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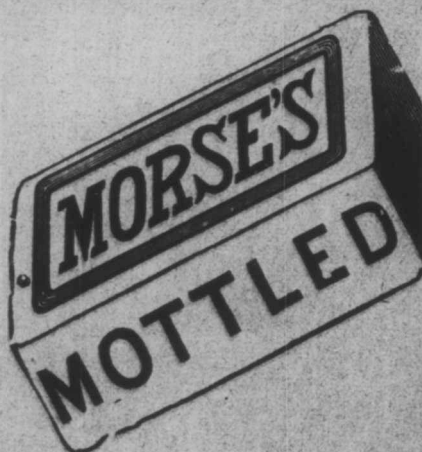
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At a conference of the federated grocers' associations of England, which was recently held in Manchester, the following resolution was passed: "That all imported tinned meats, fish, and fruit should have the gross weight and tare with date of packing branded on the outside of each case." It would no doubt be a good idea to have the weight specified on each package. In the omission of this requirement from the Canadian canned goods law there is too much latitude for the play of price-cutting. The so-called two or three pound can is seldom of full weight, and those who are honest enough to put in the weight that is implicitly understood to be in the can are aware that they are giving more for the price than most of their competitors are. Often cans are two to three ounces short of the weight supposed to be in them. Our law punishes the packer who falsely represents the weight on his label, but does not require him to state the weight there. Two or three ounces of shortage on each of twenty thousand

and packages will balance a material cut in the price. If each packer were obliged to have a specified weight in each can, there would be general improvement in the quality of the pack, an improvement incidental to the care necessary to be exact in the weight. The packer is required to label his cans with his name. This was intended to establish a high standard of quality upon the basis of pride of reputation. But it did not do nearly what was expected in this regard. The name should now be made use of as a means of tracing home and punishing the use of bad material, slovenly processes or shortage in quantity, and if inspection were added, along with the obligation to mark weights on labels, there would be a speedy amendment in the conditions of trade in canned goods. The date on the label would be a doubtful improvement. It would often mislead people to prefer the worse goods, and no element should be introduced that would tend to discount quality. Goods that are hermetically sealed will usually open up as fresh and toothsome in five years as in the year they are packed. Suppose B a packer who puts up first class goods, and C a packer who puts up slop. If B's goods of 1891 are offered beside C's of 1892, the buyer will ignorantly choose the newer and worse goods; thus merit and reputation are handicapped by the supposed effect of age. Again, the raw material of the newer goods may be inferior to that of the older goods. Take this year's peas, for example, and compare them with last year's. As a rule, the knowing trader who can get last year's goods prefers them, for the crop was much better on the average than this year's crop, and the canned product consequently nicer. That difference, and in fact all other differences, would tend to be effaced by a label noting the date. Our law imposes a penalty for putting a false date on the label, but otherwise says nothing about dates. The date is usually written in

the condition of the label. Time fades all bright colors, and most labels are bright-colored. Time also causes rust to form on the can, unless the goods are kept exceedingly free from moisture, so that if a new label be put on, the metal seldom is untarnished by a year or two of storage.

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A trader's methods and character are the ground-plan of his business. If he is a man of system he will rarely fail. A business may be very showy and excite the jealousy of rivals and yet be built on false lines. The collapse of such a business may be long delayed but it is usually inevitable. The book-keeper is the architect, and defines the lines along which the merchant should construct. The importance of book-keeping can not be over-estimated. The trader whose books are in a slovenly state should not allow himself any peace of mind till he gets them tidied up, and gets himself into the habit of keeping them as near perfection as possible. The schools of to-day are giving prominence to commercial education, and that is a hopeful sign for the future. They might do a good deal more than they have done for the present amendment of business. The schools have not raised the standard of penmanship to a high average of excellence. The reason appears to be that writing is a subject of mere manual acquirement as distinct from intellectual. Teachers are prone to regard it as of comparatively inferior value. Yet they give attention to good oral expression, not merely to the structure of sentences, but to the neatness of pupils' articulation. Pure utterance and enunciation in spoken language are scarcely of more importance than clear delineation and legibility in writing. The first step towards good book-keeping is the acquirement of good handwriting. People should be able to read all memoranda of account without difficulty. Where they can not, they are apt to apply to writing Talley-

rand's epigram on language, that its purpose is to conceal thought not to reveal it.

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Professor Robertson, professor of agriculture at the Experimental Farm, and Dominion dairy commissioner, has been at work for some time upon experiments in hog-feeding, the results of which have just been made known. The value of one of these results will be of most importance to Manitoba, the North West Territories and those other parts of the country in which frozen wheat is a source of loss. The experiments show that on frozen wheat fed to hogs in even the most unfavorable circumstances 43¼ c. per bushel can be realized. If the same feed is used in the most favorable circumstances, the return from frozen wheat used as hog-feed is equal to about 73½ c. a bushel. Both these calculations suppose the price of pork to be 5c. live weight. The value of this discovery can hardly be over-estimated, as it not only points out a very profitable way of disposing of frozen wheat, but it makes for the improvement in the pork raised in the country. The value of skim milk as hog feed was also brought out in Professor Robertson's investigations. His work is to be issued in the form of a bulletin, which should be in the hands of all farmers. The lean bacon nowadays in demand both for domestic and export trade is very generally produced, but the English consumers complain that pea-fed hogs yield too hard a lean. A study of the matter along the lines traced by Prof. Robertson would have a good effect upon our pork industry.

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The Patrons of Industry are not a flourishing order, but they are a deranging factor to trade in all localities where they get a foothold on their 12½ per cent. basis. They injure less by their own force than by the reaction upon the whole local trade of that over eagerness for business which leads some merchants to become subject to them. It is not the strength of the Patrons, but the weakness of some few merchants that makes the mischief which is felt so largely by traders in all neighbourhoods where the Patrons exist. Like a few factious members of a legislative chamber that is pretty evenly divided between the two great parties, they hold the balance of power between contending traders, mainly, if not altogether, in virtue of the contention. If the trade would hold out unanimously in all Patron districts, it would be interesting

to see how many lodges would have the enterprise to start stores of their own. There would be very few so thorough-going in their profit-paring scheme of economy to subscribe the necessary capital, and the few mistaken ones who should do so would not be likely to repeat the investment after a year or two's experience. Happily their faith is usually in inverse proportion to their affluence, so that those who most strongly cherish the idea of prosperity through the extinction of the retailer are least able to help along its realization, and those most able are least willing. If the Patrons give trouble anywhere, the cause of their power to do so is to be sought on the side of the merchants, where it will usually be found somebody has lacked spine to withstand them, or has lacked customers to be independent of them and has become their hiegan.

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The sentiment of the last meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association was strongly in favor of early closing. The members, with an experience of the working of trade agreements, had the prudence not to risk the spirit of reform by compressing its action within the strait wording of a resolution. Views were exchanged, and the unprofitableness of late hours was generally admitted. There are always night-hawks who hover about the streets after their neighbors have gone to bed, and whose prowling propensities the late closing traders encourage by waiting till midnight for custom. Night trade is more expensive now than it is during the summer. In summer the grocer gets, free of charge, all the heat and a good part of the light he wants. In winter he has to pay liberally for both. The trader, not the customer, is responsible for late business. Why do people not buy goods on Sunday? Is it because everybody regards such trade as sacrilegious? No, there are undoubtedly many people who would buy goods on Sunday if the shops were open. They don't buy, for the reason that the shops are not open. Yet we do not hear this class of people crying out against Sunday closing. In the same way, we should not hear the night-hawk customers crying out against the discontinuance of night trade. They would buy during the day time. Law, probably as much as reverence, is what restrains some traders from opening on Sunday. If law can keep down Sunday trading with such men, it could also keep down late hour trading, though it would not have the support of cus-

tom, which admittedly is powerful on the side of abstinence from trade on Sunday. But we should not go the length of approving such a law as was proposed for this purpose in Quebec during the last session of the Legislature of that province. The quiet influence of example, which is the method of the Toronto Association, will do much to abolish late hours in winter.

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A word is always spoken in season when it is spoken in behalf of the delivery horse, but it is especially well-timed on the verge of winter. The grocer's horse is rarely the abused animal that the butcher's is, whether or not the difference is due to the tendency of the butcher's calling to quench the feeling of pity for the sufferings of dumb animals. The furious driving and lashing of butchers' delivery horses is a disgrace to this city, and a cause of hourly danger to people on the streets. But the occasion of the reference to delivery horses is the resolution passed by the Toronto Humane Society to make a strong appeal to drivers and owners of horses to blanket their horses while standing on the street, and to avoid as much as possible keeping their horses out after being driven. A former similar resolution was quite generally complied with, and it is to be hoped this one will be. The life of a horse is shortened by neglect in cold weather more perhaps than by any other form of abuse he is subjected to by drivers. Masters should give strict instructions to their boys to blanket the horse, even if he is to be left but one minute standing in the cold. Complaints of abuse by drivers ought to be encouraged by masters.

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The cutting of prices on woodenware is likely to work its own cure. It has been carried on until profits were beginning to disappear entirely, the price having been reduced in some cases 20 to 25 per cent. below the list. A common interest in putting an end to this senseless business brought the manufacturers together. They had a meeting on Monday, the result of which makes it likely that the authority of the list will be restored. The retailer is as much interested as the jobber in having the price put on a steady basis. There is no reason why full prices should not be obtained on all woodenware articles. If the manufacturers cut the price everybody else must, and surely the retail grocers do not want any addition to the cutting lines they now handle.

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The business tax, so odious to many of the merchants of the Province of Quebec, particularly to those in Montreal, will be collected this year, but the government holds out the hope that before another year the state of the provincial finances may warrant the repeal of the law enacting it. The arguments of the delegates that waited on the government demonstrated its injustice. It

was shown that if merchants were to be taxed in proportion to the rental they pay, the ratio should be the same in all localities. According to the law as it is, the Quebec merchant who pays an annual rental of \$1,000 is taxed only \$40, while the Montreal merchant, who is in the same position, is taxed \$80, yet the probability is that the first is doing the larger business, as rents are always lower in smaller places. M. de Boucherville, premier of the province, in his published answer to the delegation which had waited upon him in reference to the tax, stated that the condition of affairs to which his ministry succeeded made it necessary that the business tax should be collected this year.

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A preliminary meeting was held on Monday night in Richmond hall, Toronto, to further the interests of the early closing movement. It was resolved that a special meeting for the election of officers should be held on Tuesday, December 13th. The object of the movement is to induce all retail merchants to close their respective establishments each evening of the week at 6 o'clock throughout the year. Judged by the sympathy already shown by the purchasing public, the success of the movement is ensured. The movement includes all classes of merchants, and in that has a fair promise of effecting the purpose aimed at.

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The tobacco trade is a ticklish one nowadays. It is hedged round by laws whose faithful ministers exercise unsleeping vigilance. The city of Toronto has a by-law fixing a license fee, and the city license inspector jealously watches over its working so that none shall violate it. Another city by-law forbids by severe penalties the sale of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to children under the age of 14 years. This law has likewise its lynx-eyed guardians. The province of Ontario has a law which enacts that no young person below 18 years of age shall be a safe person to sell or give tobacco to, as the dealer who should fill such a minor's order for tobacco, cigars or cigarettes, is subject to a stiff punishment by a fine or imprisonment or both. Provincial license inspectors uphold the majesty of this law. Then no man must have a package of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in his possession without the inland revenue stamp upon it. This is a Dominion law, and inland revenue officials see that every transgression of it is made an example of. On Monday, W. A. Doherty, a tobaccoist on Yonge St., in this city, was fined \$50 because he offered contraband cigars for sale. Oscar Duck, a cigar merchant, was also fined \$10 in the Toronto Police Court the same day, because he sold cigarettes to a boy 13 years of age. Several dealers have been excused on account of their ignorance of this law, but now prosecutions will be carried to their issue. Grocers, be on your guard.

LARGE TURNOVER OF RAISINS.

The actual movement of trade in groceries in Montreal has been quiet during the week, but there have been some wholesale turnovers of Valencia raisins, the circumstances of which are sufficiently interesting to deserve special comment. Readers of THE GROCER will remember that a fortnight ago attention was called to the uncertainty that existed among some Montreal importers regarding supplies of Valencias which had been sold them. They were disappointed in not receiving them by the last direct steamer from Spain, and since that time very little change has occurred in the situation until Wednesday of last week, when the news was sent abroad that a round lot was coming via New York. They arrived in due course, but instead of the large quantity that some jobbers were urgently wishing for, only 7000 boxes were available, or about one quarter of what was anticipated. However, despite this, lower offers were made than what the holders in Montreal of good merchantable fruit were asking, and this created an unsettled feeling for a day or so. The rapidity with which the stock offered was absorbed however soon dispelled this, and the market immediately resumed its firm tone, so that as a matter of fact no change in current prices was actually established. There were occurrences also which favored the inference that some of the offerings at the lower figures could not have been very select, for a round quantity of the stock which has been held for some time was given the preference. The mere fact of the lower offers being made, however, brightened up things materially, inasmuch as it led to some slight concession on the part of one holder, who closed out his entire lot at within a fraction of 5c. with some at 5½c. This large sale led to others, and since it another large holder has practically sold out to jobbers at his own figures. The aggregate quantity of these turnovers is not very large, but is important, owing to the exceptionally bare condition of the market. The recent sales are approximated at 10,000 or 12,000 boxes, and this practically closes up all the present supplies here except what is in jobbers, hands, which of course is wanted. The manner in which the latter have absorbed supplies recently makes it patent that they are urgently required, and the prospects of buyers obtaining better bargains by holding off are very slim indeed. Advances from primary markets are firm. Cables to Denia for additional stock to come via New York have in many instances met with no response in the way of sales, the answer being that the unsold supply is reduced to small proportions, and that first-class brands are difficult to obtain. Some dealers hope that a surplus may develop on the London market, as England has been an unusually large buyer this fall, in which case additional supplies might be obtainable from there. But, on the whole, the statistical

position is strong, and the impression general that prices will rule higher instead of lower.

