaisow, Morning, Paking	12½	60	12	60	11	40			
Cuddies Paking, Kaisow	17	40	18	50	15	40			
Indian—Darjeelings	35	55	35	55	30	50			
Assam Pekoes	20	40	20	40	18	40			
Pekoe Souchong	18	25	18	25	17	24			
Ceylon—Broken Pekoes	35	42	35	42	34	40			
Pekoes	20	30	20	30	20	30			
Pekoe Souchong	17½	40	17	35	17	35			
China Greens—									
Gunpowder—Cases, extra first	42	50	42	50					
Half-chests, ordinary firsts	22	28	22	28					
Young Hyson—Cases, sifted extra firsts	42	50	42	50					
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35	40	35	40					
Half-chests, ordinary firsts	22	38	22	38					
Half-chests, seconds	17	19	17	19					
" thirds	15	17	15	17					
" common	13	14	13	14					
Pingsueys—									
Young Hyson—½-chests, firsts	28	32	28	32	30	40			
" seconds	16	19	16	19					
Half-boxes, firsts	28	32	28	32					
" seconds	16	19	16	19					
Japan—									
½-chests, finest May pickings	38	40	38	40					
Choice	32	36	32	36					
Fine	28	30	28	30					
Good Medium	25	27	25	27					
Medium	22	24	22	24					
Common	18	18	18	18					
Common	13	15	13½	15					
Nagasaki, ½-chests Pekoe	16	22	16	22					
" Oolong	14	15	14	15					
" Gunpowder	16	19	16	19					
" Siftings	7½	11	7½	11					

WOODENWARE									
Palls, No. 1, 2-hoop					1 85		1 85		
" " 3-hoop					1 70		1 70		
" half grained					1 40		1 40		
" quarter, jam					90	1 08	90	1 08	
" candy, and covers					2 25	2 85	2 25	2 85	
Tubs, No. 0					5 80		5 80		
" " 1					7 00		7 00		
" " 2					8 00		8 00		
" " 3					8 00		8 00		


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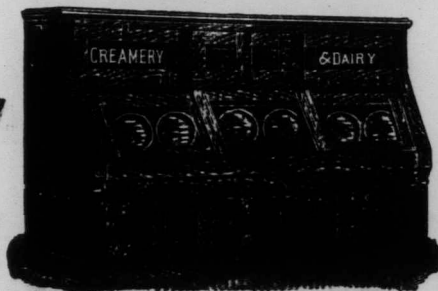


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Peas . . .	{	Early June, Log Cabin. Sweet Wrinkle, Log Cabin. Early June, Simcoe. English Garden.
Beans . . .	{	Golden Wax, Log Cabin, flat. Refugee, Log Cabin, flat. Golden Wax, Simcoe, tall. Refugee, Simcoe, tall.
Strawberries	{	Tin 2 lb., Log Cabin. Tin 3 lb., Log Cabin.
Raspberries	{	Tin 2 lb., Log Cabin. Tin 3 lb., Log Cabin.

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Pears . . .	{	Tin 2 lb., Bartlett, I.C.B. Tin 3 lb., Bartlett, I.C.B. Tin 3 lb., Flemish Beauty, I.C.B.
Plums . . .	{	Tin 2 lb., Greengages, I.C.B. Tin 2 lb., Lombard, Garden City.
Strawberries	{	Tin 3 lb., Log Cabin.
Raspberries	{	Tin 3 lb., Log Cabin.
Pumpkin	{	Tin 3 lb., I.C.B.
Tomatoes	{	Queen. Lorrain. Aylmer. Log Cabin. Delhi. I.C.B. Queen. Extra Cooked.
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THE FLY NUISANCE.

THE following suggestions as to the abatement of the pest of flies which are such a source of annoyance and expense in many dry goods and general stores are offered by one that has had a large experience in devising means of keeping stores free of flies.

The first thing to do is to provide proper screens at doors and windows.

The next thing of importance is cleanliness. If any of the employes bring lunches which are eaten in the store, or eat fruit in the store when trade is quiet, the remnants, especially in fly time, should be gotten outside with as little delay as possible; if carried into the basement or left for several days in waste baskets the flies are attracted and eggs might be laid and flies hatched in such refuse.

