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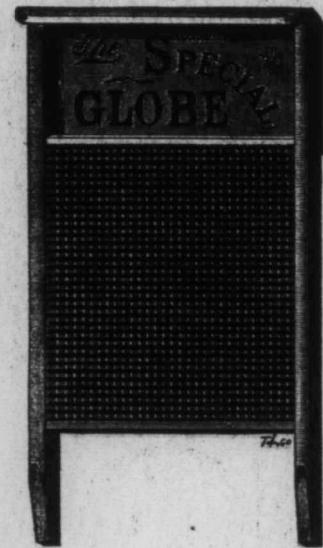
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

There is always room on top for the best—merchants and clerks included.

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A querist wants to know how to treat big head. Why, let out some of the conceit, of course.

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The Patrons, in refusing railway passes, evidently do not desire to pass as ordinary politicians.

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It is absurd to expect a dead merchant to advertise. It is the live merchant that advertises.

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The merchant who has no use for the trade paper is usually the man for whom the public has no use.

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In Europe the tax on salt amounts to \$50,000,000 per year. Not much free breakfast table there, evidently.

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It is want of energy, and not want of ability, that keeps most clerks from reaching the top of the ladder.

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The coming of spring appears to be about as uncertain as the general election. Both will come in time, however.

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The merchant who does not keep a cash book may succeed. So, without a compass, may a vessel cross the Atlantic.

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The President of the Montreal Gas Company has just been voted a salary of \$10,000. "Gas" men are as a rule well paid.

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It is nice to have friends to trust, but it is unwise to trust in friends. The better man, the most successful man, is he who paddles his own canoe.

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A British grocer was brought before a judge the other day charged with selling

poison. The poison was Fellows' syrup of hypophosphites. The factious fellow who prosecuted should be liberally dosed with the "poison."

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Dead beats ruin some merchants, but more merchants are ruined by their own half-dead-and-alive business methods than by fraudulent customers.

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The reason that advertising does not pay some men is because they do not advertise aight. There is money in advertising as sure as there is fish in the sea.

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Australian tallow is now going into the United States. Wool has been going in for some time; and it is not impossible that the whole sheep may be going in soon.

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The merchant who does not insure his stock should go into partnership with the man who puts his head into the lion's mouth. The one may some day lose his "all" and the other his head.

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There is no more relationship between a grocery store and a junk shop than there is between a man and a monkey, notwithstanding that appearances would sometimes indicate that there was.

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Toronto does not want municipal insurance, but there is no knowing what she may want or do if the fire insurance companies are not careful. It is dangerous to "monkey with the buzz saw."

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There have been so many fires in Toronto lately attributed to firebugs that the daily newspaper reporter, without wearying either his brain or his legs to discover the cause, ascribes all fires alike to the work of this particular "insect."

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Consumed with foolishness is the London Gazette when it urges the shareholders of

the C. P. R. to hereafter hold their meetings in the British metropolis instead of in Montreal. With the experience of the Grand Trunk in view, none but a foolish man would make such a proposition.

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"Robin" and "scrubbing" rhyme. The notes of the spring robin are now heard in the land, and so should the music of spring scrubbing be heard in the retailer's store. The advent of the one should always be followed by the operation of the other.

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The hog is both magnanimous and self-sacrificing sometimes. By filling himself liberally with wheat he is helping to raise the price thereof, notwithstanding that the higher the value is the smaller will be the proportion of the cereal falling into his trough.

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The first important thing discussed by the Canada-Newfoundland conference was the pronunciation of the word Newfoundland. It was pointed out that the correct way was to place the accent on the second syllable. It is well that we should begin right. If Newfoundland came into the Confederation serious consequences might result from incorrect pronunciation. She might go out again.

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The members of the grocery and kindred trades in New York are forming a club, to be known as the Commercial Club. The object is to furnish persons engaged in commercial and professional pursuits in Gotham with facilities for social intercourse and a great deal of what appertains thereto. One of the features of the club building will be a roof garden, which in the winter months can be used as a sun-parlor. There is a great deal more affinity between kindred trades than a good many imagine, and this business men in the different Canadian cities would learn if they would follow the example of their confreres in New York.

THE INSOLVENCY BILL.

THE decision of the Dominion Government not to introduce the Insolvency Bill during the coming session is viewed in various ways by the business community. Legislation in this matter has been on the tapis for a long time, and numerous measures to improve the existing state of affairs have been mooted from time to time. When Sir Mackenzie Bowell fathered a special bill last session those desirous of its speedy passage were satisfied that the goal towards which they had been striving was in sight. The news that now comes from Ottawa is, however, disappointing.

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, when asked his opinion of the Government's decision not to bring forward the bill the coming session, said: "I am very much surprised to hear of this. It was understood last session that the bill was dropped merely for lack of time. If there is not time, because of the necessary brevity of the pending session to deal with the bill, I can understand the Government's action, but on no other ground. The merchants are expecting this legislation, and unless something is quickly done there will be a general advance all over the country to demand the passage of the bill. I may say that I hope the bankers are not responsible for this delay."

Mr. Hugh Blain, ex-President of the Toronto Board of Trade, when interviewed, remarked: "The Government are afraid of alienating votes by pressing the bill. Politics are now in a very precarious condition, and by letting this matter lie quiet they can escape giving offence in some quarters. The delay in introducing the bill is, from the merchants' point of view, a great pity, and there is no doubt that something will have to be done soon. I think that at the first session of the new Parliament, if either party is strong enough, an insolvency bill will be brought in."

Mr. William Ince, of Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto, gave it as his opinion that it was rather a pity that the bill could not be dealt with this session, as it had been so long talked of, and some action was now generally expected of the Government. The only reason, he thought, the Government had for not introducing the measure this session was that there would not be time to deal with it. The discussion was bound to last over several weeks.

BUYING DIRECT.

A Montreal importer complained to THE CANADIAN GROCER this week that there was a perceptible tendency in the Province of Quebec for the retailer to import direct, and that country firms which formerly bought here were led to pass over the Canadian importer with no advantage as to

price. This method was encouraged rather than frowned upon by British and French houses formerly content to do their business through the wholesale trade, but now allowing their representatives to go direct to the customers of the very firms which for years had been dealing with them. This system, he contended, accounted partly for the absence of profit which many wholesale grocery firms report of late.

WHERE DO WE COME IN ?

EVERY class in the community except we businessmen organizes to get what it wants in politics. The temperance element buttonholes candidates and pledges governments. The labor unions speak for workingmen. The manufacturers are organized and openly acknowledge that Government listens to their voice. The Patrons of Industry are agitating for the farmer's interest, and so on through the list. But the business men as such are not similarly active. In consequence, legislation for the benefit of organized interests is easily obtained, while reasonable demands from the business community are either ignored or staved off. When the labor men wanted their "day" made a statutory holiday they had only to ask and the request was granted. But how long have business men been agitating for a new insolvency law without success? Session after session of Parliament has passed and the bill is dangled before their eyes without being adopted. This is only one instance of the way in which the mercantile interests play second fiddle in politics.

The Boards of Trade, the grocers' associations, the dry goods associations, etc., should imitate the policy of other organized interests and press warmly for what they want. The smiling candidate is now circulating about, promising the labor vote this, the Patrons that, and the manufacturer the other thing. What does he promise the business man? Nothing. He canvasses the business community with the happy consciousness that he will get this vote anyway. Business men are, therefore, a good deal to blame for the inattention which Parliament displays towards their interests. Let them act unitedly and strongly and the position of affairs will change.

The other day the produce exporters in Montreal objected to the new butter policy of Government, by which the country proposes, for one season at least, to go into competition with private dealers to help the alleged "poor farmer," who is pampered enough by legislation as it is. The butter men who risk their energy and capital in the business all the time were simply ignored. Reason why? There are apparently more votes in bonus butter than in dissatisfied business men. Now is the right time, with a general election in prospect, for business men to make their influence felt and insist

on candidates who ask for support promising to deal with every demand from the merchant class in the same zealous spirit they show to every request from an interest that has a "pull."

TELEPHONE COMPETITION.

There is telephone opposition in Montreal now which is rapidly developing. The company known as the Merchants' Exchange has a good many subscribers among merchants in the east end who complain of the \$50 rate for a telephone as too high. Each subscriber in the new concern becomes a stockholder by paying \$100 and gets the telephone for \$35.

The Bell Company gives Montreal a prompt and efficient service and the rate is the only thing complained of. In Toronto the Bell Company has a monopoly, obtained by guaranteeing a fixed rate and by paying a percentage of the profits to the municipality. This latter feature is good, but does the monopoly clause account for the fact that Toronto does not enjoy as satisfactory a service as Montreal?

There is much to be said on grounds of convenience for a telephone monopoly, and if the new Montreal concern should ever get absorbed, as the old Federal was by the larger company, the city might find it advantageous to make an arrangement like Toronto's, only better.

BAD POSTAGE STAMPS.

Sometime ago a vigorous protest was made against the mucilage used on postage stamps, and an improvement resulted. Now, attention is called to the miserable paper employed in the stamps. It is too light, and tears too easily. There appears to be no toughness in the texture. If a sheet of stamps is divided into singles the chances are in favor of a tear every time. The Postmaster-General should look into this.

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ANOTHER COOFFEE POOL.

Reports have been in circulation on the Coffee Exchange for some days that a new pool to corner the coffee market had been formed, and while no definite information has been received the story as it is in circulation on the Exchange seems about as follows: Guzman Blanco, ex-president of Venezuela, and a man of ample means, is said to be the chief factor in the pool. He resides in Havre, and has, it is said, purchased outright 200,000 bags of Rio and Santos spot coffees, which have been margined down 30 per cent., the money being loaned by the Bank of France on warehouse receipts. The pool is also said to be carrying a large amount of coffee futures.

It is reported that the deal already gives this pool a profit, but being such an extensive affair many doubts are entertained as to the ultimate outcome of the venture, and as a result there is little disposition on the part of traders here to operate.

The last coffee deal, it will be remembered, says the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, was that of two years ago, in which G. E. Kaltenbach, of Paris, figured, and which resulted in failure, being reflected in this market by the suspension of the old coffee firm of T. M. Barr & Co., who were the agents of the pool here.

Mr. Henry Hentz, when questioned as to the importance of the new pool yesterday,

said: "I have no definite information on the subject, but it is evident that the market is entirely under the influence of the Blanco deal."

CUT NAILS IN THE PROVINCES.

A despatch from St. John, N.B., to The Canadian Hardware and Metal Merchant says: The trade in the maritime provinces will buy cut nails 20c. a keg lower than merchants in Quebec and the west. The base price here has been fixed at \$1.90 per keg. We will get a rebate of 10c a keg in car loads in one delivery or shipment. Those who take 500 kegs or more before the end of the year will get a total rebate of 15c. and on 1,000 kegs or over 20c.

THE NEW BRUSH FACTORY.

The delegates representing the Gane Brush Factory, the new Montreal concern which intends to manufacture for the Canadian market, hitherto supplied by French and German brushes, have returned from Toledo, Ohio, and have reported in favor of going on with the enterprise. The delegates, Messrs. Desjardins, Laporte, Cousineau and Lafontaine, the latter an experienced engineer, found the Toledo factory of Ames, Bonner & Co. turning out 1,000 brushes a day and employing 250 hands, and working on a contract for 12,000 brushes

for the Pullman Company. At a meeting of the Canadian company, held since the favorable report was endorsed, the following were elected provisional directors, they being the five largest stockholders: Senator Desjardins, Messrs. Forget, Bousquet, H. Laporte and R. Bickerdike.

IN THE VAULTS.

H. Laporte, President Chambre de Commerce, Montreal, returned on Monday from a fortnight's trip to several cities in the United States, partly on business and partly for rest. Mr. Laporte told THE CANADIAN GROCER that the difference in temperature was marked, the thermometer at Old Point Comfort on April 2 registering 75 degrees at noon, and at 9.30 a. m. 69 degrees. He was especially impressed with the politeness extended to him, as representing the Chambre de Commerce, by Mr. Morgan, of the U. S. Treasury in Washington, who allowed the visitor to enter the vaults where coin and bullion are stored. The contents of these vaults when he visited them last week were:

Vault 1—Silver dollars, halves	\$ 380,000
" 2—Silver dollars	48,000,000
Gold coin	2,680,000
Small silver coin	705,000
" 3—National bank notes for redemption	3,500,000
" 4—Mixed moneys for daily redemption	1,000,000
" 5—Mixed moneys for daily use	26,000,000
" 6—Bonds security for national bank notes	250,000,000
" 7—Reserve to replace worn and torn notes	349,000,000
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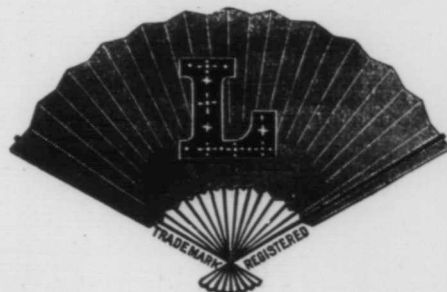
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AGAIN IGNORING MERCHANTS.

If press despatches from Ottawa be true, again has the Dominion Government decided to defer till another session the introduction of an insolvency measure.

Procrastination has for several years been the policy of the Federal authorities in regard to the demand for this particular class of legislation.

"Not this session, but some more convenient one will we do this thing," has been the cry almost year after year. True, last session the Government did go a step farther and put an insolvency bill through the Senate, but the Commons excused itself from dealing with it on the plea of want of time to discuss it, notwithstanding that well threshed out in committee and in the Senate were the different clauses composing the bill.

That fact of the matter is that the Government and Parliament of the Dominion are merely playing with the business men of this country. They dare not openly refuse the legislation in question, because that would lead the business men to do what dilly-dallying is not so likely to do, namely, organize their forces and demand what they have hitherto merely pleaded for.

Prompt enough, as a rule, is Parliament to legislate for the especial benefit of manufacturers, bankers, mechanics and farmers, but it is a horse of another color when it comes to enacting laws for the special benefit of the merchants.

And the reason is that the favored ones are more or less organized, while the ill-favored ones are not.

It is a crying shame that the merchants—the most important class in the country—cannot obtain legislation they require, and legislation that treads on nobody's corns, which cannot always be said of many of the laws that are enacted for the benefit of the more favored classes.

One of the causes of which this neglect of mercantile interests is the effect, is that

there is not a sufficient number of men in Parliament who are careful for merchants' interests. This is, of course, largely the fault of the merchants themselves.

Another general election is not very distant, and it behoves them to bestir themselves and see that the weaknesses which have characterized the present and past Parliaments are not so marked in the next.

It is to be hoped that the Government will see fit to change its mind and pass through its final stages the insolvency measure that last session received the endorsement of the Senate. As an act of justice it should do so.