GROCERS AND LENTEN OBSERVANCE.

An outsider would no doubt be surprised to hear that wholesale grocers in Montreal are very anxious about the question of Lenten observances, and the duration of the period of fast that is to be prescribed by the Roman Catholic religious authorities. But this, like everything else in the highly complicated system of civilization that we enjoy, is only another illustration of how sympathetic one thing is with another. During the past two years, owing to special circumstances, the Lenten period was shortened by the ecclesiastical authorities. The trade contend that the suddenness with which this was determined on, was the cause of considerable inconvenience and loss to them. Accordingly, this year the French wholesale grocers decided to try and avoid it if possible. The matter was brought up before the French Chamber of Commerce last week and fully discussed, and it was resolved that a committee composed of Messrs. Geoffrion (Chaput, Fils & Co.), Laporte (Laporte, Martin & Co.), and Mr. Cote, Secretary of the Board, should wait upon Archbishop Fabre and endeavor to obtain something definite about the matter.

With regard to the exact effect on business, THE GROCER correspondent learned that the demand for fish led to a good deal of incidental business in other lines. It was in this connection that the trade felt any change the most, for, though they did not make much profit on fish, a buyer generally ordered something else with it. During the last two seasons, however, supplies of fish had been provided far ahead in the expectation of the usual period of observance, and a considerable quantity had to be carried over in consequence of the change, and eventually parted with at a loss or on a very narrow margin, considering the cost of storage, interest, etc. The trade hope this season, if at all possible, to operate on a more definite basis, especially as the fish market rules remarkably firm, while the scarcity and high price of potatoes in the Province of Quebec are likely to curtail the actual consumption of fish, even if the usual forty days fast is observed.

The committee waited upon his grace on Monday evening. They were courteously received, and after laying the circumstances of last season's trade before him the Archbishop gave them to understand that ample notice would be given before the opening of Lent as to what course the Church should take for its observance in the matter of fasting.

Inspector Awde the other day confiscated 24 cases of finnan haddies offered for sale in Toronto, and caused them to be destroyed as unfit for food.

THE PERSONALTY TAX.

Enough has been written concerning this pernicious municipal tax to supply a student with five years reading, but still it is with us. The cities of the United States have been trying to free themselves from it, but with only moderate success. In Canada, the leading cities from Halifax to Victoria have labored with the problem; but still the oppressive and iniquitous tax is used by our municipalities. The rulers of this country are too conservative altogether. The fathers of the municipality think that what was good enough for the grandfathers is good enough for the grandsons. In fact they find this problem too heavy for them, and for fear of making new mistakes, they retain the mistakes of the past. This is a nice rule of thumb, but it is exceedingly disastrous to the welfare and morals of the community.

Equality should be apparent in all systems of taxation, but it is not one of the results of the personal property tax. Part of a community's personal property cannot be found by even the shrewdest assessors; and when part cannot be found, the part that is found bears its own share, and the share of the unfound part. For example, suppose a municipality tried to tax a man on his bank deposits—does any sane man think those deposits would be there, when the assessor came to examine the books. They would be withdrawn. Theoretically they are taxable in Ontario; practically they are exempt.

Moreover, a personal property tax is inexpedient. It drives moveable property away from the municipalities which impose the tax most thoroughly. Now in cities, the value of real estate depends altogether upon the accumulation of personal property upon it; and to drive away this moveable property is to create in this way, a double loss in assessable property.

Some forms of personal property are already exempt, and thus the burden falls more heavily on the other classes. For example, in Toronto all machinery in actual use for manufacture is now exempt, by a by-law.

But the greatest and gravest objection is the fact that a man must perjure himself or pay more than his share of taxation. Suppose you have two men doing business with \$50,000 capital, mostly in form of merchandise, one claims that his debts are so great that he is worth almost nothing, and he gets off with an assessment of \$5,000. Many men make such a statement who have few or no debts but do it to escape taxation. The other, being more honest admits a net worth of \$50,000 and is taxed on that. He pays ten times as much taxes as the other, and perhaps makes less profit. Tax debts as well—that is make no deduction for them, and the assessment is unfair and double taxation results. Exempt

debts, and fictitious debts are created with a view to escaping taxation.

There is a strong idea abroad that a man who is engaged in commerce should pay full taxes. These men are the bone and sinew of our country, and their burdens should be lightened. In Toronto the merchants are suffering very much, as they pay the double share in many cases, due to faulty assessments; and then this double share is again doubled by reason of the exemptions of other classes.

Now the personalty tax should be done away with for the above and other reasons. A tax on realty is better because realty is visible, easily valued, and permanent in location; it derives an increased value from public security and public works; and it is a permanent source of revenue. A personalty tax might work fairly as a Dominion tax, but it is useless as a municipal tax.

The Dry Goods Section of the Board of Trade are about to ask the provincial government to appoint a commission to investigate the subject. This is the least it could do towards learning truth. The dry goods merchants of this city are well knowledgeable in this matter and know whereof they speak. The most indefatigable worker for this reform is Mr. Paul Campbell, of Jno. Macdonald & Co.; but the movement has the sympathy of nearly all the leading merchants and other public men of the city.

A BUSINESS GUIDE.

Mr. C. C. Fleming, of Owen Sound, a member of the Institute of Chartered Accounts of Ontario and the author of several works, has issued a book, entitled *Expert book-keeping*, an advanced work in connection with this subject, which has never been treated by any other writes in as special a manner. It deals almost entirely with the formation, incorporation, and book-keeping, of joint stock and loan societies, churches, partnerships, auditing, investments, municipal book-keeping, etc. It contains both the Dominion and the Provincial laws relating to corporations. Besides this it contains a great deal of information which is valuable and useful for all kinds of book-keepers and business men. It will be of special benefit to officers, shareholders, etc., of all classes of incorporated concerns, as well as to students of the advanced branches of book-keeping. The author has treated his subject in a clear yet exhaustive manner, and has produced a classic work on this subject. The book is elegantly gotten up and contains 337 pages.

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But his goods are from the firm:
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For his representative charm.

If any fault is found with goods,
Or fault with the agent's say;
You address the house at once,
And have it fixed just right away.

For the agent is but human,
Like all mortals in the race;
His duty it is honorable,
He seeks no other place.

His day may be cold and dreary,
His path through life quite hard;
But he's always happy, cheery,
For in Heaven is his reward.

R. GRAHAM,
Retired Grocer.

Lucknow, Ont.

Of late years a use has been found for the bog lands in Aylesford, N. S. Large areas have been stripped of turf, covered with sand and planted with cranberries. Over one hundred acres have been planted thus in the township of Aylesford. One company owns 25 acres, and private individuals have as high as twelve acres. If possible the patch is flooded every year. But beyond this there is little labor after the vines have once been set out. The yield is immense, one hundred barrels to the acre being only a moderate return. The price received is six or seven dollars per barrel. So it is easy to make an acre bring \$600.

DEMAND For Holiday Goods is now on, and we are prepared for the same. Have been too busy to spend proper time in writing good "ad." Our travellers will be pleased to give you any information, or write to us direct.

When ordering goods "Same as Last," please give date of bill.

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LIVE MERCHANTS

Not yet handling any of the following teas will study their interests by asking for samples of
RUSSIAN BLEND CONGOU, IMPERIAL BREAKFAST CONGOU,
and DALU KOLA CONGOU.

NOTE :- These are bulk, not package teas, and since their introduction, merchants have made better profits and largely increased their black tea trade.

W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

An immense business is being done in these teas.

ALEXANDER TURNER.

LLOYD T. MEWBURN.

ALEX. G. OSBORNE.

JAMES TURNER & CO., HAMILTON,
'TIS A FACT.

Ram Lal's Tea once in a family is never discarded. Competitors may induce the dealers to try imitations (latter are legion) but the housekeeper sends such back, will take nothing else but Ram Lals Pure Indian package Tea.

"MONSOON" PURE INDIAN TEA. Always reliable, never changes. In cases of 60 1-lb. caddies, or 120 halves.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED NUMEROUS LINES OF INDIAN AND CEYLON TEAS,
IN CHESTS AND HALF CHESTS.

STANDARD BLENDED TEAS.

OUR BLENDING DEPARTMENT IS NOW OPEN, UNIFORMITY CAN BE RELIED ON. WE HAVE THE FIRST CHOICE OF THE MARKET AND THE BEST ESTATES AT OUR DISPOSAL, AND GUARANTEE EXCELLENT VALUE. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

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11 AND 13 FRONT ST. EAST.

Growers' and Importers, Toronto.



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

A. W. Daviss, of the Woodside refinery, Halifax, is here on his annual business visit.

The Victoria Rice Mills Company, Victoria, B.C., has shipped 150 tons of flour to China and Japan.

The Kingsville canning factory has closed down after having made a successful run of about three months.

The Ceylon silver-tipped tea referred to last week as selling at \$187 per pound has now advanced to \$250.

H. T. Wilson, lately with W. G. A. Lambe & Co., city, has accepted a position with Watt & Scott in this city.

James Ross, northern traveller for Sloan & Crowther, who lives on Denison avenue, Toronto, is ill with typhoid fever.

James Delaney, foreman in Willham Ryan's packing house on Front street east, Toronto, had his hand crushed in the hoist the other day.

The death occurred, last week, of Isaac A. Morehouse, traveller, at his home, South London, after an illness extending over ten weeks.

John Marlatt, of Aylmer, whose pork packing establishment was recently destroyed by fire, will commence operations in the same line in Ridgetown.

Percy Gilmour, representing Chase & Sanborn, Boston and Montreal, was in Toronto



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QUICK SELLER.
 Thousands testify to its **PURITY** and
 Wonderful washing qualities in
HARD or **SOFT WATER.**
TRY IT. ROYAL SOAP CO.,
 Winnipeg, Man.

this week. He is on a trip west, introducing the firm's "Seal" brand of condensed coffee and milk.

Andrew Cook, merchant, Sarnia, Ont., received a severe scalp wound through his horse running away and throwing him out of his carriage.

Prince Edward Hop Growers' Association will memorialize the Dominion Government to adopt a standard hop box to be used by all hop growers.

Thomas Kenney, Sarnia, does a big jobbing business in the west, and is not likely to do a smaller one so long as he trades on the same principles.

The officers of the Dominion Hop-Growers' Association for 1893 are W. B. Cooper, president, J. Sprague, M.P.P., vice-president, S. J. Cotter, secretary.

Thomas S. Whitman, of Annapolis, N. S., has invented an improved process of curing fish so as to suit the tastes of the people of the different countries.

Whitlaw & Baird, of Paris, Ont., are still shipping flour to Newfoundland as fast as they can get it away. They are shipping about 500 barrels a-day.

The Barnes Company, of London, Eng., have decided to locate their Canadian packing house at London, and have already secured a site adjacent to both Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines.

Wm. Kennedy, basket manufacturer, of Bothwell, has sold out to the North American Basket Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton, and will leave in a few days for Petrolia, where he will enter the coal and wood business.

Thompson, Codville & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have moved into the Lyon block, formerly occupied by Mackenzie, Powis & Co., where they have enlarged space and better facilities for their business requirements.

The Elgin County Council closed its November session on the 24th ult. In addition to other business, it was decided to petition the Ontario Legislature to abolish statute labor and substitute a commutation tax.

The people of Okanagan Mission, B. C., are complaining that the Earl of Aberdeen's jam factory is to be established at Vernon, when the Earl himself, at a reception a year ago at Guishican, promised that it should be located at the Mission.

Gowans Kent & Co. are offering job lots of lamps in many varieties and styles. They get up packages of them well assorted and just suited for the Christmas and winter trade. If you are in need of a line of lamps you would do well to write them.

The by-law relating to the sale of apples by barrels says: "A barrel for apples must be as near cylindrical as possible, having staves 27 inches from croe to croe—that is the inside measurement from head to head, and heads 16½ to 17 inches, according to

the barrels being cylindrical or otherwise." Inspector Aude says the barrels frequently offered for sale contain from half a peck to a peck and a half short measure. Why are not the vendors summoned to the Police Court and fined for the fraud?

A. L. Gunn, formerly with the George Shaver Co., grocers, in this city, and more recently manager of the Dunwich Co-operative Co., of Dutton, has severed his connection with the latter concern.

A well kept store, stocked with a high class of goods, is that kept by Frank Gonne, Chatham. He does such a trade as a bright man with the most modern ideas and enterprise might be expected to do.

