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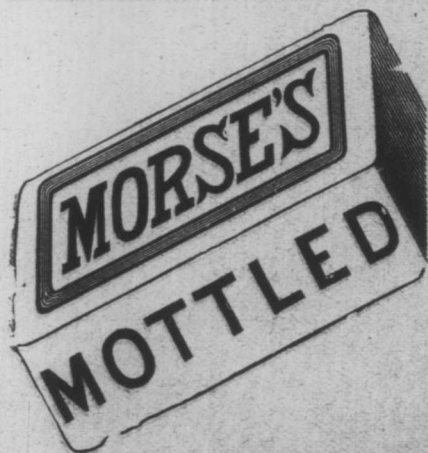
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As the design of THE CANADIAN GROCER is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in THE CANADIAN GROCER.

THIS WEEK'S MOTTO:

Not what is my due, but what is my duty.

A decision given by Judge Dugas in Montreal the other day bears out a view brought forward in these columns a fortnight ago, that the grocer should put on all parcels of mixed coffee sent out by him the words "Coffee Compound." In the case of Vermette & Masse, the Judge ruled that the grocer is liable under the Adulteration Act unless he takes the precaution to mark parcels of impure coffee with these words. The defendants, it is said, will appeal against the verdict. The issue of such a step will be of interest to the whole trade, by whom this will be regarded as a test case. It requires such an action to settle whether the meaning or the language of the customer is to be taken note of by the grocer in filling orders for coffee. If a customer asks for a 25-cent coffee and indicates what he wants by that form of words, it is plain to the grocer that the man wants coffee

compound. The customer's naming it coffee is no evidence that he wants the only thing that in strictness can be legally called coffee. In the meantime, until some authoritative deliverance reverses the decision of Judge Dugas, the grocer should be on his guard and label all compound coffee as "compound."

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At the last meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, D. W. Clark broached the idea of incorporation in the grocery trade, and referred briefly to the value of a previous training and an entrance examination as principles of selection to get good men into the trade. Mr. Clark's idea comes up naturally in connection with such a decision, as that rendered by Judge Dugas, which holds the grocer responsible for and capable of protecting the consumer. If the decision applies to one article it applies to any other that may be adulterated, and there are several whose purity the grocer would have to be a judge of. There are cases to which this decision could be applied in such a way as to prove the necessity for the grocer to be not only an expert in his knowledge of goods, but that he should be something of a chemist. He is made the sponsor for the manufacturer, and he could have no check upon the manufacturer who might leave out some of the truth on his labels, unless he had the means and the special knowledge necessary for analysis. It would be absurd of course to require this of the grocer, but it follows from such deliverances as that of Judge Dugas. Highly trained grocers, though, are none the less desirable, and Mr. Clark's proposal points to one good way of making them more plentiful. The men in the trade make the trade.

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This idea of Mr. Clark's naturally comes to the surface too in a time when honest goods are considered exceptional enough to be worthy of public exhibition and special advertisement, and are being gathered together in leading centres to form Pure Food Expositions. Of course these shows are in the interests of manufacturers, but they appeal to grocers, who should be more or less

qualified to judge of the goods upon their merits. It may not be so practicable as it is desirable that the grocer should be able to detect impurities every time they are present in foods, but it is certain that skilled grocers in the trade to-day are very hard to deceive by untrue representations as to quality and purity. A practical and practicable standard of fitness could be easily got at by taking the average acquirements of the best class of grocers now in the trade as the basis of examination. Let learners be apprentices for a period that would be reasonably long enough for them to make themselves eligible for such examination.

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The training of the embryo grocer would be incomplete however if it fitted him with no more than a knowledge of goods. It should teach him the principles of business, and make both a salesman and a bookkeeper of him. A very large proportion of men in the grocery trade enter the business in utter ignorance of the rudiments of book-keeping. These can charge a customer with what he has not paid for, and are able to agonize a periodical statement of account out of their crude entries, but further than this they are not equipped to go. They may be losing money or making it; the key to an investigation of their affairs is not in their hands. There ought to be some school where this part of the education of grocers would be looked after, and there is no place where it can be so well looked after as in the shop where the learner puts in his first years under a capable principal.

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The medical or legal profession is an organic whole, sufficient in itself for its own regulation, and that fact has much to do with the standing of these professions to-day. If there were more laxity in the conditions which determine admission into law or medicine, there would be less unanimity and less respectability in the professions. Lawyers are grouped into a corporate body, which is the keeper of the good name of its members, and which will expel any who are guilty of dishonorable conduct. The grocery trade could be hardly brought into subjection to such a strong esprit de corps, but it could be brought under the influence of such a useful sentiment.

BURN NO OIL AND SPARE THE GAS

Daylight is now at a premium, not because we have less of it in the twenty-four hours—for indeed we have more—but because the climate, outside life, all nature in fact, is much more enjoyable. The liberal dole of sunlight we get at this time of year deprives traders of an excuse for carrying their day's work far into the night, and the inviting opportunities for enjoyment and recreation that lie out doors at this season and during the coming months naturally weaken a man's inclination to toil by lamp or gas light. Duty bids a man desert his shop when still evening comes on and twilight gray clothes all things in its sober livery. Even utilitarian considerations, which are often urged in favor of late hours, plead on the side of early closing. What kind of man will a trader become if he spends all the time he can spare from his store in bed? He will not be a model of physical strength or disposition. He must restore worn out tissue. Food and sleep are necessary for this, but are not sufficient by any means. Exercise, company, open air and relaxation from the cares of business are indispensable, if a trader wishes to preserve his health and a cheerful temper. How much a cheerful temper is worth is known to every man who has to bear the disappointments, the annoyances, the multitude of worries that are inseparable from business life. Troubles are inevitable, and he is a wise economist of energy who takes the evening hours to store up a supply of spirits to help him as lightly as possible through the day that always comes after the evening.

There are numberless men too busy to cultivate the domestic affections. They are absorbed with the cares of business, and their nature becomes incapable of shedding one sympathetic gleam upon the lives of their wives and children. How much of a blank they make the existence of those who should be dear to them they do not realize. Such a blunting of the natural feelings is perfectly consistent with a kindly disposition. It is not only the selfish and the harsh-tempered who are thus neglectful of the home virtues, but as well the very best-hearted people, who, becoming immersed in affairs to which they give up all their waking hours, soon numb sensibilities that once were as spontaneous as any natural instinct can be. This tendency of business to engross all a man's time is a grave one, looked at from the family standpoint. If the hours between twilight and bed time were more frequently spent with the family, at home or outside, there would be much more domestic happiness and fewer morose business men.

The conditions which called for night trading originally are absent now, and have not been replaced by others equally strong. In earlier times money could be made at night, because the margin of profit amounted to something. Workmen's hours were much

longer than they are to-day, and shopping could not well begin till they got home. Traders did not very generally deliver purchases, and people had to wait often till night to get a horse from the working teams. In those times the evening trade was probably quite a half of the whole day's trade. Working people liked to tidy up to come to the store, and did not feel like changing their clothes during the day to go to the store and re-changing them to resume work when they returned. This caused more business at night than there otherwise would have been. To-day, however, the working classes are on the side of early closing. Trades and labor councils have given their support in many places to clerks who agitated for a shortening of the work day, and have used their influence with employers to secure the adoption of an early closing hour.

This season the early closing movement promises to gain ground, in all parts of the country. We hope employers will give it their sympathy and countenance, and will resist the temptation to keep open late because somebody else does. The man who closes early will have this advantage over the man who does not, that his help will be more cheerful and enthusiastic in his service than the other man's will be. Give the boys a chance, and their gratitude will balance the favor. Among the wholesale grocers in this city an increasing number are willing to adopt five o'clock as the all-year-round closing hour. They would lose nothing by it.

THE DELIVERY HORSE.

There are few worse-used animals than the delivery horse. His owner may be conscientious in his treatment of him, may feed and house him well, but he cannot supervise the driving of him. The furious pace at which he is very commonly driven, the merciless beatings he receives, his exposure unblanketed in inclement weather while the driver lingers with the servant girl, do not come under the notice of his owner. Sometimes, it is to be feared, his owner is not moved much by humanitarian considerations, and figures out the economical result on the basis that the shorter the life of the horse is the greater is the volume business done, and regards a used-up horse as rather an indication of celerity in his delivery man than a sign of the same servant's brutality and wastefulness. If owners could now and then see their wagons careening along on the left or right hand wheels alone, hotly chasing or hotly chased by some other delivery wagon, they would probably be inclined to get angry. The races between drivers not only shorten the life of the horse, they wreck the wagon and are likely to bring goods to buyers in an unsatisfactory state, parcels being often broken, and goods damaged. People are apt to judge a man by his employes, and few like to see a horse abused. Trade has been transferred on

more slender grounds than just such displeasure as a brutal driver can arouse by his treatment of a horse. Nobody likes either a cruel man or a fool, and all are apt to brand as such those who misuse a horse. The horse is one of the best servants the grocer has; the animal cannot keep his appearance if he is ill-used, and his appearance as well as the humanity of the driver are advertising factors the grocer cannot afford to be little. The horse has to be smartly driven often, but not always, and never outrageously fast; he has to have late hours frequently, but he should never be lashed over the road to suit the whims of the driver, who wishes to gain time for his own purposes; he has to face all sorts of weather, but need never be unduly exposed uncovered to soaking rains or changes from swift motion to long pauses. The noble brute has been a means of extending very greatly the grocer's trade. Gratitude, humanity and economy require that he be well used.

FROM RIGHT TO LEFT.

Order is heaven's first law. Untune that string, and delirious chaos will soon show how great is the loss. The grocer has a wide field to keep in order, and the experienced trader has usually a few special canons of order whose value he has tested by long use. One good rule, which has been evolved by a grocer of our acquaintance, and of which the object is to keep fresh goods always in the forefront, is to sell shelf goods always from right to left. A shelf, of say canned goods, is begun at the right-hand side, and a removal from that end is filled up by pushing the whole remainder of the row towards the right until the gap is filled up. This leaves a gap at the left end of the row, which is filled in by new goods. Thus the goods that are longest exposed are pushed on always toward the right hand and are sold from first, the procession of substitutes being continuously pushed forward from the left. This prevents goods becoming unduly shop-worn, dusty or fly-sperked, and keeps the appearance of the shelves fresh and tidy, especially if the filling of each blank is accompanied by a little dusting.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council a communication was read from the Secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, requesting the Council to cooperate with the butchers and grocers in making the early closing movement a success. The following resolution was adopted: "That this Council expresses its hearty approval of the early closing movement, and instructs the delegates to bring the matter to the attention of their different organizations, and to request the members to do all purchasing before the hour set for closing, and to withdraw their patronage from stores which refuse to close with the others."

WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

Willett & Gray, New York, in their weekly "Statistical," say:—These associations for the regulation of the grocery trade have not, in every instance, proved equal to the solution of the sugar problem, which has occupied their attention for a year or more. The New York City and vicinity and New England associations have come the nearest to a satisfactory basis. Their members have been dealing in refined sugar under an arrangement by which they receive from the American Sugar Refining Co. a commission or rebate of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. per lb. from their bills, in addition to 1 per cent. cash discount and 1 per cent. trade discount, provided they do not sell, either directly or indirectly, within the boundaries of the Association, any of the sugars specified in the bill, for less than the daily prices conveyed to them by the Wholesale Grocers' Association. As more than 90 per cent. of the wholesale grocers of these districts belong to the Association, the remaining non-members do not greatly interfere, and on the border of the territory where no Association agreement exists, competition of non-members is met by the sale of sugars not entitled to the $\frac{1}{8}$ c. rebate. The business of obtaining the 90 per cent. membership, and of competition with non-members devolves entirely on the Associations. No grocer who is not a member of the Association is at any disadvantage in buying sugars of the American Sugar Refining Co. (Association members are billed sugar at $\frac{1}{8}$ c. higher than non-members.) These grocers take the $\frac{1}{8}$ c. per lb. rebate, and are satisfied to distribute to their customers for that commission, knowing full well that while they can maintain a profit of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. per lb., without danger of violation of agreement, any increase of this rebate would be attended with greater risks. The Pennsylvania grocers are working to perfect a similar arrangement. Why is not the movement extended throughout the United States? Simply because wholesale grocers without such associations are unable to agree among themselves on what they want. The American Sugar Refining Co. appear ready and willing to act in conjunction with them for the distribution of their product, if limited to a reasonable profit, believing that by judicious arrangement the consumption of sugar can be largely increased, and the cost of manufacture thereby diminished, to the advantage of the sugar consumers. Selfish motives of a minority have thus far prevented united action of the wholesale grocers in many states, and may continue to defeat the wishes of the majority. While the American Sugar Refining Co. could conform to the trade regulations made by a grocers' association, it is absolutely impossible for any arrangement to be made between the American Sugar Refining Co. and the grocers' direct. Refined sugar is often sold by grocers

without profit, and at less than cost, in order to draw trade in other articles. Almost every grocer has special views of his own on the subject. These were drawn out in detail last year, and show that even the associations have a difficult task to harmonize all interests. The aim of the American Sugar Refining Co. is, first and last and all the time, to cheapen sugar per lb. or barrel, by increasing the consumption to the largest extent, thereby reducing the cost of manufacture. In every effort to this end they are in hearty accord with the wholesale grocers.

