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**THIS WEEK'S MOTTO :**

**He who goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing.**

During the season 1891-92 the English market took about 4,000 tons of Australian and New Zealand butter. This immense trade would be more gratifying to the Australians if it had been more profitable, but the butter appears to have been bought by the importers at prices averaging about 3c. a pound below those paid for Danish butter. According to the Provision Dealers' Gazette, however, the colonial butter was equal in quality to that of Denmark, and the proof of this is established by the fact that English provision dealers were able to dispose of it to consumers as Danish butter, and to get the same prices for it. While the provision dealers made a big margin on it, the shippers were deprived of a fair profit and the butter itself was deprived of the credit that its large sale entitled it to. It was denominated Danish butter. That it was accepted as such by consumers is a tribute to its merit that ought not to be withheld from it because provision dealers want to buy it cheap. Canadian butter wants a chance too in the English market, and the best grades of it would probably pass for good Continental butter. While this would be very flattering to our producers, it would not be satisfactory to them to feel that all the benefit of such a

conquest of the English market would accrue to English merchants. The butter would taste as sweet if called by any other name than Danish, and fair play requires that it shall be called by its own name. The butter does not need to be sold under the fraudulent cover of any established name, if it will sell for as full prices as the genuine butter of that name. The experience of the Australasian butter shippers draws the attention of butter producing colonies to the part that selfish produce dealers can play in determining the profits to be realized from exporting to the English market.

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As was pointed out in our market report last week, country merchants are generally following the rule of shipping butter in its fresh state instead of storing it and putting it up in packages for sale later in the year. In this they are following a wise course, but it is doubtful if they are led to it entirely from choice, or from a conviction that it is the best way to deal with their butter. The fact of the matter is they cannot afford to let capital lie in the death-like trance in which all of it spent in butter used to be locked throughout the summer. That was a speculative policy. It never yielded any money, but it was repeated every year, and would perhaps be repeated yet if the agency that did away with speculative buying had not done away with speculative selling too to a very large extent. Even if butter did not decline in value through keeping, and a fairly good fall market were assured, it would be impossible for the majority of country merchants to hold their total purchases for the whole season. They cannot do so any more than they can buy large round lots of groceries several months in advance of needs, merely to anticipate an advance in price. The short time between payments has stopped all this. Goods have to be paid for and if the retailer has sold them for

butter he must sell the butter to pay for them.

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There is a demand for butter in British Columbia that should prove serviceable to Ontario producers and dealers. Manitoba makers find sale there for a good part of their spare product, and butter is imported also from some of the neighboring States. Makers in this province can get butter into British Columbia in good condition and at fair prices. There is no reason why butter makers here should not make some money out of that market. The sale of a lot of 6,000 lbs. to a British Columbia buyer by a Guelph creamery a few days ago, is an evidence that this market is receiving some attention here.

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Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, submitted to the United States Senate the other day the minority report of the Democratic members of the Special Sub-committee on Relations with Canada. The following extract from it shows that the McKinley Act did not make our butter trade with New York buyers any worse than it was:—In 1890 we imported 54,000 pounds of butter from Canada; in 1891 we imported from Canada 351,691 pounds of butter. In the first year of the McKinley Act the importation of butter had increased nearly 700 per cent., notwithstanding the duty had been increased fifty per cent. It will scarcely be denied in view of the large export to the United States, that our market afforded the best outlet for Canadian butter, and in order that my honorable colleagues might know who paid the duty I addressed a letter upon this subject to the well-known firm of Stephen Underhill, of New York, the largest dealers in this country in Canadian butter. The response is as follows:

"In reply to your questions in respect to our trade with the Dominion of Canada in the article of butter, I beg to say that in the year 1891 we purchased largely in Canada and the prices paid ranged from 15 to 22c. per pound, the latter for extra creamery; and that in all cases we paid the duty, and charged the duty, costs and profits upon consumers here. (Signed.) M. W. CARR."

### A POLICY OF CHANCE.

Credit is like fire : it is a good servant but a bad master. When it is well bestowed it is doubly beneficent—like mercy, that in the phrase of Shakespeare “blesses both him who gives and him who takes.” It has also the same twofold power to destroy, and oftener does wreck both dispenser and receiver than it prospers them. Those who mete it out take risks between these two chances in probably nine cases out of ten, having moral certainty of getting full payment in the other one chance. They get full pay of course in more than one-tenth of the number of cases, but that fact does not diminish the risk they ventured on.

The risk is not solely in the admitting of a man to credit privileges. At that stage the giving of credit is a matter of choice with the trader. But it becomes a matter of necessity very often in later stages of the trader's dealings with a customer who has been allowed to get on a time footing. You may be a wholesaler or a retailer. You have mistaken a buyer's honesty, business ability or financial standing, or you have been too eager to make a customer of him, and you let him into you for a good-sized account. He pays you a small sum and wants more goods. You are uneasy about the debt he owes you, and dread giving him offence by refusing further credit, as by doing so you will estrange his trade and, put it out of his mind ever to pay you at all. You let him in a little further. If he comes along with a margin, and has something of the manner of being conscious that he has “got you,” you'll venture a little further. You finally get to a stage, if you are a wholesaler, when you desire to sell him all the goods he buys, and for fear of his going to some other wholesaler you rather press him to buy, hoping, in the extremity of your distress, that when he comes to a state of bankruptcy there may be nobody to divide up his assets with, and that you may get them all. Not infrequently, as has been hinted above, the debtor sees his advantage and shows a little impudence, being disposed to swagger on the strength of his dishonesty as the physical bully is on the supposed strength of his muscle. Many a trader knows that when he has come to a certain pass in credit, giving he has to go on or lose all he has ventured. He plays a desperate game after that and commonly loses. When a man cannot keep up he had better be dropped with all that he has been able to secure of his creditor's substance, if there is no means of recovering it.

In such cases continued credit-giving is exactly analogous to stock-gambling. You pay your ten per cent. on a venture in wheat, corn or pork ; the market goes down, but you believe it will recover, and not wishing to lose what you have in you continue paying. You get after a while to a point where you have to stop, and your name goes to swell the long list of victims who started out

in the flush of their conceit in their own cleverness. Progressive credit—giving is gambling. It can be depended on to come out right in about as many cases as gambling can. A sure loss is better than an uncertain gain of much larger size.

### SELF - RESPECT IN ADVERTISING.

A class of advertising that is certain not to catch a good line of custom is that in which the trader constantly obtrudes himself upon public notice. Egotism is always objectionable, but it is never more vulgar than when it defaces the space that it takes up in business advertisements. Slang, and contemptuous epithets applied to rivals, are in vile taste. People of any sense find nothing more nauseating than a constant periodical succession of such announcements as “James Lightweight is still on deck,” “The People's Friend is still on the trail of the Profit Grabbers,” “We're Here to Stay,” “We're in it,” “Honest John is still on Top.” Sometimes these advertisers pose as heroes, overcoming, single-handed, great odds in the competition they have to face ; sometimes they are martyrs to great principle, usually that of selling at cut-throat prices ; sometimes they are oppressed by a combine. Their trumpet blast is always the same, the key note of their advertisement is always personal, and therefore both in bad taste and unmanly. A trader should make what capital he can out of any genuine case of boycotting or of combination specially to thwart him, but he can do it in a becoming and self-respecting manner. He certainly will not extract the full benefit of such a situation by the use of advertisements that make himself ridiculous. A man is ridiculous who imagines his affairs are of great consequence to the people, who believes that they are all keeping an eye to his fortunes on account of the immodest and bombastic stuff he sticks into print about himself. A truly diplomatic man who has the rare advantage of being leagued against by opponents will know how to use it with decency. He knows that the public interest centres in his goods, not in himself, and he will so trim his sails as to make the most direct course into buyers' favor. To pose as Hercules in each separate act of the seven labors is not the role that befits him. People make game of a man who makes such a spectacle of himself.

The very funny, excruciatingly humorous fellows that do not mind making monkeys of themselves for the diversion of the public are not all out of business yet. Here and there in the pages of a country newspaper, and here and there in the handbills cast abroad by city retailers may be seen specimens of these antics' fine work. The jokes are usually crude, devoid of point, and forced hard into some application to the advertiser, who seems to think that is the sur way of clinching an impression that will multiply customers rapidly. A little decorum would

do more good, and it is wise for a man to put his trust in a less frivolous mode of announcement. The advice suits this class as well as the other : “I pray thee, ally with some cold drops of modesty thy skipping spirit.”

### AS TO ADVERTISING.

The advertising—day by day it grows to be more important—is a department that requires all the talents which are necessary in the man as a salesman, and it requires still more than this, it requires the knowledge of how to say a good deal in a few words, and in such a way that the persons who read will feel that the advertisement is not put in the paper for the mere sake of seeing one's name in print, but that facts are stated and goods are as represented. The art of advertising, and advertising well, is not possessed by every man who is a successful business man. This is evidenced by the fact that most of the large houses employ men whose sole work is writing, arranging, and placing the advertising. Large salaries are paid to men who have demonstrated their ability to use English in such a manner that, “he who runs may read,” and be benefited thereby.

The average advertisement may be made to pay 50 per cent. better when arranged as it should be, than when arranged by a person who does not appreciate the meaning conveyed by a page full of detailed description and cuts that are, in reality, blots. Quoting an authority on the subject, we have a few practical, common sense statements that may not be amiss at this point : “The average printer does not know how to set up an attractive advertisement. He is at it constantly, and from this fact alone he is the poorest person in the world to put an advertisement in attractive form. The fewer the different styles of type used the more effective the advertisement. Do not become possessed of the idea that if your firm name is in one-inch display, the body of the “ad” is of no importance. Your name does not interest the public, and if your goods do not, certainly your name will not have any effect. Don't try to give sizes and prices, details of manufacture, and the history of your house all in two inches. Use as much space, as few words, and as little display type for headings as possible. Have a catch or head line, and if your advertisement is to be used on a page full of cuts, do not use a cut ; your advertisement will stand out more distinctly in type alone, and vice versa. The best type you can use is the style that primers for children are printed in.

Glance through any of the monthly magazines and the strength of the foregoing remarks will be obvious. The departments of a business resemble the mechanism of a watch. The firm and the salesmen take the place of the main-spring and hair-spring ; the goods are the cog wheels, and the regulator is the advertising department, without which the watch, while it may run, will be such a poor time-piece that the public place no confidence in it, and will look elsewhere for their guidance.

### SUMMER WINDOW DRESSING.

In a King street grocery store may be seen a model window, dressed for the summer season. The passer is struck with its extreme simplicity, yet very taking design, while a grocer would be struck with its suitability to the season of heat and flies. Black flies are inevitable as a thunder storm, and hence the only remedy is preparation for their arrival. The grocer who dressed the window referred to may naturally be supposed to have been fully aware of the disgust liable to be engendered in a customer's mind when he or she notices a window half full of sugar, raisins, currants, teas and such articles, and the other half cloudy with flies. He thought much as does a Queen street grocer, who is accustomed to leave his window entirely empty during the summer season, with the exception of a few pots of flowers and an attractive sign.

But this window before mentioned was filled with such articles as packages of corn starch, small bright labelled boxes of starch, washing blue and such inclosed goods. Then these were fantastically and elegantly arranged. Severe forms were there, but these were relieved by the negligé parts of the window. In arranging such goods as these, the individual can follow his own tastes and display his ingenuity for arrangement.

Its mate was filled with canned goods. Their arrangement was very novel, and reminded one of the arrangement of the pipes on a large pipe organ, or rather several of these arrangements of various sizes and constructions. These windows were extremely simple and plain, but the goods were clean, in fact looked as if polished for the occasion. Altogether, the impression left on the mind was that the grocer was a tidy man, and was very careful not to shock the feelings of his customers. At the same time common articles in his ingenious hands could be made to assume a very pretty appearance.

### THE UNITED STATES SUGAR TRUST AND REBATES.

The wholesale grocers of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains held a convention in New York on Thursday and Friday of last week, of which the object was to obtain from the Sugar Trust an extension to the wholesale trade of the whole country the rebate system that now exists by agreement between the Trust and the two associations of the east—the New York association and the New England association. Besides the widening of the range covered by the rebate, the convention sought an increase of it to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb. To the associations named it is  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. The convention was unsuccessful. President Havemeyer informed the committee that presented the resolution of the convention, that the Trust would be willing to consider proposals for a uniform rebate to the entire wholesale

trade east of the Rocky Mountains if that trade would form a national association. The wholesalers had coupled with their request the proviso that the trader should sell at Trust prices to be entitled to the rebate. This evidently was not a sufficient basis of support for the Trust, which plainly aims at enlisting the united wholesale trade as an ally for the upholding of prices. The convention adjourned without doing anything further.

### NOTES TAKEN ON THE ROAD.

W. J. Hapgood, Halifax, N.S., says trade is good with him, and he looks for an increased business the present year.

G. J. McLeod, Turo, N. S. has been taking a vacation which his health demanded, and the Cape Breton atmosphere seems to have done him some good.

W. T. Harris, Chatham, N.B., carries on a general merchant's trade and handles the milling products of Ontario on a considerable scale. He is also a lobster packer, and has now 200 cases which he is offering on the market.

A. A. Clay, Trenton, N. B., keeps a well assorted stock of dry goods, hats, caps, men's furnishings, etc., as well as groceries. Mr. Clay is in the centre of the large manufactories in Trenton, and as the town grows his trade will grow with it.

The patent Dominion clothes pin, manufactured by C. C. Brown, Danville, Que., is having large sale. The pin is light and durable, and can be sold at a good profit by the trade. Mr. Brown solicits correspondence. See his advertisement in this issue.

J. A. Havival, Trenton, N. S., in locating near the large works of the Nova Scotia Steel & Forge Co. will succeed in building up a good grocery trade. Being a young man and in favor with the workmen around him, he can secure a large share of the trade that formerly went to New Glasgow.

W. Wilson & Co., Chatham, N.B., welcomed the representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER and paid two years' subscription to that journal as freely as they would have bought a sack of flour or a bushel of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat. They say it brings its value every week.

James Kavanagh, New Glasgow, N.S., is prospering in the old stand of Ray & Lockhart. He bought out that firm's stock, and added much to it. He keeps full lines of fancy groceries, foreign fruits, confectionery, etc., and is fully alive to which is the best grocery journal to subscribe for.

D. Logan, Pictou, N. S., says trade is good with him, but there is no getting away from the fact that the farmers of Nova Scotia feel the McKinley tariff keenly, and while they can all feel that it will not starve them out, it would be just as well to have that market if they could get it.

G. R. Jones, Moncton, N. B., has been in the grocery business there for about a year. Being a young man with lots of push, his

trade shows satisfactory returns for that time. This young man is alive to the benefits to be derived from his trade paper, and we venture to say his judgement and pluck will carry him safely through the present depression that seems to hang over the town of Moncton.

The firm of Hogg & Craig, Pictou, N. S., are doing a nice trade in the grocery line. The business was formerly owned by the confectionery firm of Hamilton & Son. Mr. Hogg is a large packer of lobsters and ships extensively to foreign countries. Mr. Craig is an old London, Ontario, boy. In that city he travelled several years for McCormack & Co. He and his partner have been in the business here two years, and have every reason to be proud of their success and prospects for the future.

The picture that meets the eye from the deck of a steamer in Northumberland Strait is one of grandeur, sublimely beautiful. As far as the eye can reach is seen one vast garden sloping towards the sea, its ploughed fields, its growing grass and grain, making as goodly a sight as the eye wants to rest on. The beautiful city of Charlottetown, the hub of Prince Edward Island, cannot get justice done it in these columns, for this is a hurried visit of a representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER, and he must see his numerous friends and return by the morning boat. Glad he is to find all of them busy and cheerful, and ready to welcome him. P. Monaghan was too busy to give more than a passing welcome, with an order to renew the subscription to THE GROCER, and a promise of more attention next time. T. J. Morris was much pleased with THE CANADIAN GROCER, and the many good articles he found in it, and trade questions. He would join in any movement looking to early closing, black listing, half-holidays, picnics, etc., such as are reported to exist in the upper province. Any organization that would bring the grocermen together in a social and business compact for the good of all he would support. George Rackham expressed himself much in the same way as did Mr. Morris. He said everything was favorable to an association prospering in Charlottetown, if the right man could be got to organize it. Mr. Rackham was very flattering in his remarks on THE CANADIAN GROCER as a well conducted journal in the interests of the grocery trade, and he cited several instances where the diagnosis of the market conditions of the different products had been taken advantage of by him and others with profit to themselves. W. N. Coffin buys farm produce and does quite a shipping trade. He has found Cape Breton his best market this spring. Beer & Goff do a large retail and jobbing trade. They import direct from Europe and other quarters of production. They carry the best brands of flour and cornmeal, and ship throughout the Island. W. Hutchinson is the leading confectioner of the town. Fruits, foreign and domestic, in their seasons with sweet goods abound in this store, and although tempted to linger here, our representative was obliged to hasten on and make calls on R. K. Brace, Jas. Kelly, and many others before the gangplank of the steamer was pulled in for the night.

