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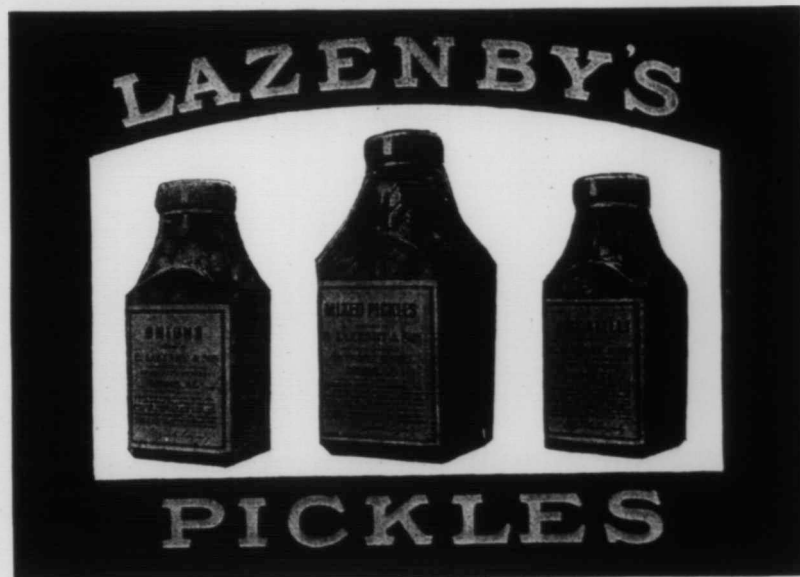
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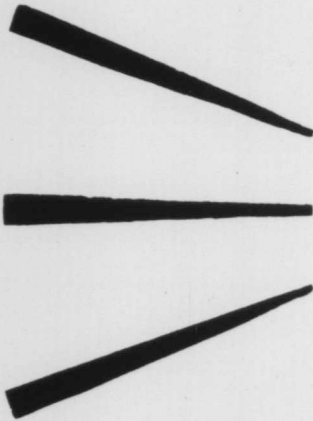
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IT is not an uncommon charge that employers of to-day are not as solicitous for the proper training of their apprentices as were the employers of the days gone by. Unfortunately there is a semblance of truth in the charge. And it applies with probably as much truth to the grocery trade as to any other industry. Train up a young clerk in the way he should go and when he graduates from his apprenticeship he will be a grocer in fact as well as in name. In other words, teach him his business. A young man who enters a store as a clerk can learn much by observation. But the employer should supplement by personal instruction what the latter acquires by his own volition. And there is one thing in particular in which the employer should endeavor to instruct his clerk: He should assist him to acquire a knowledge of tea. And this implies testing, an acquaintance of what teas are best suited to certain waters, the ability to discern one tea from another, and an adept in the art of blending. In pursuance of this the clerk should be invited to take part in tea drawings as often as possible, when excellent opportunities are afforded to give object lessons on this important subject, upon which so many in the trade are at sea. The more efficient a clerk is the more valuable is he to

his employer, and one of the ways in which his value can be enhanced is by increasing his knowledge in regard to tea.

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The Senate Committee on Insolvency sat on Thursday and Friday last in Ottawa to hear the pros and cons that the representatives of the boards of trade and the Bankers' Association might have to advance regarding the Insolvency bill that is now awaiting the consideration of the Senate. Both interests were well represented by their respective lights. The principal flaws picked in the bill by the representatives of the boards of trade were in regard to the powers of the official receivers. These officials, who are to be appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council, take charge of an estate after a receiving order has been made by the court, and can remain in possession of the estate for three weeks before handing it over to the liquidator or assignee appointed by the creditors, eating up possibly in the meantime, in costs, many of the good dollars of the estate to the loss, of course, of the creditors. This is verging dangerously near to the conditions which obtained under the Insolvency Act of 1875, and ultimately played an important part in the removal of the measure from the statute book. One of the representatives well put it when he avowed that it would be better to have no insolvency law at all than to have one which would be liable to the objection of the old one in this particular. He might have added that it would be utter folly. It is not wise to trust one's self a second time to a bridge which has already refused to carry one across in safety.

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The provision to which the bankers seem to take the strongest objection is in regard to the minimum of percentage which an in-

solvent may pay in order to get his discharge. The bill introduced by Senator Bowell provides that the insolvent may secure the desideratum upon the payment of at least one-third the amount of claims entitled to rank on the estate, together with all costs, subject to confirmation by the court. The bankers consider that this is letting the insolvent off too easy, was unfair to the local trader and an inducement to dishonesty. What they favor is a 75 or 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. as the minimum.

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The question of discharge has always been a ticklish one to settle in drafting insolvency bills. There are so many interests to be guarded that it could scarcely be otherwise. There is, for instance, the unfortunate but honest trader, who through force of circumstances over which he had no control, has been compelled to go into bankruptcy. If he is capable as well as honest it is hard that the minimum amount necessary for his discharge should be fixed too high. Then again if the minimum is placed too low it is liable to allow men to start up again whom, in justice to the community, should not be allowed to do so. To strike a happy medium is where the difficulty comes in. But it seems better that the minimum should be placed too low rather than too high, especially when, as provided for in the bill now under review, the confirmation of a discharge is reposed in the hands of the court. It is better that many criminals should escape than that one innocent man should be punished.

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All the fault-finding with the Insolvency bill was not with the boards of trade and bankers. Some of the members of the committee in charge of the bill also discovered defects. The particular clause which found disfavor with them was that which discriminated between traders and farmers. And, notwithstanding the protestations of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the discrimination was removed, so that if the bill passes in its present shape a demand of assignment can be made upon farmers and other non-traders as well as traders.

THE TEA AND COFFEE CLAUSES.

PARLIAMENT has pronounced upon the tea and coffee clauses of the tariff, and food for speculation as to what the Government would ultimately decide to do in regard to these articles has been thereby removed.

The clauses as they go on the statute book are the same as revised by the Minister of Finance and announced in last week's GROCER.

Tea and green coffee imported direct from the country of production or purchased in bond in any country where tea and coffee are subject to customs duties and are such as would be entered for home consumption in said country, are free. Tea not imported direct or under the conditions specified is to pay a duty of 10 per cent.

As far as tea is concerned the tariff is practically the same as under the old tariff. As Mr. Foster explained in answer to a query, tea can be purchased in bond in London, blended in bond, and such of it as under the British regulations was fit for consumption will be admitted free into Canada.

Opinions among the trade regarding the changes are somewhat divided. Montreal importers, for instance, affirm that the United States Government will be induced to put a fractional duty on tea imported into that country in order to comply with the reading of the Canadian tariff, namely that "tea and coffee purchased in bond in any country where tea and coffee are subjected to customs duties" shall be admitted free, in order to get access to this market without paying the 10 per cent. duty. Here in Toronto the feeling is, as a rule, one more of satisfaction, from the simple reason that it is thought that the United States will not tax itself for the mere purpose of getting a freer market in Canada.

We think it possible, however, that if the pessimistic view should be realized there is no doubt what position the trade here in the West would assume: They would fight for dear life to shut the door in the face of the United States tea dealer.

And well might they. To flood this country with the overplus of the United States market would demoralize the home trade, while benefit would accrue to none but the exporters on the other side of the line. At any rate this was the result before and it would likely be so again.

But at the same time there is a strong sentiment in this country against dis-

criminating against the United States. And it was with a view to removing this anomaly in the old tariff, while at the same time having the interest of the home trade in view, that in part at least induced the Government to tamper with the tea tariff.

The clause relating to coffee has engendered a good deal of ill-feeling. As noticed above, coffee, like tea, can come into the country free on through bill of lading or when purchased in countries in which this article is subject to a customs duty.

Now it happens that one of the countries from which we practically get all our coffee of a certain kind does not impose an import duty on coffee; and consequently on what we get from that country henceforth we shall be taxed to the extent of 10 per cent. We refer to Holland, and the particular kind of coffee is the Java product.

Our total imports of green coffee for home consumption last year aggregated 3,470,125 lbs., valued at \$630,532. Of this quantity 1,497,982 lbs. came from Venezuela, 570,487 lbs. from Great Britain, 679,474 lbs. from Brazil, 236,941 lbs. from the United States, and 201,155 lbs. from Holland. In all we imported coffee from sixteen countries, but among them Java did not figure, although it seems that small lots are occasionally purchased in that country by Canadian importers.

All the coffee plantations in Java are practically owned by the Dutch Government, those owned by private corporations being insignificant in comparison. All the coffee raised on the Government plantations is shipped to Holland, where two auction sales are held weekly, the mart being held in Amsterdam and Rotterdam alternately. So it appears that there is no alternative but to go to Holland for at least the bulk of the Java coffee we require. And this is what is creating discontent among Canadian importers, who contend that even if they went to the country of production the assortment from which they would have to purchase would be limited, and that, in any event, Canada's wants are too small to interest the Java growers.

There is however just a possibility that the exporters in Holland may be able to evade the Canadian tariff as have the tea dealers in the United States frequently done. The modus operandi in the United States is something like this: A consign-

ment of tea arrives in New York on a through bill of lading for Canada, under which it can come into the Dominion free. No one claiming it at the moment, the consignment goes into the public warehouse awaiting a claimant. In the meantime the consignee distributes his samples in both countries and if the teas can be sold to better advantage in Canada than in the United States there he decides to send them. He then goes down to the public warehouse and informs the authorities that he had expected, on a certain steamer, a shipment of tea which was billed for Canada. The shipment of tea is of course found, and on it goes to Canada, coming in duty free, while to all intents and purposes it was bought in the United States, and subject, therefore, to a duty of 10 per cent. And the only way in which this practice can be stopped is for the Dominion Government to stipulate that transshipment shall be prompt.

Whether the exporters in Amsterdam and Rotterdam will attempt to do a similar thing in regard to Java coffee remains to be seen, shipments in bond through that country being allowed by the Canadian tariff. But at any rate the new tariff places an anomaly on Java coffee to the disadvantage of the Canadian importer. If, however, it is going to result in the greatest good to the greatest number all well and good; but that has yet to be demonstrated. In the meantime those in the trade are disgruntled.

FIRMNESS OF DRIED RAISINS.

EARLY last fall when dried raisins commenced to arrive the Montreal correspondent of THE GROCER was given to understand that there was a great possibility of a strong fruit market. He gave this possibility and the course of the market ever since has borne out the correctness of the surmise. Owing to the low prices which were offered by buyers on this side the Atlantic, the quantity which came direct to Montreal last fall was not up to the average while the receipts at New York throughout the winter were smaller. So much was this the case that long before the Christmas holiday demand was even adequately supplied the market in Montreal had been swept bare of fruit in first hands. With this marked scarcity the market advanced sufficiently both in Canada and the United States to encourage some small lots being sent forward as well as some importations for whole-

sale grocers. It has been a noteworthy fact, however, throughout the winter that supplies of raisins have ruled light, and, as a consequence, prices are firm. The other week advices from New York said that stocks there did not exceed 6,000 packages, and at the same time the stock in Montreal was placed at 2,000. Of late, however, demand for raisins has improved, and these 2,000 boxes were rapidly absorbed, as well as some 5,000 packages which have arrived in lots of 2,000 or so since; and when the GROCER man made a round on Saturday last in Montreal, he was assured that the market was as bare as ever. In contradistinction to raisins, the case has been entirely different with currants. The demand for these has improved somewhat of late, but owing to large stock on hand holders have been compelled to shade prices.

DULNESS IN CANNED SALMON.

THE GROCER'S Montreal correspondent has had occasion to refer before to the sparing way in which buyers of raw sugars were laying in supplies at that centre this spring. It is not only in raw sugar, however, that this characteristic of caution is notably apparent as compared with the course of events last spring. The difficulty that agents of B. C. canned salmon have experienced in placing orders this spring is another forcible illustration. Despite the fact that they have one and all been steadily shading their figures on the coast, they have been unable so far to place anything like the quantity of goods that they had booked last season. And it must be remembered also that buyers last year operated more cautiously than in any of the preceding years. So far as THE GROCER correspondent could learn on a tour made Saturday morning last, the quantity of B. C. canned salmon booked so far was not one half of the quantity for the corresponding period last spring. One agent remembered that during the first part of April last year he had placed fully 16,000 cases, whereas this year up to the end of the month, he had only obtained buyers for a few thousand or so. Last year on an offer of 4,000 boxes of a leading brand laid down at \$1.25, he had found a ready buyer. This year he had offered the same goods at \$1.15 and met with complete indifference. Another agent who represents one of the very A 1 brands has only placed about ten car loads so far, and these at

prices which are fully 50c. under those obtained last spring. In fact the steady and sharp decline in the offers of sales agents in Montreal has been one of the best proofs of the complete indifference of buyers. Opening offers were about \$4 per case on the Coast this spring, and from that figure they have steadily declined to \$3.75 on leading brands at which basis most of the business that has so far transpired has been put through, and now with the small quantity they have ordered buyers are again indifferent and expect to secure further concessions, \$3.75 for superior and \$3.50 for ordinary brands being the idea of cost. Last year about \$3.80 was the inside price on ordinary grades and \$4 on standard brands, so that the difference is recognized at once. With regard to the run of fish this year, of course nothing definite is known yet by Montreal agents. Last year the pack was 520,229 cases, made up as follows: Fraser river, 17 firms, 457,797 cases; Skeena river, seven firms, 59,683 cases; Rivers Inlet, three firms, 38,659 cases; Naase river, three firms, 15,190 cases, and Lowe and Gardiner's inlets and Albert bay, with one cannery each, 8,724, 6,476 and 3,700 cases respectively, making the total above given. This output was distributed as follows: Liverpool, 306,981 cases; London, 148,332 cases; making a total to Great Britain of 455,313 cases; Eastern Canada, 114,792 cases, and Australia, 8,830 cases, leaving a balance on hand and local sales of 11,294 cases, which gives the total above mentioned.

AN ASSISTANT AND TEXT BOOK.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.,
23rd April, 1894.

THE CANADIAN GROCER, TORONTO:

Dear Sir,—I am trying to train my two sons as grocers, and as an assistant or text book THE CANADIAN GROCER is carefully read each week.