If any sticky fly paper is used, and it is practically indispensable, to catch the flies that will get inside in spite of all precautions, it should always be used in the cardboard holders which the more enterprising manufacturers provide for this purpose; they cost but a few cents apiece, and, besides avoiding accidents, the paper looks better when used in these holders. A sheet of sticky fly paper laid on the shelf of a dry goods store is apt to be blown against a piece of goods, but the use of the holders reduces the risk to a minimum, as, if one of the holders is turned upside down by the

wind, the fly paper contained in it will not come in contact with whatever it may be inverted upon.

For show-windows, where expensive goods are displayed, it is best to catch the flies as quickly as possible, for the damage a few flies will do in a window full of choice ribbons and silks is amazing.

Sticky fly paper cannot be used to so good advantage here as back in the store, but there is now a device called "Fly Ribbon," a strip of paper about 1½ in. wide and 20 in. long, which is covered upon both sides with sticky material, and wound upon a core for convenience in handling. It has a small wooden or metal drip cup at the lower end, and is reinforced at the upper end with a piece of tough paper having a small hole and a longitudinal slit for convenience in hanging it up. These ribbons can be used in a show-window, and, if there is any chance of the wind swaying them where they might swing against some of the goods displayed, they could be fastened with threads to avoid this danger, the threads, of course, would be practically invisible to anyone looking in at the window from the outside, and the ribbons themselves can be concealed, if it seems desirable, by hanging some of the goods displayed in front of them.

These ribbons we have never seen in any Canadian city, but they are offered in New York city by many dealers, and are

made, we understand, by the manufacturers of "Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. P. Downey is leaving this week on a business trip to New York.

Ex-Ald. John Kenrick, Hamilton, has sold out his grocery business, and will take a trip to the Old Country soon.

Mr. Joseph F. Eby, of The Eby, Blain Co., Limited, is holidaying with a fishing party in the vicinity of Quebec.

Mr. D. J. Gillies, grocer, etc., Cornwall, made THE GROCER a call a few days ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gillies.

Mr. W. A. Shockill, traveler for Frank Magor & Co., Montreal, returned home this week from his wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Shockill visited Toronto and Niagara Falls.

A FRUIT-CLEANER BOUGHT OUT.

Nicholson & Brock, manufacturers of Nicholson's mince meat and Brock's bird seed, 81 Colborne street, Toronto, have bought out Walter Northrop, fruit-cleaner, raisin-seeder, etc., 9 Jarvis street, Toronto. Mr. Northrop intends going to Liverpool. It is only a few years since Nicholson & Brock came to Toronto from London, Ont., but they now have a large business under their control.

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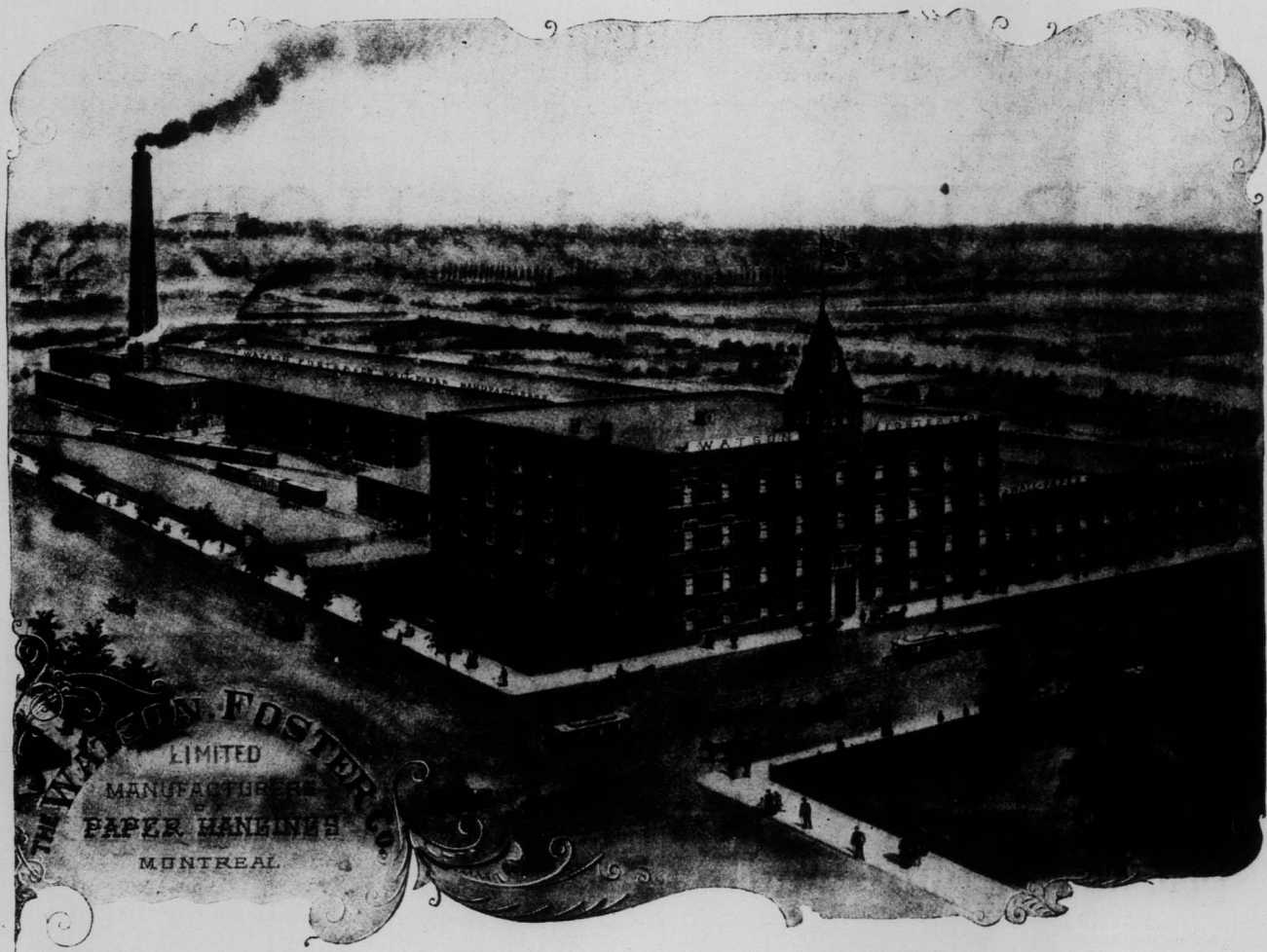
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A TEA MERCHANT INTERVIEWED.