CUTTING PRICES.

In our last issue some remarks regarding violations of the one-price system appeared. This week we wish to say a few words about the very common practice of cutting prices, although perhaps it is not in our power to add anything of an original nature to the arguments that have been used pro and con in discussions of this much debated subject. The most common cause of price-cutting, as is well known, is the starting up of new stores in districts already well supplied with them. The new beginners argue that the most effectual inducement they can offer the consumer is low prices, the number of the stores already in existence being a bar, in their opinion, to any hopes of success based upon the usual inducements of good goods, prompt and attentive service, etc. Yet it will usually be found that specially low prices on certain articles are a less tempting bait to the most desirable class of customers, than are superiority of quality or general attractiveness of the store. Sometimes the consequences of a cut in prices are quite peculiar. Recently in a certain city of this State a former grocery clerk bought out the business of a competitor of his employer. The store was situated in a part of the city where the residences of people of fair means closely approached a block of tenements in which a number of quite indigent people found a habitation. The new proprietor started off very prudently with a fine stock of goods and a much better assortment than his predecessor had carried. Especial attention was given to quality, and a finer grade of several kinds of goods, notably green fruits and vegetables, was to be had there than at any of the competing stores. The result was quickly seen in a more extensive patronage of the store, the best people in the neighborhood predominating. But, alas, owing to an unfortunate thirst for a still larger share of the custom of the district, the young grocer began to cut prices, and strange to say, his competitors ignored the new departure and maintained their rates unchanged. Within a month, instead of cutting deeply into the trade of his rivals, the young proprietor had attracted all the poverty-stricken inhabitants of the quarter by his tempting prices, and lost all of the better class of consumers. The spectacle of unkempt women, with shawls over their

heads, poking into the fruits and vegetables displayed in front of the store, and pinching and prying the articles, was too much for the more wealthy portion of the community, and they left the grocer to his new-found patrons. This is an experience that was less disastrous than many "cutters" suffer, but we know of none that more clearly shows the folly of slashing prices. Here is a dealer who discovered an edged tool with which he was about to do wonders—the result was that he merely cut the connecting links between his store and the only desirable custom in the vicinity, and, in fact, played right into the hands of his competitors. This experience we can vouch for, as it came directly under the writer's observation. So much for the foolish beginner who is generally responsible for the most serious form of price-slashing.

As regards the competitors of the "cutters," as a rule our advice would be: Take no notice of the cutting. Our own experience as a close observer of retail trading for a number of years has convinced us that there is more danger of business failure through following some other dealer's lead in cutting prices, than in adhering to previous rates—always provided that said rates are not exorbitant. Indeed, the most disastrous failures that we can recollect as occurring in the retail grocery business have been superinduced by cutting, and we have never heard of a case actually due to a persistent adherence to a reasonable scale of charges in the face of extensive cuts by other dealers.—Merchants' Review.

MATCHES THAT SELL.

H. A. Nelson & Sons report a strong demand for their Railroad and Steamship Matches. Orders speak louder than words, and it is gratifying when they speak in such a chorus as that which has been calling for these matches since they were put on the market. H. A. Nelson & Sons lay the popularity of their matches to their merit and cheapness. The fact that the matches can be retailed at 10c. a box is a strong point in their favor, and traders who buy the Steamships in 10 case lots can afford to retail them at that price. They have introduced card board boxes instead of the old style wooden ones. This, in itself, is a considerable saving to the dealer, they weighing only 60 pounds against the old style 85 lbs. On the back cover page of this paper, readers can see an illustration showing exactly how they are put up. These card bound boxes are very attractive goods on the shelf. Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons will be pleased to receive a sample order from any dealer who has not yet handled their brands.

The Legislative Committee of the Toronto Board of Trade met on Monday morning to continue its labors with the proposed Insolvency Act.



ALL CUSTOMERS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

FOREST, Ont., April 7th, 1892.
EDITOR CANADIAN GROCER,

DEAR SIR,—Your articles re the "Patrons" are calculated to strengthen the backbone of some of the business men of our country. The association have been in existence here for some time, and are quite robust numerically. They had an arrangement with Ironside and English some time ago, and after mutual suspicion and distrust the arrangement terminated after a period of a few months. However in March the Patrons had a mass meeting here, and were so enbused that they determined to have a store. A deputation was appointed to wait upon us, to which we gave the only answer we could honestly give, that we could not supply them at 12½ per cent. on invoice price. We supplemented our reply by publishing the enclosed in our local paper. The Patrons then made an agreement again with Ironside & English and MacKenzie & Munro, dry goods, and boot and shoe dealers, but it is only a question of time when it must come to grief, as it is not on a right foundation.

Yours truly,
BURNS & MORPHY.

The following is the open letter referred to above:

EDITOR FREE PRESS,—Having been waited on by a deputation of the P. of I., to whom we gave a verbal reply, we deem it advisable to supplement it by the following: Believing in the utmost freedom of trade and commerce, we look upon combinations for raising or depressing prices as detrimental to the best interests of the commonwealth. We cannot therefore conscientiously grant an association of people more favorable terms than we are willing to grant an individual having a like purchasing capacity. The keen competition characterizing business regulates prices in the interest of the purchasers, and stimulates the merchant to obtain the best value that can be procured. Were the terms of the above association complied with, one of the greatest incentives to intelligent and judicious buying on the part of the merchant would be removed. A uniform profit added to the price of all classes of goods would be an inducement to buy in the dearest, rather than the cheapest market, the percentage of profit being thereby increased at the cost of the purchaser, thereby defeating the object aimed at by the association. Systems of coercion tend to dishonesty and fraud on the part of the merchant coerced,

and we cannot see how any honorable merchant can comply with the terms proposed, inasmuch as he is the only one bound by the agreement, and must discriminate against those not members of the association. We are endeavoring to conduct our business on as nearly a cash basis as practicable, with the smallest expense consistent with efficiency, at the lowest possible margin of profit on our goods as will enable us to maintain our integrity. We invite a comparison of our goods and prices, which we are confident are excellent value. Assuring all of our best services, and soliciting a continuance of the patronage of the discerning public on what we believe to be correct business principles,

We are, respectfully,
BURNS & MORPHY.

Forest, March 30th, 1892.

[A dignified stand, such as that taken by Burns & Morphy in their answer to the Patrons, will win more friends than it will estrange. Candor and firmness are very necessary requisites in a situation of this kind. The plain statement of their case in the foregoing open letter would awaken reflection and cause misgiving among the more thoughtful. The facts as put forth are incontrovertible. A valuable gift is possessed by some business men in their perception of the right moment and the right circumstances to say "No." The buying public are so accustomed to seeing the trader finally give way before their assaults upon prices, etc., that they believe every gain is a triumph over dishonesty or extortion. When a man takes a resolute stand they are not slow to conclude that there is nothing more that they are entitled to. The trader's independence is sometimes a big thing in his favor.—EDITOR.]

PREFERENTIAL TRADE RELATIONS

The following resolution is being discussed in a series of meetings of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce:

Considering that the British Empire, comprising one-eighth of the habitable globe, with a population of 300,000,000 souls, can amply supply the raw market with the productions of every climate under the most favorable conditions:

Considering that a natural sentiment of mutual and fraternal interest should create more intimate commercial relations between the mother country and her numerous colonies;

Resolved, That in order to give more extension to the exchange and to the consumption of the principal raw products in all parts of the British Empire, a differential duty or a reduction of 5 per cent. should be adopted by the Imperial and Colonial Governments in favor of the raw article in opposition to foreign imported goods.

Resolved, That this resolution be addressed to the secretary of the London Board of Trade, to be submitted to the deliberations of the congress at its next meeting.

WE'VE GOT HIM OFF OUR LIST.

(The irate subscriber's view.)

I'll write an' stop my paper,
I'll do it right away,
An' show them printer fellers
With me they cannot play.

I'm quite a leadin' dealer,
I think they'll miss me bad,
But then they need a lesson,
They'll get it now,—I'm mad.

They think they've got a pull,
I'll show 'em what is what,
Won't take my loaded pointers,
(For nickels in MY slot.)

"Dear Sir,—Please stop my paper"
You'll stop it now, and quick—
I think I see him shaking
An' feelin' pale and sick.

(The publisher's view.)

Hello,—what's this, another crank
Writes "Stop at once my paper,"
Umph, well, just wipe him off the list,
He'll borrow't from his neighbor.

We'll get our three meals every day
As we have heretofore,
And slumbers peaceful every night
Without a dream or snore.

HEC SECORD.

THE FINISHING CUT.

Cut, cut, till there's nothing to cut,
The grocer said, when shutting;
I cannot pay after all my cuts,
And to-morrow I must be cutting.

My motto "I lead, and follow the rest,"
Will be still on my window to-morrow.
Will the creditors see it contains a jest
To brighten them up in their sorrow?

Won't Jim look like a burial mute,
The teaman tho' shorn of his glory;
The soapman will seem to have taken a chill,
And Ben will forget his old story.

But I shall be where the serried leaves flap,
And the skylarks are singing so gaily,
Where the farmer looks at his brindled cow
As tho' he was reading a "Daily,"

But I shouldn't study the hide of a cow
Or the butterfly's wings as they flutter;
I should carve on the trunks of the beautiful
trees

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN BUTTER.

C. J. KEANE, in Manchester Grocers Review.

A delegation of the Montreal Central Early Closing Association, composed of Messrs. C. E. Fournier, P. McDonald, A. Rouleau and S. Cousineau, waited upon Mr. O. M. Auge, M. L. A., the other evening, and requested him to prepare an early closing bill for submission to the Legislature. Mr. Auge promised to do so.

R. A. LUCAS.

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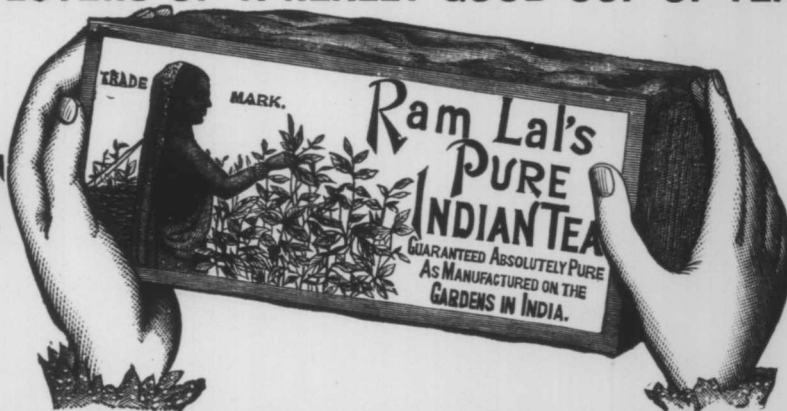
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THE JUNIOR CLERK.

The following, which is clipped from the New York Daily Commercial Bulletin, though it names a particular class of clerks, is broad enough to apply to all young men whose hopes should lie in their chances of promotion, and whose chances of promotion depend on the sincerity of their own efforts:

Where will the fifty-dollar-a-month clerks one sees in fire insurance offices be twenty years from now?

This is a question which the fire underwriter asks himself as he passes through the large fire insurance offices in this city. It is, however, of much more importance to the junior clerks, although but few of them appreciate it. To the junior clerk, therefore, we address ourselves, in the hope of bringing him to a clear realization of his position and the necessity of bestirring himself if he wishes ever to amount to anything. What are you doing to qualify yourself for a better place than you now have and one which will be in line of promotion? The day has gone by when mere "pull" could be all powerful. Your father, uncle or friend may be a director, or even an officer of the company, but that will aid you little if you are not helping yourself.

As you sit at your desk do you think about your work or lawn tennis, the furnishing of your mind with insurance information or the decoration of your feet with tan shoes? Are you looking forward more anxiously to pay day than for an opening to do more and better work? In what general direction do your thoughts turn? Linguists say that the man who wishes rapidly to learn a language must not only be in the country where it is spoken, but must think in it. You are in the fire insurance country, but do you "think in it"? The average fire insurance clerk cares more for base ball than business, and gives it a higher place in his thoughts. If asked whether he would like a chance to go on the road it is ten to one he thinks you mean he can take the train to his home in the suburbs. Does it satisfy you to forever register or file the daily reports somebody else has passed, or if pride does not stimulate you, have you no desire to get a better salary than half what a good carpenter receives?