I thank you for the interest you have shown in "Buying, Handling and Selling of Teas," and enclose you fifty cents. Kindly send me two copies by mail. I expect something practical and useful.

Wishing CANADIAN GROCER every success,

Very truly yours,
J. M. ANSLEY.

Our worth is bound to be recognized, and as we said before, good people cannot be kept down. These letters are an every-day occurrence, and show that our efforts to produce a medium of value are recognized.

A GLUT IN COCOA.

According to British Board of Trade returns, showing movement of cocoa for first three months of the year, there was again a glut of supplies, and the stock in bond was of extraordinary dimensions:

| | 1894. Lbs. | 1893. Lbs. | 1892. Lbs. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Imports | 11,899,520 | 7,214,175 | 11,655,277 |
| Home consumption .. | 6,054,686 | 6,830,631 | 6,584,783 |
| Exports | 2,316,531 | 1,804,605 | 2,405,696 |
| Stocks in bond | 16,345,908 | 9,595,245 | 14,076,747 |

**Prize Essay
Competition.**

PROVISIONS AND FRESH FRUIT.

HOW BEST TO HANDLE THEM.

This is an important question; and how best to solve it has been the cause of much discussion.

The time is near at hand when provisions and fresh fruit will be in season. Consequently any information that may be forthcoming which will assist the grocer or general merchant to handle these goods to the best advantage will be acceptable.

With a view to securing this information, THE GROCER has decided to offer a number of prizes for essays on the subject of "PROVISIONS AND FRESH FRUIT; HOW BEST TO HANDLE THEM."

The contest is open to grocers and general merchants and their clerks.

Evidences of the benefit derived by the trade from the recent essay contest on tea are already coming in thick and fast, and we are confident that good results will also follow from the discussion of the subject: "Provisions and Fresh Fruits: How Best to Handle Them."

Set your thinking powers to work, call up your experiences, and set them to paper. You do not know what you can do until you try.

First prize will be \$15; second, \$10; and third, \$5.

The rules of the competition shall be as follows:

1. Competitors must be devoting their whole time to the retail grocery or general trade, either as proprietors or clerks, and must be subscribers to this journal.
2. No essay must exceed 2500 words nor be less than 1,500. Neatness will not be regarded, beyond the point that the essay must be readable, and the paper written on one side only. The sheets must be fastened together and numbered.
3. The essay must be original.
4. Each essay must be signed by a nom de plume, and both the proper name and the nom de plume of the writer written on a slip and placed in a sealed envelope, which envelope must be addressed, THE CANADIAN GROCER, to Front street east, Toronto, and across the corner have the words "nom de plume." This envelope must be enclosed in another, so that no postmark will appear upon the former.
5. All essays must be sent to this office not later than JULY FIRST, and awards will be announced as soon after as possible, and the prize essays will then be published in order.
6. As the competition is to encourage thought among merchants and clerks, professional writers will be excluded.
7. The judging will be done by disinterested merchants. The names of these merchants will be announced at the same time as the award.
8. Additional prizes—The five essayists who rank in order after the prize men shall each receive THE CANADIAN GROCER for one year. This will make eight prizes in all.
9. All prize essays shall be the exclusive property of THE GROCER.

TEA CHATTER.

NEWS is manufactured to an alarming extent nowadays. Especially does this apply to news from abroad, received over the cable. One is accustomed to find in our daily newspapers information often far from reliable, though in many cases, of course, errors in transmission are wholly responsible.

But the telegraphic agencies would appear to be far keener in their efforts to secure "the latest information" from this continent for European readers than they are in providing European news for us.

Mutilation of words is, unfortunately, very common, especially so as regards proper names. As an instance, the writer just recalls to mind having read not very long ago in an English daily a short report of "severe destruction of property by fire at Standaparade, in Canada," the transmission of the name of the Quebec village of St. Ann de la Perade having proved too much for the Saxon operator.

We are all conversant with the recent "Nelson monument" affair in Montreal, and the incorrect and alarming reports which were cabled to Great Britain, causing many questions about the matter to be asked of the Secretary for the Colonies in the House of Commons. But what are we to think of the following telegram which appeared in one (and probably all) of the leading London dailies:

THE CANADIAN TEA DUTY.

OTTAWA, April 2nd.

The Hon. G. Foster, the Dominion Minister of Finance, made an important statement in the House of Commons to-day. He announced that under the new customs tariff the duty on tea would be 10c. per lb., except on tea imported direct from the country where it was produced. The duty will not apply to tea shipped from England, and the object of the Government in levying the impost is to prevent the adulteration and mixing of tea.—Reuter.

It is certainly most surprising that such an erroneous report could be sent. One amusing explanation suggested is that as, according to the Minister of Finance, "clerical errors" were to be supposed to cover certain mistakes in the wording of the tariff as regards tea, "Reuter," having such a precedent, thought he would go one better, and, by way of defence, claim his whole cablegram to have been a "clerical error."

Another facetious explanation volunteered is that the translator of the message in London, believing that a protective colony like Canada must necessarily be aiming at 5d. per lb., or 1d. per lb. more than free trade Great Britain levies on the article, took it for granted that 10 per cent. was an error, 10 cents per lb. being meant, and construed his message accordingly.

However, whatever the explanation of the "10 cents per lb." may be, certainly some will be needed to show how either that duty, or 10 per cent., against non-producing countries, would tend "to prevent the adulteration and mixing of tea." No wonder Canada's

High Commissioner was a bit flabbergasted when a deputation of leading London tea dealers waited on him and showed him this report, he having had no communication about the tariff from the Government, an extraordinary omission surely.

Since the announcement of the tariff the chopping and changing has been most vexatious. There appears to be a unanimous feeling amongst Canadian tea men and wholesale grocers that 10 per cent. against all non-producing countries is a good move. The trade might certainly appear to have some authority for their attitude, in the answer to the leading question in the modern business man's catechism—What is the chief end of man? Answer—Ten per cent.

A deputation of the trade is understood to have waited upon the Minister of Finance a few days ago, and returning with good hope of their representation having had weight with the officials, what consternation was caused by the announcement in the newspapers of April 21st that the Government had, after all, decided to admit teas free from non-producing countries, other than the United States, can be better imagined than described. As a Londoner now engaged in the tea business in Canada put it—referring to the Finance Minister—in the words of Gus Ehn's song, "E don't know w'ere 'e are!"

Canadian tea men visiting London will miss the old commercial salerooms in Mincing Lane. The old building having served its purpose for some ninety years, has been pulled down to make way for a more commodious and pretentious pile. Were it possible for some statistician to compile the value of the goods sold by auction within its walls during the century (almost) of its existence, the world would wonder on beholding the figures. The rapidity with which the enormous catalogues of tea are got through on a sales day would cause a Yankee—who fondly imagines that he has, to use one of his own expressions, "A mortgage on everything rapid"—to stand, with legs apart, with amazement and ejaculate: "Blame me, if I aint darned," and then expectorate on your boots. But in a sluggish market the tension is relaxed, and jokes varied and continuous are hurled at the unfortunate selling broker—vainly endeavoring to draw out a bid on a lot of particularly common tea—with an all serious nudge and repeated gesticulations, assure the room that "it is the finest tea grown," calling forth the query from some waggish buyer: "Where did it grow, on 'Amstead 'Eath?" The writer, on one of his visits to London, recollects attending just such a sale, when, on the selling broker mounting the pulpit, instead of eliciting a bid for "lot number one," was greeted from all quarters of the room with cries of "Quack, quack; quack, quack!" A friendly broker volunteered the

explanation that it was Mr. Gandar, of the firm of E. A. Frank & Gandar, who was selling, or rather trying to sell. As no one in the room seemed willing to attempt to imitate the cry of the saviour of ancient Rome, the onus of having perverted the proverb to "What's sauce for the duck is sauce for the gander," must rest with them. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

TEETOTUM.

SHOP LICENSES IN LONDON.

DEAR GROCER,—On careful examination of the reports of the License Commissioners meeting, last Friday, who were waited upon by the W.C.T.U., I notice there was no mention made of the illegal granting of shop licenses to grocery stores.

This yearly violation of the liquor law is very unjust to grocers who have no licenses, and should be stopped.

The law says: "No one can have a shop license in connection with any other business."

Now, how is this carried out? There are only two at present in London qualified by law for a shop license, as they do purely a liquor business—viz., E. B. Smith and N. J. Watt & Co.

The blind to justice (making the grocers who have shop licenses put a partition through their store and make a bogus sale to some unknown) is too glaring. The fact remains: It is all one and the same business, carried on as by one man, one set of books, one delivery wagon doing the business for both, and persons buying liquor leave their orders in the grocery department.

Now, these are facts, and it is time that such illegal practices should be put a stop to, or the grocers of London will have to make a pilgrimage to Toronto and interview the Government, as the W.C.T.U. and licensed victuallers did a short time ago, and show up the injustice practised by the License Commissioners appointed by the Government.

We trust, however, that we will not have to take this decisive step, but that the Commissioners will do their duty faithfully, irrespective of religion, politics, or nationality.

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DRY GOODS.

TORONTO MARKET.

SPRING goods have been in good demand in special lines for sorting, but the volume of orders is not surprisingly large, although it is much ahead of previous weeks. Laces, narrow satin and velvet ribbons, narrow braids, millinery, lawns, muslins, challies, crinkles, prints, etc., have been called for very briskly, while the demand for spring woolens and summer furnishings has much increased during the last ten days.

Midsummer prints have been opened this week by John Macdonald & Co., and their range includes all the latest novelties from British markets.

Zephyrs, crinkles, challies and other summer weight dress goods are shown in extensive range by Alexander & Anderson. They claim to have as fine a range as any house in the trade.

John Macdonald & Co. have cleaned out about 3,000 pairs of their dollar line of curtains, but have still a sorting stock left in these and other lines. They report a very brisk demand for curtains this season.

Wholesalers are more hopeful of the spring sorting trade. One evidence of this was seen in Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s office. Warring G. Kennedy is just leaving on his third trip in six months. The English market is his main objective point, where he

will meet Mr. Meharg, their notion buyer. Their American buyer left for New York last Tuesday. They evidence a desire to keep well stocked on all the latest lines and novelties put on any market from which Canada draws her supplies.

Satin body ribbons in all shades, black velvet ribbons in all widths, and black moire ribbons are being shown by Alexander & Anderson in fresh goods. Cotton hose in blacks, tans, creams and whites are in full stock. A special drive in ladies' parasols and men's umbrellas is being offered for the sorting trade.

A shipment of Victoria lawns, another of apron lawns, repeats in American printed challies, a case of black and white silks, some drives in odds and ends of dress goods, are now being shown by John Macdonald & Co. A few cases of velveteens, bought in bond, have been opened up and are being sold at very low prices. Crepons, nun's veilings, tennis serges and other midsummer goods are in full display.

New Point D'Irlande laces in creams, two tones and blacks have been received by Samson, Kennedy & Co. Narrow black velvet ribbons and baby ribbons have been restocked. Black moire silks and moire ribbons are being opened up. Encroyable and Alsatian bows, light ground delaines and delainettes, and all kinds of fans are being run on. A special drive is shown in French

percales. Braids are in full display, first shipments having been passed into stock.

MONTREAL MARKET.

During the past week the dry goods trade has shown satisfactory improvement. Orders, both from travelers and sales from stock—which latter is a good sign—have certainly been better than for the past three weeks.

Travelers are now all out on their sorting trips, and some of them are also carrying samples of next fall's woolen goods. They are not meeting with much success on the latter, however, and careful dealers don't regret this, alleging that operations so far ahead is a great temptation to lengthen the already sufficiently extended credits that prevail in the dry goods trade.

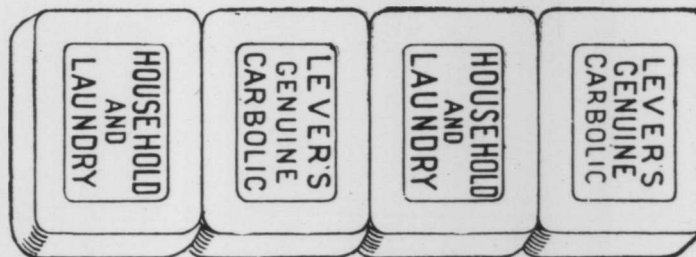
The lines moving most at present consist of hosiery, laces, gloves, moire silks and moire ribbons, as well as all staple lines of dress goods.

Prices on all classes of goods are now once more fairly well established, and the consumer is enabled under the revised tariff to purchase low grade woolens, such as beaver, for instance, at considerably less than he has been able for years. Take, for an illustration, a 20 oz. cloth, at a cost of 2s. sterling. It can be now laid down at a cost of about 63c. and a fraction per yard, where it cost a fraction over 71c. under the old tariff. It remains to be seen, however,

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whether after using this low quality of imported goods the purchaser would not have been better pleased, and more economically suited, with a comparatively dearer purchase of a pure home-made woolen staple.

The annual meeting of the Globe Woolen Mills Co. was held last week, the president, A. F. Gault, in the chair, those present being Sir Donald Smith, Andrew Allan, R. R. Stevenson, Chas. H. Blackader, Hugh McLennan, John Kennedy and A. Robertson.

After the usual reports had been read and adopted, the old board of directors were re-elected, with the exception of R. R. Stevenson, who takes the place of the late Sir John Abbott. Following is a list: A. F. Gault, president; Sir Donald Smith, Andrew Allan, Hugh McLennan, and R. R. Stevenson. The directors' report was submitted, and, under existing conditions, was considered satisfactory.

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duction, yet the consumption of matches is so large that it is estimated that the total of 1,200 tons is less than the amount consumed in Europe in their manufacture annually.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to a question put in the House, said he thought that maple sugar would be taxed as refined sugar.

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TRADE CHAT.

THE cheesemen of Hastings and Peterboro' counties, smarting under losses last season, have determined to collect the full amount of their sales before shipments are made during the approaching season.

Bert Day has sold the grocery and glassware business in Tilsonburg recently purchased by him, to A. J. Wood, of St. Thomas.