JOHN McEWAN, senior partner of the large London tea firm, McMeekin & Co., was interviewed by a representative of the St. John, N.B., Sun, when he was in that city.

McMeekin & Co. deal only in Indian and Ceylon teas, and have plantations of their own in both countries. The late Mr. McMeekin was one of the earliest tea-planters in India. He was also a practical horticulturist, introducing new methods of cultivation of the tea plant.

Mr. McEwan has been in the tea business since 1877, and has visited the plantations of India and Ceylon, and has been over the tea-drinking world in the interests of his trade. He has visited Russia, and Australia, and Africa, and has been over this continent from New Orleans to Winnipeg, and from Halifax to Vancouver and San Francisco. His firm handle a large direct trade with the west coast, across the Pacific. His travels and his business experience make him an authority on the subject of tea, and he is now preparing a paper on "Distribution of the Tea Plant in Production and Consumption," to be read before the International Geographical Congress at Berlin next September. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, which has a commercial geographical section. He has written a booklet on Indian tea.

Discussing the cultivation of the tea plant, Mr. McEwan pointed out that India and not China was its real home. The cultivation of the plant in India was begun by the East India Company, members of which brought plants from China in ignorance of the fact that the plant was a native of India. They cleared the jungle and set out Chinese plants, but in the course of time discovered they had been cutting down trees of a superior character to those they had brought from China.

The native Indian plant, as a profitable commercial product and as a leaf for producing good liquid tea was found to be vastly superior to what was thereafter termed the China variety. Consequently much the greater portion of all the modern cultivation of tea, both in India and Ceylon, has been of plants from the seed of the indigenous type. Many hybrids are, however, in use, and are more or less successful, according to elevation. The pure China tea has in some cases given very satisfactory quality at a high elevation, although its yield in quantity is comparatively small. Many hold the theory that under European supervision and methods of planting, cultivation and manufacture a tea superior in quality to anything the world has yet seen may be produced. Many tea experts main-

tain that for delicacy and flavor there never has been such tea as formerly came from China, but under the modern conditions of trade its production appears to be a lost art. There is a possibility of recovering, in the way suggested, what seems to have been forgotten.

The blending of teas, Mr. Ewan pointed out cannot be done in Ceylon, for the importation of other teas is forbidden, nor in India, on account of climatic conditions. If tea were opened up during the rainy season in Calcutta or in the moist, steamy atmosphere of Colombo, it would lose materially by the exposure. Nothing is more sensitive than tea. In packing it on the estate the last process, called the final firing, is designed to remove any particle of moisture which may have been left during the earlier process, or contracted while it awaited packing. Immediately after the final firing the tea is packed and sealed down, but when packages are opened at the point of shipment for any purpose it is not possible to refire them, and consequently the contents to some extent deteriorate, especially if exposed to a moist atmosphere.