The man who comes in at the last minute in the morning and leaves as early as permissible in the afternoon, thinking meanwhile of everything but the company's interest, is discounting his future. To go out in the field under an experienced special agent is a chance to be earnestly sought for and prized if obtained; but how few among the clerks of to-day try for any of these openings, or would appreciate an offer of one. The various inspection bureaus, which give notably good training, have difficulty in securing really promising recruits.

Wake up, our fifty-dollar friend. Time is flying and soon the period in which you could have learned rapidly and easily will

have slipped by. In a few years, perhaps even this year, you may wish to marry and settle down. Your present salary would not go very far were you to leave the parental roof and attempt to establish a home of your own. Possibly the gentleman whom you had selected for the honor of becoming your father-in-law might be such a boor as to consider your slim prospects rather than your tasteful apparel. Perhaps even that fellow who started by carrying the mail bag and gradually got out on the road, only to be in time brought back to fill an agency managing desk, may meet with more favor just because he gets a better salary and holds a more important position, while you, in all your elegance, are discriminated against. "But," you say, "he wore bone collar buttons and ready-made neck-ties, and, well, he was not onto the latest things."

Supposing it's so; the man who can keep the domestic bread and butter mill satisfactorily occupied is a better citizen than he whose chief claim to distinction is the ability to tie an "Ascot" scarf in a "perfectly lovely" manner. Each day you waste is another nail in your underwriting coffin. The chances of promotion are narrowing down, as the fire business is concentrating into fewer hands. Do you intend to be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water all of your life, or will you try to be somebody?

KEEPING TRACK OF PRICES.

A good memory and a good judgment, says a well-known business man in a contemporary, are useful in any department of any business—they are essential to good buying and they need to be eked out and supplemented by everything on the market, present and prospective. In this sense the "condition of trade" outranks "current prices" in the trade journal, for the tendency of prices up or down often has a deeper significance than the exact price or discount anybody may name on any solid article—though current prices and special prices and cut prices must not be overlooked in the system of any man whose ambition or business it is to be posted, only let him not forget to watch for the straws that show the current and the indications that often go before and point to prices yet unnamed.

My system is in no sense ornamental, but it is built for business and seeks to reach an end by the shortest cuts. It simply scissors what it finds printed to its purpose, pastes it under its proper heading, and there supplements it from time to time by pen and pencil references to mail quotations, notes of verbal prices, etc., all to wait their own good time to fulfill their mission of timely information.

This with the "Current Price-List" of one or two journals that experience has shown to be trustworthy, is the basis of my scheme, and for the rest it is a question of eternal vigilance.

After this explanation nothing remains but to give you a sample of my work as out-

lined, which I do briefly, as my time is short and the system seems to explain itself, only regretting that the practical carrying out of my plan necessitates such wholesale mutilation of careful editorial work, for which I can only plead in extenuation the necessity that knows no law and the more practical everyday shape such work takes on after I have classified and arranged it.

In my business I use a paged and indexed "Invoice Book," 10x14 size. The manilla paper is smooth enough for pen or pencil notations, strong enough to stand any amount of handling, and so shaped as to receive indefinitely without bulging. The slips may be removed at any time when they seem to have served their purpose. I find, however, they frequently help me to a conclusion by a comparison of prices at different dates, long after their time of usefulness seems past.

WHERE THE JOKE COMES IN.

A man stepped into a grocery shop to make a few purchases. While the apprentice was weighing the goods, the customer could not resist the temptation of treating himself to a piece of sugar which was lying on the counter. The apprentice observed the action, and soon afterwards, with startled men, called aloud into the shop, "What has become of that lump of arsenic that was lying here?" The poor man felt hot and cold, and in his terror confessed the deed. "You are a dead man!" said the pert apprentice; "but I have here an antidote. Quick, take as much of it as you can swallow." And he filled a tumbler full of salt and water. The poor fellow eagerly drank off the abominable stuff, to save his life if possible. He then rushed out in order to procure a second antidote from the neighbouring pump. He has never been known to pilfer sugar since that day.

I remember, I remember,
The cot where I was born,
And where it was so difficult
To get up in the morn.
And well do I recall how Pa
Would come in with his gad,
And expedite my rising
By those wooing ways he had.

"Who is that long-haired young fellow who seems to have nothing to do?" inquired the casual stranger.

"That's our poet," said the Squire "Town chips in an' pays his board and clothes."

"Where are his works published?"

"Ain't never been published. He's arranged to have 'em printed arter he's dead. That's w'y we are tryin' to keep him alive long's we can."

A conceited Texan got an itinerant portrait painter to paint the portrait of himself holding a favourite ass, and when the job was finished he invited a friend to inspect it. After carefully examining it the friend said:

"It is a capital portrait, but who is that holding you by the bridle?"

The friends do not speak now, and the portrait is consigned to oblivion.—Ex.

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William Paton, grocer, in the East End, London, is going to Vancouver.

Municipal bonuses to Ontario manufacturers must cease. Mr. Wood's bill was assented to on the third reading.

Mr. J. Englehardt, Victoria, B.C., has been appointed selling agent for "Clover Leaf" brand of canned lobster, corn, etc., in Victoria and vicinity.

The bankrupt stock of A. Walker, Aylmer, was disposed of last week by Auctioneer Jones, at 72 cents on the dollar. Mr. S. B. Pocock was the purchaser.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, the assistant city treasurer, Hamilton has invented and patented a new tobacco cutter, which is said to be a most ingenious arrangement.

The other night the grocery store of James Burns, at the corner of Agricola and Almon streets, Halifax, was broken into and about \$10 in cash taken from the till.

Henry Langlois, who was found in Bokstal's grocery store, Windsor, early one morning and who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, has been sent down for one year by Magistrate Bartlett.

The Vancouver (B. C.) Soap Works Company have sold out to the Pacific Soap Works Company. Mr. E. J. Peck is still connected with the concern, and the business will be carried on in the same premises.

At the quarterly meeting of the Hamilton Board of Trade, held on Thursday of last week, the changes proposed in the new insolvency bill were explained by the president, and the report dealing with it were unanimously adopted.

It is said that calves two and three days old are killed and shipped to Montreal, where the veal goes through a process which converts it into boneless turkey. As many as 50 were killed in one day in the neighborhood of Kingston.

The capital of the new company entitled the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., (Limited) of Victoria, B. C., is to be \$50,000 in \$10 shares. The object as the name implies is to can, preserve and prepare, fruit, pickles, etc.

Mr. Macfarlane, a member of a well-known firm of wholesale merchants, New Westminster, B.C., has beaten the best local record in angling this season as to the weight of a single fish. One he caught in the Brunette this week weighed 6lb. 2oz.

The familiar Brazil nut grows in hard, spherical pods, each of which contains from eighteen to twenty-four of the triangular seeds that come to market. So beautifully

are they packed by nature that no man yet has ever been able to put them back in their receptacle after once they have been taken out.

Last week a great many members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, with President Fred Hughes at their head, attended the funeral of the late William Edgar, the chief head of the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway.

On Saturday the cellar beneath Pelcher's fruit and grocery store, Owen Sound, caught fire. The fire brigade soon brought the blaze under control. The stock and building were damaged slightly. Both stock and building are fully insured. It is supposed the cause was a defective chimney.

The township of Athol can boast of something that perhaps no other municipality in Prince Edward can do. A business man in declining years has never been on a steamboat or railway train; never bought a meal of vituals nor feed for his horse in Picton; he crossed the car track once.

The effort to introduce the early closing movement in Kingston has proved a failure. There was a long agitation and an earnest appeal on behalf of the overworked, but the shopkeepers have been unable to act unitedly. Before there can be early closing the public must practice early buying.

The Salmon catch on the Fraser has improved greatly, and the shipments east are largely increasing. The fishermen who are dissatisfied with the recent decision of the canners for a half pack this season say it is an unnecessary precaution, for if the English markets will not take the fish a ready sale would be found in America.

Leading wholesale grocers in the United States talk of starting a big refinery on Staten Island, as a means of securing a larger margin of profit on the sale of sugar than is allowed by the powerful Trust that now controls the sugar market. It would appear that the wholesalers are in earnest, and one result of the report that they do has been a drop from 101 1/4 to 93 1/2 in the price of Trust stock. Erastus Wiman is likely to have a good deal to do in starting the new refinery.

The early closing movement received considerable attention at the last meeting of the Halifax Retail Grocers Association. The association are determined to stand firmly by the arrangement to close up at 8 o'clock their places of business on all evenings except Fridays and Saturdays during the summer months as well as the winter, and thus show to all other retailers that they can do sufficient business without working unnecessarily long hours. They want some enjoyment during the summer evenings as well as more favored classes.

The clerks of Vancouver, B. C., had the sympathy and support of the local Trades and Labor Council in last summer's active campaign in favor of early closing. This

year they need look for no assistance from that body unless they connect themselves with it.

Mr. W. J. Feron, counsel for Messrs. Vermette and Masse, grocers, Montreal, who were fined recently by Judge Dugas for selling compound coffee in small quantities without having the packages marked, has taken an appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench. Both the court and Mr. Sharp, counsel for the Government, are pleased that the appeal has been taken, as a test case can be made.

Several samples of lard have recently been sent to the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department for analysis. The lard was made by Canadian manufacturers, and found to be adulterated with cotton seed oil. The result has led to a more general enquiry being instituted. Samples of lard have been collected from different points, and as a result of the analyses it is probable that legal proceeding against certain manufacturers will follow.

The machinery for drilling a salt well for Messrs. Wm. Brown & Co., the (Mooretown Salt Company) was placed on the ground a few days ago and the work of drilling will commence. The company intends erecting a large block and putting in a pan capable of making two hundred barrels of salt per day, and will manufacture dairy and fine table salt. Also, it is said, that special attention will be given to the manufacture of coarse salt for agricultural purposes. The block is situated on the St. Clair river and the Erie and Huron railway make it convenient for shipping either by land or water.

Ten varieties of beet roots were tested last year at the Central farm, the highest yield being 39 tons 1,640 lbs. and the lowest 18 tons and 80 lbs., showing that these roots can be made to produce large crops in this country. Apart from the question of making sugar from the roots, the analysis which had been made showed that they contained a larger proportion of nutritious matter than roots of such a character as mangolds, turnips and carrots. The farmers themselves might take hold of the matter and carry the tests still further. Tests had also been made



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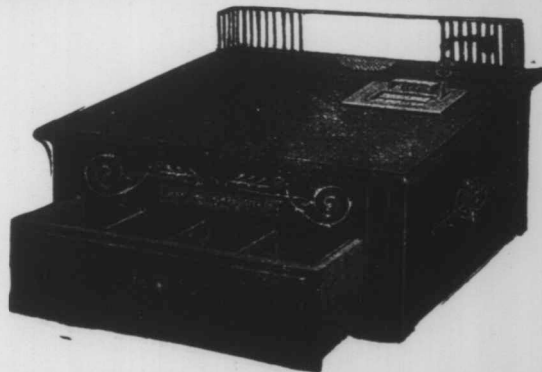
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MONTREAL.

with mangolds and carrots. The heaviest yield of the former was 32 tons 20 lbs. and the lowest 20 tons 302 lbs.

Thirty-five thousand four hundred eggs were shipped from Tilsonburg last week to supply customers for Easter in different cities in Ontario.

Messrs. Cowan & Wilson, wholesale grocers, shipped a consignment of 20 tons of general groceries, last Tuesday evening, by the City of Seattle, for Kalso, City, Kootenay. They are for J. B. Wilson who is opening a general store in Kalso.—B. C. Commercial Journal.

W. E. Zimmerman, who has been for the past eight years with the firm of A. R. Kerr & Co., Hamilton, has accepted a position with W. H. Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers in the same city. On Saturday evening Mr. Kerr, on behalf of the firm and the staff of employes, presented to Mr. Zimmerman a handsome monogram ring and a meerscham pipe.

Hon. C. H. Tupper received a despatch from a prominent gentleman in Newfoundland a few days ago, stating that all the shire towns and principal business centres in seven electoral districts, including those represented by Premier Whiteway and Hon. Mr. Bond, protest against the tariff on Canadian goods, and that petitions to the Legislature against it are being numerously signed.

Mr. John Verner, who has been in business in Toronto for thirty-five years, leaves next week for a year's holiday. He will go all round the world before his return. A short time will be spent in his native place in the north of Ireland. Mr. W. Wilson will be at the helm in Mr. Verner's establishment during his absence.