L. J. Gallagher, Wilton, has been elected secretary of Frontenac cheese board, and E. J. Madden, Newburg, treasurer.

The old sugar factory, Tilsonburg, which has been unoccupied for many years, was burned Sunday morning at four o'clock.

Geo. J. Thorp shipped to-day a carload of potatoes to Chicago. This is the first shipment of this kind to the United States since the McKinley bill came into operation.—Guelph Herald.

The promoters of the cheese factory in the vicinity of Preston, Man., have postponed active operations until next season, when, if everything is favorable, a factory will undoubtedly be established.

An exchange tells of a woman in California who recently lost her husband, his life being insured for \$2,000. The heart-broken woman immediately telegraphed her friends in the East: "Jim died this morning; loss fully covered by insurance."

"Mister," said the small boy to the grocer, "mother told me to ask you if there's any such thing as a sugar trust." "Why, of course there is." "W-well, mother wants to get trusted for two pounds."—Washington Star.

The stockholders of the Tilbury Cheese Factory Co., Ltd., have selected the following officers and directors: President, Arthur Holmes; treasurer and vice-president, Augustine Dampdouse; directors, M. Dusseault, Antoine Dagneau, and George Rawson; secretary, J. A. Tromblay.

The revenue authorities intend to take action against a number of Montreal saloon-keepers for having cigar machines on their premises, as it has been decided that they are gambling instruments. It has been discovered that many of these machines are owned by a company of which Mayor Ville-neuve is a member.

During the last decade the population of the United States increased by less than 25 per cent.; contracts for insurance (a fair indication of the addition to the value of property) increased by 104 per cent., but the mortgage indebtedness of the people was in the same time added to by 156 per cent. Evidently debt has been increasing much more rapidly than either population or the wealth of the nation.—Ex.

Collingwood despatch: This has been an unusually busy week with all who are en-

gaged in our marine interests. A larger number of steamers have arrived and departed from this port than ever before at this date. Every boat leaving has been loaded with freight and filled with a full complement of passengers.

L. R. Richardson, of Strathroy, has leased the Wilsoncroft cheese factory, four miles from Petrolia, for a term of years, and will run it this season in addition to one at Muirkirk, which he managed last season.

A company with a subscribed capital of \$200,000 has been formed in Collingwood, for the purpose of going largely into the meat killing, curing, and packing business. Plans of the required buildings have been prepared, and the contracts for their erection are to be given out in a day or two. Forty-five acres on the west side of the town have been procured by the company, and work preparing it has already been commenced.

The following bank dividends are announced as payable for the current half year: Traders, 6 per cent.; Commerce, 3½ per cent.; Ontario, 3½ per cent.; Merchants, 4 per cent.; Quebec, 3½ per cent.; Union, 3 per cent.; Hochelaga, 3 per cent.; Toronto, 5 per cent.; Standard, 4 per cent.; Jacques Cartier, 3½ per cent.; Hamilton, 4 per cent.; Ville Marie, 3 per cent.; Ottawa, 4 per cent.; Imperial, 4 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent.

Andrew McFall, miller and grain merchant, Bolton, died Saturday last. Deceased had been sick for some time back. After a visit to New York physicians it was hoped he would mend, but he gradually grew worse and finally passed away as above mentioned. Mr. McFall will be greatly missed in Cardwell, where he has been a prominent and successful grain merchant and miller for years.

With the exception of a few items which have been reserved, the tariff schedules relating to the following classes of imports have now been approved in committee: Ales, beers, wines and liquors; tobacco and manufactures of; animals, and agricultural and animal products; books and paper; chemicals, oils and paints; earthenware, glassware and stoneware; leather, manufactures of, and rubber. Of the items of these schedules that have, at the request of the Government, been allowed to stand, some are unimportant, and others can claim widespread interest. The oil duties are of the latter class, since the customs department has been informed that goods shipped in bond for foreign countries, and passing, while en route to such countries, through the United States, are frequently included in the export returns as being shipments to the United States direct. Collectors have therefore been instructed to use every effort to ascertain correctly the country of destination of all goods entered for export at their ports, to the end that the export statistics of the department shall be as correct as possible as to such foreign destination.

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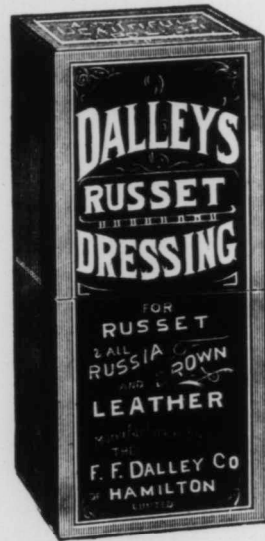
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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 3, 1894.

GROCERIES.

QUIETNESS, pronounced quietness, is the characteristic of trade this week. This is the case in all lines. The farmers are now, however, about through with seeding, much of the uncertainty regarding the tariff has been removed, and in another week or so a better state of affairs ought to prevail. If there is any particular feature about trade it is in regard to sugars. They are dull and weak, and none of the wholesalers are buying for stock. In other lines the conditions are much as before, although a little more interest is being taken in canned salmon because of the offerings of next season's pack that are being made, although it is true no transactions are reported as a result thereof. The volume of business during the month of April seems to have been generally ahead of the same time last year; and trade for the first four months of the year is larger than for the corresponding period of 1893, although greater effort may have been expended in securing it.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been no material change during the week. Representatives of the canneries have been offering the coming season's pack, but jobbers do not appear to be interested enough to make purchases. Prices quoted are as a rule a little lower than last year, although the figures asked for the staple lines are much the same as a year ago. Offerings are made under packers' clause, which of course absolves sellers from supplying the whole of an order if they see fit. On the spot the demand is fair for the season, but a brisk trade is, of course, not expected for some weeks yet. Prices are unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.35 for tall tins and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for flats. In lobsters business continues light and prices unchanged at \$1.90 to \$2 for tall and \$2.40 to \$2.60 for flats. Coming season's pack is being offered, and at prices about the same as last year. Tomatoes, peas and corn at 80 to 85c. Fruits are not much wanted and prices are unchanged. Peaches, \$3 to \$3.25 for 3's, \$2.10 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to \$2.10; preserved apples, 3-lb. fancy quarters, \$1.40 to \$1.45; gallon apples, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Apples are scarce, and Packers' Association is sold out except of a few cases of preserved apples.

COFFEES.

There is a good trade doing in this line. The market is completely bare in Rio coffees, but fresh supplies are due here in a day

or two. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 21 ½ to 22 ½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21 ½ to 22 ½c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

NUTS.

There is nothing new to report, business being quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11 ½c. a pound; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c. a pound; Terragona almonds, 12 ½ to 13c.; peanuts, 9 to 10c. for roasted and 7 ½ to 8 ½c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 12 ½ to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 11 to 12c.; filberts, 9 ¼ to 10 ¼c.; pecans, 12 ½c.

RICE.

There are no offerings of new crop yet, but the mills expect to be able to do so in the course of a couple of weeks. Trade is of the usual steady character. We quote: "B," 3 ¾ to 3 ¾c.; Montreal Japan, 5 to 5 ¼c.; imported Japan, 5 ¼ to 6 ¼c.

SPICES.

Trade at the moment is enjoying its usual seasonable quietude. We quote: Pure black pepper, 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 28 to 30c.; cloves, 25 to 30c.; pure mixed spice, 23 to 25c.

SUGARS.

There have been a few carload lots moving during the week, but there is almost a total absence of the ordinary demand, and jobbers are not buying for stock. The feeling is unsettled and weak. Granulated is generally quoted at 4 ¾c., but it seems that price is seldom obtained, cutting still being extensively practiced. Some houses are selling at 4 ¼c. net cash. Granulated is worth 4 ½c. at the refineries, and at this price the latter are said to be selling at a loss, they having bought raws at a high figure. The price of granulated is now within a fraction of the lowest point it has ever been known to touch, while raws are the lowest on record. On spot the price of yellows ranges all the way from 3 ¼ to 4c.

SYRUPS.

There is little or no movement in syrups, and prices are much as before. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28c. to 30c.; bright, 35c. to 40c.; very bright, 45c. to 50c.

MOLASSES.

The movement is also slow in molasses and the market is without special feature. Ruling prices are: New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 30c.; half-barrels, 32 ½ to 34c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 32 to 35c.; half barrels, 38 to 40c.

TEAS.

Lacking in life is this market still notwithstanding that the tea tariff has been settled.

An improvement is however anticipated shortly. The little that is going out is principally in Assams, Ceylons and Japans. There are a few Young Hysons moving and there is a demand for medium China blacks at about 25 to 35c. The idea as to prices is: Japans, 12 ½ to 20c.; Indian and Ceylons, 18 to 25c.; Young Hysons, 13 ½c. up; China blacks, 25 to 35c.

Latest mail advices from London announce the market firmer on Indian and Ceylon teas.

DRIED FRUIT.

Demand is fairly good for Valencia raisins and prices are firm; enquiry is principally for off-stalk and selected fruit. Stocks are still low. We quote as follows: Off-stalk, 4 ¾c.; fine off-stalk, 5 ½ to 5 ¾c.; selected, 6 to 6 ¼c.; layers, selected, 6 ½ to 7c. Sultana raisins quiet and unchanged at 6 to 7 ½c. Currants are moving fairly well without change in price. There is a scarcity of choice fruit on the market, and there is none coming forward. We quote: Provincials, 3 ¾ to 4c. in barrels and half barrels; Filatras, 4 to 4 ½c. in barrels, and 4 ¼ to 4 ¾c. in half barrels; Patras, 5 to 5 ½c. in barrels, 5 ¼ to 5 ¾c. in half brls., 4 ¾ to 6 ¾c. in cases; Vostizzas, 6 ½ to 7 ½c. in cases, 6 ¾ to 7 ¾c. in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. Prunes are still in active demand with stocks light, although some shipments have been received during the week. Prices are firm and unchanged. We quote "D" at 5 ½c. and "B" at 7 ½ to 8c.; bags, 3 ¾c.; casks 4 ½ to 5c. Figs are without change. We quote: Small boxes, 7 ½ to 8c.; 5 lb. boxes, 7 ½ to 8c.; 10 lb. boxes, 8c.; 28-lb. boxes choice Eleme, 8 ½c.; 6-crown, 12 ½c.; 7-crown, 13 ½c.; bags, 28-lb., 6 ½ to 7c.; taps, 4 to 4 ½c.

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MARKETS.—Continued

natural, 5½ to 6c. Dates quiet and easy at 4¼ to 5c.; selected Hallowee dates 8½ to 9c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The easier feeling noted last week has continued during the past week, resulting in a further decline in prices. Receipts of both large and small rolls are free, and transactions in round lots have taken place as low as 16c. Demand is comparatively small, people only buying for immediate wants, awaiting the better quality and cheaper grass butter. Choice dairy tub butter is still scarce, and for this jobbers are willing to pay 18c. In creamery butter the demand is limited, and there is not much offering. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Dairy—Choice tubs, 18½ to 19c.; medium tubs, 15 to 16c.; low grade, 14 to 15c.; large rolls, 17 to 18c.; pound rolls, 20 to 21c. Creamery—Tubs, fresh, 23 to 24c.; old, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 25c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS

Deliveries of dressed hogs have been larger during the week, but all were taken at much about the same prices as ruled last week, namely \$6 25. In provisions holders were not pressing sales, while buyers on the other hand do not evince much disposition to buy. The little business that is doing is in small lots for retailers. Prices are same as last week.

BACON—Long clear, 7½ to 7¾c.; smoked backs, 10 to 10½c.; breakfast bacon, 11 to 11½c.; rolls, 8½ to 8¾c.

HAMS—10½c. for smoked, and at 9½c. for pickled.

LARD—Pure Canadian 8¾c. in tubs, 9c. in pails and 8½c. in tierces. Compound, 7½ to 8c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess \$16 to \$16.50, Canadian short-cut \$16 to \$16.50, shoulder mess \$14.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts at Tuesday's market were larger than usual, while the demand was only moderate. Total offerings 60 carloads, including 200 head of sheep and lambs and 1000 hogs. The quality of the export cattle was hardly up to the mark. Six loads sold at 3¼ to 4¼c. per lb. Demand was good for butchers' cattle, with sales of the best at at 3¾c., good to medium at 3¼ to 3½c. and inferior at 3c. Stockers sold at 3¼ to 3½c. Calves offered freely and sold at \$4

to \$5 each. Milch cows brought \$30 to \$50 each.

Receipts of American cattle at Liverpool are heavy, says a cable, and prices are easy. The finest steers are quoted at 10½c. and choice at 10c.

Sheep unchanged, the best export lots selling at \$5.50 each. Butchers' sheep \$4.50 to \$5. Yearling lambs in demand and higher, selling at 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Spring lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs are a little firmer, choice bacon lots selling at \$4.90 to \$5 per hundred. The best stores brought \$4.70 to \$4.75 and others \$4.60. Rough hogs sold at \$4.25.

GREEN FRUITS.

Business has been brisk during the week, particularly in pineapples and bananas. Oranges are in active request and prices higher. Stocks of Messinas are practically exhausted, but fresh supplies will be here in a few days, a shipment having arrived in Montreal. Season is about over for Florida and California growths. The warm weather has stimulated the demand for lemons, but prices are easier on fresh cut stock. There is a big demand for bananas, but supply is extra large and there have been sales of small stock on the track at low prices. Pineapples are in abundant supply but a good deal of the fruit is "wasty," resulting in an easier feeling in regard to prices. Demand for pineapples is good. There have been a few enquiries for California dried fruit, but stocks are light and prices firm at quotations. There have been sales of apples this week as high as \$6 per barrel for shipment outside. There are not many apples to be had and demand is good. We quote: Oranges, Floridas, \$3.75 to \$4.75; Valencias, \$6.50 to \$7 for 420's; Cal. navels, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per box; Messinas, \$3.40 to \$4.50; bitter oranges, \$3.50. Lemons—Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3 for 300's, \$2 to \$2.50 for 360's; Palermos, \$2 to \$3. Bananas, \$1.25 to \$2; pineapples, No. 1, 13 to 15c.; No. 2, 9 to 10c.; No. 3, 6 to 7c.; extras, 18 to 20c.; cranberries, New Jersey, \$3 per box. Apples, good to choice, \$3 to \$6; second quality, \$2.25 to \$3. California dried fruit—Apricots, 19 to 20c. per lb.; peaches, 16 to 17c. per lb.; nectarines, 16 to 17c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Market continues quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The market is about cleaned out, but there is not much de-

mand. Jobbers are ordinarily still getting 9¾ to 10c.

