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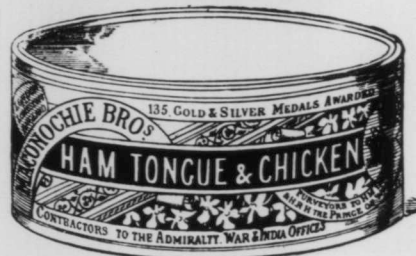
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Organization of business men means disorganization of foes that assail them.

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A young man with small ideas is not likely to develop anything but a small business.

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It is better to climb into affluence than to be pitchforked into it by influential relatives.

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Canada can hit bull's eyes in a good many other things besides rifle shooting.

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This enervating hot weather should stir grocers up to push hot weather goods.

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A business is but the expression of the merchant, just as the picture is the expression of the artist.

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If you would make it a success, cling to your business as tenaciously as does ivy to the church steeple.

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Business men's associations have a double purpose: They give birth to new friendships, and kill and bury old evils.

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Men quick to take offence are usually men quick to give offence. What the merchant should study to be is obvious.

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The average merchant has worries enough to try the patience of a saint; but that is no excuse for his being cantankerous.

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Employers who attempt to humiliate clerks in the presence of customers lower themselves in the eyes of said customers.

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Possibly a man may establish a business without advertising; but, like an ill fed child, it will never be anything but a dwarf.

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It may be in order to secure cheap advertising that some of the department stores

are closing early. But it is safe venturing that they do not lose money by the innovation.

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Ambition is the cause of much concern, but it is worth passing through a period of concern to reap the fruits which discreet ambition brings.

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Incompatibility between a merchant and his business should be sufficient ground for a divorce. It is no use ruining both the man and the business.

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Clerks who value not the little things in the details of their duties are not likely to occupy positions where they will have supervision of the great things.

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Catch the eye of your customer, but see that the something that does the catching does not drive the customer away from, instead of into, the store.

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If it is the right firebugs that have been caught in Montreal it is to be hoped they will get a salutary squeezing between the finger and thumb of the law.

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Because nails are dearer it does not follow that merchants should be more cautious in hitting the proverbial nail on the head. Hit just as hard and often as ever.

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Judging from the frequency with which they figure in the courts for infractions of trade laws, the pathway of British grocers must be beset with many legal pitfalls.

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The crops is the pivot upon which the next twelve months' trade will turn. Judging from the present condition of the pivot the turn is likely to be towards fairly good trade.

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Judging from what appears from time to time in the columns of United States exchanges, the grocers on the other side of the

line are continually "cracking" away at the cracker question.

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A merchant who was in the Nottingham bankruptcy court the other day was shown not to have kept any books. He who does not keep books can scarcely be expected to keep his business.

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Of all the patients applying for treatment at a Brooklyn dispensary, ten, according to the medical superintendent, were tea drunkards. What now about "the cup that cheers and not inebriates"?

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The loss of a subscriber is entailed on the publisher when a man orders his trade paper to be discontinued, but the loss to the subscriber himself is as much greater in comparison as the mountain is to the hill.

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A price "cutter" would not make a successful warrior. The warrior sits down and figures out the cost before he wages war; the "cutter" goes it blind: rushes in "where angels fear to tread," as it were.

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If you have no goods to sell, advertise that you are in the land of the living. In this world of commercial activity it is one of the easiest of things for a merchant to drop out of sight, although he may nominally still be doing business at the old stand.

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In chiding those who are rejoicing at the failure of a Chicago department store, an exchange remarks that "One swallow does not make a summer." No, but the swallowing up of this one department store makes one less of these big concerns to harass the regular merchant.

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The N. Y. Commercial Enquirer of July 11 contained an article on "Storing Oil," by Scott McKerrow. Had the editor's scissors possessed a pen or pencil point when they extracted the article from THE CANADIAN GROCER of June 21, credit would, no doubt, have been duly given this journal.

THE EXPORT TRADE IN APPLES.

A REVIEW OF THE PAST SEASON—THE EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION—THE PROSPECTS FOR THIS SEASON.

LAST season was a wonderful one in apple exporting, as regards the quantity exported and the lessons which exporters learned. It is over now, and those who look calmly back can truly say that they have added much to their store of experience.

From August 1, 1894, to May 1, 1895, a total of 1,467,031 bbls. of apples were sent out from American ports. Our authority for this is *The American Agriculturist*, but we are not certain whether or not this includes shipments from Canada in ports. Even supposing that both Canada and the United States together exported only 1,500,000 barrels, this is the largest export trade on record. It is about eight times as large as the trade of the previous season.

A large proportion of this 1,500,000 barrels came from Canada. Nova Scotia itself shipped over 200,000 barrels to Great Britain, while nearly 500,000 barrels must have gone out from the other provinces, mainly from Ontario. Nova Scotia was the surprise party last year, the crop being about 300,000 barrels, although some estimate it at about 500,000. The first figures are more nearly correct. Attorney-General Longley, speaking recently of Nova Scotia's apple production, says: "The industry is steadily growing. When, having exhausted the local demand, we found the English market open to our apples, our horticulturists began planting fresh orchards and setting out more trees. It takes ten years before a tree begins to bear, but this increased planting will soon tell, and I suppose the poor English apple-grower will be driven further out of his own market. It costs him \$1.50 to produce a barrel of apples growing on the tree; the cost to the Canadian grower would not be more than 40 cents."

The Eastern States produced a large crop, of which much was exported, but which was mostly required for home consumption. Ontario had an excellent crop—too large, as many of the buyers and exporters learned to think when prices began tumbling around their ears.

Is there room for our trade to expand with Great Britain? During the six months ending April 1, 1895, Great Britain imported 4,149,366 bushels, or 1,383,000 barrels. This would indicate that American apples almost monopolized the British market last year. Holland and France usually export large quantities to England, but their crops last year were very poor. The lesson here would seem to be that if the export trade is to be pushed further, it can only be done in two ways—either by reducing the price of the fruit or improving its quality. This is the

alternative which Canadian buyers and exporters are called upon to face.

The plain truth of the matter is that the Canadian Fruit Buyers' and Exporters' Association has got to get up and hustle if Canada's apple export trade is to be continued. It is this question of quality that must interest them, and they must school their members to send only honest fruit to Great Britain. The association is the only power in the land to do this, without resorting to cumbersome governmental inspection, and hence it is to be hoped that the association will be supported by all those who are interested in the trade. The trouble with such associations is that the small men are mean enough to stay out until all the fighting is over and then rush in to enjoy the profits.

Anyone who has followed the reports of the British market, or even the Canadian market, will have learned that poor apples bring poor prices; and yet one-third of the apples shipped would be better rotting in piles in the farmers' uncropped fields. On Oct. 19, 1894, good fall apples brought \$1.50 to \$1.75 in Montreal, and poor, wasty ones (of which there were lots) brought 60 to 75c., or just enough to pay for barrel and freight and nothing for the fruit. About the same time good fall apples brought 10s. 4d. in Glasgow, and rather more in Liverpool. Yet shipments only averaged 8s. 9d., and poor lots sold from 4s. to 5s.

It was the same in winter apples. On Nov. 17, the good apples brought 12s. to 16s., while the seconds brought 5s. to 12s. On Dec. 1, first-class brought 12s. to 18s. and second-class 9s. to 13s. On Jan. 19, first-class sold for 14s. to 18s. and second class 10s. to 17s. Poor apples are a losing speculation and should not for that reason be touched. Moreover, every barrel of poor apples marketed abroad affects the prices of good apples bearing the same brand. Poor Canadian apples lower the price of good Canadian apples.

Last May an article appeared in these columns entitled: "A Menace to the Apple Trade." That article dealt with "stuffing" or the placing of a few layers of choice fruit at either end and filling the centre with inferior fruit. Such conduct is reprehensible. The foreigner who gets such a barrel remarks: "Well, if this is what you call Canadian apples, I want no more of them." He doesn't, like a Canadian would, blame it on the packer. He blames it on the whole country, and Canada suffers. Cannot the association stop this?

Last year the exporters made little money; in fact, many of them lost heavily.

This was due, not only to the poor quality of the fruit, but to the crop in the Eastern States and Nova Scotia being larger than was anticipated. About the end of November the cables quoted from 12s. to 15s., but actual sales by mail showed that this was only for fancy fruit, and that a large portion was being sold at from 3s., 6s. to 8s. Shipments were made from Montreal which netted the person who made advances in that city but 40 cents per bbl.

Still, in spite of that we find two barrels of apples bringing \$25 each in Montreal in May. They had been packed in the ordinary way, but kept in cold storage. About May 15 a shipment of apples was made from the Annapolis Valley to New York, and netted the shippers \$8 per barrel. It is quality that counts.

So much for last season's trade. The next season is almost upon us, and it is to be hoped that exporters will take the advice of a Chicago fruit firm, and "leave the poorer half of the crop at home, and ship only the better half." Exporters should ship half the quantity and multiply last year's quality by two.

The Ontario crop is nothing like as heavy as last year. Central and northern Ontario lost all their fruit by frost. A narrow strip along Lake Huron and a wider strip along the Erie shore have an average crop. In the Niagara peninsula apples are abundant. East of Toronto the crop is average. Nova Scotia will have a good crop, not quite so large as last year, but nearly equal. The United States will have a magnificent crop, and it is expected that the quality will be much above the average. The European crop is nearly twice as large as last year, with excellent prospects as to quality.

What then is the outlook? To make a prophecy is a dangerous undertaking, a something to be done with awe and trembling, yet we will do it in this careful manner: The prices may rule higher than last year at first, but before the season is far advanced the market will probably take an easy turn. The large crop in Europe will lessen Great Britain's demand, which, as we have seen, was mostly satisfied by American apples last year. This means a lower price to United States and Canadian exporters. The market promises to be squally, and hence dealers must be advised to proceed under shortened sail.

FRUIT EXPORTERS MEET.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Fruit Buyers' and Exporters' Association met last Friday afternoon in the Albion Hotel. J. M. Shuttleworth, of Brantford, occupied the chair. Among those present were: W. Dixon, Hamilton; David Cantelon, Clinton; J. C. Smith, Burlington; Samuel Nesbitt, Brighton; and J. A. Cooper, secretary treasurer.

The meeting was called chiefly for the purpose of arranging for the annual meeting to be held on September 10th.

Another subject discussed was the freight rates on goods moved for storing purposes. The association is anxious to secure a rate equal to one-half the local rate. Steps were taken to continue the agitation to secure this.

Preparations were made to collect full and reliable crop reports from all Canada, the United States and Europe. A full digest of this is to be presented at the annual meeting.

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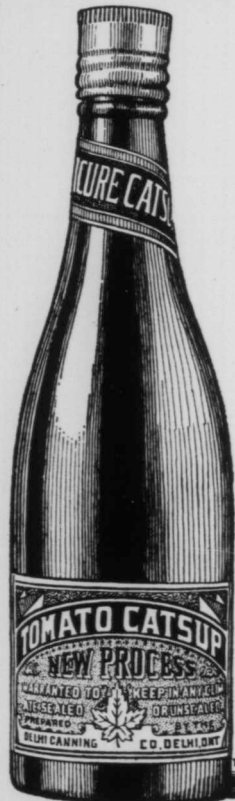
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DEAR SIRs,—I started here on my own account, and the first thought that struck me was that it would be profitable for me to subscribe for THE CANADIAN GROCER to assist me. I did so, and got many very profitable pointers out of it, but what I want to ask about is the reliability of the prices you quote. For instance, in July 12th issue, page 41, you quote sal-soda, \$1 to \$1.25 a keg. I am charged \$1.50 per keg (always take my discount at 20 days.) I kicked and showed up THE GROCER to the traveler, who asserted that we could not depend on the quotations of THE GROCER. Now, if such is the case, I have not so much use for THE GROCER. I would like to know if I have been overcharged or not.

Immediately on receipt of the above letter we got quotations from several houses, all of whom said that our quotations on sal soda were rather above than below the selling price. Our correspondent has not given us the name of the house who quoted \$1.50 per keg. The traveler who said that "you cannot depend on the quotations in THE CANADIAN GROCER," is no doubt doing what is right by his firm, but it is hardly fair to THE GROCER. We say again that our quotations can always be depended on, and if any of our readers doubt our prices let them write

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HOT WEATHER GROCERIES.

THERE is a time for everything. In no line of trade is this more applicable than to the grocery trade. Just now we are well into the middle of the summer. There are consequently some two or more months of hot weather in store for us, and two months more of summer trade. From now out the grocer should centre his ideas on catering for this trade. It is not last spring's business or next winter's prospects with which he has to do. What concerns him now is the present and next two months' trade.

If there is any one time in the year when people are more fastidious and exacting it is during the hot weather. The appetite of the average man or woman is more delicate, and what would be palatable in January is unpalatable in July and August. Keeping this idea prominently in view will help the grocer in catering for the summer trade.

A clean, bright store is about the first essential. It is desirable at all times, but in the summer particularly so. Windows should be frequently cleaned, and goods, shelves, chandeliers, etc., covered with gauze in order to prevent the flies from discoloring them.

Then as to stock. In the hot weather consumers hardly know what they want. And as at Christmas they scan windows and shelves to satisfy curiosity, so in midsummer they scan windows and shelves for something that will coax the appetite.

It is to the satisfying of this appetite that the grocer should largely devote his energies. And in the lines of goods which are the most likely to do this there is better profit for the grocer, as a rule, than in the ordinary everyday staples.

There are jellies, potted cheese and meats, inviting little lines of canned goods, several lines of attractive package goods, "summer drinks," etc., which can be brought forward on shelves and in the window, while to be picked up here and there by the appreciative merchant who will do a little prospecting are a good many commodities and

articles that will help catch both summer trade and dollars.

Special attention should be given to window displays. The very fact that housekeepers' ingenuity is taxed more during the hot weather to provide variety, calls upon the window dresser to exercise a little more of his ingenuity in order that he may help her out of her dilemma, and he should exercise it a little more frequently, for careful as a merchant may be, his window soon takes on a shabby appearance these days. And a window that is shabby is uninviting.

TO REMEDY A CUSTOMS EVIL.

The Premier stated in the Senate one day last week that he proposed between then and the next session of Parliament to consider an amendment to the Customs law whereby the Board of Appraisers and the Governmental head of the Department of Customs would be relieved of the duty of deciding cases of dispute in reference to questions of seizure and infractions of the Customs law.