Mr. J. L. T. Galbraith, general merchant of Fort Steele, came up from Victoria yesterday, and left in the afternoon for home by way of Golden. He has spent a few weeks in Victoria in the interest of some improvement in his district, which expects to see a period of development soon.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

A. S. Barnett & Co., 751 Broadway, New York, whose celebrated "National" inks, pens and mucilage have been on the Canadian market for the past five years, are making some extra strides to increase their trade, which is already no small share in Canada. These goods are of excellent quality and cannot fail to meet with the approval of merchants in general throughout the country. Drop these people a line for their new price list.

A meeting to appoint a board of directors for the West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Company (limited) has been held. The authorized capital was placed at \$20,000 and the subscribed capital at \$6,000. There was a large attendance of stockholders and others interested, and the following were appointed officers: Thos E. Montague, president; Dugald McPherson, vice-president; A. McKillop, jun., B. Partridge, D. Brock, J. F. Taylor, Geo. Munro, directors. The building will be a large two-story one. W. Moore, of Wallaceburg, will take charge of the factory.

The motion passed by the Kingston Board of Trade a few days ago, requesting the local merchants to take American money at a discount of five per cent, is not a popular one. The merchants, with a very few exceptions

object to carry out the request of the board, and intimate that if the resolution was enforced, trade would be driven away from the city in the summer season to Cape Vincent, Clayton, Gananoque and Watertown, N. Y. American tourists would not come to the city if they knew their money was to be discounted.

Japanese papers note that the Government has issued an edict to the effect that garden teas shall not be exhibited for sale this year before May 1. Samples have frequently been shown about the middle of April.

Charles Masuret, son of Moses Masuret, wholesale grocer, London, died on the 13th inst., shortly after 1 o'clock. On Saturday he took sick, but Tuesday night he was considered not dangerously ill. Inflammation of the bowels was the trouble. Deceased was about 20 years of age and was a clerk in his father's office. He was a promising young man of good business ability, and was always a great favorite among the young men of the city, who deeply mourn the sad and sudden event.—Advertiser.

The Shareholder and Insurance Gazette says that those merchants who profess to sell the Patrons on a 12½ per cent. margin are compelled to resort to some means of fraud and trickery to add to the profit agreed upon. Within its knowledge a number of the very latest and best known merchants of Montreal have been approached by retail merchants from Ontario, requesting to be supplied with blank invoices, to be filled in by themselves with their own figures. On this request being refused they then asked that their figures be increased 15 per cent. above actual prices, and that amount deducted at settlement.

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The Breadmakers' Quick Rising Dry Hop Yeast is carefully and scientifically made from the purest and best materials obtainable and can always be relied upon to make light, white, wholesome and delicious bread, buns, rolls, etc. It is the best yeast made for all purposes where a quick and sure result is desired and is unequalled.

It never fails to give satisfaction if used according to directions. We receive hundreds of letters from parties using it stating they would have none other. Have all your customers tried it? If not, have them do so at once.

If your yeast is not fresh or if you receive at any time any complaints write us at once giving particulars and name of firm from whom you bought, and we will be happy to exchange it for you. All yeast leaving our factory is tested and guaranteed to keep fresh for one year. It should be kept in a cool dry place.

Breadmakers' Yeast will keep much longer than this but it is slower in rising. The older the yeast the more required. One fresh cake of Breadmaker's Yeast—six of which—not five, are contained in each five cent package—will make from 5 to 10 loaves of bread. It is the most economic yeast made and pays you a large profit in handling it.

Read the following: To the first fifty grocers sending us the names of 50 of their customers to whom they have recommended and sold Breadmakers' Yeast, and who are now using it we will send them on receipt of the postage on same 25 cents a handsome nickel silver alarm clock. See above cut.

This is a magnificent prize, secure one for yourself, you will be pleased with it.

WHAT THEY SAY:

WYEVALE, Dec. 29, '91.
I wish to speak of your valuable Yeast called the Breadmakers' Dry Hop. I have tried the Yeast and the Yeast, and I have tried Brewers' Barm, and a Yeast called German Barm, in Liverpool, England, and I find none to make such sweet and wholesome bread as the Breadmakers'.
MRS. E. HURST.

ALLANDALE, Sept. 17, '91.
Your yeast is the most reliable as stock yeast of any on the market.
JOSEPH BEECH, (Baker.)

SUDBURY, ALGOMA, April 7, '91.
I cook and bake for a large gang of railroad men on the C. P. R.; after a range of trials of different yeasts, I tried yours, and have used no other since, as I can always depend on having beautiful, light, wholesome, and appetising bread, which is a pleasure to place on the table. I cannot speak in too high terms of your yeast cakes as they have built my reputation as a successful baker.
WOODRUFF D. KERR.

KENILWORTH, Dec. 9, '91.
I have been using you Breadmakers' Yeast Cake for two years and have had the greatest success. I bake for 13 of a family.

MRS. JAMES LYONS.

FRANKS BAY, April 22, '91.
My mother, sister, and I, keep a boarding house here for J. B. Smith & Sons, of Toronto, and use a great quantity of your yeast cakes, and like them very much.
MISS MINNIE FERRIS.

SEELEY'S BAY, Nov. 29, '91.
I have used the Breadmakers' Yeast for 12 months and find it first-class in every respect. I have used almost every kind of yeast in my business, but find yours superior to any I have tried. I took first prize at the Lyndhurst Annual Fair, 1890, for bread and buns made with your yeast. I use no other kind.

SYLVESTER LANGFORD, (Baker.)

MOHAWK, Dec. 29, '91.
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TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, April 21, 1892.

This week does not bulge out with business more than its immediate fore-runners, but it has a very good record though. Prices of course are nothing to brag of in some lines, and are not above a moderate level in anything. The muster of travellers who came in to spend Good Friday, told heavily for the moment in favor of business, as every man preferred to come in with a good array of orders in his book, rather than send them in a day or two before and come home empty-handed. This brought the scale down heavily on the demand side all day on Saturday, and made a little business for Monday, but since that time steadiness has ruled and orders have been but fairly plentiful. Seeding is now well under way on the farms, and that attracts attention from trade to an appreciable extent. The fine weather is being taken advantage, while rains are anxiously looked for; they will not be immediately beneficial to trade. Sugar is not in large demand, the price appears to be by common consent kept up better than it was; low grade teas sell well, and medium to choice are getting scarce; Valencia raisins are going out better than they were; fine grades of coffee are firm, canned goods are fairly active. As to collections, there appears to be little cause for more than the usual measure of complaining.

COFFEES.

For common grades the strength and course of the demand are not materially changed. Coffee comes in for a fair amount of attention at prices running from 17 to 21c. The upper figure represents the line of value for the better class of Rios. Fine Old Government Java is worth 34c. green, is scarce on spot and firm outside. Padang coffees quote from 27 to 31c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Valencia raisins are selling more freely as a result of easy prices. Very acceptable new off-stalk fruit is going out at 3½c. Old stock abounds and can be bought in New York at the buyers' price. Both old and new fruit is there offered in bond, and if purchasers are not forthcoming much of the stock will undoubtedly be destroyed in bond, as there will be no object in New York importers paying a duty of 2c. on stock that nobody will offer, ¼c. for Old Valencias have sold here during the week at 50c. a box, and on a lot of 50 boxes an offer of 40c. was refused. There is said to be a lot of stock held in Denia that is not worth the freight if laid down here. Currants are steady at 4¼c. and upwards. Prunes are rather firm and in limited supply on spot. There are some loose muscatels on the market, but they are neglected, and are held therefore at easy prices, 3-crowns quoting at \$2, and 2-crowns at \$1.75.

The New York Bulletin says: "The only feature of interest observed in the market is some further enquiry from Canada for Valencia raisins, and the purchase of several cars fine brands at 1¼c. for off-stalk in bond, and 2¼c. for layer. The business for home account continues very limited, the interest

displayed being confined wholly to small quantities to bridge momentary necessities. In response to solicitations for orders from interior merchants, the reply is made that consumption thus far has shown no appreciable increase, and until an improvement develops there is no necessity for enlarging upon present assortments. Prices are easy upon most lines, as the disposition is general to reduce accumulations, though at the same time holders are reluctant to openly quote lower figures, as such action they are well aware would only result in disturbing and depressing the market the more."

A later issue of the same paper says:—The recent movement in Valencia raisins for Canadian account is now said to have reached the total of nearly 7,000 boxes, and the prices realized about our quotations, less the duty of 2½c. per lb. Off-stalk of fair quality may be purchased at 4c., but for really prime to choice brands up to 4¼c. is wanted.

William Rogers & Co., Denia, in their Export List for 1891-2, say: Out of a total crop of Valencia raisins of 34,000 tons, about 11,000 tons were damaged more or less severely by rain which fell early in the month of September. The excessively damaged portion has, as usual, been disposed of for distillation purposes and the remainder has, it is presumed, been unfortunately exported abroad by those who come under the head of unscrupulous makers and are supposed to have made sales below the market prices. The United States has only taken 50 per cent. of the average quantity usually consumed by that country (the year 1890 excepted) the cause of the falling off in the demand for Valencias having been due to the additional duty imposed and the increased production of fruit in California. Regarding the question of duty in the United States and England, vigorous efforts have at last been started to endeavor to get same reduced by about seventy-five per cent, a deputation having been formed consisting of representatives of both packers and producers for the purpose of interviewing in Madrid, members of the Government, and the Ministers of the respective countries. The result of these efforts are of course un-

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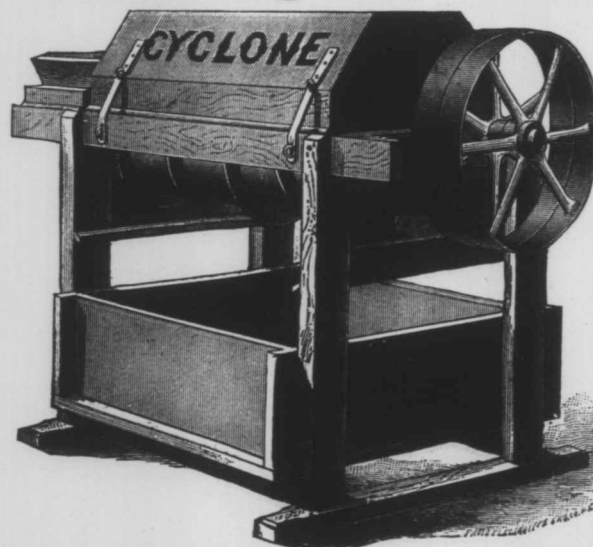
CANNED GOODS.

TORONTO.

This week's report of the canned goods market is devoid of anything of the nature of a surprise. There has been no shock to anybody's expectations, and no ground for unusual elation. A tranquil continuance, along the line indicated last week is about all there is to record. The stock is getting into more compact shape, several jobbers having to draw upon their neighbors to fill current orders. How long this may go on will depend upon the extent of the supply in the hands of those who are looked to for goods. The price shows no change, \$1.05 being the lowest ruling for peas, corn and tomatoes. Orders for canned goods alone are not numerous, which fact betokens calm confidence on the part of retailers that stock will be obtainable at fair prices when they want it. But the orders for general groceries total up a fair proportion of canned goods, few parcels of sundries being sent out without some vegetables among them. These orders very frequently come from dealers whose large fall purchases were made upon an estimate of which the basis was the sale of a year ago. The replenishment of these stocks shows that consumption has expanded since last year, as more is needed to put the grocer through the season than sufficed a year ago. Future goods are beginning to bring packers and jobbers together in a half hearted and experimental way. The future market is in a very nebulous state, but one or two of the incidents in it may be taken note of: There have been offers made at \$1; some jobbers claim to have offers below that; a bid of 90c. for 7000 cases of assorted was refused. Salmon is quiet at \$1.45 for good brands of talls. Lobster is featureless and selling on a basis of \$1.10. Fruits have very limited call, and it looks as if a big remnant of last year's pack would be carried into the season of production.

Says the British Columbia Commercial Journal:—According to the agreement entered into between the canners fixing the pack for 1892, a fine of \$2 a case for all over the agreed number will be imposed. It is

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said that this fine is also embodied in the Alaska canners' agreement, and gives a firm tone to the market by limiting the output.

The report that the packers would sell directly to the retail trade has been emphatically denied by the President of the Packers' Association. Some jams and jellies have been sold directly to retailers where trade was limited, but this is supposed to have been under the sanction of a resolution passed three years ago, allowing packers to sell to retailers where factories were situated if there were no wholesale jobbers in such towns.

Exporters, it is stated, have purchased about 5,000 dozen gallon canned apples in the New York market during the past week. The price was not divulged, but it is believed to have been very low. The English market for the goods is still in a rather depressed condition.