DRIED APPLES—Demand is a little better than it was, but still the amount of business doing is small. There are not many held, and jobbers would pay 5½c. outside; 6 to 6¼c. is the ordinary jobbers' quotation.

EGGS—Supply is a little heavier; demand is fair and prices easy at 10½ to 11c.

POTATOES—Prices are higher than a week ago, but the demand is not good at the prices asked; 50 to 55c. is quoted on track and 65c. is wanted for small lots out of store.

ONIONS—Egyptian onions are now on the market and they are in fair request. Season is almost over for Spanish onions. We quote: Egyptian onions, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bag; Spanish, \$1 per crate; domestic, \$2.75 per barrel.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Demand has fallen off perceptibly, although prices remain as before. We quote: Syrup, 65 to 70c. per wine gallon, and 70 to 90c. per imperial gallon, in large tins and in bulk; sugar, 8 to 9½c. per lb.

HOPS—Dull and weak, at 10 to 12c. for '93; package hops, 20c. per lb.

HONEY—Is much as before. We quote: Comb, 14c. for white and 8 to 9c. for dark; strained, 8c. per lb.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Market continues quiet and steady without any accumulation in stock. Dealers are paying 3c. for green and selling cured at 3½ to 3¾c.

SKINS—About the usual quantity is offering and prices are unchanged at 80 to 85c.

WOOL—Trade quiet and mills complain that they are getting no orders. We quote: Supers, 18 to 19c.; extras, 22 to 23c.

TALLOW—Demand is fair only. Jobbers are paying 5c. for rendered and selling at 5¾c.; rough, 2c.

SEEDS.

There has not been much change in prices during the week, but the demand for staples is about over. Season is closing with stocks light and prices well maintained. Some enquiry has sprung up for Hungarian and millet seed and ensilage corn. We quote jobbing price: Red clover, \$6 to \$6.50; alsike, \$5.50 to \$8.50, with inferior qualities and really fancy stuff quotable at lower and higher prices respectively. Hungarian, 90c. to \$1 per bushel; millet, 70 to 80c. per bushel; ensilage corn, 58 to 80c. per bushel.

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FISH.

Supplies are principally in whitefish and trout from Georgian bay points, and for these the demand is good. We quote as follows: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; shore nerring, \$4 per brl.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; boneless cod, 5 to 8c.; blue back herring 4c.; frozen sea herring, \$1.50; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yel. ditto, 7 to 8c. per lb.; salmon trout 7c.; white fish, 6 to 7c.; oysters bulk, \$1.55 for standard and \$1.75 to \$1.85 selected; ciscoes, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100; salt mackerel in bulk, 10c. per lb.; pike, 6 to 6½c. per lb.; perch, \$1.50 to \$2 per 100; black bass, 10c. per lb.; haddock and cod, 5½c. per lb.; steak cod, 5 to 6c.; chicken halibut, 12c.

SALT.

Trade is reported more than usually good for the season. There is an advance of 5c. on Liverpool coarse, and some fair sales have been made. Dealers are offering dairy at \$1.25; barrel at 90c.; coarse sacks at 58c.; fine sacks at 75c.; Liverpool coarse in car lots, 60c.; Canadian coarse, 56c.; American rock, \$10 per ton.

PETROLEUM.

Trade is reported good. The reduction in tariff is likely to cause a change in prices, but at present quotations remain as before. We quote: 5 to 10 barrel lots, imperial gallon, Toronto—Canadian, 12 to 12½c.; carbon safety, 15½ to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 18 to 19c.; photogene 20c.

MARKET NOTES.

Cream tartar is 4s. per cwt. dearer. Davidson & Hay have Royal Celluloid starch in stock.

Eby, Blain & Co. report large sales of prunes in 60 lb. cases.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering four sizes French plums in cases.

A shipment of Florida tomatoes has just been received by Dawson & Co.

Smith & Keighley are offering special values in low priced black teas.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering a line of Pingsuey Young Hyson at 10c.

Clemes Bros. have a direct shipment of Egyptian onions to hand this week.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering syrups (Redpath's), all grades, at low prices.

Fine layer Valencias; choice—M. Masuret & Co. have a fine stock of these goods.

Smith & Keighley are offering Arquimbaum's selected Valencia raisins at low prices.

Clemes Bros. received a large shipment of pineapples this week; also three cars of bananas.

The Toronto Salt Works report the following sales for the week: 3 cars of brl. at 90c.; 2 cars of sack at 58c.

Eby, Blain & Co. are making large shipments of their blended Indian, Ceylon, and other teas, in chests, to the Northwest.

Sloan & Crowther report a good demand for canned goods from the Northwest. The firm sent two cars to that part of the country this week.

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MARKETS—Continued

& Boomer, T. Kinnear & Co., Perkins, Ince & Co., J. W. Lang & Co., commencing with this week, close their respective warehouses at 5 o'clock, and will continue to do so until further notice.

"Lynx" salmon—M. Masuret & Co. have been handling this brand for some few years, and you can safely recommend it to your customers.

Dawson & Co. are in receipt of a carload of oranges—Messinas and Sorentos—this week, in half and full boxes; also two cars of bananas.

T. Kinnear & Co. are in receipt of a carload of tomatoes, which they are selling at reasonable figures; also a shipment of Sphinx prunes.

Warren Bros. & Boomer expect a shipment of Rio coffee in the course of a day or two. Samples have been in the hands of the firm some days.

M. Masuret & Co., of London, have arriving two cars of rice, being the first of their spring shipments, which they offer to the trade at reduced prices.

James A. Skinner & Co., Wellington street, are daily in receipt of mail orders for their Columbian assortment of 5c. and 10c. glassware at \$6.50 per pkg.

The Standard Coconut Mills, of Hamilton, are putting on the market a new line of shredded and desiccated coconut in quarter and half pound packages.

Davidson & Hay report large sales of Aunt Sally's buckwheat flour and Aunt Abbey's rolled oats, B. P. & Co.'s salad oil in tins, and Roberts' jellies and creams.

Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. report that the sales of their new tomato catsup have been so large that it has been decided to put it out in gallon pails as well as in bottles.

A shipment of Ceylon tea to J. L. Watt & Scott arrived in Toronto, Saturday, on a through bill of lading, just six weeks and three days from Colombo. It came via Suez canal, and the time is considered quick.

Gillard & Co.: "Our successful tea trade we attribute to the high grade of goods we handle and the placing of this fact prominently before the retail merchant through the medium of THE CANADIAN GROCER. A reputation is not likely to be built up on cheap and poor drawing teas at 10 to 15 cents a pound. Really fine teas with rich and invigorating cup qualities are worthy of better attention on the part of the retail merchants."

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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 3, 1894.
GROCERIES.

THERE has been very little change during the past week in wholesale grocery circles. The main features of the week have been considerable activity in refined sugar between first and second hands, the volume of business from the refineries being large at the reduced prices noted last week. At the time of writing no further change has transpired in this connection. Molasses continues to fluctuate at the Islands, and some further business for forward delivery is noted. Syrups are quiet, and very little change is to note in the coffee or spices. The market continues bare of dried raisins; some moderate receipts that came to hand during the week being rapidly absorbed. Canned goods are dull, while in green fruit the chief feature of the week has been a Wednesday auction sale of the cargo of the ss. Phoenix.

SUGAR.

A feature in the sugar market this week has been the weakness of advices from primary centres on the raw article, beet being cabled lower at 11-9c. White 96 crystals have sold in New York, according to advices, at 23-16c. On spot the tone of the market has ruled fairly steady under a good volume of business at the recent decline. Demand has, in fact, been better than it was, a good business being accomplished from the refineries both on Western and local account. Sales of granulated have taken place at 43-16 to 44c., and yellows 3½ to 3¾c., according to grade at the refineries.

MOLASSES.

There is no important change in the molasses market to note. Demand on spot has been fair for small lots, and sales have transpired at 31c. in cars and 32c. in smaller quantities. Prices at Barbadoes according to late cable advices fluctuate between 11 and 12c., but this unsettled feeling is due more to the variable freight rates than to actual value on the goods themselves. A moderate business has been done to arrive at 29c. ex wharf, but supplies so far placed for forward delivery are generally admitted to be usually smaller than for many seasons past.

SYRUP.

In syrups trade has been quiet. Demand is slow with buyers' wants pretty well filled for the time being, and business is of small volume as a result of this. We quote: Bright Canadian, 2 to 2½c., and ordinary 1¾ to 1½c., with American 17 to 23c. per gallon.

TEA.

Demand for teas of all kinds has been fair and a moderately active market has been the result. This is the first season ever known in the trade where old teas were arriving up to the date of the receipts of new stock. We quote Japans: 10 to 13c. for common, 14 to

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COFFEES.

The coffee market remains steady under a fair enquiry and no accumulation of stocks to speak of. Rios have changed hands at 20c. laid down, and Maracaibo at the same figure. We quote Maracaibo 19 to 21c.; Rio 19 to 21c.; Java 24 to 30c., and Mocha 25 to 28c.

SPICES.

There is no change to note this week in spices. We quote prices steady: Black pepper 6 to 7½c., white pepper 10 to 12½c., cloves 7½ to 9c., cassia 9 to 10c., nutmegs 60 to 90c., and Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

RICE

There has been no special change in the rice market, but the demand is if anything a little better and dealers consider that business is, as we noted last, especially good for the season of the year. We quote: Standard, \$3.50 to \$3.75, Japan, \$3.75 to \$4.25, and Patna \$4.25 to \$4.75.

DRIED FRUIT.

A fair degree of activity and marked firmness in dried raisins has been the dominant feature of this market during the week. Supplies of these goods are limited, both in first and second hands, and some 3,600 boxes of Valencias which were received were rapidly absorbed at prices ranging from 4¼ to 4½c. net for good seconds up to 4¾ to 5c. for fine to superior off-stalk in round lots to jobbers. These figures mean that the latter will have to ask an advance on previous quotations, and they are likely to get it, as stocks in retailers' hands are admitted to be small. There are no layers at all on the market in first hands. There has been rather more enquiry for dried currants, but stocks are still pressing, and it is difficult to get more than 3¾ to 3¼c. for best ordinary brands, which is a slight reduction on previous figures. Figs are dull at 6 to 8c. per lb. Dates are in moderate demand at 4½c. There have been some receipts of prunes during the week, but they have been absorbed and supplies run light, with prices firm at 4½ to 5¼c. per lb.

NUTS.

These continue steady and unchanged, with only a moderate business. We quote: Sicily filberts, 8½c.; almonds, 11½ to 12c.; Grenoble walnuts, 10 to 11½c., and Bordeaux, 7 to 8c.; shelled walnuts, 16 to 18c., and almonds 23 to 25c.

CANNED GOODS.

This branch of business continues exceedingly quiet, with nothing of importance to note except the placing of some of the first lots of new B.C. salmon to arrive. The feeling on these has been remarkably slow and backward this spring, and prices all along have had a decidedly easy tendency, being at present considerably lower than the figure at which they opened, and also very much below the very lowest figure for last year. We give some facts in regard to them specially elsewhere. We quote: Lobsters, \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per box; tomatoes, 80 to 85c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.10 per doz.; corn, 85 to 90c. per doz., and marrowfat peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.

GREEN FRUIT.

The green fruit market rules quiet pending the first of the big auction sales of green
(Continued on page 24.)

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FLOUR AND FEED

IN Manitoba seeding is well advanced, and, with favorable weather, will be done two weeks earlier than last year, and three weeks earlier than in 1892. Where the great dread, as in Manitoba, is that of a summer frost coming before the grain is hardened, this early seed time augurs well for the coming crop.

Competition in cereal food has taken the form of giving away of samples. At most of the groceries and flour stores, neat little boxes containing enough choice cereal for a family breakfast are offered to any who have occasion to enter. This is one form of advertising, and one that marks in vivid colors the keenness of competition. One good result of this fierce struggle is the continually improving quality of the goods. The consumer profits by each improvement in quality, however fare the profits of the manufacturers.

The "wheat king" of the world belongs to Argentina. He is an Italian immigrant named Guazone, and his broad acres are situated in the south of the province of Buenos Ayres. His crop of this season, which he has just finished harvesting, occupied an area of 66,720 acres, which is a trifle in excess of 100 square miles, and does not fall far short of the area of the Welsh county of Flint, or of the Scottish county of Linlithgow. He numbers his workmen by the thousand, and he loads 3,500 railway trucks with wheat grain, all of which he grows on the share principle with his men.—Millers' Gazette.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

The week has brought no change in values of flour. Meals or millfeed, bran and shorts, are unusually scarce for the first of May, and firm in price in consequence.

FLOUR—We quote as follows: Manitoba wheat patents, \$3.65 to \$3.80; strong bakers', \$3.45 to \$3.55; winter wheat patents, \$3.45 to \$3.60; Ontario family, \$2.95 to \$3.25; straight rollers, \$2.85 to \$3.05;

MILLFEED—Bran, the city mills selling off fast as made at \$17 to \$18. Shorts, same price, with less demand than bran locally, but a strong demand at full prices from the Maritime Provinces.

MEAL—Oatmeal is quiet with prices firm at \$4.10 in bags and \$4.20 in barrels; broken lots \$2.25; corn meal (common) \$3.10; Gold Dust, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

OATS—Steady, cars on track selling at 37c. per bush.

CORN—48 to 48½c. per bush. on track.

BARLEY—Dull, farmers' loads on market selling at 39 to 42c. per bush.

MONTREAL.

A fair local business was done in flour, but on the whole the market was quiet and steady. There was some enquiry on export account and one small transaction was effected. Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, best brands, \$3.60 to \$3.70; straight rollers, \$3.00 to \$3.10; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.90; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.65; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.50; Manitoba strong bakers', best brands, \$3.50.