Composed of several provinces as we are, we are all one country. The limitation of distances interferes with inter-provincial trade in some instances. Legislation cannot overcome that. But there are some obstacles that now stand in the way of freer trade between the different provinces that can by legislative enactment be remedied. One of these is the lack of uniformity in the insolvency laws of the different provinces, thus, in some instances, deterring merchants in one province from doing business in another.

Laws in interference of trade are not permissible, and neither should Parliament be passively permitted year after year to neglect to pass laws which would obviously facilitate trade.

BANKRUPT STOCK DEALERS.

A BILL of considerable interest, particularly to country merchants, passed the Municipal Committee of the Ontario Legislature last week.

The bill was to amend the Transient Traders' Act, and if it passes the House as it came from the hands of the committee, itinerant dealers in bankrupt stocks will have to pay dearer than they have hitherto done for the privilege of disturbing trade in towns or villages throughout the country.

And not only will they have to pay more for this privilege, but they will not have as much latitude as hitherto for escaping payment of the tax.

Under the law now in force it was possible for dealers in bankrupt stocks to evade payment of the license fee by professing their intention of settling permanently in the municipality. With the proposed new law in force it will be necessary for them to reside at least three months in the corporation before they can start into business without taking out license.

The license fee is \$250 instead of \$100, as at present.

The adoption of the new law is of course optional with each municipality, but there are not many municipalities which will refuse to exercise the power which the Legislature proposes to give them.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will endorse the action of the Municipal Com-

mittee. Two hundred and fifty dollars is none too large a fee for a license of this particular character.

In self-protection it is right that the fee should be a substantial one. These dealers in bankrupt stocks, during the time they are located in a town, not only deprive the legitimate merchants of business and profits, but cause a demoralization of trade from which it often takes a long time to recover, while failures have sometimes in the meantime been caused.

With a tax of \$250 to come out of the profits, the transient trader will naturally be compelled to sell his goods at a higher figure than he otherwise would, a fact that will naturally tend to lessen his power to harm the regular merchants of the place.

The amendment in question is a step in the direction of a solution of the bankrupt stock evil.

IMPURE MAPLE PRODUCTS.

There are the usual crop of complaints this season about offerings of adulterated maple sugar and syrup.

It seems impossible to stop this evil practice, though there is a fine imposed in case of conviction.

THE CANADIAN GROCER on Friday last was shown some maple syrup in Montreal, the adulteration of which the merest novice would have recognized at a glance. It was not only mixed with old held syrup, but had evidently been profusely watered as well, for it was very thin, though fairly palatable. A lot of sugar was shown that was as dark as molasses sugar.

With new maple sugar selling at 8c. per pound and brown cane sugar obtainable at 3c., the temptation to adulterate the former proves too great to be resisted by unscrupulous traders.

Another statement that was made by a Montreal broker fully bears out the above.

"Why," said he, "I have placed a big lot of sugar with some of the wholesale confectioners. They are as busy as nailers boiling down old maple syrups and brown sugar, and turning it into new maple sugar as bright as the genuine article. I have tasted some of it, and it would take an expert to tell the difference. The receipts of new sugar and syrup also this season have been very light, and there is a brisk demand, not only from local buyers in Montreal, but some large western orders have been placed for execution."

Some of the big Toronto dealers say that good new maple sugar and syrup are bound to be scarce, as the weather necessary to give a large supply has not been forthcoming. The majority, however, seem to be of the opinion that both the liquid and solid product of the maple are sure to be plentiful and cheap.

It will likely be a week or so yet before much movement in these lines will be

noticed, although one or two Toronto houses have already received small consignments of new syrup from the Eastern Townships of Quebec—the source of the best supply. New sugar at present is quoted at from 8 to 8½ cents a pound, and new syrup at 80 cents a gallon in five-gallon lots, or 90 cents a gallon in gallon tins.

From reliable sources it is learned that a tremendous quantity of adulterated maple sugar and syrup is likely to be placed on the market during the next few weeks, and the results of enquiries among the leading Toronto dealers do not serve to dispel this idea. Southern and German sugar is so cheap in Canada now that a great deal of it will probably be cooked up to resemble mable syrup and sugar. In fact it is said that fully half the maple syrup on the market this spring will be a manufactured article.

And as for maple sugar, a representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER happening to notice in a large warehouse the other day a box of brown squares that looked like soap, asked the proprietor if that was a good assortment of maple sugar, and he laughingly acknowledged that there was mighty little maple sugar about this lot at all.

But those who know good maple sugar when they see it can easily detect a specious imitation. All they need to do this year is to exercise a little extra care in purchasing.

INCREASED TEA CONSIGNMENTS.

While teas on this market will in all probability rule higher next season than they have during the past one, there is likely to be present one factor that will keep values from appreciating to the extent they otherwise would.

That factor is consigned teas, which will be much larger than usual. This applies particularly to China and Japan teas.

The cause appears to be largely due to speculation on the part of large tea operators, who, on account of the appreciation in exchange, have been buying exchange to provide for their probable purchases of coming season's teas, counting that if exchange went much higher they would get better prices for their teas. So far the aggregate advance in exchange has been something like 10 per cent.

With the speculative fever upon them many of the operators bought exchange in excess of their requirements, so THE CANADIAN GROCER is given to understand, with the result that they found it necessary to buy larger quantities of tea in order to take up all their exchange. In consequence of this, these big tea houses are consigning more teas to this country, and all other countries we suppose, and will naturally be satisfied with an advance something less than the total appreciation in the exchange.

THE INSPECTION OF TEA.

THE recent order of the Customs department regarding the inspection of teas imported into Canada has received considerable attention from the wholesale grocery trade.

THE CANADIAN GROCER was assured recently by the majority of the representative members of the trade that the stricter the inspection the better pleased all honest members would be. At the same time they expressed strong dissatisfaction with the manner in which the customs staff carried out the orders of the department. They in fact intimated plainly that it was an absurd farce to enact regulations, with officials to enforce them who knew as much about tea as of the philosopher's stone.

Frequent instances were cited to show the ignorance of the officials and the inconvenience and loss that the trade were put to in consequence.

In one case a consignment of tea, identically the same, came in two lots. The customs officials passed the first lot, and the very next day rejected the second.

In another case they passed a lot of tea as first-class that every member of the trade knew to be dust and nothing else.

Several of the firms spoken to cited many instances of this sort, and as they all dovetailed together, the presumption is that their opinion of the intelligence of the officials in regard to the grades and qualities of the different teas is not far from correct. The delay frequently displayed in adjudicating upon a case in dispute was also complained of.

The trade believed that the Controller was earnest in his desire to facilitate business, but unfortunately his subordinates acted as if they were not.

It very often happened that it took over a month for the official to decide upon a lot of tea. Now, with an article the value of which fluctuated so much, the actual loss, leaving the mere inconvenience aside, that a trader might be subjected to by a delay of this length was considerable.

In one case mentioned the people at Ottawa refused to accept the valuation placed upon the Mexican silver dollar by the Bank of Montreal. They demanded an invoice certified to by the British consul at Yokohama. This official was written to, and refused to certify to anything of the kind, and then the customs people backed down. In the meantime the tea in dispute was tied up in bond over two months, to the great disadvantage of its owners.

Referring to the examination of samples at the examining warehouse, more than one member of the trade spoke against the rough usage to which packages were subjected, and gave THE CANADIAN GROCER ocular proof of the fact by showing some

of the packages in question. In each case there was plenty of reason for complaint.

There is no earthly reason whatever for splitting the whole side of a tea chest to make a small auger hole to draw out some tea. Several of the firms believed that they lost considerable pounds of tea in the year through this carelessness.

After giving this expression to their discontent they said that they could find no fault with the recent order, but remarked that in cases in dispute the adoption of the method in vogue in the United States would give satisfaction.

There the importer or owner appointed an arbitrator, the Government another, and when the two could not agree they themselves appointed a third, who decided between the two.

The recent order instructs collectors and appraisers to observe the following :

1. In order to avoid unnecessary damage to the packages whenever it is necessary to obtain samples, not more than one chest of each kind or brand in a shipment need be sampled, unless at the request of the importer, or in the opinion of the collector or appraiser of the port in any case, a greater number should be sampled.

2. The samples so taken shall be carefully examined, and in any case where the collector or appraiser deems it advisable, such samples may be tested by him, by infusing a portion thereof and testing same; and in case he is satisfied with such test and passes the tea, he will be held strictly responsible therefor; but if not satisfied with such test, or if he finds the tea is invoiced at an exceptionally low price, or if he has any good reason to suspect the tea is adulterated with spurious leaf or with exhausted leaves, or that it contains so great an admixture of chemical or other deleterious substances as to make it unfit for use, he shall send samples of the tea to this Department for further inspection or analysis before allowing delivery thereof through the customs.

FREIGHTS TO MANITOBA.

At a conference of forty representatives of Lake and Rail Freight agents it was agreed to make the freights from Montreal and all Ontario points to Winnipeg the same as last year's regular rates, namely \$1.43 per 100 lbs. for first class and 72c. for fifth class freight. The all water freights were accorded differential rates which allow them to make a lower tariff.

Last year they agreed to a lower and special tariff on iron and nails and other metal products of 67c. It has been decided not to continue this at present, but it is not improbable that they will have to come to it to enable Ontario and Quebec manufacturers and importers to compete with the exceptionally low rates given by American roads to south and south-eastern manufacturers.—Canadian Hardware and Metal Merchant.

The bill designed to improve the quality of the American sardine pack, that was recently introduced in the Maine Legislature, has become law, having passed both houses and received the Governor's signature. It provides that a certain amount and quality of oil or vinegar shall be used in each can of sardines.

IMPORTATIONS OF GREEN FRUIT.

THERE has been nothing definite received over the cable by Montreal fruit importers with regard to the quantity of Mediterranean oranges and lemons which the direct steamers will bring to Montreal this spring. It seems pretty certain, however, now, that the aggregate consignments will be much less than those of last spring.

The Thomson line, which usually does the bulk of this business, has this year only two steamers which will devote their attention exclusively to fruit, viz., the Fremona and the Avlona. They have another steamer, the Dracona, picking up freight in the Mediterranean, but the vessel is devoting attention chiefly to wines and liquors, and will carry little, or in fact, no fruit.

With regard to the two first named all the advices so far received infer that they are experiencing difficulty in securing a full cargo. There is also an outside boat, the Astrid, which is gathering up fruit with the intention of sailing to Montreal.

Allowing that these three steamers are successful in securing full cargoes of fruit, their total capacity can hardly exceed 100,000 boxes; and Montreal fruit dealers are disposed to place the direct importations this spring in the vicinity of that figure. The bulk of these will consist of oranges, for, as we pointed out last week, there are reasons why the importations of lemons will not be as heavy as those of last year. THE CANADIAN GROCER is given to understand in this connection that there have been some 20,000 boxes of lemons purchased to arrive. These purchases are chiefly restricted to Montreal houses, though some western firms have been indulging, the quantity being distributed in lots of 3,000 to 4,000 boxes over about ten different firms of importers. Most, if not all, of this fruit has been bought on the basis of 11s. 9d., f.o.b. Montreal.

SPECIAL MEETING OF PACKERS.

A special meeting of the Canadian Packers' Association was held in the Board of Trade building, Toronto, Thursday and Friday last, Mr. W. Boulter presiding.

It was decided to advance the price of gallon apples 5c. per dozen. "We have," said an officer of the association, "exported large quantities of gallon apples this season. They are very popular in England. The result is that we are now nearly cleaned out of gallon apples, and another advance is likely. Threes are also nearly cleaned out."

"You have been importing a good many tomatoes too, have you not?"

"Yes, I should suppose the association has exported from ten to fifteen carloads within the last six weeks. By-the-bye, we are also nearly cleaned out of pumpkins, and they really ought to be advanced."

THE CANADIAN GROCER understands that the Prince Edward Canning Company was received into membership during the meeting.

THAT INSURANCE ARTICLE.

MUCH interest is manifested in certain quarters regarding the article in last week's CANADIAN GROCER, entitled "Unwise Insurance Men," and outside of the Underwriters' Association it is universally conceded that we have taken the right stand on the question.

R. & T. Watson, wholesale grocers, Toronto, are among those who may be seriously affected by the companies' determination (or threat) to raise the premium. Already the Queen City Company has cancelled one policy for \$1,000 which they held, and the other companies have raised the premiums from \$1.50 to \$3.30 per \$100. Of course these new rates do not take effect until the expiration of the old policies, and it is to be hoped that before that time comes the insurance men will have reconsidered the whole question and decided upon a more sensible line of action. R. & T. Watson are particularly annoyed that the insurance companies have given them no official notice of the change in the tariff. This they have found out incidentally through a second channel. The Messrs. Watson state that they will not pay this exorbitant figure. If necessary they will forsake the underwriter combine companies and insure in some of the outside companies, which are willing to take their risks.

Mr. John Taylor, of the Morse Soap Company, when interviewed regarding the situation, said that the companies had threatened to raise the premiums of his policies, but he did not feel anxious, as he could easily get all the insurance he wanted to carry in outside companies.

THE CANADIAN GROCER, on visiting the office of the Underwriters' Association in Toronto, was informed that R. & T. Watson's premium would have been raised anyway, whether there had been any big fires in Toronto or not. Nine months ago the underwriters had adopted a schedule which classified confectionery and tin-stamping factories as particularly hazardous risks, and made the rate on them \$3.30 per \$100. It is said, however, that this schedule will be adhered to whether or no.

BEEF SUGAR FACTORY.

M. Lefebvre & Co., beet sugar manufacturers, of Montreal, propose erecting a beet sugar factory at Leamington, Ont. The factory will employ 300 hands four months in the year, and 50 hands all the year round. The machinery will cost \$125,000. The factory will use 500 tons of beets a day. The refuse will feed 2,000 head of cattle. The factory complete will cost \$350,000, and of this sum the farmers will be asked to take \$150,000 in shares.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

THERE has been a marked weakening in Bell Telephone owing to the strong syndicate being formed in the United States and Canada to compete with existing lines. This new syndicate proposes to divide Canada into three districts—east, west and central. One thing seems certain, the general public will not suffer by the competition of the new company.

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Bank stocks are dull and slightly weaker.

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Commercial Cable is not attracting much attention, but it keeps fairly steady. "This stock," said a broker, "is a good purchase around 140. Unlike the telephone and electric light companies, its capital is not invested in a lot of patents; its money is invested in plant, etc. This makes it a pretty safe stock."

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Another attack of weakness is upon Toronto Street Railway stock. The direct cause appears to be writs materialized and writs anticipated. In spite of fairly good earnings, electric railway stocks are growing less popular with investors, and I suppose speculators too, for that matter. The reason is that they are beginning to recognize the inherent weaknesses of these concerns. "It is now a recognized fact," remarked a broker to me, "that the first year is as a rule the best for electric railway companies. After that there is always some improvement that has to be put in, while dynamos and other pieces of machinery are likely to give out at any time. Then look at the money these electric railway and electric light companies have invested in patents?"

