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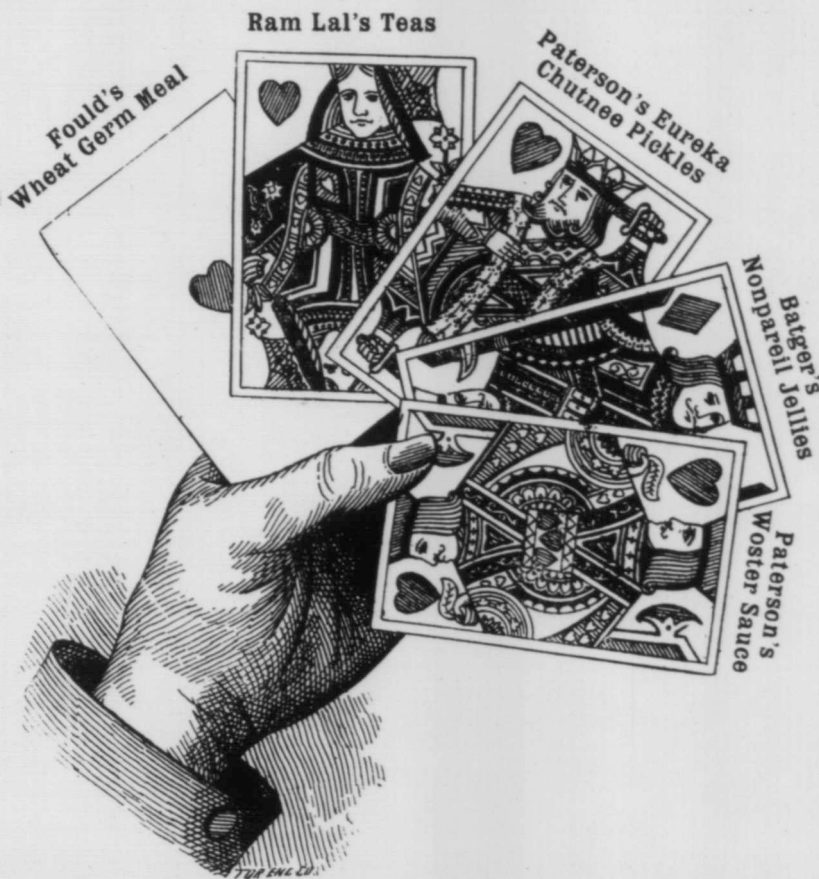
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

A gentleman never steals; he "borrows."

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A grocer should have sand himself and not put it in his sugar.

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The world is a workshop, but there is recreation ground in every concession line.

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A bright advertisement is the badge of progress.

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Verily, the hen is a bird of profit and industry.—Ohio Merchant.

Yes, when the bulls are tossing the hen's product.

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The incendiary as well as the loyalist was apparently ebullient on the Queen's birthday.

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Going into court to collect an account is like going fishing with whales to catch sprats.

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The currency question is still the current topic of discussion in the United States. It will not down.

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Not even room for burial is there in this country for the man who does not see "better times a comin'."

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An umbrella-lending institution has been started in London, England. Somebody evidently has faith in humanity.

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Queen Victoria's 76th birthday will be remembered as a year of returning prosperity over the Empire which she rules.

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Some of Brooklyn's retail grocers have been getting into trouble for selling diluted milk, for the condition of which they were responsible, although not the cause thereof. Had they been selling the condensed in-

stead of the natural, but impure, article they would have been richer in both time and money.

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Many clerks who lost hard-earned savings at the Woodbine races are now strong anti-betting men. It is to be hoped they will keep such.

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Much more to be desired than genius is diligence. Genius without diligence induces poverty; diligence without genius bringeth riches.

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A pedlar was injured the other day in Winnipeg. That's strange. It is usually the pedlar that does the injury. To the merchant, at any rate.

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Some clerks who desire to have their salaries raised should first raise themselves in the estimation of their employers by being more assiduous in their duties.

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"The old is giving way to the new," remarks a contemporary. It is, but it is not without a struggle, and it is the same in business methods as in everything else.

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A man named Wood sold New York grocers cinders for flour recently. What else could the purchasers have expected? Flour does not come from wood, and cinders do.

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In the bicycle races that are to take place at Hanlan's Point between city travelers and retail grocers there will be no attempt to hide the fact that the grocers are trying to "get ahead" of the travelers, and vice versa.

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Two Chicago grocers recently engaged in a personal encounter, in which rotten eggs, decayed vegetables, etc., were utilized as munitions of war. A cabbage directed at the stomach of one of the combatants ended hostilities. The only satisfaction about the affair is that instead of their cus-

tomers spending money on the decayed products the combatants spent their undesirable supply on each other.

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The time to test a man's belief in the maxim, "Honesty is the best policy," is when he is in financial straits, and when a dishonest act seems more likely to get him out than would adherence to the said maxim.

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A young man in Winnipeg has lost \$10,000 speculating in Chicago wheat. He evidently expected to be tossed by the bulls, but unfortunately was hugged by the bears. Young men with either ten thousand or ten dollars should leave Chicago wheat alone.

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It does not matter what kind of a national flag we have as long as we possess the right kind of people for nation building, but Sir Donald Smith's amended design for the Canadian flag does seem preferable to that which we now possess. A maple leaf in the corner would certainly be more discernable at sea than the insignia we now have.

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An editorial that originated in THE CANADIAN GROCER a year or more ago on "The Best Place to Start Business," recently appeared as "original" in The Grocers' Review, of Manchester. We are, of course, glad to see our offspring, even if somebody else does claim fatherhood of them now and then.

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Philadelphia wholesale grocers have come to an agreement whereby "cutting" in the price of sugar is to be no more. The desideratum is to be secured by doing away with the rebates. Originally these rebates were 10c. per barrel. Eventually, however, they got to be 40c. per barrel or ½c. per pound. Then it was thought time to stop, and this thought was the other day crystallized into action. The fruit is yet to be seen.

GROCCERS VS. TRAVELERS.

THE success of last year's bicycle races between the city grocery travelers and the retail grocers of Toronto was so marked that it has been decided to repeat the friendly competition this summer. The meet will be held at Hanlan's Point on June 5, at 1.30 o'clock. With the facilities afforded by the new bicycle track at the Island and the other splendid improvements, the event should prove a successful one.

This is the list of events: 1 mile, open to grocers and travelers; 2 mile, open to grocers' clerks; ½-mile, open to travelers; ½-mile, open to grocers; 1 mile, open to wholesale employes; slow race, ¼-mile, open to all in trade; ½-mile, open to grocers' clerks; 1 mile, open to all in trade; 2 mile, open to grocers; 2 mile, open to travelers; 5-mile team race, travelers against grocers.

Entries will be received on the track on the day of the races. A portion of the Grand Stand will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. No wheel under 23 lbs. will be allowed in any event. The committee reserve the right to handicap any particular race. Prospective competitors will have the privilege of the track between 7 and 9 a.m., and after 6 p.m. each day from now until the races, provided they hold tickets of admission and certificate from the committee.

A FRIENDLY TIP.

The "Quaker City" grocers have evidently not been waiting for the spirit to move them, but they have been moving the spirit. The hint to merchants in Canada is obvious.—Canadian Grocer.

Our Canadian contemporary makes this reply to our recent editorial in response to that journal's advice to its readers to organize and influence legislation. It will be remembered that we brought out the fact that in Philadelphia the grocery organizations were as active as any others anywhere in doing just this thing, and what is more, that they were successful. The grocery and provision trade of Pennsylvania has been immeasurably benefited by the bills which have been fathered by the organizations in that trade, and by the killing of the pernicious bills which would have injured it beyond repair. Organization is the only way nowadays that anything can be accomplished, and we give our Canadian friends a friendly tip to take advantage of that fact as soon as possible.—Pennsylvania Grocer.

FOSTER ON BUDGETS.

THE CANADIAN GROCER: "The increase in the duty on molasses and syrup will naturally be felt more by the people in the Province of Quebec than by those in Ontario and the west, in the former province these two commodities being put to purposes for which sugar is demanded in the

latter part of the country." Our contemporary has evidently never read "Foster on Budgets," and is consequently unaware that the foreigner pays the duty.—Toronto Globe.

EASILY MET COMPETITION.

The majority of retail grocers allow themselves to become too easily discouraged by competition which, while it seems impossible to meet, is really not so at all when actual figuring is done.

During the past week, says The Grocery World, a certain Philadelphia retail grocer issued broadcast a circular which gave a list of the groceries which one dollar would purchase. His first item was five pounds of sugar, which he listed at five cents, and when his competitors among the retail grocers saw the first item, the majority of them at once concluded that the cutting on the whole list was equally radical, and went no further, simply giving up from the start.

One member of the Retail Grocers' Association was not content with dismissing the matter after this fashion, so he took his circular home and sat down to figure up exactly what he could sell that same list for, taken as a whole. He made a report at the association meeting last Monday evening that he could sell for 99 cents exactly the same goods displayed on the circular as a big bargain at a dollar, and make money. The circular advertiser had simply started his list with a big drive on sugar, and charged normal and even excessive prices on the majority of the other articles.

This grocer, who was progressive enough to investigate this matter himself, got out a circular which made a comparison between his own estimate of prices on those articles and the prices quoted by the circular advertiser, and showing exactly the basis gone upon by the latter. This vigorous means of meeting the competition has saved the retail grocer from loss, while others who simply took the sugar at a cent per pound as the criterion for the whole list lost money by it.

OLD AND NEW INDIAN TEAS.

A Calcutta paper reports that the Indian tea crop of 1894 has now been disposed of, excepting, perhaps, a few small parcels which may be in shippers' godowns awaiting shipment to the coast ports. The total shipments up to March 31st have been 1,426,647 packages, containing 125,694,329 lbs., the declared value being Rs. 73,035,305, against 124,105,376 lb. crop, 1893, and 112,002,587 lb. crop, 1892, the declared values of which were Rs. 63,950,000 and Rs. 60,925,000 respectively. The tea of 1894 crop shipped by the line steamers represents a total of 116,597,519 lbs., of which the New India Mutual line secured a little over 39 millions, or one-third of the total, and had the crop come up

to the original estimate of the Tea Association, "there is little doubt but that the India Mutual line would have considerably exceeded the original quantity allotted to them." The City line secured about 25½ millions, the Clan line about 23 millions, and the Harrison line about 11½ millions. The Peninsular and Oriental steamers appear to have lost favor amongst the shippers. The new season's tea, says Grocers' Review, Manchester, will begin to arrive in small quantities during April. The season, however, is reported to be rather a late one in some districts, which may possibly benefit tea proprietors, as it will allow the stocks in this country to be reduced to a very low point before any large quantity of the new tea can arrive on the market.

CANADIAN V. U. S. SUGAR TARIFF.

The Canadians have never been considered high protectionists, and yet they concede that 64c. per 100 pounds difference between low and high grades is not an unreasonable protection for their refiners. The present United States tariff is unjust to American sugar refiners in not conceding a greater difference between raw and refined grades, and it is to be hoped that the next Congress will make a differential at least one-quarter of a cent a pound; and this would hardly cover the difference in cost of refining here as compared with other countries.—American Grocer.

THE NEW EGG PAPER.

Can any of our contemporaries or readers supply us with the address of the journal devoted to the egg industry recently issued in the United States? The request is made in behalf of intending subscribers.

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COLD STORAGE FACILITIES.

The cold storage warehouse project in Montreal is advancing toward accomplishment. A sum of \$100,000 has been subscribed and the organization of the company will be completed at an early date. Plans for a six storey building, 200 by 120 feet, have been prepared. The site, between the canal and Windmill Point wharf will be connected with the railroad, and the prospects are that Montreal will, before long, be provided with ample facilities on the most modern plan for the preservation by cold storage of the many kinds of merchandise for which such care is profitably used.

An instance of the efficiency of cold as a preservative of perishable goods was noticed last week in connection with the sale by Hart & Tuckwell at \$25 a barrel for apples kept since last fall, though of course the figure quoted would hardly be the rule if cold storage was generally made use of. In connection with the work, which the warehouse will assist in, arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways for a regular refrigerator car service on dairy product account, and also for refrigeration on Atlantic steamers. The warehouse is designed to give, on modern scientific principles, properly organized facilities for freezing or cooling perishable products

promptly and skilfully and at such temperature as will best preserve the goods and put them in proper condition for shipment.

A GROCER'S WILD RIDE.

According to advices from Victoria, B.C., Henry Saunders, the well-known grocer of that city, recently passed through an experience that he will probably remember for all time. He has just returned from Alberni, a lumber settlement on the west coast of Vancouver Island, where he went to look up some gold quartz property. Mr. Saunders was in a hurry to get home, so he took a short cut over the mountains, which were covered with snow. About half-way across he trod on a soft spot and began to sink out of sight. While he was struggling to extricate himself a huge boulder broke loose from a cliff just above him and rolled down the mountain. Everything else thereabouts began to slide just at that time, and Mr. Saunders soon discovered that he was in the track of an avalanche. It was a desperate chance, but he decided to go with the avalanche. Before he really realized what had happened he was travelling down the mountain at express train speed. He estimates that he covered four miles in less than fifteen minutes. Finally he found himself, half stunned, in the Alberni River. He swam ashore and waited for a stage from

Nanaimo to come along. The passengers he met could scarcely believe his story, but his general appearance indicated that he had been having a troublesome time. "It was a very close call," he said, "and an experience that I am not likely to forget. I had barely stepped on the soft snow when off it started, carrying me with it. I hardly knew what was happening until I found myself struggling in the icy waters of the river."

MEAT CONSUMPTION IN ENGLAND.

The British Board of Agriculture publishes some startling figures to illustrate the extraordinary growth of meat consumption in this country, remarks The Canadian Gazette, London, England. In the years 1891-2-3 the home produce was 1,423 thousands of tons, and the foreign and colonial imports were 650, making a total of 2,073 thousands of tons, as against, in 1882-3-4, 1,726 thousands of tons. The consumption per head of the population has grown from 101.4 lbs. in 1867-8-9 to 121.8 lbs. in 1891-2-3, or an increased consumption per head of the population of no less than 27 per cent. Canada's exports of meat (including live cattle and sheep) increased from £920,000 in 1873 to £1,250,000 in 1883, and £2,300,000 in 1893. The value of Canadian flocks and herds has, in the same period, risen from 33,000,000 sterling to 68,000,000, an increase of 106 per cent.

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MILK AND CONSUMPTION.

NOT for years has so important a scientific verdict regarding the public health been reached as the conclusion of the British Royal Commission on Tuberculosis which has established the danger to human life from disease germs in cow's milk. It was no hurried decision. The Commission sat for four years. It examined experts and authorities on the subject. Experiments of a practical kind were made to ascertain if animals fed with beef or milk from a tuberculous cow caught the disease. The evidence and the result of the experiments coincide in attributing to tuberculous food an "appreciable amount" of this fatal and prevalent disease in man. Scientists are proverbially cautious; they say an "appreciable" proportion, but the probability is that the great majority of deaths from consumption are due to this cause.

It would not surprise us to find the verdict of this Commission shortly greeted as one of the greatest medical discoveries of modern times. Tuberculosis, popularly known as consumption, is a scourge which doctors have been unable to successfully combat. Cures have been found for all other diseases when applied in time. Consumption alone defies the highest skill and the promptest remedies. By change of climate and by unremitting effort it is staved off for years in some cases. But it is only a matter of delay. Soon or late death comes, and the strongest constitution succumbs. Consumption was long thought to be hereditary only, and therefore usually beyond medical skill. In late years, especially since Koch, the eminent German scientist, in 1882, first discovered that consumption was caused by a bacillus, or

disease germ, which actively fed upon the human system, medical men have regarded the disease as a contagious one. Two years or so ago Koch thought he had found a cure for consumption by inoculating a lymph prepared by himself. He was hailed as the deliverer of the race, but his cure has failed in its hoped-for mission.

For the present, avoidance of the danger is the best course. Cow's milk is a convenient, healthy, and palatable form of food, and only in its raw state is there any danger from disease. When cooked it is free from the active, injurious properties which communicate tuberculosis to human beings, and, as in the condensed or sterilized article we get milk in a form which keeps perfectly even in hot weather, and is carefully prepared so as to avoid even the possibility of disease, this, we may certainly assume, is the kind of milk which must soon pass into universal use.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has taken the trouble to obtain from England the particulars of this Royal Commission in its relation to milk diet, and proposes to deal with the subject in a future issue. Meantime the trade might as well adapt themselves to circumstances and profit by the change in popular demand which must now gradually come about.

THE CHURCH AND EARLY CLOSING.