Two tobacconists of Peterboro' were fined \$10 each in court on the 24th ult., under Sir Oliver Mowat's law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors. They had sold cigarettes to Joseph Pogue, who told them he had been sent for them by his father.

Steven Bros., of Malahide, delivered 80 dressed hogs of their raising to the St. Thomas packing house the other day, for which they received \$750. They say that raising hogs pays, and deliveries of about the same size for several years prove it.

Smith & Duck are prominent jobbers in the grocery trade of Windsor, Ont. They find trade up to the average of its usual activity at this season. Their methods insure them against experiencing the extreme of dullness, as they sell good goods and deal honorably by their customers.

R. H. Peters, who keeps a general store at Enterprise, was in the city, yesterday, and purchased goods to the extent of \$400. He comes to the city frequently over the N. T. & Q. R. and makes big purchases. This is one instance which shows the benefit of the road to the city.—Kingston Whig.

Mr. Hazlewood, grocer, Brant avenue, Brantford, lost two children within two days from black diphtheria. The moment it appeared, by order of Dr. Griffin, medical health officer, all communication was closed between the store and the house, and Mr. Hazlewood was not allowed to enter the shop.

Toronto street shop-keepers on Yonge street are complaining about an alleged nuisance caused by the street cleaners sweeping the pavement without the dust having first been laid with a sprinkler. Of course, the work is done after midnight, but the dust invariably finds its way through open fanlights, and damages anything upon which it may settle.

The Markets and License Committee of the Toronto City Council have resolved to ask legislation to impose an increased market tariff. Ald. Bailey moved that, instead of charging market fees to those who sell within 100 yards of the present markets, power should be sought to collect fees from all who enter the city to sell farm produce, whether they sell through the streets or on the mar-

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Have reduced the price of
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SPECIALTY IN **CLEAR JELLY MARMALADES**

"Scotch Home Made,"
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Made from
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ket. Inspector Awde was of opinion that this suggestion should be adopted and a general fee of 5 cents be charged to every farmer selling produce in any part of the city. Commissioner Coatsworth was of opinion that the numerous inlets into the city would prevent the practical carrying out of such a scheme. Ald. Bailey's motion was carried.

The Guelph Herald says a young man is canvassing the city just now for a London tea firm. He has made himself very obnoxious to several ladies on whom he has called, the only means by which they can get rid of him being to give him an order. He is very cheeky and deserves to have the door shut in his face.

A New Orleans report says that several moderate-sized lots of rough rice have been sold for export to Germany, and will be shipped at once. The rice was of good quality and evidently intended for milling in Germany. The shipment will it is believed, be merely experimental, to be followed by larger quantities should it prove successful.

Though doing business in a region troubled by the Patrons of Industry, G. A. Smith & Co., Essex Centre, Ont., have never struck the flag of independent trade, and are steadfast opponents of the trading theory of that order. Diebel and Bricker, in the same town, took up the Patrons, then dropped them, and finally took them up again.

The Hamilton Coffee & Spice Co., of Hamilton, Ont., have sent us one of their very attractive advertising frames. The subject of the picture is "Our Pets," showing two little children, one playing with a cat, the other eating a biscuit made with the celebrated Ocean Wave Baking Powder. It makes a beautiful show card, and now adorns the wall in our office. Many thanks, Ocean Wave.

The Canadian Government has consulted the Marquis of Ripon on a projected commercial treaty between Canada and Mexico, the former allowing the free importation of Mexican raw sugar, cotton and tobacco in exchange for the free importation into Mexico of Canadian wheat and flour, manufactured cottons and woollens and machinery.

At Aylesford, N. S., some years ago a number of the farmers organized the Aylesford Canning Company for preserving and canning fruits and vegetables. Among the products used are apples, pears, cherries, berries, corn, peas, beans, tomatoes and pumpkins. So far the canning of corn and peas has received the largest attention.

W. H. Seyler has come out of the west, whither he had made a week's sojourn in pursuit of business. His firm has more than his word to show for it that he got what he was after. He went over the ground covered by Robert Stewart, Eby, Blain & Co's. traveller in the west, who was on the sick list. We are glad to learn that Mr. Stewart is around again.

An Ottawa electrician is said to have discovered a process for utilizing the electricity

passing over the wires for light, power and heating purposes so as to withdraw the heat from cast iron blocks until they are reduced to the temperature of ice, and then using them in the place of natural ice. It is claimed this can be done at a price to compete favorably with ice.

Thos. Nicholas, of River View, Ont., dropped into THE GROCER office this week while in the city picking up some lines for his general store. He said that in that section of country a great quantity of telegraph poles were got.

F. Amed. Foucher, of St. Jacques L'Achigan, Montreal, who has been appointed by the Hon. John McIntosh, Quebec's commissioner at the World's fair to prepare an exhibit of tobacco, has issued a circular asking those desirous of exhibiting to at once communicate with him, and he will be pleased to furnish all the information in his power. It is desired to make the exhibit as complete as possible.

At a depth of 1,190 feet below the surface and 23 feet below the first layer of salt, a second layer of salt was struck at the C.P.R. salt well, Windsor, at midnight on Friday night. Just above this layer of salt is two feet of limestone. Above the limestone is a cavity of 18 inches, which probably contains water. Some 10 feet of salt has been drilled through. The salt is very similar in quality to that found in the upper bed.

The following is a clause in a new by-law passed by the Vancouver City Council: No pedlar shall peddle any dairy product, (except milk,) or garden, or field produce, or fruit, in any part of the City, before 11 a. m. on regular market days, and no person, other than a consumer buying for his own use, shall buy any goods exposed for sale on the market before 11 a. m.

Alexander Stewart, who formerly kept a grocery store on Queen street, Toronto, swore before Col. Denison that in April last B. J. Markle, an employe of his, had embezzled \$450 of his money. Markle's father, the witness said, had made the shortage good by giving promissory notes for the amount, but the paper was not redeemed when it came due. Markle was committed for trial, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

The firm of Betts & Gwynne, Prince Albert, N. W. T., proprietors of Buffalo Hall, have a novel way of writing their advertisements in The Saskatchewan Times, of that town. In the advertisement in question appears a clipping from THE CANADIAN GROCER in regard to Boulter's canned goods. The idea is a good one, and will of course be effective in informing the consumers of the value of Boulter's goods.

A new grocery store has been opened in Berlin, Ont., by two very promising young men, both of whose names appear in the trading style of the firm they have formed, namely, Steiss & Good. Mr. Steiss was with Randall & Roos, wholesale grocers, Berlin, and Mr. Good was with Dunke & Co. of the same town. They thus unite knowledge of the wholesale trade with knowledge of the retail trade, and both being live, progressive men they have a good prospect before them. They have a beautiful store, they carry the highest grades of fancy groceries, as well as staples, and they are situated in the heart of the town, next door to the American Hotel.

Hugh Malcolmson & Co., Chatham, Ont., do a flourishing business both in the grocery and crockery trade in that town. Their

crockery hall is managed by a son of Mr. Malcolmson, another son manages the company's extensive grocery business, a business in which select goods play an important part. The company is well known by the excellence of its canned goods and pickles, which it manufactures under the style The Kent Canning & Pickling Co.

N. D. Galbreath, Hamilton, is a grocer who keeps in the very fore-front of progress. He does what may be truly described as a refined business, and does it by refined means. Just now his store is a most inviting place for the lady weary with shopping to drop into. There, on a table covered with a faultless table-cloth, are laid out the samples of the most tempting delicacies jellies, canned goods, Burnham's goods, etc., etc., with elegant table ware, such as silver spoons, for the use of samplers. The lady customers are provided with easy chairs, and on every Saturday can test Mr. Galbreath's fancy groceries, a line in which his stock is always exceptionally full, choice and varied. Three young ladies wait on these tables.

Tenders will be received up till Monday next for the supply of butcher's meat, butter, flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1893, viz.:—At the Asylums for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind, Brantford. Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract. Specifications and forms of tender can only be had on making application to the bursars of the respective institutions. Tenders are to be mailed to R. Christie and T. F. Chamberlain, inspectors of prisons and public charities, Toronto.

Stroud Bros., Ottawa, are doing a good business in a line of black tea they are putting on the market. They are pushing its sale by means of a poster which bears an enlarged fac-simile of the label and package. This poster is printed on paper made by the E. B. Eddy Co., and covers six sheets of it. The following is copied from a circular now being issued by the firm and speaks for itself: This blend of tea is the result of a long study of one of the most experienced tea testers. The tea trade of to-day is a study of itself, and to get the best results for the least money has been our object. This tea we have packed and offer to the public in one pound and half pound lead packages. Thus the tea is always fresh. If your grocer does not keep it you can procure it at any of our stores.

Bottles! Bottles!

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Grenoble, Marbot and French Walnuts,	California Evaporated Apricots,
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Cases Patras Currants,	Connoisseur Clusters,
Hallewee Dates,	Ex. Dessert Clusters,
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Fancy Seven Crown Figs,	Arguimbans Off-Stalk and Four Crown Layer Valencias,
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148, 145 Commissioners St.

MONTREAL, CANADA.

We offer to the trade for the **HOLIDAYS**

To arrive in a couple of weeks :

200 barrels Fine Provincial Currants, 100 half barrels Fine Provincial Currants.

To arrive next week :

New Grenoble and Marbot Walnuts. New Tarragona and Aberanes Almonds,
New Sicily Filberts.

Now in stock :

Malaga Fruits in boxes and $\frac{1}{4}$ boxes. Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

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1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb.

No first-class Grocer can afford to be without it

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Strike you that you can save money by buying direct from us.

We can give you the best goods at lowest prices. Send for a sample caddy or two.

Empire Tobacco Co.,

MONTREAL.

FANCY GOODS

The latter half of last week showed considerable improvement in the movement of cold weather goods. This week has again been quieter. (Still, everything considered, trade is very good, but, of course, nothing like it would be if colder weather would set in.

Letter orders continue numerous and satisfactory, but payments are not any better than they should be.

There is quite a struggle for hollonovelties, and enquiries for the latest importations are numerous. Orders are not bulky for this class of goods, but varied and numerous.

The rise of Kerr's 200 yard six-cord spool cotton from \$3.20 to \$3.50 has created a feeling that other brands will follow, and consequently prices are very firm.

Raw cotton keeps steadily upward and this will have a stiffening effect on manufactured cottons of all kinds. Since last December the price has risen three cents per pound. This will sooner or later have a strong effect on prices here.

NOTES.

Messrs Alexander and Anderson are showing a full range of navy estimaines and heavy navy diagonals, also diagonals in the new fashionable green. This new shade is very fashionable at present in England, and, being a shade of bronze green, is very pleasing. It looks extremely well in diagonal dress serges. Stock taking is in full blast in this house, and special offers in job lots and remnants are being cleared out at reduced prices.

Messrs. Gordon Mackay & Co. are offering a special low line of domestic wool hose in ladies sizes. This is a special line they are running out in order to clear. Other job lines are numerous in hosiery, underwear and gloves. In their dress goods department they report tartans selling extremely well, and also all shades of greens. Greens sell well in the city, and in all other places which lie anywhere near the border of the United States, as there the color is in strong demand in all kinds of dress goods.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence are offering certain lines of silk dress trimmings at extremely low prices to clear. These are new goods, but are broken lots, and must be cleaned out. At present they are doing a nice trade in silks generally, especially in lighter shades for evening wear, and for fancy goods manufacture. They report very hopefully concerning spring orders. They are numerous and bulky. Stock-taking is keeping all hands busy at present.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling are showing special drives in ladies wool hosiery and underwear. One particular line of ladies' underwear is being cleared out at a low price, and for this particular price the quality is much better than is usually offered by any wholesale house. In a few days they will open up a shipment of novelties in laces and veilings. These are scarce goods, and already heavy advance orders have been received from city dealers. In their imported woollen department they are offering broken lots

at prices which must tempt buyers. All the goods here are of best quality and no doubt will be rapidly cleared.

John Macdonald & Co. have just passed into stock a shipment of new daisy ball cotton fringe. This is something extremely nice for trimming the new art muslins and silks. There is also to hand a repeat delivery of four-hole and shank large smoked and white pearl buttons. The demand for these goods is still very active. In silk and satin pompoms, tassels and chenille cords they have very full lines at present. In fact they are always able to fill orders for any color or quantity. They are showing new stocks of cashmere mufflers in plain white, spots and dark fancies. To-day they open up ten cases of the latest English neckwear, which have been arranged for to meet their holiday demand; and also two cases of novelties in umbrellas in silver and other handles suitable for presentation goods. In smoking jackets and dressing gowns some very new and choice things are shown. These novelties are to be seen in the travelling rug section of the haberdashery department.

A LIVING EXAMPLE OF WHAT PURE GROCERIES WILL DO.