MONTREAL.

While the demand for canned goods is small, dealers are not complaining, being sure of an improvement in the course of a few weeks. Stocks here in dealers hands are small, almost every line being pretty well reduced. The fact is there is likely to be a scarcity in corn and peas. In the meantime prices remain unchanged.

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certain but it is nevertheless expected that they will be attended with, at least some degree of success. Prices opened in August at 18s. f.o.b. Denia for fine off stalk, and correspondingly higher ones for fine selected and 4 crown layers. In September fine off stalk was reduced to 16s. and sales were made at the same period of common at from 13 to 14s. f.o.b., a downward tendency continuing for fruit of the lower grades until, in the month of December, 11s. was touched. The demand for superior quality, entirely free from rain damage was well maintained, and the prices for this description remained firm throughout the season. The total direct exports to Canada were 33,240 cwts.

NUTS AND PEELS.

Some call for nuts is reported. Valencia shelled almonds are rather quiet at 29c. for Bevan's and 30c. for Casado's. Other descriptions are quiet at Prices Current. Coconuts are in some request at 5 to 5½c. in sack lots. Lemon peels are 16c., orange peel 17c., and citron 25 to 27c.

RICE AND SPICES.

The market remains firm for rice and business is enlarging. Still B rice sells as low as 3¾c., though some houses quote 4c. as inside price. Montreal milled Japan rice is quoted at 5 to 5¼c. Japan rice is slightly easier in the primary market, owing to a fall in the price of silver.

Spices are dull and without change in quotations.

Richard Gough & Co., New York, say: The position of Burmah rice is very critical

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and extravagant prices are again being paid for inland consumption in Burmah as well as for the Straits settlements. So great is the stringency, that wherever possible, shippers have cancelled their charter parties at Rangoon and the other Burmese ports, and only the other day a shipper was compelled to pay £2,000 to cancel the charter of the steamer Aurora in consequence of being unable to obtain rice at the port to which she had been ordered, and this in addition to having incurred £600 demurrage on the vessel during his vain attempts to procure a cargo. Steamers are now lying outside of the Burmese ports idle, and are offered for rice to Europe at 25s. per ton and would accept 23s. 9d. willingly, while in October charters were made at 35s. Although the shipments of rice to the end of March were somewhat in excess of last year, still it seems now as if very little more Burmah rice is available for export during this season, and if so the quantity already shipped is decidedly too small and prices in Europe are expected to rise without fail in the autumn or before. This especially affects granulated rice, of which the quantity available for the season bids fair to be even less than that estimated a short time since, and smalls (for granulated) are again higher in the English markets. While Burmah rice is the principal factor in all the foreign markets, and of course Rangoons govern prices of all kinds to a great extent, for America the chief Burmah rice of real interest is Bassein, of which the new crop will shortly arrive here. Prices of this rice (so-called Jva) are so far only slightly above last season, but the quantity sold ahead is much less. Pat-

nas are still about ¼c per pound above last year.

SUGAR.

The jobbers who would take 4½c. for granulated have joined their fellows in asking 4¾c., and that is the inside figure for straight sugar purchases as distinct from purchases of sugar along with something else. Some houses in fact claim that 4¾c. is a very special quotation with them, one that is vouchsafed only to about one in every twenty of their customers. Their working every-day price is 4¾c. Awhile ago the wholesalers did not want to sell, but the retailers would buy. Now the retailers are doing little buying, and it would seem as if their chance of getting sugar at 4½c. were completely spent, as those who put in sugar at that price are now pretty well tired of that way of doing business. It is not simply sacrificing profit, it is helping the retailer to pay for his sugar, when the jobber turns it over at 4½c. Yellow sugar is also firmer, though there is not so general an abandonment of the lowest price asked last week for it as there is in the case of granulated. The quotation commonly made is 3¾c.; 3½c. though, is a price with some houses. The yellow sugar is all the harder to move out of the slough of low prices, because just now it has a rival in raw sugar which keeps a low line of value. Louisiana, Barbados and Demerara raws are now in stock, the first quoted at 3½c., the second at 3¾c., and the last at 4¾c. There is a very good inquiry for raw.

Willett & Gray, New York, in their weekly Statistical, say of the sugar trade: Raws and refined unchanged. Net cash quota-

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tations are: Muscovado, 2.75c; centrifugals, 3.25c; granulated, 4.28c. Receipts for week, 34,448 tons; meltings, 22,500 tons. Total stock in four ports, 104,515 tons, against 92,567 tons last week, and 56,745 tons last year. Total stock in all the principal countries at latest uneven dates, 1,514,451 tons, against 1,590,142 tons at the same uneven dates last year. With the exception of one active day in the week, the market for raws has been quiet and steady. European prices are low again this week, but not quite down to the parity of other markets; hence no business results in beet root sugar for America. The demand for refined for the week was fairly good at unchanged quotations, and requires no special comment. Refiners are now packing both hard and soft sugars in 100-lb. bags, without extra charge. A few Scotch yellows, under No. 16 D.S., arrived, and met prompt sale at satisfactory prices, but no granulated or other grades of above No. 16 D.S. in color can be brought in yet.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

No additional impulse to the demand is perceptible in the week's business, which is of small proportions both in the size of the orders and the number of them. Prices continue low, while stocks continue to be increased by supplies of United States dark syrups.

In molasses there is not a single new feature to note, hardly a sale even to report, very trifling orders being all that have come to hand. Otherwise there is nothing to supplement the information to be found in Prices Current.

TEAS.

The trade in low grade Japans continues active, but this market affords a very small outlet for medium and fine Japans, which indeed are now very scarce. Another good offer from Chicago for a line of medium to choice Japans has been declined on this market. There is a splendid demand from all parts of the United States for all such teas, but we have not the goods. Trade in Congous is fair, and in Indians and Ceylons is good, but in the main the demand runs towards teas not above 17c. in value. Values in Indian are especially good just now.

McMeekin & Co.'s notes on Indian and Ceylon teas, for March say: The offerings of Indian were 96,300 packages, against 69,000 packages in the same month of 1891. The demand has continued for teas with quality or special point in the liquor at advancing prices. The quality generally has been better and some high averages have been realized. During the first week the lower grades slightly declined, but have since received more attention and are hardening; they have been showing very excellent value and are going into consumption, and will probably continue to harden. The deliveries are 2,750,000 lbs. in excess of March last year. The average of public sale prices for the month was 9d. per lb. against 11 3/4 d. per lb. for the corresponding month last year. The imports were 7,575,000 and the Deliveries 10,043,000 lbs., leaving in stock on 31st March 45,089,000 lbs. The offerings of Ceylon were 78,737 packages, against 53,000 in the same month of 1891. The sales have not been excessive, and competition has been brisk for all teas with flavor and quality for which full prices have been paid. At the close of the month there was less demand for common grades, and a slight irregularity in prices. The average of public sale prices for the month was 9d. per

lb. against 11d. per lb. for the corresponding month of last year. The imports were 5,475,000 lbs. and the deliveries 5,158,000 lbs., leaving in stock on 31st March, 16,686,000 lbs. There has been rather more offering of Java teas. Tippy Pekoes were in demand.

The improvement in the value of all good descriptions of Indian tea, says the Produce Markets' Review, is well maintained, and in some cases higher prices have been paid. This has been noticeable in the medium kinds of good class Pekoe Souchongs, which have advanced fully 1/2d., and it is not improbable values will further advance, as the supply is gradually diminishing. The upward movement in prices, however, is not confined to these descriptions, as the finer sorts have been in active request at higher rates, while an invoice from one of the well-known Assam gardens fetched extreme rates. There has been more demand for common Pekoe Souchongs, but broken teas are but moderately enquired for, and their values generally are unchanged. There has been a decided improvement both in the quantity and quality of Ceylon offered this week, and the quality now obtainable is superior to anything offered since Christmas. Competition has been active, most of the bidding coming from the buying brokers, the dealers being in a position to wait for the larger supplies to come forward later on, especially as the country demand shows little signs of improvement just at present. The arrivals for the week are: The Port Douglas, Cheshire, Oriental, and Dorunda, from Colombo.

MARKET NOTES

Perkins, Ince & Co. are advised from Rotterdam that fine, color V.O.G. Javas have made a further advance and are now selling at prices that would make it next to impossible for wholesalers here to job out below 35c. Yellowish Javas, the advice says, are very scarce. This is owing to the fact that last year's government crop was shipped from the island in a fresh condition.

Eby, Blain & Co. report arrival of Batger & Co's celebrated University Marmalade, also Nonpareil solidified table jellies, all flavors and sizes.

Sloan & Crowther have just received three cars of raw sugar, the product of Louisiana cane. It is a good grocery sugar and is quoted at 3 1/2c.

J. M. Lowes & Son, of the Breadmakers' Yeast Co., are now manufacturing Gibson & Gibson's cocoas and their celebrated Icina. Their office and warerooms are at 33 Wellington street east; telephone No. 1608. A cut of their nickel silver alarm clock is shown in their advertisement in this issue. This clock is given away with their goods.

PETROLEUM.

The trade in refined oil is slack and prices are rather nominal at 14 to 15c. Lubricating oils and greases are active.

The Petrolia Advertiser reports: Petrolia crude \$1.25 per barrel; Oil Springs crude \$1.25 1/2 per bbl. Dealings in crude, continue on a moderate scale and in the absence of important demand prices remain on an even basis with one or two exceptions. In the refined oil market a fair average amount of business is being done. One large manufacturing firm, the Premier Oil Co., have laid off the larger part of their hands for a while. Oil men in general, having their opinions on past experience expect a rather dull time in oil speculation this coming summer. The producer, instead of investing his money as heretofore, in trying to boom the crude oil market, has been tempted by

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FLOUR AND FEED.

TORONTO.

Stocks of flour continue to accumulate at the mills, the eastern demand remains in abeyance and the deadlock with Newfoundland is as fast as ever. Flour men do not take a cheery view of the situation, and would probably concede what they refused to concede weeks ago, only that business would probably not be moved by such a yield. Buyers in the east are still inquiring, still submitting proposals and still taking a little flour, but the volume of the business their cautious purchases aggregate is not enough to excite competitive interest among sellers. Feed is quiet and unchanged at last week's prices.

FLOUR.—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$5.20 to 5.50; strong bakers', \$4.85; Ontario patents, \$4.40; straight roller, \$4.75; extra, \$4.10 to \$4.15; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.65 to \$4.90; Ontario patents, \$4.50 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$3.95 to \$4.00; extra, \$3.25 to \$4.00; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

MEAL—Oatmeal is \$3.90 to \$4.00. Cornmeal is \$4.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is \$4.50 per barrel.

FEED—Bran is \$14 to \$15, shorts \$15 to \$16, mixed feed \$23 to \$25, cracked corn \$1.15, feeding corn 50 to 52, oats 31 to 32c.

HAY—is fairly active at \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 1 timothy and \$10 to \$10.50 for mixed.

STRAW—is steady at \$6 to \$6.50.

MONTREAL.

Flour.—The local market does not improve. Buyers continue to operate with the utmost caution, and in the majority of instances holders, in order to stimulate the demand would concede. Patent, spring \$5 to \$5.20; patent, winter \$4.90 to \$5; straight roller, \$4.40 to \$4.55; extra, \$4.15 to \$4.25; superfine, \$3.90 to \$4.00; fine, \$3.30 to \$3.65; strong bakers, \$4.60 to \$5.00.

Oatmeal.—Holders are easy to deal with, but no increase in the demand is reported. We quote:—Granulated, bbls. \$3.95 to \$4; Rolled, bbls. \$3.95 to \$4; Standard, bbls. \$3.85 to \$3.90; Granulated in bags \$1.92 1-2 to \$1.95; Rolled, in bags \$1.92 1/2 to \$1.95 Standard, in bags \$1.85 to \$1.90.

Feed.—The demand is light. Bran is worth, about \$15.50 and shorts \$16 to \$16.50, moullie we quote at \$20 to \$23.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Flour.—The flour market seems duller than when last reported, as what sales are made are in smaller quantities than usual. The prices are the same as quoted last week: Manitoba, \$5.70 to \$5.85; Ontario high grades, \$5 to \$5.10; medium patents, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Cornmeal—Is in somewhat better demand, with no change in values, \$2.70 to \$2.80 being the prices.

Oatmeal—The market has been well supplied, and prices are gradually weakening. The present quotations are \$4.15 to \$4.25.