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The hardening tendency of the money market that I have been noticing for some weeks past is more pronounced this week. The ruling rate for sharp call loans is 4 per cent. Owing to the anticipated advance in rates call loans seem at the moment to be preferred to time loans.

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"There will be no advance in C. P. R. stock for some time," said a well-known financial man to me; "at least until they have used up all their obligations on the leased lines. You see, the main line is being milked to feed the leased lines, which are losing concerns. Some new arrangements will have to be made. The C. P. R. will either have to throw them up or compel them to make better terms. As they cannot exist alone, they will probably agree to better terms." ARGUROS.

PRISON-MADE BROOM HANDLES.

BEFORE the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature on Friday Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Taylor, Scott & Co., Toronto, made a series of statements purporting to show the effect of prison labor upon free labor. He said that, as a result of the Government work done in the Central Prison, he had in his workshop married men with families who made washboards at \$5 a week. His firm had, he said, discontinued making broom handles, because, whilst it cost them \$14 or \$15 to make a thousand, they could buy them from the Central Prison for \$10 per thousand. Washboards, which had cost the firm to make \$1.31 per dozen, formerly sold for \$1.70. Now, through the competition of the Central Prison, per H. A. Nelson & Sons and Walter Woods & Co., they were selling at less than they cost to make. As a result of the keen competition the wages paid his employes had been reduced about 40 per cent.

The broom contracts between the Nelsons and the prison for last year being shown to Mr. Taylor, he pronounced that they were most favorable to the contractors. He had, he said, never had an opportunity of tendering for the broom contract. Last summer he heard that the contract was expiring and wrote to Inspector Noxon about it; but he received a reply saying it had been re-

newed. He would have been willing to pay more than Nelsons' contract; there was no large maker in Canada who would not be willing to do so. "One manufacturer he knew had expressed his willingness to pay 10 cents a dozen more than was being paid by Messrs. Nelson, and then would consider it a great bargain.

Broom-making at the prison, Mr. Taylor assured the committee, had had the effect of reducing the wages 10 per cent. all round, with the result that no skilled mechanic earned such small wages as the broom maker. If Messrs. Nelson were to cut the prices for brooms as low as they might, he declared it would close his firm up.

THE CANADIAN GROCER on Monday asked Mr. Nelson, of H. A. Nelson & Sons, for his opinions on this subject. He said in the first place that only a few broom handles were ever made in the Central Prison. It was found that broom handles could be brought in from other parts of the province cheaper. Then again, in Chicago the best maple broom handles were quoted as low as \$9 per 1,000, while from the Central Prison the same article was sold for \$10

"As regards washboards," said Mr. Nelson, "Eddy also sells them at \$1.21 a dozen, and Taylor Scott & Co. at \$1.20 a thousand, three off. Now, we sell our prison made washboards at \$1.10 straight. As far as brooms and whisks go, we supply the

material and pay the Government for making them. The prison shops never paid until we took them over some fifteen years ago, and since then they have made money. The prices paid for these prison goods compare favorably with those paid at other prisons in the United States."

As a side issue it may be maintained that Mr. E. B. Eddy, of the E. B. Eddy Co., states that the Ontario Government are violating a verbal agreement made with him some years ago when he purchased all machinery for woodenware and washboard manufacture, they admitting then that they were making these goods at a loss, and infringing upon the rights of legitimate trade.

THE LATE MR. WATSON.

John C. Watson, a prominent Montrealer, died suddenly in Bermuda last week, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Watson was up to 1880 an extensive importer in china, glass and wall paper, entering subsequently on the manufacture of wall paper, the firm being Watson, Foster & Co. For a year Mr. Watson has been a special partner in this well-known firm, Mr. Foster being managing partner. At St Paul's Church last Sunday, of which church Mr. Watson was a prominent member and trustee, the pulpit was draped in black and Rev. Dr. Barclay made a feeling reference in his sermon to the demise of the lamented gentleman. The remains will be brought home from Bermuda for interment.



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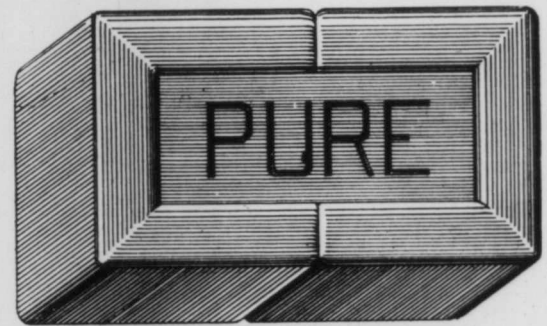
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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 11, 1895.
GROCERIES.

THE volume of trade is gradually getting better in spite of the bad condition of country roads. Buying is a little more general in staple lines than it has been for some time, but it is confined to actual requirements. The increased demand seems to be spread over sundries including canned goods, teas and spices. The principal feature in canned goods is an advance of 5c. per dozen in the packers' price of gallon apples, which are scarce, as also are 3's. Sugars are a little stronger, although without quotable change in price. Demand is a little better than a week ago. The coffee market continues to occupy a strong position. The usual reasonable demand is setting in for rice. Foreign dried fruits are in much the same position as before, except it be that there is a little better movement in currants. Payments are only moderate.

CANNED GOODS.

There is a slightly increased movement to report again this week, and the situation is generally strong. A good many staple lines are selling. Gallon apples have been advanced 5c. per dozen by the packers. Wholesale figures are unchanged. Demand for them is good, with stocks of both gallons and 3's nearly cleaned out. The association also reports a good demand for pears. A brisk enquiry has sprung up for canned pumpkins, and the packers are talking of advancing prices, owing to light stocks. Chicago canned meats are from 10 to 15c. per dozen higher. An increasing demand is reported for salmon, with the finer and

better known brands scarce and higher. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c. for choice and 87½c. for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for choice and \$1.35 for good red fish of not so well known brands in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEES.

The coffee market remains steady, with finer grades scarce. Demand is fair. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

The usual reasonable demand is setting in, but there is nothing special beyond this to note. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

SPICES.

Some improvement is to note in the demand for this line. There has been a reaction in the price of cloves, pepper, etc., in the primary markets, but the lower prices have not affected this market. Pure Jamaica ginger is scarce and wanted. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 15 to 45c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

There is no change to note in this market. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

Demand for sugar is a little better than a week ago, there being more enquiries for carload lots. The American and Cuban raw markets are firm, on account of the heavy buying by speculators, together with the heavy purchasing by Canadian refineries. Beet sugar is, on the other hand, weaker. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., No. 2, 3¼c.; yellows, 2½ to 3¼c. Raw—Demerara, dark, 2¾c.; golden, 3 to 3¼c.; bright, 3½c.

N.Y. Journal of Commerce, April: Raws, remain well in hand, with tone of market much the same as at the close of last week. Some importers have the idea that it would be well to keep on selling a while longer without making any special effort to raise the line of value, but in general the inclination is to look upon conditions at primal points as strengthening, and offerings are reduced accordingly. We note sales of 5,500 bags centrifugal to arrive and go to Canada from this port at 2 7-32c. for 95 test, cost and freight; 4,900 bags do. at Breakwater, to come to local refiners at 2 3-16c. cost and freight for 95 test; 2,737 and 960 bags centrifugal at 3c. for 96 test, and 1,140 bags molasses sugar at 2 7-16c. for 89 test.

SYRUPS.

Demand is fair for syrups. Very bright syrups are scarce, and the Lower Province refiners appear to have no syrups of any

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kind. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

The market is quiet and unchanged. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

TEAS.

Retailers continue to buy from hand to mouth, but there is a fair quantity of low and medium grades going out notwithstanding, both in blacks and Japans. Young Hysons and high grade blacks are still attracting little or no attention from retailers. Indian and Ceylon teas are a little easier in London. It is the general opinion that the advance in these teas was abnormal, the fruit of which is the present reaction. Holders are now prepared to take prices they would not listen to a week ago. Prices in Toronto have not been affected, the advances here not having equalled those in the primary markets. The local representatives of Indian and Ceylon tea houses report the sale of a good many fine teas at from 9 to 11d. per lb. Generally speaking the wholesalers appear to be freer buyers of teas than they were. That lower prices have induced this is borne out by the following extract from a London letter: "The demand for Indian and Ceylon teas in the United States and Canada is making progress, and the lower quotations now ruling in London are attracting attention from those important markets, as well as from the Continent of Europe." The same letter says that the official estimate of the total Ceylon tea crop for 1895, is placed at 90,000,000 lbs., and it is expected that about 80,000,000 lbs. will be available for the United Kingdom. We quote ruling prices to retailers as follows: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUITS.

There is a seasonable increase in the demand for currants. The Avlona sailed from Patras on the 29th ult. with a cargo of currants for Montreal, and is expected to reach her destination about the middle of May. From what THE CANADIAN GROCER can gather, importers have to thank Dem. Schisas for guaranteeing the Avlona sufficient cargo to call at Patras. Other shippers, it is said, had little or nothing for her, and the steamship company only agreed to send her in on Mr. Schisas' guarantee. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Filiatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c., barrels, 4½c.; fine Filiatras, half-barrels, 4½c., barrels, 4½c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to

6c.; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half cases.

Valencia raisins remain much as before, the cheaper kinds receiving the most attention. We quote: Off-stalk, 3¼ to 3¾c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4¾c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 5½ to 6c.

Sultana raisins are quiet and firm, ruling prices being 5½ to 7c.

Prunes continue in good demand. Prices are firm at the recent advance. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 5 to 5½c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, 6½c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7 to 7½c. per lb. "Atlas"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 4¾ to 5c. per lb.; "Unicorn," 5 to 5½c. Bordeaux prunes, 4½ to 6½c.

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from 4½c. up.

Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote nominally: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, 4¼ to 4½c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Demand continues good for California dried fruits. We quote according to quality: Peaches, 10½ to 13c.; apricots, 10½ to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.; prunes, 9 to 11c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Really good butter is in somewhat better demand than last week, but the lower grades are, if possible, harder than ever to dispose of. Advices from the east are discouraging, and there is a feeling that the poorer classes of butter must be got rid of at any sacrifice within a month in order to make way for fresh spring makes. Prices for lower grades have fallen. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 10 to 13c.; low grade baking butter, 7 to 8c.; fresh large rolls, 12 to 14c.; pound prints, 14 to 16c. Summer creamery, 12 to 15c. Winter creamery—Tubs, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 21 to 22c. August and September makes of Canadian cheese bring 8 to 10½c., and new Canadian cheese is quoted at 11c. Small Stiltons bring 12 to 12½c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Wholesale dealers generally are talking as though business were steadily improving, and the green fruit market, on the whole, wears a more encouraging aspect than for some weeks past. Bananas are moving freely, oranges are selling well, and some dealers are in receipt of late consignments of cranberries. Prices are not much altered. We quote as follows: Lemons—Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Oranges—Valencias, small crate, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and Jumbo crates, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3; California seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3.50; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. California dried fruit—Apricots, 12½c.; peaches, 13 to 13½c.; cranberries, \$3.50 per box.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Are firm. Choice hand-picked bring \$1.40 to \$1.60 per box.

DRIED APPLES—For export are bringing 6 to 6¼c. a lb.

EVAPORATED APPLES—In 50-lb. boxes: 7 to 7¼c. per lb.

ONIONS—We quote: Domestic, 75 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, \$1 per small crate; Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4; Egyptian, \$2.75 to \$3 a bag.

HONEY—We quote: Strained, in bulk, 6 to 7c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for wheat.

POTATOES—Although there is a feeling that there are a lot of potatoes in the country, they keep firm and high. By a temporary advance they are quoted now at 65c. on the track and 75c. out of store.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—There is very little doing. We quote: Sugar, 8 to 8½c. per lb.; syrup, 80c. in 5-gallon lots and 90c. in gallon tins.

POULTRY—Scarce on a firm market. Turkeys bring 12c., geese 7 to 8c., chickens 30 to 75c., ducks 50 to 90c.

EGGS—There is a temporary scarcity of eggs, and, as a result, they are quoted half a cent higher than a week ago, viz.: 12½ to 13c. a dozen.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The demand for new caught fish is greater than the supply. Hence prices are firm, though unaltered. Fairly good trade is reported for the last few days. We quote: Salmon trout (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; No. 2 white fish, 4c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod, 6 to 6½c.; haddock, 4 to 4½c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 3 to 4c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitch cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 6½ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; Vancouver halibut, 6 to 7c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.20 per gallon for standards and \$1.50 for selects.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs and their products remain firm, with slight advances in some lines.

DRESSED HOGS—\$5.90 to \$6.20 per 100 lbs.

BACON—Long clear, 7¾c. for carload lots, 7¼ to 8c. for ton and small lots; breakfast bacon, 10½c to 11c.; rolls, 8c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 9½c to 10c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10½ to 11c.; small hams, 10½ to 11c.; pickled, 9 to 10c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8½c.; tubs, 8¾c.; pails, 9c.

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A fair trade is being done, and prices are unaltered. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT — Maintains the local advance made some time ago. We quote: White, 70c.; red, 69c.; goose, 68½c. per bush.

OATS—Steady at 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—Remains at 49c. per bush.

FLOUR — Prices are unchanged. We quote: Ontario straight roller, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Manitoba, \$3.60 to \$3.65; patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Prices are the same as those of last week, and a fair trade is being done. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.20 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.40; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SEEDS.

The market is steady and there is a firmer feeling in red clover on account of the sharp advance made in the markets of the Western States within the past few days. Prices are unaltered. Alsike is quoted thus by jobbers: Prime to choice, \$4.80 to \$5; really fancy, \$5 to \$6.60; and lower grades \$4.

Good clover now brings \$6.20 to \$6.50.

In timothy the jobbing prices to the trade are \$3 to \$3.50 for prime to choice grades of machine-threshed seed, and a little more for the bright unhulled article.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW

HIDES—Green hides have advanced another half cent, and now stand at 5½c. for No. 1, 4¼c. for No. 2, and 3¼c. for No 3. For cured 6¼c. is asked. The supplies are light.

SHEEPSKINS—Good stock is quoted at 85 to 90c.

CALFSKINS—Are a little more plentiful, but prices remain steady at 6c. for No. 1 and 4c. for No. 2.

TALLOW—Is steady. Jobbers quote 5 to 5¼c. and sell at 5¼c.

WOOL—Canadian fleece is quoted nominally at 19 to 20c., there being none on the market. In pulled wools best supers are quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

PETROLEUM.