### TORONTO RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The transactions at the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association on Monday evening were, with the exception of an addition to the membership and the receipt of certain communications, rather unimportant. Notwithstanding that the membership has increased by over a hundred new names, since the present secretary took office, the attendance on Monday evening was no better than ever. Though the members who attended the May meeting recognized the importance of being punctual and several promised to amend in this respect, the meeting on Monday evening was not opened till 15 minutes to 9. There was manifest a very general lack of enthusiasm, and the order of the proceedings was open to criticism at many points, some of the participants in discussion being inclined to be irregular and occasionally waggish. The hot weather and the absence of any real important question to engage the attention, had probably a good deal to do with all this. Whatever the cause, business was long drawn out.

The following members were present: The President, Mr. Booth, (who occupied the chair) Messrs. Clark, White, Sykes, Barron, Sinclair, Roberts, Mills, J. Doyle, N. H. Young, D. Perkins, J. McMahon, Mathieson, McCulloch, Williamson, Secretary Corrie.

The minutes were read and duly confirmed  
NEW MEMBERS.

The Secretary submitted the names of the following grocers, who upon nomination were admitted to membership:

J. Beaton, King St. E.; J. Titterington, Northcote Ave.; J. Bond, Queen St. W.; Nicholson Bros., College St.; K. Frawley, Sackville St.; E. Boyd, Sumach St.; Frank Kelly, Yonge St.; W. Gray, Augusta Ave.; A. Stirling, Eastern Ave.; — Close, King St. W.; Gosnell Bros., Gerrard St. E.; — Davison, Wilton Ave.; — Squires, Church St.; W. H. Shields, Gladstone Ave.; E. Brown, Gerrard St. E.; — Humphreys, Dovercourt; J. H. Mathieson, Bloor St. W.; T. Clark, Tecumseh St.; J. Doyle, Wellington Ave.; Chas. Hooper, Portland St.; A. N. Burns, Yonge St.; I. N. Kirkup, Yonge St.; — Gilbert, Oak St.; Alex. Rae, Brunswick Ave.; — Macdonald, Baldwin St.; R. Wellington, Gerrard St. E.; W. Thompson, Church St.; D. Radcliffe, College St.; T. S. Smith, Bloor St. W.; Gibb Bros., Yonge St.; F. Readman, King St. W.; J. French, Little York.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee, recommending: (1), that Mr. Clark be appointed by that body its permanent chairman; (2), that certain accounts, of which the only considerable item was \$55 for salary and commission to the Secretary, be paid; (3), that the Associa-

tion do not get up a pic-nic or excursion of its own, but be recommended to join the City Travellers' excursion party to Niagara Falls; (4) that, to save time and labor, the night of the meeting be printed on the monthly forms sent out for the filling in of names for the dead-beat list; (5), that a summary of the law relating to the collection of debts be printed on the back of these forms; (6), that Mr. Gibson and Mr. Butcher, associate-trustees with Mr. Barron for the Special Fund, be asked to sign their names to the bond for this fund.

For the special committee appointed to look after the peddling question, Mr. Barron reported that nothing so far as he knew had been done, and said that he was not aware until he saw his name in THE GROCER, that he was on such a committee.

Mr. Mills said something should be done at once, as the change in the law relating to pedlars would come into force on the first of July.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received in reply to the complaint made to manufacturers as to cutting on certain brands of their soap. W. A. Bradshaw & Co., manufacturers of Ammonia soap, said they had been aware a certain retailer was cutting, but did not know that anybody else was. This retailer has been called upon by a representative of the company, and he has promised to desist.

Taylor & Co., manufacturers of Morse soap, said they had done their utmost to prevent cutting and had steadily avoided business with dry goods houses. They knew that Howell & Powell of College St. had been shading prices, but did not know of any one else.

The Pure Gold Co. were sorry to learn that their new process soap had been sold at the rate of 6 for 25c. They knew of no case where this was done, but would be obliged for information pointing to any dealer who did it.

With reference to this communication, the Secretary said, that in accordance with instructions given at the last meeting, he had given information when asked, in connection with these complaints, and had subsequently named the person who had cut prices of Pure Gold Soap.

A communication was sent by the London Retail Grocers' Association, which forwarded a resolution lately passed by that body declaring its intention to restrict its trade to houses which did not sell grocery lines to dealers other than grocers. The resolution further provided that all other associations should be asked to co-operate with the London body on these lines, and that with that object copies of the resolution should be sent to sister associations.

The Secretary reported but one reply to his request for answers to the list of questions drafted by the delegates who met here last fall. That reply came from Hamilton,

and was to the effect that the Hamilton replies had been sent some time ago. The Secretary knew nothing of any replies to this list.

The foregoing reports and letters were then upon motion formally received.

#### THE EXCURSION.

The Executive's report having been received, it was decided to take it up clause by clause. Everything was assented to until the clause recommending that, instead of taking an outing of its own, the Association should attend the Travellers' Excursion to Niagara Falls.

Mr. Sykes wanted to know if the Travellers had given an invitation to warrant this recommendation, or if the Travellers had been consulted.

From the general tenor of the answers it appeared that the Travellers' mind on the matter was not known, and that there appeared no need for asking their consent to this arrangement. It was explained that the clause would not, even if passed, commit the Association to attendance at the Travellers' excursion, and in fact absolved the Association from doing anything to get up or take part in an outing, but simply suggested that those of the Association who wanted a good day's outing, could not do better than attend the Travellers' excursion, as anybody who bought a ticket would be entitled and welcome to do. The Executive felt that it was acting in accordance with the wishes of the Association in not putting the work of a picnic or excursion upon members, and in waiving any chance to make money out of any such occasion.

Mr. Barron did not approve the idea embodied in the clause. Heretofore the Association had been able to get up successful pic-nics without joining with any other body. If any other body, such as the Travellers, desired to join with this Association, let an arrangement be adopted for a division of the proceeds.

Mr. McMahon suggested that the Association send a committee to confer with the Travellers' Association as to an arrangement for a union excursion.

Mr. Sykes thought a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the Travellers, and did not believe in paying out a lot of money for nothing. The 35 cents per ticket allowed by the boat company might be secured for the Association upon every ticket taken by grocers.

Mr. Roberts considered it wrong for this Association to disturb arrangements made by the Travellers months ago, as such arrangements had to be made months ago to get a boat for a day now. That was what stood in the way of the Association, and prevented it at this late hour getting a boat itself.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Williamson and seconded by Mr. Mills, to amend the clause by leaving out the words naming the Travellers' excursion, thereby leaving

# The Popular Demand

For "Hillwatee Tea" pays a grocer for keeping it. You can't argue against a brand now so widely known and which has stood the test of time.

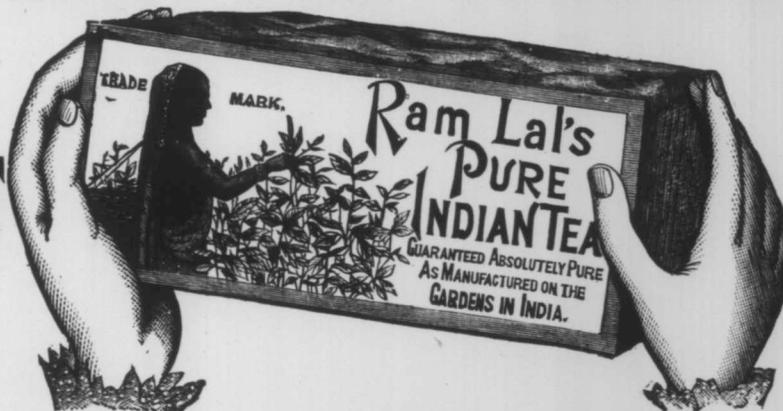
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**LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL**, Wholesale Grocers,  
73 McNab St. North, Hamilton, Ont.

**ALL LOVERS OF A REALLY GOOD CUP OF TEA**

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**Pure Indian Tea**

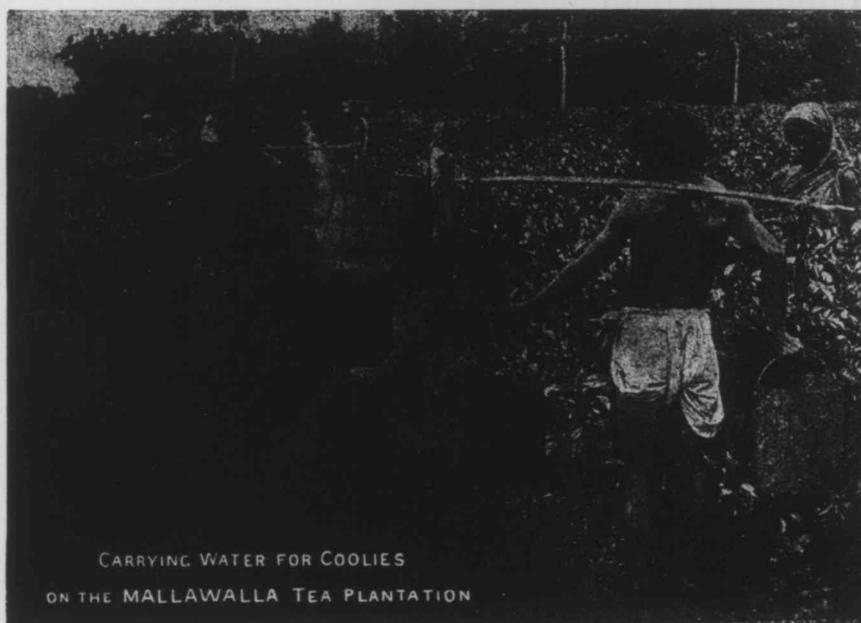
Is always reliable; never changes; comes from the same garden, famous for the **STRENGTH** and **FLAVOR** of its Teas.

**STEEL, HAYTER & CO.,**  
Growers' and Importers,  
TORONTO

**JOHN BURGESS & SON**  
SAUCE  
AND  
PICKLE  
MANUFACTURERS,  
**107 STRAND** Corner of the Savoy Steps, London, W.C.

Vide Sir Walter Scott's "St. Ronan's Well," Chaps. XVI. and XXX.

Lord Byron's "Beppo," VIII.



"Mallawalla is the finest of all package teas. We invite comparison. Put up in half and one lb. lead packages.

**W. H. GILLARD & CO.,** Hamilton,  
Agents for Canada.

every member free to go when and where he would for his day's outing

In amendment Mr. White moved the rejection of the clause altogether.

It was shown however that the motion, and therefore the amendment to it, as an amendment, was not in order. The President then put the question as to the clause: Shall it pass? and upon the issue of a negative vote, declared it lost. There is therefore to be no Association sanction of a joint excursion with the Travellers. The rejection of this clause also cancels the resolution of the Executive that the Association shall have no outing of its own, and virtually declares in favor of one.

#### OTHER CLAUSES.

The next two clauses of the Executive's report were carried without discussion.

The last, recommending that the fellow-trustees of Mr. Barron for the Special Fund, should sign the bond for it, so that no inconvenience should follow any mishap to Mr. Barron, was adopted.

#### THE PIC-NIC AGAIN.

Mr. Sykes, seconded by Mr. Barron, moved that the Association have an excursion of its own, and go to London. This was defeated.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Clark, moved that the Association have an excursion next year, and make early arrangements at the end of this year or the beginning of next to secure a boat. This was defeated.

#### REMARKS IN INTEREST OF ASSOCIATION.

Mr. White said we had been here two hours, and not a single benefit could be pointed to as a result. He thought the proceedings should be pushed through, and time taken up after routine business to discuss matters of interest to the trade. There was too much triviality and lack of order.

Mr. Mills was also of the opinion that the time ought not to be spent in idle talk. The Association could not blame absentees if the proceedings were not more useful than they had been to-night. He could say that he had gleaned nothing at this meeting. There were many things to employ their thoughts, for instance, he believed that information should be freely imparted among members as to bad debtors and methods of collection. The slips now sent out ought to be filled in by every grocer. The bad debtors will be named but the creditors will be unknown.

The President stated that he would endeavor to enforce the rules of the Association, and gave fair warning that members who departed from the proper order might expect to be sharply rapped over the knuckles for it.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Sykes, that the Secretary be instructed to get out small slips for noting the address, Christian name, occupation, etc., of undesirable debtors about whom these particulars were unknown, and that letter-heads be printed to aid in collecting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN JULY AND AUGUST.

The Wednesday half-holiday has a large number of supporters in this city, as the names given below the following memorandum of agreement, to which they were subscribed, attest. These signatures have been collected by Mr. Corrie, the Secretary of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, and cover pretty fully the ground east of Yonge street:—

We, the undersigned grocers of Queen street, east of Yonge street to the Don River, do hereby promise to close our stores on Wednesday afternoon from the 1st July to the 1st September, 1892, until further notice.

This includes Church and other streets in the vicinity.

Kelly Bros., 90 Queen street E.  
 Wm. Forster, 114 Queen street E.  
 R. Hamilton, 144 Queen street E.  
 J. Cunningham, 228 Queen street E.  
 Chas. Lauder.  
 J. W. Wiby, 306 Queen street E.  
 Thomas Hall, 223 Parliament street.  
 Ellen Trigann, 225 Parliament street.  
 Agnes Fettes, 261 Parliament street.  
 T. A. Cole, 317 Parliament street.  
 A. G. Marmion, 399 Parliament street.  
 W. R. Riddell, 287 Gerrard street E.  
 J. Atkinson, 250 Carlton street.  
 Ed. Roberts, 520 Parliament street.  
 T. H. Miller, 228 Wellesley street.  
 Oliver Taylor, 237 Gerrard street E.  
 R. Wellington, 240 Gerrard street E.  
 T. W. Squire, 225 Church street.  
 J. S. Bond, 220 Gerrard street E.  
 P. J. Mulqueen, 214 Wilton avenue.  
 E. Hanks, 197 Wilton avenue.  
 P. Sheedy, 186 Wilton avenue.  
 G. P. Smedley, 169 Wilton avenue.  
 Wm. Thompson, 93 Church street.  
 J. D. M. Davison, 229 Church street.  
 J. Wilson, 160 Queen street E.  
 Wm. Radcliffe, corner Queen and Parliament.  
 H. W. McCulloch, 322 Wilton avenue.  
 R. H. Stewart, 362 Gerrard street E.  
 S. Boyd, 164 Sumach street.  
 K. Frawley, 187 Sackville and St. David streets.  
 Mrs. Keates, 185 Sumach street.  
 R. Kirkpatrick, 118 Sumach street.  
 Mrs. Stewart, 145 Sumach street.  
 John T. Doty, 185 Sumach street.  
 Mr. G. Gilbert, corner Oak and Sumach streets.  
 Thos. Wright, 78 Oak street.  
 Jas. Simpson, 297 Sackville street.

Above a week ago Chief McKinnon, of Hamilton, gave an order to the force to warn merchants having over-hanging signs in front of their premises to remove them, as the signs were erected contrary to the by-law established. So far not a single sign has been lowered, the merchants waiting one upon the other for the first movement. On Saturday over forty summonses were issued against those who disregarded the warning and the by-law.

#### THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

Is attracted by any new feature in newspaper advertising, but it must be strikingly novel if the advertisement is read a second time.

The display advertisements of retail merchants are artfully worded and appeal strongly to the economical housekeeper. Flat irons at seven cents and a Monday bargain sale in ribbons open the pocket books of the modern Mrs. Toodles.

The real estate agent with town lots for sale in an earthly Paradise, ten miles from the Court House, furnishes free transportation, a brass band and a free luncheon for prospective home seekers.

The railway companies do their share of contributing to the support of newspaper proprietors. Their time tables, showing arrivals and departures of trains, are paid for in cash, or in tickets which will enable the editor and his best girl to ride on the trains.