It is well. The present system of settling difficulties between importers and the Customs Department is obviously contrary to the spirit of British fair play. It is a relic of medievalism. In it we see exemplified the prosecutor adjudicating upon his own prior decisions.

Obviously, under such conditions one cannot expect justice. The "judge" may desire to be fair; but he is only human, and, naturally, he will be disposed to be quick to seize upon points that will sustain his previous ruling and slow to accept those that will tend to weaken it.

It is gratifying to see Sir Mackenzie Bowell making a move in the direction of independent adjudication on Customs disputes. When he was head of the Customs Department he ruled with an arbitrary hand, as importers well remember. And while the present head of the department is much more amenable to reason than his predecessor in office, yet that is none the less reason why the present faulty system of settling difficulties between the department and importers should not be placed on a more equitable basis: It is not in the men, but in the system, that the evil primarily lies. And it is to the credit of the Government that it realizes it, long as it has taken it to do so.

CRANBERRY CROP.

Advices from New Jersey say that the prospects for the cranberry crop this season are splendid. It is thought that in that state the yield will equal, if not exceed, the crop of 1893, the greatest on record, aggregating 1,000,000 bushels.

No facts can be got at regarding the outlook for the Canadian yield, but as our best berries come from New Jersey, and they are plentiful there, it is probable that prices of both domestic and foreign will rule low this year.

CANNED TOMATOES HIGHER.

INCREASED strength has developed during the week on the Toronto market for spot canned vegetables.

The interest is principally centred in tomatoes, and the direct cause of this is the allegation that the only packer which had any of this particular line left had sold out his last lot on Monday.

Jobbers immediately advanced their prices. Some are quoting as high as \$1 for tomatoes, but this is only the exception; 90 to 95c. is probably the ruling figure, although even concessions on the inside figure can still be obtained by some customers and on certain brands.

Stocks of tomatoes in jobbers' hands are also light. Retailers, however, have been rather free buyers lately, and relatively they probably have larger stocks than the middlemen.

It will be something like two months before the new pack is on the market, and in the meantime the outlook is strong.

What the coming crop will be like is, at this stage, pure conjecture. One thing, however, is certain: the climatic conditions of the past few weeks have been favorable to the maturing of the vines. The same may be said of corn. At the moment, however, packers do not appear inclined to offer futures either in tomatoes or corn.

It is claimed that fewer peas are being put up than usual, but as the vegetable is now to be had in its natural state, the canned article is not receiving much attention.

TROUBLE OVER LOW-PRICED JAPAN TEA.

THERE has been trouble, both in Montreal and the west, over the first receipts of low-priced new crop Japans which are now coming to hand.

This is attributed by tea importers to the wet season, which has induced a ranker growth. As a result, more difficulty than usual has been experienced in making up the leaf to last year's standard on teas ranging from 15 to 18c.

One lot of 1,500 to 2,000 cases sold to a Montreal house had to be arbitrated upon, as the buyer refused to accept it because it was not according to sample. The same seller has had trouble in the west over another shipment of a similar grade of tea. When he made firm offers early in the season other brokers and commission men predicted that he would have trouble in filling the order. The teas could not match his sample except at a cost of from 1 to 2c. per lb. more. It now turns out that the predictions were right, as the buyer in the case only consented to accept the lot at a reduction in price.

In another case, one large New York and Japan house lost a good round order

because it could not meet a competitor's offer. Another large Japan house, that is directly represented in Montreal, stated that it had filled one of its customer's orders at a loss. The house in question made a firm offer of a 15½c. Japan tea to a Montreal wholesaler's house, and when the time came to ship, could not make up the leaf to match the sample. It then had to send forward, as a result, a tea that cost more money and which wiped out the profit margin.

Other sales on firm offers are spoken of, on which, owing to the natural conditions, difficulty may be experienced. In the higher priced goods, say from 20c. upwards, the circumstances are different and salesmen expect to come out all right.

This trouble in making up the leaf of low-priced teas to the required standard was experienced in 1893, when a number of shipments had to be submitted to arbitration.

It is said that some salesmen will not fill orders.

LEMON SITUATION.

Despite the fact that stocks of lemons in Ontario are light the market is easy just now, as it has been for some time past. This state of affairs is probably due partly to the extended cool weather this summer, but the chief cause of the falling off in the demand and the consequent weakness of the market is the increased consumption throughout the country of hygienic waters, root beer and other "soft" drinks. These beverages are growing in popularity, and are likely to henceforth cause an appreciable decrease in the annual consumption of lemons.

It may be added that there is a lot of inferior fruit on the Toronto market. A car of Palermos arrived this week.

It may be interesting to note here that stocks of lemons in the United States are also short. Last year this time there were 406,850 boxes on the way to United States ports, the bulk being for New York. In 1893, at the same date, the quantity afloat for the American market was 456,100 boxes. At the present time the stock afloat and loading is placed at 330,000 boxes, or 176,000 less than at the corresponding date last year, and 226,000 less than on the same day in 1893.

NEW POTATOES.

The potato market is in a crowded condition. For a short time after old were out of the market new were scarce and brought good prices, but now a change has come.

A lot of American are in the market and Canadian are coming in rapidly. Usually new potatoes are put on the market gradually, but this year they came on with a rush. The result is that Canadian growers are accepting 60 to 65c. a bushel, and in some cases as low as 50c., while American ship-

pers will hardly realize enough on carloads here and on the way to pay freight and packing charges.

The domestic crop is expected to be large and the quality excellent. Low prices are expected to rule this season.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS IN CANADA.

THE season of 1894-5 has been a remarkable one for California evaporated fruits, as far as the Canadian market is concerned. As a rule May sees the last shipments of these fruits into this country. But now July is near its close, and still California evaporated fruits are arriving and going into consumption. In fact, the demand has been unusually good. The order in which the fruit is coming in as regards quantity is apricots, peaches and nectarines. Evaporated plums receive but scant attention; they frequently turn sour.

There are several causes for the attention that California fruit is receiving on this market. The first, probably, is its cheapness, last year's crop having been enormous. Then foreign dried fruits, such, for instance, as prunes, and our own domestic dried and evaporated fruits, have not been in as good supply. Furthermore, Canadians are becoming better acquainted with methods for cooking the fruit. One of the drawbacks to the consumption of California evaporated fruit in Canada has been ignorance in this respect. And there is still a goodly portion of the population that has to learn how to cook California evaporated fruit.

California evaporated apricots, peaches, nectarines, etc., should first be washed. Then they should be allowed to soak for ten or twelve hours. Next comes the actual cooking, and that is probably the most important of all. The vessel, with its contents, should be placed upon the back or in such place on the stove as will prevent the fruit boiling, and there allowed to simmer until the contents are cooked, sugar in the meantime having been added. The packers recommend the stewing of the fruit in the water in which it has been soaked; others inform THE CANADIAN GROCER that they get better results from using fresh water when placing the fruit to stew. But this is a matter of taste.

California evaporated fruits have, like most commodities, been lately appreciating in price, and it remains to be seen whether this will have the effect of checking consumption in Canada.

LOOKING EASTWARD.

C. C. Macdonald, provincial dairy inspector for Manitoba, recently paid a visit to British Columbia with a view to seeing if that province would afford a market for Manitoba's butter and cheese. On his return he announced that the Prairie Province must look east for a place wherein to dispose of her dairy products to advantage.

HOLDING BACK CREAMERY.

THE much discussed question of buying and storing June creamery butter is again a live subject. Last season, as readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER know, the speculation proved a disastrous one, losses having been made of \$3 to \$4 per package on some 20,000 tubs of held creamery, some of which, in fact, is still in the ice houses in Montreal.

In the face of this costly experience, and the universally expressed desire to cultivate the British market by sending the freshest and finest butter to its consumers, it is difficult to understand some correspondence that has been carried on by A. A. Ayer & Co., a large exporting house in Montreal, and firms in Great Britain.

Ayer & Co., in the correspondence in question, state that the purchase of June creamery and its carriage until the fall is, in their opinion, a good speculation.

Now, they are entitled to this opinion, and also have a legal right to purchase and hold June creamery. At the same time, the makers of butter in Canada should remember that buyers in England have been crying out for fresh butter, and nothing but fresh butter. In fact, a leading London produce firm takes the Messrs. Ayer to task in the columns of The London Grocer for advising people to hold back their butter until the fall.

The buyer in England is the person that eats our butter, and if he does not get it to suit his palate he will not buy it. He has expressed unmistakably during the past few years that our creamery—which when fresh is the equal of any in the world—does not suit his taste.

He must have some reason, and the presumption is that the butter meets with distaste because it is stale.

The only way to do away with this prejudice is to send along fresh butter, but if the produce is carried and shipped only in September and October this cannot be done.

Already the bane of speculation has crept in, and purchases of creamery have been made in the country at a price which cannot be realized over the cable for prompt shipment in a legitimate way. These better prices are paid because the speculators hope to sell the butter in the fall as fine September creamery. They may or may not be successful in doing so, but in any event it is not a strictly honest way of doing business, and so is bound to work harm in the long run.

CUTTING PRICES.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has referred before this summer to the great shortage in all kinds of preserving fruit. The fact is again brought to mind this week by the radical cutting in the price of sugar in Montreal.

In the face of continued firmness in the

tenor of advices from outside in the raw and refined product, lower prices have been established in that market by an eighth to a quarter of a cent.

The game was started first by a French wholesale house that offered a round lot of 1,500 barrels of sugar at 4c. Other houses were compelled in self defence to follow suit.

Finally, the refiners themselves took a hand, having on Friday offered granulated at 4½c. and yellows at 3½ to 3¼c.

It cannot be said that the concessions have induced any improvement in the demand. They have not, as the market is quite as dull as it was a week ago, and jobbers are now offering to sell at cost price, and some are willing to cut a fraction below it, having accepted orders at 4c. per lb.

These unsettled prices are just as apt to check as to induce the demand that dealers have been looking for during the past few weeks.

At the present writing it is evidently as far off as ever, for the distributive trade is conspicuous by its absence.

CHOICE CONFECTIONS.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has seen many handsome catalogues, but the one before us at this moment is perhaps the finest of them all. It is one issued by Huntley & Palmers, biscuit manufacturers to Her Majesty the Queen, with a view to bringing more vividly to the mind of the confectioners and grocers of the world the superior quality of their goods. The catalogue is in the form of a nicely bound book with stiff pasteboard covers, 10 inches long by 7 wide, and contains a series of plates elegantly designed and executed, representing clearly to the eye the shape and appearance of each distinct confection gotten out by the firm. The choice biscuits are reproduced so strikingly on paper that they actually seem to be real cakes piled upon a plate—and one's mouth waters as he looks.

CUSTOMS CHANGES.

Shortly before prorogation, the House of Commons, on motion of the Minister of Finance, changed the duty on condensed milk, condensed coffee with milk, milk foods, and all similar preparations, from 35 to 30 per cent. ad valorem.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the following items were added, by way of amendment, to Schedule "A" of the Customs Act:

Salmon, fresh, n.e.s., ½c. per lb., provided that such salmon may be imported free of duty upon proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that fresh salmon may be imported into the United States from Canada free of duty.

Sawed boards, planks and deals, planed or dressed on one or both sides, when the edges thereof are jointed or tongued and grooved, 25 per cent. ad valorem, provided that such lumber may be imported free of duty upon proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar lumber from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

QUITE a little more life has developed on the Toronto Stock Exchange since the opening on Monday morning. And it could afford to have more life, it last week being as dull as the proverbial dish water. Montreal and Toronto Street Railways and Montreal Gas were the leaders in the movement. On Tuesday, Toronto Street Railway sold up to 84½.

Business is brisk on the New York Stock Exchange this week. The improved crop conditions appear to be primarily the cause of the improvement, while Granger stocks is the class that is enjoying the lion's share of the increased activity. "We have done more business in New York stocks to-day," remarked a Toronto broker to me on Tuesday, "than we have in any one day this year. We won't do much in Chicago until wheat is up to 80c. per bushel." If this latter remark be true, the day of activity is still some distance off.

In transactions in municipal bonds the cynosure is, of course, the sale of Toronto's 3½ per cent. \$1,224,000 bonds at 97.06 per cent. to a New York firm. Toronto has been dilly-dallying with these particular bonds for some time, and although the price received is higher than hitherto realized for similar bonds on this side of the Atlantic, a large part of the profit has been eaten up by unnecessary expense, while the civic authorities have lost a good deal of the little reputation for stability they may have possessed. The final result is, of course, gratifying, but it is more owing to good luck than to good management.

ARGUROS.

TALKED OF CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Mr. Ralph Harron, of San Francisco, representing Fontana & Co., canners, of that place, was in Toronto last week. "Apricots," he said, referring to the California fruit crop, "are a little higher than last year. The crop is not half as large as it should be, and we look for a firm market. Taking fruits generally, however, there will be a fair crop in California this season and prices will be reasonable."

Mr. Harron considered trade prospects with Canada in his particular line good. "But, of course," he added, "we have a terrible duty to 'buck' against. It amounts to about 72c. per case. Then, to this duty you must add 68c. per case freight—in all, counting duty and freight, a tax of \$1.40 per case to lay these goods down in Canada. I think your Canadian packers must be making barrels of money," he added jocularly.

Eventually our conversation turned upon the relative size of Canadian and California tins of canned fruit, during which he said: "It is a mistake to think that California fruits are put up in three pound tins. We have no three pound tins. Your standard tins are threes; ours are two and a half pounds. The English standard is the same."

D. GUNN, FLAVELLE & CO. ON TOP.

AN interesting game of baseball was played Saturday afternoon between teams representing the firms of Park, Blackwell & Co. and D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., to settle the much-talked-of question as to which team should be entitled to claim the championship of the Pork Packers' and Provision Dealers' League. Mr. Blackwell, of Park, Blackwell & Co., and Mr. Gunn and Mr. J. R. Dundas, of D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., were present to help encourage their employees. The game was interesting from start to finish, the principal features being home runs by Taylor, Rowney and Gunn, and the good fielding and all-round batting of the D. Gunn, Flavelle Co. team, which finally won by a score of 41 to 5.

CANADA'S TRADE.

The statement of imports and exports for the month of June, which appear in The Canada Gazette, shows that for the month of June the total value of goods entered for consumption was \$8,770,839, a decline of \$650,654 from the same month last year. The duty collected was \$1,610,542, an increase of \$325,168. The exports for June were \$10,567,277, a falling off of \$2,658,596, which is in goods not the produce of Canada.