It is necessary that the window be made attractive if the merchant desires to secure the patronage of the public, and it is a recognized fact that the window as an advertising medium is of the utmost importance to all classes of trade. Perhaps the grocer has the greatest variety of goods suitable for the work, but the object is to have an attractive design of some original idea. The town of Peterboro' has the reputation of being one of the most enterprising, both as to window display and the interior arrangement of the store, where there has been the greatest rivalry between its grocers. Brown Bros., grocers, wine and liquor merchants, of that town conceived the idea of having a living example of the purity and excellence of their goods. On Saturday, Nov 19, that firm exhibited in one window the healthy and robust person of W. Brisbin, flour and feed merchant, seated in a luxuriously upholstered easy chair, he being one of Peterboro's best known and most popular business men. In the opposite window Alex. Trotter, a local giant six feet ten inches in height, stood, while a broad smile adorned his face. Brown Bros. are "live" business men, and very appropriately employed a live business man like Mr. Brisbin to attract attention, but his presence there was the result of a bluff made by Mr. Brown that he would not sit in the window for a certain sum of money. It is not necessary to state that it attracted a crowd, for all day long the sidewalk in front of the store was thronged with spectators gazing into the window.

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It contains neither Ammonia, Alum, or any other injurious ingredients.

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1/4 lb. packets, 14 lb. boxes secured in tin
 Special Agent for the Dominion:
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NEW and GENUINE.
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Packed in assorted Boxes, 5-lbs., 10-lbs.,
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 Bricks, also

MUNN'S Skinless Codfish

Packed in 100 lb. Boxes, Whole Fish.
 Delightful thick Codfish Steak.

Orders can be filled at short notice after this.
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High Class, English Made,

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No more trouble about perfect milk or cream in any season or place, on land or sea!

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TORONTO, Dec. 1, 1892.
GROCERIES.

There is less satisfaction with trade this week than there was last. In the first place there is not as much of it. Buyers are taking a breathing spell between the regular fall and special Christmas trade. They still send in orders but not with a free hand. In the next place, profits are being melted away in the heat of stiff competition. The shading of prices is now a very common feature. It extends to nearly everything that is in demand at the moment. If it does not take the form of a cut on former prices, it takes that of disregard of outside advance. Travellers are far from importunate in their efforts to sell sugar. That commodity they take orders for rather than solicit them. All the selling energy that was formerly expended on this great staple is consequently transferred to other goods. The effect of this is that with so many salesmen trying so hard to sell the same descriptions of goods, prices are strained severely, and the profit is apt to get nipped off. The wholesale grocers are not making as much money as they did eighteen months ago. Payments are complained of as being backward as well. The demand for Christmas lines is just beginning. Inquiries for fruits, nuts, peels and spices are cropping up in all quarters. New-crop walnuts are to hand, a second shipment of dates is coming in.

COFFEES.

The stiff advance in coffee which the accumulated gains of the past month amount to has had the effect of curtailing business, and the finer coffees are reported to be rather neglected. Retailers are not eager to buy the commoner grades either, when prices are 2 to 2½ cents higher than those they paid in October. Rios were obtainable at 17½c. up till the close of that month, but are firm now at 20c. for the lowest grades in stock here. The market is still vigorous at the main centres and may be equal to the addition of another fraction.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dried fruit is the centre of interest just now. Buying is collecting itself for its Christmas effort. In some lines indeed a good trade has already been done. This is rather due to the interest always attaching to new arrivals than to any hurry on the part of the demand to take time by the forelock for Christmas supplies. The goods most favored are those just to hand, new walnuts and prunes. The call for the latter has been keen since their receipt, in fact a good budget of orders was held by each house awaiting arrival of the goods. Walnuts were likewise freely ordered to arrive. Grenobles, Marbots and Cahors are in the stocks of the majority of the houses on the streets. The price of Grenobles is 15c. in bales and 16c. in broken lots. Marbots are 13c., Cohors 12½c. New Sicily filberts are likewise to hand, and are quoted at 10 to 11c. New Sphinx prunes are offered at 8¼ to 8½c. In Valencia raisins the demand continues steady as well as the price. A circumstance supposed to be weakening in its action upon the latter

is the break in the combine among California packers, which would sharpen the competition Valencias would meet at New York. This effect has not yet appeared. The lowest price openly quoted here is 5½c. Valencia layers are being quite freely bought at 7 to 7½c. Malaga raisins are moving out steadily at the same price as was going last week, though there are some grades of lower quality offered at from 25 to 40c. below those quoted for the best, the best being held as follows: \$2.75 to \$3 for London layers, \$4 for black baskets, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for blue baskets, \$4 for Connoisseur clusters, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for extra desserts, \$1.25 for quarter boxes of black baskets, \$1.50 for quarters of blue baskets, \$1.25 for quarter boxes of X L clusters, \$1.50 for quarter boxes extra dessert. There is no change in figs, Malagas being 6½c. in 25lb. boxes, 4½ to 5c. in mats, while natural in bags are also 4½ to 5c. The lowest price yet quoted for dates is 6½c. A shipment via Liverpool is expected to arrive by the beginning of the week. Peel is moving out steadily at 16c. for lemon, 18c. for orange, 30c. for citron.

RICE, SPICES, ETC.

Rice is seldom called for now. An order comes in as an item in mixed invoices, but rice is plainly in its off-season. Common quotes from 3¾ to 4c., Japan at 5 to 5½c.

Spices have all the trade they are now entitled to. They are in a better position than they were two months ago. Pepper and cloves show a still further upward tendency, but no advance has been made since last week. Our Prices Current show the quotations as they are now held.

SUGAR.

In talks with wholesalers about the market there is nothing more significant than their silence on this subject. Everything else comes up but that, it seems to be kept in the background. The interest does not crowd around it as it used to do at this time of year when wholesalers' profits were assured. There is no money in it at present prices, which remain at last week's quotations, namely, 4½c. for granulated and from 3¾c. upwards for yellow. If people bought very freely of sugar there would probably be little note taken of the business by sellers, as they look now to other lines for profit. The position of the raw market does not change in favor of buyers. The incoming of the Louisiana cane crop was expected to make the Trust in the United States independent of the holders of Cuba sugar, but it turns out that Cuba sugar is quite firm and that Trust refiners are paying holders' prices. Hence there is no general weakening in the price of material, and Canadian refiners are still quoting as they have been for several weeks. Retailers' orders keep the movement of sugar steady, but it is expected they will come in with stronger force in a week or two.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

In this department there is an absence of new features. Syrups are not in very strong request, but they are more active than they were some time ago. The quotation is from 2¼c. upwards for Canadian, and from 1¼c. upwards for United States goods. Molasses for baking purposes is beginning to receive fresh attention. The grades wanted are of medium quality, fine table grades being as little in request as very low ones. New Orleans quotes at 26 to 52c., West Indies at from 30c. upwards.

TEAS.

Though declining from the active state in which it was last month, the tea trade is still

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CANNED GOODS.

TORONTO.

The sales of canned vegetables are still limited to present wants, and therefore do not loom up big in current business. Prices remain at 85c to \$1. The grocers who make a specialty of fine goods are not averse to paying comparatively good prices for the best brands, but they will not venture into supplies to cover future wants. Salmon is quiet at from \$1.43 upwards. All other lines are quiet and unchanged.

MONTREAL.

The jobbing trade in canned goods is not large, but report has it that some sound lots of held stock have recently been moved from first hands. There is no change in prices to mention.

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MARKETS—Continued

of considerable volume. The fruit trade absorbs so much of the interest of buyers that all other staples must for the time being suffer more or less neglect. Brokers report business with the wholesalers quiet. The tea trade is being pushed vigorously, however, by the wholesalers. It occupies an important place in the grocery business, the aim being to sell it at prices that will give a liberal profit, the more so as sugar has ceased to be remunerative. Hence jobbers buy as closely as they can, and in spite of the firmness of prices brokers find it hard to push business without giving concessions. The tea trade with city retailers is specially contested, there being usually more than one traveller to figure on every order that tendered. The market is steady in the strong position it has held in all teas for some time.

MARKET NOTES.

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

Valencia oranges will be here next week.

Tea second shipment of Hallowee dates via Liverpool is on the way.

Smith & Keighley are offering new Sphinx prunes at prices favorable to buyers.

J. W. Lang & Co. shipped a carload of goods to Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday.

Evaporated apricots are not the low-priced fruit they were this time last year. They now quote at 19 to 20c.

Clam Broth made from Burnham's Clam Bouillon is delicious. It gives one a pleasant recollection of the sea shore.

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

Valencia layer raisins are becoming quite scarce. It is remarked that the demand for these has been on the increase every year for some time back.

Several small lines of low grade Japans have been cleared out this week to the retail trade at 15c., which is less than they can be replaced for to-day.

English holders have sold canned salmon to go to New York at a shade under current prices there, though it has had no perceptible effect on that market.

Eby, Blain & Co. are offering one and five star new Sphinx prunes, superior grades of that brand. These are the first of the new crop to reach this market.

The greater part of the shipment of new Sphinx prunes received this week by Perkins, Ince & Co. was immediately turned over to customers whose orders were awaiting it.

Clemes Bros. have put a new brand of Florida oranges on the market, the "Uncas" which is receiving a hearty reception from

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the trade, the fruit being a good heavy line and of excellent color.

J. W. Lang & Co. have a full line of Christmas fruits, nuts, etc., and are prepared to place them at prices attractive to the buyer.

It is surprising to note the large demand for Burnham's Clam Bouillon in all parts of the country, considering the comparatively short time it has been on the market. It speaks well of the merits of the article.

Warren Bros. & Boomer report the arrival of new Chili walnuts, which they offer at 11c.; Bordeaux at 12 to 12½c.; Marbots, 13 to 13½c., and Grenoble 15 to 16c.; Formigetta almonds, 15c.; Taragona, 16 to 17c.

The stock of raisins in bonded warehouses in Great Britain is still heavy. The Board of Trade returns show a total of 9,816 tons on October 31, 1892, against 3,273 at the corresponding period last year, and 7,173 tons two years ago.

Importations of currants into Great Britain during the 10 months ending October 31, 1892, amounted to 41,533 tons, against 51,137 tons during the corresponding period last year, and 38,639 tons in 1890. Of stock in bond there is 22,520 tons, against 13,938 tons two years ago.

Cable reports received on Saturday stated that 4,000 bundles of Mocha coffee had been destroyed by fire in London. Previously it had been stated that supplies at that point were exhausted, and the amount now reported lost naturally excites some comment, but has had no noticeable effect upon the market.

Sloan & Crowther received the other day a shipment of "Nova Scotia turkey" other-

wise choice codfish. The shipment comprised 159 crates, in each crate 12 boxes, each box containing 5 one-pound rolls. Along with 30 barrels of herring the lot made up a carload. The demand was ripe for the goods when they arrived, and the greater portion of the shipment is now in retailers' hands.

Davidson & Hay are fully stocked with new Grenoble, Cahors and Marbot walnuts and Sicily filberts for the Christmas trade.

Having filled all their orders for the Eastern provinces and Manitoba, the manufacturer of the Diamond Baking Powder are now in a position to fill all local orders promptly. The rapid increase in the sale of this powder is something remarkable. All live grocers who have not already tried it should do so at once.

The Pure Gold Mfg. Co have done an uncommonly active trade this season in lemon and citron peel. Their sales were so large that three weeks ago they refused further orders for delivery before Christmas, and are now tasked to the utmost to fill those on their books. Next year they will make an earlier start upon their Christmas business. They are also going into the manufacture of orange peel as well next year.

PETROLEUM.

There is no change in prices on this market, the basis remaining 14 to 14½c the quotation for Canadian.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The tendency towards greater ease in the butter market has developed no further than it was traced last week in our report. That tendency has not only been arrested, but it has been turned back a short distance, and

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MARKETS.—Continued

now prices, while hardly so good as they were two weeks ago, are still close to quotations. The character of the supply has undergone a change, large rolls now beginning to predominate. They arrive in boxes and are freely taken at 16 to 18½c. Good dairy tub now and then touches 19c, or even a cent better, in exceptional cases, but the price takes a dip down to 16c for butter still in the category of good. This range is instructive, as it indicates the nature of the selection that will be made for butter that is deemed acceptable at 19c. Store tubs are worth from 15 to 18c, according to quality. The supply of all classes of butter, expected to increase greatly in such good shipping weather, is still rather limited.

The price of cheese shows no inclination downward, but rather a hardening tendency. Sales have been made at the 10¾c for large round lots. The jobbing price is very firm at 11c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Are somewhat firmer, quoting from \$1.25 to \$1.35 for ordinary jobbing parcels.

DRIED APPLES—The price is no better, trade lots being jobbed at 4¼ to 4¾c., with buyers reluctant to give 4¼c. outside.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Are quiet at 6 to 6¼c. outside. Re-sales in medium lots at 6¾ to 7c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs are now in free demand at 18c., with limed also finding ready purchase at 15 to 15½c.

HONEY—This commodity appears to be incapable of improvement, dulness still being its most prominent property. Extracted is 8 to 10c., sections are 13 to 15c.

HOPS—The price has taken a stronger tone in conformity with holders' views, and now 1892 stock is 18 to 20c. Yearling are scarce at 12 to 15c.

ONIONS—The price is quite firm at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel.

DRESSED POULTRY—The delivery outruns the demand, which has not yet got well opened up. Prices are therefore easier. Turkeys are 8 to 9½c., geese 5½ to 6c., chickens 30 to 45c., ducks 40 to 65c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

The price of hogs goes up, contrary to the expectation of packers. The better prices have been attended by larger receipts. The best descriptions have brought \$6.50 to \$6.60, and there is a smaller proportion of the deliveries either too heavy or too light. Products are unchanged.