Since our last issue there has occurred another advance all round in oils. This is due to the scarcity of crude both at Petrolea and in Pennsylvania. We quote in 5 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian, 12c.; carbon safety, 15 to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 19c.; photogene, 20c.

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Drilling operations will be commenced in earnest just as soon as the weather permits, and we look forward to an unusually prosperous season.

MARKET NOTES.

Hannah & Co., Toronto, want to buy potatoes.

Clemes Bros. have on hand some choice cranberries.

Large consignments of butter are to hand with Smith & Keighley.

John Sloan & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of "Sphinx U" prunes.

Smith & Keighley have in stock a new lot of "Golden" Sultana raisins.

McWilliam & Everist, Toronto, are just in receipt of a carload of lemons.

Wm. Paterson & Son report heavy sales of their high grade domestic pickles.

W. H. Gillard & Co. state that their trade for "Mallawalla" tea is steadily increasing.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering a choice line of 6-crown figs in 10 lb. boxes at a low figure.

Davidson & Hay are in receipt of a direct shipment of "Anchor" brand prunes in cases.

Huntley & Palmer's price list for Canada and the United States for April has been issued.

The Eby, Blain Co. are offering new maple syrup in half and one gallon tins, and in bottles.

Wm. Paterson & Son have completed their thirty-second year in business. See ad., page 6.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, have in hand a car of fine lemons, all 300's, and entirely free from frost.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. have on the way to their warehouses a choice consignment of extra heavy maple syrup.

A good demand for Ewen & Co.'s "Lion" salmon and "Clover Leaf" flats is reported by John Sloan & Co.

The plant of the Kingsville Canning Co. is advertised to be sold under power of mortgage on April 22.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. report they are offering a special drive in 3-lb. tins California peaches in heavy syrup.

T. A. Lytle & Co. report a brisk sale for their new maple syrup put up in ½, 1 and 5 gal. tins and quart bottles.

Try a box of Seeley's pressed sea chickens, and you will be sure to order more. For sale by H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Rutherford, Marshall & Co. have been making heavy shipments of honey to the Lower Provinces, and have received from

the Eastern townships a large consignment of new maple sugar.

Imported salad oil in gallon tins is being offered by Davidson & Hay, at what are said to be exceptionally low figures.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol report that they are offering, by the box, some good values in fine off-stalk Valencia raisins.

The stock of C. S. Shaw & Co., crockery, Ottawa, has been sold to Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto, at 44½c. on the dollar.

A nice assortment of California evaporated apricots and plums in boxes has arrived at Clemes Bros' Toronto warehouse.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, are buying up potatoes in the country. They have just placed 4 carloads on the Toronto market.

A. P. Tippet & Co. are landing another consignment of Fry's "Diamond" chocolate, for which they find an increasing sale.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have left a few packages of Labrador and gibbed herrings which they offer at what are said to be low prices.

Davidson & Hay report that their sales of "Kurma" tea last week were larger than for any preceding week. Most of them were repeat orders.

At the prices they are offering, Lucas, Steele & Bristol think their marmalade and raspberry jam in pails a "snap"; they have had many repeat orders.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, have just received a consignment of Egyptian onions, the first of the season. They sell in 100 to 112 lb. bags at from \$2.75 to \$3.

The "Unicorn" prunes offered by W. H. Gillard & Co. show exceptional value, that firm says. Although their importation was large many repeat orders have nearly depleted their stock.

"Get our figures for canned fruits and vegetables before buying," write Lucas, Steele & Bristol. "We are offering the closest figures on corned beef we have ever been able to do.

Ceylon and Indian teas, according to statements of some jobbing houses, are being used here more extensively for mixing purposes, and also selling better on their merits. —N.Y. Journal of Commerce.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. are showing a marmalade that is claimed to be a superior article. They say it is not beaten by any imported, and they are below water-line with prices.

A direct importation of golden tipped choice Ceylon tea in 20-lb. boxes and 50-lb. half chests. "These are handsome in leaf, rich in liquor, and show excellent value," said a representative of the house.

A line, "Sole agents for Toronto," inadvertently got into the advertisement of Perkins, Ince & Co. last week. This line made it appear that the firm was the sole

agent in Toronto for Argumbau's Valencia raisins, which is of course something Perkins, Ince & Co. would not claim to be.

The following brands of Dufour's French plums in cases are now to hand with Lucas, Steele & Bristol: "Superior," "Choice," "Extra," and "Selected." They also offer low figures on Bosnia prunes, in cases.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol report all back orders for Hillwattee filled. The sale of this blend has been beyond their expectations this spring, the firm reports. Several invoices of choice Ceylons are to hand this week.

Large sales of pure Seville orange marmalade, six pails in crate. This marmalade can be retailed at 2 lbs. for 25c. The firm also reports numerous sales of Allworth's "Star" evaporated cream, the season for which is now opening up.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL April 11, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE week has developed no special change in the grocery market, and no great activity is to note in any particular line. The tone as a rule continues steady; in fact, in some lines it is firm and points to higher values. This is the case with tea, in which some fair sized purchases were made by jobbers since our last. There is a steady feeling in sugar and coffees also, and the same can be said of spices. Molasses is rather easier in feeling, while no change is to note in syrups. Dried fruits are featureless, and canned goods are steady, with packers firm in their views on both vegetables and fruit for any fresh supplies. In fish first offers of B.C. canned salmon have been made, but the price is hardly a fair criterion.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is without important change, but the feeling rules firm in sympathy with outside advices, and values are well maintained. Demand from refiners' hands has been quite good during the past week, while there has been a satisfactory jobbing movement also. Granulated has sold in round lots from the refineries at 3 5-16 to 3 ¾c., the inside for 100 bbl. lots, and the outside for 50 bbls, while there has been a good demand from jobbers for yellows at the following range: Low grade yellows, 2 7-16 to 2 ½c.; mediums, 2 ¾ to 2 ½c., and brights, 2 ¾ to 3. The regular jobbing range in sugar is unchanged, and we quote as before at about ¼c. advance on refineries' price as follows: Granulated, 3 ¾c., and yellows, 2 ½ to 3 ¼c., as to grade.

SYRUPS.

Business in this market has not shown much activity, demand being limited from first hands, as jobbers appear to be pretty well supplied for the time being. The regular jobbing demand has been fair. Values all round are steady on the whole, round

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MOLASSES.

There has been a fair demand experienced for Barbadoes molasses, and the market rules steady. Sales of round lots of Barbadoes have transpired at 28½ to 31½c., as to quality, the inside being for stock to arrive, net cash 30 days. The regular jobbing basis is unchanged at 32½c. in hogsheads, and 35c., in barrels and half-barrels.

RICE.

There is a good demand for rice, and prices are well maintained as follows: We quote: Japan standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

The spice market is steady on the whole. Jobbers have not been doing much buying, but we note some transactions in the market at 7½c. for black pepper and 8½ to 9c. for cassia in invoice lots. For regular jobbing parcels we quote: Penang black pepper, 9c.; white pepper, 11 to 15c.; cloves, 9 to 20c.; cassia, 9 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 18 to 25c., according to grade.

COFFEES.

There has been a good demand for green coffee in bags during the week, manufacturers putting through some good sized purchases of both Maracaibos, Javas and Mochas, all of which rule firm in tendency. The inside for round lots of Java this week is 24c. and Mocha 27½c., while Maracaibo is held firm at 20½c. In a regular way we quote green coffee in bags as follows: Maracaibo, 20½ to 22.; Rio, 18½ to 20c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.; and Mocha, 29 to 34c.

TEA.

There has been an improvement in the volume of business in tea since our last, and the tone is very firm, all outside advices tending to strengthen sellers' views as to the value of their property. Pea leaf gunpowders have been in good demand, and are scarce at values ranging from 20 to 25c., and sellers are disposed to ask an advance. Low grade Congous and Japans continue in good demand, while stocks are small and prices firm. We note fair sized sales of each. We quote: Japans, low grades, 11 to 14c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18½ to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

There has been a steady but moderate business to report in California raisins during the week at steady prices. We quote: 4-crown loose Muscatels, 6¼ to 7c., and 3-crown do., 5½c.

Demand for Valencias is not brisk, but with light stocks prices rule very firm at 3¼ to 4¼c. for off-stalk, and layers 5½ to 5¾c., as to grade.

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

There is only a small trade to note in Sultanas, which are a very small stock, and are held firm at 5½ to 7c., as to quality.

Advices on currants continue firm, but the local enquiry continues dull. Prices on spot are steady as follows: Filiatras and Provincials 4 to 4½c., in cases, Patnas 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas 7 to 7½c.

Prunes are quiet and firm for all kinds. No cheaper grades of California are now offering than 9c. We quote: Bordeaux, 4 to 4½c.; Bosnias, 4½ to 5c., and Californias 9c.

Figs are quiet and steady at 10 to 12c. in boxes, as to brand

Dates are dull and unchanged at 3½ to 4c.

Dried apples are firm at 6 to 6½c., and evaporated at 7 to 7½c., as to grade. Stocks are light in both descriptions, and holders independent.

NUTS.

Business in nuts is quiet and unchanged. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 11 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 14c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 7 to 8c.; and pecans, 9 to 11c.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been little change in the situation of this market. A fair amount of business is doing, and on any new business to be done here canners are firm in their views both on vegetables and fruit. The first offer of B.C. canned salmon was made at the close of last week at equivalent to \$4.20 f.o.b. on the Coast. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.10 to \$1.45 per doz.; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz.; marrowfat peas, 90c. to \$1 per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green Gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or Damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, 90c. to \$1.10.

FISH.

There is a fair jobbing trade in fish and the season is almost over, holders clearing out what stock they have of fresh fish at what they can get, in many instances netting a sensible loss. Haddock sells in a small way at 1 to 3c. per lb.; fresh herrings at 50 to 80c. per 100; bloaters at 75c. per box; boneless cod at 6c. per lb., and smoked herrings at 10c. per box. A few hundred barrels of ordinary pickled herrings are still on the market and selling slowly at \$3 to \$3.50; No. 2 B. C. salmon at \$10 to \$11; and No. 2 mackerel at \$13.

GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The apple market is without change, and we quote \$3 to \$5.50, as to quality.

ORANGES—There is only a quiet business doing in oranges. We quote: Valencias, \$3.75 to \$4.50, and Messinas, \$2 to \$3; ditto, bloods, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Californias, \$3.25 to \$4 per box, and Jamaicas, \$8 to \$9, and Havanas \$6 to \$8 per bbl.

LEMONS—There is no change in this fruit. Demand is quiet and prices steady at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

GRAPES—The grape market is without change. We quote \$7 to \$8 per bbl. for Almerias.

BANANAS—Receipts of these are on the increase, but prices have ruled fairly steady at \$1 to \$2 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—Continue scarce and firm at 20 to 30c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The egg market has been subjected to considerable fluctuation since our last, under largely increased receipts, and prices dropped over 2c. per dozen. At this writing, however, values are firmer in tone at 14 to 15c.

HONEY—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Comb, 12 to 15c.; new extracted, 7 to 9c.; old ditto, 4½ to 5½c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—There is a good active trade in these, and with light receipts the market is kept clean. We quote: New syrup, 6 to 7c., and new sugar rather lower, at 6 to 7c., with old stock heavy at 5c.

BEANS—These show no change. We quote: Hand-picked, \$1.50, and lower grades, \$1.25.

HOPS—Quiet and featureless at 5 to 7c., as to grade.

ONIONS—Demand is fair and prices steady at \$1 to \$2 per bbl., the wide range being due to great differences in quality. Fresh receipts of Bermudas sold this week at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per crate.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand for these, but quality is poor as a rule. We quote a range of 60 to 70c., as to quality.

PROVISIONS.

The demand for provisions in small lots is fair, and the market was moderately active and steady. We quote as follows: Canadian short cut, clear, \$16 to \$16.50; Canadian short cut, mess, \$17; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The demand for flour on local and country account continues good and the market rules active and firm. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.25; straight roller, bags, \$1.50 to \$1.55; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.85; extra bags, \$1.35 to \$1.45; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

The demand for feed continues good and the market steady. We quote: Bran, \$19 to \$19.50; shorts, \$19 to \$20; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

There is no change in oatmeal, business being quiet and of a jobbing character. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The cheese market is without change. The movement of cheese outward goes quietly on, some 11,580 boxes being moved last week, both through and local. Of these 4,961 were to Liverpool, 4,680 to London, and 1,939 to Bristol. This makes the total shipments to date since the close of navigation, 329,082 boxes. We quote nominally 9½ to 10c.

The butter market remains quiet and unchanged. A steady jobbing demand is experienced, which keeps the market well cleaned up of winter creamery at 21½ to 22c.; fresh Townships dairy, 19 to 20c., and fresh Western dairy, 14 to 15c. Held creamery is a slow sale at 14c., and held Western dairy at 7 to 10c.

ASHES.

The receipts of ashes continue small, and the market dull and steady. We quote: First

pots, \$4.00 to \$4.05; seconds, \$3.70 to \$3.75, and pearls, \$6.00 to \$6.10 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Cables from Barbadoes state that the crop is progressing slowly, and that the offerings are not large.

Mr. Lightbound is compelled to stay in his house, the result of a severe cold caught during a recent visit to Toronto.

Laporte, Martin & Co. are offering special value in Barbadoes molasses this week, and call attention to their advertisement.

R. S. McIndoe has been appointed agent in Toronto for Beardsley's shredded codfish and Gordon & Dilworth's pickles, etc.

The first offer of new pack canned B. C. salmon was made on Thursday last to arrive, at equivalent to \$4.20 f. o. b. on the coast.

The first consignment of Barbadoes molasses, new crop, is expected by the end of this month, and is consigned to Laporte, Martin & Co., of Montreal.

Advices from California to A. P. Tippet & Co. cite a steady feeling in dried fruit. All the lower grades of California prunes have been cleared off the market.

Ewing, Herron & Co., Montreal, are advertising black pepper, said to be pure, at 5½c. per lb. "It is an extraordinarily low price for pure pepper," they write.

Rose & Lafamme note an increasing sale of Batger's "Nonpariel" jellies this spring, and also for new marmalade, having placed much larger quantities of both these lines.

Cables on Monday stated that the first direct fruit steamer had sailed from Palermo. The expectations now are that only two cargoes will come direct to Montreal this spring.

Halifax shippers have been rather reckless with their consignments of fresh fish to this market. As a consequence sales have been made during the past week at a considerable loss.

Fresh receipts of Bermuda onions came to hand on Saturday morning last. They are meeting a good reception. Vipond, Mc-Bride & Co. and Hart & Tuckwell are among the larger holders.

The ship Macedon, Captain Macmaster, is reported as sailing from Iloilo, Philippine islands, for Montreal with sugar on January 16. The sugar fleet from the East Indies for the St. Lawrence is not, so far this year, as large as usual.