WHEN the Toronto Ministerial Association decided to aid the Retail Grocers' Association in the movement for early closing, it was indirectly acting in its own interest as well as that of the petitioners.

From time to time members of the ministry are heard complaining regarding the non-attendance at the services of the different churches of large numbers of citizens both old and young, and the latter particularly.

The cause of this non-attendance is not so much a want of desire for spiritual instruction as it is the want of fresh air and recreation that is denied such a large number of merchants, clerks, etc., during the ordinary week days on account of the long hours they are compelled to labor, particularly on Saturday, when many of them can be found plying their avocation past the midnight hour.

Men who labor 12, 14 and 16 hours five days in the week and 18 hours on Saturday naturally want to lie in their beds on Sunday morning and take to the open air for the rest of the day.

Naturally, many men who fall into this groove keep along in it when the cause that placed them there no longer exists, as far as they personally are concerned, but the onus is not so much upon them as it is upon the system of which the habits they have developed is the fruit.

Therefore the ministers, in aiding the

grocers to obtain shorter hours, are indirectly helping to remove a source of much concern to themselves.

But, aside from whatever benefit might accrue to the churches themselves from a shortening of the hours of business, it is their duty to lend their aid to humanitarian as well as purely Christian movements, for the one is the twin brother of the other.

INCREASED EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

The competition that Canadian butter will have to meet in England this season promises to be keener than ever. The Australian colonies are making even greater efforts this season to enlarge their sales of dairy produce in the British market, and as the system in the Antipodes is a bounty-fed one, the Canadian farmer has to meet an unnatural competition.

A recent telegram states that the Victorian Government has made an arrangement for a tri-weekly service to England until September next, and a fortnightly service after that date.

It is anticipated, therefore, that some 100 tons of Australian butter will be offered monthly on the English market. This is equivalent to about 40,000 packages of Canadian, or heavier receipts in one month than the entire Canadian export for a season.

The worst of it, too, is that this flood of butter will all be consigned for what it will fetch, and, of course, this gives it a certain amount of preference.

FRAUDULENT CANVASSERS.

FIRMS at home and abroad cannot be too careful in the selection of men to represent them in territory where they desire to introduce a new article or push an old one. This was made plain to THE CANADIAN GROCER in both respects a few days ago.

One was an instance where a man, representing himself to be the agent of a scouring article made in the United States, solicited orders from consumers, said orders to be turned into near by grocers to be filled. He had a book of printed forms for the purpose. How many legitimate orders he got we know not, but some of the grocers to whom he handed the orders found that they were bogus when they undertook to fill them, the consumers averring that the signature to the order was not theirs.

The other instance was similar, the only difference being that the article canvassed for was soap, the product of a Toronto factory.

Now, both articles are the products of legitimate firms, and it devolves upon the latter to look after their "representatives," if ill-repute is not to come upon their products.

SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT SHAKE-UP.

FROM the commercial standpoint the Canadian Government is not justified in letting the union with Newfoundland go by the board. This country is spending in other ways far more money than union on better terms would cost, and not reaping in return the direct trade which would flow from free commercial intercourse with the Island. Newfoundland imports \$6,000,000 worth of goods annually; of this Canada only now supplies \$2,500,000 worth. The United States captures \$1,500,000 or more, and Great Britain between two and three millions. The bulk of the American trade would be ours. Many of the goods sent from the United Kingdom would be replaced by those of Canadian make. The colony is an exceptional case, since it imports both food products and manufactured goods.

Granted that Canada would have to pay \$5,000,000 more than she counted upon to effect the union. The interest on that amount at 3 per cent. would be \$150,000 annually, it is true, but are we not spending more than that in other directions without getting the direct trade which would necessarily follow from the union? We say necessarily because free trade between the Island and the Dominion, with a common tariff against the rest of the outside world, would force trade to the mainland now going elsewhere.

It is costing Canada \$125,000 a year to subsidize a monthly steamship service to Australia, and \$75,000 a year subsidy to the China and Japan line; in all, \$200,000 per annum. What have we reaped for this amount? Our exports in 1894 to Australia, China and Japan combined were only \$864,000, while to Newfoundland in the same year it was \$3,000,000, or, to be exact, \$2,818,592. When the link in this ocean steam service is supplied across the Atlantic at \$750,000 per year, we shall be paying nearly \$1,000,000 annually, with commercial results that are clearly not adequate to the cost. Australian trade is a pet project with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Premier, who has also sent a Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Larke, to reside in Sydney. If this expenditure is justified, what can be said of the statesmanship and business sagacity which lets Newfoundland—a much more valuable trade centre and one near us, with opportunities immediately realizable—slip through the fingers?

In truth, the Government require a thorough shaking up on the Newfoundland question, and the sooner the commercial community administers the dose the better.

It is quite evident that the impression among business men generally is that the Government acted unwisely in not giving this important question greater considera-

tion. Instead of being taken up on broad business principles—as it would have been had the representatives of both Governments been in closer touch with the merchants and manufacturers of both countries, who are really the parties most vitally interested—it is felt that the conferences were more the affairs of politicians who figured how the terms would affect them as such. Until there are more business men among the leaders of both parties, business affairs will always take a secondary place.

It is also hinted that had Hon. Mr. Whiteway come to Canada himself, an agreement would have been more easily reached. Mr. Bond, it is said, is still smarting under the defeat of his agreement with Mr. Blaine, and has little, if any, sympathy with Canadian union.

QUEBEC WILL TAKE IT UP.

The Quebec Board of Trade is also taking the matter in hand, for the president, P. Garneau, head of the well known wholesale dry goods house, writes THE CANADIAN GROCER.

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade will shortly hold a special meeting, at which will be discussed the advisability of urging upon the Government the necessity of reopening negotiations with the Newfoundland Government as to their forming part of the Dominion. In the meantime I may add that I consider that Canada should at least offer the same if not better terms than were offered some years ago. Are not their fisheries, their mineral products and timber as valuable as they were then?

It would never do for the Dominion, and far less for England, to allow a foreign country to take hold of Newfoundland, as nature seems to have placed her there as the natural guardian of the St. Lawrence, which, should it fall into foreign hands, might result in a great source of trouble for England and the Dominion.

From what we have learned from other sources we know that Mr. Garneau voices the opinions of the other members of the Council, of which he is the very able chairman.

HOW THE QUESTION IS REGARDED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The matter has not come formally before the St. John, New Brunswick, Board of Trade, but there is a strong feeling among the business men of New Brunswick in favor of the union. W. S. Fisher, the acting president of the Board of Trade, and one of the leading wholesale merchants and manufacturers of New Brunswick, writes, expressing his wish to see Newfoundland taken in, and says:

I trust that in the near future an arrangement satisfactory to both countries may be effected. There is an opening there for a good amount of Canadian produce and manufactured goods, and we want it if it can be had on reasonable terms, as well as for other more national reasons.

NO USE STICKING OVER A FEW DOLLARS.

Mr. E. B. Osler, the well-known financier and first vice-president of the Toronto Board of Trade, when approached for an opinion, said: "Well, I really have not studied the matter closely in order to ascertain what effect it would have on the revenue. But my impression is that in matters

of this kind it is no use sticking over a few dollars. If Newfoundland is worth taking in, it is worth paying a little more money in order that the other people to the bargain may be perfectly satisfied. From what I have heard regarding Newfoundland, I think the general trade of the Island could be very largely increased if it came into the Confederation. There is no doubt about it, Newfoundland has not been developed as it ought to have been."

FAVORED FROM A NATIONAL STANDPOINT.

"From a business point of view I do not think it would be a very good bargain," said Mr. Hugh Blain, last year's president of the Toronto Board of Trade. "Looking at it, however, from a national aspect, I would favor paying the additional \$5,000,000 asked. With Newfoundland in the Confederation we would then have a territorial area larger than that of the United States with Alaska included. Then it would place within our control problems that might arise in the future in Newfoundland's dealings with the United States. We are very seriously interested in what they do, and yet, as matters now stand, we have no voice in such questions except through the Imperial authorities. If we had control of Newfoundland and Labrador there would just be Canada and the United States to discuss international questions, which would be a great advantage."

Mr. Blain would not speak positively on the financial aspect of the question. "I have really not gone into the matter," he said, "but I assume that the revenue derived by Newfoundland coming into the Confederation would not, after the cost of management had been deducted, pay interest on the debt of the Island."

BUSINESS MEN ACT.

Taking our articles as their keynote, the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade discussed the question of the union of Newfoundland with the other provinces of Canada last week. Their conclusions are exactly in a line with the suggestions made by THE CANADIAN GROCER, for they adopted the following:

Resolved.—That the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade has watched with the keenest interest and with high hopes of their successful conclusion, the negotiations between the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland for the admission of that colony as a province of the Dominion of Canada;

That the Council notes with great disappointment that these negotiations are not now likely to result in the attainment of the object in view;

That the Council considers that the terms of Confederation offered to Newfoundland by the Dominion Government seem to be equitable and even generous, and such as the Newfoundland Government might well have accepted with honor to herself and advantage to that colony;

That as those terms have not been accepted, and as the union of Newfoundland with Canada is, the Council believes, of immense consequence to the future of this country, and is the proper destiny of Newfoundland, the Dominion Government is hereby earnestly urged to endeavor by conference with the Government of Newfoundland, or possibly, as the Imperial Government is profoundly interested in the matter, by arranging a confer-

ence in London, Eng., between representatives thereof and delegates from the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments, to endeavor to consummate the union of the two countries, which the Council trusts may yet be achieved by mutual concessions.

WHAT MEN AT THE CAPITAL THINK.

The Board at Ottawa exerts quite as much influence as the much larger institutions at Montreal and Toronto. When they express an opinion they mean it, and it receives every attention. It has an energetic secretary in N. S. Garland, and a shrewd business man in its president, Joseph Kavanagh. This is what Mr. Kavanagh thinks of the Newfoundland question:

I am in accord to a great extent with the action taken by the Montreal Board of Trade. I think that it would be much to be regretted should the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion be delayed, even for a time, and not consummated before the present negotiations are completely closed. The reasons are: the geographical position on the map of the Dominion of Canada; the adding to our population of 200,000 industrious, hardy and thrifty people, who require a great deal of what we produce, and the natural products which they can give in exchange will be very valuable to Canada. I am strongly of the opinion that the Dominion Government should concede everything in reason, while not jeopardizing Canada's future interests too much, to arrive at an amicable agreement. I may add that a large majority of the members of this Board will support me in these views.

GROCCERS PLAY AT WAR.

MANY are the sunburned and blistered faces that are to be seen around wholesale grocery warehouses and brokers' offices in Toronto this week. The explanation of it is that many of those who sell teas, sugars and other commodities appertaining to the grocery trade, or keep day books and ledgers relating to the same, are members of the volunteer service, and, of course, went out with their respective regiments for the holiday outing. And daily can they be seen surrounded by a group of the unfortunates who have never been trained in the arts of war, while they describe some clever tactic of this or that body of men in the sham battles or rehearse camp fire anecdotes or yarns.

Capt. Mason, who led the bicycle corps in the clever flank attack at Queenston Heights, is one of the heroes of the hour, and query after query is he plied with as to how he did it.

Mr. George Musson, an ex-member of the Queen's Own, and now Brazilian consul at Toronto, went to Niagara with his old regiment to—tell it not in Gath—gather pointers on modern military tactics for his Government in order that it may be strengthened for the next civil war that breaks out.

But of all the men with experiences, Capt. Adams, manager of Smith & Keighley's sample room in peace, and commissariat of the 48th Highlanders in time of war, had the most unique. He died—was buried with military honors—and arose again the same day. The only men who will re-

member with regret the circumstances are the captain's companions-in-arms who carried his 250lb. "dead" body a mile through Windsor town. The next time the Highlanders undertake to "bury" a companion it is safe venturing they will select a man of less avoirdupois than Capt. Adams.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Samples of new season's Japan tea, ex Empress of India, arrived on the Toronto market on Tuesday morning, and before the day closed nearly all the houses along the street had inspected them. They are teas that will sell wholesale at from 32c. to 35c. per pound. The tea itself will arrive in a few days.

The cup quality of the new season's teas appears to be, on the whole, superior to last year, and the crop is conceded to be a good one.

The first of the new season's teas that arrived in New York some two weeks ago, ex City of Peking, comprised about 300 packages. They were all on United States account, and were picked up quickly at about 35c. per pound.

The ss. Empress of India, arriving at Vancouver May 21, was the first steamer with teas for Canada, some 700 packages, against 1,600 last year.

The Japan markets are about ten days later than a year ago, while the tea is costing about 15 per cent. more. Freights are, however, reasonable, there being a good deal of competition. They are being quoted at 1c. by steamer and ¾c. by sailing vessel, and it is thought that prices will eventually reach about the same level as last season.

The Shanghai and Foochow markets have not yet opened, but the latter is expected to open in a few days.

FRUIT IN NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Mr. Fenton, a St. Catharines packer, was in Toronto on Tuesday. When I ran against him our conversation naturally turned on the fruit situation. "There is no question," he said, in reply to a query of mine, "that the damage by frost has been severe, but how it has affected the fruit crop it is hard to say until we get some warm weather to start the growing. The opinion is that the yellow peaches, such as Crawfords, have been all killed, but the early peaches, such as Alexanders and Rivers, have escaped fairly well. Pears do not seem to have been hurt so badly, but sweet cherries and plums appear to have been pretty well destroyed. Apples it is difficult to say anything about. Some say they are damaged. The most conservative say they cannot tell until we have had a few days of warm weather. My opinion is that they are seriously injured."

A GILFORD MERCHANT'S VIEWS.

James A. Blain, of Gilford, was in Toronto a few days last week on a buying trip. Mr. Blain, besides conducting a general store, buys large quantities of grain, apples and other products of the farm. He did not think much damage had been done in his neighborhood by the frost. "The early apples have probably suffered, but I would not be sorry if they had. They are a nuisance." When he began talking about the rise in wheat, I interposed with a reference to a farmer who, after holding five crops, had sold a few weeks ago at 60c., but could now have got over 90c.

"Well," remarked Mr. Blain, as he took his cigar from his mouth, "just as the market began to advance I bought wheat from a farmer who had been holding for three years. I paid him 48c., which was really 1c. above the market, but that same wheat to-day is worth 75c."

Mr. Blain had a fairly good winter and spring trade. "You know, we are not so much affected by trade changes as you people are down here." And then he went out to hunt up his old friend, J. H. Devaney.

FANCY PRICE FOR APPLES.

Fifty dollars for two barrels of apples is a price probably never realized, even for good Canadian fruit, in the great markets of London, where prices rule high. It can be said with safety that it was never paid in Montreal before Thursday, when Mr. Walter Paul, retail grocer, gave the amount to Messrs. Hart & Tuckwell for two barrels of "Longevitys," packed last fall by Dr. Young, of Adolphustown, Ont., and kept in cold storage till the present. The apples, a large red variety, of which Dr. Young probably possesses the only grafts, were, of course, in splendid condition, and a proof of the value of the combination of good fruit and cold storage. They had been packed only in the ordinary way in barrels. Mr. Paul has them on exhibition at his store.

ANOTHER DIRECT STEAMER.

Negotiations are in progress to bring over another direct steamer cargo of Mediterranean fruit to Montreal. The proposal seems feasible. If arrangements can be made the steamer will leave Mediterranean points about the middle to end of June, arriving here a month later. There has never been a midsummer direct steamer hitherto.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. J. Gillespie, merchant, Uptergrove, was unanimously elected vice-president of the Barrie Cheese Board, which met at Newmarket recently. Honors are falling fast upon friend Gillespie these days. First, he was elected Warden of Ontario County, then he received the nomination of the Reform party for the House of Commons, and now he is head of the Barrie Cheese Board.

TRADE CHAT.

The Port Elgin brush factory is to be sold.

The tax rate of St. Thomas, Ont., this year is ten mills.

A co-operative bakery has been established in Stratford, Ont.

An Oxford farmer has realized \$800 for apples grown on seven acres of land.

Chatham Council will vote on a by-law to make tobacco dealers take out licenses.

In one week this spring two stores in Clifford, Ont., took in about 2,000 dozen of eggs in trade.

E. D. Tillson is receiving a consignment of 5,000 bushels of No. 1 Manitoba wheat, which was bought before the recent advance

Mr. Allen, of Norwich, Ont., has decided to go into the making of vinegar from high wines, and has fitted up suitable machinery.

Andrew Henderson, a farm laborer, got \$70 worth of goods from Beamsville merchants by false pretences and then absconded.

It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth of butter could be made from the whey produced annually in the manufacture of cheese in New York state alone.

