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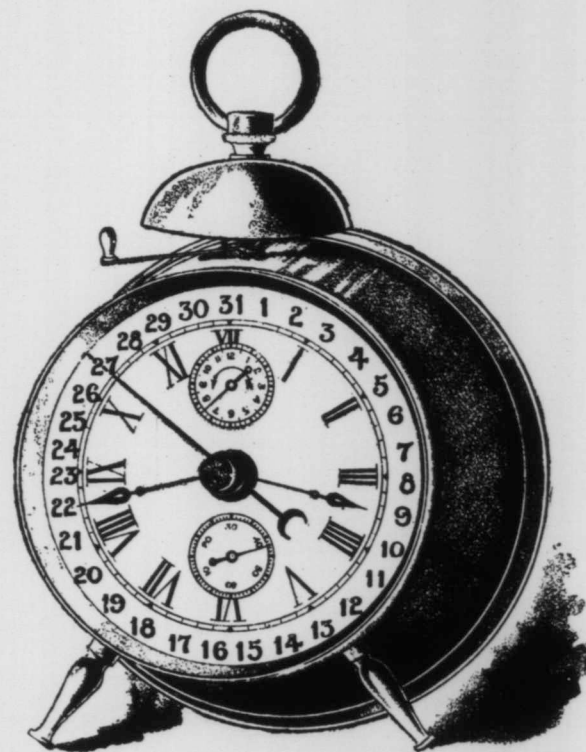
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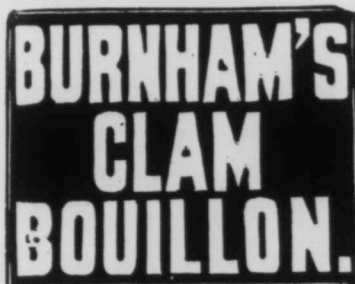
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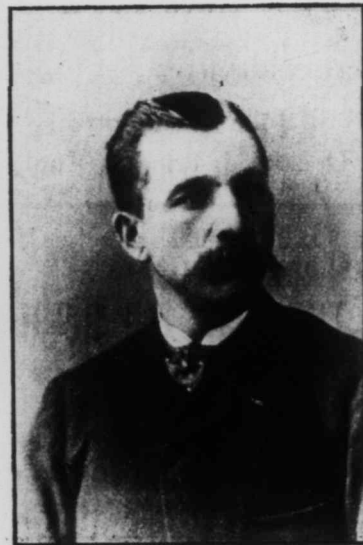
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GRADUALLY is the utility of arbitration for the settlement of disputes which are now left to the law courts becoming recognized. Evidence of this was seen last week when a deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade waited upon Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of the Province in regard to this important matter. The Toronto Board of Trade has for sometime interested itself in the question of arbitration, and recently, under its supervision, a bill was drafted to extend the principle thereof. A draft of this bill was sent to the Premier, and it was for the purpose of urging its adoption that the deputation last week had an interview with the head of the Government. The bill is understood to be based upon the lines of the London Chamber of Commerce arbitration law which has been found to work so successfully in the English metropolis. Arbitrators, it is proposed, shall be nominated by the councils of the different boards of trade throughout the province. These shall be elected by the board at a general meeting, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. All arbitrations are to be held in the rooms of the boards of trade, but will be open to the public the same as the proceedings of ordinary law court. The arbitrators will be empowered to hear disputes of all

kinds between man and man and to adjudicate thereon. In order to an arbitration all parties to a dispute must agree to its submission, there being no intention to make arbitration compulsory. The fees of the arbitrators will be fixed by legislative enactment, and it is believed to be the intention to do so on the basis of those now obtaining on the arbitration board of the Toronto Board of Trade. At present the indications favor the bill being made law. The premier expressed himself rather in favor of it, although he intimated that it was unlikely to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature.

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The law courts as they are at present constituted are unsatisfactory pieces of machinery indeed for the settlement of difficulties between business men; and if the members of the boards of trade in the province succeed in creating a court of arbitration which proves as satisfactory as that of the London prototype, they will have done invaluable benefit to the commercial interests of this province. With this court in existence disputes would be settled much more expeditiously, with far less cost, and, if the powers of the arbitrators are similar to those obtaining in London, the decisions of the arbitrators will be enforced, while the possibility of one of the parties to a dispute escaping from rendering justice on some technicality will be obviated. Arbitration is as old as the hills, but the trouble is we have been drifting away from it. The current is now turning the other way, and promises to be more utilitarian than it ever was. Through its medium international disputes are being settled, trouble between labor and capital obviated, and differences between man and man adjudicated.