BACON—Long clear is 8 to 8¾c. Smoked backs are 11½ to 12c., bellies 12½., rolls 9 to 9½c.

HAMS—Are 11 to 11½c.

LARD—Pure Canadian is 10c. in tubs, and 10¼c. in pails. Compound is 8 to 9c.

BARREL PORK—U.S. heaviness is \$14.50 to \$15.50. Canadian short cut is \$17.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef forees are 3 to 4½c. hindquarters 5 to 6½c., veal 6½ to 8c., mutton 5 to 6c., lamb 6c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Jamaica oranges are about done. They are nominal at \$8 per barrel, \$4 per box. Floridas are easier at \$3.50 to \$4 per box. Malaga lemons are \$4 to \$4.50, Messinas \$4.50 to \$5. Oranges have not yet got into their usual December movement. Valencias will be in next week. Almeria grapes are \$7.50 to \$8. Bananas are \$1.50 to \$1.75 and scarce. Cranberries are \$8.50 to \$9 for Cape Cod fruit, and \$7 to \$7.50 for North Shore. Apples range from \$1.50 to \$2.75. Pineapples are 20c. Sweet potatoes are about done at \$5.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The demand for fish is moderately good.

Frozen white fish and salmon trout are unchanged at 7½c. There are a few lake herring at \$2.50. A car of white arrived on Tuesday from Lake Winnipeg. Sea cod is 7½c., haddock 5c., B. C. salmon 16c. Of cured fish, Labrador herring is \$6, shore herring \$5 to \$5.50, and Digby 11 to 12½c. per lb., boneless fish is 4c., boneless cod is 7 to 8c. Oysters are \$1.25.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, TALLOW.

The market is steady and unchanged in everything but sheepskins, which advanced 5c. on Thursday.

HIDES—No. 1 green cows' are still quoted at 4½c. Cured are moving out at 5c. in car lots.

SKINS—Sheepskins are 90c. Calfskins are quiet at 5 to 7c.

WOOL—Combing fleeces are 17c., clothing fleeces 19 to 20c. The market is very dull. In pulled wool prices remain at 22c. for super and 26c. for extra.

TALLOW—Is quiet at 5¾c. for rendered and 2c. for rough.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1, 1892.

GROCERIES.

The actual demand for groceries this week from retailers has not been large, but the jobbers have been operating in some lines showing an anticipation of more activity. This has been the case notably with dried fruits, some large turnovers of Valencia raisins from first hands being to note during the week and although other lines are quiet values all round are firm. In fact once the winter roads are established jobbers look for a sensible increase in business and in the meantime are content to wait as they say they have nothing to complain about in their fall trade, which was quite up to the average. In the matter of payments returns are good also and travellers on the whole may be summed up as satisfactory.

SUGAR.

The raw sugar market continues firm and refineries here have their prices on which they will concede nothing, and they claim to be booking fair orders for delivery in the near future at them. Actual business, however, on spot is moderate, but it is understood that some jobbers are selling still on very close margins. We quote current prices at 4½c. for granulated and 3¾ to 4c. from the refineries.

SYRUPS.

There were some purchases of a few round lots of syrups between operators on the market toward the close of last week which imparted a momentary activity to the situation, but the regular demand is quiet and prices are about the same at 1¼ to 1½c.

Some round lots of molasses were turned over also during the week at 31½c., but the circumstances were special and it cannot be said that the market is active on account of any sustained enquiry. We quote Barbadoes 31½ to 32c. for wholesale lots.

TEAS.

Nothing specially interesting has transpired in tea during the week, but the firm tone of the market is fully sustained. A moderate movement in Japans and blacks is going on in a small way sufficient to demonstrate this fact, low grades having the special call. Cable advices from London state that there are no low grade blacks to be had at all under 5½ to 6d.

COFFEES.

The coffee market rules firm with supplies here very light, while advices from outside markets tend to strengthen the views of hold-

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FLOUR AND FEED.

TORONTO.

The price of flour has shown no tendency to improve. Business goes on, but is not free, being most active in special brands. Prices remain at last week's basis. Feed is unchanged.

FLOUR—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$4.70; strong bakers', \$4.40; white wheat patents, \$4.60; straight roller, \$3.80; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$4.35 to \$4.45; Manitoba strong bakers' \$3.90 to \$4.10; Ontario patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50; straight roller, \$3.00 to \$3.20; extra, \$2.85 to \$2.90; low grades, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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

FEED—Bran is \$11.00 to \$12, shorts \$12.50 to \$13 mixed feed \$22, feeding corn 60 to 62c, oats 30 to 32c.

HAY—Baled timothy is \$9.

STRAW—Is steady at \$5.50 to \$6.

MONTREAL.

There is no change in this market, and buyers still have the best of it when it comes to an actual sale. Local demand is good, and city bakers show some disposition to stock up, as they feel that prices are low enough. The stock in store indicates a free movement during the week, for it is 13,728 barrels less than a week ago, but it is still large, being 13,155 barrels more than for the corresponding week last year. We quote: Patent, winter \$4.25 to \$4.50; patent, spring 4.50 to \$5.00; straight rollers \$3.85 to \$4; extra \$3.20 to \$3.25; superfine \$3.00 to 3.15; city strong bakers \$4.10 to 4.20; strong bakers \$4.00 to \$4.10; oatmeal \$2.05 to \$2.10 bran \$14; shorts \$15; mouille \$23 to \$24.

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MONTREAL Markets continued

ers. Some small quantities have come forward during the week and have been turned over from first hands at 20c., and it will be hard to find a seller under that of really good stock. We quote Rios 20 to 21c. in straight wholesale lots, Santos nominally about the same.

RICE.

There has been a satisfactory movement in rice, while values rule firm. We quote: Standard, \$3.85 to \$4; Louisiana, \$5.25 to \$5.50; choice Burmah, 4 to 4½c.; Japans \$4.50 to \$5; Patnas, \$5.24 to \$5.50; Carolina, \$7 to \$8.

DRIED FRUIT.

The market did not present anything out of the ordinary run until the close of last week, holders of Valencia raisins maintaining their firm prices while there was nothing else available. The arrival of 7000 cases from New York, however, some of which was offered at a sensible shading on the figures that ruled the previous week put more animation into the market as the jobbers who were short of supplies made haste to provide for their wants. The quantity above referred to was only one quarter of what was anticipated, and the rapidity with which it was absorbed strengthened up the position again. In fact although one large holder closed out his lot at a slight concession, the range of current prices were not affected, and as a second large holder closed out his lot at 4½ to 5½c. there is no occasion to change our quotations of a week ago. The market is now bare of stock aside from what jobbers have and of course they want it all. At least this is the inference to be drawn from the active demand that was experienced for the week above referred to. Accordingly we quote Valencias firm at 5c. for seconds at 5¼ to 5½c. for firsts.

In currants the circumstances to which THE GROCER specially referred to last week have operated to produce a very firm market and although business is quiet at present in a regular jobbing way, holders have no anxiety about their holdings. We quote prices firm, barrels 5½c., half barrels 5¾c. and cases 6c.

NUTS.

The market is quiet and unchanged at the following quotations:—Pecans 10 to 12½c., Terragona almonds 14 to 15c., Grenoble walnuts 13½ to 14c., filberts 9 to 10c., Ivica 12½ to 13c., Bordeaux 9 to 10½c., peanuts No. 1 roasted 9½c., Brazil 11 to 12½c., marbots 11½c., cocoa nuts \$3.50 to \$4 per bag of 100, chestnuts 9 to 11c. per lb.

FRUIT.

There has been a fair demand for oranges and lemons during the week, especially the latter, the cold weather increasing their sale. We quote Malaga lemons \$7. to \$7.50 in chests and \$3.50 to \$4. in boxes, and Jamaica oranges \$6.50 to \$7. per brl. and \$3.50 to \$4. per box.

There is no change in dried stock. We quote dried apples 5 to 5½c. evaporated 6 to 7c. dried peaches 14 to 15c., apricots 14 to 15c., evaporated peaches 12 to 13½.

Pears have met an ordinary demand at \$5. to \$6.50 per brl.

Small lots of bananas continue to arrive by express and move steadily at \$2.50 to \$3. Choice dates are fairly active and steady at 5 to 6c.

Figs have met a fair demand in a jobbing way at 11 to 13c.

FISH.

There is a steady demand for fish and now that the archbishop has intimated that the Lenten observance will be strict this year fish dealers expect a more active demand from jobbers who have been holding off until certain about this. Values rule quite firm and as already noted supplies of several leading lines are limited. We quote: Labrador herring, \$5 to \$5.50; C.B. and B.C. salmon, \$13 to \$15; green cod, \$4.50; had-dock and cod, 3c.

PROVISIONS.

There is very little change in provisions the market ruling quiet. Smoked meats and lard are moderately active. Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.50 to \$18; Mess pork, Western, new, per brl \$16 to \$16.50; Hams, city cured, per brl. 11 to 12½c; Lard, Canadian, in pails 9 to 9½c; Bacon, per lb., 11 to 12c.; Lard, com, refined, per lb., 7½ to 8c.

BEANS.

There is no change in beans which rule at \$1.40 for picked, and \$1.20 to \$1.30 for common.

POTATOES.

The cold weather has stiffened up the market materially and straight car lots of good early rose have sold at 75 to 77c.

DRESSED HOGS.

Receipts of dressed hogs have shown some increase during the week and, if the cold weather keeps up, dealers anticipate larger supplies. Business transpires at \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

EGGS.

There is no material change in the egg market, either in prices or otherwise. Western limes are rather slow of sale. We quote Montreal limes 16 to 17c., western 14 to 15c., held fresh 17c. and fresh 22c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market is quiet. There are ample supplies and only a moderate demand. We quote:—Late made fall creamery 23 to 23½c; Earlier makes 22c.; Townships 20 to 21c.; Morrisburg and Brockville 18 to 19c.; Western dairy 17 to 18c.

Cheese is firm and quiet. Stocks here are much smaller than last year despite the heavy make this season. Finest late made Ontario, 10½ to 10¾c., finest late made Eastern, 10½ to 10¾c., fair to medium, 10½ to 10¾c.

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MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

The Fisher Canning Co., of Halifax, are selling large quantities of their condensed milk here.

Caverhill, Rose, Hughes & Co, Montreal, find a strong call for Bendsorp's Cocoa, which they advertise in this week's issue of THE GROCER.

Mr. Scanlan's grocery store on Bleury street, was entered by thieves early last Saturday morning and a quantity of goods stolen. The case was reported to the detectives.

J. D. White & Co., grocers, Shpr-brooke street, were burned out last Saturday morning. Mr. White and his family, who reside above the store, had a narrow escape from death by suffocation.

The apple export trade of Canada is closed for the season as far as the port of Montreal is concerned. There were shipped to the United Kingdom 470,480 barrels, an increase of 159,043 over the season of 1891.

The stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., of the insolvent estate of Alexandre Archambault, was sold by auction by order of the curators, Kent & Turcotte, the stock, valued at \$1,650.40, went for 62 cents on the dollar, and the book debts, valued at \$1,085.36, at 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. J. R. Savignac was the purchaser in both cases.

John E. Riley and Thomas Williamson have imported a small consignment of oranges from the island of Dominica, West Indies. It is one of the Cunard islands, and is called at by Pickford & Black's steamers. Mr. Riley was through the West Indies, and, in his opinion, these oranges are the finest grown. This first consignment will be given away to the leading city grocers, being the first of the kind ever received here. The trade is to be cultivated and large quantities imported at an early date.

TRADE SALES.

The general stock of F. W. Read, of Bobcaygeon, was sold at Suckling's, Toronto, on Tuesday, to Patterson & Co., Lindsay, at 69 cents on the dollar. The stock amounted to \$4,000. Horses and rigs, invoiced at \$290, were sold at 49 cents on the dollar. The book debts, amounting to \$780, were sold to John L. Read at 26 cents on the dollar cash. The dwelling house, clear of encumbrances, was withdrawn. There was a large attendance of buyers.

Suckling & Co., Toronto, will sell on Tuesday next, the 6th inst., the general store stock of Joseph Johnston, Bellwood, Ont. The stock consists of the following:

Lot 1—The stock, consisting of dry goods, hats and caps, groceries, crockery, hardware, etc., amounting to . . . \$1,757 07
Lot 2—Book debts 187 58

Terms for lot 1—One-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in 30 and 60 days, with interest at 7 per cent., secured to the satisfaction of the assignee. Lot 2—Cash at time of sale.

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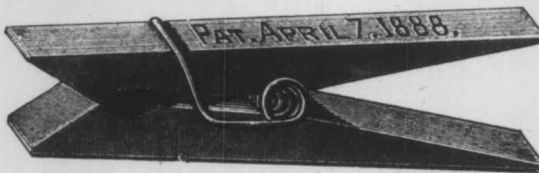
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C. C. BROWN, DANVILLE, QUE.

R. J. Graham's evaporator, Bellville, was burned on Monday. Loss \$1,000, insurance \$500.

The wholesale grocery of D. C. Brousseau & Co., Montreal, was slightly damaged by water used to quench a neighboring fire.

A. D. Campbell, 117 Carlton street, has sold that business to W. H. Hunter. Mr. Campbell has gone into a store in the west end at the corner of Grange and Denison Ave.