"For this reason," said Mr. McEwan, "the best tea to handle in a country store, with a miscellaneous stock of goods, some of which give off strong odors, is a tea in sealed lead packages. Any tea which has to be left open in bins or chests is liable to contract some of the characteristics of other goods, and consequently deteriorate."

"In spite of the rise in prices since last December, aggregating fully 50 per cent. on the value of all common grades of Indian, Ceylon and Chinese teas, the home consumption in England has continued to increase, and it seems probable that prices will be maintained at a high level for a considerable time to come. It will be easily seen that it is not possible quickly to extend the production of tea, as an estate yields practically no crop for about five years after the land is cleared for planting. There need be no fear, however, of an ultimate short supply, for a very large acreage of new cultivation in India and Ceylon and in Travancore in Southern India has yet to come into bearing, and will materially increase the supply.

COLSON & SON'S NEW AGENCY.

E. C. Colson & Son have been appointed Canadian agents for "Eiffel Tower" lemonade, and will have a full line of samples about July 15, when they will be pleased to send them to any wholesaler who may require them. Besides making lemonade, this firm puts up a line of winter drinks, such as ginger, etc., and it is the intention to thoroughly exploit the Canadian trade.

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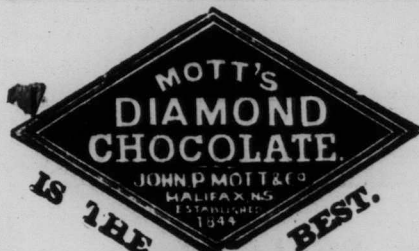
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GROCERS:—Do not let your stock run out; every wholesale house carries all sizes of packages.

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CLOCK Gold Finished

This is a massive and big-sized clock, reproducing a costly Dresden clock in the museum of Paris. It is burnished metal, finished in gold, giving it a handsome and exquisitely refined appearance, a clock calculated to be admired in the homes of the cultured and those of artistic tastes. It is packed with the following assortment, viz.:

72 Bars Tutti Frutti.....	\$ 3.60
30 Packages Pepsin Tutti Frutti....	1.50
72 Bars Globe Fruit.....	3.60

The Dresden Clock, Gold Finished..	8.70
	6.50

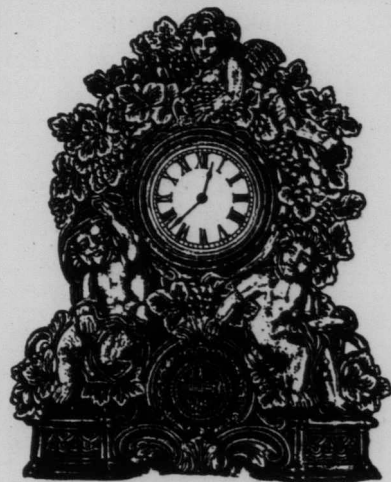
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In return for your name on a post card we will send a facsimile of the accompanying cut in colors and much enlarged.

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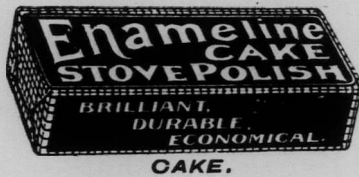
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

GEORGE W. Z. HOLMES, general merchant, Hintonburg, Ont., has assigned to George Aird.

F. R. Presseau, fruit dealer, etc., Montreal, has assigned.

Assignment has been demanded of C. A. Drolet, grocer, Quebec.

R. B. Powell, grocer, Toronto, has compromised at 50c. on the dollar.

Scott & Co., grocers, Moncton, N.B., are offering 50c. on the dollar.

H. N. Gross, grocer, Toronto, has assigned in trust to R. Tew, Toronto.

Paradis & Jobin have been appointed curators of C. P. Beaulieu, general merchant, New Carlyle, Que.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Maheu & Dufresne, manufacturers cigars, Victoriaville, Que., have dissolved, Adelard Maheu continuing.

Pierre Gauthier and Jos. Tremblay have registered partnership as general merchants under the style of Gauthier & Tremblay, Montreal.

George Robb and George H. Robb have registered partnership as general merchants under the style of George Robb & Son., Knowlton, Que.

Henri Denis and Jean B. Denis have registered partnership as grain dealers under the style of J. B. Denis & Frere, St. Justine de Newton, Que.