The feature of the feed market has been the active demand for mouillie during the past few days, which is due to the opening of navigation and the first steamers sailing this week with cattle, and notwithstanding this prices have been reduced \$2 per ton, recent sales at \$20 to \$22 per ton. Bran and shorts continue scarce and firm under a good demand. Bran, \$19; shorts, \$20; Mouillie, \$20 to \$22.

The demand for oatmeal was fair and the market was steady with a good business doing. Standard, bags, \$1.95 to \$2; do. brls., \$4 to \$4.25; granulated, bags, \$2.05 to \$2.10; do., brls. \$4.25 to \$4.30; rolled oats, bags, \$2 to \$2.05; rolled oats, brls. \$3.90 to \$4.25.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

The firmness in Manitoba does not seem to hold. The prices of all flour, considering the low price of wheat, are firm. Bran and

middlings continue scarce and hard to get. Prince Edward Island oats, as mentioned last week, rule high. They are now quoted at same price as Ontario. Other quotations as last week. Oats, local, on track, 38 to 40c.; P. E. I. and Ontario, 46c.; small lots, 46 to 48c.; beans, h.p., \$1.35 to \$1.40; prime, \$1.25 to \$1.30; split peas, \$3.75 to \$4; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4; round peas, \$3.65 to \$3.75; hay on track, \$12 to \$12.50; small lots, \$13 to \$14; American timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Canadian, \$2.60 to \$2.75; red clover, 11½ to 12c.; alsike clover, 13½ to 15c.; Manitoba flour, \$4.30 to \$4.35; best Ontario flour, \$3.50 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.35 to \$3.50; oatmeal, standard, \$4.40 to \$4.50; roller, \$4.45 to \$4.55; cornmeal, \$2.55 to \$2.60; middlings on track, \$21.50; bran on track, \$20 to \$20.50; cottonseed meal, \$30 per ton.

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

fruit. Pineapples in carload lots have sold at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c. each, and we quote 6 to 20c. Round lots of apples have changed hands at \$3.90 to \$5.75, and lemons at \$2.50 to \$3. Bananas have moved at \$1.05 per bunch, and oranges at \$3.71 to \$4.50 for Floridas and \$2.50 to \$3 for Californias.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The demand for eggs is fairly good and the market rules active and steady at $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c. per dozen. Maple syrup is quiet with a slow sale at 50c. per tin and 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. in the wood, and sugar is unchanged at 6 to 7c. per lb. There is a fair supply of honey, which meets with a limited demand at 5 to 7c. per lb. for extracted. Beans are quiet and unchanged at 90c. to \$1.20 per bag as to quality. Onions rule firm at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per brl., round lots of 60 brls. having changed hands at \$2. Potatoes are much firmer this week, having taken quite a boom, and we quote prices higher at 60c. per bag in car lots and 70 to 75c. in a small way, an advance of 10c. on last week.

PROVISIONS.

The tone of the provision market was firm and prices are well maintained. The demand for pork in small lots continues good, and a fairly active business was transacted at quotations. Lard is also moving more freely, and some fair sized lots have changed hands. We quote: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$17.50 to \$18; do., light, \$17 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb., $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 12c.; lard, common refined, per lb., $7\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The receipts of new butter continue fair, for which the demand is good, and the market keeps fairly well cleaned up; each day consequently prices rule steady, with sales of Morrisburg and Brockville at 21c., and Townships at 21 to 23c. New creamery, 23 to 24c.; old do., 17 to 18c.; Townships dairy, 21 to 23c.; held dairy, 14 to 15c.; western dairy, 21 to 23c. The cheese market furnishes no new feature. The public cable is unchanged.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Rose & Laflamme report that one of their latest specialties is "cream sugar corn."

Caverhill, Hughes & Co. call attention to their special brands of Japan teas, and ask their friends to write for samples.

Walter R. Wonham & Sons call the attention of their patrons to the change in their advertisement this week. It gives some interesting information.

Valencia raisins are a comparatively scarce article on the market, but L. Chaput, Sons & Co. are prepared to talk business to their friends on these goods in good staple brands.

Buttermilk Soap is getting a gratifying reception from the trade. It has many excellent properties, one of the most noticeable being the pleasant fragrant perfume that it gives off.

Frank Magor & Co. remark that "spring is here" and that live grocers should not be without the standard lines which they offer, such as Nelson's gelatine, Cadbury's cocoa essence, etc.

Jas. A. Mathewson & Co.'s travelers are generally admitted to be genial fellows.

The house they represent is one of the oldest in the trade, and naturally their line of goods is a complete one.

The cargo of Mediterranean fruit ex ss. Phoenix, was auctioned off here on Wednesday. It comprised in the vicinity of 30,000 packages of fruit, 20,000 of which were consigned to Hart & Tuckwell, of McGill street.

Some 3,000 odd cases of the following brands of B.C. canned salmon were placed by sales agents here recently: British-American, Sovereign, and Clover Leaf, the price running \$3.70 to \$4.30 per case respectively.

Gillespie & Co. report a very firm feeling in dried raisins, as stocks everywhere are admitted to be light. Moderate quantities have been arriving, but they have been rapidly taken out of first hands. They turned over some 3,000 odd packages last week at firm prices.

Advices from Barbadoes state that there is great fluctuation in prices. A leading house writes that the molasses so far received is of good quality, but it is doubted if it continue so, as it is anticipated that later receipts will show damage.

Jonas' flavoring extracts are essentials with every housewife. In addition to these well-known specialties, Henri Jonas & Co., 389 St. Paul street, are manufacturers of French mustards, sauces, catsups, etc., which they rightly claim to be equal to any.

Tea agents here were advised on Friday that the Empress of China left Yokohama on the 20th, with twenty-five packages of new teas and 400 old stock, the balance of last season. In regard to freight it is expected that there will be considerable opposition this season as four steamers have already left Japan this month. The rate of freight on the Empress of China was $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. on the new teas and $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. on the old stock on the same steamer.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 3.

A QUIET but steady trade is reported by the merchants. The spring trade is now open all round. The steamer Hiawatha is again running to the upbay ports, and the river steamers are all running. This last makes a great difference in the business done at Indiantown, as they depend on the river for their trade. Most of the molasses arriving by the last steamer from the West Indies showed large outages, this being caused by the heavy weather met in coming up the coast. This shortage has to be borne by the owner of the molasses. In the lumber market the position at present is fair. Shippers report better sales can be made at present direct than through brokers here. Present prices are about as last year, but sellers are holding off, expecting better prices.

SPICE—Ginger continues to offer high, which makes prices here much firmer and in large lots caused an advance above old

prices. Cream of tartar is somewhat easier. Pure cream of tartar in brls. 18 to 19c.; boxes, 20 to 25c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; cassia, 18 to 20c.; whole cloves, 15 to 20c.; ground, 20 to 25c.; pepper, 12 to 16c.; bicarb. soda, \$2.30 to \$2.38; sal soda, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SALT—The large catch of gaspereaux has caused a great demand for salt, and where a week ago there was no demand and lots of salt, now it is the other way. The bad weather has delayed the cargoes that are on their way here. Should they not arrive for some little time there is likely to be an advance in prices. Coarse salt, 50 to 52c.; factory filled, \$1.10 to \$1.25; brls, 5-lb. bags, \$3.25; 10-lb. bags, \$3.10.

CANNED GOODS—In beef the market appears stronger. The business in canned goods during the past week has been just fair. We quote corn firm at 90c. In fact all prices are firm. Peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.45; lobsters, \$1.50 to \$2; oysters, 2's, \$2.25 to \$2.30; 1's, \$1.15 to \$1.30; corned beef, 2-lb. tins, \$2.50 to \$2.60; gallon apples, \$2.50.

TOBACCO—There is no change in prices; demand good. McDonald's goods are sold as follows: Crown 44c., Pilot 46c., Index 45c., Napoleon 49c. McAlpin's—The demand for which is becoming a feature of the tobacco market, are: Beaver 62c., Tecumseh 65c., Jubilee 59c., Gold Shield 48c., Woodcock 53c., Prince George 49c., Army and Navy, 45c.

OILS—LInseed oil and turpentine are marked down. Other quotations are as last week. It is rather expected that the decline in turpentine will not hold. Burning oil, best American white, 30c.; best Canadian, 19c.; second, $13\frac{1}{4}$ c., no charge for barrels. Linseed, raw 58 to 61c.; boiled 61 to 64c.; turpentine, 45 to 47c.; cod oil, 30 to 32c.; seal, steam refined, 45 to 48c.; pale, 40 to 43c.; olive oil, 95c. to \$1.05; castor oil, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; extra lard oil, 65 to 70c.; No. 1, 60 to 65c.

DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS—It looks as though Valencia raisins would go higher, the supply in centres being small. The demand in dried and evaporated is good this week, the firm prices West causing a stiffening in the market here. Currants continue very low. In peanuts the prices at Norfolk are higher. Sultana raisins, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Valencias, off-stalk, 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; layers, 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; loose muscatels, $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c., prunes, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; old, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; California, 11 to 12c.; dried apples, $6\frac{3}{4}$ to 7c.; evaporated, 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dates, 5 to 6c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; currants, brls. $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; cases, 4 to 5c.; American onions, \$3.50; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; almonds, 13 to 14c.; Brazil, 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; filberts, 10 to 11c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; peanuts, 10 to 11c. Bermuda onions, \$2.25.

FRUIT—Pineapples are quoted this week; also cranberries in water; also Messina and

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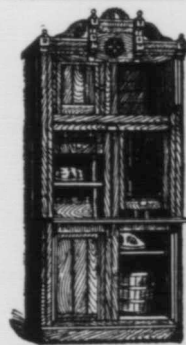
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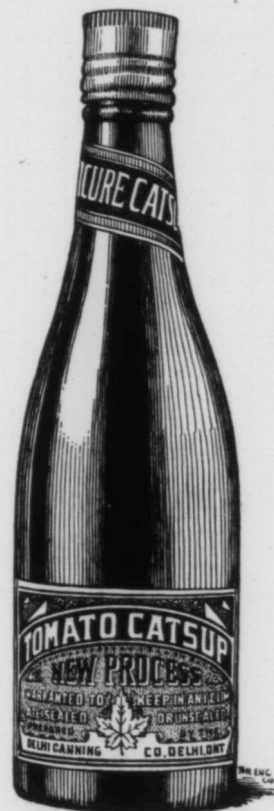
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ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

blood oranges. All oranges are higher; apples are getting very scarce and are correspondingly high; lemons continue firm; banana receipts are increasing. We quote: Apples, \$4; cranberries, \$14; in water \$8; lemons, \$3.75 to \$4; oranges, Floridas, \$5 to \$5.50; case oranges, 420's, \$7; California, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Messina, \$4 to \$4.50; blood, \$3; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.75; bananas, per bunch, \$2 to \$2.50.

MOLASSES—A good demand is reported. Prices are firm. Diamond N, fancy, 45 to 46c.; Barbadoes, new, 29 to 30c.; old, 28 to 29c.; second grade, 27 to 28c.; Porto Rico, 28 to 29c.; Antigua, 27 to 28c.; St. Croix, 27 to 28c. The West India steamer now on her way here is reported to have almost a full cargo of molasses for this port, one importer having 600 casks of Barbadoes bought at the lowest figure.

SUGAR—Demand is good, prices are firm, after decline of last week. Granulated, 4½ to 4¾c.; white extra C, 3¾ to 4c.; bright, 3¾ to 3¾c.; yellow, 3¾ to 3½c.; dark, 3¾ to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 6 to 6¾c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The opening of the river has caused a decline in butter, and some find themselves with too much Canadian at the high figure, but better prices are looked for. Eggs are in good demand. This province will have a few new cheese about May 10th. Butter, dairy, 20 to 22c.; eggs, 11 to 12c.; new cheese, Canadian, 12c.; good old, 12 to 12½c.

FISH—The catch of gaspereaux has been very large; one weir took 90,000 at one tide. They are being sold for bait, and large quantities are being salted down. A few halibut and lobsters to hand this week. Smoked

fish are easier. Cod continues scarce. Large cod, \$4.10 to \$4.30; medium, \$3.60 to \$3.85; pollock, \$1.65 to \$1.80; medium herring, 12c.; lengthwise, 11c.; pickled are out of the market; halibut, 10 to 12c.; lobsters, \$3, retail, 5 to 8c. cash; gaspereaux, 15 cents per doz.

PROVISIONS—Clear pork is up 50c., and island mess 25c.; plate beef 25c. All provisions are firmer, demand fair. Clear mess pork, \$18.50 to \$19; P.E.I. mess, \$16.75 to \$17; plate beef, \$13.50 to \$14; extra, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10 to 11½c.; compound, 8½ to 10c.; cottolene, 9¾ to 10¼c.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKET NOTES.

W. Hoegg & Co., report the sale of their entire pack of lobsters for this season, and also that they will can a number of new lines this year.

Gaspereaux fishing in St. John harbor is booming. As an example of what the fishermen are doing, it is stated that ninety thousand fish were taken in a single weir at one tide the other night. These, at forty cents a hundred, were worth \$360, the biggest single catch in the history of this weir. Other weirs and boats are likewise doing big work.

A meeting of the grocery clerks of Guelph was held recently to consider the advisability of asking the grocers to close their stores at 6.15, instead of 7 p.m., during May, June, July and August. It was thought that it was

more convenient to the grocers to adopt the early closing movement than give a half holiday, as the jewellers and some of the dry goods stores have done in former years. A committee was appointed to wait upon the grocers and see how many would go in for the movement. A committee was also appointed to wait on the flour and feed merchants and the pork dealers to find out if they would join the grocers in the change. —Guelph Herald.

The prospect for a good fruit harvest is very encouraging at present, and if cold weather does not intervene with serious effect, there will be an abundance of peaches, plums, cherries, and apples in the Niagara peninsula this year. An old fruit dealer told me yesterday that he had been examining the peach blooms and he found them remarkably fresh and healthy looking. But the danger is not past by any means, as a cold snap may injure the fruit yet. —Hamilton Herald.

The Philadelphia Cash Grocer celebrated its 21st birth day by appearing in enlarged form and in brown and blue ink. Cash Grocer is usually "done up brown."