The Empire Tobacco Co., of Montreal have opened an agency in Winnipeg, at No. 153 Lombard street. H. J. Price is in charge and will carry a full line of all the Co's goods.

I had an interesting interview with H. A. Lyal, manager of the Toronto branch of Ganong Bros., Ltd., St. Stephen, N.B., whose office is at 67 Yonge street, city. They are the manufacturers of the justly celebrated G. B. chocolates, as well as of a very fine line of other candies. "At this season of the year," says H. A. Lyal, "we are very busy, the Christmas orders have been coming in rapidly, and we have done quite an extensive trade in the towns about Toronto. We have found since opening the Toronto branch our trade increasing wonderfully." Mr. Lyal travelled for years in the Lower Provinces for his company, where he was one of the best known men on the road. The company's eastern connection is now so extensive that in enlarging their factories they have made preparation for increasing the

sale of their goods west. Their chocolates are not to be excelled by any on the market, and they will no doubt build up a very extensive trade here under Mr. Lyal's management.

The Department of Justice has instructed counsel to represent the Dominion Government upon a reference to the Court of Appeal for the province of Ontario by the Lieutenant-Governor of that province, to test the validity of certain Ontario legislation upon the subject of bankruptcy, and particularly section 9 of the Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. The section reads as follows: "An assignment for the general benefit of creditors under this Act shall take precedence of all judgements and of all executions not completely executed by payments, subject to the lien, if any, of an execution creditor for his costs where there is but one execution in the sheriff's hands, or to the lien, if any, of the creditors for his costs who has the first execution in the sheriff's hands. Sir Thomas Galt, as chief justice of the Common Pleas Division, recently decided that the legislation in question is unconstitutional. No appeal was taken from his judgement, and as the question is one of very great importance the Ontario Government has referred it specially to the Court of Appeal for adjudication. It is understood that Emelius Irving will represent the Ontario Government, Christopher Robinson and Wallace Nesbitt the Dominion Government.



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SALES MADE OR PENDING.

Henry Brown, grocer, Dartmouth, N. S., is closing out business.

The general store stock of Ludger Lebrun Isle Verte, was sold on Wednesday.

John Griffith's, general store stock, Carmel, Que., has been sold by auction.

The sale of the stock of G. M. Filer, grocer, Montreal, is advertised for sale.

W. H. Anderson, general merchant, Kemptville, Ont., advertises his stock for sale by tender.

The stock of fruits belonging to Israel C. Chavanel, Quebec, is advertised for sale by tender.

James Heslop, general merchant, Athabasca Landing, N. W. T., has sold out to Colin Johnstone.

The general store stock of Joseph Johnson, Bellwood, Ont., is advertised for sale by auction on the 6th inst.

The stock of James Enright, general merchant, Port Daniel, Que., is advertised for sale by auction on the 6th inst.

The stock of Wilfrid Levesque, general merchant, St. Alphonse de Chicoutim, Que., is advertised for sale by auction on Friday.

The stock of A. Archambault, general merchant, St. Cesaire, Que., has been sold at 62c. in the dollar, and his book debts at 40c. in the dollar.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Haley & Chisholm, grocers, Antigonish, N.S., have dissolved.

Hauck & Tiffin, general merchants, Ladner's Landing, N.S., have dissolved, G. Hauck continuing.

Theodore S. Rhodes and Robert D. Gardner have registered under the style Gardner & Rhodes, to carry on business as grocers in Montreal.

OPENING.

Pineo & Merrick, general merchants, Vir-den, Man., are opening a branch at Pipe-stone.

DEATHS.

Arthur Doherty, grocer and druggist, Hamilton, is dead.

REMOVALS.

Geo. H. Pepler & Co., grocers, Baden, Ont., have removed to Wellesley, Ont.

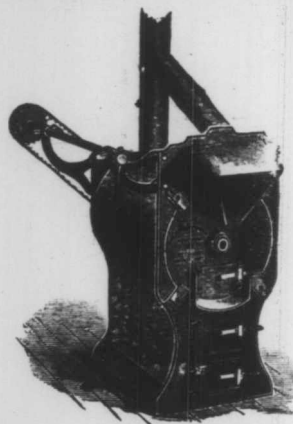
BUSINESS IN WIFE'S NAME.

John Burke, general merchant, Lingan, N. S., has registered consent for his wife Bridget to do business.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

J. S. Bernard, Cap St. Ignace, Que., has assigned.

David Bethiaume, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.



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A. Anderson, fruit dealer, Nanaimo, B. C., has assigned.

F. X. Fafard, crockery dealer, Montreal, has assigned to Kent & Turcotte.

Joseph Dauray, general merchant, Ange Gardien, Que., has assigned.

W. E. Ellis & Co., millers, Oshawa, have assigned to James Dickson, Toronto.

Henry S. Hummell, general merchant, Campden, Ont., has assigned to Frederick H. Lamb.

Ann Grant, administratrix of Geo. Grant (deceased), grocer, Goderich, Ont., has assigned to Robert Gibbons.

James Shields & Co., grocers, 894 Queen street West, Toronto, have assigned to Jas. Dickson of Manning Arcade.

Riddell & Common have been appointed curators to the estate of Alexander Chisholm, produce merchant, Montreal.

Dixon Bennett, general merchant, Mallorytown, Ont., has assigned to Wm. J. Mallory, and a meeting of creditors is called for Saturday.

Demand of assignment has been made upon Philippe E. Bourassa, merchant, Hadley Cove, Que., at the instance of Langlois & Paradis, Que.

Caverley Bros., who have been carrying on general stores at several places in North Hastings, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are said to amount to from \$25,000 to \$30,000; assets about \$12,000. For some years they had a store in Belleville, but two years ago they retired from Belleville. Their rating was low. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Madoc on Friday.

TRADE FOLLOWS THE BRAND.

COLBORNE, Nov. 22nd, 1892.

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GENTLEMEN,—I have just received goods. They are in perfect condition. I have been dealing with you for two years this Christmas, and in all that time I have never had a complaint to make. On the contrary, I have been able to work up a trade with your goods that has increased my business ten fold. I hope you will have a good Christmas trade; indeed, I do not see how it can be otherwise, with the class of goods you handle, and I for one shall do my best to hustle things in the candy line for my own sake. You can make what use you like of this letter. Hoping you will have every success this Christmas.

Yours very truly,
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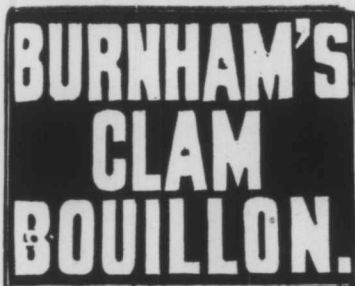
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THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 9, 1892.

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

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BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD, per doz	
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	19 80
1 lb. cans 1 doz. in case	16 00
3/4 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	10 50
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case	4 60
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 70
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 40
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 90
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	1 25
Per doz	
Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00
" " 2	75
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs	\$1 75
" " 7 oz pkgs	85
" " 2 oz	40
" " 5 lb tins	65
" " bulk, per lb.	12
Per doz	
Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz cans	\$0 75
" " 4 " 8 "	1 15
" " 2 " 16 "	2 00
" " 1/2 " 5 lb cans	9 00
" " bulk, per lb.	15



COOK'S FRIEND.

(In Paper Packages.) Per doz

Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40
" " 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10
" " 2, in 6 "	70
" " 12, in 6 "	70
" " 3, in 4 "	45
Pound tins, 3 oz in case	3 00
12 oz tins, 3 oz in case	2 40
5 oz tins, 4 "	1 10
5 lb tins, 1/2 "	14 00
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases	75
" " 1 lb, 2 "	1 90
" " 1 lb, 2 "	2 90
" " 5 lb, 1/2 "	9 60
WHITE STAR, per doz	
4oz tins, 3 doz in case	0 75
12 " 2 doz in case	2 00
5lb " 1 "	9 00
5oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz in case	1 10
10 oz glass jars, 2 doz in case	2 00
Bulk, per lb.	0 15
doz. in Price	
Dime cans, 4 case	\$1 00
4 oz " 3	1 50
6 " " 3	2 25
8 " " 3	3 00
12 " " 1 to 4	4 25
16 " " 1 to 3	5 75
2 1/2 lbs " 1 or 1	12 00
4 " " 1 or 1	18 25
5 " " 1 or 1	22 75
10 " " 1/2	44 00

BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.	
Abernethy	8 1/2
Arrowroot	\$0 11
Butter	0 6
" " 3 lbs	0 20
Cabin	0 7 1/2
Cottage	0 8 1/2

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

BLACKING.

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

P. G. FRENCH DRESSING (LADIES).
For ladies' and children's boots and shoes.

No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4, " " "	1 25

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING.

per gross	
1/2 No. 4	\$1 00
1/2 No. 6	4 50
1/2 No. 8	7 25
1/2 No. 10	9 50

BLACK LEAD.

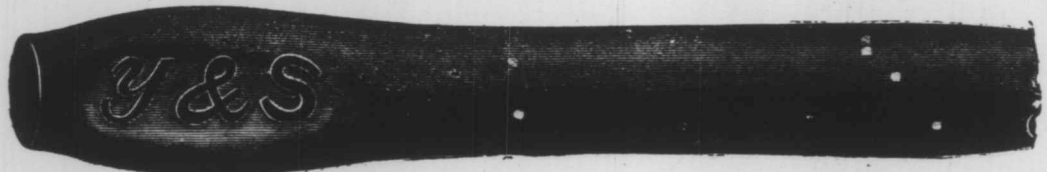
W. G. NIXEY'S "JUBILEE"	
Package of 12 boxes of 12 round 1 oz. blocks	2 25
Package of 12 boxes of 6 round 2 oz. blocks	2 25
CATCHPOLE'S	
Stove Polish, No. 1, per gross	9 00
" " No. 2, " "	4 80
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.: 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	
F. F. DALLEY & CO.	
Per gross	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.	
BLUE.	
Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross	2 10

CORN BROOMS.

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

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz	
Apples, 3's	\$0 85 \$1 00
" " galls.	1 75 2 00
Blackberries, 2's	2 00 2 25
Blueberries, 2's	1 10 1 25
Beans, 2's	0 90 1 00
Corn, 2's	0 90 1 00
" " Special Brands	1 30 1 00
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 10
Peas, 2's	0 90 1 00
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 10 1 75
" " Sugar, 2's	1 50
Pineapple, 2's	2 75



PURE CALABRIA "Y. & S." LICORICE, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16s to pound.

"ACME" LICORICE PELLETS, In 5-pound Tin Cans.

TAR, LICORICE and TOLU WAFERS, in 5-pound Tin Cans.

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"PURITY," PURE PENNY-LICORICE, 100 and 200 Sticks in a Box.

Manufactured Exclusively by **YOUNG & SMYLIE,**

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Prices Current Continued—

Peaches, 2's	2 00	2 25
" 3's	3 25	
" Pia, 3's	1 75	2 00
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 50	1 65
" Lombard	1 50	1 90
" Dawson Blue	0 90	1 00
Pumpkins, 3's	3 00	3 25
gallons	2 00	2 40
Raspberries, 2's	2 00	2 40
Strawberries, choice 2's	1 85	1 50
Succotash, 2's	0 85	1 00
Tomatoes, 2's	1 50	1 50
"Thistle" Finnan haddies	2 75	
Lobster, Clover Leaf	2 75	
" "	2 10	
" tall	1 90	2 10
Other brands	1 00	1 10
Mackerel	1 50	1 60
Salmon, talls	1 70	
flats	1 24	
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	20	
" 1/4's	10	10 1/2
Martiny, 1/2's	16	17
" 1/4's	11	16 1/2
Other brands, 9/16	23	25
P & C, 1/2's tins	33	36
" 1/4's	6 1/2	8
Sardines Amer, 1/2's	9	11
" 1/4's		

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)		
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 60	\$1 75
" 2 "	2 65	2 80
" 4 "	4 80	5 00
" 6 "	8 00	8 25
" 14 "	17 50	18 50
Minced Collops, 2 lb cans	2 60	2 75
Roast Beef	2 60	2 75
" "	4 75	4 75
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 "	8 00	8 25
Ox Tongue	7 85	8 00
Lurck Tongue	3 25	
" "	6 00	6 25
English Brawn	2 75	2 80
Camb. Sausage	2 50	
" "	4 00	
Soups, assorted	1 35	
" "	2 25	
Soups & Bouilli	1 80	
" "	4 50	
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1 60	
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans	1 35	
Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans	1 40	
Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	2 25	
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 50	
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 75	

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS.		
To Retailers:		
Futti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 30	
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 25c. packets	0 75	

Orange Blossom (new) 150 pieces	1 00
(each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class)	
Monte Cristo. 180 pieces	1 30
(with brilliant stone ring)	
Sappota, 150 pieces	1 00
Sweet Fern, 230 "	0 75
Red Rose, 115 pieces	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 "	0 75
Colah, 115 "	0 75
Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces	0 75
Bo-Kay, 150 "	1 00
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars	1 20
Flirtation Gum (new) (115 pieces)	0 65
C. R. SOMERVILLE.	
Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars	1 20
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars	0 70
Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces	1 00
Celery, 100 "	0 70
Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 "	0 70
Jingle Bell, 150 "	1 00
Cracker, 144 "	1 00
O-Don-O, 144 "	1 00
Little Jap, 100 "	0 70
Dude Prize, 144 "	1 00
Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' clock guaranteed.	3 75
La Rosa (20-10c. pieces)	1 40
Baby (100-1c. pieces)	0 65
Alphabet (100-1c. pieces)	0 65
Keno Prize (144-1c. pieces)	1 00
Love Talk (100-1c. pieces)	0 70

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S		
Chocolate—	Per lb	
French, 1/4's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caraccas, 1/4's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/4's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, 1/4's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, 1/4's	6 and 12 lbs.	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each	0 00	
Cocoa, Homopatic, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30	
" Pearl	25	
" London Pearl	12 & 18 "	22
" Rock	" "	30
" Bulk, in bxs.		18

EPF'S.