CHANGES.

L. D. Shaffner, grocer, Bridgetown, N.S., has sold out to L. D. Ricketson.

John McGregor, general merchant, Coe

Hill Mines, Ont., has been succeeded by Henry Johnson.

George M. Crawford, baker, Galt, Ont., has sold out to Thos. W. Stevenson.

Grimm & George, fruit dealers, etc., Listowel, Ont., have been succeeded by George & Kay.

Wade Bros., general merchants, Fordwich, Ont., have sold out to Wade & Johnston.

J. B. Villeneuve, general merchant, St. Anne de la Perade, Que., has removed to Raymond, Que.

J. B. Alcide Smith has registered as proprietor of J. A. Simard & Cie, wholesale tea dealers, St. Johns, Que.

The Wm. Lang Manufacturing Co., manufacturers biscuits and confectioners, Ottawa, are applying for incorporation.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

Robert R. Douglas, blacksmith, baker and grocer, Blyth, Ont., is advertising his blacksmith business for sale.

FIRES.

Claxton & Son, general merchants, Orillia and Orangeville, Ont., have suffered loss by fire in Orangeville.

The Victoria Canning Co., of B.C., have suffered loss by fire estimated at \$3,500 to their factory at Canoe Pass, B.C.; the loss is covered by insurance.

Chas. Simpkins, general merchant, and David Tait, grocer, Bothwell, Ont., have been burned out. T. Gurd, general merchant, has been partially burned out.

DEATHS.

George S. Churchill, grocer, Halifax, is dead.

Wm. Rigney, of Rigney & Hickey, grocers, Kingston, is dead.

SUGAR CONSUMPTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

"In 1869 the English consumed on the average 42 lb. of sugar per capita annually," says a writer in the Forum. "That this is enough for either health or reasonable enjoyment is proved by the fact that few people use so much to-day. For example, in 1896 Italy consumed 7.19 lb. per capita; Spain, 12.67 lb.; Austria-Hungary, 16.84 lb.; Belgium, 22.8 lb.; Germany, 27.14 lb., and France, 28.24 lb. In the United States, where the use of sweets is said to be injuriously excessive, only 35 lb. per capita were consumed in 1869 and 61 lb. per capita in 1898. In England during 1895-97 every human being, including babies, invalids and paupers, disposed on the average of nearly 4 ounces of sugar a day, or 84.77 lb. a year. Furthermore, neither from the economic nor the sanitary standpoint do the uses to which this extra sugar ration is put seem satisfactory. One of the chief of these appears to be to encourage drinking. Though the exports of beer from England show a tendency to decline, brewing grows apace. Twenty-seven gal. a year per capita, counting women and children, are surely enough. In America, though the amount of spirits drunk is the same, 15½ gal. of beer suffice, and American beer is light. Twenty-seven and one-quarter gal. were the measure for England in 1883, yet in 1897 it had swelled to 31½ gal., an expansion at the rate of about 1 per cent. a year. But, fast as brewing grows, the weight of sugar used in the beer grows faster. In 1883 the public put up with something less than 4½ lb. of sugar to the barrel; in 1897 it demanded between 8 and 9 lb.



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July 6, 1899.
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BAKING POWDER.

3 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	95
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	1 40
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 80
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
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	18 00
Cook's Friend—	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes	\$ 2 40
" 2, in 4 doz. boxes	2 10
" 3, in 6 "	80
" 4, in 8 "	70
" 5, in 12 "	45
" 6, in 18 "	3 00
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	2 40
oz. tins, 3 "	1 10
oz. tins, 4 "	14 00
lb. tins, 1/2 "	14 00
Diamond—	
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case	2 00
1/2 lb. tins, 3 "	1 25
1/4 lb. tins, 4 "	0 75
THE F. F. DALLEY CO.	
Sliver Cream, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	\$0 75
English Cream, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	1 5
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases	3 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 1/2 lb. jellies	2 25
1 1/2 lb. Crown sealers	2 25
JERSEY CREAM BAKING POWDER.	
1/4 size, 5 doz. in case	40
1/2 " 4 " "	75
3/4 " 3 " "	1 25
1 " 2 " "	2 25
SNOW DRIFT BAKING POWDER.	
1/4 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case	1 20
1/2 " 3 " "	2 00
3/4 " 2 " "	6 50
1 " 1 " "	10 00
1 1/2 lb. boxes	per lb. 16
5 lb. pails	16
WHITE SWAN BAKING POWDER.	
1/4 lb. tins, 3 doz. in case	0 80
1/2 " 2 " "	1 20
3/4 " 1 " "	2 00
1 " 1 " "	9 00
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Queen Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. tins	1 20
1 lb. tins	2 15