One railway company will advertise that it is a "short line to Omaha." A competing line then positively states that it is "a shorter line to Omaha than any other," and now the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway insists that it is "the shortest line to Omaha," and proves it.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. also says that it is the "best line to St. Paul and Minneapolis," with "electric lighted trains" and reading lamps in each berth so that one can read all night long if he has a book and don't want to sleep. It brags about the "finest dining cars in the world," with the best of meals served on imported china by the most expert and civil of colored waiters, at seventy-five cents, while the lines east of Chicago charge a whole dollar.

And—once more—the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway opens up a new through car line from Chicago to Denver, via Omaha and Lincoln, and it isn't long before the whole world says to itself that "shortest line to Omaha," that "best line to St. Paul and Minneapolis," and that "new route to Denver," must be the only first-class railroad in the western part of the United States, and what the whole world says must be true.

All Coupon Tickets Agents in the United States and Canada sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y.

For information concerning the line, time tables, etc., address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agt., 4 Palmer House Block, Toronto, Ont.

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**Cream Baking Powder.**

Was Awarded the MEDAL for PURITY and GENERAL EXCELLENCE at the Mechanics' Institute Fair, held in San Francisco, October 1891. This was the only Baking Powder Receiving such recognition.

# H. P. ECKARDT & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR

Diamond Crystal Salt.  
Webb's Perfect Starch.  
Faulder's Silver Pan Marmalade.  
MacUrquart's Sauce.

H. P. ECKARDT & CO.,  
TORONTO, ONT.

## DEAR GROCER

Don't forget that we can supply your friends in the Ice Cream business with all the different flavors of our own manufacture and like our other goods they give satisfaction. Send us on your orders for Coffee, Snow Drift Blend 33 cts., No. 6 good strong flavor 30 cts., standard brands that are always uniform.

Very truly yours,  
**THE SNOW DRIFT CO.,**  
BRANTFORD.

## PICKLES.

**MIXED AND MUSTARD**

In kegs of any size, also in 16 and 20 oz. bottles. Quality guaranteed to be the best.

Send us a trial order.

**Wm. Paterson & Son**  
BRANTFORD.

Best Value Made.

**Ocean Wave**  
**Baking Powder**

Sold only in Cans.

**LOCKERBY BROS.,** WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
75 ST. PETER STREET,  
MONTREAL, P. Q.,

ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK

**SUGARS.** { Barbadoes  
**TEAS.** { and Cuba **MOLASSES.**

FINE LARGE DRY COD IN BUNDLES. BONELESS FISH IN BOXES.

Canned Salmon, Lobsters, Mackerel and Oysters.

## HUDON, HEBERT & CIE.,

Wholesale Grocers

—AND—

Wine Importers,

304, 306 St. Paul St.,  
143, 145 Commissioners St.

**MONTREAL, CANADA.**

**GREENBANK** Double Concentrated Lye.  
Double Concentrated Soda.  
Bleaching Powder.

IN METALLIC TINS.

Send your order for Spring business.

**L. CHAPUT, FILS & CIE.**

Wholesale Grocers, Montreal.



CAVERHILL, ROSE, HUGHES & CO., Montreal.

## LAZY BRAZILIAN MERCHANTS

Next to indolence, the most impressive trait of Brazilian character, a correspondent writes, is morbid curiosity, and it is that which keeps him continually out of doors, perambulating a regular beat like a policeman, and which sends him to the station every morning when the train departs for Rio and every evening when it returns. Walk along any street in Brazil at any time of day, and you will observe that nearly every window is decorated with female heads and shoulders hanging over the sills, while their owners chatter with one another and minutely inspect all passersby—evidently quite as willing to be seen as to see.

Not only do women of the working classes spend most of their waking hours in this way, but the habit is universal—probably the natural outcome of the national characteristic of morbid curiosity, enhanced by the Latin notion that for females "a little learning is a dangerous thing" that reading is not good for them, and that work of every kind should be left entirely to the servants. Thus, ladies of upper-tendom have not even the care of their own children to occupy their thoughts, and society ordains that they must not walk abroad unless accompanied by some male relative.

Therefore, without resources in themselves or cultivated tastes to gratify—nothing in the world to do but to eat, sleep and look as pretty as nature will allow—the poor things are driven to pass much of their useless lives lounging in balconies and hanging out of windows. The only alternative is religion and music, and in both distractions they indulge in excess without going very deeply into the whys and wherefores. Day after day, year in and out, one may hear them strumming over and over again the same lightest of French, Spanish and Portuguese operas, until the wonder grows that in crowded communities—the windows and doors being always open—the neighbors are not driven stark, staring mad; as, perhaps, they would be were not the noise partially drowned by that they are making themselves—the same airs being continually rattled on every piano all up and down the street.

Shopping in Brazil is by no means the pleasant occupation one may find it in New York. Everywhere in this country you will find the merchants blocking their own doorways, even during the busiest hours of the day, by standing in them, gazing into the street—not because they expect anything to happen, but merely from an overweening desire to see what other people are doing—the same instinct which impels them at the theatre to turn their backs upon the high-priced performance and spend the time staring at each other. If you insist upon buying something, and succeed in pinning the unwilling shopkeeper behind the counter, you cannot infuse into him any apparent interest either in your business or his.

He treats you with an air that plainly says

your patronage is nothing to him. In reply to your inquiry for some desired article he is quite as likely to say he has it not, though it may be in plain sight; and should you point it out he will smile and elevate his eyebrows as if to say: "What persistent bores these foreigners are." Or perhaps, if you ask for a particular thing, he will direct you to the case or drawer where it ought to be and leave you to search for yourself while he hurries back to his street, gazing and gossiping.

No matter how much or how frequently you buy, there is never any discount, and if you object to an extortionate price the merchant smiles politely, shrugs his shoulders, and turns his entire attention to the cigarette he has all the time been smoking, as if glad to be rid of you on any terms. And then it is so exasperating to take a long walk in the broiling sun to find the shops closed, as they are about two-thirds of the time (always excepting Sundays), because it happens to be some saint's day or patriotic anniversary, or because the alleged business hours have not begun, or maybe they are over for that day, though the streets are yet thronged with possible customers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## IS CHEAPNESS A BENEFIT?

All the staples which enter into the cost of living are selling today cheaper than ever before in the history of this country, and still the cry is for cheaper goods, from the halls of Congress and the homes of wealth down to the humble cottage and frugal fireside of the day laborer. From the halls of Congress it is the cry of the demagogue for the political effect; from the homes of wealth it is the voice of arrogant selfishness which thinks that the lavish dollars of wealth should have a greater purchasing power than the scanty dollars of toil and penury; from the humble cottage of labor it is the pleading of necessity. The universal trend of all business interchange is toward cheapness, and to-day there is scarcely an article of necessity or luxury that is not being produced and sold at less cost than ever before known in this country. A dollar to-day has a greater purchasing power in either the necessities or luxuries of life than at any time since its adoption as a measure of values.

Is this cheapness beneficial? Does it really contribute to the prosperity and comfort of the people? Does it really add to the prosperity of that class of our citizens who are supposed to be the most benefitted by it, namely, the consumers and laboring class? Is this nation as a whole, in a more prosperous condition by reason of this era of cheapness? We know that upon the impulse of the moment these interrogatories would be answered in the affirmative and that the negative proposition would seem almost a paradox yet we believe that the latter proposition would be the correct one and that the era of cheapness is being carried to too great an

extreme at the present time for the good of the masses and the general business prosperity of the country at large. We believe that if profits were heavier and more assured in all lines of manufacture and business than they are at the present time that labor would be better employed and command a higher wage than it does now and that there would follow as a result a greater prosperity to all lines of business and to all classes of citizens than the country enjoys at the present time.

There is a distinction between cheapening and cheapness. The former implies the lessening of price without materially affecting the profit, while the latter indicates a lowness of price that affords little or no profit above the actual cost of production. The first may result from various causes, such as cheaper raw material, new and improved methods of manufacture, producing in larger quantities without a corresponding increase in labor and expense, etc. The second signifies the reduction of price by a reduction of the established cost of production and a sacrifice of reasonable profits. An article may be cheapened without affecting the price of the labor employed in its production, and is therefore detrimental to the prosperity of the people when its tendency becomes general.

Cheapness tends to inferiority, not only in the quality of the article produced, but also in the labor necessary to its production. It is this tendency to cheapness that has created the demand for Chinese, convict and pauper labor, and introduced child labor and the "sweating process" into the labor element of manufacture. This same tendency to cheapness leads the retail merchant to employ cheap and inexperienced help in his store, and the result is that cheapness in manufactured articles tends towards a general reduction of the price of labor.

Inferiority in the quality deceives and defrauds the customer and as a rule makes the cheap article more expensive to the purchaser, in the end, than the dearer article of better quality would have been. Cheapness always offers a premium upon inferiority and adulteration so that the consumer in the end is generally cheated more in the quality than he is benefitted in the price. Because of these results cheapness is not always desirable or beneficial.

The commercial trusts and monopolies of the present time are, we believe, largely the natural results of the tendency to cheapness that has permeated all commercial transactions.

We believe that to-day there would be a greater degree of prosperity among all classes of citizens, and a more vigorous and healthy tone to all branches of business, if the prices of all manufactured staples were not forced down so close to the actual cost of production. Cheapness may be a benefit to those who already have the dollar with which to purchase, but to him who has to acquire the dollar first, it is a detriment in that it lessens his opportunity for earning that dollar. As the latter class predominate in the citizenship of the country, therefore we take the position that cheapness is not beneficial.—Omaha Trade Journal.



N. B.—The old STANDARD BRAND of HORSESHOE CANNED SALMON still takes the lead, and affords the greatest satisfaction to both dealer and consumer, and for uniform excellence in quality and weight has no equal.

EVERY CAN WARRANTED.

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Victoria, B.C., Owners.

AGENTS, Stanway & Bayley, Toronto. Agents for Ontario  
" W. S. Goodhugh & Co., Montreal.  
Grant, Horn & Bucknall, Winnipeg.

All Merchants should make a good  
**PROFIT**  
and at the same time

**PLEASE**

all those who are their

**PATRONS.**

You can do this by selling the

**EMPIRE BAKING POWDER**

—AND—

**ROYAL DANDELION COFFEE**

**ELLIS & KEIGHLEY,**  
TORONTO.

**S. A. VAN DAM & CO.,**

37 Old Corn Exchange, Manchester,

—and—

23 Mathew Street, Liverpool, England.

Solicit Consignments of

**Bacon, Butter, Lard, Eggs, Cheese,  
and Canned Goods.**

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.

FIRM FOUNDED 1850.

**BENSON'S CANADA PREPARED CORN**

For the TABLE.

**Edwardsburg Silver Gloss**  
**Benson's Satin** } for the Laundry.

The Celebrated brands of Starch manufactured by the Edwardsburg Starch Co. are considered by impartial judges to be without any equal.

They have held the highest reputation for more than 33 years. Now lead the market against all competitors, and are the best for grocers to handle, because they sell themselves.



[This department is made up largely of items from travellers and retailers throughout the Dominion. It contains much interesting information regarding the movements of those in the trade. The editor will thank contributors to mail copy to reach the head office Tuesday.]

A short watermelon crop is predicted.

John Reid, father of W. A. Reid, grocer of Woodstock, Ont., died recently at the age of 100 years.

The coffee factory and warehouses at Whitewood were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is heavy.

Strange & Co., wholesale grocers and liquor merchants, Winnipeg, are going into the commission business.

J. T. Nurses grocery, St. Johns, Nfld. was destroyed by fire a few days ago. There was \$8,000 insurance, but the loss will be heavy.

A. D. Patterson, a former Blenheim editor, has gone into the grocery business at Morpeth. The paths of glory lead but to the sugar barrel!

J. H. McMillan & Son are opening in groceries at Nanaimo. They were formerly in business at Northfield and sold out to the French Syndicate.

At a meeting of the creditors of Deitch & Co., 494 Queen street west, Toronto, the stock was sold to Mrs. M. S. Deitch at fifty cents on the dollar.

One of the largest sugar refineries in Philadelphia is about to be transferred to Cuba. The proprietor says he cannot contend against the Trust.

Messrs. A. R. Green and R. C. Blacker have purchased, and are running off the stock of Allan McLean, grocer, Westminster, B.C., who recently assigned.

Harry Leaman, of J. & J. Colman, mustard manufacturers, London, England, has been in the city the last few days, visiting R. S. McIndoe, Colman's Toronto agent.

The business carried on by H. F. Ladell & Co., of Port Sydney, for the past twenty-years, has passed over to Arthur H. Ladell, who will receive all accounts and meet the liabilities as they fall due.

An order in council has been passed prescribing the new regulations under which spirits, tobacco and cigars may be ex-warehouse free of excise duty for ship stores on regular lines of trans-oceanic steamers.

The imperial authorities have requested the Government to call attention to the provisions of the Coinage Act of last year, under which light gold coins may be exchanged for coins of full value, provided they have

not been illegally dealt with, that is, impaired, diminished or lightened otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or have not been defaced in any way.

Mr. J. D. Roberts, of Pure Gold fame, went East by Sunday's Atlantic Express. He made a longer stay than usual on the Coast, and will visit Revelstoke, Nelson, and other points of Kootenay District before returning to Winnipeg.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

California green fruits ought to have a finer flavor when they get into dealers, hands this year, as the Union Pacific Road has made arrangements for very rapid transit. The first of that road's fast trains left Sacramento on Friday last and made the distance from that city to Chicago in 124 hours.

Arthur P. Tippet & Co., manufacturers' agents, St. John, N. B., and Toronto, Ont., have issued a very complete catalogue. They represent some of the finest houses on the other side of the water, whose specialties are well-known to the trade of this country. The book is one that grocers should have near at hand for ready reference. As a specimen of the printer's art the little book is a very handsome production.

A cable from Berlin announces that overtures have been made from producers of sugar in the United States to the producers of beets in Germany by which some kind of mutual action could be taken for their protection against the Sugar Trust. If an arrangement can be arrived at, it is stated that the French beet producers will also be requested to join the organization.

To the American Grocer we humbly make the amende honorable. That we do owe that journal some credit it is most true; true we did copy it, and by a rare omission left out its name. And it happened in this wise: The matter taken was a collection of notes, —very good notes too by the way; it proved to be rather lengthly for a given space, and being convenient for dividing was divided. The credit at the foot was lost sight of because the matter from our stopping point downward, the credit excepted, was deleted. Thus did we sin unwittingly, and thus do we apologize openly.

The old and reliable firm of William Davies & Co., who have carried on a vastly successful business as pork packers and exporters in Toronto for nearly 40 years, have decided on applying for letters patent of incorporation as a joint stock company, of which Mr. William Davies will be president and Mr. J. W. Flavelle (lately of the firm of Gunn, Flavelle & Co.) manager. The prominent position of this firm, whose character for integrity is universally known, makes any change in its management a distinct point of public interest. The capital stock of the new company is \$250,000. Mr. Flavelle's place in the firm D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., will be taken by Mr Dundas, and the style will continue the same.

#### WHERE THE JOKE COMES IN.

Mr. Larder—"Lucy, who is this man Milton that I hear you and your ma speak of?" Miss L.—"Why, father, don't you know who Milton was?" Mr. E.—"I haven't been able to learn anything about him." Miss L.—"Where did you look?" Mr. L.—"In Bradstreet's."—America.

Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle? Mamma—Mercy, no! That's mucilage. Tommy (non-chalantly) I guess that's why I can't get my hat off.—Street and Smith's News.

Jack—I wish Miss De Rockso had a better figure.

Will—Great heavens! Isn't \$3000,000 a fine enough figure to capture the heart of any man? Do you want the earth?

Money Lender—"You want to borrow a hundred pounds? Well, here's the money. I charge 5 per cent. a month, and as you want it for a year that leaves just forty pounds coming to you."

Innocent Borrower—"Then if I wanted it for two years there'd be something coming to you, I suppose, eh?"—Tid-Bits.

The deacon was snugly ensconced in his pew, And he slept, and he snored, yet no one was disturbed, For his wife's flower-spangled new hat was so loud

That his stertorous breathing could scarcely be heard.

Bankrupt's Wife—"All is not lost, dear; you have me left." Bankrupt—"Of course; there is no danger of any of the liabilities getting away."

Applicant—"Is there an opening here for a bright young man?"