An agreement has been arrived at by the Postmaster-General and the Allan Line by

which the fast steamers Labrador and Vancouver will carry the mails on their sailings. The arrangement is the same as existed last year.

Extensive alterations and improvements are being made in the Ingersoll pork factory. A large new singeing apparatus is being put in, together with other improvements.

Professor Robertson, of the Experimental farm, Ottawa, lectured in the theatre of the Normal School, Toronto, on Monday afternoon, on "The Educational Advantages of Bread and Butter."

The St. Thomas Board of Trade have been requested to elect a de'legate to the Third Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London, Eng, in June, 1896.

Hart & Tuckwell, of Montreal, sold to Mr. Walter Paul, retail dealer in fruits, on Saturday, two barrels of Cooper apples at \$25 a barrel. This, it is said, is the highest price ever given or asked for apples in Canada.

Simcoe suffered by fire to the amount of \$20,000 at an early hour of the 24th. The principal losses were K. G. Spain, museum of curiosities and relics, \$1,500; Mansion House, owned by Mrs. Cairns, \$5,000; contents, owned by J. H. London, \$3,000; Chas. Sihler, \$2,000; E. E. Collins, furniture and

agricultural implements, \$1,500. The other losses will total \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Dereham and West Oxford factory sold and shipped 1,509 lbs. March cheese and 19,431 lbs. of April cheese. Salford factory sold and shipped 575 lbs. March cheese and 3,666 lbs. of April cheese. Harris street factory sold and shipped 8,044 lbs. April cheese.

Bedford, Que., had a bad scorching on the Queen's Birthday, starting in Dupuis' wheelwright's shop, and destroying P. Chaussie's tailor shop and dwelling house, Eugene Cyr's carriage house and blacksmith shop, A. Farber's bakery and dwelling house, a barber shop adjoining, and Amerault's art studio.

COFFEE CONSUMPTION IN U. K.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his report on "The Budget," stated that the consumption of coffee in the United Kingdom has been steadily decreasing. In 1885-86 the revenue from it was \$1,015,000; last year it was only \$850,000, compared with \$17,500,000 derived from tea. While the population has increased by 2,500,000, or 7.8 per cent., the coffee revenue has decreased by 16 per cent. Cocoa, on the other hand, is steadily growing in consumption. In the last year there has been an increase of 3,383,000 pounds, as compared with 1893-94, and an improvement of \$70,000 in the revenue.

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HAMILTON TRADE GOSSIP.

THE holiday has somewhat interfered with trade, but there is on the whole a good business still doing. As one wholesaler remarked, "trade is as good as is usual at this time of year." The tone of confidence I noted in my last has increased rather than decreased. There is no doubt about this, and small stocks and continued stiffening in prices are largely the factors upon which this confidence is based.

Demand for sugars has slackened off on account of previous free buying, but there are still a good many moving, although I find on a canvass of the trade some appear to be doing more than others in this respect. The ruling figure is $4\frac{3}{8}$ c. and I fancy it is being fairly well maintained. Yellows run from $3\frac{3}{8}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. Some of the wholesale houses have liberal supplies of yellow sugars, but the refineries are still bare of stocks.

In all descriptions of canned goods there has been a fair sorting-up trade. "I think, in anticipation of the picnic and camping season, that canned goods have been going out well and at fair prices," remarked a jobber.

Samples of new season's Japan teas to hand show very nice liquor, but prices are quoted higher than last season. "These are, of course, the first shipments, and there is not much attention being paid to them," remarked one wholesaler, and then he added: "The standards we have seen would lead us to believe that there will be none of the good values that we were offered, say last July or August."

"I am positive that the damage to fruit by frost is not half so bad as reported," said a gentleman who had been driving in the neighborhood of Hamilton. "For instance, in Dundas we are told everything was ruined. Well, I was there a few days ago, and was talking with a grower. He took me out in his orchard, and, pulling down the branch of a tree covered with blossoms,

remarked: 'People are always crying Wolf!' And for the life of me I could not see any evidence of damage."

Recent quotations for new pack salmon that have been received here from the Coast are pretty high. They were \$4.75, f. o. b. That means \$5.45 laid down here, net cash. That is the lowest quotation we have had from the Coast this spring. All retailers that can buy last season's pack at \$1.30 per doz. should go in and do so.

I saw some nice French plums in Lucas, Steele & Bristol's shipping room. They were packed in cases of 56 lb. "They are very fine goods, and can be retailed two or three pounds for 25c.," explained a member of the firm. "They are quite equal to the goods that used to be put up in 5-lb. jars and tins, and that retailed at \$1 to \$1.10"

W. G. Dunn & Co. report a good month's trade in baking powder. "It opened up poor, but improved wonderfully toward the latter part," said a representative.

W. H. Gillard & Co.'s baseball team, which the other day defeated the nine from the F. F. Dalley Co., play a match with McPherson, Glassco & Co.'s club on June 8. The Dalley team is now awaiting an opportunity to retrieve its lost laurels.

A wagon load of goods that went out from W. H. Gillard & Co.'s warehouse one day last week weighed 1,400 pounds. "A pretty good load for two horses, wasn't it?" said a member of the firm.

The most interesting subject to Hamilton merchants at the moment is the opening of the T. H. & B. railway, the first lot of freight on which went out on Tuesday. Hamilton merchants will now be able to ship their goods much more promptly than they have hitherto been able to do.

James Turner & Co. are in receipt of samples of new season's Japan tea, April

picking. "Now, isn't that a beauty," admiringly remarked a member of the firm, as he threw a sample on a sheet of paper. "You know, May picking is about the first to arrive here, as a rule, but this is a little lot of April picking which we got. It is the finest tea we ever saw, and the brokers who have seen it say so, too. We call it the 'Mountain Top' brand. We expect the goods to arrive on Monday."

French prunes in kegs at $3\frac{3}{8}$ c. per pound are being offered by James Turner & Co. "Just imagine how cheap provender is," remarked one of the men in the sample room.

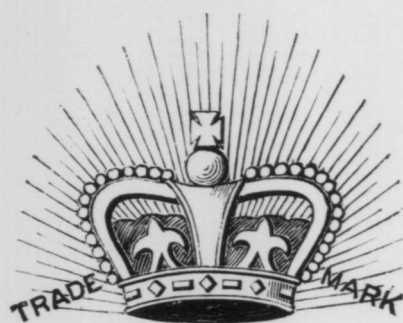
James Turner & Co. are making a new broom, which is as wide at the shoulder as at the top.

The Dommon Vinegar Works, Stuart street, report that vinegar is beginning to move briskly.

Balfour & Co. have just sold the last of their stock of Trinidad sugar to a Toronto firm for manufacturing purposes. It yielded them a nice margin. W. L. E.

SUGAR CROP IN CUBA.

The Cuba crop by our figures already reaches 850,000 tons visible supply, and it will be comparatively easy to reach our former estimate of 975,000 tons now that the higher prices make it expedient to grind cane that would at low prices have held over to next crop. But the same thing tends to lessen the size of the following crop, and there is very good data now on which to form an opinion that the next Cuba crop will be at least 200,000 tons smaller than the present, without bringing in the insurrection at all, notwithstanding some of our critics may think our views pessimistic. They largely underestimated the present Cuba crop, and now overestimate the next crop, in our opinion. We have no doubt also that a serious increase of the shortage of 200,000 tons from natural causes in Cuba will be caused by the insurrection which is so much belittled by Spanish authorities.—Willett & Gray.



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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, May 30, 1895.

GROCERIES.

PRACTICALLY the only new feature about the market is the arrival of samples of new season's Japan teas. Business itself is not as active as it was a week or two ago, partly on account of the intervention of the holiday. Another factor which has contributed to the decrease in the general volume of trade is the continued falling off in the demand for sugar, that article now receiving but comparatively slight attention, although steady in price. Notwithstanding, however, these deterrent features about the market, the wholesalers are by no means idle. On the contrary, they are fairly busy. Canned goods, although somewhat demoralized in prices on account of certain brands being forced upon the market, are moving briskly. Valencias raisins, too, are selling rapidly, and a good deal of attention is being paid to currants. There are still a good many prunes selling. Teas are in moderate request.

CANNED GOODS.

Although, on account of damage by frosts, the season for canned vegetables is likely to be from a month to six weeks later than usual, prices are somewhat demoralized on account of the cheap brands that are being offered. Peas, corn and tomatoes are in active demand, and there are a good many fruits, such as raspberries, cherries, plums, peaches, pears and pineapples, moving. There has been a particularly marked improvement in the demand for the last named. There was a further advance last

week in the price of Chicago canned beef. The demand, while fair, is not as good as it was last week at this time. Salmon continues in fair demand at unchanged prices. Some bids have been made for futures, but no transactions are reported. We quote: Tomatoes, 85 to 90c. for choice; corn, 80 to 90c.; peas, 80 to 85c. for ordinary; sifted, 90c. to \$1; extra sifted, \$1.40; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.15 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.25 to \$1.35, in tall tins, and \$1.55 to \$1.60, in flat tins; do., Cohoes, \$1.05 to \$1.10; do. "Horseshoe" brand, \$1.50 to \$1.65; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.65 to \$1.75; 2's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 6's, \$8 to \$8.25; 14's, \$18 to \$19. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

B.C. Commercial Journal: "There is a good enquiry from England where buyers' ideas are about 19s. to 19s. 6d., while cannery agents anticipate that with a lessened pack this season they will realize much better figures. A large line has been purchased at 20s. for Fraser River tolls. There is nothing doing with Eastern Canadian buyers, as they believe by holding off they will do better than the present market. The holders are offering in store at Montreal a line of old pack at \$4.60 per case. They are said to be of an inferior grade, presumably Cohoes. A fourth charter has been announced, that of the Mary Jose, 625 tons, for salmon from Fraser River to U.K. by H. Bell—Irvine & Co."

COFFEES.

It is still impossible to get really good coffees, of which a good many could be

sold if they were in supply. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20 to 22c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

Tapioca is still firm, and holders recommend the present as being a good time to buy. Rice continues in fair demand. We quote: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5½c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

SPICES.

Pepper is higher in the primary markets, but no change has been made locally. There is not much doing in spices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 15 to 45c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

Trade is quiet and unchanged. We quote as follows: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

Wholesalers are at the moment engaged in disposing of their present stocks. Consequently their purchases are almost nil. The retail demand exhibits a further falling off, but there is still a moderate turnover. An improved demand all round is looked for next month. The beet market has been a little easier in London. In New York, while raws have been firmly maintained, speculators are paying slightly higher prices than the refiners for centrifugals, but yellows, on the other hand, are slightly

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easier. The Canadian market is steady, particularly on yellows, which are still scarce, and bids of 1-16c. less than the ruling figure were refused. The representatives of the refineries assert that, with an improved demand, yellows may be expected to go higher. We quote the same as a week ago: Granulated, No. 1, $4\frac{3}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; do., No. 2, \$4.25 to \$4.30; yellows, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. up; Demerara, $3\frac{3}{8}$ c.; bright, 4c.

SYRUPS.

Prices are being firmly held at the advance, but there are not many syrups either offering or wanted. We quote: Dark, 30 to 32c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.

MOLASSES.

Trade continues to be of a moderate nature only. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 30 to 32c.; half-barrels, $33\frac{1}{2}$ to 35c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 37c.

TEAS.

There is a moderate demand only. As noted elsewhere, samples of new season's Japan teas were received on this market on Tuesday last. The shipments are now on their way between this and Vancouver. They are teas that will sell wholesale at 32 to 35c. The Shanghai and Foochow markets will be opened in a few days. According to advices received here this week, the Hankow market is getting down to the level of last year as regards prices. Business in old season's high-class Hankow teas is about finished. We quote ruling prices to retailers as follows: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades. Stocks of lowest to medium green and black teas are scarce on the Canadian market, and it is anticipated that there will be a large business done in these when the new season's crop arrives.

DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins have advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ c. within the last week in New York. There is a large demand here, and the cheap fruit is being held a little higher, jobbers now trying to get 85c. per box for what they were getting 10c. less for a week or two ago. We quote: Off-stalk, 85 to 90c. per box; fine off-stalk, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; selected, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; layers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

Sultana raisins are a little stronger outside, but there is no change here. Business is moderate at $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.

Prunes are still in good demand, principally at about 5c. per lb. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

$7\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb.; "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c. per lb.; "Unicorn," 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Bordeaux prunes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Currants are a little easier in both Greece and the United States. The demand for currants is very good, several buyers having placed orders in Patras for shipment, finding it impossible to await the arrival of new fruit. We quote: Filatras, half-bbls., 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; fine Filatras, half-bbls., $4\frac{3}{4}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Patras, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., in cases; Casalinas, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Vostizzas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. in cases and half-cases.

California evaporated apricots are cleaned out of this market, but some firms have ordered fresh shipments. As we stated last week, however, the season is over. We quote according to quality: Peaches, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; apricots, 10 to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.; prunes, 9 to 10c.

Dates are quiet and unchanged at from $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. up.

Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Though a lot of the old butter has been disposed of for grease purposes the market does not seem to be cleaned up yet, and prices therefor continue low even for good butter. Cable advices say that the Old Country markets are still badly demoralized, and exporters will therefore be very chary about buying unless they can purchase at very low figures. Country merchants will do well to sell their butter this year while it is fresh or they may have to undergo a similar experience to that of last year. Fresh rolls and tubs are coming in pretty freely and selling well. There is a demand for grass butter. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 9 to 12c.; low grade baking butter, 5 to 6c.; fresh large rolls, 10 to 12c.; pound prints, 13 to 15c. Summer creamery, 8 to 12c. Fresh creamery—Tubs, 16 to 17c.; pound prints, 17 to 18c.

Very little new cheese is being bought for export as the Old Country markets are reported demoralized. Offerings continue large, and new Canadian is a little lower in price than last week. August and September makes of Canadian cheese bring 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c., and new Canadian cheese is quoted at 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. Small Stiltons bring 10 to 11c.

GREEN FRUIT.

The volume of business on the local market seems to be rapidly increasing as the weather improves and early summer vegetables and fruits come in. Oranges, lemons, pineapples and bananas remain at last week's prices. Apricots are firm and scarce, and Egyptian onions are stiffer, owing to repeated advances on the other side of the water. Early vegetables are growing cheaper, but imported strawberries retain the

prices of a week ago. We quote: Messina lemons, 360's, \$3.75 to \$5; 300's, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Oranges—Messinas, half boxes, 80's, \$1.50 to \$2; 100's, \$1.75 to \$2.50; boxes, 160's, 200's and 300's, \$3.50 to \$4; navel, \$4 to \$4.75; Messina ovals, 80's, \$2; California seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3; Valencias, \$5 to \$6. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.75 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. California dried fruit—Apricots, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; peaches, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; cranberries, \$3.50 per box. Strawberries, 14 to 15c. a quart; coconuts, \$4.50 a sack; pineapples, 8 to 17c.; green string beans, \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel crate; Egyptian onions, \$2.25 per sack; cucumbers, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per crate; new cabbage, \$3 to \$3.50 a crate.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked are higher at \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bushel.

DRIED APPLES—Are quoted at 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

EVAPORATED APPLES—In 50-lb. boxes: $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. per lb.

ONIONS—We quote: Domestic, 75 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, \$1 per small crate; Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4; Egyptian, \$2.25 a bag.

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

MAPLE PRODUCTS—The season is about over, and the demand has fallen off also. Prices are unaltered. We quote: 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. for sugar; syrup, 60 to 65c. per wine gallon, and 75c. per imperial.

POTATOES—A little reaction for the better occurred in the potato market this week, but potatoes still bring only 45 to 50c. on the track and 50 to 55c. out of store.

EGGS—Are firm at 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c. per doz.

FISH.

The market is fairly active, but no new lines of fresh fish are yet offered here. Trout and white fish are a little easier. We quote: Skinned and boned codfish, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boneless fish, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; haddock, 5 to 6c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; pike, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 8c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c.; Georgian Bay trout, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; white fish, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; Lake Erie white fish, extra fine, 10 to 12c. per lb.; Georgian Bay herring, \$2 per 100.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

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HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 10c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs. 11c.; small hams, 11 to 11½c.; pickled, 10 to 10½c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 9c.; tubs, 9½c.; pails, 9½c.

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

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Further advances are reported. We quote: White, 94c.; red, 91 to 91½c.; goose, 75c.

OATS—Have advanced to 40½ to 41c.

BARLEY—Has jumped 5c., to 46½c.