BLACKING.	
P. G. FRENCH BLACKING	
No. 4, 1/4 grs. bxs.	\$4 00
" 6, 1/4 " "	4 50
" 8, 1/4 " "	7 25
" 10, 1/4 " "	8 25
" 10, Jet Enamel	8 25
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No. 2—1/4 gross boxes	2 70
No. 4—1/2 gross boxes	5 75
No. 5—1/4 gross boxes	8 00

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English Army Blacking, 1/4 gross cases	\$9 00
No. 3 Spanish " "	3 80
No. 3 " "	4 50
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No. 10 " "	9 00
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Norwich Bird Seed	0 06
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Maple Leaf Bird Seed	0 05
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" " D, 3 strings	2 70
" " F, 3 strings	2 45
" " G, 3 strings	2 15
" " I, 3 strings	1 70
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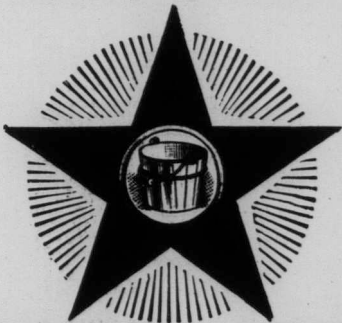
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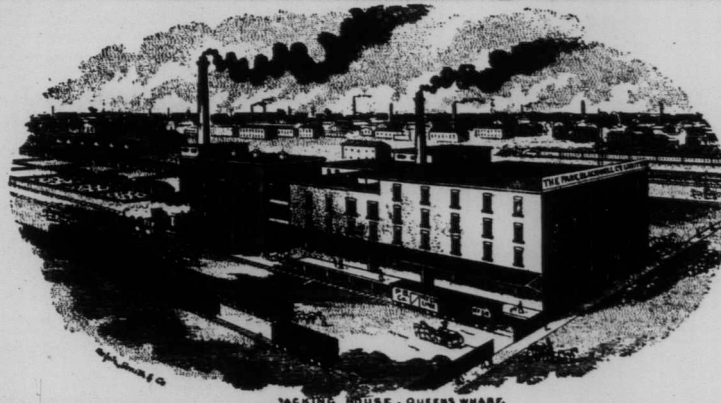
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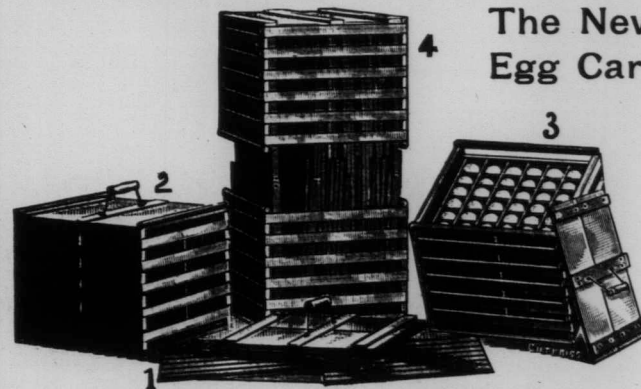


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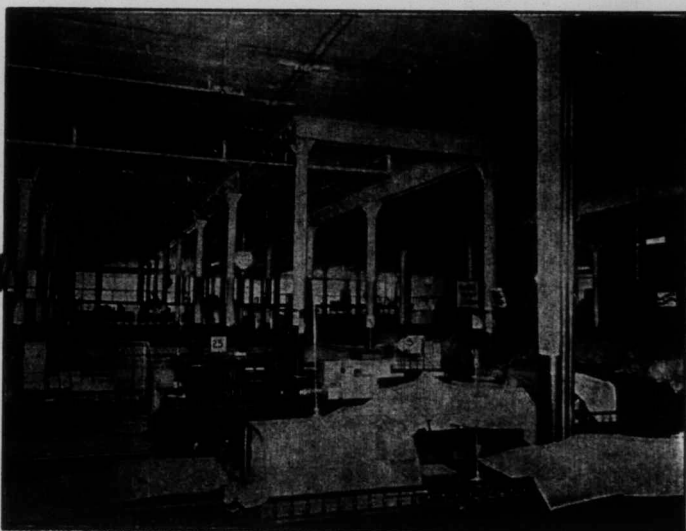
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