The duty on canned tomatoes and other vegetables is changed from 1¼c. per lb. to 1½c. per lb., coal oil from 7¾c. to 6c. per imperial gallon, and crude petroleum from 33.5c. per gallon to 3c. per gallon.

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THE British Columbia sugar refinery is closed down, owing to a syndicate of Victoria firms importing 800,000 lbs.—considerably more than the entire consumption of the province—within the last month. In 1890 the net duty on refined sugar, ad valorem and specific, amounted to $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. a lb., and the importation of the Chinese product was unknown, but in June, 1891, the tariff was reduced to 80c. per hundred lbs., and Chinese competition began to be felt. In 1893 the importation of Chinese sugar exceeded 1,000,000 lbs. The local refinery in three years has only paid $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on its capital stock, and is now obliged to close down. The managers claim that the tariff rate of 80c. is not sufficient to protect them from the disastrous competition with the Hong Kong refineries. The Chinese coolies work from 12 to 15 hours for 10 cents, while the sugar refinery hands in Vancouver, when working full time, get 20 cents an hour. So soon as the news of the recent tariff amendments arrived announcing that a further reduction had been made, several members of the government were notified that it was the death blow of the Vancouver industry. A meeting of the board of trade has been called to consider the advisability of supporting this enterprise.—Commercial.

A new commission firm, registered under the name and style of Morton, Frehill & Co., are about starting a general commission business on Plant wharf, Halifax. Mr. Morton was for many years with the firm of E. Morrison & Co., and more recently traveler for the firm of A. Gunn & Co. Mr. Frehill, the other member, has been for the past five years traveling for a large Montreal house.

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MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR, Toronto. HUNTSVILLE, 23rd April, 1894.

Gentlemen—I have had the misfortune, on the 18th inst., to have the whole of the contents of my store burnt in the fire that destroyed nearly the whole of the business part of this town, but I have pleasure in stating that the safe I purchased from your firm came out all right, and the papers and books it contained were in perfect condition, although subjected to the frightful heat of one of the worst fires ever known. Yours truly,

(Signed) WM. MAYHEW.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR, Toronto. HUNTSVILLE, April 26th, 1894.

Dear Sirs—The No. 10 fireproof safe we purchased from you two years ago served our purpose well during the recent fire. It fell through to the basement, and on top of a lot of hubs, spokes, rims, shafts, etc., and in the same compartment of the basement a lot of paints, oils, varnishes, coal oil and smithing coal was stored. The safe was heated to a white heat, and the intense heat continued for 6 or 7 hours. On the following day we OPENED IT BY THE COMBINATION and found, much to our surprise, that all our books and papers were in a splendid state of preservation. Yours truly,

(Signed) WHITE BROS.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR, Toronto. HUNTSVILLE, April 23, 1894.

Dear Sirs—The fire that took place in my store on the 18th inst. consumed the entire contents. My books, papers, etc., were enclosed in a vault protected by a set of your fire proof doors, which withstood the intense heat to my entire satisfaction, everything coming out in perfect order; and I have much pleasure in giving your agent an order for another set for my new store. Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. S. MAY.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR, Toronto. HUNTSVILLE, April 24th, 1894.

Dear Sirs—The double tongue and groove safe that I bought from you last year came through the terrible fire that took place in my hotel on 18th inst., to my entire satisfaction. It contained books, papers, money and two gold watches, all of which came out in perfect order, without even the smell of fire or smoke. Yours truly,

GEO. THOMPSON.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR. HUNTSVILLE, April 26th, 1894.

Dear Sirs—I had one of your safes in my store at the time of the destructive fire we had on the 18th inst., and am happy to say my books and papers, also money, were all intact upon opening it, thus saving me from a great loss, and I cannot speak too highly of your safes. Yours truly,

C. A. WATTSON.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

LEWIS EGAN, formerly traveler for Masuret & Co., of London, Ont., has entered the employ of Pure Gold Mfg. Co., and will represent that firm in Western Ontario.

James Ellis, of Mount Forest, who has been taking a course at a Toronto commercial college, returned to his home Saturday last.

W. J. Massey, manager for J. W. Lang & Co., has been confined to his home a couple of weeks through illness superinduced by an attack of the grippe.

Edmund G. Williams, one of Warren Bros. & Boomer's representatives in the west, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, left last week on a trip to Europe.

David Munro, who represents Pure Gold Mfg. Co., in Northwestern Ontario, was in town this week and reports business never better on his route.

J. P. Clemes, senior partner of the firm of Clemes Bros., Toronto, is in Montreal superintending the shipments arriving by steamer at that port for the future. He will be away about three weeks.

D. Shanks, Paisley, has moved across the street to his new premises. He has let a contract for the building of the wall under his new quarters to Wm. Mitchell. Work will be commenced shortly upon it.

W. L. Hunter, who represented J. W. Lang & Co. for several years in the Midland district, has entered the employ of Kinloch, Lindsay & Co., tea importers, Montreal, and will be with that firm on his old territory.

George Benson, president of the Edwardsburg Starch Co., and J. D. Reid, managing director of the same firm, were in Toronto this week and took a tour among the trade under the leadership of Agent Graham.

J. C. Conlin, with J. W. Lang & Co., returned last week from a business trip through Manitoba and Northwest Territories and British Columbia. He was away a couple of months, and says the trip was the most successful he ever had.

John Eccleston, of E. J. Eccleston & Sons, Huntsville, was in town this week looking after the insurance on their stock which was lost in the recent fire. Mr. Eccleston will

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start up again at once. He reports that business was good the past winter, but says the fire is likely to hurt the spring trade. Eccleston & Sons' loss was \$1,400 and the insurance \$1,000.

R. B. Ellis, the well known broker, leaves in a couple of weeks for British Columbia, where he will represent the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Vancouver. Mr. Ellis has been long and favorably known by the trade, and his departure will be regretted.

AUSTRALIAN PRESERVED GOODS.

WHEN Hon. Mackenzie Bowell left for Australia he was accompanied by Mr. Buchanan, of the firm of Buchanan & Gordon, brokers, commission merchants, etc., Winnipeg. Business was the object of Mr. Buchanan's trip to the Antipodes. He returned recently, and one of the fruits of his trip was the securing of the agency for the Sydney Meat Preserving Company. "I had," he says in a letter, "the opportunity of selecting what house I should represent, and of all the factories I inspected, I was most struck with the goods of the Sydney Meat Preserving Co. We think they ought to take well in Canada." And if the goods are of quality equal to that which has been submitted to THE GROCER for inspection, they should take well. The meat sampled was canned haricot mutton, and was most delicious and

appetizing. When it becomes known it should experience no difficulty in holding the trade. If it does not, it won't be because of anything lacking in quality.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

THERE is many a homely truth told in proverbial philosophy. As a rule, the feelings of the person addressed, or the one spoken about, are not in the least considered. For example: "Fools build houses and wise men live in them." There is scarcely any assertion applied to much of the enterprise of business men that could be more truthful than this. I can imagine that this bit of truth was predicted upon the action of some man who built a house beyond his means and was compelled to sell out at a sacrifice. But the application of the truth, at the present time, is broader than mere house building. How many men we see on every side who are reaching out in some chosen path of enterprise beyond their ability to care for their interests and to protect themselves? Alongside of them are others with less enterprise but more cunning, who, at the end, step in and occupy the houses that they first built. They make the money which the first men fondly supposed they were to realize. Those men who build best are, in many cases, the least able to occupy—to administer. It is well, perhaps, that enterprise is divided into classes. There must be sappers and miners, and pioneers

and settlers, as well as the more cultured citizen that finally occupies the land and constitutes the nation. It is an important bit of business truth that is conveyed in this almost unkind proverb.—Ex.

D. B. Phillips, druggist and general store, Woodstock, has assigned to Hyslop, Caulfeild & Co., Toronto, who are the chief creditors. The liabilities are \$5,000.

A large and influential deputation from the province of Quebec, made up of Louis Beaubien, Michael Lefebvre, A. Musy, Ald. Hurteau, of Montreal, Senators Desjardins and Montplaisir, and some 30 Quebec members of Parliament, waited upon Messrs. Foster, Ouimet and Clarke Wallace at Ottawa the other day to ask that the bounty on beet root sugar be extended for ten years more. The best consideration of the Government was promised to their representations.

Senator Reid, of Belleville, has given notice of a bill to amend the Anti-combines Act. It will be remembered that when Hon. Mr. Wallace first introduced this measure its scope was limited by the insertion, when the bill was before the Senate, of the word "unduly" in the several clauses, making it a criminal offence to enter into combinations in respect of trade. It was contended by Mr. Wallace then that this qualification would have the effect of entirely nullifying the measure. Senator Reid is now endeavoring to strengthen the measure by eliminating the words "unduly" and "unreasonable" where they appear in section 520 of the criminal code.

CONCERNING RETAILERS.

GEORGE OLIVER, grocer, Yorkville avenue, Toronto, is a fortunate man. He has had a large farm in New Jersey left him; and now he is said to be anxious to sell out his grocery business.

Phil. St. John, general merchant, Sunderland, has sold out. Mr. St. John has been in business about eight years.

Brown Bros., grocers, Peterboro', have moved into new premises in St. George street. Their new premises are more commodious than those just vacated.

W. Precious, grocer, St. Thomas, has moved from Ross street to more commodious premises in Talbot street. The removal was necessitated by increasing business.

V. H. English, Barrie, has made extensive improvements in his premises. His store has been enlarged and decorated with fancy mirrors, making it one of the nicest in Barrie.

G. A. Curtis, grocer, Simcoe, is building a new store at Norfolk and Robinson streets, that town. The building is of pressed brick, is 25 x 85ft., has plate glass front, and will be fitted up as becomes the modern grocery store run by an enterprising man.

The funeral of the late Sydney Smith, one of the oldest merchants in Mount Forest, took place on Friday last, and was largely attended. Deceased was 87 years of age at time of death, but had not been actively engaged in business for some years. His death was sudden.

A. Dupuis, of Comber, has moved to more commodious premises on the opposite side of the street from his former stand. The new store is much better adapted for the needs of his growing business than were his old premises. A new storehouse, 30 x 60ft., has recently been erected by Mr. Dupuis.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

EVANGELISTE LECOURS and Oliviere Lemeux, Montreal, have registered partnership to carry on business as grocers under the style of Lecours & Co.

Harris & Harvey, grocers, Wolfville, N.S., have dissolved.

Berube & Frere, general storekeepers, St. Fabien, have dissolved.

Omer Fortin and Osias Fortin, Montreal, have registered partnership to do business as grocers under the style of Fortin & Frere.

N. Vachon and J. D. Vachon, St. Justine de Newton, have registered partnership as general storekeepers under the style of Vachon, Napoleon & Co.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

Jas. McEvoy, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to Richard Tew.

F. Canonica, grocer, Northfield, B.C., has assigned to K. Piser.

J. B. Pampaion, grocer, Quebec, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Ira C. Crosby, dry goods and grocer, Uxbridge, has assigned to D. A. Ferguson, Toronto.

John P. McLeod, general dealer, Baddeck, N.S., who made an assignment in December last, has offered a compromise of 50 per cent.

Goulet & Freres, merchants, Levis, have assigned on demand of N. Turcott & Co., with \$20,318 liabilities. Mr. D. Arcand was appointed provisional guardian, and a meeting of creditors will take place on May 11.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

The stock of A. Peloquin & Co., general store, Pont du Sault, has been sold at 45c. on the dollar.

The stock of T. & J. N. Andrews & Co., general store, Thornbury, is advertised for sale by tender.

The stock of E. Hallefreund, general store and furniture, is advertised to be sold by auction on the 9th prox.

At Suckling's trade rooms, Toronto, the grocery stock of Notter & Scott, of Owen Sound, amounting to \$3,900, was sold to W. A. Grier, of that town, for 66c. on the dollar. The general stock of Thompson Bros., Mount Forest, amounting to \$10,000 was withdrawn, the highest bid being only 69½c. on the dollar.

CHANGES.

W. B. Richardson, grocer, Ottawa, is commencing business.

Albert J. Turner, general store, Dorchester, N. B., has gone out of business.

FIRES.

Fire at the lumber yards of the Ontario & Western Lumber Company, Rat Portage, destroyed \$125,000 worth of lumber.

About 12 o'clock on Saturday night a fire broke out in W. C. Clift's store, Aurora, occupied by J. Noble, grocery and crockery. Loss, \$3,800; insured for \$2,600.

The premises of Laporte, Martin & Co., Montreal, wholesale grocers, and the agency of the Merchants' Bank, of Halifax, have been totally destroyed by fire. The loss is put down at \$150,000 on building and stock, of which \$121,500 is covered by insurance.