Edward Valpy, of Huntly & Palmer's spent a few days here. With the dealers in fancy groceries, their biscuits are ever popular, and it is a trade which retailers can increase with their wealthier customers. Rose & Lafamme are local agents.

Though fish prices are reported in Montreal as being good in Halifax, one sale at \$4 per quintal being recorded there, which

is a good price for this season of the year, the Montreal import trade is practically over for the time being. Stewart Munn & Co. have cleared out the remnant of the season's stock of green fish (50 barrels) for local consumption.

At a meeting of the directors of the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, Limited, held yesterday, Mr. A. Baumgarten was elected president, and Mr. Theo. Labatt vice-president, and Mr. B. McNally was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Huyler's, New York, have opened an agency here, and will also establish one in Toronto. H. H. Stacy, one of the firm, was here last week. He does not think they can do much with their confectionery, the jobbing price of which is 60c. in New York. They will push only their cocoa chocolate.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 11, 1895.

BUSINESS is now active. The spring orders are being shipped to the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, where St. John merchants do a large and satisfactory trade. The prospects for the river opening soon are good. This will add much to business activity, particularly at Indiantown. Prices are all firm. Flour, which at last writing seemed rather easier, is again higher and firm. Our candy manufacturers report business not just what it should be. The prices are easy, figures being very low. Our broom and brush factory report business opening up satisfactorily. Prices show no change. The oil market is firm with a good demand. American burning oil is up one cent, and Canadian half a cent. Turpentine is being sold here at less than in other markets. An advance is looked for. Burning oil is quoted: American, 20c.; best Canadian, 18c.; second, 13½c.

SALT—Demand light. Prices remain unchanged. Some 10,000 to 15,000 bags are expected to arrive shortly. The sale of rock salt here has almost completely fallen off, there being not 10 pounds sold now, where not a great many years ago tons were disposed of. The fact that no ships are being built here is said to be the reason. Prices are: Coarse, to arrive, 43 to 45c.; out of store, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, \$1 to \$1.15; 5 lb. bags, \$3 per bbl.; 10 lb. bags, \$2.80 per bbl.; 20 lb. box, 20c.; 10 lb. box, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.

CANNED GOODS—Demand is good. Stocks of tomatoes in this market are low. In tomatoes, and perhaps in other lines, some parties are offering below the market. This is sometimes accounted for by the goods being old stock. This does not of necessity mean bad stock. In oysters, and particularly beef, the market is firm. Owing to a duty on pineapples going into the States the canned fruit will go higher. We quote clam chowder 25c. per doz. lower for these goods; a better demand is noted. We quote: Corn, \$1; peas, 95c.; tomatoes, \$1.05; corned beef, 2 lb. tins,

\$2.75 to \$2.80; 1-lb. tins, \$1.65 to \$1.75; oysters, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.70; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—There continues to be a light demand. In evaporated apples those who bought in time are now making a good profit. Prices are firm and holders are not pushing sales. In dried, stocks are light, as is demand. Prices are firm, but show little advance, they having opened higher in proportion than evaporated. Currants continue firm with light stocks, but, as with raisins, there is little doing. In prunes the market is firmer, though no advance has yet been made here. Prices are as follows: Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5¼ to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; California loose Muscatels, 5½ to 6c.; currants, bbls., 3¼ to 4c.; half-cases, 4¼ to 4½c.; evaporated apples, 8¼ to 8½c.; dried apples, 5¼ to 5½c.; dates, 4 to 4½c.; prunes, 4½ to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

GREEN FRUIT—Business is active. In apples demand is good and low priced fruit is hard to get. There are but small stocks of any kind. In oranges there are large quantities of all kinds except Floridas, of which there may be said to be none in this market. Prices have an easy feeling, and it looks as if we would continue to have cheap oranges. There are now here some extra grades of Californias. Bloods are rather lower. Pineapples are very scarce. Bananas are now coming in this market green, and buyers can be supplied with any priced bunch they wish. Old onions are about out of the market. New Egyptian are expected shortly. Prices are: Apples, best, \$2.50 to \$3; seconds, \$1 to \$2; Valencia oranges, \$4.25 to \$4.50; large, \$5.50 to \$6; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3; California seedlings, \$1.75 to \$2.75; navels, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bloods, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lemons, \$4 to \$4.50; bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25; onions, \$2.50 to \$3.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter in the produce line and smoked herrings in fish are something alike. But it is impossible for anything to be more unsatisfactory than is the butter market. A party buying some creamery at under 16c. has been able to run the best part of it off fairly quickly, but this is the only report of any demand I have been able to get. Quite a little new is coming into the market where good finds fair sale. Cheese remains as last week. No improvement in demand. But it is not thought prices will go lower. Eggs are easy. No very large quantities are coming forward. The retail price is kept so low the dealers find it hard to buy low enough to make a profit. We quote: Creamery, 17 to 18c.; dairy, 15 to 16c. Cheese, 10 to 10½c. Eggs, 13 to 14c.

MOLASSES—By the time this report is read there will, it is expected, be more molasses in this port than for some months. There are so many importers now that the profits which used to be made in this line are things of the past. There is very little now to pay for the trouble, when it is remembered that these goods are paid for before they leave the island, and that there are many other risks to be taken into consideration. About 800 sacks are expected. Price of Barbadoes will be about 30c. It is hoped the quality will be better than that of the first arrivals. We quote: New Barbadoes, 30 to 32c.; Nevis, 28 to 29c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 31c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.

SUGAR—Large quantities are moving. Wholesalers are well stocked, and in many cases quantities are bought ahead. Markets are rather firmer, and refineries are not anxious to sell futures. Prices are: Granulated sugar, \$3.50 to \$3.65; yellow, 2½ to 2¾c.; Paris lump, 4¼ to 5c.; pulverized, 4¼ to 5c.

FISH—There is little change. In fresh gaspereaux the catch has of late been small, but during this week it is expected large numbers of fish will be taken. Lobsters as yet have hardly been seen in this market, those being caught being shipped right away to the States. Halibut as yet are only coming forward in small quantities. In smoked herring values are very low, and there is a small demand with large stocks. Pickled are easy, while dry continues firm: We quote: Cod, \$4; large, \$4.25; small, \$3.50; pollock, \$1.75 to \$1.85; bay herring, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl.; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; Canso, \$5; smoked herring, 7c.; Digby chickens, 10 to 12c.; Halibut, 9c.; gaspereaux, 65c. to \$1.

PROVISIONS—In these lines business is more active than for some time past. It would seem that stocks through the country were getting light. All beef and pork products are marked up, and the market continues firm with further advances looked for. We quote: Clear pork, \$18.50 to \$19; mess, \$16.50 to \$17; prime, \$13 to \$13.50; extra plate, \$14 to \$14.50; plate, \$13 to \$13.50; pure lard, 9½ to 10c.; compound, 8½ to 9½c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.

FLOUR, FEED AND SEED.

Flour, which at last writing appeared more steady, has again advanced, and prices are very firm. A very fair business is reported. Feed continues high. Oatmeal is firm, as is cornmeal. Bran shows light demand. Beans still have an upward tendency, with buyers backward. Oats are

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ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

rather easier, with demand good. Pot barley is again marked up. Seeds are firm and the hay market still continues dull. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.50; best Ontario, \$3.75 to \$3.80; medium, \$3.55 to \$3.60; oatmeal, \$4.15 to \$4.25; cornmeal, \$2.85 to \$2.90; middlings, \$2.3 to \$2.4; bran, \$2.50 to \$2.3; oats, local, on track, 43 to 44c.; Ontario, 45 to 46c.; beans, hand-picked \$1.90 to \$1.95; prime, \$1.80 to \$1.95; split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90; pot barley, \$4 to \$4.25; hay, on track, \$9; American timothy seed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; red clover, 11½ to 12½c.; Alsike, 11½ to 13c.; buckwheat, \$1.40.

ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

Shippers of lime report prospects for spring business very poor.

Northrup & Co. say they can sell smoked herring at right prices.

Boneless fish in boxes, 25-lb. boxes, are selling readily. Northrup & Co. can quote special prices.

Nelson Morris, of Chicago, has advanced his quotation on extra plate \$2.25 during the past week.

Prices from Carleton county are reported as follows: Loose hay, \$4; oats, 35c.; potatoes, 65c. to \$1.

Apoahqui, Kings county, is to have a new dry goods and grocery store. The name of the firm is J. A. Campbell & Sons.

The output of the Havelock mineral spring will be handled this season by Messrs. Taylor, Dockrill & Co., of this city.

Real maple candy and sugar are now coming forward in good quantities. Other grades have been on the market for some time.

Large quantities of potatoes continue to go forward to the American market, some fourteen cars having passed through here in one day.

Freights coastwise, which are very important to St. John, are fair, and better values are looked for, there being large quantities of lumber to go to the American market.

Business at Sussex, Kings county, is very active. It is said it will take 115 cars to move the deals, tan bark and other goods which have collected in the freight yard there.

John Seeley, who does a large fish business with the West Indies, received the first Bermuda onions and tomatoes coming to this market. He had another small consignment by the last steamer.

We regret to have to report a large fire in Summerside, P.E.I. Loss about \$35,000; insurance, \$15,000. The following are among the losers: R. C. McLeod, J. D. Reid, D. McKinnon, J. A. Gourley and Geo. Muttard.

W. Frank Hatheway, wholesale grocer, of this city, and ex-President of the Board of Trade, is still away on his extended trip. When last heard from he was at Assouan,

on the Nile, visiting temples built by the Pharaohs 3000 B.C.

Messrs. C. & E. Macmichael have just received another shipment of Messrs. Maconochie Bros.' pickles. These goods are now being sold in Nova Scotia more largely than any other brand, and New Brunswick is beginning to appreciate the extra value of these goods.

We are pleased to see our merchants are more and more inclining to shorter hours and give weekly half-holidays. It is a step in the right direction. The retailers of Carleton have decided to close their stores at 6 o'clock on Wednesdays and Fridays. This, though it looks like a small thing, is very much appreciated by the clerks affected.

Prices at Summerside, P.E.I., of produce during the past week were quoted as follows: Oats, 36 to 38c.; potatoes, 32c.; turnips, 16c.; hay, loose \$5, pressed \$8; eggs, 10c.; butter, 18c. The price of mess pork on the island has been marked up 50c. per barrel.

Mr. Hardress Clarke, one of our most successful grocers, on account of ill-health has been compelled to sell out his business, which is now being carried on by Messrs. Brown & Davidson. He is going to Victoria, B.C. He said to THE GROCER: "I have found your paper a necessity, and have been much pleased at its continued improvement."

MONTREAL'S FOOD FAIR.

A PROOF of the truth of the reports of better times by R. G. Dun & Co. and Bradstreets, is the energy and enterprise shown by the manufacturers in taking up the Food Fair. It not only shows their good judgment in showing their goods to the consumer in this manner, but it speaks of a greater confidence in business matters for them to spend the time and money in advertising their goods.

In France it is just the reverse; whenever business gets dull they get up some kind of an exhibition for the purpose of drawing people to their cities, and stir up trade in a general way.

In all matters pertaining to the advertising of merchandise, it goes without saying that the first issue of anything in the way of a novelty is the most successful. From the indications of the present Montreal Food Fair the proof of this is apparent, and we would advise all manufacturers of any article that can be sold in a retail grocery store to take advantage of this opportunity and obtain space if possible.

The entertaining attractions which go hand in hand with this kind of a Fair lend great zest to it, amuse and interest the people while educating them, and a person can pass many interesting half hours in visiting such an exhibition.

You can always hear the doubters say,

"Times are hard." The very people who cry hard times, if they knew it, are producing and creating lack of confidence, and retard business of every nature. It becomes a habit with them. They repeat "hard times" so often that it becomes chronic with them. The times cannot be so very bad when men will invest thousands of dollars in organizing and promoting a Fair of this kind. They naturally expect a reward, and the capital and energy they invest obtains it for them. The following things are given the visitor for the small admission of 25c.: A concert, an entertainment on the stage, a demonstrated lecture on cookery, and numbers of handsome souvenir samples which are valuable in themselves.

If the times were as bad as the chronic kicker would have us believe, manufacturers and the management of the Food Fair would not go to the expense that they have in the construction of this one.

We are glad to state that Montreal's first Food Fair is an assured success. Hundreds of letters have been received making enquiries regarding the free cooking lessons, and if there is a manufacturer in the Dominion of Canada who has an article that he wants to introduce, we would advise him to apply for space at once in the Montreal Food Fair to be held in Windsor Hall for three weeks, commencing Easter Monday, April 15.—[Advertisement.]

HANDSOME BLACKING SIGN.

One of the most handsome store signs THE CANADIAN GROCER remembers seeing is being distributed to the trade by the F. F. Dalley Co., Ltd., of Hamilton. Its special mission is to advertise "English Army" blacking. In the foreground is a group of foot-soldiers, representative of the different lines in the service, while in the background are cavalry and artillerymen. British flags gracefully droop on each of the top corners, while the letters "E." and "A." respectively flank either side of the group of soldiers. The figures and flags are in natural colors. One of these signs accompanies every box of "English Army" blacking; three dozen to the box.

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A CUSTOMS BOARD.

THE following is a copy of the suggestions that head a petition which the Montreal Board of Trade is now circulating for signature regarding the formation of a Customs Board of experts.

TO THE HONORABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED :

The petition of the undersigned merchants, importers and manufacturers of the city of Montreal.

HUMBLY SHEWETH, —That your petitioners suffer from want of uniformity in the application of the tariff, and from the circumstance that there is no satisfactory recourse or remedy in matters of dispute as to classification for duty, value for duty, or in cases where Customs officials inflict injustice upon importers by erroneous and arbitrary rulings ;

That your petitioners believe that these grievances could be removed by the establishment by Parliament of a Board of Experts, with power to deal with all questions and disputes between Collectors of Customs and importers, as to rates of duty or classification, and as to value for duty ; also, to act as a Board of Reference in matters of seizures, to the end that the technical facts of a case may be established prior to publicity, and with a view to avoiding practical injustice through error or precipitate action of irresponsible employees in the Customs service ;

That your petitioners suggest with respect to the establishment of such a Board of Experts :

That it shall consist of five members, being one for each of the principal branches of trade as follows : (1) Dry goods, (2) hardware, oils, paints, etc.; (3) drugs, chemicals, fancy goods, stationery, and jewelry; (4) groceries, provisions, and fruits; (5) leather and shoefindings;

That appointments be made on the basis of competence for the office;

That sufficient remuneration be given to secure men technically competent and with business experience, so that the Board would enjoy the confidence of merchants;

That the Board be empowered to administer oaths and subpoena witnesses ;

That the Board's decisions be published periodically and sent to Collectors of Customs and Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion, which would promote uniformity as to classification and value for duty, and ;

That both the Government and importers should have the right of appeal from the Board's decisions to the Exchequer Court ;

That such a Board of Experts has for some years been in operation in the United States, where it appears to have well fulfilled its purpose of insuring to the Government the full Customs revenue intended by the Customs Act, of securing uniformity in valuation for duty, and of affording satisfaction to importers ;

Wherefore your petitioners do pray your honorable House to enact legislation for the establishment of a Board of Customs Experts as hereinbefore suggested, and so relieve them and importers generally from the serious disabilities now suffered by reason of lack of uniformity in the administration of the tariff ;

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

RAINY RIVER RAILROAD.