FLOUR—Maintains the high price quoted last week, and is firmer than ever. We quote: Ontario straight roller, \$4 to \$4.10; Manitoba, \$4.40 to \$4.50; patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Both oatmeal and rolled wheat have advanced sharply in sympathy with the higher prices of wheat and oats. Cornmeal is also 10c. higher. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.50; rolled oats, \$4.50; rolled wheat, \$2.75 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.50; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SEEDS.

The season is practically over, and no trade is being done. The jobbers' prices quoted are merely nominal. We quote: Red clover, \$6.15 to \$6.50; alsike, \$4.20 to \$6; timothy, \$2.90 to \$3.50 per bushel

SALT.

Trade the past week has been good, dairy and other salts moving quite freely. No change in price is noted. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW

HIDES—Are scarce and in good demand. Prices for cured are purely nominal. We quote greens thus: No. 1, 8c.; No. 2, 7c.

SHEEPSKINS—Not so plentiful, at \$1 to \$1.25, an advance of 10c. over last week.

CALFSKINS—Have advanced a cent and are in good demand. We quote 8c. for No. 1 and 6c. for No. 2.

TALLOW—Still dull. Jobbers give 5 to 5½c., and sell ½c. higher.

WOOL—The market is bare of Canadian fleece, and 19 to 20c. are the figures at which it is expected new wool will open. There are no changes in pulled wools, supers being quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

PETROLEUM.

Oils remain steady and firm at last week's prices. We quote, in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto: Canadian, 17 to 18c.; carbon safety, 19 to 19½c.; Canadian water white, 19 to 19½c.; American water white, 23 to 24c.; photogene, 24 to 25c.

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TORONTO MARKET NOTES.

Clemes Bros. have some choice California apricots.

Dawson & Co. are importing strawberries direct from Maryland.

John Sloan & Co. have received a carload of canned vegetables this week.

Wm. Paterson & Son report large sales of their high-class soda biscuits last week.

"Trade in Ram Lal's keeps booming up all the time," write James Turner & Co.

Wm. Paterson & Son's travelers are showing a fine line of hand-made bon-bons.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have another shipment of California apricots on the way.

McWilliam & Everist receive a fresh car of strawberries from Maryland every morning.

Warren Bros. & Boomer assert that they have the cheapest canned vegetables on the street.

Dawson & Co. are in receipt of three cars of bananas and one car of new California oranges.

T. B. Escott & Co. advise that their "Bear" brand Japan tea will arrive early this year.

The Eby, Blain Co. reports the receipt of a good many orders for Adams' root beer this week.

A large shipment of "Acme" salt went to St. John, N.B., this week from the Toronto Salt Works.

P. C. Larkin & Co. have just received a large consignment of Ceylon teas direct from Colombo.

A pure olive oil soap, "Natali" brand, is being introduced on this market by the Eby, Blain Co.

Grated pineapple in 2 lb. tins is a delicious luxury and is for sale with Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. have advices that the old country butter market is still very demoralized.

James Turner & Co. report they are offering a splendidly assorted stock of Crosse & Blackwell's goods.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co.'s "Sweet Tomato Catsup" is ready for the market this week.

T. B. Escott & Co. report that they have a consignment of whiting to hand at greatly reduced prices.

Smith & Keighley have been advised of the shipment of their new season's Japan teas from Yokohama.

Genuine imported English malt vinegar in 25-gallon packages is now in store with Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

Clemes Bros. have in a car of early vegetables, including beans, cabbages, cucumbers, peas and tomatoes.

Rutherford, Marshall & Co. report a large increase in business since they removed to

their new quarters. They find a good sale for fresh tubs and rolls, and advise dealers to send in promptly.

Graham, McLean & Co. find that their Chesley creamery butter is giving splendid satisfaction, and growing in demand.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have a fresh consignment of Wagner's pineapple to hand, also "Tip Top" catsup.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. say their rusks and macaroons have sold like hot cakes lately.

The Berlin Brush Co. is getting a large number of mail orders, especially in the line of brooms and whisks.

T. B. & C. Co's sodas are made from the highest grade of flour manufactured. Their sale is said to be enormous.

J. W. Lang & Co. on Tuesday received a shipment of Filiatra currants in cases and half barrels. The quality is said to be fine.

The T. B. & C. Co., put up sodas in 1 lb. packages, which is a handy size for picnics, excursions and small families.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are receiving the celebrated "Golden" finnan haddies, and can now supply their numerous customers.

A shipment of canned goods has been received by T. Kinnear & Co., which they are said to be selling below the market price.

The Eby, Blain Co. is in receipt of 150 cases of fine Patras currants; also 100 of 50-lb. cases of fine "Imperial" French plums.

James Turner & Co's travelers are showing samples of fancy Patnas and Japan rice, which are reported to be giving good satisfaction.

T. B. Escott & Co. report that they are showing good value in brooms. "Our No. 8, to retail at two for 25c., is a great seller," say the firm.

James Turner & Co. report large sales in their Niagara canned fruits. "The boys know when they are offered a bargain," write the firm.

The Eureka Refrigerator Co. have been placing a number of refrigerators in the west, and have lately shipped some as far east as Halifax, N.S.

Samples of new season's Japan teas were received on Tuesday by Davidson & Hay and George Musson & Co. Shipments are now on the way.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. say they are having a special run on sweet pickled rolls, green and smoked. These are said to be giving good satisfaction.

F. W. Fearman, Hamilton, has in stock a very fine line of "gilt edge" September and October cheese, which he is offering to the trade at very low prices.

"As we claim to do fully one-quarter of all the imports of Ceylon teas into the Dominion of Canada, we are in a position to

show a very large line of samples, and will be glad to send same on receipt of post card," remarked a member of the firm of P. C. Larkin & Co.

Samples of Hillwatee tea will be sent on application to the agents, Lucas, Steele & Bristol. Some cases now on hand contain 1 lb., ½ lb. and ¼ lb. packets.

Toronto Salt Works report that a sharp advance will take place in rock salt, an agreement as to prices having been effected between the mining companies.

W. H. Gillard & Co. wish to advise the trade that they have just received a further shipment of 500 cases of Gillard's new pickle and Gillard's new sauce, which they offer to their friends.

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GROCERIES.

THERE has been a fairly active week's business in general groceries of all kinds, though the volume of it has not shown any expansion. Values, as a rule, are firm, being notably so in the case of molasses and sugar, which rule firmer, if anything. Advices from the Islands with regard to molasses state that the price there has an advancing tendency, and now stands at 16c., or 1c. higher than it was last week. Jobbers are asking more for sugar here this week, but at this writing refiners' prices are unchanged. Offers of new pack canned salmon have been made here for the first time this season at \$4.50 to \$4.60 f.o.b. on the Coast. Canned peaches are stronger, prices being from 30 to 50c. higher. Tea, dried fruit, coffee, spices and all other lines continue much as they were.

SUGAR.

The only change in the sugar market has been the advance asked by the jobbers, who now ask ¼c. per lb. more than they did last week. Aside from this no material change is to note, for as stocks generally throughout the country are large, few enquiries are to note. The feeling is firm, in sympathy with advices from abroad. We quote the jobbing range: 4¾c. for standard granulated and 3½ to 4c. for yellows, as to grade.

SYRUPS.

There has been no striking change in syrups. The market rules steady in tone, but demand is slow at 1¾ to 2¼c., as to quality.

MOLASSES.

The strength displayed by this product last week has been fully maintained—in fact, intensified. Cable advices continue firm, the most recent stating that holders were firm at 16c., and that the crop was almost entirely disposed of. Porto Rico stock,

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in consequence, has been enquired for, and some 1,000 puncheons or so have been settled at equivalent to 33c. laid down in Montreal. Holders of prime Barbadoes are firm at 34c. for round lots, and we quote car lots at that figure; with less than car lots, 35c.

RICE.

There has been a good seasonable demand for rice this week. Advices state that a considerable advance has taken place in foreign markets for the rough and cleaned article, and that a stronger market is looked for in the near future owing to the advance in breadstuffs. We quote jobbing prices: Japan \$4.25; crystal Japan, \$4.65 to \$4.75; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.37 1/2 to \$5; and Carolina, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

SPICES.

There has been a limited demand for spices, and the market is quiet and steady. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Penang black pepper, 9 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; cassia, 12 to 20c.; nutmegs, 65 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

COFFEES.

There has only been a quiet business doing in coffees, chiefly for small lots for immediate wants. In a regular way we quote green coffee in bags as follows: Maracaibo, 21 1/2 to 23c.; Rio, 19 to 21c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.; and Mocha, 29 to 34c.

TEA.

There has been no special feature in the tea market during the past week. The demand from the country for small lots continues fair, but few large sales of importance have been put through. Japans, ranging from 11 to 19c., are the goods mostly enquired for. New crop Japans have, it is said, been placed at 30c., to arrive next month. We quote: Japans, low grades, 11 to 14c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18 1/2 to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUITS.

There is little or no activity to note in dried fruit. Values in Valencia raisins are purely nominal at a range of 2 to 5c. for off-stalk, as to grade, and layers 4 to 5 1/2c.

Sultanas are all concentrated in the hands of one firm, and held for 6c.

California raisins are dull and unchanged; 4-crown loose muscatels, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c., and 3-crown ditto, 5 1/2c.

The currant market rules much the same as it was. We quote: Filatras and Provincials, bbls. 3 1/2c.; cases, 4 to 4 1/2c.; Patras, 5 to 5 1/2c. and Vostizzas, 7 to 7 1/2c.

Prunes are dull but steady. We quote: 4 to 4 1/2c. for Bordeaux; 4 1/4 to 4 3/4c. for Bosnias, while Californias are unchanged at 8 to 9c.

Dates are featureless, with prices steady, at 3 1/2 to 4c.

There is nothing new in dried apples, and we quote 6 to 6 1/2c., with evaporated 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c., as to quality.

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

NUTS.

There is no change in this market. Business rules quiet. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 11 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 12 to 13c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 6½ to 7½c.; and pecans, 8 to 10c.

CANNED GOODS.

The only new features of the week have been the offers of new pack salmon at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per case, f.o.b. on the Coast, and the sharp advance in peaches, 2 lb. tins selling at \$1.80, or an advance of 30c., and 3 lb. tins \$2.75 or an advance of 50c. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.20 to \$1.45 per doz.; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.75 per doz.; corn, 85 to 90c. per doz.; peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The apple market is quiet and steady at \$3 to \$5 per barrel.

ORANGES—No change to mention, prices being well maintained. We quote: Messinas, \$2.25 to \$4.50; ditto bloods, \$2.25 to \$5; and ditto ovals, \$2.25 to \$5, as to brand and size of package.

LEMONS—In moderate demand and steady at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per box.

BANANAS—Meet a fair enquiry at \$1.25 to \$2.50 per bunch.

PINEAPPLES—In better supply, but prices continue steady at 7 to 25c. as to grade.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

EGGS—Receipts of eggs are not excessive and with a steady demand prices are maintained at 10 to 10½c. per dozen.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Maple sugar is quiet at 6 to 7c., and syrup at 50 to 60c. per tin.

HOPS—There is no change in hops, which rule at 5 to 8c.

HONEY—Is quiet and unchanged at 12c. for comb and 7 to 9c. for extracted.

BEANS—Hand-picked beans rule steady at \$1.60 to \$1.75, and lower grades \$1.25 to \$1.50.

ONIONS, DOMESTIC—Yellow onions are firmly held at \$2.25 and red at \$1.90 to \$2 per bbl.

ONIONS, IMPORTED—Bermuda onions sell at \$2 to \$2.75 per crate, and Egyptian \$1.75 to \$2 per bag.

POTATOES—Car lots are selling here on the track at 65c. and we quote 70 to 75c. in a jobbing way.

PROVISIONS.

The demand for pork and lard on spot continues slow, and the market is quiet, with only a small jobbing business doing at steady prices. Hams and bacon are meeting with a fair demand. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$17; Canadian short cut, mess, \$18; hams, city cured, per lb., 10 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 10 to 11c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7½ to 8c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The demand for flour is good and the market fairly active and firm, with a good business doing. We quote: Winter wheat, \$5.50; spring wheat, patents, \$5.15; straight roller, \$5 to \$5.25; straight roller, bags,

\$2.35 to \$2.40; extra, \$4.30 to \$4.40; extra, bags, \$2.25 to \$2.30; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.

The demand for feed is good and the market active and steady. We quote: Bran, \$16 to \$16.50; shorts, \$19; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

In oatmeal business was quiet, but values are very firm. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

BUTTER.

The butter market continues dull and narrow. The only business doing is a small jobbing one in creamery at a range of 14 to 15c., according to quantity.

CHEESE.

The cheese situation is rather mixed at present. Cables received on Monday by more than one exporter do not seem to warrant the higher price paid in the country on Saturday; in fact, several shippers protested that it was impossible to get any orders to work on. Yet, the buying in the country cannot be denied, and, in addition to the sales at the boards, it is asserted that two leading firms of exporters have been considerable purchasers of cheese at other points. At the wharf also on Monday morning higher prices were paid than on last Monday. Some 1,500 cheese were offered, and they sold at 6½ to 6¾c., the outside the ruling, while a pet combination brought, it is claimed, 1-16c. per pound more than the ruling. Is it that the speculative disposition cannot be restrained even after last season's scorching; or have shippers sold some grass cheese and got to fill their orders? Reports from the country indicate that the make is quite as large as that of last year, but that the factories are sending in fewer cheese than last year. If this leads to a better cured cheese their course is a wise one.

ASHES.

The receipts for ashes continue light, for which the demand is good and values are firm. We quote: Firsts, \$4.10; seconds, \$3.75 to \$3.80, and pearls, \$5.65 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Spot prices in canned peaches have advanced from 30 to 50c. per dozen.

D. H. Rennoldson is having a good demand for "Golden" finnan haddies.

"Golden" finnan haddies are being offered to their numerous customers by Hudon & Orsali.

J. A. Matthewson & Co. find a good sale for "Golden" finnan haddies. They have just received another lot.

Sugar refiners complain that stocks of refined are still ample in second and third hands throughout the country.

No large contracts for new pack canned salmon are yet settled, so far as can be learned. The prices asked—\$4.50 to \$4.60 f.o.b. on the Coast—are considered rather steep.

The handsome new warehouse of Hudon, Hebert & Co., De Bresoles street, had a narrow escape from ignition from the Boyd-Gillies fire on Sunday morning. The big plate glass windows of the building were split by the heat, and the paint all scorched and charred.

The cargo of bananas per steamship City of Kingston was sold alongside ship. The offerings were 14,000 bunches and 400 bags of cocoanuts. The attendance of local buy-

ers was large, and Ottawa and Quebec were fairly well represented. The fruit was in good condition and the bidding was fair. The prices realized were as follows: No. 1 sold at \$1.40 to \$1.55 per bunch; No. 2 at 70 to 77½c., and No. 3 at 45 to 55c. The 400 bags of cocoanuts were all disposed of at \$3.40 per bag.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 30, 1895.

"THESE are the days in which merchants count up their profits and look pleased," said one merchant to THE CANADIAN GROCER. "I sold a cask of molasses at \$11 profit; 100 bbls. Manitoba at \$120 profit; 30 bbls. at \$1.80 each profit, and I have 100 bbls. in stock on which I will make \$2.50 each." Another says he is getting 60c. on oatmeal and another that he has realized from ¼ to 1c. on sugar. There are quite a number who figure their profit on stocks now held in five figures without counting in the cents. Demand along all lines except butter and cheese and smoked herring is good, and prices are firm. In flour and sugar still higher prices are expected. During the week, they, with canned peaches and molasses, have advanced.

In oil, the excitement is over, and the week shows no change, but prices remain firm as quoted: American, best burning oil, 22c.; Canadian, best, 21c.; second 17c., no charge for barrels.

SALT—Demand continues light, with fairly large stocks. No change in quotations, which are: Coarse, 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, 95c. to \$1.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.80 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-lb. boxes, 20c.; 10-lb. boxes, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per doz.; cheese salt, bbls. bulk, \$2.70.