For the twelve months of the fiscal year

the total entered for consumption has been \$105,557,092 and the duty collected \$17,880,623, as compared with \$112,931,801 entered for consumption and \$19,378,106 duty collected in the same period last year. The total exports for the twelve months have been \$110,765,103, as compared with \$114,488,713, a falling off of \$3,723,610, of which \$924,048 is in the produce of Canada and \$2,799,562 in the produce of other countries. The following table shows the increases and decreases for the twelve months in goods the produce of Canada :

Name of Produce.	1893-4.	1894-5.
Produce of mine	\$ 5,854,291	\$ 6,992,802
Produce of fisheries.....	11,305,890	10,798,665
Produce of forest.....	26,201,716	23,977,636
Animals and other produce.	31,905,909	34,712,237
Agricultural products.....	17,643,722	15,671,689
Manufactures	7,743,060	7,639,614
Miscellaneous	151,210	153,814
Coin and bullion.....	310,719	246,010
Totals	\$101,116,517	\$100,192,467

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

It is a handsome tribute to an insurance company to be able to say of it that it is both wealthy and is prompt in settling claims. After one of the big fires in Toronto this year, the Northern was the first British company to pay up. The day after the fire, the agent announced the company's readiness. The Northern has just had its fifty-ninth annual meeting at the head office in Aberdeen. The year 1894 was one of the

best in its history, the profit on fire business alone amounting to £84,236. After paying all claims, expenses, and dividends, the company added £50,000 to its fire reserve fund, which now amounts to £950,000 (\$4,750,000). In fact, the accumulated capital and funds of the Northern are now \$36,465,000; its revenue \$5,545,000, and the deposit made with the Dominion Government is \$200,000. The company lost its widely known and esteemed general manager, Mr. Valentine, last year. His successor is Mr. Henry Edward Wilson, who has been with the Northern since 1866, and as secretary of the London board since 1881. As Mr. Wilson was in charge of the company during the greater part of 1894, owing to Mr. Valentine's illness, the success of the year is largely attributable to his excellent management. The manager of the Canadian branch is Mr. Robert W. Tyre, who has had a long experience in insurance management, and who is noted for honorable dealing and careful policy.

A CLERK BECOMES A BENEDICT.

F. W. Perrin, managing clerk for James Whitehead, the well known grocer of Walkerton, Ont., on July 17 entered into matrimonial bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin are now enjoying a three-weeks wedding tour. THE CANADIAN GROCER tenders congratulations.



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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

ONTARIO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 25, 1895.

GROCERIES.

CANNED goods is probably the most interesting line on the market at the moment, especially tomatoes, in which there has been another advance on spot. Next in interest comes sugar. Not that it is at all active, but because the demand is at last showing slight signs of an improvement. Good Rio coffees on spot are in light supply. Teas are occupying fair attention for the season, and prices are steady to firm. Foreign dried fruits are firm and in fair demand. Payments are moderate.

CANNED GOODS.

All tomatoes in packers' hands are now cleaned out, it is claimed, and this has had the effect of stiffening the market for spot goods. As a consequence, jobbers are now asking from 5 to 10c. per dozen more than they were a week ago, 90 to 95c. per dozen now being the ruling figure for standard brands. Corn is in fair demand at last week's figures. Peas are of course not receiving much attention, but the feeling is strong on account of the expected lightness of the pack. Salmon continues in good demand, with jobbers holding cheap brands 5c. per dozen higher than a week ago. There is nothing new to report from the Coast. At the time of writing new pack lobster had not arrived, although it was expected every day, the bills of lading having been received. Jobbers' prices for the new pack will be about \$1.90 to \$2 for tall; half-pounds flats, \$1.40, and pound flats, \$2.40. There is not yet much enquiry. We quote: Tomatoes, 90 to 95c.; corn, 85c.; peas, 85c. for ordinary; sifted, 90c. to \$1; extra sifted, \$1.40;

peaches, \$2.90 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.90 to \$2 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.40 to \$2.20; strawberries, \$2.40; apples, 3's, 90c to \$1, gallons, \$2.25 to 2.40, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.65, in tall tins; do., Cohoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.65 to \$1.75; 2's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 6's, \$8 to \$8.25; 14's, \$18 to \$19. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEE.

There is a fair demand on spot for good green Rio coffees, the supply of which is limited. We quote green in bags: Rio (new season), 19 to 21c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

Trade continues moderate at unchanged prices. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 3¼ to 5½c.

SPICES.

There is no change to report either in regard to prices or volume of business. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 23 to 25c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 22 to 28c. per lb.

NUTS.

Almonds and Brazil nuts are firmer in New York, but there is no change here. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted, and 7 to 10c. for green; coconuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux

walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

Both the refiners and wholesalers report a slightly increased demand for sugar, and a few odd cars have changed hands. One feature to be noted is that orders are being received from retailers who bought heavily some time ago. We quote prices: Granulated, No. 1, 4¼ to 4¾c.; do., No. 2, 3¾ to 4¼c.; yellows, 3¼ to 3¾c.; Demerara, 3½c.

SYRUPS.

Dark syrups are scarce, although there is not much demand for any kind. We quote: Dark, 30 to 32c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.

MOLASSES.

Dull and unchanged. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 30 to 32c.; half-barrels, 33½ to 35c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 37c.

TEAS.

An increasing demand is reported for Ceylon teas, there being a fair business doing in them. China teas are not receiving much attention, and desirable lots of medium grades are scarce. The Japan market is firm, and we hear of one house in that country advancing prices 1 to 1½c. per lb. on orders already contracted, in consequence of which some importers have withdrawn their orders. The China market is very firm on teas, from 8d. to 2s. 6d. Some samples just received on the Toronto market are quoted 2d. dearer than a year ago. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades, 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

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DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins continue in good demand at from 85c. per box for off-stalk and 5½c. for selected. The latter kind is almost cleaned out of this market. We quote: Off-stalk, 80 to 90c. per box; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4½c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 4½ to 5½c.

No change is to be noted in the currant situation. The demand continues fair and prices unchanged. We quote as before: Filhatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c., barrels, 4¼c.; fine Filhatras, half-bbls., 4¼c., bbls., 4¾c.; Patras, 5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 4½ to 5¾c.; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half-cases. The New York market is firmer than it was.

Bosnia prunes are scarce on spot, stocks apparently being confined to a few houses, while demand is good. This market has not been so bare for a long time. There are quite a few French prunes on the market, but the greater proportion of these appear to be cheap dried up stock. We quote Bosnias at 5½ to 7c. and Bordeaux at 4½ to 6½c.

Sultana raisins are in moderate demand at 6½ to 7c.

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

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from 4¼c. up.

Another advance is announced in the price of California evaporated fruits. This makes a gain of 1½c. in two weeks. We quote: Apricots and peaches, 12½ to 13½c. per lb.; nectarines, 13½c.; pitted plums, 12½ to 13c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Fine tub and creamery butter are firm with a tendency to higher prices, but intermediate and low grades find no sale at all. We quote: Old summer dairy and store packed, 7 to 9c.; fresh prints, 15 to 16c.; fresh tubs, 14 to 15c.; Fresh creamery—Tubs, 17 to 18c.; pound prints, 18 to 19c.

Cheese is said to exhibit a firm feeling, and new Canadian is being sold at the factories at 8c. per lb., while 8½c. is the Toronto quotation. Last August and September makes bring 10 to 10½c.

GREEN FRUIT.

The feature of the market this week may be said to have been the large arrivals of green fruit. Raspberries early in the week were very plentiful and went down to a pretty low figure. The season for them is now on the wane, and very few reds and black caps will be seen from now out. Other small domestic fruits are rather scarce. California green fruit, such as peaches, plums and pears, are coming on the market quite freely and find a pretty good demand at a fair price. Lemons are easier, while

the better classes of oranges are out of the market. The situation as regards other fruits has not changed. We quote prices: Messina lemons, 300's, 360's, and 420's, \$4.50 to \$5. Oranges—California seedlings, \$3 to \$3.50; California and Mediterranean sweets, \$3.50 to \$4; Bananas, \$1 to \$1.75; coconuts, \$4.50 a sack; cucumbers, Canadian, in barrels, 30 to 35c. per doz.; new cabbage, \$1.50 per bbl.; tomatoes, 60c. to \$1 per crate. Green California fruit—Peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.75; pears, \$3.25 to \$3.75; plums, \$2.75 to \$3.50; red currants, 75c. to \$1 per basket; red raspberries, 6 to 7c. a quart; gooseberries, 60c. to \$1 a basket; green apples, \$2.50 to \$3.50 a barrel; watermelons, 20 to 25c. each; black currants, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket; black caps, 8 to 10c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

BEANS—What are left in the market of choice hand picked bring as high as \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel.

DRIED APPLES—Unaltered, at 5 to 5½c. per lb.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Quoted at 7 to 7½c. per lb. in 50-lb. boxes.

ONIONS—Old domestic are out of the market, as are also Spanish and Valencias. Malts sell at 2½c. per lb. by the hamper, and Egyptians at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bag.

POTATOES—The market is flooded with new potatoes, both Canadian and American. Canadian growers are getting 50 to 65c. a bushel for their yield, and 75c. is the price quoted for out-of-store sales, but none are selling.

EGGS—Are firmer than ever at 11c. per doz.

HONEY—Is quoted at 7 and 8c. in bulk, strained, and \$1.50 to \$1.80 a dozen in the comb.

HOPS—The feeling is strong, as the drought in certain sections has entailed a shortage in the crop. Pacifics are quoted at 14c., and Canadian at 6½ to 7½c.

HAY—Baled hay brings \$12.50 to \$13.50 in car lots and \$14.50 to \$15 in ton lots. It is thought that the price will not be lower this season.

FISH.

Trade is reported very fair. Few changes in prices are noted. We quote as follows: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; had-dock, 5 to 6c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 3c.; pike, 4½ to 5c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; tinnan haddies, 8c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c.; Georgian Bay trout, 6½ to 7c.; white fish, 7c.; Restigouche salmon, 20 to 25c.; blue fish, 9c.; mackerel, 20c.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

No change in the market is noted. Dressed hogs bring \$6 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. Smoked meats find a good demand. We quote products:

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, 8c. for carload lots, and 8½c. for small lots; backs, 8½ to 9c.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8 to 8½c.; hams, large, 22 lbs. and over, 10½ to 11c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 11½c.; small hams, 12c.; pickled, 10 to 10½c.; backs, 10 to 10½c.; picnic hams, 7½ to 8c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8¼c.; tubs, 9c.; pails, 9¼c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15.75; Canadian short-cut, \$16 to \$16.50; clear shoulder mess, \$13.75 to \$14; shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$13.75.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Quoted thus: White, 82c.; red, 82c.

OATS—Quoted at 40c. per bush.

BARLEY—Quoted at 46 to 48c. per bush.

FLOUR—Is lower in price and weaker, and the outlook is by no means inviting. We quote: Straight roller, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Manitoba, \$4.25; patents, \$4.50.

BREAKFAST FOODS—The market is quiet, and prices are unchanged. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.35; rolled oats, \$4.35; rolled wheat, \$2.75 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.50; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SALT.

Trade is good and prices unchanged. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$10.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW

HIDES—The local demand is equal to the supply, and tanners are buying cautiously, as they seem to have no faith in the future market. Eight cents is still quoted for No. 1 and 7c. for No. 2.

SHEEPSKINS—Are not quoted. Lambskins sell at 35c. and shearlings at 25c.

CALFSKINS—Nothing doing.

WOOL—The market has gone beyond the most sanguine expectations of the dealers, and Canadian combed wool is now fully 25c. higher in price than it was 12 months ago. Other wools are not affected so much. Washed combing is still quoted at 23c.

PETROLEUM.

There begins to be some enquiry for illuminating oils, but jobbers do not seem anxious to sell or retailers to buy. We quote in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto: Canadian, 16 to 17c.; carbon safety, 18 to 19c.; Canadian water white, 18 to 19c.;

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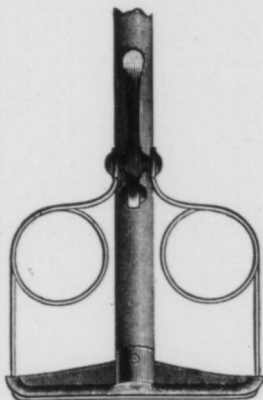
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TORONTO NOTES.

Hannah & Co. wish to buy a few carloads of hay.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering 1-lb. lobsters at \$1 per doz.

Smith & Keighley have just got in a consignment of 1895 apricots.

Clemes Bros daily expect the arrival of a shipment of Egyptian onions.

John Sloan & Co. are in receipt of another shipment of California raisins.

Dawson & Co. are in receipt of a car of California peaches, plums, and pears.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have a shipment of Bosnia prunes in cases on the way.

Hannah & Co. have two carloads of St. Louis potatoes standing on the track.

Clemes Bros. brought on the market a car of mixed California green fruit this week.

T. Kinnear & Co. have in stock a shipment of Japan teas to retail at 25c. per lb.

T. Kinnear & Co. have in stock a fresh shipment of "Sphinx" prunes. This article is scarce.

D. Gunn, Flavell & Co. are offering special prices for breakfast bacon, backs, and roll bacon.

Davidson & Hay are this week in receipt of a shipment of 3-crown California loose muscatels.

It is said that an effort is being made in New York to concentrate all the Tarragona nuts on spot.

John Sloan & Co. have just received a line of extra choice first crop pack green Congou in caddies.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., advertise a new potent mop stick, "Trojan," convenient and lower than any similar goods on the market.

The Toronto factory of W. Boulter & Sons has finished canning pineapples for this year, and the goods are now ready for the trade.

A local agent of a B.C. salmon canner is advised that prices have been withdrawn owing to the unsatisfactory character of the salmon run.

The Eby, Blain Co., Ltd., call attention to their advertisement on page 19. California loose muscatels, 3c., 4-crown quality; also fine Valencia layers.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have received a shipment of high class Morning Congous, and are also offering new Japans arriving Aug. 1st, good style and draw, at 15c.

The Toronto Retail Grocers held their annual excursion to St. Catharines yesterday per steamer Garden City. A full report of the outing will appear in next week's GROCER.

BRANTFORD NOTES.

Wm. Paterson & Son still have difficulty in keeping up to the demand for their sodas.

Several new lines of gross goods have lately been originated by Wm. Paterson & Son.

It is said that one of Paterson's cucumbers, nicely sliced, and carefully placed between two of their soda biscuits, will make an excellent substitute for a railroad sandwich.