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MARKETS—Continued.

the scarcity of oil and the high price thereof, and has been investing his money and time in leasing and drilling new territory.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The supply is now reinforced by the incoming of new butter, which is coming forward quite freely in large rolls. The range for such quantities as offer is generally 15 to 17c., though 14c. is touched in large deals of mixed rolls. There is no depreciation in dairy tubs and no lull in the demand for them, the line of value wavering according to quality from 16 to 20c., the uppermost figure being for fancy stock. The balance of supply of dairy tub is very decidedly on the side of medium butter. Creamery tub has no preference over the best dairy tub, and is hard to sell above 20c. Holders are ready to take that price and less too for some grades. The market appears to have an absorbing capacity capable of cleaning up all the winter butter or creamery butter there is on offer, if prices are not made an impediment. Now is the opportunity for anyone who has old stock to dispose of it upon the best terms likely to be available, as soon new butter will put all old stock into lower grades. Common butter is already less difficult to get a hold of, the reason being that winter butter is beginning to be discounted by the coming in of the new. Common quotes at 13 to 15c.

Cheese still sells from wholesale hands at 12c. The factories are at work again. The volume of business done in cheese is comparatively small.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—Prices are quite firm at \$2.50 to \$3.50, but the supply keeps up well for this time of year.

BEANS—There is no improvement in the demand apparently that can redress the effect of heavy supplies, made up of an aggregate of rather small lots delivered by near by growers. Prices are 90c. to \$1 in good sized lots, and reselling is at \$1.10 to \$1.25.

DRIED APPLES—Retailers' lots go at 4½ to 4¾c. Holders outside can't get more than 4¼c., and have usually to accept 4c. or make no sale.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Are quiet and unchanged at 7½ to 8c.

EGGS—The subsiding of the Easter demand and the very free run of supplies have brought prices down to 10½ and 11c.

HIDES—The market for green is dull and sufficiently stocked to balance the call for cured at the prices now ruling. No. 1 green cows' are 4½c., cured are 5c. on track.

HONEY—Stagnation deepens in the honey market. Prices are 9 to 10c. for extracted and 14 to 16c. for sections.

HOPS—Nothing has occurred to disturb the situation of last week. Holders ask 19 to 24c., according to quality, for last year's crop, and 16 to 18c. for good yearlings.

ONIONS—Domestic onions are firm, at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per barrel. A fair rate of consumption is kept up, but finer weather makes the supply a less difficult matter to maintain than it was.

POTATOES—Free offers on track continue to favor buyers, who still take supplies only when they want them. The range for cars is 29 to 32c., and out of store lots are 40c. per bag.

TALLOW—Rough is steady at 2c., refined at 5½ to 6c.

WOOL—Fleeces are weak at 18c.

PROVISIONS.

Hog-products are in fairly good request. Prices run quite evenly from one week to another. Present quotations report those of

last week. Lard is active; long clear is moderately so; barrel pork is moving; smoked meats are on the quiet side yet.

BACON—Long clear is 7½ to 8c., smoked backs are 10c., bellies 9½ to 10c., rolls 8½ to 8¾c.

HAMS—Are quiet at 10 to 11c.

LARD—A free movement is reported in pure 10 to 10½c. for tubs and pails. Compound is somewhat active at 8 to 8½c.

BARREL PORK—U. S. heavy mess is \$13 to \$14, Canadian \$15, short cut \$16 to \$16.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is 4 to 5c. in fore and 7 to 7½c. in hind quarters, lamb is 8 to 10c., mutton 7 to 8c., veal 7 to 8½c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Oranges are plentiful, but good stock is firm, in some cases at advances upon last week's quotations. Floridas are especially stiff, good stock not being obtainable under \$4 and ranging up to \$4.75. Valencias are rather scarcer than they were at \$6 to \$6.75. Messinas are plentiful and unchanged at \$4. Washington Navels are \$4.75 to \$5, and Riverside Seedlings quote from \$3 to \$3.75, according to quality. The range of quality in lemons, from common to fancy, is wide, and prices are \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bananas are plentiful at \$1.50 to \$2.50, pineapples at 8 to 20c. and sweet potatoes at \$4.50.

The N. Y. Commercial Bulletin says: The "pool" entered into by importers of Baracoa bananas a few days ago, has already come to grief. That is to say, the experiment has proven to be unsatisfactory and the individual importers have concluded that the best policy is every man for himself.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

The following is the wholesale price list for maple syrup in screw top cans: Tall Round Can,—say 11 lbs. gross 85c.; Half Can,—say 5¾ lbs., gross 42½c.; Small Can, say 2½ lbs., gross per doz., \$2.40.

IN BULK.—Kegs. per Imp. Gal. (12 to 15 gals. each.) 90c.; Small Bbls., per Imp. Gal. 90c.

Pure Maple Sugar, in 1 lb Cakes, per lb. 9c.; Pure Maple Sugar say in 3 to 5 lb. Cakes, per lb. 8½c.

FISH.

Manitoba white fish has about all the call there is these days, and is selling rather freely at 6c. In other respects the fish market is dull. British Columbia salmon is easier at 20c., and some shipping to New York is reported from here. Bass and pickerel are out of season and off the market.

SALT.

A fair jobbing trade is reported at prices which were given last week. The following sales reflect the state of the market for round lots: A car of dairy at \$1.25, a car of course at 70c.

DRY GOODS.

The week's business has not kept up to the standard of last week's report. A lull in retail trade consequent upon seeding operations is accountable for this. A fairly active business, however, has to be credited to most houses.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 21, 1892.
GROCERIES.

Business at this point is about on the same standard as last week. Dried fruit is still firm at the easier prices mentioned. Sugar is dull and quiet, with no change in either refined or raw. The refiners are still holding out for high prices. Teas are in the same steady demand as noted in last week's report. Coffee is still dull, but held firm. Butter and provisions have no movement worthy

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued.

of mention. Syrups and molasses are also quiet. In green fruit there is likely to be some stir in the near future, as one of the fruit steamers is reported inward. Apples have taken a drop during the week and are held at easier prices. The wholesale trade report their men doing a good trade and seem to be satisfied. The French houses speak encouragingly of spring business. They also say their travellers are doing a good business. Importers' agents are only waiting for the first boats to ship spring orders to the west. They report spring trade good.

SUGAR.

There is no change in the sugar market since last week, which remains quiet, with only a fair business doing at unchanged prices. Cable advices from New York and London have reported the market quiet but steady in both raw and refined. The trade here are not pushing sales to any extent, and what business there is doing is at regular prices. It is yet reported that some of the trade are still at the cutting, but it is hard to find out who are the guilty parties. The refiners here claim to be well stocked with raw material. We quote: Granulated $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 9-16c.; yellows, low grade, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c., and yellows bright $3\frac{3}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

The movement in syrups is small owing to the fact that maple sugar and syrup manufacture is in full blast. American syrups have a fair jobbing trade among the grocers. Canadian syrups also are in fair demand at the old prices, viz., $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per pound.

There is no change in the molasses market, which remains about the same as last week. Grocers report a fair jobbing trade, but no further business in the Islands on Montreal account, prices there being the same as last week, that is equal to 28 to 29c. landed in Montreal. We quote Barbadoes 35 to 38c., American 28c.; syrups are quoted at 25 to 28c. for medium bright, 30 to 45c. for choice, amber 40 to 45c.

MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR.

The demand for new syrups is a little better than last week, but the old moves off slowly at very low prices. New in tins can be bought at 60 to 65c. and in wood at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c. per pound. The same remarks apply to sugar which is sold at 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$.

TEAS.

There has been a good business doing in high grade teas during the week at prices ranging from 20 to 22c. per pound. Holders of Japan teas are very firm in their ideas owing to the light stock held here in that grade they are also holding the low grade at higher prices than a week ago. The stock in first hand is small as all the consigned lots held by bank have been cleaned out. Blacks are still dull as heretofore with no special feature to note. Indian and Ceylon have steady demand at regular prices.

COFFEES.

Coffee has shown no activity during the week, prices however remain firm with light stocks. In fact the only business doing is a small jobbing one, and outside of a few small sales in Rios there is nothing new to note. We quote:—Rio, 18 to 20c., Java, 23 to 25c.; Mocha, 24 to 25c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; Maracaibo, $22\frac{1}{2}$ to 23c.; Santos, $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 19c.

RICE.

A fair turnover is reported in the rice market, but on the whole the market is dull and quiet with prices unchanged. Advices from primary markets are still reported

strong. We quote Standard \$4 to \$4.10, Japan \$4.50 to \$5, Patnas \$4.10 to \$4.75, and Carolinas \$7 to \$8.

DRIED FRUIT.

The dried fruit market has shown a marked improvement during the week, as quite a few lots have changed hands. One lot of 1,500 boxes low grade Valencias sold at $3\frac{1}{4}$ c., and several other small sales are also reported. Currants have the same steady enquiry as last week. Provincials are in the same steady demand in barrels and half barrels. We quote:—Valencias, ordinary, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; No. 1 off stalk, $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; layers, 6c. to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.; Patras currants, 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.; Vostizias, in cases, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c.; provincial currants, $4\frac{3}{8}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.

NUTS.

Nuts still have a small jobbing movement at old prices which have not changed during the week. We quote:—Almonds Tarragona 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Almonds, Ivica 12 to 13c.; Almonds, common 10 to 11c.; Almonds, hardshell 07 to 08c.; Walnuts, Grenoble, new 11 to 12c.; Walnuts, French 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Cocoanuts per 100 \$4.50 to \$5; Filberts 9 to 10c.; Pecans 16 to 17c.; Peanuts 07 to 10c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Oranges have had a fair enquiry considering the cold snap we have had lately. Valencias are still selling at \$5.50 to \$6, Floridas at \$3.75 to \$4.25, Jamacas in barrels \$6 to \$7. There has not been much change in lemons since our last. The only business doing is a small jobbing one to city dealers. We quote \$2 to \$3.75 per box. Pineapples have had a better movement owing to the Easter holidays. Stocks here are fair and are selling at 15 to 20c. each. The cold weather has had a bad effect on strawberries but choice fruit still bring 50c. per box. A few lots of poor stock brought 20 to 25c. per box. Stocks of bananas are more liberal but prices remain unchanged with a fair business doing. We quote \$2.50 to \$3 per bunch.

The SS Charrington is reported inward with cargo of lemons and oranges. This ought to make quite a stir in the green fruit business.

APPLES.

The price of apples has fallen during the week on account of western stock being offered in large quantities and we now quote \$3 to \$3.50 for small jobbing lots. Poor fruit can be bought at \$1 to \$2 as to condition. We also hear of a car lot being offered at \$2.25 but were not placed. Evaporated fruit is still dull with only a fair business doing. A few sales of choice fruit being reported at $7\frac{1}{2}$., we quote 8c. Dried are in fair enquiry without change. We quote Eastern Township at 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. and Western at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. according to quality. Evaporated peaches still sell at 12 to 13c. per tin.

HOPS.

There is no change apparent in the tone of the market. Choice Canadian still sell at 24c. Foreign advices still continue to speak of very firm values. Pressed are in the same steady demand among the wholesale trade. We quote bulk 22 to 24c. and pressed at 16c.

FISH.

During the Lenten season, which ordinarily speaking is the dealers' harvest, trade was dull, dragging and disappointing, and business at present is difficult, even at inside values. We quote No. 1 herring, per brl., \$4.50 to \$4.60; lake trout, per half brl., \$4.00 to \$4.25; sea trout, per bbl., \$8.25 to \$8.75; codfish, green, No. 1, per bbl. \$4.75 to \$5.00; do. No. 2, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; codfish, dried, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; salmon,

B.C., per bbl., \$13 to \$13.50; do., Nfld., No. 1, per tee, \$22.50 to \$23; do. do., No. 2, per tee, \$21 to \$21.50; do. do., No. 3, per tee, \$20 to \$20.50.

PROVISIONS.

No great activity in the provision market is spoken of but the demand during the week has been better than usual and the outlook is more indicative of a good trade than for some time past. We quote: Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.25 to \$16.50; mess pork, western, per brl. \$15.00 to \$16.25; short cut, western, per brl. \$15.50 to \$16.25; hams, city cured, per lb. 10c. to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, $8\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 9c.; bacon per lb. 9c. to 10c.; lard, com. refined, per lb. 7 to $7\frac{1}{4}$ c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Butter does not finish business of any extensive volume, the only business doing is a small jobbing trade. The demand for creamery does not seem to expand and large lots are freely offered at decidedly easier rates. Exporters will not buy at any price and only a small amount is changing hands for local account as the grocers find that consumers show marked preference for dairy stock. We quote as follows:—Creamery, 19 to 21c.; Townships, dairy, new, 17 to 20c.; Morrisburg and Brockville, 17 to 18c.; Western dairy, 16 to 17c.

Cheese is on the same footing as noted from time to time with only a local jobbing trade doing. We quote 12c.

EGGS.