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No matter how careful he may be, every merchant, at times, finds himself with more

or less dead stock on hand. This is probably patent to a good many just now, after having taken stock. Where such is found, the storekeeper, if he has done as he should, will have put the value thereof down to a point which he may then consider the value of the goods, no matter what their first cost might have been. To work these off at the value then placed upon them should the merchant endeavor to do at the first opportunity. They are dead stock; and therefore if the reduced price will not induce a demand for them it should be lowered until it does. Competitors may complain that prices are being cut; but an article is sold at a cut price when the figure obtained for it is less than its marketable value. Therefore to sell dead stock at what can be obtained for it, is not to cut prices in the strict sense of the term, and the merchant is fully warranted in taking the course he does.

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The pineapple season is now opening, and prospects indicate that when it closes four or five months hence that it will be found to have been a fairly satisfactory one. The Cuba crop will, it is indicated, yield about 200,000 barrels of the delicious tropical fruit, while it is thought that some 1½ million pines of the Bahama crop will be landed in New York and Baltimore during the season. In addition to this Nassau, Bahama, expects to pack about 30,000 cases. Cuba is expected to make a new departure this season. Heretofore little or no discrimination seems to have been made in the quality of the fruit shipped; and, as a consequence, the results were sometimes far from satisfactory. Now, however, it is proposed to send out none but the best fruit. Pines are expected to range from 5 to 10c. each in New York, while the cost of raising the fruit in the Bahamas is about 3½c. each. The price of pineapples on the Toronto market is from 20 to 30c. each.

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THOSE "POISONED" TOMATOES.

A GAIN and again has it been demonstrated, upon investigation, that alleged cases of poisoning from eating canned goods are the result of carelessness on the part of the consumers, and not to any deleterious substance that may have got into the goods during the process of packing.

Once again has this been evidenced by the poisoning of the Meunier family in Montreal and the subsequent investigations made.

One day last month this family partook of canned tomatoes for supper, and the following morning all the members thereof were attacked by violent symptoms of poisoning, which necessitated their removal to a hospital, where they subsequently recovered. The incident got into the daily papers, being chronicled with the heading, "Death in the Tomato Can."

The Canadian Packers' Association immediately interested itself in the matter, and deputed J. W. Windsor, of Montreal, a member of the association, to investigate the matter. The latter in turn retained the services of a legal firm, the result of which was that Dr. Jette, the medical man who had been called in to attend the Meuniers, was authorized to make a report on the cause of the illness. The result of the doctor's investigation was submitted to the Selling Committee of the Canadian Packers' Association while in session in Toronto on Friday last, and completely exonerates the packer of the goods alleged to have caused the trouble.

After a few introductory remarks the report says:

"Having been as physician of the Meuniers in a position to give the case special attention, I consider it my duty to put the facts in their true light and divert the blame from the innocent tomatoes which I, indeed, consider a useful article of diet in view of their cheapness and refreshing qualities, and particularly in view of their affording a laboring man a change of diet highly favorable to health.

"From the facts as above set out the following results follow: The tomatoes served at the evening meal of the Meunier family on the 21st February caused no disorder and the night passed quietly. Now, it was at this meal that the greater portion of the contents of the can were consumed. Next morning Mrs. Meunier re-heated the re-

mainder, and it is this same food which, though innocuous in the evening, becomes a poison on the following morning and effects the whole family.

"This anomaly impressed me and led me to investigate the way in which the surplus from the evening meal was kept over night. I discovered that it had been left in the saucepan in which it had been cooked, together with a brass spoon. From that point the facts easily afforded their own explanation and no analysis or tests were called for, especially as I had observed in the vomit signs of poisoning from salts of brass.

"I accordingly conclude that in this case it is unjust to attribute the poisoning of the Meunier family to canned tomatoes and that the poisoning, in fact, proceeded from decomposition of the brass spoon acted upon by the tomatoes which, as everybody knows, contain in their normal state a notable proportion of acid.

"I may add, reasoning from the known to the unknown, that it seems to me probable, not to say certain, that in all previous similar poisoning cases occurring always in families ill supplied with suitable kitchen utensils, the bad results arose from leaving the food for considerable intervals of time in vessels ill scoured or open to oxidizing action. Such results may likewise be due to the practice of housekeepers using only a part of the contents of the can and keeping the remainder for days without being able, or perhaps, without thinking to keep it in an air-tight receptacle. Clearly under such conditions tomatoes are subject to chemical change when exposed to the air, and become a source of grave danger to those who partake of them. Is not the same, however, true of all other foods, animal or vegetable?"