HAMILTON NOTES.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are in receipt of a car of Boulter's gallon apples. It is scarcely

necessary to mention the fact that gallon apples are scarce.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have another lot of choicest Patras currants, due in about two weeks.

James Turner & Co. announce that they have registered at Ottawa their "Mecca" brand of coffee.

W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, are in receipt of their finest Japan tea, Curio choicest early May picking, "Spider Leg" chop; they also expect a carload of "Unicorn" prunes in about two weeks.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, July 25, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE grocery market has ruled quiet during the week, in fact, more than usually so. It is natural to expect dulness for a few weeks in midsummer, but this has been more marked than usual this spring. A prominent factor in producing this result has been the light supplies of fruit. This has led to dulness in sugar. In fact, so much has this been the case this week that jobbers have been cutting prices freely on the staple to induce demand, but with little result so far. In other lines such as tea, coffee, spices, etc., quietness is the rule. In teas no further large contracts for future delivery are spoken of, but there is some complaint regarding the grading of the first receipts of low priced Japans. Canned goods rule firm in tone on all lines, values being strongly held on vegetables, fruit and salmon, as previously noted.

SUGAR.

The sugar market continues dull, and sellers are evidently at a loss for some method with which to induce the demand. Despite the fact, therefore, that the tenor of outside advices continues firm, continued absence of demand has led to shading in prices here, both from first and second hands. Refiners have filled orders for round lots of granulated at 4½c., which is a decline of ½c., while there have been sales from jobbers' hands for 4¼c. and even less money. How long this cutting in sugar is going to last is difficult to say, but the fact remains that this week at least values are very unsettled, and we quote granulated at 4½ to 4¼c., and yellows 3½ to 3¼c., as to quality.

TEA.

The tea market is still characterized by more or less indifference on the part of buyers. There have been some contracts for new crop Japans settled during the week on stock ranging from 18 to 21c., but buyers as a rule are extremely backward. In a jobbing way there has been no great activity to note, though the distributing trade seems to be fair. We quote: Low grade Japans, 12 to 13c.; medium, 15 to 18c., and fine to choice, 19 to 30c.

SYRUPS.

Extreme quietness has characterized the sugar market during the week, but values rule steady at 1¾ to 2¼c. per lb. as to quality.

MOLASSES.

No new development is to note in this market. The stock here of all grades is well reduced and prices are very firmly

held. We quote values firm at 37c. in single puncheons, and 35c. in large lots for Barbadoes, and 36c. in single puncheons and 33½ to 34c. in large lots for Porto Rico.

RICE.

There is a moderate trade doing in rice and prices rule steady as follows: Japan, \$4.30 to \$4.50; crystal Japan, \$4.80 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.37½ to \$5; and Carolina, \$7 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

There is little or no activity to note in this market. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Penang black pepper, 8 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, whole, 10 to 20c.; cassia, whole, 10 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

COFFEES.

The coffee market continues quiet and unchanged under a limited jobbing demand. We quote green: Maracaibo, 20 to 22c.; Rio, 19 to 20c.; Java, 24 to 28c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; and Mocha, 27 to 31c.

DRIED FRUITS.

There has been nothing new or striking in the demand for California raisins. In fact, it has been rather quiet this week, while prices rule steady at 6½c. for 4-crown and 5½c. for 3-crown.

Valencia raisins have ruled quiet, and with ample supplies sellers still show a disposition to concede where a sale is probable. In fact, this week prices are nominal, for no business of importance has been put through. Off-stalk are easily available here at 2½ to 4½c. as to quality, and layers at 4¼ to 5½c. as to grade.

The currant market continues much as it was reported a week ago. Advices from abroad are of a firm character, but spot prices are unchanged as follows: Barrels, 3¼c.; half-barrels, 3½c., and cases 3¼ to 4½c., as to grade.

Prunes and dates are quiet and unchanged at 4 to 4½c. for the former and 3½ to 4c. for the latter.

Basket and bag figs have been received in a small way from California, and sell at 4 to 5c. for ordinary, and in boxes 9 to 12c. as to grade.

Evaporated fruits are also offering in a moderate way; peaches, 12 to 15c.; pears, 10 to 13c.; apricots, 14 to 19c., and prunes, 10 to 11c., as to quality.

NUTS.

There is nothing new in regard to nuts. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 11 to 13c.;

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CANNED GOODS.

There is no change in canned goods market. In vegetables, staple lines like peas, tomatoes and corn are held firm. The same remarks apply with even more force to all lines of fruit. In canned salmon the market has ruled on the quiet side, and we do not hear of any further large lots being put through. We quote: Lobsters, \$5.75 to \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$10.50; salmon, \$4.80 to \$5.20; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$3 per doz.; corn, 85c. to \$1 per doz.; peas, 85 to 95c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

GREEN FRUIT.

The green fruit market has been characterized by the usual features during the past week. There have been moderate arrivals of California, southern and domestic fruit during the week, which have been turned over mostly at public auction, and all have realized fairly steady prices. Receipts of new Southern States and Canadian summer apples have been prominent in this respect, and they have sold well.

APPLES—The market is lightly supplied. A carload of southern Illinois apples sold for \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bbl., and a carload of Canadian summer apples at \$2.90. Fairly good receipts of apples are expected along here in the course of a few days.

ORANGES—Are scarce and firmly held at \$1.50 to \$2.50 in half-boxes, and \$3 to \$4 in boxes.

LEMONS—The lemon market is quiet and steady at \$3 to \$5, as to grade.

BANANAS—The market has been well cleaned up of bananas, and prices are firmer than a week ago at \$1 to \$1.75 per bunch.

WATERMELONS—Receipts of watermelons have been fair, and they are selling at 20 to 30c. each.

In peaches there are freer receipts and a slow sale, which have resulted in easier prices. Car lots sold this week at 65c. to \$1.25, and plums \$1.25 to \$2.30 per box, as to quality. Pears moved at \$1 per box for California, while Southern States pears ranged from \$6 to \$7 per bbl.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The egg market has ruled very firm during the week, and prices are held higher at 12c. for choice and 10½ to 11½c. for medium to fine.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—No change to note. We quote: Syrup, 50 to 60c. per tin, and sugar 6½ to 7½c.

HOPS—Unchanged at 5 to 8½c., as to quality.

HONEY—Quiet and featureless at 7 to 9c. for extracted and 10 to 12c. for comb stock.

BEANS—No change. We quote: Hand-picked, \$1.70 to \$1.80, and lower grades, \$1.30 to \$1.50.

TALLOW—No change to note, and prices steady at 5 to 6c. per lb.

POTATOES—New potatoes are firmly held under light receipts at 75c. per bag in a jobbing way.

HAY—The firm tone of the market is unabated and prices have stiffened another 50c. since our last, as No. 1 timothy cannot be had now under \$10.75 to \$11, and No. 2

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is held at \$10 to \$10.50. In fact, there is little of the former grade to be had at any price, and No. 2 has sold at country stations as high as \$10.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

The flour market is quiet and steady. In Manitoba grades a fair business has been transacted during the week both for local and export account, but Ontario grades continue to move slow and few lots have changed hands. We quote: Winter wheat, \$4.75 to \$4.90; spring wheat, patents, \$4.65; straight roller, \$4.50; extra, \$4 to \$4.10; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.50.

In oatmeal business continues quiet, sales being principally in small lots to fill actual requirements. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4.05 to \$4.15; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

The market for feed is very firm and business is active. We quote: Bran, \$17; shorts, \$19; mouillie, \$22 to \$23.

PROVISIONS.

The demand for provisions continues of a limited character, and the market rules quiet and easy. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$16; Canadian short cut, mess, \$18; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, $9\frac{3}{4}$ to $10\frac{1}{4}$ c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, com. refined, per lb., $7\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{3}{4}$ c.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The cheese market is quiet and unchanged. Business was small on spot and values are more or less nominal. We quote: Finest Ontario makes, 8c.; medium to good ditto, $7\frac{3}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Townships' makes, $7\frac{3}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; other Quebec makes, $7\frac{3}{8}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; under-grades ditto, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.

The butter market is quiet and steady. Values are firmly held. We quote: Finest late made creamery, $17\frac{1}{2}$ to 18c.; medium to good, $16\frac{1}{2}$ to 17c.; Townships' dairy, 14 to $14\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Western dairy, 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.

ASHES.

The market for ashes rules quiet and steady. We quote: First pots, \$4.10 to \$4.15, and second, \$3.80 to \$3.85, while pearls are \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL NOTES.

The first receipts of new Canadian summer apples were received here on Friday. They sold at \$2.90 per bbl.

Vipond, McBride & Co. were receivers of raspberries this week both from the west and south.

Three carloads of watermelons were turned into stock on Wednesday by Hart & Tuckwell.

The Lake Superior landed shipments for Birks, Corner & Co. and Caverhill, Hughes & Co.

The steamship Glanton is expected this week with 38,000 bags of raw beet sugar for the Canada Sugar Refinery, from Hamburg.

Ewing, Herron & Co. report continued strength in cream of tartar. It has gone up fully 15 per cent. in the last fortnight or ten days.

Mr. Rose, of Rose & Laflamme, is paying a short visit to his family on the Maine sea coast this week.

Laporte, Martin & Co. are still large holders of leading brands of Valencia off-stalk and layer raisins.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 25, 1895.

TRADE during the past week has been quiet. Collections are reported fair from the country, but in the city they continue slow. Prices are rather easier in most lines. New teas are now here, principally high grade. Prices are firm. Those which have arrived are direct importations, and come via C.P.R. In spice there is but little demand at this season, and prices show no change. In cream of tartar the foreign market is much firmer, prices being now quoted 10s. higher than some which is now afloat for this market. Buyers are very slow at taking hold of canned goods. They think prices high, but are beginning to be anxious to get their peas spoken for.

OIL—The demand continues light. Cod oil at this time is rather higher and scarce, but as it will be coming in more freely shortly it is expected prices will then drop to old figures. We quote: American, best burning oil, $22\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Canadian, best, $21\frac{1}{2}$ c.; second, 18c., no charge for barrels.

SALT—Demand is light. We quote: Coarse, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.80 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-lb. boxes, 20c.; 10-lb. boxes, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.; cheese salt, bbls.; bulk, \$2.70.

CANNED GOODS—The local demand is but light. Some few offers on round lots have been made, but as a rule canners have not accepted. The chief interest lies in peas. Some canners have advanced their prices as high as \$1.05 delivered. In all lines the present active competition leads buyers to be very exacting, and to, perhaps too often, get their own way. In salmon, few have been bought, and buyers are still looking for better terms. Sellers are still firm, though there is quite a difference in prices asked, and some will not quote at all. We quote: Corn, 90c. to \$1; peas, 95c.; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.05; new gallon apples, \$2.25; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$3; 1-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.75; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$3 to \$3.15; 2's, \$2 to \$2.10; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—In this line there is very little to report at this season. Nearly every retail grocer has bought a currant cleaner, so it would look as if the demand from wholesalers for this article would be small. However, they may soon tire of their new toy. In raisins, except loose muscatels, the market is weak. In currants, there is a prospect of rather higher prices when the new come in. By this time last season quite a quantity of Valencias had already been contracted for, but this year, though prices have been quoted, no sales have been reported. In dried and evaporated apples there is no demand. Prices are low. The sale of nuts at this season is small. The tendency in peanuts and Brazils is higher. We quote: Currants, 1 lb. cartoons, $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; bulk, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dried apples, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; evaporated apples, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c.; Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4 to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; layers, 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.; London layers, \$2.25; loose muscatels, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; currants, bbls., $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c.; half-cases, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c.; dates, 4

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GREEN FRUIT—At this season the demand is heavy. Large quantities of wild berries of all kinds are shipped to the States to be manufactured. In oranges and lemons the market continues firm. The demand for bananas is very large. We quote: Strawberries, 12 to 15c.; raspberries, 10 to 12c.; cherries, 20 to 25c.; tomatoes, \$1.75 to \$2.25; apples, \$4 per bbl.; cucumbers, 4c. each; rhubarb, ¾c.; Messinas, \$4.50 to \$4.75; lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2.50; sweet potatoes, \$4.50 per bbl.

DAIRY PRODUCE—The cheese market is still quiet with but small quantities moving. The New Brunswick factories are backward to sell at present prices, and buyers equally backward to meet them at their offers. Eight cents delivered is about the price at which they are being bought from the factories, though even at this price buyers are backward, while the factory man say they are losing money. In butter the demand is light and prices are easy. There is very little sale for creamery except at low figures. Prints find a fair demand. Eggs are steady. We quote: Dairy, 14 to 15c.; new creamery prints, 18 to 19c.; cheese, new, 8½ to 9c.; eggs, 10 to 10½c.; creamery, tubs, 17 to 18c.

MOLASSES—Stocks held here are quite large at present, though of the best quality there is not so much. Some Trinidad which arrived by the last steamer is said to be particularly fine. Prices of the best qualities are firm. In round lots from the wharf to wholesale dealers 32c. has been about the best price paid. There will be very little more direct molasses come here this season, if any. The demand is fair, having somewhat fallen off during the past week. Large quantities have been shipped into the country. We quote: Barbadoes, 34 to 35c.; Porto Rico, 35 to 37c.; St. Croix, 33 to 34c.; Trinidad, 32 to 33c.; bbl., 34 to 35c.

SUGAR—Sales have been rather better during the past week. There is a rather firmer feeling. Yellows are firmer than granulated in this market. Some holders are not offering, as higher prices are expected. We quote: Granulated, 4¼ to 4¾c.; yellow, 3¾ to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 5 to 5½c.; powdered, 5 to 5½c.

FISH—Trade has been light during the week. The fresh fish business is largely over. The catch all round has been small, and now is about over, except in haddock. Dried are rather firmer, except in pollock. Pickled are in very light demand, and smoked herring also continue very dull. Salmon fishers have been quite disappointed, owing to the very light catch. We quote: Fresh haddock, 2 to 2½c. per lb; dry, \$1.25 to \$1.50; halibut, 8c.; large cod, \$3.75 to \$4; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; small, \$2.75; pollock, \$1.40; bay herring, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per half-bbl.; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl.; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; smoked herring, 5½ to 6c.; Digby chickens, 10c.; salmon, 17 to 18c.; shad, half-bbl., \$5.