The local egg market is easier to-day, owing to heavy receipts from the west and slow demand. And the business for the week has been only fair considering it was easter week. No sales have been reported over 12c., and we think that is about the figure for prime stock.

GRAIN.

The continued quietness is in the local market with no new feature to note. No. 2 hard Manitoba, 93 to 95c.; No. 3 do., 85 to 90c.; No. 1 Northern, 92 to 95c. peas, 70c. to 73c. per 66 pounds; oats, 30 to 32c. per 34 pounds, corn, 55 to 60c., duty paid; feed barley, 40 to 42c.; good malting do., nominal.

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

	April 16, 1892.	April 9, 1892.	April 17, 1891.
Wheat, bush.....	622,416	605,566	525,662
Corn, bush.....			7,164
Peas, bush.....	389,842	379,554	145,205
Oats, bush.....	545,900	518,196	247,510
Barley, bush.....	86,277	98,178	85,772
Rye, bush.....	39,478	38,911	30,080
Flour, brls.....	68,811	67,006	70,908
Oatmeal, brls.....	4,934	4,934	165

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April, 20, 1892.

There is very little if any change in trade from last week. The outlook seems fairly good for the future, though there is nothing to warrant heavy buying in any particular line.

RICE—Is reported to be higher.

PRODUCE.

APPLES—Are not coming in as freely as expected, and prices have advanced somewhat. No. 1 Nonpareils are selling at \$3.50 to \$4.

EGGS—Are easier, sales being made at 12 to 13c.

BUTTER—Is somewhat easier, as new make is being offered quite freely and finds ready sale.

POTATOES—Are very dull sale, as the market is over supplied.

BEANS—The demand is rather light at present, prices are unchanged at \$1.25 to \$1.40 as per quality.

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Business Chances

SALES MADE OR PENDING.

Clark & Manning, millers, Balmoral, N.W.T., are advertising their business for sale.

The stock of Hardy Bros., general merchants, Molega, N.S., is advertised for sale by assignee.

Hood & Cooper, general merchants, Roland, Man., have sold their stock at 65 cents on the dollar.

Toombs & Co., general merchants, Stonewall, Man., have sold out their dry goods and groceries to Thomas Lusted.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

J. P. Lebel & Co., provision dealers, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Livingstone & Co., general merchants, Glenboro, Man., have dissolved partnership, Sarah Livingstone continuing under unchanged style.

FIRES.

James McIntosh, wholesale flour and feed dealer, Toronto, is partially burnt out. Insured.

Henry Wilson, general merchant and sawyer, Wilson's Corners, Que., had his mill burnt. Loss about \$2,000. No insurance.

REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

Oliver Vocelle, grocer, Quebec, P.Q., is dead.

W. D. Morrison, of W. D. Morrison & Co., grocers, etc., St. John's, N.F., is dead.

McNulty Bros. & Co., general merchants, Banff, Alberta, have closed up their branch at Anthracite.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

Edward McLearn, grocer, Mount L niack, N. S., has assigned.

John A. Price, general merchant, Canterbury, N. B., has assigned.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned to C. S. Scott.

Simon Gobeil, grocer, Lake Megantic, Que., is asking an extension.

Wm. C. Kirk, merchant, Peterborough, Ont., has assigned to R. R. Hall.

P. Watson & Son, tea merchants, Stratford, Ont., are offering to compromise.

Angus D. Gillis, grocer and carpenter, North Sydney, N. S., has assigned.

Samuel Coffey, general merchant, Centreton, Ont., has assigned to James H. Harvey.

Henry J. Hunt, general merchant, Kinburn, Ont., has assigned to J. H. Gordon, Ottawa.

J. C. Roy, general merchant, Minden, Ont., has assigned to Joel Hallworth, Jr., Toronto.

J. R. Stenebaugh, general merchant, Stratfordville, Ont., has assigned to Hansler & Graves.

W. C. Myers & Co., general merchants, Thornbury, Ont., have assigned to T. H. Dyre.

George Vincelle, general merchant, St. Leonard, Que., has called a meeting of creditors.

Samuel Smith, general merchant, Walsingham Centre, Ont., has assigned to W. A. Dowler, Tilsonburg.

FOR SALE.

CHEESE—FANCY COLORED AND WHITE.
For quotations on car lots or less, write A. Beattie & Co., St. Marys. 17

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ONE OR TWO CAR-LOADS CANNED CORN
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CANADIAN AGENTS WANTED, FOR FOREIGN
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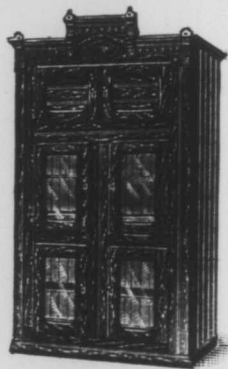
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Send for Price List of our various brands of chewing gum.

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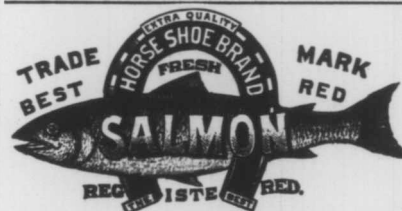
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L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General
of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, March, 1892. 17



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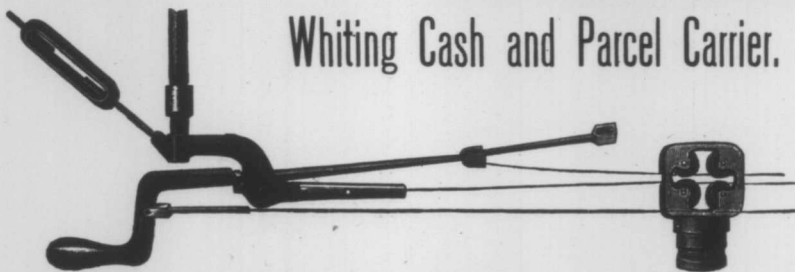
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Of our "Telegraph" Matches, 30 cents per case; Our "Telephone," 30 cents per case, and our "Parlor," 10 cents per case.

Our "No. 1 Telegraph Matches" are packed in wood-board caddies, thus reducing the weight of the 10 gross case to about 60 lbs., but without reducing the quality or quantity. These caddies are printed in assorted colors and make a handsome display.

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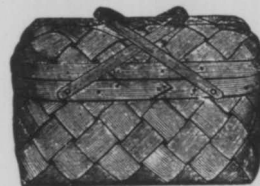
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- Butcher and Crockery baskets.
- Fruit package of all descriptions.

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JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF.
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THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, April. 21, 1892.

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

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

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BAKING POWDER.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder in tin cans, per dozen net.	
10 cent tins	1 00
1/2 lb.	1 50
6 oz.	2 20
1/2 lb.	2 80
12 oz.	4 25
1 lb.	5 50
5 lbs.	25 50

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

COOK'S FRIEND.

(In Paper Packages.) Per doz

Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40
" 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10
" 2, in 6 "	80
" 12, in 6 "	7c
" 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
" 1/2 lb, 4 "	1 30
No. 1, 2 "	1 90
1 lb, 2 "	2 25
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
5 lb "	9 00
5oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz	
in case	1 10
10 oz glass jars, 2 doz	
in case	2 00
Bulk, per lb.	0 15



doz. in case	Price
Dime cans, 4	\$0 95
4 oz "	1 40
6 " "	2 00
8 " "	2 60
12 " " 1 to 4	3 00
16 " " 1 to 3	5 00
2 1/2 lbs " or 1	12 00
4 " " or 1	18 25
5 " " or 1	22 75
10 " "	44 00

BISCUITS.

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

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.

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	10 1/2
Pic Nic	0 09
Prairie	0 08 1/2
Rich Mixed	0 14
School Cake	0 11 1/2
Soda	0 05
Sultana	0 20
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
" 1/4 " "	1 10
Spanish, No. 3	4 50
" 5 "	8 00
" 10 "	9 00
Japanese, No. 3	4 50
" 5 "	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 2	3 00
" " " 3	4 50
" " " 4	8 00
" " " 5	10 00
" 1-gross Cabinets, asst.	7 50
Egyptian, No. 1	9 00
" 2	4 50

BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.; 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	
TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.	
Royal Black Lead, per gross	\$1 80
F. F. DALLEY & CO.	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.	

BLUE.

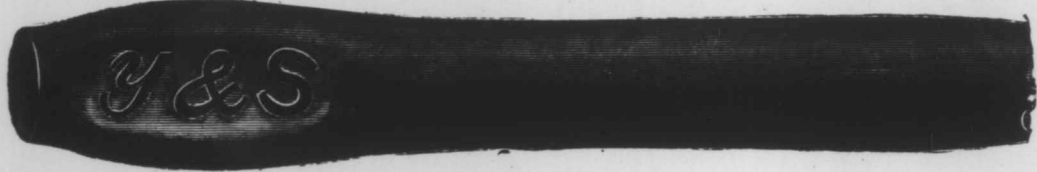
Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross.	2 10
TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.	
Parisian Square Blue, per lb.	13 to 14c
CORN BROOMS.	
CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz	
X Carpet, 4 strings, net	\$3 60
2 " 4 " "	3 20
3 " 3 " "	2 95
XXX Hurl 4 " "	2 90
1X " 4 " "	2 65
2X Parlor 4 " "	2 50
3 " 3 " "	2 25
5 " 2 " "	1 85
Warehouse 4 " "	1 50
Ship 4 " "	3 25
1 Cable 2 wire bands, net	4 00
2 " 3 " "	3 25
4 00	

LONDON BROOM FACTORY.

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

CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3's	Per doz \$1 00
" gallons	2 25
Blackberries, 2	2 00
Blueberries, 2	1 10
Beans, 2	1 00
Corn, 2's	1 05
" Special Brands	1 30
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 25
Pears, 2's	1 10
" Bartlett, 2's	1 50
" Sugar, 2's	1 75
Pineapple, Baltimore	2 40
" Bahama	2 90
Peaches, 2's	2 10
" 3's	3 00
" Pie, 3's	1 60
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 75
" Lombard	1 75
Damson Blue	1 65



PURE CALABRIA "Y. & S." LICORICE, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16s to pound.
 "ACME" LICORICE PELLETS, In 5-pound Tin Cans.
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 LICORICE "Y. & S." LOZENGES, In 5-pound Tin Cans and 5-pound Glass Jars.
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Prices Current, Continued—

Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	1 00
" gallons	3 00	3 25
Raspberries, 2's	2 25	2 40
Strawberries, choice 2's	2 00	2 40
Succotash, 2's	1 50	1 65
Tomatoes, 3's	1 10	1 15
Finnan haddies	1 50	
Lobster, Clover Leaf	2 25	
" Crown	2 75	
" Other brands	1 90	2 10
Mackerel	0 95	1 10
Salmon, Horseshoe, talls	1 45	
" white flats	1 10	1 70
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	12 1/4	
" 1/4's	10 10 1/4	
Martiny, 1/2's	16 17	
" 1/4's	11 16 17	
" Other brands, 9 1/2	23 25	
" P & C, 1/2's tins	33 36	
" 1/4's	6 1/2	8
Sardines Amer, 1/2's	9 11	

Puzzle Gum	115 pieces	0 75
Bo-Kay	150 "	1 00
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars		1 20
Flirtation Gum (new)		0 65
(115 pieces)		
C. T. HEISEL.		
To retailers per box		
Red Jacket,	115 pieces.	0 75
Royal Fruit,	36 5c. pkgs.	1 20
Digestive,	120 pieces.	0 80
Largest Heart	150 "	1 00
Globe picture	150 "	1 00

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars	1 20	
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars	0 70	
Sweet Sugar Cane,	150 pieces	1 00
Celery,	100 "	0 70
Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 "	0 70	
Jingle Bell,	150 "	1 00
Cracker,	144 "	1 00
O-Dont-O,	144 "	1 00
Little Jap,	100 "	0 70
Dude Prize,	144 "	1 00
Chock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 "Little Lord Fauntleyroy" chock (guaranteed.)		3 75

Chocolates—

Mexican, 1/4, 1/2 in 10 lb bxs	36
Queen's Dessert, "	40
Vanilla, "	35
Sweet Caracas, "	32
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25
Chocolate Sticks, per gross...	00
Pure Caracas (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'm No. 1, bxs. 12 & 25 lbs each	40
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	40
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 bxs in case	52
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each	33
Vanilla Tablets, 418 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	5
Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case	3 00

CHAS. BEECH & SONS, per box

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, 32
Rio	17, 20
Plantation Ceylon	29, 31
Porto Rico	24, 28
Guatemala	24, 26
Jamaica	22, 23
Maracaibo	24, 26

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)

Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 65
" 2 "	2 55	2 70
" 4 "	4 80	5 00
" 6 "	8 00	8 25
" 16 "	17 50	18 50
Minced Collops, 2 lb cans	2 60	
Roast Beef	1 50	
" 2 "	2 60	2 75
" 4 "	4 75	
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 "	8 00	8 25
Ox Tongue	7 85	8 00
Lunch Tongue	3 25	
" 2 "	6 00	6 25
English Brawn	2 75	2 80
Camb. Sausage	2 50	
" 2 "	4 00	
Soups, assorted	1 35	
" 1 "	2 25	
Soups & Bouilli	1 80	
" 6 "	4 50	

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S.