A large deputation consisting of a number of well-known financial and railway men and other parties interested interviewed the Government Thursday for the purpose of asking assistance on behalf of the Ontario and Rainy River railroad. The total length of the proposed road is 140 miles, of which 35 have been bonused and completed. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Conmee, and accompanied by a number of other members, consisted of Messrs. D. F. Burke, J. Hodder, Councillor Hammond and George R. Thompson, of Port Arthur and Fort William ; George Webster and D. C. Irwin, of Fort Frances ; B. Folger, of Kingston ; David Blain, J. F. Eby, J. W. Langmuir, Walter Barwick, W. R. Brock, W. H. Beatty, G. R. R. Cockburn, M. P., of Toronto ; W. Hamilton, of Sault Ste. Marie ; F. D. Woodbury and W. H. Curran, of St. Paul, Minnesota ; and Mr. Alger, of Hudson, N.Y. The request of the deputation was presented by Messrs. Burke, Folger, Conmee, Blaine and Langmuir. They made different propositions : that they be granted a subsidy of \$5,000 per mile ; a guarantee at 4 per cent. for 20 years of interest on first mortgage bonds of \$15,000 per mile ; or a 20-year guarantee of \$10,000 per mile at 3½ per cent., ninety per cent. of the per mileage bonds to be handed over on the laying of rails on each five-mile section, and the balance on completion of each 25 miles. The company further proposed to deposit with the Government under clauses 2 and 3 of their proposal fifteen per cent. of their gross earnings at the end of every three months, ten per cent. to pay the interest on the bonds, and five per cent. as a sinking fund. They further proposed that the Government should appoint a director on the board. The Government promised to give the matter consideration.

ELORA BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting was held on Friday evening in the Town Hall, at Elora, Ont., for the organization of a Board of Trade. The following officers were elected : Hon. president, Mr. Charles Clarke ; president, Mr. T. B. Smith ; vice-president, Mr. Thos. E. Lipsey ; secretary, M. E. Burns ; treasurer, Mr. John Gibb. Messrs. James Wells, S. Springer, and F. Wissler, with the officers, will form the council. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and a determination was expressed to push Elora to the front.

THE FOOD FAIR.

Though the Retail Grocers' committee have withdrawn their patronage from the Montreal Food Fair, the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, and a number of retailers both in and outside the association, are standing by it, and hope to make the affair a success.

It appears letters have been received in Montreal from Albany and Rochester, where Col. De Garmo was, criticising his management of shows, and these have been made a basis of the attacks on him. On the other hand, replies to inquiries sent out by wholesale grocers to exhibitors show that they were thoroughly satisfied with their treatment.

CENTRAL PRISON BROOMS.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the ratification of an agreement between the Government and H. A. Nelson & Sons for the manufacture of brooms and whisks at the Central Prison by the prisoners. He explained that Messrs. Nelson had the same kind of a contract last year, and it had netted to the Government the satisfactory rate of 40 to 50 cents per diem for the prisoners' labor. The inspector believed that the new contract would be still more profitable to the Government.

Mr. Marter complained that there had been no opportunity of examining into this matter in the Public Accounts Committee because of Inspector Noxon's illness. To this Mr. Gibson at once replied that he would allow the motion to stand until the desired opportunity shall have been furnished. —Globe, Friday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur J. Seguin, formerly one of John Taylor & Co.'s travelers, has been appointed manager in Canada for Gelle Freres, of Paris, France. A few of his Toronto friends presented Mr. Seguin with a gold-headed cane the other night.

H. H. Bennett, representing in Canada Beardsley's shredded codfish, and Gordon & Dilworth, was in Toronto last week.

Mr. W. J. Shaw, of Brantford, who died lately in Toronto after returning from a health-seeking trip to England, was born in York county, and was formerly in the wholesale grocery business in Toronto. He removed to Brantford about ten years ago. The remains were interred in the Necropolis, Toronto on Friday last.

Messrs. D. Ferguson & Co. have removed their stock from Acton to New Hamburg in order to be nearer their main store at Stratford.

John Green & Co., wholesale merchants, of London, have sold out to John C. Green, who will continue to carry on the business under the style of "John C. Green & Co."

The leading fruit growers of Essex county say that the peach trees in that section have stood the winter well, and that there are good prospects of a large crop this year.

The Cork Co. of Canada, to buy and sell corkwood and engage in the manufacture of corks, with a capital stock of \$150,000, is applying for incorporation. It proposes to erect a factory in Toronto. The provisional directors are Messrs. C. R. De La Sabliere, L. O. Duseau, J. A. Gendron, and L. O. Blachaud, of Toronto, and John Howard, of London, England.

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A SUB-COMMITTEE of the Toronto City Council recently discussed a number of amendments to the building by-law advised by the architects of the city, with a view to a prevention of the recurrence of great fires.

It was decided that the following recommendations of the architects be embodied in the building by-law forthwith :

Floor area—No building hereafter erected (except public audience rooms) shall have on any floor thereof more than 4,000 square feet of floor area undivided by division walls. Nor shall the undivided floor area of any floor in any existing building (except public audience rooms) be increased so as to contain more than 4,000 square feet.

Division walls to divide the floor area of a building into spaces of not more than 4,000 square feet must be of stone, brick, or terra cotta.

Doors or other openings through division walls must not exceed in their united width one-third the length of the wall.

All openings through division or party walls shall have tight-fitting doors and frames of iron, or else, if of wood, constructed of two thicknesses of solid boards and covered with asbestos and sheet metal.

The division walls must, in all cases, be extended two feet higher than the roof of

each building in which such division or party walls are erected.

Recesses and openings.—In external walls recesses and openings must have backs with a minimum thickness of one brick.

The maximum area of recesses or openings must not exceed one-fourth of the wall surface on any one floor without an equivalent increase in thickness of wall. Recesses in same wall not less than eight feet apart.

There may be recesses in walls for stairs or elevators, but such recesses shall have back of thickness equal to second-storey wall.

A continuous vertical recess must have back nine inches thick, and no such recess in a nine-inch wall.

No horizontal recess and no continuous vertical recesses other than flues in stacks nearer than seven feet to any other recess.

No opening cut through a party wall must exceed eight feet wide and ten feet high.

Fire stops of projecting brick must be built at the level of every floor where walls are strapped.

The architects propose that all parts of buildings divided by party walls should have separate stairways and street exits, but the committee thought that the fire-escape appliances which must now be provided for

each separate section of a large building would meet the case.

The question of erecting stand-pipes in large buildings was referred to the Fire and Light Department to report upon.

The fire escapes on all buildings must be constructed to the satisfaction of the City Commissioner. Escapes will be ordered for all large buildings, and the number for each building will be determined by the City Commissioner.

An effort will be made to get all these changes adopted without delay, and in the meantime no permits will be issued unless those applying agree to observe these regulations.

LOUIS BENMORE.

Mr. Louis Benmore is one of the youngest, most energetic, most enterprising and most successful grocers of Belleville, Ont. He is successor to Walmsley & Spafford, and his place of business is located at the corner of Front and Hotel streets. He has just issued an ably written circular letter to his patrons, which he winds up with a list of the special lines of goods he carries. Mr. Benmore shows that he is abreast of the times by subscribing to THE CANADIAN GROCER.

The British Board of Trade returns for March show that during that month the imports increased £653,533, and the exports increased £424,127, as compared with those for the corresponding month last year.



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TORONTO RETAIL GROCERS

DECIDE UPON EARLY CLOSING AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association held in St. George's hall, Elm street, on Monday night, there was a fair attendance. President F. S. Roberts occupied the chair.

A letter was read from P. Degarms, secretary of the Food Exhibition, to be held in Montreal shortly, asking that the Association endorse a scheme to have a similar exposition in Toronto. The feeling of the meeting was against the idea, and Hon. Secretary Mills was instructed to write Mr. Degarms that the Association could not see its way clear to invite him and his show to the "Queen City." For the benefit of members present, an article on the Montreal Food Exhibition which appeared in THE CANADIAN GROCER last week, was read by the secretary.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council favoring the early closing of stores during the summer was read. The association then adopted a circular already endorsed by a joint committee of the Grocers' Association and the Trades and Labor Council.

According to a draft circular the early closing was to begin May 1st, but the Association decided it would be better to put the change off one month to June 1. Five thousand copies of this circular are to be forthwith printed and distributed.

Certain retail grocers of the city complained that a section of the public was in the habit of defrauding them. One case was cited as follows: A woman goes to a store, orders a quantity of goods to be sent to her house. On the groceries being delivered the delivery man is met at the door by a small girl, who says that her "Mamma is out," and if he will leave the goods her mother will call at the store and settle. In the ordinary case the delivery messenger accedes to the child's request, and that's the last the grocer hears of it. Such practices as this, according to all accounts, are becoming quite common in some parts of Toronto, and it was decided that if some specific case of fraud could be picked out, the Association would supply the funds necessary for a prosecution.

It was resolved to hold an excursion to Hamilton by boat the coming summer. The date was left in the hands of the Executive Committee, with instructions to invite the retail grocers of London and Hamilton to join in the outing.

Complaints were made by two members that they knew of certain wholesale houses in Toronto, who were supplying the retailers of the city, and then sending men around to the consumers to undersell them.

One tea house in particular came in for censure, and it was, moreover, asserted that some wholesale firms were in the habit of supplying large boarding houses with groceries, etc., in extensive quantities.

Secretary Mills stated that this practice violated the agreement entered into some time ago between the wholesalers and retailers of Toronto. Action in the near future was decided upon.

F. S. Roberts, Robert Mills and D. W. Clark were appointed a committee to try to secure the repeal of the pedlars' by-law. It was argued that the by-law was openly violated, and that the only step open was to abolish peddling in the streets altogether. Those who spoke on the question seemed to be sanguine of favorable action by the city fathers.

MONTREAL GROCERS' MEETING.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Grocers' Association was held on Wednesday April 3. There were present John Johnston, president, in the chair, B. Taylor, B. Connaughton, W. Wilson, W. Carrigan, J. B. V. Daoust, R. Turner, ex-Ald. Gauthier, Jas. O'Shaughnessy, J. O. Levesque, M. P. Laverty, John Scanlan, A. D. Fraser, and M. Delehanty. On motion of Mr. Scanlan, seconded by Mr. Fraser, R. B. Hall, St. Catherine street, was elected a member of the association.

A resolution of congratulation from the Grocery Clerks' Association was read, expressing satisfaction with the stand taken by the Grocers' Association on the early closing movement.

An appeal from the Carters Union' was read protesting against the placing of salt and sand on the tracks and streets by the Montreal Street Railway, and asking the aid of the grocers.

The association considered the suggestion of Mr. Monier and A. H. Lionais, of Le Prix Courant, to have an exhibition of grocers' products on the Exhibition grounds in July, and guaranteeing the Grocers' Association \$500, or 50 per cent. of the gate receipts, provided the annual picnic were held on the grounds during the Fair.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy and other members objected to the picnic being held near the city. The picnic was the big event of the year for the association, and was always held in the country.

It was decided not to entertain Mr. Monier's idea, but to hold the picnic at some rural point on the last Wednesday in July.

The question of the Food Fair in Windsor Hall came up, and Mr. Fraser moved the appointment of the following as a committee to deal with the whole subject: John Johnston, S. D. Valhere, John Scan-

lan, S. Demers, J. O. Levesque, Ald. R. Turner, B. Connaughton.

The committee met on Monday night, and, after discussion, passed the following resolution:

That the Secretary be instructed to notify Col. De Garmo that, after full investigation, the association feels compelled to withdraw its endorsement and support of the proposed Food Fair to be held in the Windsor Hall, commencing 15th inst., and cannot recognize same in any form whatever. That a copy of this resolution be given to the public press.

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CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

Scene : Corner Yonge and Queen streets. Mr. Jones, reading a newspaper. Approach Mr. Brown.

Brown : Hello, Jones, what are you reading?

Jones : I see some of the papers are taking up the departmental store question, a thing that is much needed. Most of the papers, however, seem afraid to say anything for fear of losing their advertising. Something will have to be done to put a stop to such monopolies, else they will ruin the city.

Brown : Why? how are they going to ruin the city? I think they are a good thing. My wife buys what groceries she wants down there. She says she gets them much cheaper. She can get 30 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, and lovely tea for 25 cents a pound.

Jones : Brown, you and your wife are two blooming fools. The benefit you say you are deriving is only an imaginary one. I sell 32 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, and a far better tea for 20 cents a pound; but then I am not surprised, for a customer of my own came in one day and told me the same story, and when I told her she was paying too much for her goods she looked a little put out and replied : " Well, you see I met Mrs. Spendom, Mrs. Waster and Mrs. Dontgiveacent there. After lunch there we took a walk down to another store, and do you know I spent five dollars before I got through—all the money I had. I only meant to spend one dollar, but we got talking, and I bought a lot of things, although I know I don't need them. I don't know what my husband would say if he knew it. I'll have to ask you to let me have a few things until the end of the month." That is how it goes, Brown. If I know one I know a dozen men's wives who do just the same thing day after day. They spend their money on things they don't need, and then run tick for the necessaries of life on the grocer. I tell you what, Brown, if they get a few groceries cheap they very often have to pay for it on the dry goods and things they know nothing about. My wife told me the other day that several friends of hers bought what they thought to be bargains, and she could have got just the same material exactly for much less, so you see in a number of cases the advantage is only imaginary. I have been told over and over again by ladies of my acquaintance that they often could not get the bargains advertised because it was just sold out. Two ladies told me that they got up very early one morning, and although the store had been opened only a few minutes, the article advertised had just been sold out. They thought the bargains were very hard to catch. The early bird did not catch the worm that time, but the worm caught the bird, for they were induced to buy some of the same article at a higher price. These people will spend all their ready cash at some of these places and then expect to run a thirty, sixty or ninety days' account with us. You can attribute the present hard times to a great extent to the supporting of these same places or humbugs.

Brown : How do you make that out?