"It cannot then be too strongly impressed upon housekeepers, 1st, to see that the dishes which are to contain these foods for preservation or cooking be kept scrupulously clean; 2nd, never to keep such foods cooked or uncooked in open metal dishes, and 3rd, to abandon the too common practice of leaving the spoons in the dishes. Such simple precautions being observed, I consider that canned tomatoes may be used without risk, and far from having them banished from the kitchen they are to be considered and useful good from all points of view."

The Packers' Association did wisely in promptly instituting an investigation. The supposition that canned goods were dangerous goods obtains but in the minds of the few where some years ago it was in the minds of the many. But it would have been impolitic indeed had the packers been passive in this particular instance. The effects of such sensational words as "Death in the Tomato Can," scattered broadcast by the press of the country, needed to be counteract-

ed if the growing popularity of canned goods was to be maintained inviolate.

The lessons taught by the Meunier poisoning case are obvious. To the consumer it teaches the necessity of emptying the contents into a glass or china vessel as soon as opened, and on no occasion to leave a brass spoon or any other similar metal utensil standing in the tomatoes, canned fish, or whatever kind of canned goods it might be. The burden upon the retailer is to instruct his customers in these rules. Just now he might also take upon himself the duty of acquainting his patrons with the result of Dr. Jette's investigation. The packers themselves should not rest with merely demonstrating the freedom of their goods from poisonous substances: Upon them, it seems to us, devolves the duty of being the prime movers in educating consumers in regard to the proper care of canned goods. They are certainly the ones most interested in the maintenance and growth of the canned goods industry; and if they do not take the initiative, who will?

THE W. M. MILLIGAN FAILURE.

BRIEF was the meeting of the creditors of the W. M. Milligan Co., Ltd., of Toronto, held in Assignee Clarkson's office Thursday. It only lasted about half an hour at the outside; but it was sufficiently long for the receipt of the statement and to allow the creditors to determine what action to take in the premises.

Unsatisfactory as it was expected the statement would be, there were few, if any, who expected it to be so much so as was revealed by its submission, while Mr. Milligan's admissions as to the cause of the failure was a greater surprise still. He showed that all-told he had lost \$31,500 by outside speculation. This amount was made up as follows: In Chicago, \$14,000; carbolic smoke ball, \$3,700; roller rink, \$3,000; fruit farm, \$1,500; "Tiger Tea," 1893, \$4,300; fighting the combine, \$5,000. Mr. Milligan said he was unable to make an offer of settlement on account of the unsatisfactory condition of his health, but he said that if the creditors felt it would be to their interest for him to reduce the stock he would do so.

It was decided to sell the stock by auction at Suckling's on March 22. These were appointed inspectors: Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain & Co.; John I. Davidson, of Davidson & Hay; and Mr. Dundas, of D. Gunn, Flavell & Co.

Following is the statement in full:

DIRECT LIABILITIES.

Eby, Blain & Co., Toronto	\$20,575 78
Mrs. C. Milligan, Toronto	(cash) 3,839 48
Gunn, Flavell & Co., Toronto	3,807 01
J. Dickson & Co., Toronto	1,500 00
A. Jardine & Co., Toronto	1,398 63
C. Schmidt, Toronto	1,236 00
Morgan Davies & Co., Toronto	1,192 36
Christie, Brown & Co., Toronto	1,191 10
McWilliams & Everist, Toronto	1,097 35
Todhunter, Mitchell & Co., Toronto	1,062 86
Kilgour Bros., Toronto	770 77
Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto	751 62
Jas. A. Baillie, Toronto	626 16
Morse Soap Co., Toronto	470 05
P. C. Larkin, Toronto	428 17
McLaughlin & Co., Toronto	408 88
Geo. F. Bostwick, Toronto	370 50
F. W. Humphrey, Toronto	359 72
A. Moore, Toronto	354 25
Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto	354 10
Meredith, Clark & Bowes, Toronto (law costs)	350 00
Steel, Hayter & Co., Toronto	338 33
Bank of Hamilton, Toronto (accommodation)	252 00
McDonald Mfg. Co., Toronto	245 00
Household Mfg. Co., Toronto	227 71
R. Knowles, Toronto	225 00
Diamond Soap Co., Toronto	216 00
P. McIntosh & Son, Toronto	172 47
J. A. Skinner & Co., Toronto	171 79
Ontario Coal Co., Toronto	166 00
Perkins, Ince & Co., Toronto	165 27
Chas. Newman, Toronto	150 00
H. A. Nelson & Sons, Toronto	141 43
Robertson Bros., Toronto	137 08
T. A. Lytle & Co., Toronto	127 87
W. J. Hunter, Toronto	125 00
Clemes Bros., Toronto	116 40
A. E. Kennedy, Toronto	115 57
T. M. Sibbald, Toronto	115 01
J. Cleghorn & Son, Toronto	104 30
Ireland National Food Co., Toronto	101 31
Wagner Zeidler & Co., Toronto Junction	424 20
Kidd & Co., Athlone	392 16
Snowdrift Baking Powder, Brantford	377 19
Aggregate of claims under \$100	1,973 21
Total direct liabilities	\$48,725 03