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FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL—In flour the demand is light and millers report sales small. The stocks held are still quite large, prices are easy, and again marked lower. Reports from the west are, however, rather firmer. In cornmeal the two mills here are now under one management. They report the demand very active at quotations. Oats are in light demand and rather easier. Feed continues high and hard to get. We quote: Flour, Manitoba, \$5.00 to \$5.15; best Ontario, \$4.90 to \$5.00; medium, \$4.80 to \$4.90; oatmeal, \$4.50 to \$4.60; cornmeal, \$2.85 to \$2.90; middlings, \$24 to \$25 on track; bran, \$22 to \$22.50; hand-picked beans, \$1.90; prime \$1.75 to \$1.80; oats, Ontario, 44 to 45c.; hay, \$10 to \$10.50; pot. barley, \$4.15 to \$4.35; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; split, \$3.75 to \$3.90; P. E. I. oats, 44 to 45c. on track, by the car.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

J. Hunter White, agent for Bryant's root beer, reports that one customer alone has handled 35 gross.

G. Kerr Bertin assigned during the past week. Liabilities small.

The early closing movement has reached Fredericton. It is to be hoped it will be more successful than it has been here.

I. C. Bowman has been appointed agent for the Cincinnati Syrup and Molasses Co. for the sale of New Orleans molasses in this city.

The order from Ottawa that only 30 fathom nets shall be used in sturgeon fishing is a great disappointment to the fishermen. They say it practically puts them out of business.

New Brunswick strawberry shippers must have learned from returns of berries received this season that it would pay them to use the American boxes, as in them the fruit keeps much better when shipping.

W. H. Fowler and Arthur L. Calhoun, the latter of whom succeeded his father, John R. Calhoun, in the cornmeal milling business, are now in a partnership, under the name of Fowler & Calhoun. The two mills have an output of 275 bbls. per day. A more satisfactory and larger business is expected to result from the new order.

P.E.I. MARKETS.

Business in produce is not large. Oats are much easier, with but fair demand. New potatoes come in slowly. New hay is becoming a factor in the market. We quote: Old hay, \$5.50 to \$6.50; oats, 38c.; hides, 7 to 8c.; raspberries and currants, 10 to 12c. Butter in good demand at 16c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. N. Christie, representing Thomas Doherty & Co., Montreal and Japan, was in Toronto this week, and found trade above expectations, having sold most of the new Japan teas the firm had consigned.

W. Boulter, the senior member of W. Boulter & Sons, leaves shortly for an extended business trip to the Maritime Provinces.

THE CROPS IN MANITOBA.

Mr. J. Harris, formerly grain inspector at Toronto, but now living in Winnipeg, is in the "Queen City" renewing old acquaintanceships. He is looking well.

"The crops," he said, in reply to a query of mine, "are excellent. The only question now is the securing of them."

"Some reports state that the crops are further advanced than they were at this time last year," I ventured.

"Well, they are not," he rejoined, with some emphasis. "And I learn from correspondence I have received to-day that they have had a great deal of rain up there. That will tend to make the grain grow instead of ripen. But the acreage is larger and the yield promises to be much more abundant than last year. On the whole, therefore, the outlook is good."

BROUGHT BACK A GOOD REPORT.

J. B. E. Poirier, president of the Grocers' Clerks' Association of Montreal, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Metapedia, Que. He says people have no idea of what a fine valley the Metapedia is. If those people who go to the States and work in factories would take up land there they would soon have homes of their own, and be independent and comfortable. The land is rich, well watered and fertile, and there are no rocks.

SCOTCH SUGAR IN GOTHAM.

Willett & Gray's Statistical: "German granulated and Scotch yellow sugar has been arriving freely here and at the outports, and a considerable quantity is still on the way, but the last advances noted in London and Hamburg for the week have brought prices above the parity of our market, and further purchase is curtailed for the time being." They also seem to think that "those parties who had the courage and forethought to order from abroad stand to make a very good thing out of it."

SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

What is the matter with the Manitoba hen? Yesterday a shipment of two carloads of eggs went through over the C. P. R., from Toronto to British Columbia. Eggs have sold this summer at some points in Manitoba as low as 4 cents a dozen, and there does not appear to be any reason why a trade between the Prairie and the Mountain Province should not be opened up.—Free Press, Winnipeg.

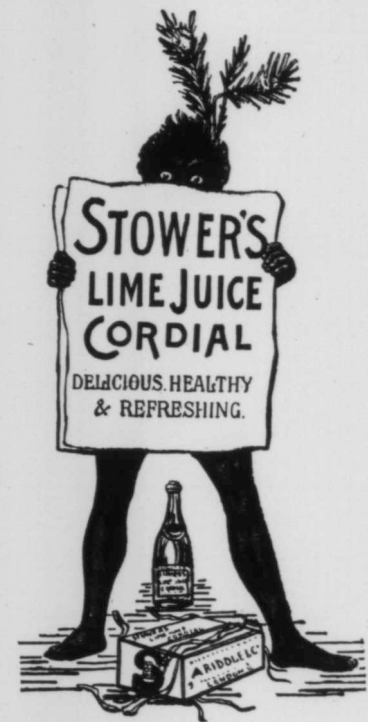
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HAMILTON TRADE GOSSIP.

TRADER prospects have improved rather than otherwise since my last. Prospects have probably improved relatively more than the actual volume of business, although in this latter respect the conditions are more satisfactory than they were. The cause, of which this is the effect, is the beneficent rains which have lately fallen throughout the country, thereby stimulating the fruit and cereal crops.

The tea market remains in much about the same position as before. The recent advance in fine grade Ceylons and Assams has been well maintained. The poor make of this season's Japan teas continues to be a feature of the market, and many houses are discussing whether they shall or not take some of the teas that have been shipped to them.

Sugar trade has improved, although it is yet dull, comparatively speaking, for the season. There are, however, a number of new buyers in the market, and every order coming to hand now contains a few barrels of sugar. The market is firm, with jobbers here quoting granulated at $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; dark yellows at $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{3}{8}$ c.; bright yellows at $3\frac{1}{4}$ to 4c. "Judging from the statistical position," remarked one jobber to me, "there is no doubt sugar will have to advance. The only thing that is having a contrary influence is the fact that, the world over, stocks in speculators' hands are accumulating."

The canned goods market is firm, but the jobbers here do not, at the moment at any rate, seem disposed to put prices up above the figures that have been ruling during the last few weeks. The idea for tomatoes is still 82 to 85c., and for peas and corn 80 to 85c. "There was a packer in town yesterday," remarked a jobber to me, "and he claimed to have received a bid of 90c. from Toronto. I don't know whether he was telling the truth or not." The demand for canned vegetables is being maintained. "Extraordinarily so," as one jobber put it.

Business in currants and raisins continues brisk. "Now, when we get down to two or three hundred cases," remarked a wholesaler, "we advise our travelers that we are out, knowing that it will be so unless we have fresh supplies near at hand. To-day our stock is bare. Of course, the reason for all this scarcity is consequent upon the scarcity of domestic fruit in so many sections of the country. There are no common currants on this market, but we are selling fine goods in cases at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c." Prunes are in active demand, and sell readily at from 6 to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.

Mr. George Bristol, of Lucas, Steele & Bristol, leaves Saturday next on a trip that I envy him. He will take the C.P.R. steamer at Windsor for Port Arthur. Then he will go westward on the railway, stopping off at Winnipeg, Banff, and other places. Arriving at Revelstoke, he will take a six days' journey into the Kootenay country, via railway, steamboat and mule. He will utilize the mule, I should, perhaps, explain, in crossing the Rockies. Once again back to the main line of the C.P.R., he will proceed to the Coast, and, after spending a few days in the principal cities there, will take steamer for San Francisco. From the

latter place he will go on to Salt Lake, and try if he can swim in its waters. Then he will go on to Omaha, Chicago and home. Some 8,000 miles are included in the trip, and Mr. Bristol expects to be away five or six weeks.

The F. F. Dalley Co. inform me that they have had an increasing number of enquiries lately for their Spanish glycerine oil dressing. This is a waterproof dressing for anything in the shape of leather.

One of the partners of the Dominion Vinegar Works informs me that business is being well maintained and that trade is ahead of what it was at this time last year.

Mr. W. H. Gillard returned home on Monday from his trip to the Pacific Coast. He had a pleasant trip, and speaks hopefully of the prospects throughout the west. While in British Columbia he went up the Fraser river and witnessed the salmon catching and canning operations. What has already been said about the lightness of the catch and firmness of prices, Mr. Gillard corroborates.

Balfour & Co., wholesale grocers, James street, have secured the premises at McNab and Morris streets, and will move into them in a few months. In the meantime the building is being prepared for its coming new occupants.

F. W. Fearman & Co. took out a permit on Wednesday for the reconstruction of their cold storage building and slaughter house damaged by fire a couple of months ago. Besides adding another storey the firm will put in the newest and most modern machinery extant. Business is still brisk with the Fearman Co.

Gallon apples are still scarce. Lucas, Steele & Bristol got in a thousand cases the other day, but they are going out like the proverbial "hot cakes." W. L. E.

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, July 26, 1895.

TRADER is fair, perhaps as fair as could be expected at this time, when farmers are busily engaged haying. Some lines are extremely good. The flour market is easy. Without being able to say exactly why the weakness continues at the decline which has taken place, the fact is still apparent that it is weak. A prominent dealer, in conversation with THE GROCER, speaking on this point, said to-day: "I could understand this weakness if the Manitoba crops were harvested, but in the face of a poor harvest in Ontario, I can only account for it from the fact that millers paid \$1 for wheat, and when the markets began to break, they got frightened and broke each other." In flour, as well as cornmeal, oatmeal and rolled oats, a good jobbing business is being done, but buyers are not laying in heavy stocks.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair business doing in provisions, and the market is well supplied. Native beef is on the decline, being quoted at \$7 to \$9.50. Best Ontario stall fed beef is costing \$11, delivered in Halifax. Lamb is worth $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. by the carcass; mutton, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pork, 7c., and veal, 5 to 6c. Considerable Ontario beef has been

received lately. It is far superior to native, which, by the way, is inferior to P.E. Island.

POULTRY—The poultry market is dull. Turkeys are worth 15c. per lb.; fowls and chickens, 50 to 80c. per pair, and there are no geese offering.

EGGS—The egg market remains quiet on account of warm weather. Good stocks are worth 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c. The market is supplied.

POTATOES—Old potatoes are about done and new stocks are coming in. They sold on Monday for 80c. per bushel, but have fallen considerably from that figure.

BUTTER—Old stocks are selling for almost anything. New stocks are bringing from 15 to 20c. The demand is only fair and the offerings are heavy. Local creameries are beginning to put their stocks on the market.

FLOUR—The markets are easy and prices still on the decline. We quote: Hungarian patents, Manitoba, \$5 to \$5.15; Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.85 to \$5.10; Canadian pastry, \$4.95 to \$5.10; 75 p. c. roller patents, \$4.85 to \$5.05; 80 p. c. roller patents, \$4.70 to \$4.85; 90 p. c. roller patents, \$4.60 to \$4.70; straight, \$4.30 to \$4.45; extra, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

ONIONS—Egyptian onions are scarce.

SUGAR—There is no change in the sugar market. The refinery is doing nothing on new account.

MOLASSES—The molasses market is stiff. Stocks are not heavy, and there is some anxiety to know where sufficient is to come from to meet the demand, and higher prices are looked for. Quotations to-day are: Antigua, 30c.; Porto Rico, 32 to 35c.; Trinidad, 30c.; Barbadoes, 34c.; Demerara, M.R. brand, 39c.; St. Kitts, 28c.

GREEN FRUIT—The green fruit trade is good. Large stocks are being received twice each week from Boston, and all the leading dealers are kept busy filling orders. California oranges are worth from \$3 to \$3.25, according to count. Valencias, repacked, are worth \$8.50. The market is short of the latter. Lemons are easier, at \$4 to \$5. New apples are coming in, and the stock is excellent for this time of year. They are worth \$3.50 per bbl. California peaches, plums and pears are arriving freely, and sell well. Peaches are worth \$1.50 to \$1.75; plums, \$2 to \$2.25; pears, in crates, \$2.25. Tomatoes are worth \$2 per crate. Bananas are moving well, at \$1.25 to \$2.50.

FISHSTUFFS—There is nothing new in the fish market. Large shipments were made to New York last week. Salmon are down to \$12, the decline being due to the arrival at Boston of 360 casks from Newfoundland.

HALIFAX NOTES.

The cut-price war has ceased. This is brought about by the arrest of the young man who stole the goods and sold them at low prices.

The Board of Trade is arranging a conference of the various boards, to take place in Halifax on August 12.

The strawberry season is over. Raspberries, blueberries and cherries are plentiful.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown's latest market prices are: Beef, per quarter, 6 to 7c.; fresh butter, 16 to 18c.; ducks, per pair, 50 to 55c.; eggs, 8 to 9c.; oats, 39 to 40c.; potatoes, 22c.

President Johnston, of the Montreal Grocers' Association, and a party of friends, have gone to Portland for a short holiday.

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THE fifteenth annual picnic of the Montreal Grocers' Association on the 17th inst, was a brilliant success. The day was fine. The attendance was immense. The arrangements were perfectly carried out, and the picnic at the close of the day was pronounced equal to the most successful of the previous ones. Several weeks before the event the association met and appointed committees to make all arrangements. The members were carefully chosen, as follows :

Games—Walter Willison, chairman; B. Taylor, T. Gauthier, grocer; W. Carrigan, J. E. Manning, J. P. Dixon, A. Tremblay.

Musical and Dancing—V. Raby, chairman; J. A. Dionne, I. H. Goulet, Wm. Duckworth, F. Hodge, J. H. Howard, D. Lapointe.

Railway—S. D. Vallieres, chairman; John Scanlan, J. E. Manning, H. C. Larose, S. Demers, ex-Ald. T. Gauthier, R. B. Hall, N. Lapointe, W. P. Beaudoin, James O'Shaughnessy.

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Refreshments—J. O. Levesque, chairman; T. Gauthier, grocer; John Scanlan, A. E. Cardinal, J. H. Howard, J. E. Manning, N. Lapointe, W. Carrigan.

Reception—John Johnston, chairman; A. D. Fraser, M. P. Laverty, Ald. R. Turner, S. Demers, S. D. Vallieres, ex-Ald. T. Gauthier, John Scanlan, J. O. Levesque.