CANNED GOODS—Demand continues to improve. During the last week quantities of vegetables have been moving. Stocks continue light and jobbers are buyers. In salmon the price is slightly higher and very firm. In beef the price has again advanced and is held firm. The late advices of frosts in the west have caused firmness in a number of lines, particularly peaches, which have been advanced 25 cents per dozen. Quite large quantities of vegetables are canned in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We quote: Corn, 90c. to \$1; peas, 90 to 95c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1.05; new gallon apples, \$2.25 to \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$3 to \$3.10; 1-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.75; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$3 to \$3.15; 2's, \$2 to \$2.10; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—Last week's report was a very full one, and as at this season of the year there is but little movement in dried fruit, there is but little to be said this week. Some buyers of Valencia layers find they did not buy quite low enough, as prices are off another ¼c., and holders are anxious to sell. California loose are rather firmer, though still low. Some very good samples, via New York, are shown, but though prices and quality are both satisfactory, sales are limited. Dates and prunes show but light demand. Dried apples are lower on account of the demand being light. We quote: Cleaned currants, prices in 1-lb. cartoons,

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GREEN FRUIT—Trade continues very large. The demand quickly takes up what strawberries are arriving, and prices are lower than quoted last week. Bananas continue firm and scarce. Large quantities are, however, being handled. Rhubarb is now cheap, and large quantities are in the market. Cucumbers are also being received from the States, but there is no active demand. Pines are being sold low, as they will not keep as well as earlier in the season. Some few good California oranges are still to be had. Lemons are firm. We quote: Pineapples, 10 to 18c.; rhubarb, 2½c.; strawberries, 12 to 15c.; Messinas, \$3.50 to \$4; bloods, \$2.20 to \$2.50; Valencias, medium, \$5; lemons, \$3 to \$4.50; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE—There is little life as yet in these lines, though in eggs there has been a good demand at rather firmer prices. The season is now here when shippers of eggs should be very careful as regards the quality of those sent to market. They should be shipped promptly. In butter there are still quantities of old on the market, which is sold at offer, held creamery being as low as 14 to 15c. In cheese some few new are in the market, but most dealers have still a supply of old which they are anxious to sell. No N. B. cheese are yet in the market. It is difficult to get our factories down to Ontario prices. We quote: Old butter, dairy, 12 to 14c.; creamery, 14 to 15c.; new dairy, 15 to 17c.; rolls, 17 to 18c. Cheese, new, 9c.; old, 9½c. Eggs, 9 to 10c.

MOLASSES—This continues to be a feature in the trade. Stocks are so far short, with prices from 1 to 2c. higher than last quotations, and very firm. The trade was quite surprised to learn that one importer had two cargoes of Porto Rico, some 800 casks in all, one cargo of which is now due, and the other of which will be due the latter part of June. There are no other large quantities bought. Such stocks which have arrived here have been quickly bought up, so

that importers have at present very little on hand. We quote: Barbadoes, 34 to 35c.; new Nevis, 30 to 31c.; Porto Rico, 34 to 35c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.; St. Croix, 30 to 31c.

SUGAR—Demand is fair, but a better demand is expected shortly. Markets are rather higher and very firm, with higher prices expected. Our merchants are, with one or two exceptions, well fixed in the matter of sugar. And owing to good profits in this, as well as other lines, are doing business with good heart. We quote: Granulated, 4¾ to 4¾c.; yellow, 3½ to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 5 to 5½c.; powdered, 5 to 5½c.

FISH—Demand in dry and fresh, particularly the latter, is good. Stocks are light and prices firm, with a rather upward tendency. The catches of gaspereaux and shad continue very light, with now and then a better day. Dry comes in slowly and finds a good demand. Stocks of pickled fish are not large, but the demand is light. In lobsters prices show no change, all that come to hand finding quick sale at quotations. In salmon fishermen begin to take large numbers, and soon this trade will be in full swing. Halibut is firm at quotations. Quotations on salmon are nominal, as prices will soon be lower. We quote: Halibut, 7 to 8c.; gaspereaux, 50c.; smoked, \$1 per 100; lobsters, \$6 per 100; large cod, \$4; medium, \$3.80 to \$3.90; small, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, \$1.70; bay herring, \$1.40 to \$1.50 half-bbl.; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl.; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; shad, 12 to 13c.; smoked herring, 5½ to 6c.; Digby chickens, 10c.; salmon, 18 to 20c.

PROVISIONS—Demand fair, with prices firm at quotations, beef being particularly firm at the advance. We quote: Clear pork, \$18 to \$18.50; mess, \$16.50 to \$17; beef, \$14.50 to \$15; pure lard, 9 to 10½c.; hams, 11 to 12c.; compound lard, 8 to 9c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.

FLOUR, FEED AND SEED—In all lines except feed, which is very scarce, prices are higher. Markets are very firm, and higher prices are looked for. Some flour held in this city is paying up to 100 per cent. profit, and except a few merchants who are well stocked in flour, retailers are active buyers. Oatmeal and oats are higher. There are no New Brunswick oats offering, but some are being offered from P.E.I. at rather better prices than Ontario. Cornmeal is firm-



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er at 10 to 15c advance. Beans show no change. In hay the market is very dull and it is a question what will be done with stocks still in first hands. Bran is rather easier. We quote: Manitoba, \$5.60 to \$5.75; best Ontario, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$5.10 to \$5.25; oatmeal, \$4.35 to \$4.40; cornmeal, \$3.05 to \$3.10; middlings, \$24 to \$25 on track; bran, \$21 to \$22; handpicked beans, \$1.90; prime, \$1.75 to \$1.80; oats, local, on track, 44 to 45c.; Ontario, 47 to 48c.; hay, \$8.50 to \$9; pot barley, \$4.15 to \$4.20; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; split, \$3.70 to \$3.90; American timothy seed, \$3.15 to

\$3.30; Canadian, \$3.25 to \$3.40; red clover, 11½ to 12c; alsike, 11½ to 13c.; P.E.I. oats, 46 to 47c. With American wheat and flour higher it looks like very firm prices.

ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

Woodstock reports large quantities of butter still in farmers' hands, which will have to be sold at best offer, which at best will be much below prices which they might have got. In maple sugar, the season for which is about closed, the output has been small. But there is maple sugar and maple sugar. Hay is dull. Prices quoted are: Butter, old, 11c., new, 14c.; hay, \$5.50 to \$6; oats, of which there is small quantity, 38 to 40c.; maple sugar, 10c.; seed oats, 45 to 50c.

Our local tanners report good profits on held stocks up to 100 per cent., with good demand, and after rather quiet business for some time are feeling in much better spirits.

Carleton County is expecting a much larger output of cheese this season than last. The output last season was about 175 tons, while it is expected this season to reach 250. There are some thirteen factories which have already begun running.

THE CANADIAN GROCER regrets to have to report the death of C. Fred. Stewart, of St. Stephen. He was one of the most popular commercial travelers coming into the city. Though travelling for the cigar house of J. Bruce Payne, he was neither a user of tobacco or liquor. At one time he was in the candy business with W. Thieckens, under the name of Stewart & Co. He was unmarried. His death, at the early age of 36, is regretted by many friends, who will long remember his kind and genial friendship.

It caused much surprise to see a good brick building, with stone front, being taken down when so many poorer buildings are left standing. The cause was to make room for a more modern building to be put up by Dr. James Walker. It is understood it will be occupied by one of our local fruit dealers.

Word has been received from the Hon. John Costigan to the effect that oysters legally taken during the open season, may be sold during the close season.

Messrs. C. & E. Macmichael continue to receive weekly consignments of Paterson's biscuits, which grow more popular from week to week.

Reports from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are that the cheese factories are now all at work and that large outputs are expected.

The following changes are noted in the fishery regulations: (1) The river fishermen may fish up to 6 o'clock Saturday nights; also St. John Harbor fishermen. (2) Between St. John and Jemseg deeper nets are allowed. This includes the Kennebecosis.

During 1893 the fog whistle at Halifax blew 1,232 hours; at St. John, 1,013. During 1894, at Halifax, 1,458 hours; at St. John, 1,131. What has Halifax to say?

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THAT FLY PAPER CASE AGAIN.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals of Boston has granted O. & W. Thum Co., a rehearing on each of the seven points asked for in their suit against Boston parties who imitated the salient features of their "Tanglefoot."

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, May 30, 1895.

THERE is a decided improvement in trade all along the line. Travelers report business brisk throughout this province and Prince Edward Island. Flour, corn, meal, oats and mill feeds are the interesting lines just now. Cornmeal is worth \$3, landed here; oats are slightly higher. Oatmeal and rolled oats are not up in this market in proportion to other markets. Oats are selling for 46c and there is no margin at that figure. Mill feeds are scarce and firm. Bran is costing \$20 and upwards in bags, and middlings, \$23 and upwards.

FLOUR—The market is strong and higher in sympathy with the trade in general. Enquiries are being received freely from country districts. Anything like a good family article is worth \$5. Quotations today are: Hungarian patent, Manitoban, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40; Canadian pastry, \$5.25 to \$5.35; 75 p.c. roller patents, \$5.15 to \$5.25; 80 p.c. do., \$5 to \$5.10; 90 p.c. do., \$4.90 to \$5; straight, \$4.75 to \$4.85; extra, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

MOLASSES—The demand for molasses is not heavy, and quotations remain: Porto Rico, 32 to 35c.; Trinidad, 30c.; Barbadoes, 34c.; Demerara, M.R. brand, 39c.; St. Kitts, 28c.

HIDES—There is a good demand for green hides, at 5 and 6c.

SUGARS—The demand for sugars at the refinery is slow for new business, but large deliveries are being made on contracts. There is no change in prices, granulated being quoted at 4¼c. and yellows from 3¾ to 3¼c.

GREEN FRUIT—The green fruit market to-day was very good. Oranges remain at about last week's figures, with the market well supplied. Lemons are scarce, and higher in price in consequence, being quoted to-day at \$4.50 to \$5. Pineapples are quoted from \$2 to \$2.25. The arrivals to-day were of very poor quality, about half being spotted. Bananas continue high, being quoted at \$2 to \$2.75.

POTATOES—The potato market is draggy and prices are low, 38c. being a fair quotation.

EGGS—If the P. E. Island dealers wish to hold this market, they must send better stocks and not cullings. Prices are away down, dealers not being able to secure 9c. to-day.

BUTTER—The butter market is more depressed than ever. Best native in large tubs is quoted at 16c., and in small tubs at 17 to 18c., which are outside figures. A recent shipment to Newfoundland netted 5c. for tub and 13c. for creamery.

PROVISIONS—There is no advance in beef. Native is quoted at \$9 to \$9.30 for extra, and Canadian (dressed) at 7 to 7½c. Mutton is higher, native being worth 10c. and Canadian 8c. Spring lambs are lower, being sold at \$3.50 to \$4. Veal is a little sharper, being quoted at 4 to 4½c. Dressed pork is a little higher, being quoted at 7½c. for Canadian. There is no native or P.E.I. offering. Hams and rolled bacon have advanced, hams being worth 10¼c. and bacon 8¼c.

ONIONS—This line is a little stiffer at \$2.25 per crate.

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PEAS—American string peas are beginning to come in freely and sell at \$2.50 per basket.

FISHSTUFFS—New cod are coming along very freely and buyers are not anxious to take hold, as old stocks are still large and moving slowly. As would naturally be expected under such circumstances, prices are ruling very low. As the bulk of the Newfoundland shore catch will come to this market this season, a scarcity of fish is not anticipated at any time. The market is still over supplied with herring. Alewives are arriving in fair quantities. Grocery fish are not in great demand. Quotations, tol. quol., are: Dry cod, shore, prime, \$2 to \$3; do., small bank, \$4 to \$4.75; do., large, do., \$3.75; haddock, Cape Breton, \$1.75 to \$2; pollock, \$1.75 to \$2; herring, Bay of Islands, split, No. 1, \$1.50; Alewives, No. 1, \$2.50

LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

J. F. Davis, baker, Fonthill, Ont., advertises his business for sale.—J. E. Moore, general store, Ruthven, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong.—There is a demand of assignment in the case of J. B. Derochers, grocer, Montreal.—L. P. Forest & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.—E. D. Fontaine is commencing a confectionery business at Montreal.—Arthur Talbot has started butter-making at Trois Saumons,

L'Islet County, Que.—Philius Cote is starting business as a general storekeeper at Stoctane, Rimouski County, Que.—The stock of Joseph Pelletier & Fils, general store, St. Jean Port, Joli L'Islet County, Que., has been sold at 49c. on the dollar.—Sarah Desbecquets, wife of Ferdinand Beauchamp, fruit dealer, Quebec, has been registered proprietor of Mde. F. Beauchamp's fruit business.—R. S. Grogan and James Huston, who keep general stores at Beinfait and Manitou, Man., respectively, are going out of business.

FIRST SHIPMENT OVER T., H. & B.

From a commercial point of view, unquestionably the most important event that has occurred in Hamilton for many years has been the opening of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway for passenger and freight traffic. The line at present is completed from Hamilton to Waterford, a point on the Michigan Central, providing increased shipping facilities for Hamilton merchants and connecting them with all the Lake Shore points from Niagara Falls to Amherstburg on the Canada Southern system.

The first shipment of freight out of Hamilton was made on Tuesday last by W. H. Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers, and comprised upwards of two carloads of groceries for points on the Michigan Central Railway.

Precisely at 10 o'clock the cartage agent of the company, Major Armstrong, had four

of his handsome new lorries, drawn by gaily decorated horses, line up at the warehouse of W. H. Gillard & Co., and, after loading, a photograph was taken of what will be handed down in history as the first shipment of freight from the city of Hamilton over the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo system.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have, from the first, strenuously and persistently advocated the building of this line in the face of very severe criticism and opposition, and it must be a cause of great congratulation to that firm that time has vindicated the soundness of their judgment in promoting this important additional railway service.

The shipment, which left Hamilton at 5:15 p.m., arrived at Ridgetown at 6 a.m. Hitherto it has taken two or more days to reach this point from Hamilton. This evidence of prompt despatch should be an influencing factor in increasing the trade of Hamilton merchants with their friends on the Michigan Central system

MOLASSES AGITATED.

Molasses was excited in Montreal on Wednesday.

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TAKING CARE OF CUSTOMERS.

THIS is the time of the year, writes Jacob Furth, in *The Interstate Grocer*, when the practice of taking care of their customers by salesmen reaches its climax and becomes a nuisance well-nigh unbearable. The system applies principally to sugar, and is made use of by very many salesmen to the utter disregard of the interest of their house and at the risk of their character and self-respect. The practice of taking care of a customer is well enough in its way, and is a laudable one when carried on with a view of doing equal justice to buyer and seller. To take care of a customer means to advise him promptly not only as to changes that have taken place, but as to the probable changes of the market. To give him all the information that may be in our possession, to advise him if necessary or if he so asks, is the province of all who value their customers, and who have a personal interest in the success of the retailer. To go beyond that means treachery to the employer. To take care of a customer by simply holding an order in abeyance to be entered after the market has advanced means to rob the jobber of money that is rightfully his own. It is doing business on the theory of "heads you win, tails I lose." The proper way to do is to keep your friends posted and then let them take the chances on the market and let them act

in accordance with the dictates of their own judgment, if they have any.

To entice a salesman into this practice is to act dishonestly and is an act of cowardice. To do this is an act of treachery and perfidy on the part of the salesman and means the loss of respect of the employer as well as of self-respect. No honest man who thinks would ask a salesman to do this, no honest salesman who thinks would be a party to such a bargain when once its enormity and iniquity is explained to him. Take care of your customers by all the honorable and legitimate means at your command; take care of yourself and of your honor by abstaining from practices that bear the stamp of meanness on their face and that must reduce you in the estimation of your customers as well as of yourself.

When goods go up, the man who risks his money is entitled to make the advance. He who is too cowardly to invest in five or ten barrels of sugar can take his chances on the market and buy from hand to mouth as he may need the goods, but he is not entitled to reap the benefit of the jobber's investment and brains. This is particularly true when handling sugar. The goods are sold for cost and even below cost; why, then, when there is a change in the market should the jobber not receive the benefits thereof? By what process of reasoning, by virtue of what right is anyone entitled to

reap the benefit of speculation when he has not a cent at stake or risk? This taking care of customers on the part of salesmen has developed to such an alarming extent as to break of its own weight, and will in the end carry with it in its downfall the name, fame and reputation of all salesmen who are a party thereto.

LIGHTBOUND, RALSTON'S STOCK.

Quite a round lot of the goods of the firm of Lightbound, Ralston & Co., in liquidation, were turned over on Thursday of last week. Carter, Galbraith & Co. on that day closed a purchase of stock worth in the vicinity of \$10,000 or so, at, it is said, 75c. on the dollar.

The stock in question was the goods not reserved by the banks, and the figure realized is generally considered by the trade to be a very good one.

This sale yet leaves, it is understood, some \$60,000 to \$70,000 worth of stock to realize upon; and this is being done by Mr. Lightbound, who has been appointed liquidator by the banks.

FRUIT CROPS IN CALIFORNIA.

The Grocer and Country Merchant, of San Francisco, states that there will be a big crop of California peaches, a smallish one of apricots, a fair one, on the average, of prunes, and it would be an extraordinary stroke of good luck if there were anything but an over-supply of raisins.