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

BENSCHORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.

1/2 lb. cans, per doz	\$2 40
1/4 " " "	4 50
1 " " "	8 50

FRY'S

(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)		
Chocolate—	per lb	
Caraccas, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes	0 40	
Vanilla, 1/4's	0 40	
" Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs.	0 30	
Pure, unsweetened, 1/4's, 6 lb bxs.	0 40	
" Fry's " Diamond 1/4's, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	
" Fry's " Monogram, 1/4's, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	

Cocoa—	per doz
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz in box	2 40
" 1 lbs. "	4 50
" 1 lbs. "	8 75
Homopatic, 1/4's, 14 lb boxes	0 34
" 1/4 lbs, 12 lb boxes	0 34

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

B. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		
Mott's Broma	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa		28
Mott's Homopatic Cocoa (1/4's)		32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa		35
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)		40
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate		30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate		28
Mott's Caraccas Chocolate		40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate		22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate		20
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc		26
Mott's Cocoa Nibbs		30
Mott's Cocoa Shells		5
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick	22 & 24	
Mott's Confec Chocolate	22c-40	
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liqueurs	21c-30	

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Cocoas—		
Hygienic, 1, 1/2 lb. boxes	70	75
Iceland Moss 1/2 lb in 12 lb bxs	35	
Soluble (bulk) 15 & 30 lb bxs	18	20
Soluble (tins) 6 lb and 12 lb	20	
Cocoa Nibs, any quantity	30	35
Cocoa Shells, any quantity	05	
Cocoa Essence	per doz	1 40

Chocolates—		
Mexican, 1/4, 1/2 in 10 lb bxs	36	
Queen's Dessert, " "	40	
Vanilla, " "	35	
Sweet Caraccas	32	
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25	
Chocolate Sticks, per gross	00	
Pure Caraccas (plain) 1/4, 1/2 lbs	40	
Royal Navy (sweet)	30	
Confectioners' in 10 lb cakes	30	
Chocolate Creams, in 3 lb bxs	30	
Chocolate Parisien, in 6 lb bxs	30	

WALTER, BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—		
Pre'mum No. 1, bxs 12 & 25 lbs each	42	
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	55	
Caraccas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 bxs in case	96	
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each	35	
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	8 75	
Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case	3 25	
German Sweet Chocolate—		
Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes, 12 lbs each	28	
Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6 lbs each	28	

48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs	28
12 lbs each	
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs	28
6 lbs each	

Cocoa—

Pure Prepared boxes, 12 lbs each	45
Cracked, boxes, 20 lbs each, 1 lb and assorted papers	35
Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. papers	35
Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 & 25 lbs each	30
Cocoa and shells, 12s and 25s	30

Breakfast Cocoa—		
In bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	40	
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1 lb tins, decorated canisters	40	

Broma—

In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	45
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"Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream, per case 25
4 doz. 1 lb tins.

CLOTHES PINS.

5 gross, per box	0 75
4 gross, "	0 85
6 gross, "	1 20

CHAS. BECKH & SONS, per box

5 gross, single & 10 box lots	0 75	0 80
Star, 4 doz. in package	0 85	
" 6 " "	1 25	
" 4 " " cotton bags	0 90	

COFFEE.

GREEN c per lb		
Mocha	28	33
Old Government Java	25	35
Rio	19	21
Plantation Ceylon	29	31
Porto Rico	24	28
Guatemala	24	26
Jamaica	22	23
Maracaibo	24	27

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

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

Xmas Confectionery.

Fine Chocolates Fine Hand Made Cream Bon Bons.
 " French Creams. " Fondants.
 " Caramels. " Mixtures.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.,

7 Front St. East, Toronto.

Prices current, continued—

J. W. COWAN & CO.

Standard Java in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	36
Standard Imperial in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	32
Standard Blend in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs.	33
Ground, in tins, 5, 10, 15 and 25 lbs.	30 38
Say's Parisien, in 1/4 and lb tins	30

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb	\$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol		0 06	0 07
Brimstone		0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax		0 12	0 14
Camphor		0 65	0 75
Carbolic Acid		0 30	0 50
Castor Oil		0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar		0 25	0 30
Epsom Salts		0 01 1/2	0 02
Paris Green		0 15	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk		0 13	0 14
" boxes		0 15	0 17
Gentian		0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.		0 17	0 20
Hellebore		0 16	0 17
Iodine		5 50	6 00
Insect Powder		0 30	0 35
Salpetre		0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg		2 50	2 75
Sai Soda		1 00	1 25
Madder		0 12 1/2	....

DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO
 NEWMARKET.

Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	Per doz.	2 20
Brass hoops, oiled and varnish.		3 25
No 1 tubs		9 50
No 2 "		8 50
No 3 "		7 50

EXTRACTS.

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz.	\$0 75
" " " " 1 1/2 oz.	1 25
" " " " 2, 2 oz.	1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00
(SEELY'S FLAVORING) per doz	1 75
Concentrated, 2 oz. full measure	1 75
" 4 oz.	3 00
In Lemon, Vanilla and Assorted Flavors. Less 10 per cent. discount in gross quantities or more.	

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL

Cases, No. 1, 2 oz tins	per doz	\$2 75	\$3 00
" No. 2, 4 oz tins		4 50	5 00
" No. 3, 8 oz tins		8 00	8 75
" No. 4, 1 lb tins		12 60	14 25
" No. 5, 2 lb tins		25 00	27 06

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Currants, Provincial, bbls.	c. per lb	5 1/2
" " " " " bbls		6
" " " " " bbls		5
" " " " " bbls		6 1/2

Currants, Patras, bbls	5 1/2
" " " " " bbls	6
" " " " " cases	7 7 1/2
" " " " " Vostizzas, cases	7 1/2
" " " " " cases	8 1/4 10
" " " " " 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	8 8 1/2
" " " " " cases	8 1/2 8 1/2
" " " " " cases	5 5 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 5 1/2
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	11 11 1/2
" " 10 lb boxes	11 12
" " 30 lb bxs. 7 crown	15 16
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	4 1/2 5 1/2
" " cases, new	6 7 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, offstalk	2 1/2 3 1/2
" old	2 1/2 3 1/2
Selected	7 7 1/2
Layers	8 8 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	8 11
" Eleme	....
" Malaga:	....
London layers	2 85 3 25
Loose muscatels	....
Imperial cabinets	....
Connoisseur clusters	4 00 4 50
Extra dessert	5 00 5 25
" " " qrs.	....
Royal clusters	....
Fancy Vega boxes	....
Black baskets	4 25 4 50
" " qrs	....
Blue	....
Fine Dehesas	....
" qrs.	....
Lemons	5 00 6 00
Oranges, Jamaica	8 00
" Valencia	....
" Messina	....
" Seedlings	....
" Navels	....

DOMESTIC.

Apples, Dried, per lb.	0 04 1/2	0 05
do Evaporated	0 06 1/2	0 07

FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	1 30	
" select, per gallon	....
Pickeral	per lb	0 06
Pike	do	0 07 1/2
White fish	do	0 07 1/2
Manitoba White fish	do	....
Salmon Trout	do	0 07
Lake herring	p. 100	1 50 2 50
Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Labrador herring, p. bbl	6 00	6 25
Shore herring	....	5 00
Salmon trout, per 1/2 bbl	5 00	5 50
White Fish, 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 75
Dried Fish:		
Codfish, per quintal	5 25	5 75
" cases	5 00	5 50
Boneless fish	per lb	0 04 1/2
Boneless cod	....	0 08
Smoked Fish:		
Finan Haddies, per lb	0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2
Bloaters	per box	1 00 2 25
Digby herring	"	.... 0 20
Sea Fish: Haddock per lb	0 05	
Cod	....	0 07 1/2
B.C. salmon	"	.... 0 16
Market Cod	....	....
Frozen Sea Herrings	....	....

GRAIN.

Wheat, Fall, No. 2	0 66	0 67
" Red Winter, No 2	0 65	0 66
Wheat, Spring, No 3	0 64	0 65
" Man Hard, No 1	0 91	0 92
" No 2	0 84	0 85
" No. 3	0 77	0 77 1/2

Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	31	32
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs.	49	50
" No 2 extra	43	46
" No 3	38	39
Rye	59	60
Peas	58	60
Corn	56	57

HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, " on track	9 00
Straw Pressed, " "	6 00 6 50

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto

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

HORSE NAILS:
 "C" 60 and 5 per cent. from list.

HORSE SHOES:
 From Toronto, per keg .. 3 65

SCREWS: Wood—

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

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

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

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

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

SHOT: Canadian, dis. 1 1/2 per cent.
 HINGES: Heavy T and strap .. 0 4 1/2 05
 " Screw, hook & strap. 0 3 1/2 04 1/2

WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.
 25 lb. irons.....per lb 4 1/2 5 1/2
 No. 1 5
 No. 2 4 1/2
 No. 3 4

TURPENTINE Selected packages, per gal 0 50
 LINED OIL per gal, raw 0 56 1/2 0 57 1/2
 Boiled, per gal. 0 59 1/2 0 60 1/2
 GLUE: Common, per lb. 0 10 0 11

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

1/2 pall, 6 qt	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt	5 50
Round bottomed fire pall, 14 qt.	5 50

Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" 2	13 25
" 3	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" 2	9 00
" 3	8 00
" 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" round	3 50
Handy dish	3 75
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO

Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 85
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO

Per lb

Jams, absolutely pure—apple	\$0 06
" Family	0 07
" Black and Red currant, Rasp- berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb	0 12
" Plum	0 10
" Jellies—pure—all kinds	0 10

These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.

Marmalade—orange 0 12

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

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

MINCE MEAT.

J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES

Condensed, per gross, net	\$12 00
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MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KRIGLEY'S. cts

Durham, Fine, in 1 and 1/2 lb tins	per lb	25
" Fine, in 1 lb jars	22
" Fine, in 4 lb jars	....	70
" Ex Sup. in bulk, per lb	....	30
" Superior in bulk, p. lb	....	15

CHEERY'S IRISH

Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 40
Pure in 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
Pure in 1/4 lb. tins	0 44

Prices current, continued.

NUTS.		per lb
Almonds, Ivica	13	14
" Tarragona	11	15
" Fornigetta	13	14
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	28	32
" " Jordan	40	45
" " Canary	28	30
Brazil	10	12½
Cocoanuts	5	6
Filberts, Sicily	10½	11
Pecans	10	12
Peanuts, roasted	10	12
" green	9	10
Walnuts, Grenoble	10	11
" Bordeaux	10	11
" Naples, cases	12	13
" Marbots	12	13
" Chilis	12	13

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

(For prices at Petrolia, see Market Report.)