Jones : I will try to show you. We will suppose, for example, that each of these

departmental stores means that there would be 24 other stores occupied that are not, owing to their existence. That means 24 employers and their wives and families making a living. Where there is only one there would be 24 domestics engaged to attend to their wants. There would be 48 employes needed at a salary from \$7 to \$12 a week. There would be 24 more waggons, 24 more horses, 24 more sets of harness, 24 horses to be shod, 24 sets of harness to be repaired, 24 waggons to be repaired, 24 more carpenters at work to make the fixtures, shelving, counters, &c., more scales in use, more refrigerators, more paper hangers, more painters, more glaziers, more tin-smiths, more men to drive horses. I might continue to the middle of the week enumerating, but this should be enough to show you that it is no wonder that so many factories are closing down. Do the members of the labor organizations who cry out for less hours and more pay, in allowing their wives to support these places, ever think of the poor, ill-paid girls who are working on undergarments at 35c. a doz., and making men's pants at 8c. a pair, and lined at that? These girls are sewing a shroud as well as a shirt. The inevitable result of this system will be the shutting down of wholesale houses and industries which will throw hundreds out of employment and drive the people into miserable garrets and flats, similar to the poorer ones in the States.

Brown : How do you make out the wholesale houses will suffer?

Jones? They sell to these houses at a greatly reduced rate. Where they used to sell the regular retailer 20 boxes raisins and 5 bbls. currants they only sell them 2 boxes of raisins and 1 bbl. of currants.

Brown : Well, even so it don't seem to cause as many failures as you would expect.

Jones : You cannot judge by the failures reported. Dozens of men go out of business that you never hear anything about. They simply find it don't pay and they close down.

If a few more merchants would fail and pay 25 or 30c. on the dollar they would then be able to cope with their bargain days.

CANADIAN CANAL TOLLS.

The canal regulations for the year 1895 have been embodied in an order-in-Council, which has received the formal assent of the Dominion Government. Under them the policy of the Department of Railways and Canals of last year will be continued. There will be no discrimination against the citizens of the United States. The Sault Ste. Marie canal may be navigated by vessels having seventeen feet draught, and no tolls will be charged. The more important clauses of the regulations are as follows :—

All vessels and freight shall be permitted to pass through the Sault Ste. Marie canal free of toll upon such vessels and freight until otherwise ordered. All goods having paid toll through the whole line of the St. Lawrence canals, or through the Lachine canal, St. Ann's lock, or Ottawa and Rideau canals, shall be allowed to pass free through the Welland canal, and if tolls have been

paid at the Chambly canal such tolls shall be refunded at Montreal or Kingston Mills, and having paid full tolls through the Welland canal they shall be allowed to pass free through the St. Lawrence canals or through the Ottawa and Rideau canals, St. Ann's locks, the Lachine canal, and the Chambly canal, provided always that the articles to be entitled to the above exemptions shall go downward through the whole length of the canal to Montreal, or pass upward from Montreal the whole length of the St. Lawrence canals or the Ottawa and Rideau canals to Lake Ontario. Goods shipped to any port west of the St. Lawrence canals, tolls upon which have already been paid through such canals, may be reshipped from such ports and be passed through the Welland canal free of toll in the same way as if they had been shipped through direct in the first instance, and the goods going eastward having paid Welland canal tolls may be transhipped at any port in Lake Ontario, and thereafter passed free through the St. Lawrence canals as if they had been shipped direct in the first instance.

TO MAINTAIN FLOUR PRICES.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association a delegation of millers was present to confer regarding the price of flour. The millers pointed out that while the advance in the price of wheat has been at the rate of 35 per cent., flour has increased only 25 per cent. in price, even at the ruling figure of \$1.75 per 100 pounds. This the millers argued was a proof that the increase was not unreasonable, and as in some cases they had been selling below cost to hold the trade, they appealed to the grocers to assist them to obtain a fair price.

This view of the case presented itself favorably to the grocers, and as a result of the conference it is probable the recent advance in flour quotations will be maintained.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the annual picnic.



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TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

The Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce has been advised by Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner in England, that Mr. Ward, the Treasurer of New Zealand, who is in London, is prepared to enter into negotiations with Canada for a commercial treaty between this country and New Zealand. It is altogether likely that the information will be acted upon when further details are forthcoming. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Ives, is disposed to think that the prospects of developing our trade with New Zealand are well worthy of consideration. The New Zealanders import very largely in cotton goods, woolen manufactures, boots and shoes, and haberdashery. In return for these they have to offer frozen meat, hides, wool, timber, and an article known as kauri gum, which is obtained from the roots of certain trees, and used in the manufacture of varnishes. The only objection that could be raised to free trade with New Zealand would be that its farm products, particularly frozen meats, might enter British Columbia, and affect to some extent the market which Manitoba and the ranching portion of the North-west enjoy in the Pacific Province. It is considered, however, not at all likely that such a trade would develop to large proportions. New Zealanders are to some extent our competitors in the British market,

and they will so continue whether we enter into trade relations with them or not. It is not considered at all probable that a favorable trade arrangement with New Zealand would be injurious to the agricultural interests of Canada, whereas it might very materially widen the market for our manufactures.

ADVANCE IN WOOLEN FABRICS.

IF present indications are a reliable criterion, says CANADIAN DRY GOODS REVIEW, the coming summer and fall is to witness a firm woolen market, and much higher prices on all kinds of fabrics of this class. The sharp advance in the price of raw material is, perhaps, the most influential reason why prices should go higher. Take the price of Canadian fleece, for instance. Two months ago orders could easily be filled at 17c. that to-day could not be repeated except at an advance of 3 to 5c. per lb., for there has been free buying of wool during the past month at different points in Ontario at 21c. In fact, at the present writing reports from different points in the province agree that the market has been well cleaned up of the available supply of wool, and that there is very little to be had at present. This state of affairs is due to the active demand experienced from American buyers, who freely operated in the wool

market at the advanced basis, with the natural result of entailing an extra cost upon our manufacturers. The difference in this respect is so great that manufacturers who have had to pay the increased price will be compelled to take account of it, while those who were lucky enough to get their supplies at the lower prices, are quite likely to take full advantage of the situation also.

Briefly, substantial advances in domestic wool and woolen fabrics are expected, and the first intimation in this connection came to hand on the 4th, when leading jobbers were advised by the manufacturers that domestic woolen yarns and fingerings had been advanced, though the exact percentage had not been figured out yet. The advance in yarns, etc., is almost certain to be followed by higher prices on Canadian tweeds. Advices from buyers on the other side with regard to foreign woolen fabrics state that sellers are indifferent, and that higher values are looked for on both plain and fancy dress goods. The result of the series of wool sales which have just closed in London also strengthens the expectation of higher prices. There was a steady, legitimate demand, and the upward movement was a healthy one, the average advance realized on the offerings as compared with the previous sales being 10 per cent. In a word, all the news in regard to woolens infers a firm market.

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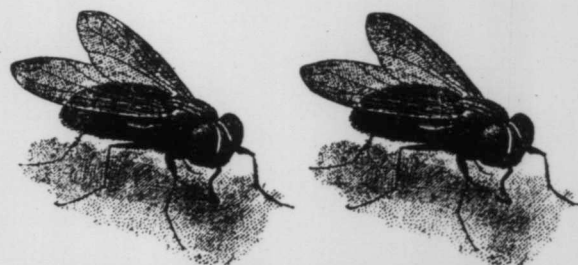
Particularly adapted
for Show Windows and
Fine Rooms. . . .

25 Double Sheets in a
box, 15 boxes in a case.

Retails for 30 cts. a box
Costs \$2.50 per case

PROFIT Eighty per cent.

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ALL TANGLEFOOT is now made with the New Corrugated Border. This Border is an improvement on any of its predecessors—it restrains the sticky composition more securely, it opens more readily, and remains on the sheet. Always acts the same under all conditions. It is the perfection of Borders. (Patented Feb. 19, 1895.)

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Per Box - 50 cts.

Per Case - \$4.75

In Five Case lots,
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Each box contains 25
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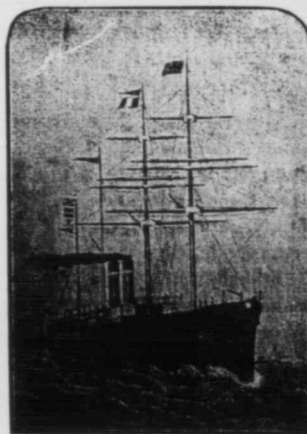
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STEAMSHIPS.	From Portland.	From Halifax.
PARISIAN	Apr. 11	Apr. 13
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The Steamers of this service carry all classes of passengers. The Saloons and Staterooms are in the central part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used for lighting the ships throughout, the lights being at the command of the passengers at any hour of the night. Music rooms and Smoking room on the promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are heated by steam.

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There's Style about this fastener for the back of a Brace. It is Small, Neat, Durable, Can't Break Away. And unlike the multitude of big tin Clasps that are objectionable to the wearer who don't want his back covered with metal. It's a seller every time.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES**

THERE is a demand of assignment in the case of L. Adonias Dansereau, confectioner, Montreal.

A. H. Bain, fruits, Kamloops, B.C., has assigned.

Rose & Frere, grocers, Montreal, have assigned.

Horton & Scott, fruits and confectionery, Spring Hill, N.S., have assigned.

Alphonse Londreau, grocer, etc., Renfrew, Ont., has assigned to Arthur Gravelle.

The Grange Store Co., Stanley, N.B., have compromised at 75c. on the dollar.

L. Rubinowitz, grocer, Vancouver, B.C., has satisfied a chattel mortgage for \$1,000.

Henry Saunders, grocer, Victoria, B.C., has satisfied a chattel mortgage for \$59,300.

The creditors of A. & E. Leblanc, tanners, Hull, Que., have been called together.

A. Raymond, general store, St. Stanislas de Kotska, Que., has assigned to Kent & Turcotte.

A. Goodridge & Sons, provisions, etc., St. John's, Nfld., have compromised at 40c. on the dollar.

J. L. Courtice & Son, general store, Holmesville, Ont., have assigned to F. H. Lamb, of Hamilton.

An insolvency declaration has been applied for in the case of Thos. Moakler, grocer, St. John's, Nfld.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Buzzall & Fuller, produce and lumber, Cowansville, Que., have dissolved.

Telesphore Robert and Joseph Mercille have been registered proprietors of Robert & Mercille.

Napoleon and Anthiue Ares have been registered proprietors of N. & A. Ares, hay, St. Cesaire, Que.

Joseph and Adelina Langlois have been registered proprietors of Langlois & Co., grocers, Quebec, Que.

The Paragon Oil Co., of Canada, Montreal, has dissolved. G. T. Vincent continues; style unchanged.

Alfred Bourret and Joseph H. Langlois have been registered proprietors of A. Bourret & Co., grocers, Montreal.

Pierce L. Carignan and Emile D. Carignan have been registered proprietors of D. Carignan & Fils, Three Rivers, Que.

Verret, Stewart & Co., fish and oils, Quebec, Que., have dissolved. Bartholomew Verret continues; style unchanged.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

M. Flinn, grocer, Halifax, N.S., has sold out.

W. R. Campbell, grocer, Windsor, Ont., has sold out to Wm. Rae.

L. W. Telmosse & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have sold out to La Com-

pagnie D'approvisionnement Alimentaires de Montreal, who will continue the business.

Henry Saunders, grocer, Victoria, B.C., has sold out to E. J. Saunders.

L. D. Norton, general store, Lawrence Station, Ont., has sold out to F. Finch.

The general store of R. Irvine, Cedarville, Ont., has been sold out to Wm. McLuban.

The stock of L. Beaucaire, grocer, Montreal, has been sold at 52 cents on the dollar.

The stock of C. S. Shaw & Co., crockery, Ottawa, has been sold at 44½ cents on the dollar.

The stock of W. Z. Guay, general store, Napierville, Que., has been sold at 53 cents on the dollar.

The business of the late C. W. Walden, general store, Birr, Ont., has been sold to F. Campbell.

The stock of Louis Taschereau, general store, Notre Dame De Lourdes, Que., is to be sold by auction on April 15.

CHANGES.

J. Almour, general store, New Denver, B.C., has removed to Rossland.

F. Archambault is starting a grocery business at Ste. Cunegonde, Que.

J. A. Griffin, general stores, Griffin's Corners and Straffordville, Ont., has closed his Straffordville branch.

J. N. Munshaw, grocer, Toronto, has removed to Woodburn, Ont., where he has succeeded J. E. Jarvis in the general store business.

Alexandrina Bellehumeur, wife of Joseph O. Lemire, has been registered proprietress of J. O. Lemire & Co., general store, Welton, Que.

John D. Campbell has registered a consent order for his wife, Mary E. Campbell, to do business as a general storekeeper at Ingonish, N.S.

FIRES.

R. Peers, general store, Beachville, Ont., has been burned out.

D. McKinnon, grocer, Summerside, P.E.I., has been burned out.

Caster & Co., general store, Claremont, Ont., have been burned out.

Robt. C. McLeod, flour and provisions, Summerside, P.E.I., has been burned out.

DEATHS.

J. G. Tobin, grocer, Milledgeville, N.B., is dead.

D. S. Baird, general store, Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., is dead.

HARVEST MITTS.

W. R. Brock & Co. have purchased a manufacturer's stock of Harvest Mitts, "seconds," for cash, much below the cost of production, and are offering them to the trade in three lengths at prices which they claim were never heard of before. Cash men and close buyers should send for sample dozens.

RUTHERFORD, MARSHALL & CO.

W. A. Rutherford, proprietor of Rutherford & Harrison, wholesale produce and commission merchants, Toronto, has admitted a new partner into the firm—W. J. Marshall. This business was established under the name of Rutherford & Harrison some years ago, Mr. Harrison retiring after a short connection. Since that time Mr. Rutherford has been the sole proprietor, but the business has grown to such dimensions that he has been obliged to secure a partner. The new firm will be known as Rutherford, Marshall & Co. Mr. Marshall is a man of wide practical experience, extending over a period of fifteen years with the well-known firm of W. R. Marshall & Son, Stratford, Ont., and will be an undoubted acquisition to the business.

This house has a wide connection in Montreal, Halifax, and other eastern points, and is thus in a way to do a thriving trade. On leaving Stratford the press and public of that city expressed the liveliest regret at his departure.

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AGENTS—Geo. Stanway, Toronto,
Agent for Ontario,
" W. S. Goodhugh & Co., Montreal.
" Tees & Perse Winnipeg.

CANADIAN SOAP IN OTHER FIELDS.

J. E. GANONG, one of the proprietors of the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co., St. Stephen, N.B., was in Toronto a few days last week. Saturday I had a few minutes interesting chat with him. "Well," he said in reply to a query of mine, "the only new thing I can tell you about is that we are just now making arrangements to introduce our soaps, particularly 'Surprise,' into new fields. We already sell all over Canada and Newfoundland, and have customers in the West Indies, South America and other foreign countries. Now we are going to introduce our soaps into Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. 'Surprise' is the soap we are going to push, because we believe it is the best soap in the—. Well, it is the same old story. But I'll tell you, we have confidence to think that we can compete with the English, German and American soaps that have preceded us in those countries. Prices, though, are pretty low there; but still we are encouraged to go on."