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PREVENTION OF SEA-SICKNESS.

ANYTHING that is calculated to relieve the minds of those who look forward to a sea voyage with absolute horror and dread must be considered in the light of a boon to the traveling community. It is true that almost every imaginable remedy has been suggested for the malady of sea-sickness—chiefly narcotics, it may be said—and some persons never can overcome it. In most cases it lasts three or four days, and then the nervous system gets accustomed to the motion, and the symptoms disappear. The most effective preventive, says The Family Doctor, appears to be the prone position, and the application of ice bags to the spine and back of the head. When there is much pain, after the stomach has been cleared, a few drops of laudanum may be taken, or an opium plaster may be applied over the region of the stomach. Persons about to proceed to sea should put their stomachs and bowels in proper order by the use of mild aperients, and even an emetic, if required, when it will generally be found that a glass of warm and weak brandy and water, to which 15 or 20 drops of laudanum, or, still better, one or two drops of creosote, have been added, will effectually prevent any disposition to sea-sickness, provided the bowels be attended to, and excess in eating and drinking be at

the same time avoided. A spoonful of crushed ice in a wineglassful of water, or weak brandy and water, will afford relief when all other means fail. Smoking at sea is very apt to induce sickness. It has been asserted by a well-known medical authority that drawing in the breath as the vessel descends, and exhaling it as it ascends on the billows, by preventing the movements of the diaphragm acting abnormally on the phrenetic nerves, prevents sea-sickness. Mr. Atkinson, at one of the meetings of the British Medical Association, observed that if a person seated on board ship, holding a tumbler filled with water in his hand, makes an effort to prevent the water running over, at the same time allowing not merely his arm but also his whole body to participate in the movements, he will find that this has the effect of preventing the giddiness and nausea that the rolling and tossing of the vessel have a tendency to produce in inexperienced travelers. If a person is suffering from sickness at the commencement of his experiment, as soon as he grasps the glass of liquid in his hand, and suffers his arm to take its course and go through the movements alluded to, he feels as if he were performing them of his own free will, and the nausea abates immediately, and very soon ceases entirely, and does not return so long as he suffers his arm and body to assume the postures into which they seem

to be drawn. Should he, however, resist the free course of his hand, he instantly feels a thrill of pain, of a peculiarly stunning kind, shoot through his head, and experiences a sense of dizziness and returning nausea. A Vienna physician has given it as his opinion that an ordinary dose of of chloral hydrate is an unfailing remedy for sea-sickness. In various cases recorded by him it seems to have been of the greatest service even during long sea voyages, ensuring a good night's rest, arresting violent sickness when it has set in, and preventing its return.

A COSTLY EXPERIENCE.

A grocer of Malden, Mass., had, according to The New England Grocer, a bill of \$9.86 which he could not collect, so he entrusted the job to a Boston lawyer. The lawyer failed to collect the bill, but he managed to run up a bill of \$61.15 against his client. The client refused to pay this amount, and the lawyer sued him, necessitating his hiring another lawyer to defend the suit in court. How much the last counsel will charge for his services is not stated, but no doubt it would have been money in the grocer's pocket had he sent a receipted bill for \$9.86 to his debtor in the first place, with 14 cents in cash to make up an even \$10. The lawyer didn't get his \$61.15—the judge awarded him some \$10. But 'twas a costly experience. It's quite often the same way with collection agencies. It costs more to collect of them than it would of the original party.

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VACUUM DOES THE BUSINESS.

A GERMAN invention for sealing preserved fruits, vegetables and fish has been introduced into the California canning industry and it is believed will work an important revolution in the trade. Its principal effect will be the substitution of glass jars for the cans, though the new system is adapted for each.

It is a simple tin cap, which is held in position by the exhaustion of the air in the can or glass. So firm is its hold that it cannot be removed by force without breaking the receptacle, but punctured with a knife or other instrument it is lifted off with perfect ease. The invention is known as the vacuum perfection jar. It has been in use in Germany for several years and more recently has been adopted by Crosse & Blackwell, of London. Its introduction here is due to the San Jose Fruit Packing Company, which sent an agent to Europe to examine the invention, with the result that it purchased the right for the United States. If on trial it is found to work well it will mean the substitution of glass jars for cans in this country.

This in itself would mean a great deal to this country, as every year we import nearly \$40,000,000 worth of tin plate from abroad. Nine-tenths of the tin is employed for canning purposes, and the cans once opened serve only for waste. Glass jars, on the other hand, are manufactured at home, and, after being used, may be added to the permanent stores of the house wife.

After the jar has been filled with fruit or vegetables the tin cap is placed over the orifice, and is held in place by a steel spring that can serve its purpose for years. The jar is then placed in a retort, and as the air expands the cap is pushed up sufficiently to allow the escape of the steam. When the cooking operation is complete, if any air remains in the jars it is extracted by an air pump. By this means a perfect vacuum is obtained. The retort is then opened, and as the atmosphere from the outside rushes in it causes the cap to close down firmly on the valved necked jar that it cannot be removed except as stated, by puncture through the cap, thereby destroying the vacuum, or the air pressure from outside. It is a case of suction, and is simplicity itself. By the new invention the expense, annoyance, damage and danger from soldering are done away, and the trouble of opening the tin cans with a knife or cutter is abolished. Instead, the fruit is preserved in more perfect shape, and when glass jars are employed is presented in more presentable form than under the present method. A great saving in the time of putting up the fruit, vegetables, fish, etc., is also claimed for the new device. The concern which has purchased the patent for this country uses 5,000,000 tin cans annually, and this season

proposes to do away with them entirely, and such may be the ultimate result with nearly all of the 50,000,000 tin cans used on this coast every year. It has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works to supply as many jars of the necessary pattern as it can turn out. The remainder will be ordered at Pittsburgh, Pa., but with the demand on this coast for glass jars it is believed that other glass plants will spring into existence, and that the home supply will come to meet all of the needs. Fruit men generally are taking great interest in the new device, which it is believed will come into general use.—San Francisco Examiner.

BRITAIN'S CHEESE IMPORTS.

To what colossal figures, remarks The Canadian Gazette, London, England, the import trade of the United Kingdom in dairy products has attained! Of cheese, butter, and margarine, close upon 6 million cwts., of the value of 22 millions sterling,

were imported in 1894, and that represents an increased value of 3½ millions sterling as compared with 1890. There has been no check to the progressive increase in the quantity of butter imported during the five years, and though such is not the case with either of the two other products, yet last year's import of cheese is the largest of the series, whilst the import of margarine was greater in the last than in the first of the five years concerned. The aggregate value steadily increased year by year. To the imports of butter in 1894 Denmark contributed 43 per cent., France 16 per cent., Sweden 10 per cent., and all other countries about 30 per cent. Canada is simply nowhere in the comparison. The margarine trade is almost monopolised by Holland, which sent us 93 per cent. of the total import of this article. Of the imported cheese Canada supplied 50 per cent., the United States 30 per cent., and Holland 13 per cent., leaving a balance of only 7 per cent. from all other sources.

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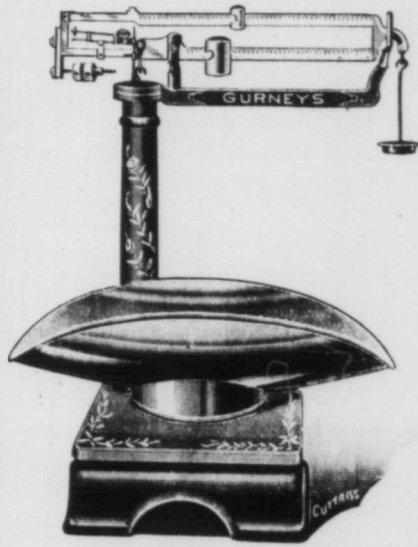
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ANOTHER MODERN STORE.

THE past few years have been notable for a marked improvement in the standard of style in Canadian retail grocery stores. Both as regards exterior appearance and interior arrangement the shops where the public buy their provisions and groceries are a distinct advance on those of a short time ago. And only lately another addition has been made to the list of modern grocery establishments which Canada boasts.

On May 1, M. S. Bradt & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., threw open their splendid new store at 133 and 135 King street east. In response to printed invitations previously sent out, the matrons and daughters of the city, and many business men besides, turned out to the opening, which assumed the form of a food exhibit.

The interior arrangements of the store are excellent, and advantage is taken of every facility afforded by the establishment for the display of goods. The great rows of shelves, running down either side of the big place, are laden with household necessities, and the counters fairly groan with the weights of fruit, both green and canned, which they carry.

On the opening day the shelving was draped with graceful festoons of plush, while beautiful tropical plants and potted flowers in bloom, peeping out here and there from the bright fresh stock, lent a charm to the scene. From the elegantly carved ceiling to the polished and shining floor, every portion of the establishment was attractive.

Souvenirs were given to all visitors, and every little girl who turned out carried off a toy broom.

On the whole, the display was a splendid one and well worthy of the enterprising firm who made it.

The house is supplied with every modern convenience, and to show the volume of business which the firm are handling it need only be stated that it takes five horses to deliver the orders they are given.

We give herewith a cut showing the handsome interior of M. S. Bradt & Co.'s store.

From this picture it can readily be seen that the establishment is exceptionally well lighted, excellently appointed, and tastefully embellished. The up-to-date grocer will also recognise the master hand in the arrangement of the goods displayed.

THE CONSUMPTION OF COCOA.

The British House of Commons recently appointed a committee to enquire into the efficiency of the Food and Drugs Act. One of the witnesses examined the other day was Mr. Fry, a member of the cocoa-manufacturing firm of that name. His evidence was of interest to grocers generally, and we herewith give a summary of it:

In reply to questions he stated that in 20

was not done for the purpose of making additional profit. As a rule, the manufacturer would prefer to sell pure cocoa if he could find a market for it. It would be the article, as a rule, on which the larger profit would be made. He was of opinion that the cocoa was, by the addition of arrowroot, rendered more digestible as an article of food. He thought the question between mixed and unmixed cocoa was not one of adulteration or of honesty, but simply one of the public demand. He did not remember a single customer who had complained of being misled or deceived by the combined article. Each label on the packets they sent out of mixed cocoa bore a distinct declaration that it contained other ingredients than cocoa. They guaranteed them as wholesome, but they did not distinguish the ingredients. He did not see any reason or necessity why they should be called upon to distinguish the ingredients. It might be the case that there would be an easy way of dealing fraudulently by increasing the proportions of their ingredients. He did not think they should be required to put the proportions on the labels. He did not see there was any more reason to compel them to do so than there was the vendors



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years the consumption of cocoa had increased from 8,300,000 pounds to 22,000,000 odd pounds. Cocoa nibs were only used to a small extent; the cocoa was used in its manufactured form almost entirely. Pure cocoa, or cocoa essence, was largely sold for domestic use. The ordinary cocoa of commerce was an article that did not contain all pure cocoa, but had certain ingredients mixed with it. In such an article as he produced a sample of there would be 50 per cent. of ground cocoa nibs, 25 per cent. of arrowroot, and 25 per cent. of added sugar. He considered that the arrowroot or other farinaceous subject employed to some extent took the place of milk. The addition of these articles in the manufactured product did not in any way constitute adulteration. He regarded it simply as a means of preparing cocoa for use, and it

of other kinds of articles of food. It was rather a different thing with coffee and chicory. He did not make any reflections whatever, but in the one case the mixture was made by the manufacturer, and in the other it was generally made by the grocer. The analyses of the same cocoa had in their experience varied considerably. It might be due to want of accuracy on the part of analysts in some cases. He objected to the arrowroot which was mixed with the cocoa being called starch. It produced a prejudice in the mind of the public; who at once thought of washing starch. It was no more fair to call it starch than it was to describe the gelatine used in making blanc mange as glue. Chemically cocoa contained about 50 per cent. of oil or butter. They extracted about 33 per cent. The extraction of the oil was a comparative innovation. He heard of it first in France. The object was to obtain the cocoa butter for the purpose of chocolate creams.

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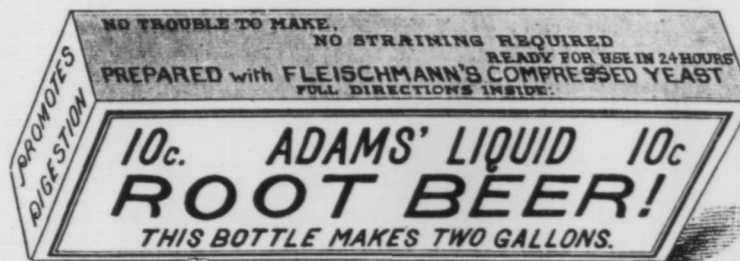
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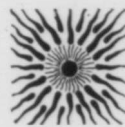
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

J. C. MUNRO, general store, Grantley, Ont., has assigned to J. T. Tennant, of Brockville.

I. V. Dexter, grocer, etc., has assigned.

John S. Graham, general store, Economy, N.S., has assigned.

John Kew, baker, Halifax, N.S., has been closed by the sheriff.

Roe & Lamb, grocers, New Westminster, B.C., have assigned.

Mark Farrell, grocer and jeweler, Barrington, N.S., has assigned.

Wm. Stein & Co., grocers, Berlin, Ont., have assigned to Wm. Ross.

The British Columbia Grocery Co., New Westminster, B.C., have assigned.

Chas. McDonough, general store, New Westminster, B.C., has assigned.

Frank Gasfardone, fruits, Victoria, B.C., has satisfied a \$350 chattel mortgage.

Miss E. Gregoire, general store, Fort Coulonge, Que., has assigned to Kent & Turcotte.

An insolvency declaration has been asked for in the case of J. V. O'Dea, flour commission, St. John's, Newfoundland.

The creditors of P. Murphy & Co., grocers, Montreal, have been called together, and Bilodeau & Renaud appointed curators.

Pelletier, Paradis & Jobin have been appointed curators of Basil Neron, general store, St. Jerome, Chicoutimi county, Que.

Pelletier, Paradis & Jobin have been appointed curators of the general store of A. Lemieux, L'Islet, Que. He offers 40c. on the dollar.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Henderson Bros., general store, Chilliwack, B.C., have dissolved.

Wm. Mitchell and Wm. Myers have gone into partnership as fish dealers at Halifax, N.S.

Taylor & Moore, grain, flour and feed, Welland, Ont., have dissolved. Taylor & Cooper succeed.

E. F. Lavoie & Co., traders, Quebec, have dissolved. Emilie Lavoie is now proprietor of the business.

G. B. Armstrong & Co., general store, Lower Nicola, B.C., have dissolved. G. B. Armstrong continues.

Brandon Bros., grocers and bakers, Cannington, Ont., have dissolved. Richard Brandon continues.

Octave Lemieux and James A. Gale have been registered proprietors of Lemieux, Gale & Co., agents, Quebec.

J. C. Anderson, general store, Solsgirth, Man., has admitted James Clare to partnership, under the style of Anderson & Clare.

E. J. Crawford & Co., general store, is now known as Crawford & Breakey. M. S.

Bryan retires, and J. W. Breakey is admitted to partnership.

Anderson Bros., general store, Kensington, P. E. I., have dissolved. Business continued by John Anderson, style unchanged.

L. (Mrs. T.) Macnicol, general store, Pipestone, Man., has admitted A. Pitt to partnership. Macnicol & Pitt is the new style.

Burns & Biggings, grocers, etc., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have dissolved. Lilian Biggings continues under style of Biggings & Co.

Hermenegilde Lariviere and Isidore Allard have been registered proprietors of Lariviere & Allard, butter and cheese, Montreal.

J. Cleophas Prefontaine, Jr., and J. Armand Prefontaine have been registered proprietors of Prefontaine & Freres, grocers, Montreal.

A new grocery co-partnership has been registered between D. M. Waugh and W. S. Steenes as Waugh & Steenes, Summerside, P. E. I.

Wright Bros., general store, Victoria, B. C., have dissolved. Norman Wright retires and Edward Boswell admitted to partnership with style unchanged.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

Freeze & Ryan, general store, New Denver, B. C., are selling out.

H. Shaw & Co., general store, Emsdale, Ont., have sold out to G. B. Miller.

A. S. Harrison, grocer, baker, etc., Norwood, Ont., has sold out to David Foster.

The assets of J. C. Munro, general store, Grantley, Que., are to be sold by tender.

H. W. Moad & Son, general store, Chesterville, Ont., have sold out to Durand & Beckstead.

J. B. Henderson, general store, Carberry, Man., has sold out his McGregor branch to Wm. Knox.

The stock of L. W. J. Payment, general store, Grand Freniere, Que., has been sold at 49c. on the dollar.