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The selection was amply justified by the result, for in every detail the programme was an entire success. The picnickers gathered at Windsor Station about 9 a.m., and left in two special C.P.R. trains of a dozen cars each for Iberville. This pretty place is situated on the east bank of the Richelieu River just opposite St. Johns, and the Whitfield Park, along the bank of the river, was the objective point of the excursionists. After an hour's quick run without stoppages the trains bore their light-hearted passengers to Iberville. The following officers of the association accompanied the first train: John Johnston, president; S. D. Vallieres, 1st vice-president; James E. Manning, 2nd vice-president; S. Demers, hon. secretary; J. O. Levesque, treasurer; P. Gannon, secretary. Directors: Thos. Gauthier, Vital Raby, A. D. Fraser, Jas. O'Shaughnessy, John Scanlan, Bernard Connaughton.

On arrival at Iberville station a deputa-

tion from the municipal corporation, consisting of Mayor Nadeau, Aldermen A. J. Cariveau, Bessette, and Choquette, with a band, met the party and cordially welcomed the association. The park was but a short distance away, and the excursionists at once began to explore it. They found lovely clumps of trees along the riverside, well-kept open spaces for the games, tables and benches for family parties, a raised, sheltered platform for dancing, and a marquee already prepared for the fete champetre, which is a hospitable feature of these picnics. Good humor reigned supreme; the officers moved about, welcoming guests and seeing that everybody was comfortably placed. The chairmen of committees promptly attended to their duties, and the games were soon in full swing. The Iberville Band played several musical selections as a welcome to the picnickers, and then the programme of dances was begun, the Davis & Casey harp and violin orchestra furnishing the music. Crowds surrounded the dancing stage and watched the graceful movements of the participants. Others thronged about the sports competitions, the judges for which had been selected as follows, although not all were in attendance: H. Laporte, L. N. St. Arnaud, Charles Langlois, F. J. Hart, J. A. Vaillancourt, Ald. McBride Fred. Hughes, J. E. Quintal, H. M. Childs, Mr. Jarret, P. Grace, J. C. Wilson.

What intensified the interest was the number of handsome prizes offered the successful competitors, among the donors being: Ewing, Herron & Co., St. Croix Soap Co., Chase & Sanborn, M. Lefebvre & Co., John Taylor & Co., Johnston Fluid Beef Co., D. Ritchie & Co., Christie, Brown & Co., St. Lawrence Starch Co., Walter Baker & Co., Evans & Sons, Meagher Bros. & Co., Lang Manufacturing Co., John Barry & Sons, J. Christin & Co., Ex-Ald. T. Gauthier, H. A. Nelson & Sons, A. W. Csgoode, Vipond, McBride & Co., W. D. McLaren, Howe, McIntyre & Co., and others. Under the direction of Chairman Willison everything went smoothly and expeditiously, and by one o'clock the programme of results was announced to this effect:

Quoits, open to all connected with the wholesale and retail trade—1, H. McPhee; 2, B. Connaughton; 3, D. Bennett.

220 yards race, open to bookkeepers and salesmen, retail grocery trade only—1, T. F. Slattery; 2, J. J. Hayes; 3, R. King.

220 yards race, open to drivers and storemen, retail grocery trade only—1, J. Lecour; 2, J. McIntyre; 3, J. Messette.

Standing high jump, open to grocers and their employes, retail grocery trade only—1, J. J. Hughes; 2, P. Ryan; 3, B. Taylor.

100 yards dash, open to boys 12 years and under—1, S. Brown; 2, W. Browning; 3, M. O'Brien.

75 yards dash, open to girls 12 years and under—1, Ella Donnelly; 2, Eva Long; 3, O. Allard; 4, E. Manning.

Throwing 56-lb. weight, open to grocers and their employes, wholesale and retail—1, W. J. Thompson; 2, C. Creely; 3, D. Bennett.

220 yards race, open to city travelers in wholesale grocery trade—1, N. Lapointe; 2, C. Corrigan; 3, E. A. Cardinal; 4, A. Lacroix.

220 yards race, open to bread and biscuit drivers—1, A. Chapman; 2, W. Gamble; 3, W. Burns.

Running long leap, open to retail grocers and their employes—1, R. King; 2, J. J. Hayes; 3, T. A. Vincent.

220 yards race, open to bona fide travelers in the biscuit trade—1, A. Duncan; 2, H. Mayer; 3, J. B. Langlois.

220 yards race, open to ale and ginger ale drivers—1, N. Fortier; 2, P. Creamer; 3, D. Delaney.

100 yards, fat man's race, open to bona fide grocers, wholesale and retail, 200 lbs. and over—1, J. U. Archambault; 2, Oliver Boileau; 3, J. B. Deschamps; 4, N. Lapointe; 5, W. E. Vezina.

220 yards race, open to subscribers and their employes who have not already competed—1, C. R. Dalrymple; 2, F. Dennison; 3, A. H. Dalrymple; 4, M. Hickey.

100 yards dash, open to retail grocers, members of committee—1, B. Taylor; 2, J. P. Dickson; 3, H. Bellisle.

100 yards dash, open to chairmen of committee—1, W. Willison; 2, J. O. Levesque; 3, V. Raby; 4, S. D. Vallieres.

100 yards dash, open to bona fide retail grocers over 45 years of age—1, P. O'Brien; 2, N. Lapointe; 3, John Johnston.

Consolation race, open to competitors who have not already won a prize—1, T. Elliott; 2, J. Fortier; 3, W. Gagne.

100 yards dash, open to members of the press—1, J. Hanratty; 2, F. E. Fontaine.

At 1 o'clock, the games being over and the programme of dances suspended, there was a general movement for lunch. A refreshment stand inside the park supplied the picnickers with cooling drinks, and many pleasant parties were made up at the tables under the trees. Several hundred members, however, with the officers of the association and their guests, repaired to the inviting marquee, where three long tables were spread in the most sumptuous style with all the delicacies of the season, and handsomely decorated with flowers. The menu card was a gem. Each dish on the menu was named after some leading member of the association, coupled with some distinctive term applicable both to the dish and the man. For instance, the roast beef a la chasseur was in "Johnston style, elevating;" the chicken mayonnaise, "Vallieres style, well-done;" the aspic de veau in "Demers style, elegant;" turkey a l'anglaise in "Fraser style, stately;" the champagne punch, "Levesque style, exhilarating;" the ice cream, "Willison style, cool and collected;" ladies' delicate was in "Gannon style, alluring;" Jambou a l'essence, "Scanlan style, rich and juicy;" ox tongue, "Turner style, eloquent;" chicken pie, "Gauthier style, superb;" orange jelly, "Manning style, effulgent;" sponge cake, "Raby style, perfect;" macaroons, "O'Shaughnessy style, solid," and so forth. The caterers were Welsh & Rough. The orchestra discoursed a musical programme, and Mr. Johnston, who presided at the head of the middle table, made a model chairman, dignified and courteous. The toasts were honored in champagne.

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At 2.15 p. m. the president rose and said: "Fill up your glasses and drink the health of Her Majesty the Queen." This was loyally done, when, amid applause, a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Johnston on behalf of L. H. Goulet, florist, of Montreal. The president grace-

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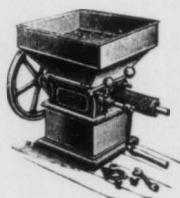
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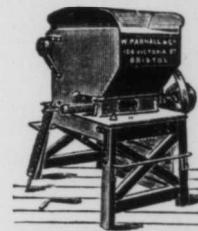
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fully acknowledged the compliment on his wife's behalf.

The health of the Mayor and Council of Iberville was then proposed in a capital speech by Mr. S. D. Vallieres, who referred to the kind reception which had been given to the association. M. Nadeau, the mayor of Iberville, eloquently replied, thanking the association for choosing Iberville as its place of meeting. He pointed out the various attractions of Iberville as a place of resort, and hoped the Grocers' Association would come again. M. Corriveau also replied in fluent English, expressing the pleasure Iberville had in receiving the association.

The president read a telegram of Mr. Fred. Hughes, of Caverhill, Hughes & Co., announcing his regrets at having been unable to attend the picnic.

The toast to the Mayor and Council of Montreal was then given by the president, and the company in great good humor sang, "For they are jolly good boodlers." Ald. Turner responded, saying: "I notice on our programme a statement that 'all sensible people travel by the C. P. R.' I wish to add to it the statement that all sensible people go to the grocers' picnic (hear hear), so let us all come again next year, and each one bring his friends."

It was announced by the president that the flowers which so beautifully adorned the

lunch tables had been the kind gift of Madame Corriveau, and the company rapturously sang "For she's a jolly good fellow."

In proposing the toast to "the Judges" Mr. A. D. Fraser made a feeling and impressive allusion to the late George Waite. "Before asking you to drink to the judges," said Mr. Fraser, "I will ask you to drink a silent toast to the memory of the late George Waite. In remembering the judges at our picnics we are not likely to forget Mr. Waite. He was always with us on these occasions, come fair day or come foul day, and during the last 14 or 15 years he was never absent from our picnics. He was a great friend of the grocers, and I know I am echoing the sentiments of all in saying that they will greatly miss him." The toast was honored in appropriate silence. "Now," continued Mr. Fraser, "let us drink to the good men and true who have acted as our judges. I never remember a picnic where the games were got through more quickly or more satisfactorily than those of to-day." (Loud applause.)

On behalf of the judges, Mr. John Robertson (who has only missed one grocers' picnic in the fifteen years' record) said that there was a compact made that when he came to the picnics he was not to take an active part in the proceedings, but this year the compact had been broken, for they had

pinned a picture to his coat—(laughter)—and turned him into a judge. (Voice: "Arn't you proud to be here?") Oh, yes, for he claimed to be the originator of these picnics, and tried to work as hard for this association as any other member. (Hear, hear.) He gave them this motto: "Union is Strength," and concluded by saying, "God bless the grocers." (Applause.)

In an eloquent speech Mr. Demers proposed the toast to "Our Guests," which was cordially drunk.

The toast to "The Ladies" was replied to by Mr. Duckworth, who spoke first in French, then in English, and on behalf of the ladies wished the association all prosperity. He was loudly applauded.

Then Mr. A. D. Fraser proposed "The Press," coupling with it the name of the representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER, and declaring that without the aid of the press the annual picnic would not be the success it was. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. B. MacLean, publisher of THE CANADIAN GROCER, thanked the association, on behalf of the newspaper men, for the kind way in which this toast had been received. The representatives of the press had also to thank the association for the excellent arrangements which had been made, so much so that the newspaper men present had a comparatively easy task in reporting the picnic. He congratulated the chairmen of committees on the thorough way in which everything had been carried out. He

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was told by his brother, who had formerly represented THE CANADIAN GROCER in Montreal, that he would find the grocers of Montreal a most friendly lot of men, and this he could now vouch for from personal experience, since he had come to live among them.

Mr. Hobart Springle, of The Montreal Gazette, also acknowledged this toast, and then, amid great applause, Mr. Corriveau, in English, proposed by request the health of the popular president, Mr. John Johnston, declaring that the sentiment of all present was: "Long may you live and prosper." The toast was received with cheers, and the president modestly expressed his thanks.

Mr. McLanis, the owner of the fine park where the picnic was held, proposed the health of the Grocers' Association of Montreal, and then the lunch party adjourned to the grounds on pleasure intent.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

Immediately after the luncheon the Mayor of Iberville, accompanied by Messrs. Bassette, Choquette and Corriveau, invited the president and officers and THE GROCER to look at the town and its delightful surroundings. Montrealers are beginning to recognize its attractions, for a number of them have bought land and erected residences there. They have an excellent gas, electric light and sewerage system. A visit was paid to Messrs. Bassette's agricultural implement works, and to the residences of the Mayor and Mr. Corriveau, where light refreshments were waiting. Mr. Corriveau's villa is in the newer part of the town, and his grounds run to the bank of the river. When his plans are carried out it will be one of the most beautiful places about Montreal. He is one of the Montrealers who now

live at Iberville. Returning from the drive, Mr. Bassette's steam yacht was in waiting, and a short sail was much enjoyed.

Before saying good-bye to the very hospitable Mayor and Reception Committee, his worship's health was proposed in a nicely-worded speech by Mr. Demers in French, to which Mr. Johnston added some very complimentary remarks in English. The Mayor fittingly replied, and hoped the grocers would soon again honor Iberville. He would always welcome them as a body or the members individually.

Mr. Demers, speaking in French, then said he could not allow the opportunity to pass without letting the staff of THE CANADIAN GROCER know that the Montreal Association appreciated the grand work that paper was doing for the trade. It was the true representative of the trade. It never went back on them. It was with them always and fought their battles. They would always stand by THE CANADIAN GROCER.

Mr. Vallieres also made a few complimentary remarks to THE CANADIAN GROCER. He had been one of its first subscribers, and always liked its independent spirit. It was the means of drawing the associations in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London closer together, for it was the organ of them all. Though they were not personally acquainted with their English brethren in the west, they knew them well in spirit, for they constantly read about them and their doings in THE CANADIAN GROCER. On this account he wanted their friends in Toronto to know through THE CANADIAN GROCER that it was the intention of the Montreal Association to have them at the picnic. He had brought

the matter up, and it was understood an invitation would be sent to Toronto, but in the rush of work it had been overlooked. He wanted the Toronto Association to know this. He and the president would see that the invitation was not overlooked next year. If Toronto would visit them they would promise to return the compliment. He also wanted his English friends in the west to become personally acquainted with himself and other French Canadian grocers, and to see that though they spoke different languages they worked very happily together.

PICNIC NOTES.

L. G. Archambault's win in the fat man's race was popular. The old boys gave him a jolly toss in the air when he had regained his breath.

Mr. Raby, chairman of the Dancing Committee, is not a dancing man, but he saw that every arrangement was properly carried out, while Messrs. Dionne and Duckworth were always on hand and enjoyed the dancing as much as any guest.

At the luncheon each guest found one of Walter Baker & Co.'s most delicious chocolate tablets neatly folded in tinfoil at his plate. They were too tempting for anyone to take home, for we all seemed to have a sweet tooth. In the language of the country editor "Come again Walter."

The pipers are always a part of the picnic. They have provided music for the association for fifteen years.

B. Connaughton, chairman of the Finance Committee, is in the field for aldermanic honors. He is a superior type of man, and will be a valuable representative if elected.

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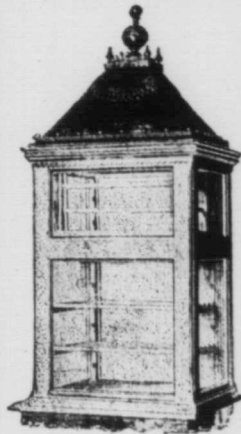
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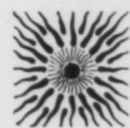
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None of the chairmen are more likely to be criticised than he of the Refreshment Committee. A man will submit, meekly submit, to anything but a late, a cold, or a badly served lunch. They make him irritable. That there was never a happier crowd than gathered about the over-burdened tables is the best compliment that could be paid to the indefatigable Mr. Levesque. He stood near and saw that the caterers and their staff did their duty promptly and well. It was a champagne lunch in more than name. The glasses were always full though the guests were not.