Then Mr. Ganong animadverted upon the marked increase in the consumption of not only "Surprise," but soaps generally. "Soap," he explained, "is now so cheap that people in the rural districts have largely stopped making their own soaps, while others are not so economical as they used to be, and consequently waste more. All this naturally helps to increase the sale of the ordinary manufactured article."

The St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co. have nine branches and agencies in Canada besides agencies in New York and Great Britain.

UNIQUE WAY OF PAYING DEBTS.

Upon peculiar technicalities do men sometimes escape paying their debts to their creditors and to justice.

The Victoria, (B. C.) man who was declared purged of all responsibilities for the payment of an \$8,000 debt when his creditors had seized his person, is a case in point.

Unless set aside by a higher court the ruling in question means that once the person of a debtor is seized by his creditors, his liability is discharged.

It is almost unnecessary to say that this method for securing settlement is too prompt, and at the same time inadequate.

The trouble is that the laws against debtors, in going from the ultra-rigid so vividly depicted by Dickens, have swung around to the ultra-lax, until to-day the man who refuses to pay his debts can snap his fingers at his creditors; while if they arrest him he discharges his liabilities without handing over dollars or even "thanks."

The pendulum of the law evidently needs to swing back in the other direction a little.



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Jellies and
Marmalades*

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NELSON'S GELATINE

Quart Size

One Dollar per Dozen

CADBURY'S MEXICAN CHOCOLATE

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Southwell's, Nelson's and Cadbury's Goods kept in Stock.

FRANK MAGOR & CO., 16 St. John Street, MONTREAL

CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

Toronto April 11, 1895
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Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices.

All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name, the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD.	per doz
5 lb. cans, 1 doz.	
in case.....	16 2
1 lb. cans, 1 doz.	
in case.....	13 25
1/2 lb. cans, 1 and	
2 doz in case ..	8 45
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 &	
4 doz. in case.	3 50
12 oz. cans, 2 and	
4 doz. in case.	2 61
8 oz. cans, 2 and	
4 doz. in case	1 75
6 oz. cans 2 and 4	



doz in case.....	1 30
4 oz. cans, 6 doz in case.....	0 90
6 " 2, 4 " ".....	1 35
4 " 4, 6 " ".....	50
3 " 4, 6 " ".....	80
Dunn's No. 1, in tins.....	2 00
" " 2 " ".....	"
Cook's Friend—	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes.....	\$2 40
" 10, in 4 doz boxes.....	2 10
" 2, in 6 " ".....	50
" 12, in 6 " ".....	70
3, in 4 " ".....	45
Pound tins, 3 doz in case	3 00
12 oz tins, 3 doz in case.....	2 40
9 oz tins, 4 " ".....	1 10
5 lb tins, 1 doz in case.....	14 00

Ocean Wave—

No 10—doz cases.....	\$0 75
1/2 lb. 3 doz cases.....	1 20
No 1 (14 oz) 2 doz cases.....	1 70
1-lb. 2 doz in case.....	2 00
3-lb. 1/2 doz in cases.....	5 75
5-lb. 1/4 " ".....	9 00
5-lb 1/4 " ".....	9 60

G. F. MARTER & SON.

Barton's Baking Powder— p. doz!	
1 lb. sifter jars, 2 doz in case..	2 25
1/2 lb jelly jars, 2 doz in case..	2 25
1/2 lb. " " 2 " ".....	1 25

2 lb. fancy enamelled tins, 2 doz	2 75
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case.....	2 00
1/2 lb. " 3 " ".....	1 20
1/4 lb. " 4 " ".....	0 75
Gold Medal.....	per lb
1 lb paper package, 10 lb in box.	0 12
1/2 lb. " " " ".....	0 12
1 lb. " " " ".....	0 12

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS

Diamond—	
1 lb. tins, 4 doz. cases.....	0 87 1/2
1/2 lb. tins, 3 doz. cases.....	1 17
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. cases.....	1 98

BLACKING.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.

Paste.	
(Boxes of 3 doz. each), per gross	
No. 1 size (. gross to a c. sc.).....	\$4 40
No. 2 size 3 " ".....	3 30
No. 3 size 3 " ".....	5 00
No. 4 size 2 " ".....	6 85
No. 5 size 2 " ".....	9 00
Emboss'd 974 " ".....	5 00

Liquid.

Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl).....	\$3 30
3/4 " B 9 " ".....	2 25
3/4 " C 15 " ".....	1 25

Russet Paste.

(3 doz. in box) per gross.	
No. 1. In Tins.....	\$3 75
" 2. " ".....	5 65
" 3. " ".....	7 85

Russet Cream.	
(1 gross cases per doz.	
No 1. In Bottles.....	\$1 50
" 2. " ".....	1 60
" 3. " ".....	1 90
" 4. " ".....	2 60

Polishing Paste.

(3 doz. in box) per gross.	
No. 1. In Bottles.....	\$3 75
" 2. " ".....	5 65
" 3. " ".....	7 85

Polishing Cream.

(1 gross cases) per doz.	
No. 1. In Bottles.....	\$0 50
" 2. " ".....	1 35
" 3. " ".....	2 25
In Metal Tubes.....	1 90

Ivoryine.

per doz.	
Small. In patent stoppered	
bottles, sponge attached ...	\$1 80
No. 1. " ".....	1 35
No. 2. " ".....	per gro. \$25 00

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING.	per gross
1/2 No. 4.....	\$4 00
1/2 No. 6.....	4 50
1/2 No. 8.....	7 25
1/2 No. 10.....	25

P. G. FRENCH DRESSING	per doz.
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box.....	\$2 00
No. 4. " ".....	1 25

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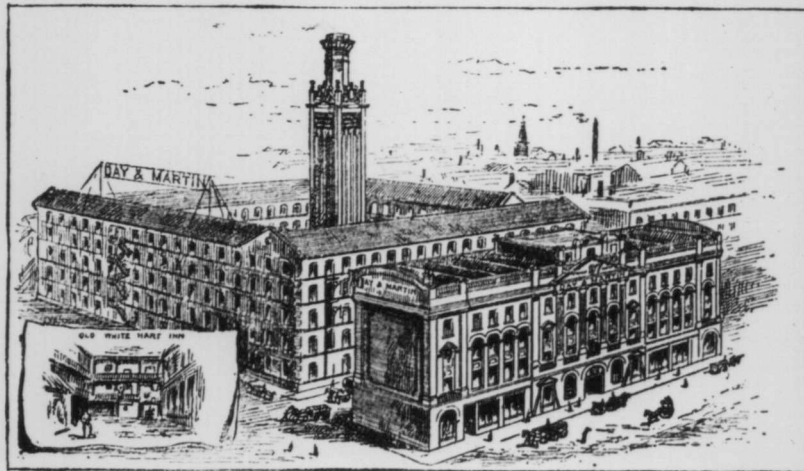
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Cocoa, Homopatic's, 8 & 14 lbs 30	Pearl " " " " 25	London Pearl 12 & 18 " 22	Rock " " " " 20	Bulk, in bxs..... 18
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages.. 1 40	per lb	Cocoa—	Case of 112 lbs each	0 35
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2	FRY'S		
(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)				
Chocolate—	per lb	Carracosa, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes	0 40	
Vanilla, 1/2's	0 40	Gold Medal Sweet, 6 lb bxs.	0 30	
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 40	" Fry's Diamond 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	
" Fry's Monogram, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	Cocoa—	per doz	
Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box....	2 40	"	1 lbs. "	4 50
"	1 lbs. "	Homopathic, 1/2's, 14 lb boxes	0 34	
"	1 lbs, 12 lb boxes....	1/2 lbs, 12 lb boxes....	0 34	

JOHN F. MOTT & CO.'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)	Mott's Broma..... per lb \$0 30	Mott's Prepared Cocoa..... 28	Mott's Homopatic Cocoa (1/2) 45	Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins) 30	Mott's No. 1 Chocolate..... 28	Mott's Breakfast Chocolate... 40	Mott's Diamond Chocolate... 22	Mott's French-Can Chocolate 18	Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc 27	Mott's Cocoa Nibs..... 35	Mott's Cocoa Shells..... 5	Vanilla sticks, per gross..... 90	Mott's Confec Chocolate..... 31-43	Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors 19c-30
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GOVAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb tins, per doz	\$3 75	Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb. tins per doz 2 25	Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb 20	Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb	22 1/2	Royal Navy Choc., 12 lb. bxs., 1/2 cake, per lb	30	Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb boxes, 1/2 lb. cake.....	35
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WALTER BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—	Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each ..	45	Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	60	Carracosa Sweet bxs 6 lbs each ..	40	Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each.....	28	Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs case, per box net	4 26	German Sweet Chocolate—	Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each	28	Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each	28	8 Cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea.	28	Soluble Chocolate—	In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb.	55	Breakfast Cocoa—	In bxs 8 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb., tins	52
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BENSDORF'S

Royal Dutch 1/2's, cases 4 doz	92	" " " " " " 2 " " " " 4	" " " " " " 1 " " " " 8 50
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CHOCOLAT MENIER.

Cases of 10x12 lb	1r. 12	Vanilla—	Yellow wrapper, p. lb.	\$0 34	\$0 36	Chomois " " " " 45	48	Pink " " " " 50	56	Blue " " " " 58	66	Triple Vanilla—	Green wrapper " " 50	56	Lilas " " " " 58	66	Bronze " " " " 65	74	White " " " " 73	83
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COFFEE.

Mocha	28 30	Old Government Java	30 35	Rio	30 22	Plantation Ceylon	29 31	Porto Rico	24 26	Guatemala.....	24 26	Jamaica.....	21 22	Maracaibo	21 23	Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.	37
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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	0 02	Blue Vitriol	0 06	Brimstone	0 03	Borax	0 19	Camphor	0 65	Carbolic Acid.....	0 30	Caster Oil	0 07 1/2	Creosote Tartar	0 20	Epsom Salts	0 09 1/2	Paris Green.....	0 15	Extract Logwood, bulk	0 15	Gentian	0 10	Glycerine, per lb.	0 17	Hallbore.....	0 16	Iodine	5 50	Insect Powder	0 26	Salpêtre	0 02 1/2	Soda Bicarb, per keg	9 50	Sal Soda	1 00	Madder	0 12 1/2
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EXTRACTS.

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz	\$0 75	" " " " " " 1, 14 oz.	1 25	" " " " " " 2, 3 oz.	1 75	" " " " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00
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FLUID BEEF.

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

FOREIGN	C per lb	Currants, Provincials, bbls....	5 1/2	" " " " " " 1/2 bbls	3 1/2	Fillatras, bbls	4 1/2	" " " " " " 1/2 bbls	4 1/2	Currants, Patras, bbls....	4 1/2	" " " " " " 1/2 bbls	4 1/2	Vostizzas, cases.....	5 1/2	Patarete (cases)	8 1/2	Otes, Persian boxes.....	5 1/2	Figs, Klamo, 14 oz.....	9 10	" " " " " " 10 lb	9 11 1/2	" " " " " " 18 lb	15	" " " " " " 28 lb.....	17	" " " " " " taps	4 5	Prunes, Bosnia, cases.....	5 7	" Anchor C, "	0	" E, "	0	" G & J, cases.....	0 5 1/2	Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	3 1/2	Fine off-stalk.....	4 1/2	Selected	5 1/2	Layers	5 1/2	Raisins, Sultanas.....	5 1/2	Cal. Loose Muscatele	50 lb. boxes	5 1/2	Malaga	per box	London lavers	2 25	Imperial cabinets	2 25	Blue	2 25	Mahessa boxes.....	7 1/2	Lemons, Me-sinas	2 75	Oranges, Valencias	4 25	" Jumbo cases	5 25	" Me-sinas	2 75	" Cat. Seedlings	3 00	" Cat. Navels.....	3 50
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DOMESTIC

Apples, Dried, per lb.....	5 1/2	do Evaporated.....	6 1/2
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ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins.....	\$1 25	" " " " " " 1 " " " " 2 25	Patent groats, 1/2 lb. tins.....	1 25	" " " " " " 1 " " " " 2 25
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HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto	50 to 60 dy basis	2 10	40 dy	2 15	30 dy	2 20	20, 16 and 12 dy	2 25	10 dy	2 30	8 and 9 dy.....	2 35	6 and 7 dy.....	2 50
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5 dy	2 8	4 dy A P.....	2 8	3 dy A P.....	3 15	4 dy C P.....	3 75	3 dy C P.....	3 45
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HOSE NAILS:

Canadian, dis. 60 per cent

HOSE SHOES:

From Toronto, per keg. 3 60

SCREWS: Wood—

Flat head iron 80 p.c. dis	Round " " 75 p.c. dis	Flat head brass 77 p.c. dis	Round head brass 72 1/2 p.c.
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WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e. not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]

1st break (25 in and under).....	1 15	2nd " (26 to 40 inches).....	1 30	3rd " (41 to 50 ").....	2 00	4th " (51 to 60 ").....	3 20	5th " (61 to 70 ").....	3 50
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ROPE: Manila..... 0 09 1/2

Sisal

AXES. Per box, \$6 to \$12.

SHOT: Canadian, dis 12 1/2 per cent.

HINGES: Heavy T & strap. 0 04 1/2

" Screw, hook & strap. 0 03 1/2

WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.

25 lb. irons..... per lb ... 0 04 1/2

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

TURPENTINE: Selected pack-

ages, per gal

LINSEED OIL: per gal, raw 53 0 54

Boiled, per gal

GLUE: Common, per lb. 0 10 0 11

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1/2 pail, 6 qt	\$3 35	Star Standard, 12 qt.....	3 80	Milk, 14 qt	4 75	Round bottomed fire pail, 12 qt ..	4 75	Tubs, No. 1	13 30	" " " " " " 2	11 40	" " " " " " 3	9 50	Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs).....	3 80	Nests of 3.....	2 85	Keo's No. 4.....	8 00	" " " " " " 5.....	7 00	" " " " " " 6.....	6 00	" " " " " " 7.....	5 00	Milk pans	2 85	Wash Basins, flat bottom.....	2 65	" " " " " " round	2 50	Handy dish	9 25	Water Closet Tanks	17 00	Dish Pan, No 1	7 60	" " " " " " 2	6 80	Barrel Covers and Trays	4 75	Railroad or Factory Pails	4 75
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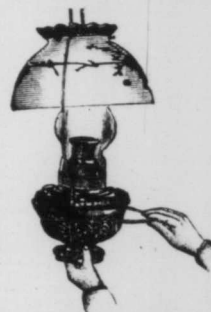
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