The stock of Lightbound, Ralston & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, has been sold to Carter, Galbraith & Co.

CHANGES.

Lemody Hobson (Mrs. R.) has started a grocery store at Winnipeg.

G. T. Wolfe, grocer, Toronto, has been succeeded by H. A. Wolfe.

Frank Dowkes has opened up a general store fifteen miles southwest of Carnduff, Man.

Jas. Johnston, general store, Mildmay, Ont., advertises that he is giving up business.

Mrs. L. E. Gordon, teas, New Westminster, B.C., has been succeeded by J. H. Woolhams & Co.

H. E. Sinnott, general store, Apohaqui, N.B., has been succeeded by J. A. Campbell & Sons.

Patrick Trottier, general store, Grand Clariere, Que., has been succeeded by H. D'Amarzit.

R. C. Munro, general store, Westville, N.S., has been succeeded by Lyman H. Cummings.

John C. McMillan, lobster packer, Cape George, N.S., has consented for his wife to do business in her own name.

DEATHS.

Arnold Espie, crockery, Montreal, is dead.

Hugh McReevey, grocer, Montreal, is dead.

Moses Monroe, general store, St. John's, Newfoundland, is dead.

Rees Price, of R. Price & Son, grocers, Goderich, Ont., is dead.

C. G. Bean, of Bean & Westlake, manufacturers biscuits and confectionery, Woodstock, Ont., is dead.

FIRES.

Matilda R. Vincent, grocer, Courtland, Ont., has been burned out.

M. V. Morrill, general store, Florence, Ont., has been burned out.

Vabey Bros., general store, International Bridge, Ont., have been partially burned out.

M. V. Morrill's general store, at Florence, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the Queen's Birthday. Insured fully.

The loss of J. A. Leaman & Co., wholesale and retail victuallers, Halifax, N.S., in the cattle shed fire of last week is estimated at \$3,700.

At noon on Saturday Hugh Strong's cheese factory, situated about six miles north of Brighton, Ont. was totally destroyed by fire, with the exception of 90 cheese. Insured in the Perth Mutual for \$800. Cause, a spark from the smoke stack.

Fire broke out in the brick block known as Lancey's Folly, Petrolia, Ont., May 27, and damaged it to the extent of \$1,000; insured. Other losses: Mr. Scarsbrook, grocery, \$500, insured; R. Herring, Advertiser office, \$200, insured; Young Conservative Club, \$100.

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For Sale by Grocers and Druggists.

CARE IN BUYING EGGS.

There are few things used in food that vary more in quality than eggs do, and, therefore, there are few things that require more care in buying, says an exchange. The ordinary grocery store exercises no care at all in selecting its eggs, excepting in the matter of cheapness, which means that the eggs sold at such places not only will not produce a dish of delicious flavor, but that many eggs procured there are not fit for human food. But, stopping far short of such an extreme as the disgusting experience of breaking a bad egg, there is a whole world of difference in eggs generally counted as good. Nor should we stop in our carefulness in the selecting of eggs to be used for boiling, as if anything were good enough in the shape of an egg, for other purposes, where high seasoning is often relied upon to conceal staleness. For example, how is any skill going to make a palatable salad out of stale eggs? So delicate is the flavor of pure olive oil, and so essential to the salad is it that all this delicacy of flavor be retained, that only the freshest egg is fit to use for such a purpose. Nor is a sound egg and a fresh egg exchangeable terms. The flavor of the egg undergoes great change in a few days after it is laid. And many a dish that otherwise would tickle the fastidious palate of a modern Lucullus, turns out hardly fit for a gluttonish stomach; and all because the eggs that went into its preparation were not strictly fresh.

Buy your eggs at stores that have repute for carefulness in furnishing these goods of the highest grade in the market. There is no department of your store to which more skill and care should be directed than to the egg department.

JAVA COFFEE.

The British Consul at Batavia reports that the cultivation of the Liberian bean, both in Mid and West Java, is rapidly increasing, and the satisfactory results obtained from its introduction become year by year more apparent as the principal difficulties attending the preparation of this coffee for the market are gradually being successfully surmounted. As a result, a marked improvement in the appearance and quality of coffee is noted, and its favor is becoming more and more assured. The continued recurrence of the so-called "leaf" disease in the Java coffee on low-lying lands, from which the Liberia still preserves comparative—though by no means entire—immunity, causes more confidence to be felt in the latter, and many lands which have suffered most severely from the ravages of this disease in the Arabian plant are being replaced with Liberia. It has been decided to give up the Government cultivation of coffee in the Krawang Residency, and on January 1, 1895, the law rendering the delivery in that district to Government obligatory was repealed.



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- Johnston's Fluid Beef**, put up in tins. The ideal preparation of beef.
- Johnston's Fluid Beef with Hypophosphites**, put up in 2, 4, 8 and (Brand Staminol) 16 oz. bottles. A food and a tonic.
- Triple Extract of Beef**, (Clarified). In bottles, specially prepared for use in cold water and with spirituous liquors.
- Milk Granules and Milk Granules with Cereals**. The ideal infant foods.
- Lemon Phosphate**—A cooling and tonic drink. This preparation is the natural acid of the lemon combined with the acid phosphate of calcium.

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CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, May 30, 1895.

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

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

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BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD, per doz.	
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	16 25
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	13 25
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	8 45
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 50
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 60
8 oz. cans, 2 to 4 doz. in case	1 75
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 35
4 oz. cans, 6 doz. in case	0 90
6 " 2 4 " " "	0 35
4 " 4, 6 " " "	90
3 " 4, 6 " " "	2 00
Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00
" 2 " " " "	
Cook's Friend	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes	\$ 2 40
" 10, in 4 doz. boxes	2 10
" 2, in 6 " " "	80
" 12, in 6 " " "	70
" 3, in 4 " " "	45
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	3 00



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

G. F. MARTER & SON.

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

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

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

BLACKING.

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

Polishing Paste.

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

Polishing Cream.

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

In Metal Tubes.

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

Ivoryine.

Small. In patent stoppered bottles,	per gross.
No. 1 " " "	\$ 0 80
" 2 " " "	1 35
" 3 " " "	25 00

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING.	per gross.
1/4 No. 4	\$ 4 00
1/4 No. 6	4 50
1/4 No. 8	7 25
1/4 No. 10	8 25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING.	per doz.
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$ 2 00
No. 4, 1 or 2 doz. in box	1 25

CROWN PARISIAN DRESSING.	per gross.
	9 00

BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	\$ 1 15
Each box contains either 1 gross, 1 oz., 1/2 gro, 2 oz., or 1/4 gro. 4 oz.	

Silver Star Stove Paste	per gross.
	\$ 9 00
Dixon's Carburant of Iron Stove	
Polish, 70c doz	7 20

BLUE.

KEEN'S OXFORD.	per lb.
1 lb. packets	\$ 0 17
1/4 lb. " " "	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12 lb. box	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots	0 16

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS.	per doz.
Carpet Brooms	net.
" Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings.	\$ 3 65
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 45
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 25

"Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings.	3 30
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 4 strings.. 3 10
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 3 strings.. 2 90
" Standard," select, 8, 4 strings.	2 90
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 4 strings.. 2 75
" " " " " " " " " " " "	6 3 strings.. 2 60
" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 3 strings.. 2 40

CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3s	per doz.	\$ 1 00
" " " " "	81 00	\$ 1 10
" " " " "	2 15	2 25
Blackberries, 2	1 75	2 00
Blackberries, 2	1 00	1 10
Beans, 2	0 85	0 90
Corn, 2s	0 80	0 90
Cherries, red pitted, 2s	2 00	2 25
Peas, 2s	0 80	0 85
" " " " "	1 15	1 15
" " " " "	1 75	2 00
Pears, Bartlett, 2s	1 50	1 50
" " " " "	1 75	2 40
Pineapple, 2s	2 40	2 40
" " " " "	1 75	2 00
Peaches, 2s	2 75	3 00
Plums, Green Gages, 2s	1 60	1 75
" " " " "	1 60	1 75
" " " " "	1 60	1 75
Pumpkins, 3s	0 90	0 95
" " " " "	2 19	2 25
" " " " "	1 75	1 85
Raspberries, 2s	1 50	2 10
Strawberries, choice, 2s	1 40	1 40
Succotash, 2s	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, 3s	1 30	1 40
" Golden " Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
" Thistle " Finnan Haddies	1 75	2 25
Lobster, tails,	2 30	2 35
" " " " "	1 00	1 10
" " " " "	1 25	1 50
" " " " "	1 55	1 65
" " " " "	1 10	1 20
Mackerel	2 25	2 25
Sardines, Albert, 1/2 s tins	0 10	0 11
" " " " "	0 11	0 11
" " " " "	0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " " "	0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " " "	0 18 1/2	0 19



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Sardines, other brands 9 1/2 11	0 16	0 17
" P. & C. 1 1/2 s tins	0 23	0 25
" " " 1 1/2 s " "	0 33	0 36
" Amer. 1 1/2 s " "	0 06 1/2	0 09
" Mustard, 3/4 size, cases	0 09	0 11
50 tins, per 100	11 00	

MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.

Fresh Herring, 1 lb.	1 10	1 15
Kipperd Herring, 1 lb.	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Shrimp Sauce	2 00	
Herrings a la Sardine	2 00	
Herrings a la Sardine	2 40	
Preserved Blonkers	1 85	1 90
Real Findon Haddock	1 85	1 90

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN.)		
Comp. Corn Beef, 1 lb. cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" " " 2 "	2 60	2 65
" " " 4 "	3 00	3 25
" " " 14 "	17 50	18 50
Mixed Callops 2 "	2 60	2 65
" " " 2 "	3 40	3 50
English Brawn 2 "	2 75	2 80
Cambr Sausage 1 "	2 50	2 50
" " " 2 "	4 00	
Soups, assorted 1 "	1 50	
" " " 2 "	2 25	
Soup and Boull. 2 "	1 80	
" " " 6 "	4 50	

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.

Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages	0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, in glass-covered boxes, 23 5c packages	0 80
Horhound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages	1 20
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and pkgs	15 60
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages	6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages	3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 1c pieces	1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 1c pieces	1 00
Flirtation Gum, 150 1c pieces	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 1c pieces	1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars	1 20
Sappota, 150 1c pieces	0 90
Orange Sappota, 160 1c pieces	0 75
Black Jack, 115 1c pieces	0 75
Red Rose, 115 1c pieces	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 1c pieces	0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 1c pieces	1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURYS.

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

FRY'S.

(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents.)	
Chocolate	per lb.
Caracas, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes	0 42
Vanilla, 1/4's	0 42
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb. boxes	0 29
Pure, unsweetened, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes	0 42
Fry's "Diamond", 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes	0 24
Fry's "Monogram", 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes	0 24
Cocoa	per doz.
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz. in box	2 65
" " " 1 lb. "	5 00
" " " 1 lb. "	9 65
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb. boxes	0 33
" " " 1/2 lbs. 12 lb. boxes	0 33

JOHN F. MOTT & CO.'S.

(R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)	
Mott's Broma	per lb. 0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	0 28
Mott's Homeopathic Cocoa (1/4's)	0 32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins)	0 45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	0 30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	0 28
Mott's Caracas Chocolate	0 40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	0 22
Mott's French Can Chocolate	0 18
Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate	0 27
Mott's Cocoa Nibs	0 35
Mott's Cocoa Shells	0 05
Vanilla Sticks, per gross	0 90
Mott's Confectionery Chocolate	0 21
Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liquors	0 19

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.	\$3 75
Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz.	2 25
Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb.	0 20
Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 22 1/2
Royal Navy Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 30
Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb.	0 35

WALTER BAKER & CO.'S

Chocolate	
Premium No. 1 boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 45
Baker's Vanilla in boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 60
Caracas Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 40
Best Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 28
Vanilla Tablets, 4 1/2 in box, 24 boxes in case, per box, net.	4 28
German Sweet Chocolate	
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 12 lbs. each	0 28
Grocers' Style, in boxes, 6 lbs. each	0 28
Eight cakes to the lb., in box, 6 lbs. c.	0 28
Soluble Chocolate	
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb. and 10 lb.	0 55
Breakfast Cocoa	
In box, 6 and 12 lbs. each, 1/2 lb. tins.	0 52

COFFEE.

Green.

Mocha	per lb. 0 28
Old Government Java	0 30
Rio	0 20
Plantation Ceylon	0 29
Porto Rico	0 24
Guatemala	0 24
Jamaica	0 21
Maracibo	0 21
Californa, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.	0 33

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S

Excelsior Blend	per lb. 0 34
Our Own	0 32
Jersey	0 30
Laguaya	0 28
Mocha and Java	0 35
Old Government Java	0 30
Arabian Mocha	0 35
Maracibo	0 28
Santos	0 25

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	80 02	80 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax	0 10	0 12
Camphor	0 05	0 70
Carbolic Acid	0 25	0 50
Castor Oil	0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar	0 20	0 20
Epsom Salts	0 02 1/2	0 02 1/2
Paris Green	0 15	0 16
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13	0 14
" " " boxes	0 15	0 17
Gentian	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Hellebore	0 16	0 17
Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 26	0 30
Saltpetre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda, Bicarb, per keg	2 75	2 90
Sal Soda	1 00	1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2	

EXTRACTS.

KENNEDY, GREGG & CO.

Crown Brand Extracts, all flavors	
1 oz. London	gross 6 00
2 " Anohor	" 9 00
1 " Flat Crown	" 9 00
2 " " "	" 18 00
2 " Square	" 21 00
2 " Round	" 24 00
4 oz. Glass Stopper	doz. 3 50
8 " " "	" 7 50
Parisian Essence	gross 21 00



Ame Sliced Beef.

No. 1 tins, key, 2 doz., \$3.00.



Codfish.

BEARDSLEY'S SHREDDED.

2 doz. pkgs., per doz., \$6.00.

3 30
3 10
2 90
2 90
2 75
2 60
2 40
per doz.
0 84 10
0 2 25
0 2 00
0 1 10
0 0 95
0 0 90
0 0 85
0 1 45
0 1 75
0 1 50
0 2 40
0 1 40
0 1 75
0 0 95
0 2 25
0 1 85
0 2 10
0 1 40
0 0 90
0 1 40
0 1 40
0 1 40
0 2 25
0 2 25
0 2 40
0 1 10
0 1 50
0 1 40
0 1 20
0 1 20
0 1 10
0 0 11
18 1/2 0 19

CHAS. SOUTHWELL & CO.'S High-Class **Jams Jellies and Marmalades**

Are sound fruit
Are daintily packed
Are moderate in price.
Are you selling Southwell's ?



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Cadbury's Cocoa Essence

YELLOW LABEL

Cadbury's Mexican Chocolate

BLUE LABEL

Are the highest grades of Cocoa and Chocolate.

Manufacturers by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen,
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Liquid and Paste Blacking

Black and White Cream for Patent Leather.

Russet Cream

For Brown Boots, Saddlery, Etc.

DAY & MARTIN LTD. London and Liverpool

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Put up in 1-lb. Boxes. The biggest sweep in the Candy trade. Get 50 boxes before it is imitated by our imitators. Drop us a card for sample.

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The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST

TORONTO.

KETCHUP

Fluted Bottles.....gross	12 00
Screw Top	24 00
Pepper Sauce	15 00

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz..... 80 75

" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz. 1 25

" " " " 2, 2 oz. 1 75

" " " " 3, 3 oz. 2 00

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

Fluid Beef No. 1, 2 oz. tins	8 3 00
No. 2, 4 oz. tins	5 00
No. 3, 8 oz. tins	8 75
No. 4, 1 lb. tins	14 25
No. 5, 2 lb. tins	27 00

STAMINAL

2 oz. bottles	3 00
4 oz.	6 00
8 oz.	9 00
16 oz.	12 75

Fluid Beef Cordial 20 oz. bottles..... 15 00

Milk Granules, in cases, 4 doz..... 6 00

Milk Granules with Cereals, in cases, 4 doz..... 5 00

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Currants Provincials, bbls	0 03 1/2	0 04
" " " " " 1/2 bbls	0 03 1/2	0 04 1/2
" " " " " 1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2	0 04 3/4
" " " " " 1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2	0 05
" " " " " 1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
" " " " " cases	0 05 1/2	0 05 1/2
Vostizzas, cases	0 05 1/2	0 07 1/2
Panarets, cases	0 08	0 08
Dates, Persian, boxes	0 04 1/2	0 05
Figs-Element, 14 oz.	0 09	0 10
" " " " 10 lb.	0 09	0 11 1/2
" " " " 18 lb.	0 15	0 15
" " " " 28 lb.	0 17	0 17
" tins	0 04	0 05
Prunes Russia, cases	0 04 1/2	0 07 1/2
" Anchor, cases	0 04 1/2	0 06 1/2
" Unicorn,	0 04 1/2	0 06 1/2
" Sphinx,	0 04 1/2	0 07 1/2
Raisins Valencia, off stalk	0 03	0 03 1/2
" " " " " Fine, off stalk	0 04	0 04 1/2
" " " " " Selected	0 05 1/2	0 06 1/2
" " " " " Layers	0 05 1/2	0 05 3/4
" " " " " Sultanas	0 05 1/2	0 08
" " " " " Cal. Loose Muscatels 50 lb. boxes	0 05 1/2	0 07
" " Malaga		per lb. 2 25
" " London Layers		2 25
" " Imperial Cabinets		2 25
" " Blue		0 75
" " Delicias, boxes		3 25
" " Lemons, Messinas		4 50
" " " " " Granges		4 25
" " " " " Valencia, half boxes		1 75
" " " " " boxes		3 50
" " " " " Cal. Seedlings		2 75
" " " " " Cal. Navelts		4 00

DOMESTIC.