Senior Proprietor—"What can you do?"

Applicant (confidently)—"Anything."

Proprietor—"Very well; take my chair here and tell me how to run this business on a profitable basis. We've been waiting forty years for you to be born."

Watts—"How do you think the prohibitionist ticket will run this year?" Potts—"Oh, it will run dry, of course."—Indianapolis Journal.



#### "CAIRN'S" HOME MADE MARMALADE

Is a most delicious preserve for the warm weather. Advise all your customers going to the country to take some with them. Your wholesale grocer has it.

**BLAIKLOCK BROS, MONTREAL.**  
General Agents for Canada.

TORONTO AGENTS:

**WRIGHT & COPP,**

40 Wellington St. East, Toronto

**LONDON  
RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.**

This Association met on June 8.

W. H. Branton reported that he had waited on the market reporter for the Advertiser and was informed that he visited the market daily and tried to obtain as reliable a report as possible, and thought they were pretty correct.—Report received.

A communication from the Chatham Association was read, which stated that they approved of the action of the London Retail Grocers' Association regarding manufacturers and wholesale firms selling to others than the regular trade, to which these

goods properly belong, and that they endorse the resolution.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Western Fair board granting use of their grounds for holding the Grocer's Picnic, providing the usual regulations are complied with.

It was reported that some one or two manufacturers, in addition to those reported at the last meeting, were supplying their goods to parties not in the line of business to which those goods properly belong, and the feeling of the members present was that the resolution of May 11 be carried out, and that those manufacturers be notified of the same.

Moved by J. L. Fitzgerald, seconded by R.

A. Jones, That the picnic be all day, and that the procession start from the Market Square at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

The question was asked, Are there any new names being reported for the delinquent list? It was felt that this important part of the Association must not be overlooked or neglected even on the eve of the pic-nic. The secretary reported that he had some names to report, and if the members present had any to add he would ask them to hand them in and the list would be issued immediately. The meeting adjourned.

**SITUATION WANTED.**

**G**ROCER—THOROUGH—WANTS IMMEDIATE engagement Old country training. Four years Canadian experience, best of references as to ability, etc. Apply, CANADIAN GROCER 25

**:- NEW SEASON TEAS :-**  
NOW IN STOCK.

**:- NEW EAGLE JAPANS :-**  
WRITE FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES.

**M. MASURET & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS, LONDON, ONT

**London Stoneware Pottery Works.**

**OUR NEW  
Fruit and Preserve Jar**  
(PATENTED JULY, 1891.)

These cuts represent our new Fruit and Preserve Jars which we are now introducing to the Canadian Trade, and in doing so, desire to draw your attention to the advantages they possess over those made of glass and other material.

The Jars are manufactured from a mixture of English and Pennsylvania clays, making a stronger and better article than can be produced from any other combination.

We use only a pure Bristol Stoneware Glaze, which is free from Lead or other Metallic substances readily attacked by all acids. We guarantee the body to be thoroughly vitrified and absolutely acid proof.



These Jars will be found superior to all other articles in use for the preservation of Fruits, etc. Being non-transparent, the action of light cannot fade the color or ferment fruits kept in them, as is the case where glass is used, and being a non-conductor of heat, preserves are kept at a more uniform temperature than in either glass or tin, and will be free from the unpleasant metallic taste so frequently noticed where tin is used.

They are made in various sizes and are for sale by all Crockery and Grocery Dealers in Canada.

Illustrated Catalogue and Prices  
Furnished on Application.

**GLASS BROS. & CO.,**  
LONDON, ONT.



# E. T. CO.

If you do not know what  
this stands for, your not  
posted.

Send for Price List  
or Sample Caddies.

Empire Tobacco Co.,

MONTREAL.

## DRY GOODS

The sorting up trade has been quite active during the past week. The retailers have been selling their summer fabrics more actively than at any previous period during the season, due to the warm weather which has been prevalent this week. Novelties are selling well. The parcels have been small but very numerous; the retailers are still retaining the hand-to-mouth method of buying, and are trying to keep on the safe side.

Reports from the different mills engaged in manufacturing knit underwear, such as the Granite Mills, The Beaver Mills and Riverdale Mills show that these mills are running overtime in the attempt to fill their orders for woollen underwear, and the retailer who places his orders first for this class of goods is surest of having them filled, as the demand in September will undoubtedly be heavy.

During the past week a number of travelers for American trimming manufacturers, have been in the city and showing some very fine novelties in trimmings, which are equal in originality of design to any produced in France and Germany.

### NOTES.

The trimmings for fall will consist mainly of silk braids, silk cords and heavy military braid. The varieties are numerous and stylish.

John Macdonald & Co. have just received a large consignment of men's neckwear for immediate delivery. Their stock is unexcelled in point of variety.

Caldecott, Burton and Spence have a large stock of the famous Sonnette corsets.

Gordon Mackay & Co. have passed into stock ten cases of their famous black worsteds, with a full range of prices.

The wide Windsors which ladies are wearing with blouses are having a very extensive sale. John Macdonald & Co. have had a very large trade in these.

Judging from its demand, the untearable silk glove sold by Caldecott, Burton and Spence, is becoming a universal favorite with the ladies for summer wear.

W. R. Brock & Co. report a large demand for navy dress serges and also for cravenettes, their waterproof dress goods.

John Macdonald & Co. have placed their prints with light grounds for sale at clearing prices. They have just received a shipment of flannelettes, art muslins and cretons.

In cream brown challies, all wool printed delaines and black and colored henriettas, Wyld, Grasett & Darling are having a strong demand. They have the newest patterns and their stock is excellent.

Gordon Mackay & Co. have made a large purchase of ladies Windsor ties and are offering exceptional value in this line.

John Macdonald & Co. are showing a beautiful line of new American crepe challies

in sateen patterns, with light and dark grounds.

Gordon Mackay & Co. are clearing desirable lines of hot weather goods, yard wide challies, delaines, embroidered flouncing, etc., at heavy discounts.

W. R. Brock & Co. are showing some fine lines of lawn tennis flannels in spots, checks, and plains, also a new worsted fabric for summer suitings which is quite taking.

Among the coming lines for fall trimmings are gimps and French trimming braids. Caldecott, Burton & Spence are showing some beautiful lines in these. They have also an extensive line of jet trimmings which are being so widely used at present.

John Macdonald & Co. are showing a very large line of men's fancy drill vests of the best English makes. These are very stylish goods.

A fresh lot of net veilings in black, cream and fawns are being shown by W. R. Brock & Co. They are also showing some beautiful lines of boating shawls and evening wraps.

An extensive shipment of muslin and cambric flouncing embroideries has arrived this week for John Macdonald & Co. In the narrow widths the patterns are good and the variety large, while in forty and forty-five inch flouncings they have some very beautiful goods. This shipment includes also children's flouncings in various widths.

Some special lines of Derby and Knot scarfs are being shown by Wyld, Grasett & Darling at \$2.25 and \$4 per dozen. They are also receiving some very large orders for fall delivery in umbrellas. There are many new novelties in handles this season, mostly in natural woods, the oxidized and horn handles have been retired from active demand.

## BUTTER FOR THE BRITISH MARKET.

The Government of Canada resolved about a year ago to establish experimental dairy stations in the different provinces of the Dominion, the chief object being to effect an improvement in the quality of Canadian butter. For this purpose the premises of two cheese factories, one at Woodstock, the other at Mount Elgin, Ontario, were altered and specially fitted, and the farmers of the district have been giving their hearty support to the project. The chief part of the produce is designed for export, and the Canadian Government hope within a short time to see the trade enlarged until it equals that of the growing cheese industry. The first shipment of the winter-made butter, amounting to 10,000 lbs., has just been received by Messrs. Clement & Co., of Glasgow. The butter, which is light salted, is of good body and flavour, and is cleanly packed in handy little tubs containing about a stone weight and upwards.—London Provision Trades Gazette.



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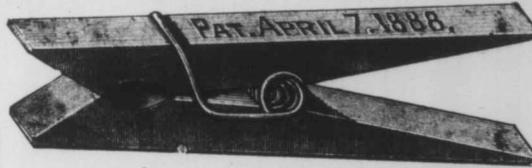
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### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 16, 1892.

#### GROCERIES.

The most trite remark heard these days in wholesale houses is that there is scarcely anything made on any article that is sold. Prices on all lines are far below what they were a year ago, and a greater part of the shrinkage is borne by the wholesaler than by any other party to the previous handling of the goods. Sugar, tea, dried fruits, canned goods, spices, syrups, are all very low-priced, and the general consent of sellers seems to be on the side of keeping them down quite as much as is the policy of buyers. Trade may have its off and on spells, but prices have no variety beyond what is imparted to them by further ventures downward. The extent of the week's business shows that progress is being made in volume, at all events, as orders are freer and manifestly total up a larger aggregate than did those of last week. Sugar has sold better, dried fruit has held its own, canned goods have been more active and general groceries all around have had a better week of it. The improved weather has toned trade up somewhat, and low prices have not been without their effect as well. Nobody has anything unusually good to say about payments, and several pronounce them very backward. Partial payments and renewals are a feature of the week's experience.

#### COFFEE.

Good grades of coffee are very firm and not in sufficient supply to make holders uneasy about the chances of getting full prices for them. In New York the situation of these grades is strong. Rios here are worth from 17½c. upwards. A first class Porto Rico coffee is offering at 23 to 25c. Mochas run from 29 to 32c., Padang from 28c. upwards and Javas from 30 to 35c.

#### DRIED FRUITS.

A well-sustained demand for off-stalk Valencia raisins is as prominent a fact as there is in the market at the moment. Though prices have advanced in New York and are firm there now, and though the next two months are reckoned upon for a very large consumption, quotations dip as low as ever here, the range being from 3½ to 5½c. for off-stalks. For layer Valencias it is 6½ to 7½c. A very good movement of the latter is reported. Currants have no advance to their credit as a result of the week's business, grades being obtainable at 4½c. in barrels. Prunes are generally reported to be in a better condition and to be in rather limited compass as regards cases. The prices range from 5¼ to 7c. Casks run from 4½c. up. There is a scarcity on spot of candied lemon peel in 7 lb. boxes. Wholesalers are buying at 15c. to keep themselves going. Hence the price to retailers is firm at 16c. Orange peel is 18c., and citron is 26 to 28c. Valencia almonds are firm and likewise selling among the wholesalers, who pay as high to 13 and 14c.

#### RICE AND SPICES.

Rice is growing in importance as a selling commodity. Fair-sized and frequent orders come to hand now. There is no spur to buying in large round lots, as the market is tranquil and shows no sign of any excitement near at hand. "B" rice is worth 3¾ to 4c. Japan rice, foreign-milled, is 5½c., and home-milled is 5c. It has very good sale as likewise has Java at 6½ to 7c. An advance of 1s. in tapioca is one of the week's changes in London, where the price is now 14s. 9d.

The spice market has had little added to its history by the course of trade this week,

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### CANNED GOODS.

#### TORONTO.

Nobody who has corn, peas, and tomatoes to sell can find fault with the buying, which affords a steady outlet to the market. Orders for sorting up lots continue to come in in good volume, and car lots occasionally vary the business, while for smaller round lots there is a good demand. Houses on the street buy from each other in lots of 25 to 50 cases, and there is a considerable amount of this business going on, owing to the few holders of quantities on the market. From the west a good demand comes daily. A car of assorted vegetables was shipped north on Monday. The price at which jobbers sell is fairly firm at \$1.05. According to the views of some, corn and peas are in smaller supply than tomatoes, but it is not supposed that the stock of tomatoes will do more than fill out the remainder of the time before the new pack is due. Other vegetables, as beans, pumpkin, etc., are going out at the usual rate at unchanged prices. As to fruits, there is little to stimulate buying, while there is everything to stimulate selling. Buyers and sellers remain apart, though, despite the accommodating spirit of the latter, who only want a fair offer and they will cheerfully part with all they have. Glass goods are in small supply. Salmon is active, the supply is small in any one brand, and the price is steady at \$1.30 to \$1.40. Lobster has more active sale at from \$1.35 upwards. The consumption of canned fish has improved since the weather became so hot.

The N.Y. Commercial Bulletin says: Sales were reported of new pack Province canned lobster at \$9.75 per case f.o.b. at packing point.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser's Westminster correspondent says: The Syndicate canneries have commenced making cans for preserving the salmon pack of the coming season. The number finished in advance

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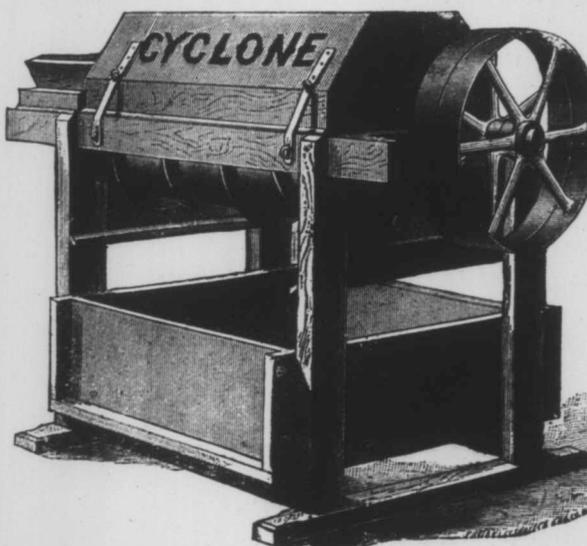
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will be from calculations on the basis of a poor year's anticipations.

The British Columbia Commercial Journal says: The canneries are all prepared for the season. The tins are all made, and some of the northern packers will commence this month, although the heaviest run of fish there is not expected until July. Word has been received of the arrival of the consignment shipped to London by steamer via Hong Kong. The fish arrived in good condition, but the freight rates by this route are too high to compete with sailing ship via Cape Horn.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

Certain lines have been in good demand, such as corn and peas at \$1.10 per doz., tomatoes at \$1.25, gallon apples at \$2.10 to \$2.25, and salmon at \$1.45 to \$1.60 per doz. These are ruling prices. Some brands will bring more, others less.

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which closes with no change. In most lines there are always varieties of quality in ground spices that make an advance a matter of simple adjustment in quotations.

SUGAR.

An attempt to get up prices ended in failure and quotations stand just where they were, nominally  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. upwards for yellows and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. for granulated, but really as close to these prices as it is possible to get. The number of refineries making sugar, the number of jobbers selling it, and the number of people who will want large quantities of it very soon, intensify competition and make full prices hard to get. The unsettling influence of variety in the grades of granulated sugar on the market helps also to make prices vary. The jobbers endeavor to get  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. here for granulated, or  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. ex refinery for car lots, but sales have been made at  $4\frac{1}{4}$ c. ex refinery and  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. here. While  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. is susceptible of shading for any grade of granulated if quantities are taken, the Moncton and Nova Scotia refineries' sugars are said to be especially so. The price of Moncton granulated at the refinery is reported to be 4.15c. Trade is still behind the expectations of sellers, who looked for quite a run for car lots by this time. There has been some business on this scale, but it was limited. The market needs the tonic of an advance or a sudden acquisition of firmness to accelerate the flow of orders and convince buyers that the present advantage is not assured to them till they have the sugar. Low prices may last, but it would not be surprising if they should suddenly take on a little deposit of advance. Nobody is making any money now to boast of. The refiners are not making any great things out of present prices, and it is not a time of smooth sailing with all of them, if the haste with which their drafts are presented, sometimes days in advance of delivery, is to be taken as an evidence. The coming in of domestic strawberries may give a start to trade and perhaps to prices.

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There is enough syrup offering to supply a very large demand, the eastern refineries, the British Columbia refinery and United States houses quoting low prices and showing good value. But the quantity jobbing out is small. United States syrup is not selling, Canadian syrup being quoted at prices to meet those of the United States houses. A very good grade of British Columbia syrup is selling here at 2c.

Molasses is even duller than syrups. Brokers give little attention to business, because it is of so small account even when secured.

TEAS.

The new Japans did not get into the hands of all the importers here until pretty well on in this week, only one firm being reported to have received its shipment, though the whole lot came on the same vessel, the Empress of India. A few sales at from 30 to 40c. have been made. The market in Yokohama has fallen about 5c. Low grade Japans of the old crop are good stock and hold firmly at the higher prices of the last few weeks. A better demand for China teas has sprung up at prices from 16c. downward. Common green tea is firmer, having advanced 2c. in New York. Black is very low and offers some good bargains just now. Ceylons have advanced from  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1d. in London, and Indian have gone up from  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 2d.