PICKLES & SAUCES.		per doz
Home Made Tomato Catsup	6	00
" " "	3	50
" " "	2	00
Chili Sauce	4	50
" " "	3	25
Soups (in 3 lb. cans)	3	50
Tomato	4	50
Fancy—Chicken, Mock Turtle, Cream of Corn, Pea, Celery, Asparagus	4	50
Fancy—Chicken Gumbo, Oy Tail, Consomme Bouillon, Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth, Beef, Pea, Printanir, Julienne, Vermicelli, Vegetable	4	25

LEA & PERRIN'S.		per doz
Worcester Sauce, ½ pts.	\$8 50	\$8 75
" " pints	6 25	6 50
LAZENBY & SONS		Per doz
Pickles, all kinds, quarts	3	25
" " pints	6	00
Harvey Sauce-genuine—½ pt.	3	25
Mushroom Catsup	2	25
Anchovy Sauce	3	25

PRODUCE.		Per b
Butter, creamery, tubs	\$0 21	\$0 23
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 16	0 20
" " medium	0 14	0 16
" low grades to com	0 12	0 13
Butter, pound rolls	0 21	0 23
" large rolls	0 14	0 16
" store crocks	0 14	0 16
Cheese	0 10½	0 11

COUNTRY		per doz
Eggs, fresh	0	18
" limed	1	15
Beans	1	15
Onions, per bbl	1	75
Potatoes, per bag	60	70
Hops, 1891 crop	0	13
" 1892 "	0	16
Honey, extracted	0	05
" section	0	12

PROVISIONS.		per lb
Bacon, long clear, p lb.	0	08
Pork, mess, p. bbl.	14	50
" short cut	16	00
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0	11½
" pickled	0	11
Bellies	0	12½
Rolls	0	09½
Backs	0	11½
Lard, Canadian, per lb	0	09
Compound	0	08
Tallow, refined, per lb.	0	05
" rough	0	02

RICE, ETC.		Per lb
Rice, Aracan	3	4
" Patna	4	5½
" Japan	5	6
" extra Burma	3	4
" Java extra	6	7
" Genuine Old Carolina	9	10

Grand Duke	6	7½
Sago	4	5½
Tapioca	5	5½

ROOT BEER.		per doz
Hire's (Liquid)	\$2	00

SPICES.		Per lb.
GROUND		
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12½	\$0 15
" fine to superior	10	18
" white, pure	20	28
" fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
" African	18	18
Cassia, fine to pure	18	25
Cloves	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure	12	15
Cayenne	30	35
Nutmegs	75	1 20
Mace	1 00	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25	37

STARCH.		per lb.
BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO BRANTFORD.		
1st quality white, in kegs and brls	4	4
1st quality white, 3 lb. cartons	4	4
Lily White gloss, crates	6	4
Brantford gloss, 1 lb.	6	4
Lily White gloss, 1 lb. chrome	6	4
Canada Laundry, Boxes	2	4
Pure Prepared corn	7	4
Challenge Corn	6	4
Rice Starch, fancy cartons	8	4
" cubes	7	4

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.		per lb.
Pure Starch—		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb pack'g's	8	8
36-lb " 3 lb. packages	8	8
12-lb " "	8	8
38 to 45-lb boxes	8	8
Silver Gloss Starch—		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's	9	9
40-lb " 1 lb. package	10	10
40-lb " 1 lb. "	9	9
40-lb " assorted ½ and ¼ lbs.	9	9
6-lb " sliding covers	9	9
38 to 45 lb boxes	9	9

Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—		per lb.
40-lb boxes, 1 lb packages	8	4
20-lb " "	8	4

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S		per lb.
Culinary Starches—		
St. Lawrence corn starch	7	
Durham corn starch	6	

Laundry Starches—		per lb.
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	4	4
" " Bbls	4	4
" " Kegs	4	4
Canada Laundry	3	4
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	6	4
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	6	4
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	6	4
Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40 packages	3	00

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

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

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.		Per lb.
SYRUPS.		
bbls.	1	2
D	2	2
M	2	2
B	2	2

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AGENTS FOR
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ST. LAWRENCE

CORN STARCH
IVORY GLOSS
IVORINE

The Leading Retail Grocer in Ontario says:

"So long as St. Lawrence maintains the same high Standard, we cannot offer any others to our Customers."

Prices current, continued—

V.B.	2 1/2	2 1/2
E.V.B.	2 1/2	2 1/2
E. Superior	2 1/2	2 1/2
XX	2 1/2	2 1/2
XXX	2 1/2	2 1/2
Crown	2 1/2	3 1/2

MOLASSES.		Per gal
Trinidad, in puncheons...	0 35	0 37
" bbls	0 38	0 46
" 1/2 bbls	0 40	0 46
New Orleans, in bbls.	0 30	0 52
Porto Rico, hdds.	0 38	0 40
" barrels	0 42	0 44
" 1/2 barrels	0 44	0 46

SOAP.		Per lb
Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars	5 1/2	5 1/2
Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars	5	5
Primrose, 1/4 lb bars, wax W	4 1/2	4 1/2
John A. cake, wax W. per doz	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mayflower, cake,	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gem, 3 lb bars per lb.	4 1/2	4 1/2
" 13 oz. 1 and 2 lb. bars	3 1/2	3 1/2
Queen's Laundry, per bar	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pride of Kitchen, per box	2 7/8	2 7/8
Sunshine, boxes, 100 tablets	6 50	6 50
" 50	3 40	3 40

MORSE'S SOAPS.		Per lb
Mikado (wrapped)	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
Eclipse	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
Stanley Bar	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
Defiance	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
Toronto, 12 oz.	0 50	0 50
Ruby, 10 oz.	0 30	0 30
Monster, 8 oz.	0 24	0 24
Detroit, 14 oz.	0 48	0 48
Lily White	0 90	0 90
Everyday	0 80	0 80
Queen City, 14 oz.	0 72	0 72

Mottled in 5 box lots, 100 bars		Per box
" 60 bars	5 00	5 00
Floater (boxes tree)	3 00	3 00
Electric	2 75	2 75
Hard Water Electric	2 50	2 50
Royal Laundry	3 25	3 25
Octagon	4 00	4 00
Royal Magnum		Per doz
" 25 doz per box	0 25	0 25
Anchor, Assorted	0 40	0 40
" Castile	0 50	0 50
Morse's Assorted	0 45	0 45
Morse's Rose	0 45	0 45
" Windsor	0 45	0 45
" Castile	0 45	0 45
Bouquet, paper and wood	0 80	0 80
Prize Magnum, White Castile	0 72	0 72
" Honey	0 72	0 72
" Glycerine	0 72	0 72
" Oatmeal	0 72	0 72
Sweet Briar		Per doz
" Honeysuckle	0 72	0 72
Extra Perfume	0 85	0 85
Old Brown Windsor Squares	0 50	0 50
White Lavender	1 00	1 00

White Castile Bars		Per doz
" White Oatmeal	0 85	0 85
Persian Bouquet, paper	2 50	2 50
Oriental	0 45	0 45
Pure Coconut, 3 doz. bxs, wood	0 40	0 40
Heliotrope paper	1 50	1 50
Carnation	0 60	0 60
Rose Bouquet	0 60	0 60
Cocoa Castile	0 40	0 40
Arcadian	0 45	0 45
New Arcadian, per gross	4 25	4 25
Ocean Bouquet	0 45	0 45
Barber's Bar, per lb	0 25	0 25
Pure Bath	1 00	1 00
Magnolia	1 20	1 20
Oatmeal	0 85	0 85

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

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

PING SUEYS.		per lb
Young Hyson—		
Half chests, firsts	28 32	
" seconds	16 19	
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32	
" seconds	16 19	
JAPAN.		
Half Chests—		
Choicest	38 40	
Choice	32 36	
Finest	28 30	
Fine	25 27	
Good medium	22 24	
Medium	19 20	
Good common	16 18	
Common	12 15	
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	16 22	
" Oolong	14 15	
" Gunpowder	16 19	
" Siftings	5 9	

BLACK.		per lb
Half Chests, Kaisow, Mon-		
ing, Pakling	12 60	
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow	18 50	
INDIAN.		
Darjeelings	35 55	
Assam Pekoes	20 40	
Pekoe Souchong	18 30	
CEYLON.		
Broken Pekoes	35 42	
Pekoes	20 40	
Pekoe Souchong	17 35	

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.		per lb
British Consols, 4's; bright twist,		
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	67c	
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's	64c	
Laurel, 3's	57	
Brier, 7's	55	
Index, 7's	50	
Honeysuckle, 7's	58	
Napoleon, 8's	54	
Royal Arms, 12's	55	
Victoria, 12's	53	
Brunette, 12's	59 1/2	
Prince of Wales, in caddies	51 1/2	
" in 40 lb boxes	51	
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T &		
B, 3's	60	
Lily, 7's	55	
Diamond Solace, 12's	50	
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70	
1/2 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	70	
oz pg, 5 lb boxes	70	

EMPIRE TOBACCO COMPANY.		per lb
CUT SMOKING.		
Golden Plug, 2 oz. pkg boxes, 5		
lbs.	65	
Uncle Ned, 2 oz. pkg, bxs 5 lbs	60	
Gem, 2 oz. packages, 5 lb boxes	61	
Gem, 3 oz tins in 6 lb cases	70	

PLUG SMOKING,		per lb
Golden Plug	56	
Uncle John, 3 x 6, 3s. caddies		
16 1/2 lbs	54	
Gem. 3 x 6, 3s. caddies 16 1/2 lbs	53	
St. Lawrence, 2 x 3, 7s. caddies		
about 17 lbs	51	
Banner, 2 x 3, 7s. caddies about		
17 lbs	48	
Sterling, 2 x 3, 7s. caddies about		
17 lbs	46	
Louise, Solace, 12s. caddies about		
16 lbs	46	
Florence, Solace, 12s. caddies		
about 17 lbs	42	
Hawthorne, 8s. butts 23 lbs	47	
Something Good, 6s. butts 21 lbs	46 1/2	

FANCY SWEET CHEWING.		per lb
Good Luck, spun roll, 16 boxes		
4 lbs.	65	
Empire, 3 x 6, 4s. spaced 8s. bxs		
4 1/2 lbs.	61	
Top, 16 oz. spaced 8s. boxes 4 lbs	60	
Joy, 3 x 12s, 14 1/2 oz. Spaced 6s.		
Rough and ready. Butts 25 lbs	52	
Judge, 2 x 3, 8s. Flat. Caddies		
about 20 1/2 lbs.	50	
Currency, 3 x 3, 7s. Rough and		
ready. Caddies about 21 lbs.	49	
Kentucky, 1 1/2 x 3, 13s. Caddies		
about 21 lbs.	50	
Kentucky, 1 1/2 x 3, 7s. Caddies		
about 21 1/2 lbs.	49	

BLACK SWEET CHEWING.		per lb
Star, Narrow, 12s. Butts about		
22 lbs	47	
Morning Star, 12s. Butts about		
22 1/2 lbs.	43 1/2	
Montreal Twist, 12s. Caddies		
about 23 lbs.	44	
Anchor Twist, 12s. Caddies about		
23 lbs	42 1/2	

CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.		Per M
Sizes.		
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdow	\$60 00	
" Panetolas	\$0 00	
" Bouquet	\$0 00	
" Perfectos	\$5 00	
" Longfellow	\$5 00	
" Reina Victoria	\$0 00	
" Pins	\$5 00	
El Padre, Reina Victoria	\$5 00	
" Reina Vict., Especial	\$5 00	
" Conchas de Regalia	\$5 00	
" Bouquet	\$5 00	
" Pins	\$5 00	
" Longfellow	\$0 00	
" Perfectos	\$0 00	
Mungo, Nine	\$5 00	
Cable, Conchas	\$0 00	
Queens	\$2 00	
Cigarettes, all Tobacco—		
Cable	7 00	
El Padre	1 00	
Mauricio	15 00	

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MON-		Per M.
TREAL.		
CIGARETTES.		
Athlete	\$7 50	
Puritan	\$8 25	
Sultana	\$8 75	
Derby	\$4 00	
B. C. No. 1	\$4 00	
Sweet Sixteen	\$3 50	
The Holder	\$3 85	
Hyde Park	\$10 50	

CUT TOBACCOS.		per lb
Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes	74	
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb. box	71	
Old Virgin, 1-10 lb pkg, 10 lb bxs	62	
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb. boxes	73	

CIGARETTE TOBACCO.		per lb
B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	85	
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	85	
Athlete, per lb	1 15	
Hyde Park	10 50	

VINEGAR.		per gal
A. HAAZ & CO		
XX, W.W.	0 8c	
XXX, W.W.	0 5	
Honey Dew	0 30	
Pickling	0 30	
Malting	0 45	

WOODENWARE. per doz		per case
Pails, 2 hoop, clear	No. 1	\$1 70
" 3	"	1 80
Pails, 2 hoops, clear	No. 2	1 60
" 3	"	1 80
" 3	" painted	1 80
Tubs, No. 0		9 50
" 1		8 00
" 2		7 00
" 3		6 00
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90	2 00
" Water Witch		1 40
" Northern Queen		2 25
" Planet		1 70
" Waverly		1 60
" X X		1 50
" Single Crescent		1 30
" Double		1 85
" Jubilee		2 25
" Globe Improved		1 90
" Quick and Easy		1 80
" World		1 75
" Rattler		1 30


Matches, 5 case lots, single cases		per case
Parlor	1 60	\$1 65
Telephone	3 60	3 70
Telegraph	3 80	3 90
Safety	4 20	4 30
French	3 60	3 75
Railroad (10 gro. in case)		
Single case and under 5 cs.	\$3 70	
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 60	
Steamship (10 gro. in case)		
Single case and under 5 cs.	3 50	
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 40	
Mops and Handles, comb.		per doz
Butter tubs	\$1 60	\$3 20
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd		3 60

HOUSEKEEPER'S QUICK WASHING COMPOUND.
Housekeeper's Quick-Washing per case.
5c pkgs 100 in case ... \$3 50
10c " 60 in case ... 4 00

PEERLESS WASHING COMPOUND.		per case
1/2 lb packages, 12 doz in case		\$4 50
1/4 " 6 " " "		3 90
1 lb " 3 " " "		3 60
5 cts " 100 " " "		3 50

YEAST.		per box
BARM MFG. CO.		
1 box containing 2 doz. 5c. pkgs.		0 50
" 2 doz. 10c.		1 00

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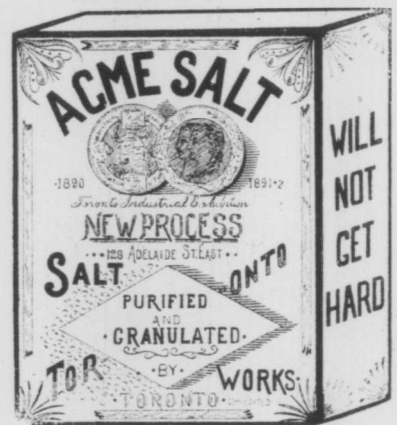
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