Chocolate—	Per lb.
French, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caracas, 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 24
Sticks, gross boxes, each	1 00
Cocoa, Homoeopatic, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30
" Pearl	25
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	22
" Rock	30
" Bulk, in bxs.	18

BENSNDORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.

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

WHOLE ROASTED OR PURE GROUND

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S

Java	c. per lb
Java and Mocha	33, 34
Plantation Ceylon	34, 36
Arabian Mocha	37
Santos	28, 28
English Breakfast	16, 24
Royal Dandelion in 1 lb tins	26

Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans

Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans

Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/4 lb cans

Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/4 lb cans

Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/4 lb cans

Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/4 lb cans

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)

Mott's Broma	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa		28
Mott's Homoeopatic 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 Caracas 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. Liquors	21c-30	

GIBSON & GIBSON'S per lb

(J. M. Lowes, Son & Co., Toronto, Manufacturer.)

Sydney Gibson's Cocoa, 1/4's	0 30	
Dr. Clarke's Cocoa, 1's and 1/2's, 5 tins	0 45	
Soluble Cocoa bulk in boxes	0 18	
Prepared do	0 22	
Sydney Gibson's Chocolate, 1/4's	0 30	
and 1/2's	0 30	
Gibson's Rock do 1/2's	0 28	
Dr. Clarke's do 1/4's	0 30	
Confectioners' Pure Chocolate	10 lb. blocks	0 30
Gibson's Icina, 1 lb / 24 lbs in case	per doz	2 25
do do 1 lb	1 25	
Packed, chocolate, pink or white		
assorted, or if required, any kind		
separate.		

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 30
Say's Parisien, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	30

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS.

To Retailers

Tutti Frutti, 36 5c. bars	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c. 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
Oolah, 115 "	0 75

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Cocoas—

Hygienic, 1, 1/2, 1 lb. boxes	70, 75
Iceland Moss 1/4 lb in 12 lb boxes	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

CLOTHES PINS.

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

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 10	0 11
Cream Tartar		0 28	0 30
Epsom Salts		0 01 1/2	0 02
Paris Green		0 16	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk		0 18	0 14 1/2
" " 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
Salpêtre		0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg		2 50	2 75
Salt Soda		1 00	1 25
Madder		0 12 1/2

Cleveland's Baking Powder yields best profit to the grocer, and is of such a superior quality that a customer gained is always retained.

BUTTER CRACKERS

In 3 lb. packages. Sell like Hot Cakes at 25c.

TRY A CASE.

Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.,

7 Front St. E., Toronto.

Prices current, continued—

DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO NEWMARKET.	
Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	2 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 1/2 oz.	1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00

FIRE LIGHTER.

"Star" Fire Lighter, per gross	\$1 70
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FLUID BEEF.

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

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.	
Currants, Provincial, bbls	4 5/4
" " " " bbls	5 6 1/2
" " " " cases	6 6 1/2
" Filiatras, bbls	6 6 1/2
" " " " bbls	6 6 1/2
" " " " cases	6 6 1/2
" Patras, bbls	6 7
" " " " bbls	6 7 1/2
" " " " cases	7 1/2
" Vostizzas, cases	7 1/2
" " " " cases	8 1/2
" 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	9 1/2
" " " " case	9 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 5 1/2
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	9
" 10 lb boxes	11 1/2
" Seven-Crown	16 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, cases	5 5 1/2
" " " " cases, new	6 1/2
" Raisins, Valencia, offstalk	3 4
" " " " old	3 4
" " " " New off stalk	3 4 1/2
Selected	7 8
Layers	7 8
Raisins, Sultanas	11 13
" " " " Eleme	11 13
" " " " Malaga:	
London layers	2 25 2 25
Loose muscatels	2 00 2 25
Imperial cabinets	2 75 3 00
Jonnoisseur clusters	3 50 3 80
Extra dessert	4 25 4 75
" " " " qrs.	1 25 1 30
Royal clusters	5 00
Fancy Vega boxes	6 75 6 80
Black baskets	3 00 3 50
" " " " qrs	1 10 1 30
Blue	4 00 4 25
Fine Dehesas	5 40 5 50
" " " " qrs	1 80 1 90

Lemons	2 75	4 00
Oranges, Floridas	4 50	5 00
" " " " Valencias	5 50	6 00
" " " " Messinas	4 00
" " " " Seedlings	3 25	4 00
" " " " Navels	4 50	5 00

DOMESTIC.

Apples, Dried, per lb.	0 04	0 04 1/2
do Evaporated	0 07 1/2	0 08

FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	1 25	1 30
" " " " select, per gallon	1 60	1 70
Pickrel.....per lb	0 03	0 06
Pike.....do	0 03	0 04
White fish.....do	0 06	0 06
Manitoba White fish do	0 06	0 06
Salmon Trout.....do	0 06	0 06
Lake herring.....do	0 06	0 04
Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Labrador herring, p. bbl	6 00	6 25
Shore herring.....	5 00	5 00
Salmon trout, per 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 75
White Fish, 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 50
Dried Fish:		
Codfish, per quintal	5 25	5 75
" " " " cases	5 00	5 50
Boneless fish.....per lb	0 08 1/2	0 08
Boneless cod....." "	0 08 1/2	0 08
Smoked Fish:		
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2
Bloaters.....per box	1 00	2 25
Digby herring.....	0 15	0 15
Sea Fish: Haddock per lb	0 05	0 05
Cod....." "	0 07 1/2	0 07 1/2
B.C. salmon....." "	0 20	0 22
Market Cod....." "	0 08	0 10 1/2
Frozen Sea Herrings	1 25	1 50

GRAIN.

Wheat, Fall, No. 2	0 81	0 82
" " " " Red Winter, No 2	0 82	0 83
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 82	0 83
" " " " Man Hard, No 1	0 97	1 05
" " " " " " " " No 2	0 97	0 99
" " " " " " " " No 3	0 88	0 89
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	31	32
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs.	56	57
" " " " No 2 extra	51	52
" " " " No 3	48	49
Rye.....	70	81
Peas.....	62	63
Corn.....	48	48 1/2

HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, "on track 11 50	12 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, 18 and 12 dy	2 45
10 dy.....	2 55
8 and 9 dy.....	2 70
6 and 7 dy.....	2 70
5 dy.....	2 90
4 dy A P.....	2 90
3 dy A P.....	3 30
4 dy C P.....	2 80
3 dy C P.....	3 20

HORSE NAILS:	
"C" 60 and 5 per cent. from list.	
HORSE SHOES:	
From Toronto, per keg	3 60 3 70

SCREWS: Wood—	
Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis.	
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis.	
Round head brass 7 1/2 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 40
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 12 1/2
Sisal	0 10 1/2
New Zealand	0 08 1/2

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.	
SHOT: Canadian, dis. 10 per cent.	
HINGES: Heavy T and strap	0 4 1/2 0 5
" " " " Screw, hook & strap	0 3 1/2 0 4 1/2
WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.	
25 lb. irons.....per lb	5 1/2 5 1/2
No. 1....." "	5 5 5
No. 2....." "	4 1/2 4 1/2
No. 3....." "	4 4 4
TURPENTINE: Selected packages, per gal	0 57 0 60
" " " " " " " " " "	0 56 0 60
LINSEED OIL per gal, raw	0 59 1/2 0 63
Boiled, per gal.....	0 59 1/2 0 63
GLUE: Common, per lb	0 10 0 11

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

1/2 pail, 6 qt.	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt.	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " " " " "	13 25
" " " " " "	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " " " " "	9 00
" " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " "	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 25
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 up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 25 lb. pails.	0 10
Marmalade—orange....." "	0 12

LARD.

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

LICORICE.

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

MINCE MEAT.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S—TORONTO.	
Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars, \$9 50	
Ditto \$25 and 40 lb pails, per lb.	12 1/2 c
J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES	
Condensed, per gross, net	\$12 00

MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S. cts	
Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	25
" " " " " " " "	22
" " " " " " " "	70
" " " " " " " "	30
" " " " " " " "	20
" " " " " " " "	15

CHERRY'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

NUTS.

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

"OUR NATIONAL FOODS.

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

Prices current, continued.

PETROLEUM.

1 to 10 bbl lots, Toronto...	Imp. gal.	
Canadian	0 14	\$0 15
Carbon Safety	0 17	0 18
Canadian Water White	0 20	0 22
Amer'n Prime White	0 23	0 23
" Water White	0 24	0 25
Photogene	0 27	0 00

(For prices at Petrolia, see Market Report.)

PICKLES & SAUCES.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO PICKLES.

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

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

Home Made Tomato Catsup, qts	per doz	6 00
" " " "	pts	3 50
" " " "	1/2 pts	2 00
Chili Sauce	pts	4 50
" " " "	1/2 pts	3 25

SOUPS (in 3 lb. cans).

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

SAUCES.

John Bull, kegs, per gal	1 25
" 1/2 pt bottles, per doz	
" 1/4 pt bottles, per doz	
(according to quantity) 90c.	1 00
Devonshire Relish, kegs per gal	1 75
" 1/2 pt bottles,	
per doz	1 25
Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25
" Reputed pts.	1 25
Raspberry Vinegar, per doz	2 25
Raspberry Syrup and Vinegar	2 25

Terry's Candied Peels.	c. p. peel	
Lemon, 7 lb. boxes	4 1/2	5 1/2
Orange,		
Citron,		

LEA & FERBIN'S. per doz.

Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts.	\$3 60	\$3 75
" " " "	6 25	6 50

LAZENBY & SONS

Pickles, all kinds, pints	3 25
" " " "	6 00
Harvey Sauce-genuine—hlf. pts	3 25
Mushroom Catsup	2 25
Anchovy Sauce	3 25

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Butter, creamery, rolls	\$0 24	\$0 26
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 16	0 20
" " " " medium	0 12	0 15
" low grades to com	0 10	0 12
Butter, pound rolls	0 17	0 18
" large rolls	0 15	0 17
" store crocks	0 15	0 17
Cheese	0 11 1/2	0 12

COUNTRY

Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11 1/2	0 12
" limes	0 90	1 25
Beans	2 25	2 75
Onions, per bbl	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	0 13	0 18
Hops, 1890 crop	0 18	0 25
" 1891 "	0 07	0 10
Honey, extracted	0 12	0 16
" section		

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, p lb.	0 07 1/2	0 08
Pork, mess, p. bbl	13 00	15 00
" short cut	16 00	16 50
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 10 1/2	0 11
" pickled	0 09 1/2	0 10
Bellies	0 09 1/2	0 10 1/2
Rolls	0 08 1/2	0 10 1/2
Backs	0 10	0 10 1/2
Lard, Canadian, per lb	5 50	6 10
Hogs, refined, per lb.	0 05	0 05 1/2
" rough		0 02

RICE, ETC.

Rice, Aracan	4 1/2	5 1/2
" Patna	4 1/2	5 1/2
" Japan	5 6	
" extra Burmah	3 1/2	4
" Java extra	6 1/2	7
" Genuine Old Carolina	9 1/2	10

Grand Duke	6 1/2	7 1/2
Sago	4 1/2	5 1/2
Tapioca	5 1/2	

SPICES.

Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12 1/2	\$0 15
" fine to superior	10	18
" white, pure	20	28
" fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
" African		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.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO. LIMITED MONTREAL.

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

BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO BRANTFORD.

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

KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.

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

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

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S

Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7
Durham corn starch	6 1/2

Laundry Starches—

No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	4 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	3 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	6 1/2
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	6 1/2
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	6 1/2
Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40 packages	\$0 80

SUGAR. c. per lb

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

SALT.

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

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

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

KINGSFORD'S

OSWEGO

STARCH



PURE AND SILVER-GLOSS CORN STARCH

FOR THE LAUNDRY | FOR THE TABLE

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING JOBBERS IN CANADA

T. KINGSFORD & SON.

OSWEGO, N.Y.

THE HIGHEST STANDARD.

St. Lawrence

Corn Starch

FOR COOKING.

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TEAS.

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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

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FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO.

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Table listing CUT TOBACCOES, Puritan, Old Chum, Old Virgin, and Gold Block.

Table listing CIGARETTE TOBACCO, B.C. N. 1, Puritan, Athlete, and Hyde Park.

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