McMeekin & Co's. notes on Indian and Ceylon teas, give the following statement for the month of May.

Indian.—The offerings were 77,000 packages, against 32 packages in the same

month of 1891. The teas consisted largely of odd remnants printed to close accounts for the season, and included a good number of second hand parcels from dealer's stocks. Throughout the month the market was very firm for all descriptions, and any teas of useful character, either in leaf or liquor, were briskly competed for at, in many cases, a considerable advance. Even the common grades, which have been so long neglected, shared in the improvement, and were taken readily at an advance of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1d. per lb. A good trade was done generally during the month, and the deliveries for home consumption and export show a very large total. The average of public sale prices for the month was  $8\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. against  $11\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. for the corresponding month last year. The imports were 416,000 lbs., and the deliveries 9,591,000 lbs., leaving in stock on 31st May 29,305,000 lbs. The auctions have opened in Calcutta for the new season and some teas of fair quality have been sold. It is estimated that the crop will show an increase of 10,000,000 lbs. available for shipment to the United Kingdom. Efforts are being made to secure an adequate representation of Indian Tea at the World's Fair in Chicago by a combined effort on the part of producers.

Ceylon.—The offerings were 100,000 packages, against 58,000 packages in the same month of 1891. The improvement in quality continued, and many very desirable lots passed through sale during the month. A general advance in prices was established of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 2d. according to grade. It is evident that a satisfactory business has been passing to work off so easily the large offer-

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## MARKETS—Continued.

ings at advancing prices. The average of public sale prices for the month was about 9½d. per lb. against 9¾d. per lb. for the corresponding month of last year. The imports were 6,031,000 lbs. and the deliveries 5,997,000 lbs., leaving in stock on 31st May, 17,761,000 lbs. About 2,000 packages of Java sold, and some high prices were realised for teas raised from Assam seed. In China teas more business has been passing, and the lowest grades of common tea are now somewhat scarce.

## MARKET NOTES.

[Importers, wholesale merchants and manufacturers should send any items intended for this department so that they may reach the head office not later than Wednesday morning. The editor will always welcome such information.]

T. Kinnear & Co. are prepared to fill orders for cask prunes at 4½c.

A. P. Tippet & Co., St. John, N. B., have recently made large shipments of Thistle Haddies to points West.

J. Cleghorn & Son have some fancy J. C. & S. lemons, November cut Messinas, that they can sell at good prices.

W. T. Harris, Chatham, N.B., dealer in general merchandise, offers 200 cases canned lobsters, also dried cod of finest quality.

Sloan & Crowther's line of English Breakfast Congou teas is having an exceptionally good run at prices ranging from 22 to 25c., at which the teas are special value.

It is reported that the cocoa crop of Ecuador has failed again this year, and it is also thought that shipments of Guayaquil will be considerably reduced, owing to troubles caused by yellow fever.

Libby, McNeal & Libby have advanced their price for 2-lb. canned corned beef to \$1.60 per dozen. Reports from the west state that the packing is comparatively light at present, owing to scant supply of stock.

Eby, Blain & Co., expect arrival shortly of the Cunningham & De Fourier Co., London and Paris, potted meats and game delicacies. These goods are now particularly seasonable for camping parties, pic-nics, excursions, etc.

The Daily Commercial Bulletin of New York says: official returns show that \$1,407,676 worth of canned fruit were exported from the United States during the ten months ending April 30, 1892. The value of exports during the corresponding period last year is given as \$755,241. The increase is large in California goods.

The new season's Japan teas received and shipped by Lucas, Steel & Bristol, of Hamilton, last week, are proving very satisfactory, liquor and make being excellent. This firm still offer the large assortment of canned goods advertised in THE GROCER for the past two weeks, with the exception of glass goods, which are now sold out.

P. C. Larkin & Co. are the wholesale agents for the Golden Tea Plot Blend of Ceylon teas, put up in pound and half-pound lead packages to retail at 35 and 18c respectively. The demand has already out-

stripped the supply. In addition to being a surprisingly good tea for the money, it yields a liberal margin to the trade.

Golden Finnan haddies are claimed to be superior to all others. Attention is called to H. W. Northrup & Co's advertisement in another column. They are agents for these goods.

McWilliam & Everist, commission merchants, Toronto, send out a circular to the trade bespeaking consignments of home-grown fruits for another season. They justly point to their past record for the title to the full confidence of the trade. Each day that consigners ship the firm advise them what their fruit sells at and will send account sales with proceeds by registered letter weekly. They promise to use their best efforts to return all wooden berry boxes, so that the shipper may suffer as little loss as possible, but they strongly recommend the 24-quart basket crate or the one-trip 54-quart case, both of which are said to be coming into use and are not returnable. Shipping address labels are furnished on application. Traders are advised not to ship on holidays, as the fruit is sure to catch a poor market. Shipping on late trains and boats is also to be avoided. Morning and early afternoon receipts are the best. The firm's commission is 10 per cent.

## PETROLEUM.

Trade is quite spiritless, there being little selling in a large way and prices being easy. The quotation on Canadian refined is 14 to 15c.

The Petrolia Advertiser reports: Petrolia crude \$1.28½ per barrel; Oil Springs crude \$1.29 per bbl. The price of crude remains the same as last week and we might say is nominal, as very little business has been done.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The coming on of hot weather has been attended by a change in the character of the butter deliveries as well as in the quantity of them. The receipts of large rolls have fallen off very largely and very suddenly, as the heat made shipping in this form next to impossible. Good rolls, being much scarcer, are consequently firmer, and quote from 12 to 13½c. The place of the large rolls has to a considerable extent been taken by tub butter, which is now fairly plentiful, but mostly of the store-packed variety. Good select store tubs bring as high as 14c., but tubs of a lower grade, or in which uniformity of quality has not been kept in view, go at from 12½ to 13c. Dairy tubs can hardly be looked for yet, after so long a spell of free selling in large rolls. Good dairy tub is wanted and is worth 14 to 15c. Supply and demand balance each other very well at the moment, the difference, if there is any, being on the side of the demand. This is not likely to last long, however, but the good prices may be depended on by those who have good butter to sell. The deals taking place on the street these days are restricted in magnitude by the supply, and none are heard of in lots of more than 25 or 40 tubs. There appears to be a general feeling that a good export trade will be done this year.

Cheese holds its own but does not sell more than ordinarily freely. Some choice Septembers are held at 12c., the fall makes

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## FLOUR AND FEED.

## TORONTO.

Selling has not picked up materially, the demand keeping the same cautious attitude and closing no deals unless a concession is allowed. The condition of the flour market is thus unchanged. Feed is easier in tone.

FLOUR.—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$4.95 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.50; white wheat patents, \$4.80; straight roller, \$4.40; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$4.95 to \$5.15; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.45 to \$4.70; Ontario patents, \$4.00 to \$4.25; straight roller, \$3.65 to \$3.90; extra, \$3.50 to \$3.80; low grades, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.50

MEAL.—Oatmeal is \$3.80. Cornmeal is \$3.50.

FEED—Bran is \$12, shorts \$14.00, mixed feed \$22, cracked corn \$1.10, feeding corn 50 to 52, oats 32 to 34½c.

HAY—Is fairly active at \$13 for No. 1 timothy and \$10.50 to \$11 for mixed.

STRAW—Is steady at \$6.50 to \$7.

## MONTREAL.

The flour market continues very quiet; a few small lots have been shipped to the other side, and little trading is noted for Lower Ports account, outside of local wants; business is dull, stocks in store on the 11th inst. were heavier than the week previous by 2139 barrels, but compared with same date last year 12,362 barrels less. Prices as follow:—Patent spring, \$4.85 to \$4.95; patent winter, \$4.45 to \$4.75; straight roller, \$4.30 to \$4.45; extra, \$3.65 to \$3.80; superfine, \$3.30 to \$3.60; fine, \$3.10 to \$3.35; strong bakers, \$4.45 to \$4.70.

Values are nominally unchanged, but easy; outside of home wants the demand is small; stocks in store are a little less than a week ago, but show an increase of some 3,900 bbls. over same date last year. Quotations are: Granulated, bbls., \$3.90 to \$4.00; Rolled, bbls., \$3.80 to \$3.90; Standard, bbls., \$3.75 to \$3.85; Granulated in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Rolled in bags, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Standard, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

A steady local trade is reported in bran and shorts. Mouillie is dull of sale. We quote: Bran, \$14 to \$14.50, shorts \$15 to \$17, and mouillie \$20 to \$23.

## ST. JOHN, N. B.

A somewhat easier tone is noticed in the flour market. The demand is light, with nothing to indicate any immediate change. Manitoba is quoted at \$5.65 to \$5.75; High grades family \$4.90 to \$5; medium patents \$4.65 to \$4.85.

Oatmeal is firm at recent advances, with a fair demand at \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Cornmeal is steady and a fair demand. Millers' prices are \$2.90 to \$3.

Hay is very firm and in good demand at \$16 to \$16.50.

Oats are without change at 42 to 45c. Feed is \$21 to \$23 per ton.

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**MARKETS.—Continued**

at 11½ to 11¾c., and new cheese at 10c. The stock of fall cheese is very limited. Thomas Nesbitt & Co's (London) last report notes a scarcity of old cheese in the English market, and that new cheese is in small supply.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

**BEANS.**—Holders of good hand-picked stock are not disposed to sell it at less than \$1.05 in carloads, and though cars are not wanted by individual houses these days, it is at that price car lots of strictly good beans are divided up on the street. There are grades bought below 90c., but they are not of first quality. Out of store prices are \$1.10 to \$1.20.

**DRIED AND EVAPORATED APPLES.**—The favorable turn on which the market made a slight start a week ago has not gone on, and prices are as easy and business as low as ever. Sun dried are as low as 3½c. in round lots, and re-sell at from 4 to 4½c. Evaporated are 6½ to 7c. A London report notes a scarcity of evaporated apple rings on that side of the water, rapid selling incidental to low prices having cleaned out stocks. The export price continues low, however.

**EGGS.**—Buyers find the supply adequate at 10½c. Seconds are quoted at 9½c. This class of eggs is simply the residuum after culling the large sizes for the English market, for which some shipments are now being made up.

**HONEY.**—The quantity of extracted offering increases, and honey is a drug on the market. Some commission merchants are offering at as low as 5c., but cannot make sale. The price ranges from 7 to 9c. for the best grades, but this is rather nominal, and transactions could be effected with advantage to the buyer. Sections are easy at 12c.

**HOPS.**—There is an easier feeling in the hop market, the result of brewers showing some independence and being able to make purchases below the ideas of some leading holders. Last crop stock is 21 to 22c., yearlings 15 to 16c.

**HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, TALLOW.**

**HIDES.**—Depression in the hide market at all its centres makes any falling off in the supply a matter of satisfaction to buyers. The receipts of green are probably somewhat lower this week. The prices are the same, viz.: Cows' No. 1, 4½c., No. 2, 3½c., No. 3, 2½c. Steers are 1c. higher. Cured hides move out slowly at 5c.

**SKINS.**—Sheepskins are becoming scarce. The quotation is \$1.30 to \$1.50. Pelts are plentiful at 15c. Lambskins are also in freer receipt at 30 to 35c. There is no change in calfskins, except that they are somewhat less plentiful at 5 to 7c.

**TALLOW.**—There is an ample supply. Rough brings 2c. Dealers pay 5c. for rendered and re-sell at 5½c.

**WOOL.**—Farmers are bringing in a considerable quantity of fleece wool, which quotes at 17c. for combing wool and 20 to 22c. for clothing wool. Pulled sells slowly at 22c. for super and 25c. for extra.

**VEGETABLES**

**POTATOES.**—The market is altogether as buyers determine, for there is clearly an excess of stock and it is freely offered at 25 to 26c. in cars. Out of store prices are 32 to 35c. The small quantity of new Virginia potatoes that sell for fancy consumption go at \$4 per barrel.

**CABBAGES.**—Are \$2 to \$2.50 per crate and selling quite freely.

**CUCUMBERS.**—Are plentiful and easy at \$2.50 per crate.

**TOMATOES.**—Have a limited call at \$3.50 to \$4 per crate.

**ONIONS.**—Native are done. Bermudas are easy at \$3 per bag for Egyptians and \$2 to \$2.25 per crate for Bermudas.

**PROVISIONS.**

A rather more active demand for smoked meats has been heard from. Salt and dried meats are very quiet. Barrel pork is not in strong request. The quantity of new United States mess pork held here is considerable, some buying having been done on the eve of the budget, as a change in the duty was then expected. Prices are firmer on smoked meats.

**BACON.**—Long clear is 7¾ to 8c., smoked backs are 10 to 10½c., bellies 10½ to 11c., rolls 8¾c.

**HAMS.**—Are steady at 10½ to 11c.

**LARD.**—Pure is unchanged at 9¾ to 10¼c. for tubs and pails. Compound is steady at 7 to 9c.

**BARREL PORK.**—U. S. heavy mess is \$13 to \$14, Canadian \$15. short cut \$16.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Beef is 3½ to 5c. in fore and 7½ to 8c. in hindquarters, yearling lamb is 10 to 11c., Spring lamb is 13 to 14c. per lb., yearling lamb 8 to 9½c., mutton 7 to 8c., veal 5 to 7c.

**GREEN FRUIT.**

Lemons have gone up. All the wasty stock has been cleared off, and \$3.75 to \$4 represent the prices now going, with the probability of another dollar being added for next week. Oranges are in a very good position. Valentias are practically done, some few being still held at \$6 to \$7. Palermos, Messinas and Catenas are unchanged at \$5 in boxes and \$2.75 in halves. Riverside seedlings are getting into small compass and have ruled low in quality this season. They are \$5. Navels are done. Blood oranges are \$6 per box, \$3 per half-box. The stock of oranges held here is very small. Maoris will be in soon. In pineapples the only kind offering is the sugar loaf. Extras are 15c., large 20c. Havana pines are about done. A shipment of 100 barrels came in the other day and only about 20 barrels were acceptable. There are no red bananas of any consequence. Nor in yellows are there any firsts. The quality in stock is the very best for shipping and for trade, however, being of "steamer run" average. The price is \$1.65 to \$2. Yellows are preferred by the trade because they run better count to the bunch for about the same money. The erection of banana flour mills in the United States stiffens prices. A few native strawberries have come in and sell at 20 to 22c. Maryland berries are 16 to 17c. California cherries are \$2.50 per 10-lb. box, apricots \$3 per 4-basket crate, peaches \$2.50 per crate. New Canadian gooseberries have come in and sell at \$1 to \$1.25 per basket. They are small.

**FISH.**

The fish trade is more active, the hot weather causing a falling-off in the consumption of fresh meats. Stocks are quite full. Salmon trout and white fish are 6½c., lake herring \$2, salmon 14c.

**SALT.**

The trade in salt is of smaller proportions. There is no change in quotations as they appeared in last week's Prices Current.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, June 16, 1892.

**GROCERIES.**

The continued warm weather has the effect of keeping up the improvement in almost every line of the grocery trade. Travellers out are doing a nice trade, and outside of the cutting in the heavies the grocery business on the whole has shown a

marked improvement. Green fruits have met with good sales during the past week, and stocks in all lines are very light on spot. Teas have been a little quieter than usual but a fair trade is being done in them. Dried fruit is still held firm at prices quoted in our report. Canners and packers agents report good business, and say this year is better than the same period last year. Payments are coming in a satisfactory manner.

**SUGAR.**

The local sugar market is still dull. The demand is still slow and refiners report trade as only being fair and prices very low. It is reported that one of the refiners filled quite a few orders last week. Some of the wholesale trade are still said to be selling at low figures, while some of the houses are not pushing sales. We quote: Granulated 4½ to 49 16c.; yellows, low grade 3½ to 3¾c., and yellows, bright 3¾ to 4¼c.

**TEAS.**

The new stocks of Japans have arrived, but not to any extent, and nearly all that has come so far was sold to arrive. Old stock teas are nearly all worked off, and the Japan tea market on the whole has been dull during the week. Blacks in the cheap grade stock are very scarce in London, but some dealers say there is enough to fill the demand, which is small. London advices still report the market firm.