The association desires, through THE GROCER, to specially thank the Canadian Pacific Railway for the way in which they met the wishes of the association in every particular and for the excellent arrangements made. Everything was carried out without a hitch. Two special trains were used, and H. R. Ibbotson, of the passenger department, not only accompanied the party but remained with them until the return. Of course, this was to be expected; the Canadian Pacific always does everything thoroughly and well.

President Johnston: "What's the matter with Iberville?"

Chorus: "It's all right."

J. E. Manning: "Better than right."

"Willison and Taylor are the right men in the right place," said the president. "See how well they got through the games, and so quickly."

The secretary, Mr. Gannon, discharged his difficult duties to the satisfaction of everyone.

In the absence of the president, J. B. Poirier, the Grocers' Clerks' Association was represented by J. P. Beauvais, the vice-president.

The dance programme was as neat a piece of work as has been seen for many a day.

Why were the wholesale houses and manufacturers not more largely represented? They can have no better opportunity of becoming intimately acquainted with their customers and their customers with them. We all have our peculiarities. When we each know those of the other, we are more ready to forgive any little annoyances arising out of them. It would be still better if the wholesale men themselves had a picnic of their own. There is no city in Canada in which there is less good feeling among the jobbers than in Montreal. On the other hand, there is no city in which a better understanding exists among the retailers than there. This is due largely to the picnics and other gatherings of the association. As far as THE GROCER was able to gather, there were present: Wm. Duckworth, of Caverhill, Hughes & Co.; W. H. Dunn, A. W. Osgoode, manufacturers' agents; John Bell, Lang Mfg. Co.; D. Lapointe, Chaput, Fils & Cie; A. E. Cardinal, Hudon, Hebert & Cie; R. Thomson, St. Lawrence Rfy.; D. K. MacIntosh, Geo. Matthews & Co., Ottawa; W. J. Thomson, John Robertson & Son; H. Maher, Ewing,

Herron & Co.; W. W. Scott, R. Tunnoch and T. Craig, Fleischman & Co. If any have been missed if they will kindly send names we will gladly publish in next issue. THE CANADIAN GROCER was represented by the following members of the Montreal staff: J. B. MacLean, A. H. U. Colquhoun, A. W. Ritchie, Major Campbell and M. D. Burnside.

On Thursday night the Executive of the association met in the Monument National and presented the prizes won in the picnic games. The committee exercised the greatest care to see that only those qualified to contest got the rewards in each case, and that the rules were faithfully adhered to in all cases. Mr. Levesque, who won a handsome clock in the race for chairmen of committees, was loudly cheered on receiving the prize.

HAMILTON GROCERS AT THE FALLS

The annual excursion and picnic of the Retail Grocers' Association of Hamilton was held on Wednesday of last week. The rendezvous was Niagara Falls. When Hamilton's grocers picnic a goodly portion of the city goes out to fraternize with them, and to participate in the good things and enjoyable time that invariably attend such occasions. Some idea of the number who attended may be gathered from the fact that it required three trains to convey the excursionists to and from the Falls. The weather was delightful, and, thanks to the Committee of Management, excellent arrangements were made to augment that natural entertainment that is to be found at the famous resort. Refreshments there were in abundance, while the famous Thirteenth Battalion Band provided a feast for the music-loving. It was a tired but thoroughly satisfied crowd that returned that night to the "Ambitious City."

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

An unbroken record of successes in the past is the best possible guarantee that the Toronto Industrial Exhibition of 1895, which opens on the 2nd of September, will be a display of unrivalled attractiveness. Many improvements in the buildings and grounds have been made to further the convenience of exhibitors and the public, and with the return of an era of prosperity the enterprise of the management will doubtless be rewarded by a thorough appreciation of the inducements offered. The volume of exhibits this season will be larger and more diversified than ever before, and special attractions of a brilliant and exciting character will be presented, including the novel military spectacle "The Relief of Lucknow," with gorgeous Oriental accessories and pyrotechnic effects on a scale of grandeur and variety hitherto unequalled. The system of cheap railway fares and special excursions from far and near enables all to visit the fair at a trifling cost and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity, as it embodies all that is best worth seeing and knowing in mechanical progress and scientific invention. All entries close on the 10th of August.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

MERDERIC SPENARD, grocer, St. Sophie De Levard, Que., has compromised at 35c. on the dollar.

Nathan A. Bolton, grocer, Iroquois, Ont., has assigned in trust to Wm. L. Redmond.

A statement of the affairs of Ernest Dionne, general store, St. Paschal, Que., is being prepared.

The estate of George Gordon, an insolvent Woodstock grocer, will pay only 11 cents on the dollar.

O. Jobin has been appointed curator of the general store of Pednault & Tremblay, Chicoutimi.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Chouinard & Gervais have started a butter, cheese, etc., commission business at Montreal.

Mowat & Craig, produce, Vancouver, B.C., have been succeeded by Mowat & Aitken.

Duquette & Lapierre, butter makers, Brome, Que., have dissolved.

Hillsna & Lindsay, grocers, Waterloo, Que., have dissolved.

H. M. and John Quin have been registered proprietors of Quin Bros., flour, Montreal.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

Wheeler Bros., millers, Meadowvale, Ont., advertise their mills for sale.

The stock of A. W. Presley, general store, Chilliwack, B.C., has been sold to S. A. Cawley.

Carlin & Lake, general stores, Golden and Field, B.C., have sold their Field business to Carlin & Wyckoff, Shuswap.

Robt. Copeland, grocer, Teeswater, Ont., has sold out to Geo. Forsyth, Sr., & Son.

CHANGES.

Emilda Labrosse, wife of Arthur Laniel, has been registered proprietress of the grocery business of A. Laniel, at Montreal.

Geo. Lovatt, saw mill, Three Forks, B.C., has removed to Sandon.

FIRES.

W. T. Petrie's lumber and grist mills, at Holstein, Ont., have been destroyed at a loss of \$15,000.

DEATH.

Arthur Jacob, grocer, Montreal, is dead.

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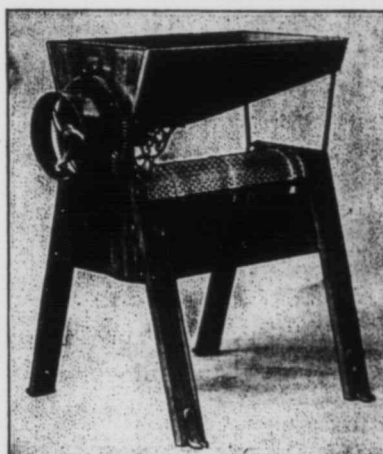
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CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, July 25, 1895.

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

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

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BAKING POWDER.

	PURE GOLD.	per doz.
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	16	25
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	13	25
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	8	40
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3	35
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2	60
8 oz. cans, 2 to 4 doz. in case	1	75
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1	35
4 oz. cans, 6 doz. in case	0	90
4 " 2, 4 " "	0	35
4 " 4, 6 " "		90
3 " 4, 6 " "		80
Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2	00
" " 2 " "		
Cook's Friend		
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes	\$	2 40
" 10, in 4 doz. boxes		2 10
" 2, in 6 " "		80
" 12, in 6 " "		75
" 3, in 4 " "		45
1 pound tins, 3 doz. in case		3 90



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

G. F. MARTER & SON.

	Barton's Baking Powder	per doz.
1 lb. sealer jars, 2 doz. in case	\$	2 25
1/4 lb. jelly jars, 2 doz. in case		2 25
1/2 lb. " 2 " "		1 25
2 lb. fancy enamelled tins, 2 doz.		2 75
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case		2 00
1/2 lb. " 3 " "		1 20
1/4 lb. " 4 " "		0 75
Gold Medal		
1/2 lb. paper package, 10 lb. in box		0 12
1 lb. " " " "		0 12
1 lb. " " " "		0 12

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

	Diamond	per doz.
1/4 lb. tins, 4 oz. cases	0	67 1/2
1/2 lb. tins, 3 doz. cases		1 17
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. cases		1 98

BLACKING.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.		
Paste.		
(Boxes of 3 doz. each.)		per gross.
No. 1 size (4 gross to a case)		\$ 2 40
No. 2 size 3 " "		3 30
No. 3 size 3 " "		5 00
No. 4 size 2 " "		6 85
No. 5 size 2 " "		9 00
Emboss'd 97 4 " "		6 00
Liquid.		
Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl)		\$ 3 30
" " B 9 " "		2 25
" " C 15 " "		1 25
Russet Paste.		
(3 doz. in box)		per gross.
No. 1. In tins		\$ 3 75
" 2. " "		5 65
" 3. " "		7 85
Russet Cream.		
(1 gross cases)		per doz.
No. 1. In bottles		\$ 0 80
" 2. " "		1 60
" 3. " "		1 90
" 4. " "		2 60

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

	Polishing Cream.	per gross.
No. 1. In bottles (1 gross cases)		\$ 0 80
" 2. " "		1 35
" 3. " "		2 25

	In Metal Tubes	per doz.
No. 1. In patent stoppered bottles, sponge attached		\$ 0 80
" 2. " "		1 35
" 3. " "		25 00

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

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

	CROWN PARISIAN DRESSING.	per gross.
No. 10		9 00

BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	\$	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gross, 1 oz., 1/2 gro, 2 oz., or 1/4 gro. 4 oz.		
Silver Star Stove Paste		per gross. \$ 9 00
Dixon's Carburant of Iron Stove Polish, 70c doz		7 20

BLUE.

	KEEN'S OXFORD.	per lb.
1 lb. packets		\$ 0 17
1/2 lb. " "		0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12 lb. box		0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots.		0 16

CORN BROOMS.

	CHAS. BORECKH & SONS.	per doz. net.
Carpet Brooms		
" Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings		\$ 3 65
" " " " 7, 4 strings		3 45
" " " " 6, 3 strings		3 25
" " " " 7, 4 strings		3 30
" " " " 7, 4 strings		3 10
" " " " 6, 3 strings		2 90
" Standard," select, 8, 4 strings		2 90

	"Standard," select	7, 4 strings <th>2 75</th>	2 75
" " " "		6, 3 strings	2 60
" " " "		5, 3 strings	2 40

CANNED GOODS.

		per doz.
Apples, 3s		\$ 0 90
" gallons		2 25
Blackberries, 2		1 75
Blueberries, 2		1 00
Beans, 2		0 85
Corn, 2s		0 80
Cherries, red pitted, 2s		2 00
Peas, 2s		0 85
" Sifted select		0 90
" Extra sifted		1 45
Pears, Bartlett, 2s		1 75
" Sugar, 2s		1 50
Pineapple, 2s		1 75
" 3s		2 40
Peaches, 2s		1 90
" 3s		2 90
Plums, Green Gages, 2s		1 85
" Lombard		1 60
" Damson Blue		1 60
Pumpkins, 3s		0 90
" gallons		2 10
Raspberries, 2s		1 40
Strawberries, choice, 2s		2 40
Succotash, 2s		1 40
Tomatoes, 3s		0 85
" Golden" Finnan Haddies		1 30
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies		1 30
Lobster, tails		1 75
" flats		2 30
Imperial Crown flat		2 60
Mackerel		1 00
Salmon, Sockeye, tails		1 35
" flats		1 55
" Cohoes		1 15
Marinated Pilchards		2 25
Sardines, Albert, 1/2 s tins		0 13
" " 1/2 s tins		0 20
" Sportamen, 1/4 s genuine French high grade, key opener		0 12
Sardines, key opener, 1/2 s		0 10 1/2
" Exq. fine Frch, k.o.p. 1/2 s		0 11 1/2
" " " " 1/2 s		0 10 1/2
" " " " 1/2 s		0 18 1/2
Sardines, other brands 9 3/4 11		0 16
" P. & O., 1/2 s tins		0 23
" " 1/2 s tins		0 33



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Sardines, Amer., 1/2 s.	0 05	0 09
" " " " 1/4 s.	0 09	0 11
Mustard, 1/4 size, cases		
30 tins, per 100	11 00	
MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.		
Fresh Herring, 1-lb.	1 85	1 90
Kippers Herring, 1-lb.	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	2 00	
Herrings in Shrimp Sauce	2 00	
Herrings in Anchovy Sauce	2 40	
Herrings a la Sardine	1 85	1 90
Preserved Blotters	1 85	1 90
Real Findon Haddock	1 85	1 90

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN.)		
Comp Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans.	\$1 65	\$1 75
" " " " 2 " "	2 65	2 75
" " " " 4 " "	8 00	8 25
" " " " 6 " "	18 00	19 00
" " " " 14 " "		
Mixed Callops 2 " "	2 60	2 65
" " " " 2 " "	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue 1 " "		6 00
" " " " 2 " "	2 75	2 80
English Brawn 2 " "		4 00
Camb Sausage 1 " "		1 50
" " " " 2 " "		2 25
Soups, assorted 1 " "		1 80
" " " " 2 " "		1 80
Soups and Bouill. 2 " "		1 50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.		per box.
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars		\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages		0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, in glass-covered boxes, 23 5c packages		0 80
Homebound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages		1 20
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs		15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages		6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages		3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages		6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages		6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 lc pieces		1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 lc pieces		1 00
Flirtation Gum, 150 lc pieces		0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 lc pieces		1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars		1 20
Sappota, 150 lc pieces		0 90
Orange Sappota, 160 lc pieces		0 75
Black Jack, 115 lc pieces		0 75
Red Rose, 115 lc pieces		0 75
Magic Trick, 115 lc pieces		0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 lc pieces		1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.		per doz.
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages		\$1 65
" " " " per lb.		0 40
Mexican chocolate, 1/4 and 1/2 lb. pkgs.		0 37 1/2
Rock Chocolate, loose		0 40
" " " " 1-lb. tins		0 40
Cocoa Nibs, 11-lb. tins		0 40
TODD HUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.		
Chocolate		
French, 1/4 s. 6 and 12 lbs.		0 30
Caracas, 1/4 s. 6 and 12 lbs.		0 35
Premium, 1/2 s. 6 and 12 lbs.		0 30
Sante, 1/4 s. 6 and 12 lbs.		0 26
Diamond, 1/4 s. 6 and 12 lbs.		0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each		1 00
Cocoa		
Homeopathic, 1/4 s. 8 and 14 lbs.		0 30
Pearl, " " " "		0 25
London Pearl, 12 and 18 " "		0 22
Rock " " " "		0 30
Bulk, in boxes		0 18
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages		1 40
EPPS.		
Cocoa		
Case of 112 lbs. each		0 35
Smaller quantities		0 37 1/2

FRY'S.