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INDIRECT LIABILITIES.

Standard Bank, Toronto. Discount account of Tiger Tea Co.	\$8,108 60
Of which is considered bad	\$3,106 25

SECURED LIABILITIES.

Gianelli & Co., Toronto. M'dise	\$384 87
(Secured by liens of three Cash Registers taken into stock, valued at \$600, see contra.)	
Toronto General Trust Co., Toronto. Advances	6,000 00
(Secured by first mortgage dated Jan 1, 1894, 5 years' interest, 6 per cent. Residence, No 92 McCaul street.)	
Three story brick dwelling cost	\$7,300 00
Lot 55 x 150, to Lane, assessed \$100	5,500 00
Margin	12,800 00
Davidson & Hay, Toronto. M'dise	12,313 83
(Secured by second mortgage, dated Feb. 13, 1894, on homestead, No. 92 McCaul street.)	
Rank for deficiency	\$5,513 83

PREFERRED LIABILITIES.

Toronto Land & Investment Co. Rent. Store No. 528 Queen street west, to April 1, 1894	\$390 00
James Smith, Toronto. Rent. Store No. 99 Queen street west, to April 1, 1894	329 00
J. Laxton, Toronto. Rent. Store No. 1410 Queen st. w., to April 15, 1894	200 00
Sons of England, Toronto. Rent. Store No. 26 Queen street west, to Feb. 1, 1894	140 00
Miss Sinclair, Toronto. Rent. Store No. 2 Baldwin street. Balance	85 00
Pay sheet, Toronto. Wages	152 15
	\$1,296 15

ASSETS.

Groceries, etc. No. 528 Queen st. west	\$4,143 72
" " No. 99 " "	2,473 89
" " No. 1410 Queen street west, Parkdale	1,738 71
" " Cor. Market and Jarvis	36 83
Glassware. No. 99 Queen street west	353 64
Fittings, etc. No. 528 Queen st. west	3,884 56
" " No. 99 " "	2,001 70
" " No. 1410 " "	1,254 17
" " Market store	811 00
Less lien on Cash Registers	7,951 43
	384 87
Horses & Wagons, etc. No. 528 Queen street west	756 00
" " No. 99 Queen street west	273 90
" " No. 1410 Queen st. w.	295 50
" " No. 92 McCaul street	359 40
Two story solid brick house, No. 32 Maple Grove, value	\$1,800 00
Lot 33ft., assessed at \$45	1,500 00
Less mortgage held by Imperial Loan and Investment Co., dated Oct. 1, 1893, 4 years' interest at 6 per cent.	1,800 00
Book accounts. Good	2,126 45
" " Doubtful	4,446 03
" " Bad	\$2,455 33
Promissory notes. Good	1,294 00
" " Bad	\$1,635 36
	\$27,364 63
Liabilities direct	\$48,725 03
" " indirect	3,106 25
" " secured	5,513 83
" " preferred	1,296 15
	58,641 26
Assets as above	27,364 63
Nominal deficiency	\$31,276 63

What the creditors may be expected to realize after the above assets are sold and the costs appertaining to the assignment paid, is obviously small. 10 to 15c. on the dollar is about all the most sanguine of them anticipate.

A peculiarity to be noticed is in the nearness to each other in amount of the deficiency and that entailed by speculating outside his business, the former being \$31,276.63 and the latter \$31,500. Whatever capital there was must have percolated through the goods sold, or by some other avenue.