Apples, dried, per lb.	0 06	0 06 1/2
" " " " " evaporated	0 07	0 07 1/4

FOOD.

Split Peas	83 75
Por Barley, per 49-lb. packet	3 75
Pearl Barley, XXX	2 25

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

Patent Barley, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " " " 1 lb. tins	2 25
" " " " Groats, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " " " 1 lb. tins	2 25

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS - From Toronto -

50 to 60 dy basis	2 90
40 dy	2 15
30 dy	2 20
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 25

10 dy	2 30
8 and 9 dy	2 35
6 and 7 dy	2 50
5 dy	2 80
4 dy A P	2 80
3 dy A P	3 25
4 dy C P	2 75
3 dy C P	3 45

HORSE NAILS
Canadian, dis. 60 per cent.

HORSE SHOES
From Toronto, per keg..... 3 60

SCREWS - Wood

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

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

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

ROPE

Manilla	0 09 1/2	0 10
Sisal	0 06 1/2	0 07

AXES
Per box

Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.

SHOT

Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.

HINGES

Heavy T and strap

Screw, hook and strap

WHITE LEAD - Pure Association guarantee.

ground in oil.

25 lb. iron..... 0 04 1/4

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

TURPENTINE
Selected packages, per gal. 0 48 0 49

LINSEED OIL

Raw, per gal

Boiled,

GLUE
Common per lb

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

THE E. R. EDDY CO.

1/2 pail, 6 qt.

Star Standard, 12 qt.

Milk, 14 qt

Round-bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.

Tubs, No. 1

" " " " 2

Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)

Nests of 3

Kecklers No. 4

" " " " 5

" " " " 6

" " " " 7

Milk Pans

Wash Basins, flat bottoms

" " " " round bottoms

Handy Dish

Water Closet Tanks

Dish Pan, No. 1

" " " " 2

Barrel Covers and Trays

Railroad or Factory Pails

JAMS AND JELLIES.

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.

Orange Marmalade

Clear Jelly Marmalade

Strawberry W. F. Jam

Raspberry " "

Apricot " "

Black Currant " "

Other Jams " "

Red Currant Jelly

(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

5-lb. boxes, wood or paper, per lb.....	80 40
Fancy boxes (36 or 50 sticks) per box	1 25
" " " " Ringed" 5 lb. boxes, per lb.....	0 40
" " " " Acme" Pellets, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
" " " " Acme" Pellets, fancy boxes (30s), per box	1 50
" " " " Acme" Pellets, fancy paper boxes (4s), per box	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb. cans, per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb. glass jars.....	1 75
" " " " 5 lb. cans	1 50
" " " " Purity" Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " " " 100 sticks	0 72
Imitation Calabra, 5 lb. boxes, per lb	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

MUSTARD.

KEEN'S.

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

COLMAN'S.

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

RICE, ETC.

Rice	per lb.	per lb.
Aracon	0 03 1/2	0 03 3/4
Patna	0 03 1/2	0 04 1/2
Japan	0 05	0 05 1/2
Imperial Seta	0 05 1/2	0 05 3/4
Extra Burma	0 05 3/4	0 06 1/2
Java Extra	0 05 3/4	0 06 3/4
Genuine Carolina	0 05 1/2	0 10
Grand Duke	0 06 1/2	0 06 3/4
Sago	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Tapioca	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Goathead (finest imported)	0 06 1/2	0 06 3/4

ROOT BEER.

Hire's Root Beer, per doz	82 00
Adams' 10c size, per doz	0 90
" " " " per gross	10 00
" " " " 25c " " per doz	1 75
" " " " per gross	20 00

STARCH.

THE BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches

Canada Laundry, boxes of 40 lbs.....	0 04 1/2
Finest Quality White Laundry	
3 lb. cartons, cases 36 lbs.....	0 05 1/4
Bbls, 175 lbs.....	0 04 1/2
Kgs, 100 lbs.....	0 04 1/4
Lily White Gloss	
Kgs, extra large crystals, 100 lbs	0 06 3/4
1 lb. fancy cartons, cases 36 lbs.....	0 07
6 lb. draw-lid boxes, 8 in crate 48 lbs.....	0 07
Brantford Gloss	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 36 lbs.....	0 07 1/2
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch	
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases 28 lbs.....	0 09

Culinary Starch

Challenge Prepared Corn	
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.....	0 06 3/4
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn	
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.....	0 07 1/4

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches	
No. 1 White or Blue, cartons.....	0 05 1/4

Canada Laundry	0 04 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid boxes	0 07
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package.....	0 07
Silver Gloss, large crystal	0 06 1/2
Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartons.....	0 07 1/2
No. 1 White	0 04 1/4
Culinary Starch	
W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	0 07 1/4
Canada Pure Corn	0 06 3/4
Rice Starch	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons	0 07 1/2
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	0 00 1/2



SILVER 40 lb. boxes, 1 lb. pkgs., new wrappers

GLOSS 6-lb. boxes, sliding covers (12-lb. boxes each crate)

PURE 36-lb. boxes, 12 3-lb. boxes

OSWEGO STARCH 40-lb. boxes, 1-lb. packages.....

For puddings, custards, etc.

ONTARIO 36-lb. to 45-lb. boxes, STARCH IN 6 bundles

STARCHE IN Silver Gloss

BARRELS Pure

SUGAR.

Granulated	c. per lb.
No. 1	0 04 1/2
No. 2	0 04 1/4
Getman	4 30
Paris Lump bbls. and 100-lb. boxes	0 05 1/4
Extra Ground, bbls. being	0 06
Powdered, bbls	0 05 1/4
Extra bright refined	0 05 3/4
Bright Yellow	0 03 3/4
Medium Yellow	0 03 1/2
Dark Yellow	0 03 1/4
Raw Demerara	0 04 1/2

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

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

SOAP.



1 Box Lot.....	5 00
5 Box Lot.....	4 90
Freight prepaid on 5 box lots.	
P. M. LAWRIE'S SOAPS.	per box
Wonderful, 100 bars.....	84 00
Supreme, 100 bars.....	3 70
Our Own Electric, 100 bars.....	2 00
Sunflower, 100 bars.....	2 00

BRANTFORD STARCH

Pure Prepared Corn The Finest.
Challenge Corn The Quickest Seller.
Lily White Gloss The Old Favorite.

BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.



RICHARDS' SOAPS per box.

Richards Pure Soap, 100 bars	85 00
Telephone, 100 bars	4 00
White Star, 20 bars, 3 lbs	3 30
Gold Dust, 20 bars, 3 lbs	2 70
Jubilee, 12 bars, 5 lbs	2 40
Family, 25 bars, 2 1/2 lbs	2 25
Russian Electric, 60 bars	2 00
1892 Electric, 60 bars	1 20

BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.



Ivory Bar per box.

2 1/2 lb. and 1 1/2 lb. bar, 60 lb	83 30
1 3/4 lb. and 1 lb. bar, 60 lb	3 00
12 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
10 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box	3 75

All wrapped with lithographed wrapper, printed with finest alkali proof ink. Quotations of lower grades of all kinds of soap furnished on application.

GUELPH SOAP CO.

Pure, 60 bars, 12 oz., per box	83 00
Silver Star, 100 bars, 12 oz., per box	4 00
Royal City, 3 lb. bar, per lb.	0 05
Peerless, 2 1/2 lb. bar	0 04 1/2
Genuine Electric, 72 bars, per box	2 50

TEAS.

Cougon	per lb.	per lb.
Half Chests Kaisow, Mon-	0 12	0 60
ing, Paking, Kaisow	0 18	0 50

INDIAN.

Darjeelings	0 35	0 55
Assam Pekoes	0 20	0 40
Pekoe Souchong	0 18	0 25

CEYLON.

Broken Pekoes	0 35	0 42
Pekoes	0 20	0 40
Pekoe Souchong	0 17	0 35

CHINA GREENS.

Gunpowder		
Cases, extra firsts	0 42	0 50
Half Chests, ordinary		
firsts	0 22	0 38
Young Hyson		
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	0 42	0 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	0 35	0 40
Half Chests, ordinary		
firsts	0 22	0 38
Half Chests, seconds	0 17	0 19
thirds	0 15	0 17
common	0 13	0 14

PING SUEYS.

Young Hyson		
Half Chests, firsts	0 28	0 32
seconds	0 16	0 19
Half Boxes, firsts	0 28	0 32
seconds	0 16	0 19

JAPAN.

Half Chests		
Finest May pickings	0 38	0 40
Choice	0 32	0 36
Finest	0 28	0 30
Fine	0 25	0 27
Good medium	0 22	0 24
Medium	0 19	0 20
Good common	0 16	0 18
Common	0 13 1/2	0 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	0 16	0 22
Oolong	0 14	0 15
Gunpowder	0 16	0 19
Siftings	0 07 1/2	0 11

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4s; Twin Gold		
Bar, 8s	0 57	
Ingots, rough and ready, 8s	0 59	
Laurel, 3s	0 49	
Brier, 7s	0 47	
Index, 7s	0 44	
Honeysuckle, 8s	0 56	
Napoleon, 8s	0 50	
Victoria, 12s	0 47	
Brunette, 12s	0 44	
Prince of Wales, in caddies	0 48	
in 40-lb. boxes	0 48	
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T. & B.	0 60	
3s	0 47	
Lily, 7s	0 47	
Diamond Solace, 12s	0 50	
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb. tins	0 70	
1/4 lb. plug, 5 lb. boxes	0 70	
oz. plug, 5 lb. boxes	0 70	

MCALPIN TOBACCO CO.

White Barley Chewing Duty paid	per lb.
Beaver, 12 oz. smooth, 3x12, 5c and	
10c cuts, 12 lb. butts	0 61
Beaver, 8 oz. R. & R. 2x12, 5c and 10c	
cuts, 12 lb. butts	0 61
Beaver, 16 oz., R. & R., 10c cuts, 2x12,	
18 lb. butts	0 61
Jubilee, 7 1/2 to 10 lb., chocolate, 15-lb.	
butts	0 58

Prince George, 8s, 21-lb. caddies	0 47
Tecumseh, 9 to 10 lb. (fancy chewing)	0 65
Extra Black Chewing	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to 10 lb., 20-lb.	
butts	0 47
Black Chewing	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20-lb.	
packages	0 45
Plug Smoking	
Woodcock, 18 lb. caddies, 7s	0 50
3rd	0 50
Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18-lb. cad-	
dies	0 46
Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb. butts	0 44
Special, 7 to 10 lb., 18 lb. caddies	0 42
Cut Tobaccos, Smoking	
Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 62
Puck, mixture, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 70
Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 65
Fine Cut Chewing	
Standard Kentucky, bright, 5-lb. pails	0 80
Apricot, dark sweet, 5-lb. pails	0 65
Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.	

CIGARS.

S. DAVIS & SONS, MONTREAL.

Madre E Hijo, Lord Lansdowne	860 00
Panctelas	60 00
Bouquet	60 00
Perfectos	85 00
Longfellow	85 00
Reina Victoria	80 00
Pina	55 00
Reina Victoria	55 00
Reina Victoria Especial	50 00
Conchaste Regalia	50 00
Bouquet	55 00
Pina	50 00
Longfellow	80 00
Perfectos	80 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
Cable, Conchas	30 00
Queens	29 00
Cigarettes All Tobacco	
Cable	7 00
El Padre	1 00
Mauricio	15 00

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MON-

TREAL.

Cigarettes	Per M.
Athlete	87 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
Cu Tobaccos	per lb.
Puritan, 10ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 70
Old Chum, 9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 75
Old Virginia, 1-10 lb. pkg., 10-lb.	
boxes	0 62
Gold Block, 9ths, 5-lb. boxes	0 73

Cigarette Tobacco

B. C. N. 1-1-10, 5-lb. boxes	0 83
Puritan, 1-10 5-lb. boxes	0 83
Athlete, per lb.	1 15
Plug Tobaccos	
Old Chum, plug, 4s, Solace, 16 lbs.	0 68
8s, " 16	0 68
8s, R. & R. 13 1/2	0 68
7s, R. & R. 14 1/2	0 58
7s, Solace, 14 1/2	0 58
8s, R. & R. 16	0 58
8s, Solace, 15	0 58
8s, Twist, 16	0 58
8s, Solace, 17 1/2	0 58
O. V. " 1s, " 17	0 55 1/2
O. V. " 1s, " 17	0 51
Derby " 12s, " 17 1/2	0 51
Derby " 7s, " 17	0 51
Athlete " 5s, Twist 9	0 74

WOODENWARE.

Pails, 2 hoop, clear, No. 1	per doz.	8 50
" 3 " " " 2	1 65	
" 2 " " " 2	1 40	
" 3 " " " 2	1 60	
" " " painted " 2	1 65	
Tubs, No. 0	8 50	
" 1	7 00	
" 2	6 00	
" 3	5 00	
Washboards, Globe	1 90	
" Water Witch	1 40	
" Northern Queen	2 25	
" Single Crescent	1 85	
" Double	2 75	
" Jubilee	2 25	
" Globe Improved	2 00	
" Quick and Easy	1 80	
" World	1 75	
" Rattler	1 30	
THE E. E. EDDY CO.		
Washboards, Planet	1 60	
" Waverly	1 50	
" XX	1 40	
" X	1 25	
" Electric Duplex	2 25	
" Special Globe	2 25	
Mops and Handles, combined	1 25	
Butter Tubs	1 60	
Butter Bowls, crates assort'd.	3 60	
Matches		
Steamship (10 gross in case)		
Single case and under 5		
cases	3 10	
5 cases, freight allowed	3 10	
Per Case		
5-Case Lots		
Parlor	81 70	
Red Parlor	1 70	
Telephone	3 30	
Telegraph	3 50	
Safety	4 00	
French	3 00	
Favorite	2 25	
Flamers	2 20	

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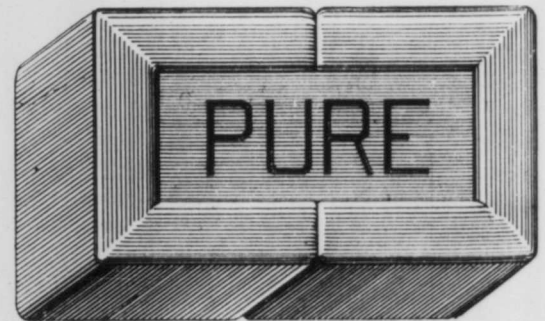
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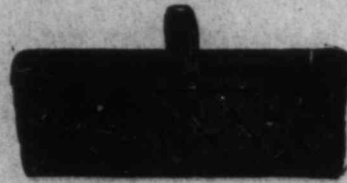
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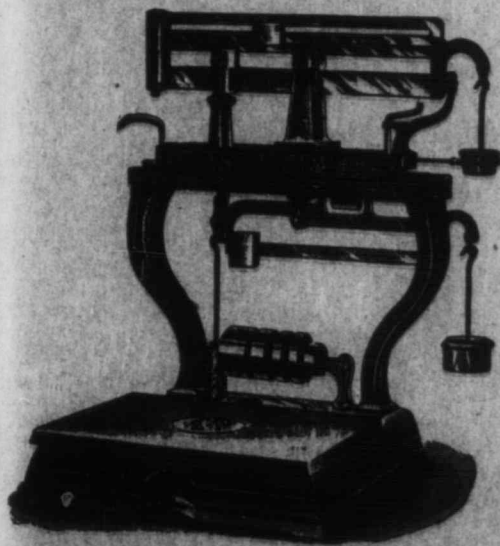
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