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| " 3's | 2 85 | 3 00 |
| " Pie, 3's | | |
| Plums, Gr Gages, 2's | 1 85 | 2 00 |
| " Lombard | 1 50 | 1 60 |
| " Damson Blue | 1 50 | 1 60 |
| Pumpkins, 3's | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| " gallons | 2 10 | 2 25 |
| Raspberries, 2's | 1 75 | 1 85 |
| Strawberries, choice 2's | 1 80 | 1 90 |
| Succotash, 2's | 1 40 | 1 50 |
| Tomatoes, 3's | 0 85 | 0 90 |
| "Thistle" Finnan haddies | 1 40 | 1 50 |
| Lobster, Clover Leaf, flat | 2 75 | 2 85 |
| " Star (tall) | 2 00 | 2 10 |
| " Impr'l Crown flat | 2 60 | 2 70 |
| " tall | 1 90 | 2 00 |
| " Other brands | 1 80 | 2 00 |
| Mackerel | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| Salmon, talls | 1 10 | 1 35 |
| " flats | 1 50 | 0 00 |
| Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins | 13 | |
| " 1/4's | 20 | |
| Sportsmen, 1/2's genuine French high grade, key opener | 12 1/2 | |
| Sardines, key opener, 1/2's | 10 1/2 | |
| " Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.op. 1/2's | 11 1/2 | |
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| " " " " " " " " " " | 19 | |
| " Other brands, 9/2 | 11 1/2 | 17 |
| " P & C, 1/2's tins | 23 | 25 |
| " " " " " " " " " " | 33 | 36 |
| Sardines Amer, 1/2's | 6 1/2 | 8 |
| " " " " " " " " " " | 9 | 11 |
| " Mustard, 1/2 size, cases | | |
| 50 tins, per 100 | 11 | 00 |

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| CANADIAN | | |
| Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans | \$1 50 | \$1 60 |
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| " " " " " | 7 50 | 7 75 |
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| Minced Collops, 2 lb cans | 2 60 | 2 65 |
| " " " " " | 2 60 | 2 65 |
| Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 | 8 50 | |
| Ox Tongue | 3 50 | |
| Lunch Tongue | 6 90 | |
| " " " | 2 80 | |
| English Brawn | 2 75 | |
| Camb. Sausage | 4 00 | |
| " " " | 1 50 | |
| Soups, assorted | 2 25 | |
| " " " | 1 80 | |
| Soups & Bouilli | 4 50 | |
| " " " | 1 60 | |
| Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans | 1 35 | |
| Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans | 1 40 | |
| Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans | 2 25 | |
| Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans | 1 50 | |
| Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans | 1 25 | |
| Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans | 1 25 | |

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| Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c. packets | 0 75 | |
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| Orange Blossom | 150 pieces | 1 00 |
| (each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class) | | |
| Flirtation Gum (115 pieces) | 0 65 | |
| Monte Cristo, 180 pieces | 1 30 | |
| (with brilliant stone ring) | | |
| Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars | 1 20 | |
| Sappots, 150 pieces | 0 90 | |
| Sweet Fern, 230 | 0 75 | |
| Black Jack, 115 | 0 75 | |
| Red Rose, 115 pieces | 0 75 | |
| Magic Trick, 115 | 0 75 | |
| Qolsh, 115 | 0 75 | |
| Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces | 0 75 | |
| Bo-Kay, 150 | 0 90 | |
| Red Spruce Chico, 200 | 1 00 | |
| Automatic | | |
| Tutti Frutti Girl | 800 pieces | 6 00 |
| Sign Box (new) | | |
| Tutti Frutti cash box 800 | 6 00 | |
| Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115-5c. pkgs, per jar | 3 75 | |

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| Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars | 1 20 |
| Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars | 0 70 |
| Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces | 1 00 |
| Celery, 100 | 0 70 |
| Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 | 0 70 |
| Jingle Bell, 150 | 1 00 |
| Cracker, 144 | 1 00 |
| O-Dont-O, 144 | 1 00 |
| Little Jap, 100 | 0 70 |
| Dude Prize, 144 | 1 00 |
| Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock guaranteed. | 3 75 |
| La Rosa (20-10c pieces) | 1 40 |
| Baby (100-1c. pieces) | 0 65 |
| Alphabet (100-1c. pieces) | 0 65 |
| Keno Prize (14-1c. pieces) | 1 00 |
| Love Talk (100-1c. pieces) | 0 70 |

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| Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs | \$1 55 | |
| " " " " " | per lb | |
| Mexican chocolate, 1/2 & 1/4 lb pkgs | 0 40 | |
| Rock chocolate, loose | 0 37 1/2 | |
| " " " " " | 0 40 | |
| Cocoa nibs, 11 lb. tins | 0 35 | |
| TAYLOR BROS.' CHOCOLATE & CHICORY | | |
| Per lb | | |
| Soluble chocolate, 1/2 lb packets | 0 30 | |
| Granulated chicory | 0 10 | |
| Powdered | 10 1/2 to 11 | |
| TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S | | |
| Per lb | | |
| Chocolate— | | |
| French, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 30 | |
| Caraccas, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 35 | |
| Premium, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 30 | |
| Sante, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 26 | |
| Diamond, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 22 | |
| Sticks, gross boxes, each | 0 60 | |
| Cocoa, Homopat'c, 1/2's, 8 & 14 lbs | 30 | |
| " Pearl | 25 | |
| " London Pearl 12 & 18 | 22 | |
| " Rock | 30 | |
| " Bulk, in boxes | 18 | |
| EPP'S. | | |
| per lb | | |
| Cocoa— | | |
| Case of 112 lbs each | 0 35 | |
| Smaller quantities | 0 37 1/2 | |

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| FRY'S | | |
| (A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents) | | |
| Chocolate— per lb | | |
| Caraccas, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes | 0 40 | |
| Vanilla, 1/2's | 0 40 | |
| "Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs. | 0 30 | |
| Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs. | 0 40 | |
| "Fry's" Diamond, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs. | 0 26 | |
| "Fry's" Monogram, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs. | 0 26 | |
| Cocoa— per doz | | |
| Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box | 2 40 | |
| " " " " " | 4 50 | |
| " " " " " | 8 75 | |
| Homopathic, 1/2's, 14 lb boxes | 0 34 | |
| " " " " " | 0 34 | |

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

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| R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.) | | |
| Mott's Broma | per lb | \$0 30 |
| Mott's Prepared Cocoa | | 28 |
| Mott's Homopat'c Cocoa (1/2) | | 32 |
| Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins) | | 45 |
| Mott's No. 1 Chocolate | | 30 |
| Mott's Breakfast Chocolate | | 28 |
| Mott's Caraccas Chocolate | | 40 |
| Mott's Diamond Chocolate | | 22 |
| Mott's French-Can Chocolate | | 18 |
| Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc | | 27 |
| Mott's Cocoa Nibs | | 35 |
| Mott's Cocoa Shells | | 5 |
| Vanilla sticks, per gross | | 90 |
| Mott's Confec Chocolate | 11c-43 | |
| Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors | 19c-30 | |

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

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| Cocoas— per doz | | |
| Hygienic Cocoa in 1 lb. tins, 12 | | |
| 24 and 36 lbs in box | 7 25 | |
| Hygienic Cocoa in 1/2 lb tins, 12 | | |
| 24 and 36 lbs in box | 3 75 | |
| Hygienic Cocoa in 1/4 lb tins, 12 | | |
| 24 and 36 lbs in box | 2 25 | |
| Cocoa Essence, pkgs, 2 and 4 doz in box | 1 40 | |

WALTER BAKER & CO'S

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| Chocolate— | | |
| Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each | 45 | |
| Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each | 55 | |
| Caraccas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each | 40 | |
| Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each | 30 | |
| Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box | 4 00 | |
| German Sweet Chocolate— | | |
| Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each | 30 | |
| Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each | 30 | |
| 8 Cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea. | 28 | |
| Soluble Chocolate— | | |
| In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb. 50 | | |
| Breakfast Cocoa— | | |
| In bxs 8 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb., tins 48 | | |
| MENIER FABRICANT DE CHOCOLAT. | | |
| Paris et Noisiel. | | |
| Per 120 lb. Per 12 lb. case lot. box. | | |
| Yellow wrapper | \$0 34 | \$0 36 |
| Chamois | 0 43 | 0 48 |
| Pink | 0 50 | 0 56 |
| Blue | 0 58 | 0 66 |
| Green | 0 50 | 0 56 |
| Lilac | 0 58 | 0 66 |
| Bronze | 0 65 | 0 74 |
| White Glace | 0 73 | 0 88 |
| Premium | 0 28 | 0 42 |

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| Fancy Chocolates. | | |
| Fingers— | | |
| 40 in a box....per box | \$0 36 | \$0 40 |
| 20 " " " " " | | |
| Pastilles— | | |
| Yellow wrapper per lb | \$0 40 | \$0 45 |
| Pink " " " " " | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Green " " " " " | | |
| Each case contains 54 1 lb packages or 108 1/2 lb packages. | | |



Highland Brand Evaporated Cream, per case 7 25
4 doz 1 lb tins.

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| CLOTHES PINS. | | |
| 5 gross, single & 10 box lots | 0 60 | 0 65 |
| Star, 4 doz. in package | 0 85 | |
| " " " " " | 1 25 | |
| " " " " " | 0 90 | |

COFFEE.

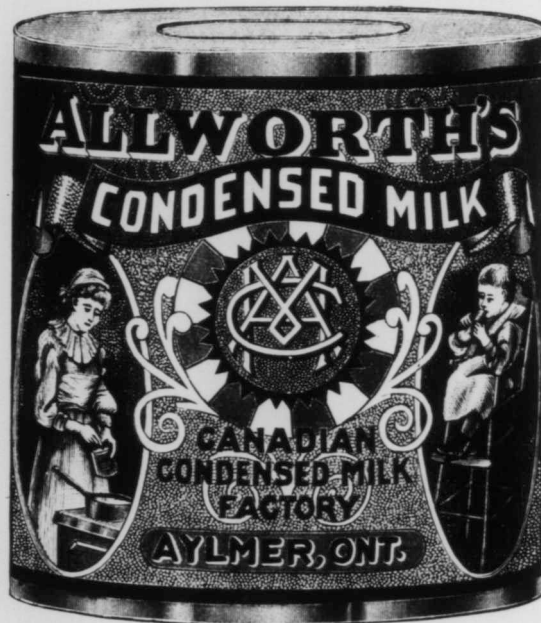
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| GREEN c. per lb. | | |
| Mocha | 28 | 33 |
| Old Government Java | 25 | 35 |
| Rio | 21 | 22 |
| Plantation Ceylon | 29 | 31 |
| Porto Rico | 24 | 28 |
| Guatemala | 24 | 26 |
| Jamaica | 22 | 23 |
| Maracaibo | 24 | 26 |
| Caffaroma, 1 & 1/2 lb. tins asstd | 30 | |

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| TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S | | | |
| Excelsior Blend | | | 34 |
| Our Own | | 32 | |
| Jersey | | 30 | |
| Laguayra | | 28 | |
| Mocha and Java | | 35 | |
| Old Government Java | 30 | 32 | |
| Arabian Mocha | | 35 | |
| Maracaibo | | 30 | |
| Santos | | 27 28 | |

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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|-----------------------|----|----------|----------|
| Alum | lb | \$0 02 | \$0 03 |
| Blue Vitriol | | 0 06 | 0 07 |
| Brimstone | | 0 08 | 0 09 1/2 |
| Borax | | 0 19 | 0 14 |
| Camphor | | 0 65 | 0 70 |
| Carbolic Acid | | 0 30 | 0 50 |
| Castor Oil | | 0 07 1/2 | 0 08 |
| Cream Tartar | | 0 25 | 0 28 |
| Epsom Salts | | 0 02 1/2 | 0 03 1/2 |
| Paris Green | | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| Extract Logwood, bulk | | 0 13 | 0 14 |
| " " boxes | | 0 15 | 0 17 |
| Gentian | | 0 10 | 0 13 |
| Glycerine, per lb | | 0 17 | 0 20 |
| Hellebore | | 0 16 | 0 17 |

RECKITT'S Blue and Black Lead { ALWAYS GIVE YOUR CUSTOMERS SATISFACTION.



STRAWBERRIES

WILL soon be in. Are you prepared for the incoming by having in stock **Allworth's Condensed Milk?** Only condensed milk in the market suitable for fresh fruits of all kinds. It is as well one of the most useful articles for household purposes.

Distinguished for its
Unerring Uniformity

We have come on this market to stay.

Cannot you give us an order as well now as later on?

G. C. ALLWORTH & CO.

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Prices current, continued.

PETROLEUM.

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| 5 to 10 bbl lots, Toronto. | Imp. gal |
| Canadian | 0 12 0 12 1/2 |
| Carbon Safety | 0 15 0 16 |
| Canadian Water White | 0 16 0 17 |
| Amer'n Water White | 0 18 0 19 |
| Photogene | 0 20 |

(For prices at Petrolia see Market Report.)

PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.

Wright & Copp, Agents, Toronto.

| | | |
|--|---------|--------|
| Snider's Tomato Catsup | per doz | 5 50 |
| " | qts | 3 50 |
| " | pts | 2 00 |
| " Chili Sauce | pts | 4 50 |
| " | pts | 3 25 |
| Snider's Soups (in 3 lb cans) | | |
| Tomato | | 3 50 |
| Bouillon, Beef, Chicken Consomme, Chicken Gumbo, Cream of Asparagus, Cream of Celery, Cream of Corn, Cream of Green Pea, Julienne, Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth, Noodle, Oxtail, Printanier, Pea, Vermicelli, Vegetable | | 4 00 |
| Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts | \$3 60 | \$3 75 |
| " | pts | 6 25 |
| Pickles, all kinds, pints | | 3 25 |
| " | quarts | 6 00 |
| Harvey Sauce-genuine-hlf. pts | | 3 25 |
| Mushroom Catsup | | 2 25 |
| Anchovy Sauce | | 3 25 |

PRODUCE.

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| Butter, creamery, tubs | \$0 22 | \$0 24 |
| " dairy, tubs, choice | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| " " medium | 0 16 | 0 17 |
| " low grades to com | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Butter, pound rolls | 0 21 | 0 22 |
| " large rolls | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| " store crocks | 0 19 | 0 20 |
| Cheese | 0 10 1/2 | 0 11 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz | 1 25 | 1 30 |
| Beans | 2 75 | 3 30 |
| Onions, per brl | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 60 | 0 70 |
| Hops, 1893 crop | 0 10 | 0 12 |
| Honey, extracted | 0 05 | 0 08 |
| " section | 0 14 | 0 15 |

PROVISIONS.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bacon, long clear, p lb | 0 07 1/2 | 0 07 1/2 |
| Mess pork | 16 00 | 16 50 |
| Pork, shortcut, p. bbl | 16 00 | 16 50 |
| Hams, smoked, per lb | 0 10 1/2 | 0 00 |
| " pickled | 0 09 1/2 | 0 09 1/2 |
| Breakfast Bacon | 0 11 | 0 11 1/2 |
| Rolls | 0 8 1/2 | 0 08 1/2 |
| Backs | 0 10 | 0 10 1/2 |
| Lard, pure, per lb | 0 8 1/2 | 0 9 |
| Compound Lard | 0 07 1/2 | 0 08 |
| Tallow, refined, per lb | 0 05 | 0 05 1/2 |
| " rough | 0 02 | 0 02 |

RICE, ETC.