In spite of the fact that the W. M. Milligan Co. was alleged to be doing a cash business, it will be noticed, according to the above statement, that they had on their books accounts to the amount of \$9,000, of which \$4,446 are doubtful and \$2,455 bad.

Speculating outside the legitimate business has been the cause of many failures before that of the W. M. Milligan Co., and it will likely cause many more before men are discreet enough to know when it is advantageous to do so and when it is politic to refrain. Up to within eighteen months or two years ago, Mr. Milligan's credit was first-class. To present an account to him was to get it paid. Then he became slow, and next it was difficult to get a settlement with him, and finally came the assignment. And all this time, if we are to accept his own statement, made before the creditors, he was all or a part of this time speculating in the uncertainties of the Chicago markets.

The Grocer's Prize Competition

THE TALK OF THE TRADE EVERYWHERE.

BUYING, HANDLING, AND SELLING OF TEAS.

The competition will close on APRIL 13, next. For first prize we will give \$20, second prize \$10, and third prize \$5.

The rules of the competition shall be as follows:

1. Competitors must be devoting their whole time to the retail grocery trade, either as proprietors or clerks.
2. No essay must exceed 2,500 words nor be less than 1,500. Neatness will not be regarded, beyond the point that the essay must be readable, and the paper written on one side only. The sheets must be fastened together and numbered.
3. The essay must be original.
4. Each essay must be signed by a nom de plume, and both the proper name and the nom de plume of the writer written on a slip and placed in a sealed envelope, which envelope must be addressed, THE CANADIAN GROCER, 10 FRONT STREET EAST, TORONTO, and across the corner have the words "nom de plume." This envelope must be enclosed in another, so that no post mark will appear upon the former.
5. All essays must be sent in to this office not later than April 13, and awards will be announced as soon after as possible, and the prize essays will then be published in order.
6. As the competition is to encourage thought among merchants and clerks, professional writers will be excluded.
7. The judging will be done by disinterested merchants. The names of these merchants will be announced at the same time as the award.
8. Additional prizes—The five essayists who rank in order after the prize men shall each receive THE CANADIAN GROCER for one year. This will make eight prizes in all.
9. All prize essays shall be the exclusive property of THE GROCER.

The sale of American pork has greatly fallen off in this province; practically the only demand now is for a little clear pork. The high price of pork a year ago led lumbermen to try beef extensively, and it has been continued the past winter. One large lumbering firm told the Gazette to-day they did not use one-tenth as much American pork last winter as formerly. Pork packing in the province is a growing industry, and country firms which formerly obtained their supply from St. John wholesalers are now actually offering to sell barreled pork to them. Prince Edward Island pork comes in to aid the local product in replacing the American article.—St. John, N.B., Correspondent Montreal Gazette.

THE BALDWIN MATTER.

THE Baldwin failure last week in Quebec through which many members of the wholesale grocery trade in Montreal have been bit pretty heavily is another clincher in favor of the contention for a more rigid bankruptcy law. Debtors are now so familiar with the law in this respect that they have their creditors almost wholly at their mercy. At least W. A. C. Baldwin, of Quebec, had, for after incurring liabilities of \$120,000, he has calmly thrown up the sponge with no stock in sight for his creditors to realize on, and the paltry assets of \$1,500 to offset the above big liability. A careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case only tends to show how dangerous the present law is when shrewd and utterly unscrupulous persons are dealt with. Mr. Baldwin metaphorically skated on very thin ice indeed without going through, but it is a question in the minds of many traders in Montreal if his unfortunate creditors will be able to bring him to book for the goods he has sold and not paid for. The methods adopted were interesting. In one case a large line of canned goods were bought, and then immediately sold through another broker, the buyers paying Baldwin for their purchases less than the goods originally cost him, it is said. Another instance was a carload of seed bought also from a Montreal firm, part of which the insolvent sold and obtained the money for, which, of course, prevented the Montreal firm from recovering their goods, as they had passed into the hands of a third party. Just prior to the crash Mr. Baldwin turned his attention to some of the Montreal tea dealers, and bought as liberally as he could, promptly turning over the goods for less than cost, and apparently pocketing the proceeds. It is easy to understand how such methods not only had the effect of victimizing his creditors, but also operated to the disadvantage of traders doing a legitimate business in the very goods that Baldwin was selling for less than cost. The question that is agitating his creditors' minds is what has become of all the money realized from this large quantity of goods? Baldwin kept no books at all, naively asserting that he depended on his memory. Now memory is a very deceptive faculty, so that the parties who have the investigation of the affair in hand have no easy task of it. It is understood in this connection that half a dozen firms in Montreal from whom Baldwin got goods have decided to take joint action in the matter in order to force him to either give up the goods or account for them. The following is a complete list of creditors: Ordinary creditors—Leclerc & Letellier Drouin, Freres & Cie., A. Laroche, Octave Poitras, A. Toussaint & Cie., N. Rioux & Cie., Quebec; Hudon, Hebert & Cie., Doyle & Anderson, Tees, Wilson & Co., W. D. Stroud & Sons, Lightbound, Ralston & Co.,