**MOLASSES.**

The arrival of the barque Spes will, no doubt, make a boom in molasses, as the old stocks are all cleared out. Dealers are waiting for the above boat, which will arrive here about the 18th inst. with the following cargo:—999 puncheons, 73 hogsheads, 79 barrels, half of which has been already sold and the balance, the broker says, will be auctioned off on the wharf. So with this outlook we may be certain of cutting next week. The market during the week has been quiet on above account. We quote:—Barbadoes, 29 to 31c., American 28c.; syrups are quoted at 25 to 28c. for medium bright, 40 to 45c. for choice, amber 40 to 45c.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS.**

Maple syrup stocks in store are light and are being worked off slowly at old prices. The same may be said regarding sugar, of which stocks are very light on spot. We quote maple syrup in tins 60 to 64c. per gallon and in wood at 5c. per pound. Maple sugar is quoted at 7 to 8c. and fancy cakes at 8½c.

**RICE.**

Rice still continues in good demand, both locally and out of town. Quite a few car lots have gone forward during the past week. Prices are still unchanged. We quote standard \$4 to \$4.10, Japan \$4.50 to \$5, Patnas \$4.50 to \$5, and Carolinas \$7 to \$8 per hundred pounds.

**COFFEES.**

There is still a fair jobbing demand in coffees at former prices and quite a few small lots have changed hands during the week. New York advices still report strong market. Trade is steady in all lines. We quote:—Rios 18 to 20c.; Java, 23 to 25c.; Mocha, 24 to 25c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; and Maracaibo, 22½ to 23c Santos, 17½ to 19c.

**DRIED FRUIT.**

The dried fruit market still continues to maintain a strong feeling and although the lots sold are only small, there has been quite a few cleared off. Valencia raisins are pretty well cleaned out at this point. The same remarks apply to currants. We quote: Valentias, ordinary, 3¾ to 4¼c.; No. 1 off stalk, 4¾c.; layers, 6c. to 6¼c.; Patras currants, 5

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## MONTREAL Markets continued

to 5¼c; Vostizzas, in cases, 7½ to 8c.; provincial currants, 4¾ to 5½c.; do. in half barrels, 5 to 6c. Prunes 5¼ to 5½c.

## GREEN FRUIT.

The green fruit market is still firm and most of the lines have advanced during the week. Valencia oranges are all sold out and the only orange in stocks here now is bloods and Massinas and they are very scarce and held at an advance. Lemons have met with big sales during the week at advanced price, one dealer says he sold 3,000 boxes in the last twenty-four hours and that other big sales have been closed by other dealers. Stocks here are light in above line and prices range from \$2.75 to \$3.50. Pineapples are getting scarce and prices are about the same for choice fruit. The only berries in so far as southern and they meet with fair sales. Advices from the Ontario fruit districts say that large crops are coming on. Sales of California apricots have been very small owing to the small size of the fruit. Bananas are very scarce only one car lot arriving during the last few days and most of the dealers are out of stock prices have advanced and are now quoted as below. We quote: bloods in half boxes \$3; Massinas \$4 to \$4.75; lemons \$2.75 to \$3.50; pineapples 7 to 15c. each, strawberries 18c. to 25c. per box, bananas \$1.50 to \$2 per bunch, apricots \$3 to \$3.50 per half crate.

## NUTS.

Nuts are about the same as they were last week with only a jobbing trade doing, and prices not materially changed. We quote: Almonds Tarragona 14 to 15c.; almonds, Ivica, 14 to 15c.; almonds, common, 10 to 11c.; almonds, hardshell, 7 to 8c.; walnuts, Grenoble, new 12 to 14c.; walnuts, French 10 to 10½c.; cocoanuts per 100 \$5.00 to \$5.50; filberts 9 to 10c.; pecans 16 to 17c.; peanuts 7 to 10c.

## APPLES.

The stock of barrel apples here are light, and controled by one or two dealers. Prices during the week have advanced and are now quoted at \$5.50 to \$6. Evaporated and dried are about the same as last week. We quote apples \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel; evaporated 6 to 7c.; dried 4 to 4½c., and evaporated peaches 12 to 13c. per tin.

## HONEY.

The honey market is very quiet, stocks are in excess of demand and prices are weak. We quote strained 7 to 8½c. per lb., and comb 9 to 11c. per lb.

## HOPS.

The local hop market is still quiet, but prices are held firm, a small jobbing trade is all there is to report. We quote choice Canadian at 25c., and pressed 17 to 19c. per lb.

## FISH.

The fish market during the week has only had fair movement. Gaspé salmon was 17 to 18c. in the early part, but owing to large arrivals prices are now quoted 16c. for round lots. British Columbia salmon is all cleared out of this market. Lake trout and white fish are still meeting with fair sales at 6 to 7c. per pound. Cod and haddock are arriving in fair quantities and selling at 3 to 3¼c. Smoked and pickled fish are unchanged. There has been some business done in dry cod during the week at \$5 to \$5.50. We quote smoked Yarmouth bloaters, per 60 box, \$1.00 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, 80c. to \$1.00; boneless cod, large boxes, 6 to 7c.; do. small boxes 7 to 8c.; finnan haddies 7 to 8c.

We quote No. 1 herring, per brl., \$4.50 to \$4.60; lake trout, per half brl., \$4.00 to \$4.25; sea trout, per bbl., \$8.25 to

\$8.75; codfish, green, No. 1, per bbl. \$4.75 to \$5.00; do. No. 2, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; codfish, dried, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; salmon, B.C., per bbl., \$13 to \$13.50; do., Nfld., No. 1, per tee, \$22.50 to \$23; do. do., No. 2, per tee, \$21 to \$21.50; do. do., No. 3, per tee, \$20 to \$20.50.

## PROVISIONS.

The market for hog products generally is fairly firm. A fair steady jobbing trade is reported in pork, especially in Canada short cut mess, which is held in a few hands. Smoked meats are in good enquiry for home wants. We quote as follows:—Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.50 to \$16.75; mess pork, western, per brl. \$14.50 to \$15.00; short cut, western, per brl. \$17.00 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb. 10c. to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails 8¾ to 9c.; bacon, per lb. 9 to 10c.; lard, com refined, per lb. 7 to 7¼c.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Cheese was irregular to-day, with values as hard to get at as ever. Some were talking at 9c. market and others 8¾c. to 8¾c. and, no doubt, the latter is nearer the market than the higher figure. The easy tone is undeniable and private cables to-day, as well as the public, were on a lower basis. Around 44s. 6d. is now purchasers' ideas on the other side, expressed over the cable, and it is not near the present spot basis. The only available deals to-day on which to describe the spot position were the purchases of French country stock at the wharf. It was a mixture of May and June, numbering some 2,200 odd boxes. For the pick some 1,600 "blue stars," 8¾c. was bid for a certainty, but what the actual figure was could not be learned. However it was nearer 8¾c. than 9c. without a doubt, and if the present hot weather keeps up a fraction less may have to be quoted before the Brockville board on Thursday.

LONDON—Twenty-eight factories offered 2,451 boxes May; sales, 48 at 8¾c., 1,204 at 8¾c., 639 at 8¾c., 125 at 8 13-16c., 120 at 8¾c. Market active.

OGDENSBURG—Offerings to-day, 2,757 boxes cheese. Sales, 289 at 8¾c., 342 at 8 9-16c., 2,126 at 8¾c., all to Canadian buyers.

CANTON—Sales to-day, 2,200 at 8½c., and 1,200 at 8¾c.; 100 tubs butter at 20c.

The butter market is still inactive, with only a small jobbing trade doing. Export possibilities are still an unknown quantity on the whole. The factories are said to be holding their June creamery for 18½c., avowing their intention to "stay" to the end of the month; but although there are reports to the effect that it has actually been made in some instances, we cannot learn so on any reliable authority. We quote: Creamery 17½ to 18c.; Townships dairy 17 to 17½c.; western dairy 14 to 15c.

## EGGS.

The egg market is still weak. The stores here are well filled up and dealers are working day and night landing stock. The buyers in the country have been told to reduce their prices and lower prices are expected in consequence. The demand here is very slow and no sales have been made above 10c.

## GRAIN.

In wheat the spot market continues a purely nominal one in the absence of quotations. Advices from the Northwest to-day speak of an easier tendency. In the coarser grains the western influence has operated against business, and there is little doing in either peas or oats, which are duller. No. 2 hard Manitoba, 92 to 94c; No. 3 do., 83 to 84c.; No. 2 Northern, 00 to 00c.; peas, 77c. to 78c. per 66 pounds; oats, 35 to 35½c. per

34 pounds; corn, 65 to 67c., duty paid; feed barley, 40 to 42c.; barley, middling, nominal.

The stocks of grain and flour in store show an increase of 14,529 bush. of wheat, 69,196 bush. of oats, 2,019 bushels of rye, 2,139 barrels of flour, and a decrease of 646 bushels of corn, 15,496 bushels of peas, 23,238 bushels of barley. 733 barrels of oatmeal, compared with week ago; and an increase of 217,407 bushels of wheat, 156,241 bushels of peas, 89,973 bushels of barley, 24,497 bushels of rye, 3,913 barrels of oatmeal, and a decrease of 13,453 bushels of corn and 12,362 barrels of flour, compared with a year ago.

The stocks of flour and grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned were as follows:

	June 11, 1892.	June 4, 1892.	June 13, 1891.
Wheat, bush.....	615,164	600,535	397,757
Corn, bush.....	616	616	13,453
Peas, bush.....	369,488	385,974	213,217
Oats, bush.....	582,036	512,802	133,341
Barley, bush.....	129,891	153,039	89,888
Rye, bush.....	33,183	31,164	8,886
Flour, brls.....	55,602	53,463	67,964
Oatmeal, brls.....	4,118	4,845	199

## DRY GOODS.

Dry goods during the past week has shown a marked improvement over the previous one, all lines having better call. Travellers are out and doing well, and say all the retail trade report good showing, so stock with them must be low, this to some extent helps the traveller. Our local retail trade are doing a big business in all lines of light summer dress goods, and on the whole trade in dry goods has picked up wonderfully since the early spring.

## ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., June, 16, 1892.  
GROCERIES.

The week has passed without any material change in values. Sugars are selling at prices a shade lower. Syrups in 2 lb. cans are in demand. Stocks of canned apples, tomatoes, and corn are rapidly getting smaller, and a fair trade is being done in flour, meal, etc. There still seems a scarcity of money, which has a depressing effect in all lines.

TEAS—In teas there is very little doing. All the jobbing houses are carrying full stocks, and as everybody wants to sell there are very few buyers.

SUGARS—Granulated is moving slowly, and dealers say at ruinously low prices. It is quoted 4¼ to 4½c. Yellows are in fair demand. Present prices are: Extra at 3½ to 3¾c. and yellows at 3¼ to 3½c.

SYRUPS—There has been quite a call for 2 lb. cans, and the market is very bare, though well supplied with bulk syrup, which is moving slowly.

MOLASSES—No change in values. Barbadoes is selling at 30 to 32c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Are somewhat higher, 10½c. being obtained lately.

BUTTER—Recent large arrivals have caused prices to drop to 16 to 18c. for tubs.

CHEESE—Also is quoted lower at 10 to 11c.

POTATOES—Are somewhat firmer at 80c. to \$1.25. They are in fair demand.

## FISH.

Bay is the only kind of pickled herring on the market at present, and sells at \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl. Drycod are lower. Mediums are \$3.75 to \$4, large \$4 to \$4.25 per quintal. Pollock \$2.25 to \$2.60. Shad, last fall's pack, are offering at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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## SALES MADE OR PENDING.

C. F. Black, grocer, Amherst, N.S., has sold out.

B. W. Ralston, grocer, Amherst, N.S., has sold out.

Huntley Bros., grocers, Parrsboro, N.S., have sold out.

H. A. Muirhead & Co., ship chandlers, Chatham, N. B., have sold out.

H. Beese, general merchant, Mildmay, Ont., is selling out and removing.

The general store stock in the estate of S. K. Holmes, Parrsboro, N.S., is sold.

James A. Sinnott & Co., general merchants, Apohaqui, N.B., have sold out.

A. J. Charlebois, wholesale and retail grocer, Montreal, has sold out to A. Demers.

The stock in the general store of T. A. Jones, Northfield, B. C., has been sold by assignee.

Whitemarsh & Haig, ginger ale manufacturers, Ottawa, have sold out to Joseph Rowan & Co.

C. F. Bennett & Co., general merchants and fish dealers, St. John's Newfoundland, have sold out.

Thomas Brownlow's stock at Winnipeg was sold to Mr. George Clements for 49½ cents on the dollar.

The estate of Jacob Wardell, Temperance street, Toronto, recently placed under assignment, in the hands of Richard Tew, has been disposed of at 60 cents on the dollar.

## CHANGES IN NAME OR COMPOSITION OF FIRM.

Moisan & Fils, grocers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Mickle & Grice, grocers, Victoria, B. C., have been succeeded by Joseph Grice & Co.

James H. Buckley, general merchant, Guysboro, N. S., has registered consent for his wife, M. J. Buckley, to transact business.

Wilfred W. Sneath has been admitted a partner with A. Sneath & Co., grocers, Penetanguishene, and the style of the new firm is A. Sneath & Son.

## REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

M. E. Dodd, grocer, Victoria, B. C., has gone out of business.

G. F. Atherton, grocer, Woodstock, N. B., has removed to Fredericton.

Wm. Chadsey, general merchant, Chilliwack, B. C., is succeeded by A. B. Irwin.

## FIRES.

F. S. Harrison, general merchant, Portland, Ont., is burnt out. Partially insured.

## DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

Bonnell & Cowan, grocers, St. John, N.B., have assigned.

Geo. Taylor, grocer, Bobcaygeon, Ont., has assigned to Elijah Bottum.

Thomas Pardoe, grocer, Ingersoll, Ont., has assigned to Edward A. Cleghorn.

W. J. Morrow, grocer, Peterboro', Ont., has assigned to H. Rush, Peterboro'.

Leon Larochelle, general merchant, St. Henri (Levis Co.), Que., has assigned.

L. O. H. Langlois, general merchant, St. Hughes, Que., is asking an extension.

J. G. Wegenast & Co., general merchants, Plattsville, Ont., is offering to compromise.

T. A. Wilson, grocer and crockery dealer, Brampton, Ont., is offering to compromise.

Walsh & Co., flour and feed, Toronto, have just got through a compromise with their creditors.

E. N. Levallee, general merchant, St. Philippe de Nery, Que., has assigned to H. A. Bedard, Que.

In the insolvency of E. E. Mills, Kinmount, who assigned in this city, an offer has been made of 60c. in the dollar, which will probably be accepted.

The creditors of T. A. Wilson, general dealer, Brantford, met at Richard Tew's office under an assignment made last week. No offer of composition was made, but an adjournment was ordered to allow the debtor to make proper arrangements to repossess the stock. The liabilities reach \$7,000, with assets \$3,000.

## MONTREAL TRADE CHAT.

A. L. Williams reports fair sales of Brand's preserved meats in this market.

J. R. Grant says Mott's cocoas have been selling well, as has also Walter Baker's.

J. A. and H. Dussault will do business as grocers under the style of J. A. Dussault & Co.

I. Albert and Emile Cadieux will do business as dairymen, under the style of Cadieux Fils.

Louis Cote, grocer, had a horse and express wagon burnt in the Rochon fire last Friday.

Hire's Root Beer has had several enquiries since it was advertised in THE CANADIAN GROCER.

Jas. Porter is the other delegate from Winnipeg. They both sail on the S.S., Oregon.

A small fire occurred in the grocery store of Revas Freres. The damage done was slight.

Jenny Ward, wife of C. W. Boon, will carry on business as trader alone, under the name C. W. Boon & Co.

The old firm of Gordon, Hall & Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Hall continuing under the name of R. B. Hall.

Mrs. S. Demers, wife of S. Demers, president of the Montreal Retail Grocers' Association, is seriously ill. THE CANADIAN GROCER join the rest of the grocery trade here in wishing her a speedy recovery. The

committee meeting of the retail grocers was adjourned on account of Mrs. Demers' sickness.

L. O. H. Langlois, general merchant of St. Hughes, is asking an extension of a year, he claims a surplus of \$5,000.

The tickets for the retail grocers' pic-nic will soon be out, and when they come let us hope they will have good sales.

The Johnston Fluid Beef Co. have been getting their offices retouched with paint and generally brightened up.