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| Rice, Aracan | 3 1/2 | 3 65 |
| " Patna | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| " Japan | 5 | 5 |
| " Imperial Secta | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " extra Burmah | 3 1/2 | 4 |
| " Java extra | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| " Genuine Carolina | 9 1/2 | 10 |
| Grand Duke | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Sago | 4 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Tapioca | 4 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Goathead (finest imported) | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |



CRYSTAL.

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| 25 lb sacks | \$1 35 |
| 50 " bags | 2 60 |

SAPOLIO.

In 1/4 or grs. boxes, per gross... \$11 3

ROOT BEER.

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| Adams', 10 cents size, per doz. | \$0 90 |
| " " per gros. | 10 00 |
| " 25 cents size, per doz. | 1 75 |
| " " per gros. | 20 00 |

SPICES.

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|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Pepper, black, pure | \$0 14 | \$0 16 |
| " fine to superior | 10 | 15 |

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| Aepper, white, pure | 20 | 26 |
| " fine to choice | 20 | 26 |
| Ginger, Jamaica, pure | 25 | 27 |
| " African | 16 | 18 |
| Jassia, fine to pure | 18 | 25 |
| Cloves | 14 | 25 |
| Allspice, choice to pure | 12 | 15 |
| Cayenne | 30 | 35 |
| Nutmegs | 75 | 1 20 |
| Mace | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Mixed Spice, choice to pure | 30 | 35 |
| Cream of Tartar, fine to pure | 25 | 32 |

KEEN'S MIXED

1 oz. tins, 2 lb boxes, per box... 1 00

STARCH.

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| BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO | |
| 1st Quality White Laundry— | |
| 3 lb. cartons, boxes, 36 lbs | 5 1/2 |
| Ditto " brls., 175 " | 5 |
| Ditto " kegs, 100 " | 5 |
| Canada Laundry, bxs, 40 lbs | 4 1/2 |
| Brantford Gloss— | |
| 1 lb. fancy boxes, cases, 36 lbs | 7 1/2 |
| Lily White Gloss, kegs, 100 lbs | 6 1/2 |
| 1 lb. fancy cartons, cases, 36 lbs | 7 |
| 6 lb draw-lid bxs, 8 in c'te, 48 lbs | 7 |
| Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch— | |
| 1 lb fancy boxes, cases, 28 lbs | 9 |
| No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn— | |
| 1 lb. packages, boxes, 40 lbs | 7 1/2 |
| Challenge Prepared Corn— | |
| 1 lb. package, boxes, 40 lbs | 7 |

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



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| SILVER GLOSS | 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., 9 |
| | 6-lb. bxs., sliding covers |
| | (12 bxs. each crate)... 9 1/2 |
| PURE | 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs. 8 1/2 |
| | 35-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs... 8 1/2 |

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| KINGSFORD'S | 40 lb. bxs, 1-lb | |
| OSWEGO | pkgs | 8 1/2 |
| CORN STARCH | 30-lb. bxs., 1-lb | |
| | pkgs | 8 1/2 |

For puddings, custards, etc.

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| ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S | |
| Culinary Starches— | |
| St. Lawrence corn starch | 7 1/2 |
| Durham corn starch | 7 |
| Laundry Starches— | |
| No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons | 5 1/2 |
| " " Bbls | 5 |
| " " Kegs | 5 |
| Canada Laundry | 4 1/2 |
| Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers | 7 |
| Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs | 7 |
| Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons | 7 1/2 |
| Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40 packages | \$3 00 |

SUGAR.

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|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Granulated | c. per lb | 4 1/2 |
| Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " " 50 lb. boxes | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Extra Ground, bbls Icing | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| " " less than a bbl | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Powdered, bbls | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Extra bright refined | 4 | 4 |
| Bright Yellow | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Medium | 3 35 | 3 1/2 |
| Brown | 3 35 | 3 1/2 |
| Dark yellow | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Raw, brl. | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |

SALT.

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| Bbl salt, car lots | 0 90 |
| Coarse, car lots, F.O.B. | 0 60 |
| " small lots | 0 75 |
| Dairy, car lots, F.O.B. | 1 25 |
| " small lots | 1 50 |
| " quarter-sacks | 0 38 |
| Common, fine car lots | 0 70 |
| " small lots | 0 85 |
| Rock salt, per ton | 10 00 |
| Liverpool coarse | 0 75 |

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

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| SYRUPS. | Per gallon |
| Dark | 30 25 |
| Medium | 25 25 |
| Bright | 30 35 |
| Very Bright | 50 00 |

PLEASES EVERYBODY
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE



See prices
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journal.

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THE BEST FOODS ON EARTH

Robinson's Patent Barley
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Nelson's Brilliant Gelatine
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(All Flavors.)

Write for Sample Order if you have
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FRANK MAGOR & CO.

16 ST. JOHN STREET, MONTREAL.

Prices current, continued—

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Redpath's Honey..... | 40 |
| " " 2 gal. pails | 1 25 |
| " " 3 gal. pails | 1 50 |

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| MOLASSES. | |
| Trinidad, in puncheons.... | 0 32 0 35 |
| " " bbls..... | 0 36 0 37 |
| " " 1/2 bbls..... | 0 40 0 40 |
| New Orleans, in bbls..... | 0 30 0 52 |
| Porto Rico, hdds..... | 0 38 0 40 |
| " " barrels..... | 0 42 0 44 |
| " " 1/2 barrels..... | 0 44 0 46 |

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| SOAP. | |
| Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars..... | per lb 6 |
| Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars | 5 1/2 |
| Primrose, 12 oz. cske, per doz | 8 |
| Sterling (100 cakes)..... | 4 85 |

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| MORSE'S MOTTLED | |
| Per box—in 5 box lots | |
| 100 bars..... | \$5 35 |
| 60 bars..... | 3 25 |



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| Eclipse, 3 lbs..... | 3 30 |
| Per box | |
| Everyday, 12 oz..... | \$4 50 |
| Morse's Best, 12 oz..... | 4 50 |
| Queen City, 14 oz..... | 3 60 |
| Detroit, 12 oz..... | 2 40 |
| Empire, 12 oz..... | 2 40 |
| Ruby, 10 oz..... | 2 10 |
| Monster, 8 oz..... | 1 50 |

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| Per doz. | |
| Sweet Briar..... | 0 85 |
| Extra Perfume..... | 0 55 |
| Old Brown Windsor Squares.. | 0 80 |
| White Castile Bars..... | 0 75 |
| White Oatmeal..... | 0 75 |
| Persian Boquet, paper..... | 2 60 |
| Carnation..... | 0 60 |
| Rose Boquet..... | 0 60 |
| Oriental, per gross..... | 5 00 |
| Ocean Boquet..... | 0 45 |
| Barber's Bar, per lb..... | 0 25 |
| Pure Bath..... | 1 00 |
| Oatmeal..... | 0 85 |
| Unscented Glycerine..... | 0 90 |
| Grey Oatmeal..... | 0 80 |
| Plain Honey, Glycer., Windsor. | 0 75 |
| Morse's Toilet Balls..... | 2 90 |
| Turkish Bath..... | 0 60 |
| Infants' Delight..... | 1 90 |
| Home Comfort..... | 0 85 |
| 33% Glycerine..... | 1 25 |
| Floral Boquet..... | 0 50 |
| Stanley..... | 1 00 |
| Heliotrope, wrapped, 1/2 doz.... | 1 50 |
| " " in gross lots..... | 15 00 |



AMMONIA
SOAP.
72 bars.
per box
1 box...\$3 00
5 " " 2 85
10 " " 2 75
25 " " 2 65

LONDON SOAP CO.



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| Glycerine, 60 "..... | 3 00 |
| " " 20 "..... | 3 00 |
| Eureka Electric, 60 bars..... | 2 00 |
| " " 100 "..... | 3 25 |
| World, 70 "..... | 2 40 |
| " " 60 "..... | 2 40 |
| " " 30 "..... | 2 40 |
| Family 25 "..... | 2 40 |
| Ruby 100 "..... | 2 00 |
| O.K. 144 "..... | 2 70 |
| Twin Bar Castile, 2 doz..... | 1 50 |
| Oatmeal, 2 doz..... | 1 50 |
| Prairie Flower, 2 doz..... | 1 50 |



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| 1 Box Lot..... | 5 00 |
| 5 Box Lot..... | 4 90 |
| 10 Box Lot..... | 4 90 |
| Freight prepaid on 10 Box lots. | |



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| SUNLIGHT SOAP. | |
| 1 Case..... | 3 50 |
| 5 Case lots..... | 3 40 |
| TEAS. | |
| TETLEY'S TEA. | |
| No. 1 quality..... | 50 |
| " " 2 "..... | 35 |
| TETLEY'S COFFEES. | |
| One quality only..... | 35 |
| CHINA GREENS | |
| Gunpowder..... | per lb |
| Cases, extra firsts..... | 42 50 |
| Half chests, ordinary firsts | 22 38 |
| Young Hyson— | |
| Cases, sifted, extra firsts.... | 42 50 |
| Cases, small leaf, firsts..... | 35 40 |
| Half chests, ordinary firsts | 22 38 |
| " " seconds..... | 17 19 |
| " " thirds..... | 15 17 |
| " " common..... | 13 14 |
| PING SUETYS. | |
| Young Hyson— | |
| Half chests, firsts..... | 28 32 |
| " " seconds..... | 16 19 |
| Half Boxes, firsts..... | 28 32 |
| " " seconds..... | 16 19 |
| JAPAN. | |
| Half Chests— | |
| Finest May pickings..... | 38 40 |
| Choice..... | 32 36 |
| Fine..... | 28 30 |
| Fine..... | 25 27 |
| Good medium..... | 22 24 |
| Medium..... | 19 20 |

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| Good common..... | 16 18 |
| Common..... | 13 15 |
| Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe.... | 16 22 |
| " " Oolong..... | 14 15 |
| " " Gunpowder..... | 16 19 |
| " " Sittings..... | 7 1/2 11 |

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| Congou— | |
| Half Chests Kaisow, Mon- | |
| ing, Pakling..... | 12 60 |
| Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow.... | 18 50 |

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| INDIAN. | |
| Darjeelings..... | 35 55 |
| Assam Pekoes..... | 20 40 |
| Pekoe Souchong..... | 18 30 |

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| CEYLON. | |
| Broken Pekoes..... | 35 42 |
| Pekoes..... | 20 40 |
| Pekoe Souchong..... | 17 35 |

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| British Consols, 4's; brighttwist, | |
| 5's; Twin Gold Bar, 5's..... | 59c |
| Ingots, rough and ready, 8's.... | 57 |
| Laurel, 8's..... | 61 |
| Orler, 7's..... | 45 |
| Honeyuckle, 8's..... | 56 |
| Napoleon, 8's..... | 50 |
| Victoria, 12's..... | 49 |
| Brunette, 12's..... | 46 1/2 |
| Prince of Wales, in caddies..... | 48 |
| " " in 40 lb boxes..... | 48 |
| Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & | |
| B, 3's..... | 60 |
| Lily, 7's..... | 50 |
| Diamond Solace, 12's..... | 50 |
| Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins.... | 70 |
| 1/2 lb pg, 6 lb boxes..... | 70 |
| oz pg, 5 lb boxes..... | 70 |

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| MCALPIN TOBACCO CO. | |
| White Burley Chewing— | |
| Duty paid per lb | |
| Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c | |
| and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts..... | 61c. |
| Do, 8 oz. R & R 2x12, 5 and 10c | |
| cuts, 12 lb butts..... | 61 |
| Do, 16 oz. R & R, 10c cuts, 2x12, | |
| 18 lb butts..... | 61 |
| Jubilee, 7 1/2 to 10, chocolate, 15 lb | |
| butts..... | 58 |
| Prince George, 8 1/2 lb caddies.... | 47 |
| Teemach, 3 to 10 lb (fancy chew'g) | |
| Extra Black Chewing..... | 65 |
| Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to 10, 20 lb | |
| butts..... | 47 |
| Black Chewing— | |
| Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, | |
| 20 lb. pkgs..... | 45 |
| Plug Smoking— | |
| Woodcock, 18 lb caddies, 7s..... | 50 |
| 3rds..... | 50 |
| Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb | |
| caddies..... | 46 |
| Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts.... | 44 |
| Special, 7s, extra value, 18 lb | |
| caddies..... | 44 |
| Cut Tobaccos, Smoking— | |
| Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes.... | 52 |
| Puck, mixture, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes | |
| Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes | |
| Fine Cut Chewing..... | 65 |
| Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb | |
| pails..... | 80 |
| Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails.... | 65 |
| Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent. | |
| CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS Montreal. | |
| Sizes Per M | |
| Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdown | \$60 00 |
| " " Panetelas..... | 60 00 |
| " " Bonquet..... | 60 00 |
| " " Perfectos..... | 85 00 |
| " " Longfellow..... | 85 00 |
| " " Reina Victoria..... | 80 00 |
| " " Pins..... | 55 00 |
| El Padre, Reina Victoria..... | 55 00 |

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| Reina Vict., Especial..... | 50 00 |
| Conchas de Regalia..... | 50 00 |
| Bonquet..... | 50 00 |
| Pins..... | 50 00 |
| Longfellow..... | 80 00 |
| Perfectos..... | 80 00 |
| Mungo, Nine..... | 35 00 |
| Cable, Conchas..... | 30 00 |
| Queens..... | 29 00 |

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| Cigarettes, all Tobacco— | |
| Cable..... | 7 00 |
| El Padre..... | 1 00 |
| Mauricio..... | 15 00 |

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MONTREAL.

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| CIGARETTES. | |
| Athlete..... | Per M \$7 50 |
| Puritan..... | 6 25 |
| Sultana..... | 5 75 |
| Derby..... | 4 25 |
| B. C. No. 1..... | 4 00 |
| Sweet Sixteen..... | 3 75 |
| The Holder..... | 3 85 |
| Hyde Park..... | 10 50 |

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| CUT TOBACCOS. | |
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| " " " " " 16 | 68 |
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| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 80 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 80 |
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| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 8 00 |
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| Washboards, Globe..... | \$1 90 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 40 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 2 25 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 70 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 60 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 50 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 30 |
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| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 80 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 75 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 30 |
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