Sam. Young & Co., John Duncan & Co., Darling & Brady, T. S. Vipond & Son, Laporte, Martin & Co., Montreal; Seeton & Mitchell, Halifax; Empire Oil Co., London; John McDonald, Petrolia; Bolduc & Freres, Joliette; Erie Preserving Co., St. Catharines; Petrolia Oil Co., Petrolia; The Bushnell Co., Hunt, Barnes & Co., Wm. Ewing & Co., Montreal; J. J. Lundy, Peterboro, Ont.; D. Morgan, A. E. Vallerand, C.P.R. Telegraph, Quebec; N. W. Tausig & Co., New York; Gewe, Hamsen & Turner, London, Eng.; L. O. Gervais, Joliette. Guaranteed creditors—Kearney Bros., Montreal; Banque du Peuple; Bank of Montreal; Geo. Tanguay, Quebec. Indirect creditors—Banque Nationale, Banque du Peuple, Montreal Bank. Privileged creditors—J. B. Renaud & Co., Quebec; City of Quebec. The amounts due to the various creditors are not mentioned in the statement produced, because there were no books kept, but they will, it is anticipated, foot up close on \$120,000. The assets consist of office furniture, some goods stored at Rattray & Son's, debts, etc., to be inventoried. They will probably reach something over \$1,500. With regard to the cheques spoken of for which there were no funds to meet, arrangements have been made by which no action will be taken upon them for the present. A meeting of creditors to appoint a curator has been called for the 27th instant.

DISPLAY SIGNS.

THE cosmopolitan character of the people of the United States is such that for the best results of money expended in advertising to be manifest, it should be so placed that he who runs may read, and also comprehend, and without going to expense for the same.

The value of the advertising sign in accomplishing this end is being generally recognized by the modern advertiser, supported in his belief by the now moderate cost of brush advertising and the durability of the same. In placing an order for this kind of work as much care should be taken as would be for the construction of an ad. executed with printers' ink. The modern brusher is as much of a designer as his typographical brother, and if you find trouble to compose an advertisement, state your ideas to him and he will do the rest to the satisfaction of all concerned. Take just as much pains to see good space is secured as you do to get the "top of column next to reading matter" in your daily announcements. And when the work is done give it a good inspection. On street car lines, get the sides of buildings people will see coming in toward the centre of the city. The painter has a "nose for space" and a way of getting it cheap that is a surprise to the novice.

The name of a business should not be so long as to cover up the wares you advertise; the rush nowadays creates a tendency to-

ward shortening the common names of people and things. A firm in Davenport, Iowa, christened their business "The Why," while one in Indianapolis answers to "The When." In advertising a business house a little more must be said than for a proprietary article. The wall advertisement of the great Pittsburg department store is the best I have yet seen for a mercantile firm. In harmonious colors it simply states:

SOLOMON & RUBEN,	
UNIVERSAL	PROVIDERS.
Smithfield St., cor Diamond.	

Visitors at Chicago last summer could not help but be impressed with the amount of paint expended at that point. Everything, from hams to hosiery—in fact, everything fit to eat, drink, or wear, and somethings not fit—were handled in such a manner as to excite admiration.—E. L. HARMON, in Printers' Ink.

REGARDING RETAILERS.

MCASSIDY and J. W. Cameron have formed a partnership in Port Elgin, under the firm name of Cameron & Cassidy.

Wallace Bros., of Woodbridge, have just received a carload of sugar.

J. W. Sanderson, of Wroxeter, is making extensive preparations for the coming millinery opening.

T. F. Miller, of Wroxeter, has just received a large consignment of clover and timothy seed.

Barker Bros. are opening a general store in Brechin. John Barker was formerly in the employ of Gordon, Mackay & Co., of Toronto; while Thomas Barker was a clerk with Mr. Boyle, of Brechin. The firm is starting into business with a good stock, for which it paid cash. Promising are the prospects for Barker Bros.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

FANCY CHINA } FOR { FANCY CHINA
FOR } 1894 { FOR
IMPORT } } IMPORT

We have always maintained the reputation of selling the choicest goods in the Crockery Trade, but this year we have the finest line of samples that has ever been shown in this country.