The firm of Stuart & Herbert has been dissolved. A new firm has been formed by Stuart, Heibert and E. J. Herbert, under the same name.

Wm. V. Gordon, one of Montreal's oldest grocers, has gone out of business. Mr. Gordon was connected with the grocery trade here for years.

Detective Carpenter of the Citizens' League has seized a lot of root beer. The first bottle taken, labelled "Temparence Root Biere," was found to contain ordinary ale.

The hay and feed store of H. Rochon was burnt on Friday, the fire spread to the stable and burnt four valuable horses. Mr. Rochon's total loss will be about \$6,000.

Vipond, McBride & Co., fruit merchants, say business this spring with them has been up to their expectations. Mr. Vipond, of the firm, has gone out of town with his family to his summer residence.

J. E. Steen, publisher of the Winnipeg Commercial and president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, is in town on his way to England where he will attend the congress of the Boards of Trades and Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire.

## ROYAL APPOINTMENT.

(Extract from Paisley Gazette of 28th May.)

"Our townsman, Mr. Alexander Cairns, of the St. George Preserve Works, Paisley, has been appointed, by warrant of date 14th instant, Purveyor of Marmalade to Her Majesty the Queen. For the past fifteen years Mr. Cairns has had the honor of supplying, by command, marmalade to Her Majesty at the various Royal residences which she from time to time was occupying. The recognition of excellence of manufacture which the warrant indicates is proof of the satisfaction which is felt by the Royal household in its use."

Messrs. Blaiklock Bros., No. 17 Common street, Montreal, are Mr. Cairns' agents for Canada, the Toronto agents being Wright & Copp, Wellington street east.

The Indian tea planters are at last taking active steps to have their industry properly represented at the Chicago Exhibition. Subscriptions are being collected, and it has been proposed that they should agree to levy a cess of two annas per acre on all gardens to meet the expenses.—London Grocer.

# Question :--

Is there any question in your mind whether or not you are a first-class grocer, and handle A 1 goods ?



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Tried it. Never tasted such vile stuff! Wife agrees, and asks me to call at the Firm's Offices and see if they haven't got anything with more Ceylon and less Mixture in it. Don't much like the job. How can one blow up a woman whom one will have to meet in one's own drawing-room, calling?

Have looked in. Must say that Tea-dealer is better than her tea. Really quite an attractive person. The three of them gave me afternoon tea in a little sanctum behind the shop, and chatted most pleasantly. My wife's friend the head of the Firm. Said the Ceylon Mixture was a mistake—really intended for kitchen use—but as they've only just started business, their stocks have got jumbled together. She hoped—quite penitently—that I would "overlook the error." What could I say? What I did was to order a whole box of their "Incomparable Congou," at four shillings a pound.

Wife (when I tell her of this) seems surprised. Says "she won't send me shopping again." But can one call this cosy—this tea-cosy—social visit to three accomplished women by the vulgar term "shopping"?

Wife incautiously mentions that she is "out of Coffee." Gives me an excuse to call on Firm again, and see if they sell coffee too. Yes, they do. Head of Firm more fascinating than ever. Asks me "if I would mind, as a very great favour, mentioning her tea to all my City friends? She knows I have great influence in the City." Says this with winning smile. Query—Is not Mincing Lane rather an appropriate locality for Lady Tea-dealers?

Later. Wife has forbidden my ever going to Mincing-lane again! Says the box of "Incomparable Congou" was mere "dust." So are my hopes!—Punch.

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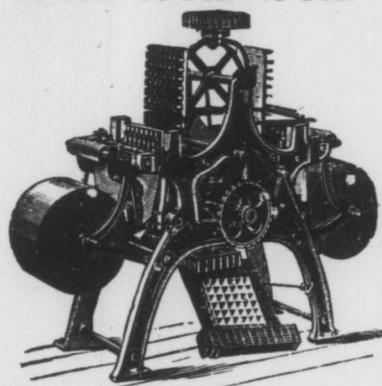
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The British America Starch Co., Brantford.

## THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, June 16, 1892.

This list is corrected every Thursday. The prices are solicited for publication, and are for such quantities and quantities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit.

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

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### BAKING POWDER.



Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder in tin cans, per dozen net.

10 cent tins	1 00
1/2 lb.	1 50
6 oz.	2 20
1/2 lb.	2 80
12 oz.	4 25
1 lb.	5 50
5 lbs.	25 50

Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00
" " 2, in tins	75
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs	\$1 75
" " 7 oz	85
" " 3 oz	40
" " 5 lb. tins	65
" " bulk per lb.	12

Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz cans	\$0 75
" " 4 " 8 " "	1 15
" " 2 " 16 " "	2 00
" " 1/2 " 5 lb cans	9 00
" " bulk, per lb	15

### COOK'S FRIEND.

(In Paper Packages.) Per doz

Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40
" " 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10
" " 2, in 6 " "	80
" " 12, in 6 " "	70
" " 3, in 4 " "	45

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

Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases	75
" " 1 lb, 4 " "	1 30
No. 1, 2 " " "	1 90
1 lb, 2 " " "	2 20
5 lb, 1/2 " " "	9 60

WHITE STAR, per doz	0 75
4oz tins, 3 doz in case	0 75
12 " " 2 doz in case	2 00
5 lb " " 1 doz	9 00

5oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz in case	1 10
10 oz glass jars, 2 doz in case	2 00
Bulk, per lb	0 15



doz. in case	Price p. doz
Dime cans, 4	\$1 00
4 oz " 3	1 50
6 " " 3	2 25
8 " " 3	3 00
12 " " 1 to 4	4 25
16 " " 1 to 3	5 75
2 1/2 lbs " 1 to 1	12 00
4 " " 1 to 1	18 25
5 " " 1 to 1	22 75
10 " " 1 to 1	44 00

### BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.

Abernethy	8 1/2
Arrowroot	\$0 11
Butter	0 6
" " 3 lbs	0 20
Cabin	0 7 1/2
Cottage	0 8 1/2

Digestive	0 10
Daisy Wafer	0 16
Garibaldi	0 10
Gingerbread	0 11
Ginger Nuts	0 10
Graham Wafer	0 09
Lemon	0 10
Milk	0 09
Nic Nac	9 12
Oyster	7 06
People's Mixed	10 1/2
Pic Nic	0 09
Prairie	0 08 1/2
Rich Mixed	0 14
School Cake	0 11 1/2
Soda	0 06
" 3 lb	0 20
Sultana	0 11
Tea	0 11
Tid Bits	0 09 1/2
Variety	0 11
Village	0 07 1/2
Wine	0 08 1/2

### BLACKING.

Day & Martin's, pints, per doz	\$3 20
" " 1/2 " "	2 10
" " 3/4 " "	1 10
Spanish, No. 3	4 50
" " 5 " "	8 00
" " 10 " "	9 00
Japanese, No. 3	4 50
" " 5 " "	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 2	3 00
" " 3 " "	4 50
" " 4 " "	8 00
" " 5 " "	10 00
" " 1-gross Cabinets, asst	7 50
Egyptian, No. 1	9 00
" " 2 " "	4 50

### BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.; 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	

TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.

Royal Black Lead, per gross	\$1 80
F. F. DALLEY & CO	

Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.	

### BLUE.

Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross	2 10
TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.	
Parisian Square Blue, per lb.	13 to 14c

### CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz

X Carpet, 4 strings, net	\$3 60
" " 4 " "	3 20
" " 3 " "	2 20
XXX Hurl 4 " "	2 90
1X " 4 " "	2 65
2X Parlor 4 " "	2 50
" " 3 " "	2 25
" " 4 " "	1 85
" " 5 " "	1 50
Warehouse 4 " "	3 25
Ship 4 " "	4 00
1 Cable 2 wire bands, net	3 25
2 " 3 " "	4 00

### LONDON BROOM FACTORY.

Parlor Brooms, per doz	2 75
No. 1 Clinax " "	2 50
No. 1 Carpet " "	2 40
XX " "	1 75
No. 1 Mill " "	3 50

### CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3's	\$0 85
" " gallons	\$1 00
Blackberries, 2's	2 00
Blueberries, 2's	1 10
Beans, 2's	0 90
Corn, 2's	1 00
" " Special Brands	1 30
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 25
Peas, 2's	1 15
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75
" " Sugar, 2's	1 50
Pineapple, Baltimore	2 40
" " Bahama	2 90
Peaches, 2's	2 00
" " 3's	2 75
" " Pie, 3's	1 60
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 75
" " Lombard	1 75
Dunson Blue	1 50



Seasonable Goods, such as Syrups for Soda Fountains in 1 Gallon Tins.

# Daisy Wafers.

The latest novelty to eat with Ice Cream. Sponge Cakes relegated to the back seat and Daisy

Wafers introduced. Send in your orders at once. Made only by

## The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.,

Phone. 528.

7 Front St. E., Toronto.

Prices current, continued—

**DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS**

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO  
NEWMARKET.

Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	2 90
Brass hoops, oiled and varnish.	3 95
No 1 tubs.....	9 60
No 2 ".....	8 60
No 3 ".....	7 50

**EXTRACTS.**

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

**FIRE LIGHTER.**

"Star" Fire Lighter, per gross \$1 70

**FLUID BEEF.**

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL

Cases, No. 1, 2 oz tins	per doz \$2 75	\$3 00
" No. 2, 4 oz tins	4 50	5 00
" No. 3, 8 oz tins	8 00	8 75
" No. 4, 1 lb tins	12 60	14 25
" No. 5, 2 lb tins	25 00	27 00

**FRUITS.**

**FOREIGN.**

Currants, Provincial, bbls.	4 50	5 50
" " " " 1/2 bbls	5 60	6 60
" " " " cases	6 60	6 60
Filistras, bbls	6 60	6 60
" " " " 1/2 bbls	6 60	6 60
" " " " cases	6 60	6 60
Patras, bbls	6 70	6 70
" " " " 1/2 bbls	6 70	6 70
" " " " cases	7 70	7 70
Vostizzas, cases	7 90	9 10
" " " " 1/2 cases	8 10	8 10
5-crown Excelsior (cases)	9 10	10 10
" " " " 1/2 case	9 10	9 10
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 50	5 50
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	11 10	12 10
" " " " 10 lb boxes	11 10	12 10
" " " " Seven-Crown	13 15	13 15
Prunes, Bosnia, cases	4 50	5 10
" " " " cases, new	6 70	6 70
Raisins, Valencia, offstalk	3 4	3 4
" " " " old	3 4	3 4
" " " " New off stalk	3 4	3 4
Selected	7 8	7 8
Layers	7 8	7 8
Raisins, Sultanas	11 13	11 13
" " " " Eleme	1 25	1 80
" " " " Malaga:	2 25	2 85
London layers	2 00	2 25
Loose muscatels	2 75	3 00
Imperial cabinets	3 50	3 80
Connoisseur clusters	4 25	4 75
Extra dessert	1 25	1 80
" " " " qrs.	1 25	1 80
Royal clusters	3 75	5 00
Fancy Vega boxes	3 00	3 50
Black baskets	1 10	1 30
" " " " qrs	4 00	4 25
Blue	5 40	5 50
Fine Dehesas	1 80	1 90

Lemons	3 50	4 00
Oranges, Floridas	6 00	7 00
" " " " Valencias	5 00	5 25
" " " " Messinas	3 75	4 50
" " " " Seedlings	4 50	5 00
" " " " Navels	4 50	5 00

**DOMESTIC.**

Apples, Dried, per lb	0 04	0 04
do Evaporated	0 07	0 07

**FISH.**

Oysters, per gallon	1 25	1 30
" select, per gallon	1 60	1 70
Pickrel	0 03	0 06
Pike	0 03	0 04
White fish	0 03	0 06
Manitoba White fish	0 06	0 06
Salmon Trout	2 00	2 00
Lake herring, p. 100	6 00	6 25
Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Labrador herring, p. bbl	5 00	5 00
Shore herring	5 00	5 50
Salmon trout, per 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 75
White Fish, 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 75
Dried Fish:		
Codfish, per quintal	5 25	5 75
" cases	5 00	5 50
Boneless fish	0 06	0 04
Boneless cod	0 06	0 08
Smoked Fish:		
Finnan Haddies, per lb	1 00	2 25
Bloaters	0 15	0 15
Digby herring	0 05	0 06
Sea Fish: Haddock per lb	0 05	0 06
Cod	0 03	0 07
No. 2	0 14	0 14
B.C. salmon	0 14	0 14
Market Cod	0 14	0 14
Frozen Sea Herrings	0 14	0 14

**GRAIN.**

Wheat, Fall, No. 2	0 82	0 83
" Red Winter, No 2	0 82	0 83
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 80	0 81
" Man Hard, No 1	1 00	1 01
" " " " No 2	0 93	0 94
" " " " No 3	0 83	0 84
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	32 34	34
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs	52 54	54
" " " " No 2 extra	48 49	49
" " " " No 3	44 45	45
Rye	79 81	81
Peas	60 62	62
Corn	50 51	51

**HAY & STRAW.**

Hay, Pressed, "on track	13 00
Straw Pressed	6 50 7 50

**HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.**

CUT NAILS, from Toronto	2 30
50 to 60 dy basis	2 35
40 dy	2 40
30 dy	2 45
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 50
10 dy	2 55
8 and 9 dy	2 70
6 and 7 dy	2 75
5 dy	2 90
4 dy A P	3 30
3 dy A P	3 80
4 dy C P	3 80
3 dy C P	3 20

**HORSE NAILS:**

"C" 60 and 5 per cent. from list.	
<b>HORSE SHOES:</b>	
From Toronto, per keg	3 60 3 70

**SCREWS: Wood—**

Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis.	
Flat head brass 75 p.c. dis.	
Round head brass 70 p.c.	

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

1st break (25 in and under)	1 35
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 55
3rd " (41 to 50 " )	3 40
4th " (51 to 60 " )	3 70
5th " (61 to 70 " )	4 00

**ROPE: Manila** ..... 0 11 1/2  
**Sisal** ..... 0 09 1/2  
**New Zealand** ..... 0 08 1/2

<b>AXES:</b> Per box, \$6 to \$12.	
<b>SHOT:</b> Canadian, dis. 10 per cent.	
<b>HINGES:</b> Heavy T and strap	0 04 1/2 0 5
" Screw, hook & strap	0 03 1/2 0 4 1/2
<b>WHITE LEAD:</b> Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.	
25 lb. irons	per lb 5 1/2 5 1/2
No. 1	" " " " 5 1/2 5 1/2
No. 2	" " " " 4 1/2 4 1/2
No. 3	" " " " 4 1/2 4 1/2
<b>TURPENTINE:</b> Selected packages, per gal	0 45 0 45
<b>LINSEED OIL:</b> per gal, raw	0 55 0 55
Boiled, per gal	0 58 0 58
<b>GLUE:</b> Common, per lb	0 10 0 11

**INDURATED FIBRE WARE.**

1/2 pail, 6 qt	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " " " 2	13 25
" " " " 3	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " " " 2	9 00
" " " " 3	8 00
" " " " 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" " " " round	3 50
Handy dish	3 75
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

**JAMS AND JELLIES.**

<b>DELHI CANNING CO</b>	
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 35
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25
<b>TORONTO BISCUIT &amp; CONFECTIONERY CO</b>	
Jams, absolutely pure—apple	Per lb \$0 06
Family	0 07
Black and Red currant, Rasp- berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb	0 12
Plum	0 10
Jellies—pure—all kinds	0 10
These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.	
Marmalade—orange	0 12

**LARD.**

"FAIRBANK'S" REFINED COMPOUND.	
In Butte Tubs	0 08 1/2
Fancy	0 09
3-hoop pails	0 09 0 09 1/2
60 lb. cases of 3 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. tins, per lb	0 10

**LICORICE.**

YOUNG & SMYLYE'S LIST.