(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents.)		per lb.
Chocolate		
Caracas, 1/4 s., 6-lb. boxes		0 42
Vanilla, 1/4 s.		0 42
" Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb. boxes		0 29
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2 s., 6 lb. boxes		0 42
Fry's "Diamond", 1/4 s., 6 lb. boxes		0 24
Fry's "Monogram", 1/4 s., 6 lb. boxes		0 24
Cocoa		
Concentrated, 1/4 s., 1 doz. in box		2 65
" " " " 1 lb.		5 00
Homeopathic, 1/2 s., 14 lb. boxes		9 65
" " " " 1/2 lb. 12 lb. boxes		0 33
JOHN P. MOTT & CO.'S.		
(R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		
Mott's Broma		0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa		0 28
Mott's Homeopathic Cocoa (1/4 s.)		0 32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins)		0 45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate		0 30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate		0 28
Mott's Caracas Chocolate		0 40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate		0 22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate		0 18
Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate		0 27
Mott's Cocoa Nibs		0 35
Mott's Cocoa Shells		0 35
Vanilla Sticks, per gross		0 90
Mott's Confectionery Chocolate		0 21
Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liquors		0 19

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.	\$3 75
Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.	2 25
Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb.	0 20
Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 22 1/2
Royal Navy Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 30
Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 35
WALTER BAKER & CO.'S.	
Chocolate	
Premium No. 1, boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 45
Baker's Vanilla in boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 60
Caracas Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 40
Best Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 28
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 boxes in case, per box, net	4 28
German Sweet Chocolate	
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 28
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 28
Eight cakes to the lb., in box, 6 lbs. e.	0 28
Soluble Chocolate	
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb. and 10 lb.	0 55
Breakfast Cocoa	
In box, 6 and 12 lbs. each, 1/2 lb., tins.	0 52

COFFEE.

Green.		per lb.
Mocha	0 28	0 30
Old Government Java	0 30	0 33
Rio	0 20	0 22
Plantation Ceylon	0 24	0 31
Porto Rico	0 24	0 28
Guatemala	0 24	0 26
Jamaica	0 21	0 22
Maracibo	0 21	0 23
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.		0 33
TODD HUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S.		
Excelsior Blend	0 34	
Our Own " "	0 32	
Jersey " "	0 30	
Laguaya " "	0 28	
Mocha and Java	0 35	
Old Government Java	0 30	0 32
Arabian Mocha	0 35	
Maracibo	0 28	0 30
Santos	0 25	0 27

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	80 02	80 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax	0 10	0 12
Camphor	0 70	0 75
Carbolic Acid	0 25	0 50
Castor Oil	0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar	0 22	0 25
Epsom Salts	0 02 1/2	0 02 1/2
Paris Green	0 19	0 20
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13	0 14
" " " " boxes	0 15	0 17
Gentian	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Hellebore	0 16	0 17
Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 26	0 30
Saltpetre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda, Bi-carb., per keg	2 75	2 90
Sul Sosa	1 00	1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2	

EXTRACTS.

KENNEDY, GREGG & CO.	
Crown Brand Extracts, all flavors—	
1 oz. London	gross 00
2 " Ancho	" 9 00
1 " Flat Crown	" 9 00
2 " " "	" 18 00
" " " "	" 21 00
2 " Square	" 24 00
2 1/2 " Round	doz. 3 50
4 oz. Glass Stopper	doz. 7 50
8 " " "	doz. 21 00
Parisian Essence	gross 21 00

Acme Sliced Beef.
No. 1 tins, key, 2 doz., \$3.00.

Borden's Shredded Codfish.
2 doz., \$1.44.

Codfish. per doz.
Borden's Shredded, 2 doz. pkgs. 0 90

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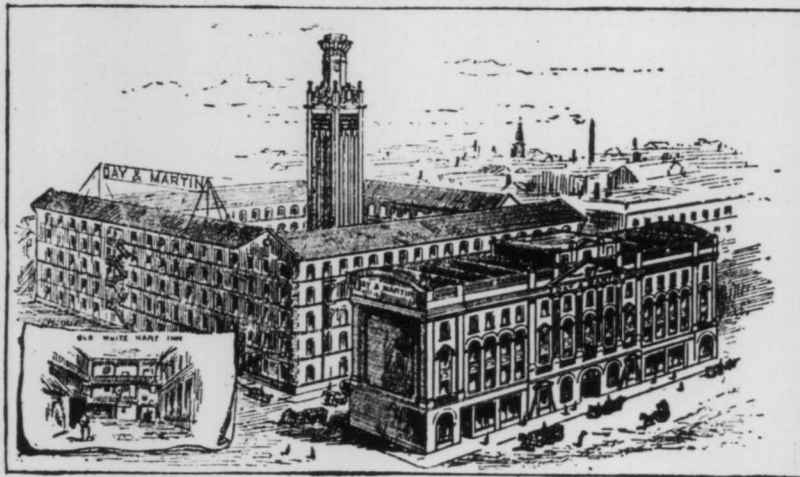
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Ketchup		
Fluted Bottles	gross	12 00
Screw Top		24 00
Pepper Sauce		15 00
Balley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.		80 75
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.		1 25
" " " " 2, 2 oz.		1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.		2 00

FLUID BEEF.

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

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Corraants	Provincials, bbls	0 03 1/2	0 04
"	1/2 bbls	0 03 1/2	0 04 1/2
"	Filigras, bbls	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
"	1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
"	Patras, bbls	0 04 1/2	0 05
"	1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
"	cases	0 05	0 05 1/2
"	Vostizias, cases	0 05 1/2	0 07 1/2
Panarets, cases		0 08	0 08 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes		0 04 1/2	0 05
Figs	Eleme, 14 oz.	0 09	0 10
"	10 lb.	0 09	0 11 1/2
"	18 lb.	0 15	
"	28 lb.	0 17	
"	lays	0 04	0 05
Prunes	Bosnia, cases	0 05 1/2	0 07
"	Bordeaux	0 04 1/2	0 06 1/2
Raisins	Valencia, off stalk	0 03	0 03 1/2
"	Fine, off stalk	0 04	0 04 1/2
"	Selected	0 05 1/2	0 06
"	Layers	0 03 1/2	0 05 1/2
"	Sultanas	0 05 1/2	0 08
"	Cal. Loose Muscates	50 lb. boxes	0 05 1/2 0 07
"	Malaga	per box	
"	London Layers		
"	Imperial Cabinets		
"	Blue		
"	Delicious, boxes		
Lemons, Messina			
Oranges	Valencias		
"	Messinas, half boxes		
"	boxes		
"	Cal. Seedlings	3 00	3 50
"	Cal. Navels		
"	California and Mediterranean Sweets	3 50	4 00
DOMESTIC.			
Apples, dried, per lb.		0 05	0 05 1/2
"	evaporated	0 07	0 07 1/2
FOOD.			
Split Peas		per bbl.	
Pot Barley		83 75	
Pearl Barley, XXX		4 00	
		6 50	

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

Patent Barley, 1/2 lb. tins	per doz.	1 25
" " " " 1 lb. tins		2 25
" " " " 1/2 lb. tins		1 25
" " " " 1 lb. tins		2 25

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS	From Toronto	
	50 to 60 dy basis	2 10
	40 dy	2 15
	30 dy	2 20
	20, 16 and 12 dy	2 25

10 dy	2 30
8 and 9 dy	2 35
6 and 7 dy	2 50
5 dy	2 60
4 dy A P	2 60
3 dy A P	2 60
4 dy C P	2 60
3 dy C P	3 70

HOUSE NAILS
Canadian, dis. 55 per cent.

HOUSE SHOES
From Toronto, per keg

SCREWS Wood
Flat-head iron, 80 p. c. dis.
Round-head iron, 75 p. c. dis.
Flat-head brass, 77 1/2 p. c. dis.
Round-head brass, 72 1/2 p. c. dis.

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

1st break (25 in. and under)	1 15
2nd " (20 to 40 inches)	1 30
3rd " (50 to 60 inches)	2 90
4th " (51 to 60 inches)	3 20
5th " (61 to 70 inches)	3 50

ROPE
Manilla 0 08 1/2 0 08 3/4
Sisal 0 05 1/2 0 06

AXES

Per box	6 00	12 00
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SHOT

Canadian, dis. 17 1/2 per cent.	
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HINGES

Heavy T and strap	0 04 1/2	0 05
Screw, hook and strap	0 03 1/2	0 04

WHITE LEAD - Pure Association guarantee, ground in oil.

25 lb. irons	0 04 1/2
No. 1	0 04
No. 2	0 03 1/2
No. 3	0 03 1/2

TURPENTINE

Selected packages, per gal.	0 44	0 45
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LINSEED OIL

Raw, per gal	0 58
Boiled, "	0 61

GLUE

Common per lb	0 07 1/2	0 08
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INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

THE K. B. EDDY CO.

1/2 pail, 6 qt.	\$3 35
Star Standard, 12 qt.	3 80
Milk, 14 qt.	4 75
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	4 75
Tubs, No. 1	13 30
" " 2	11 40
" " 3	9 50
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs.)	3 80
Nests of 3	2 85
Kecklers No. 4	8 00
" " 5	7 00
" " 6	6 00
" " 7	5 00
Milk Pans	2 65
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	2 65
" " round bottoms	2 50
Handy Dish	2 25
Water Closet Tanks	17 00
Dish Pan, No. 1	7 60
" " 2	6 20
Barrel Covers and Trays	4 75
Railroad or Factory Pails	4 75

JAMS AND JELLIES.

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.

Orange Marmalade	per doz.	1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade		1 90
Strawberry W. F. Jam		2 20
Raspberry " "		2 10
Apricot " "		1 90
Black Currant " "		1 90
Other Jams " "		1 80
Red Currant Jelly		3 00
(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)		

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYTHE'S LIST.

5-lb. boxes, wood or paper, per lb.	\$0 40
Fancy boxes (36 or 50 sticks) per box	1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb. boxes, per lb.	0 40
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
" Acme" Pellets, fancy boxes (30's), per box	1 50
" Acme" Pellets, fancy paper boxes (4's), per box	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tohu Wafers, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb. glass jars	1 75
" " 5 lb. cans	1 50
" Purity" Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " 100 sticks	0 72
Imitation Calabra, 5 lb. boxes, per lb.	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

KEEN'S.

Square Tins	per lb.	
D. S. F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40	
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 42	
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 45	
Round Tins		
F. D., 1/2 lb. tins	0 25	
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 27 1/2	
" " 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75	
" " 1 lb. "	0 25	
" " 4 lb. tins, decorated, p.t.	0 80	

COLMAN'S.

Square Tins	per lb.	
D. S. F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40	
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 42	
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 45	
Round Tins		
F. D., 1/2 lb. tins	0 25	
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 27 1/2	
" " 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75	
" " 1 " "	0 25	

RICE, ETC.

Rice	per lb.	per lb.
African	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2
Patna	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
Japan	0 05	0 05
Imperial Seta	0 05 1/2	0 05 1/2
Extra Burmah	0 03 1/2	0 04
Java Extra	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2
Genuine Carolina	0 06 1/2	0 10
Grand Duke	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2
Sago	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Tapioca	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Goathead (finest imported)	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2

ROOT BEER.

Hire's Root Beer, per doz.	\$2 00
Adams 10c size, per doz.	0 90
" " 25c " per gross	10 00
" " 25c " per doz.	1 75
" " " per gross	20 00
Bryant's, 2 doz in box	1 75
" " " per gross	10 00

STARCH.

THE BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches	
Canada Laundry, boxes of 40 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Finest Quality White Laundry	
3 lb. cartons, cases 36 lbs.	0 05 1/2
Bbls, 175 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Kegs, 100 lbs.	0 04 1/2
Lily White Gloss	
Kegs, extra large crystals, 100 lbs.	0 06 1/2
1 lb. fancy cartons, cases 36 lbs.	0 07
6 lb. draw-lid boxes, 8 in crate	
48 lbs.	0 07
Brantford Gloss	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 36 lbs.	0 07 1/2
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 28 lbs.	0 09
Culinary Starch	
Challenge Prepared Corn	
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.	0 06 1/2
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn	
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.	0 07 1/2
EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.	
Laundry Starches	
No. 1 White or Blue, cartons	0 05 1/2
Canada Laundry	0 04 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6 lb. draw-lid boxes	0 07
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1 lb. chrome package	0 07

Silver Gloss, large crystals	0 06 1/2
Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartons	0 07 1/2
No. 1 White	0 04 1/2
Culinary Starch	
W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	0 07 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	0 06 1/2
Rice Starch	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	0 00 1/2



KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH

40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. pkgs. new wrappers	0 08 1/2
GLOSS 6-lb. boxes, sliding covers (12-lb. boxes each crate)	0 09
PURE 36-lb. boxes, 12 3-lb. boxes	0 07 1/2
OSWEGO 40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. CORN STARCH packages	0 08

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SUGAR.

Granulated	c. per lb.	
" No. 2	0 04 1/2	0 04 1/2
" " German	0 03 1/2	0 04 1/2
Paris Lump bbls. and 100-lb. boxes	0 05 1/2	0 05 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls. icing	0 06	0 06
Powdered, bbls	0 05 1/2	0 05 1/2
Extra bright refined	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2
Bright Yellow	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2
Medium Yellow	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2
Dark Yellow	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2
Raw Demerara	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS	per gallon.	
Dark	bbls. 1/2 bbls.	
Medium	0 30	0 33
Bright	0 33	0 38
Very Bright	0 38	0 43
Redpath's Honey	0 53	
" " 2 gal. pails	0 50	
" " 3 gal. pails	1 35	
	1 60	

SOAP.

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5 Box Lot	4 90
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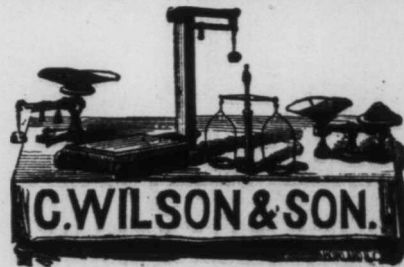


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