All New Designs,
All Fine Decorations,
And at prices that are bound to sell.

It will be to every dealer's interest to make a special effort and inspect these lines. Order at once to insure an early delivery.

JAMES A. SKINNER & CO.
TORONTO, ONT., VANCOUVER, B.C.

You Want to Increase Your Trade

So do we. We do not pretend to sell **TEAS** below cost, but give you the best goods at living profits. Ours may be a "little higher" in price, **BUT** we do not hesitate to guarantee quality. There is no satisfaction in selling **TRASH**.

LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL, - HAMILTON.

LeRoy Mills

Extra Refined Salt

3, 5, 7, 14 lb. bags, full weight.

We strongly recommend this article to the trade.

Lovejoy's

Breakfast Flakes

Cases, 3 dozen packages, \$4.00.

Cherry's **Irish Mustard**

Absolutely Pure.

BALFOUR & CO. Wholesale Grocers, Hamilton.



JAMES TURNER & CO.

HAMILTON.

Ask your Grocer for this
The Best Coffee in the Market

THE COFFEE FOR

Private Families

Lumbermen

Hunters

and Miners

Pour on Boiling Water,
and it is ready
for use.



OBITUARY.

J. GEORGE NORRIS, bookkeeper for McWilliam & Everist, wholesale fruit dealers, died Tuesday last. George, as he was commonly known, was well known by grocers and fruit merchants in Toronto, having been connected with the fruit business for the past twenty years or more. He entered the employment of McWilliam & Everist about ten years ago, and previous to that was with Mrs. Bilton. Consumption was the cause of death. Deceased had been ailing for some years, and about two years ago made a trip to California in search of health, but without receiving any lasting benefit. He leaves an orphaned child aged ten years, in giving birth to which deceased's wife died. He carried a fair amount of insurance, which goes to his offspring.

Harry W. English, who for a number of years past has held the position of bookkeeper for the firm of A. V. DeLaporte & Co., wholesale commission merchants, is dead. Deceased was well known in musical circles in Toronto, and was one of the best amateur photographers in the country. He was also an active member of the Toronto Bicycle Club, and was official photographer for the club. Death was caused by nervous prostration, aggravated by an attack of pneumonia. Mr. English leaves a wife and three small children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

BUSINESS AND HEALTH.

IN this age of drive and push business men forget all about their health until it is gone. In nine cases out of ten it starts with indigestion, hastily eaten meals, restaurant meals which are badly cooked, not sufficient exercise to properly digest food, so many worries in business that the tendency is all towards making a man sour. Now, indigestion in its first stages does not require a course of medicine, a little assistance to the digestive organs at the proper time relieves them at once, when a lack of such assistance will result in a bilious attack. Somerville's Pepsin Chewing Gum, if used for fifteen or twenty minutes after a hearty meal, will, it is said, give all the relief necessary as it increases the flow of saliva when that increase is required. Only a pleasant person can whistle, and for the same reason you have never seen anyone but a pleasant person chew gum.

Remember all chewing gums are not made for this purpose. C. R. Somerville's "Mexican Fruit" and "Pepsin" gums are the only medicinal chewing gums manufactured. The cost is only 5 cents per bar. Sold everywhere.

OPIUM IN HONEY.

The increased cultivation of the poppy in various parts of Europe has led, says an exchange, to a marked growth in the percen-

tage of opium contained in honey, the properties of which are much influenced by the flowers from which the bees gather it. This is nothing new, for Xenophon relates that his soldiers were intoxicated by eating Trebizoned honey, extracted presumably from the poppies which abound in that region.

HOW TO KEEP FISH.

RETAILERS who lay in a stock of pickled mackerel, herring, tongues, whitefish, lake trout, etc., should remember that the fish should be kept in a cool place, covered with dust and well submerged in the pickle, says an exchange. If the pickle is covered with oil it is best to skim this off, and add clean pickle made of pure water with sufficient salt dissolved in it to form a brine that will float a fish, egg or potato. A piece of board large enough to nearly cover the fish should then be placed upon them and kept down by a heavy stone, and a cover put on to keep out dust and dirt.