5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25 1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb	0 40
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box	1 50
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb cans per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity" Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " " " 100 " "	0 72 1/2
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs p lb	0 25

**MINCE MEAT.**

<b>BRYANT, GIBSON &amp; CO'S—TORONTO.</b>	
Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars, \$9 50 Dito 25 and 40 lb glass jars, per lb.	12 1/2 cts
<b>J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES</b>	
Condensed, per gross, net	\$13 00

**MUSTARD.**

<b>ELLIS &amp; KEIGHLEY'S.</b>	cts
Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	25
" " " " per lb	25
" " " " Fine, in 1 lb jars	25
" " " " Fine, in 4 lb jars	70
" " " " Ex Sup. in bulk, per lb	30
" " " " Superior in bulk, p. lb	20
" " " " Fine,	15

**CHERRY'S IRISH.**

Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 40
Pure in 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 44

**NUTS.**

Almonds, Ivica	13 14
" Tarragona	15
" Forugetta	13 14
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	28 30
" " " " Jordan	40 45
" " " " Canary	28 30
Brazil	10 12 1/2
Cocanuts	5 6
Filberts, Sicily	10 11
Pecans	11 15
Peanuts, roasted	10 12
" " " " Igreen	9 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	14 15
" " " " Bordeaux	10 11
" " " " Naples, cases	12 13
" " " " Marbots	12 13
" " " " Chilis	12 13

**"OUR NATIONAL FOODS.**

<b>Desiccated Wheat</b>	pkg. doz
" " " " Rolled Oats	4 lb. \$2 25
" " " " Snow Flake Barley	3 " 2 25
" " " " Desiccated Rolled Wheat	3 " 2 25
" " " " Buckwheat Flour, S. B.	5 " 2 25
" " " " Prepared Pea Flour	2 1/2 " 2 00
" " " " Baravens Milk Food	1 " 2 50
" " " " Patent Prepared Barley	1 " 2 00
" " " " Patent Prepared Groats	1 " 1 50
" " " " Gluten Flour	4 lb. 3 00
" " " " Farina, very choice	1 1/2 lb. 1 40

Prices current, continued.

**PETROLEUM.**

to 10 bbl lots, Toronto...	Imp gal	
Canadian	0 14	\$0 15
Caroon Safety	0 17	0 18
Canadian Water White	0 20	0 22
Amer'n Prime White	0 24	0 25
Photogene	0 27	0 00

(For prices at Petrolia, see Market Report.)

**PICKLES & SAUCES.**

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO PICKLES.

John Bull, mixed, in bulk	\$0 45
Chow Pickle, in bulk	0 50
mixed and Chow Chow	1 90
pts	2 15
John Bull, mixed and Chow Chow, qts	3 40
John Bull, mixed and Chow Chow, 16 gal	1 90
Horse Radish, bottles, per doz	2 20

THE T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE CO., (Wright & Copp, Toronto, Agents.)

Home Made Tomato Catsup, qts	6 00
pts	3 50
Chili Sauce	4 50
pts	3 25

**SOUPS (in 3 lb. cans).**

Tomato	3 50
Fancy—Chicken, Mock Turtle, Cream of Corn, Pea, Celery, Asparagus	4 50
Fancy—Chicken Gumbo, Ox Tail, Consomme, Bouillon, Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth, Beef, Pea, Printanir, Julienne	4 25

**SAUCES.**

John Bull, kegs, per gal	1 25
pts bottles, per doz	1 00
(according to quantity) 90c. to	1 00
Devonshire Ketchup, kegs per gal	1 75
per doz	1 25
Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25
Reputed pts.	1 25
Raspberry Vinegar, per doz	2 25
Raspberry Syrup and Vinegar	2 25

Terry's Candied Peels	c. p. peel
Lemon, 7 lb. boxes	3 60
Orange	3 75
Citron	3 75
LEA & FERRIN'S, per doz	6 25
Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts	6 50
LAZENBY & SONS, per doz	3 25
Pickles, all kinds, pints	6 00
quarts	3 25
Harvey Sauce-genuine—hlf. pts	2 25
Mushroom Catsup	3 25
Anchovy Sauce	3 25

**PRODUCE.**

Butter, creamery, tubs	\$0 17	\$0 20
dairy, tubs, choice	0 14	
medium	0 12	
low grades to com	0 10	
Butter, pound rolls	0 15	
large rolls	0 12	0 13
store crocks	0 12	0 13
Cheese	0 09	0 11

**COUNTRY**

Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 10
limed	0 10
Beans	1 00
Onions, per crate	2 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 26
Hops, 1890 crop	0 13
1891	0 18
Honey, extracted	0 07
section	0 12

**PROVISIONS.**

Bacon, long clear, p lb.	0 07	0 08
Pork, mess, p. bbl	13 00	14 00
short cut	16 00	16 50
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 11	
pickled	0 09	0 10
Bellies	0 11	
Rolls	0 08	
Backs	0 10	
Lard, Canadian, per lb	0 10	0 10
Compound	0 07	0 09
Tallow, refined, per lb.	0 05	0 05
rough	0 02	

**RICE, ETC.**

Rice, Patna	3 1/2	4
Japan	4 1/2	5 1/2
extra Burmah	3 1/2	4
Java extra	6 1/2	7
Genuine Old Carolina	9 1/2	10
Grand Duke	6 1/2	7 1/2
Sago	4 1/2	5 1/2
Tapioca	5	5 1/2

**ROOT BEER.**

Hire's (Liquid) per doz	\$2 00
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**SPICES.**

Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12	\$0 15
fine to superior	10	18
white, pure	20	28
fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
African	18	25
Cassia, fine to pure	18	25
Cloves	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure	12	15
Cayenne	30	35
Nutmegs	75	1 20
Mace	1 00	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25	37

**STARCH.**

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO. LIMITED MONTREAL	c. per lb
No. 1 White, 4 lb cartons	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	3 1/2
Silver Gloss, crates, 6 lb. boxes	6 1/2
Silver Gloss, 1 lb chromos	6 1/2
Satin, Starch 1 lb chromos	6 1/2
No 1 White, barrels & halves	4 1/2
Benson's Canada Prepared Corn	7
Canada Corn	6 1/2
Rice Starch, 1 lb.	8 1/2

**BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO BRANTFORD.**

1st quality white, in kegs and brls	4 1/2
1st quality white, 3 lb. cartons	4 1/2
Lily White gloss, crates	6 1/2
Brantford gloss, 1 lb.	6 1/2
Lily White gloss, 1 lb chromo	6 1/2
Canada Laundry, Boxes	4
Pure Prepared corn	7
Challenge Corn	6 1/2
Rice Starch, fancy cartons	8 1/2
cubes	7 1/2

**KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.**

Pure Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb pack'g's	8
36-lb " 3 lb. packages	8
12-lb " "	8 1/2
38 to 45-lb boxes	8
Silver Gloss Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's	9
40-lb " 1/2 lb. package	9 1/2
40-lb " 1 lb. "	10
40-lb " assorted 1/2 and 1 lbs.	9 1/2
6-lb " sliding covers	9 1/2
38 to 45 lb boxes	9

Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—  
40-lb boxes, 1 lb packages ..... 8 1/2  
20-lb " ..... 8 1/2

**ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S**

Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7
Durham corn starch	6 1/2
Laundry Starches—	
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	4 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	3 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	6 1/2
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	6 1/2
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	6 1/2
Ivory Starch in cases of 40 packages	\$3 00

**SUGAR.**

Granulated	4 1/2
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	5 1/2
" 50 lb. boxes	5 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls	5 1/2
" less than a bbl	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	4 1/2
" less than a bbl	5 1/2
Extra bright refined	4 1/2
Bright Yellow	4 1/2
Medium	3 1/2
Brown	3 1/2

**SALT.**

Bbl salt, car lots	1 20
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	0 70
" small lots	0 85
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	1 25
" small lots	1 50
" quarter-sacks	0 45
Common, fine car lots	0 80
" small lots	0 95
Rock salt, per ton	15 00
Liverpool coarse	0 75

**SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.**

SYRUPS.	Per lb.
D.	bbls. 1 1/2
M	2 2 1/2
B	2 1/2

# KINGSFORD'S

# OSWEGO

# STARCH



PURE AND SILVER-GLOSS-CORN STARCH  
FOR THE LAUNDRY | FOR THE TABLE  
THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ABSOLUTELY PURE  
FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING JOBBERS IN CANADA  
**T. KINGSFORD & SON.**  
OSWEGO, N.Y.

# BARM YEAST

A Triumph in Quality as well as Quantity!  
The Best and most Economical Yeast in existence.

Our 50 cent boxes containing 2 doz. 5 cent. packages are superseding all other kinds.  
Our 1 dollar box containing 2 doz. 10 cent. packages is a startler.

Ask for them or write to the Factory.

35 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

TELEPHONE 1920.

Prices current, continued—

V.B.	21	23
E.V.B.	23	23
E. Superior	23	23
XX	23	23
XXX	23	3
Crown	3	34
<b>MOLASSES.</b> Per gal		
Trinidad, in puncheons...	0 35	0 37
" " bbls	0 38	0 46
" " 1/2 bbls	0 40	0 40
New Orleans, in bbls.	0 30	0 52
Porto Rico, hdds.	0 38	0 40
" " barrels	0 42	0 44
" " 1/2 barrels	0 44	0 46
<b>SOAP.</b>		
Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars	per lb	5 1/2
Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars	"	5
Primrose, 4 1/2 lb bars, wax W	"	4 1/2
John A. cake, wax W. per doz	"	42
Mayflower, cake	"	42
Gem, 3 lb bars per lb.	"	3 1/2
" 13 oz. 1 and 2 lb. bars	"	3 1/2
Queen's Laundry, per bar	"	5 1/2
Pride of Kitchen, per box	"	2 75
Sapolio, 1 gross boxes	"	3 25
" " per gross, net cash	"	12 00
<b>MORSE'S SOAPS.</b> Per lb		
Mikado (wrapped)	"	0 04
Eclipse	"	0 04
Stanley Bar	"	0 04
Defiance	"	0 04
Toronto, 12 oz.	Per doz	0 50
Ruby, 10 oz.	"	0 30
Monster, 8 oz.	"	0 21
Detroit, 14 oz.	"	0 48
Lily White	"	0 90
Everyday	"	0 80
Queen City, 14 oz.	"	0 72
<b>Per box</b>		
Mottled in 5 box lots, 100 bars	"	5 00
" " 80 bars	"	3 00
Floater (boxes free)	"	6 50
Electric	"	2 75
Hard Water Electric	"	2 50
Royal Laundry	"	3 25
Octagon	"	4 00
<b>Per doz</b>		
Royal Magnum	"	0 25
" " 25 doz per box	"	0 20
Anchor, Assorted	"	0 10
" Castile	"	0 50
Morse's Assorted	"	0 45
Morse's Roso	"	0 45
" Windsor	"	0 45
" Castile	"	0 45
Bouquet, paper and wood	"	0 80
Prize Magnum, White Castile	"	0 72
" " Honey	"	0 72
" " Glycerine	"	0 72
" " Oatmeal	"	0 72
<b>Per box</b>		
" " Honeysuckle	"	0 72
Sweet Briar	"	0 55
Extra Perfume	"	0 50
Old Brown Windsor Squares	"	0 30
White Lavender	"	1 00
<b>Per doz</b>		
White Castile Bars	"	0 85
White Oatmeal	"	0 85
Persian Boquet, paper	"	2 50
Oriental	"	0 45
Pure Coconut, 3 doz. bxs, wood	"	0 40
Heliotrope paper	"	1 50
Carnation	"	0 60
Rose Boquet	"	0 60
Cocoa Castile	"	0 40
Arcadian	"	0 45
New Arcadian, per gross	"	4 25
Ocean Boquet	"	0 45
Barber's Bar, per lb	"	0 25
Pure Bath	"	1 00
Magnolia	"	1 20
Oatmeal	"	0 85

Unscented Glycerine	0 90
Grey Oatmeal	0 60
Plain Honey	0 70
Plain Glycerine	0 70
Plain Windsor	0 70
Fine Bouquet	1 00
Morse's Toilet Balls	0 90
Turkish Bath	0 60
Infants' Delight	1 20

TEAS.

<b>CHINA GREENS</b>	
Gunpowder—	per lb
Cases, extra firsts	42 50
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
Young Hyson—	
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35 40
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
" " seconds	17 19
" " thirds	15 17
" " common	11 14

PING SUEYS.

Young Hyson—	
Half chests, firsts	25 32
" " seconds	15 19
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32
" " seconds	16 19

JAPAN.

<b>Half Chests—</b>	
Choicest	38 40
Choice	32 36
Finest	28 30
Fine	25 27
Good medium	22 24
Medium	19 20
Good common	16 18
Common	12 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	16 22
" " Oolong	14 15
" " Gunpowder	16 19
" " Siftings	5 9

<b>Congou—</b>	
Half Chests, Kaisow, Mon- ing, Paking	12 55
Caddies, Paking, Kaisow	18 50

<b>INDIAN.</b>	
Darjeelings	35 50
Assam Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	18 30
<b>CEYLON.</b>	
Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	17 35

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4's; bright twist,	67c
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	64
Ingots, rough and ready, 7's	57
Laurel, 3's	55
Brier, 7's	50
Index, 7's	58
Honeysuckle, 7's	54
Napoleon, 8's	55
Royal Arms, 12's	53
Victoria, 12's	50 1/2
Brunette and Lovely, 12's	51 1/2
Prince of Wales, in caddies	51
" " in 75 lb boxes	51
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's	60
Lily, 7's	55
Diamond Solace, 12's	50
Mvrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70
1 lb pg, 5 lb boxes	70
oz pg, 5 lb boxes	70

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<b>CUT SMOKING TOBACCO.</b>	
The Old Flag, 1/2 b. in 5 lb. boxes	70c
" " " 1 lb. Fancy Tins	70c
" " " 1/2 " " "	41c

Gold Flake, 1-5, 6 lb boxes	70c
" " 1-10, 5 "	80c
" " 1 fancy tins	70c
" " 1 " " "	41c
" " 1 " glass jars	77c
Hand Made 1-5, 6 lb boxes	65c
" " 1 " " "	68c
" " 1 fancy tins	68c
" " 1 " " "	40c
" " 1 glass jars	75c

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Uncle Tom, 1-5, 6 lb boxes	45c
" " 1-10, 6 lb "	45c
<b>LONG CUT SMOKING TOBACCO</b>	
Wig Wag, 1/2, 6 lb boxes	41c
" " 1-5, 6 lb "	43c
" " 1-10, 6 lb "	45c

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Golden Thread, 5 & 10 lb pails	95c
Globe, " " "	90c
Victoria, " " "	75c
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" " Pins	50 00
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" " Perfectos	80 00
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Athlete	\$7 50
Puritan	6 25
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B. C. No. 1	4 00
Sweet Sixteen	3 50
The Holder	3 85
Hyde Park	10 50
<b>CUT TOBACCOES.</b> per lb	
Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes	74
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box	71
Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpkg, 10 lbbs	62
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes	73

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XX	"	0 20
X	"	0 18
Cider Vinegar	0 16 to	0 25
Honey Vinegar	"	0 25
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Bottled Malt Vinegar, qts.	"	2 00
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Pails, 2 hoop, clear	No. 1	\$1 70
" " " "	"	1 90
Pails, 2 hoops, clear	No. 2	1 60
" " " "	"	1 80
" " " painted	"	1 80
Tubs, No. 0	"	9 50
" " 1	"	8 00
" " 2	"	7 00
" " 3	"	6 00
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90	2 00
" " Water Witch	"	1 40
" " Northern Queen	"	2 25
" " Planet	"	1 70
" " Waverly	"	1 30
" " X X	"	1 50
" " X X	"	1 30
" " Single Crescent	"	1 85
" " Double	"	2 75
" " Jubilee	"	2 25
" " Glob. Improved	"	1 90
" " Quick and Easy	"	1 80
" " World	"	1 75
" " Rattler	"	1 30

per case.

<b>Matches, 5 case lots. single cases</b>	
Parlor	1 60 \$1 65
Telephone	3 60 3 70
Telegraph	3 80 3 90
Safety	4 20 4 30
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<b>Railroad (10 gro. in case)</b>	
Single case and under 5 cs.	\$3 70
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 60
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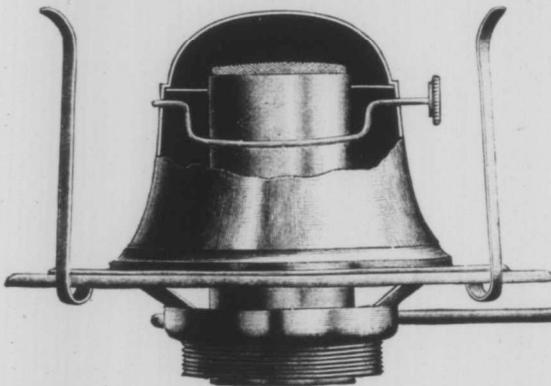
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