The best way to show fish is to have clean, cheap meat dishes large enough to hold from five to ten fish of each variety. Sell these and replenish the dishes from time to time, rinsing the fish in clean pickle, not fresh water, which will spoil them in a little while. Some use clean kits placed on the floor, but these are apt to disfigure large fine fish, and if used need frequent cleaning, and the use of much new brine.

All fish are easily damaged by heat, and contact with petroleum, especially if choice and fat. Perfect cleanliness, care and attractive display will always increase sales, while dirt and carelessness will drive away customers, spoil stock and injure other trade.

**YOU RUN NO
RISK
WITH THIS SOAP**

**IT IS SAFE
BECAUSE IT IS
CHEMICALLY PURE**



**YOU CAN'T DO
WITHOUT
SOAP**

**WHY NOT
GET
THE BEST?**

SUNLIGHT

**IT CAN'T HURT
DELICATE
SKIN OR FABRIC**

**IT HAS BY FAR
THE LARGEST
SALE IN THE WORLD**

PRUNES

We have good values in prunes,
and solicit enquiry for prices.

H. P. ECKARDT & CO.

Wholesale Grocers TORONTO.

Have you any of this?



Retails at

5 cents.

London Soap Co.

LONDON, ONT.



Our specialties put up only
in pkgs. are superior in quality
to the ordinary Cereals
sold in bulk.

Rolled Oats Rolled Wheat



Choice Bulk Goods
of standard quality put up in
barrels and
bags.

Don't

decrease your trade in these staple lines of **Breakfast Cereal Foods** by selling your customers Imported Goods at high prices.

Canadian Mills are making a quality of Rolled Oats and Wheat not surpassed in any country in the world.

You can increase your trade by selling our goods. They are uniform in quality and superior to imported meals. They are less expensive. They will give satisfaction and demand is increasing. You can be selling our goods when your neighbor's stock of imported cereals is getting musty on the shelf.

Write us for prices.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

The Ireland National Food Co. Ltd., Toronto, Can.

OPERATING The largest and most complete BREAKFAST CEREAL FOOD MILLS in the Dominion

TRADE CHAT.

THE branch grocery of Hazell & Son, corner of Main and Wentworth streets, Hamilton, was entered the other night by thieves, who went away with \$3 in cash.

Horace Lapierre, a well known Victoria, B.C., grocer, a native of Montreal, was found dead in bed recently.

Country retailers, though doing a good business, can greatly increase it by the use of the local paper.—Printers' Ink.

Henry Saunders, the well known grocer and enterprising citizen, assigned recently as the outcome of the Green-Warlock bank failure.—News, Vancouver.

Tariff on Canadian frogs is something everybody is interested in. Let the creatures be prosecuted if they attempt to jump the tax.—Chicago Journal.

J. F. Griffin & Co., pork packers, Winnipeg, closed their winter packing operations on March 15. They expect to begin operations again on May 15, on live hogs.

The Edmonton Creamery Co. are erecting a new creamery at Poplar Lake, N. W. T. They are purchasing the machinery in London, Ont., and have sent to Demark for an expert butter-maker.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Mr. Monbleau, corner of Gain and Dorchester streets, Montreal, a few mornings ago, carrying with them about \$75 worth of goods, principally hams and bacon.

The council of the Board of Trade of Victoria, B.C., have voted against the proposition of the Winnipeg and St. John Boards of Trade to have the duty on rice reduced, as it would enable the Chinese to work at rates at which the white laborer could not live.

Superintendent Brynes, of the New York police, sent out a general order from police headquarters last night to the different stations, notifying the captains that the nickel in the slot business, which has been carried on in saloons and barber shops, must be stopped at once.

The fish-drying establishments at Halifax and Annapolis are doing a flourishing business. Two thousand quintals are to arrive from Newfoundland, for drying in Halifax, and 1,500 quintals will be placed in the one at Annapolis, the fish for the latter coming from Grand Manan.—St. Andrews, N. B., Beacon.

There must be a lot of "bad eggs" around Campbellford. The Herald says: If eggs were tested before the grocer made his purchase, many farmers would find their receipts very much smaller, as it would be necessary sometimes to cast aside forty or fifty per cent. of the number as unfit for use. Out of a dozen eggs purchased at a store the other day, five were rotten. This is no fault of the grocer, but the farmer should exercise

more care in gathering his eggs before there is time for little roosters to develop inside of them. No more dishonest act can be practised than that of disposing of stale musty, foul-smelling hen-fruit.

Baker & Leeson, the well-known wholesale commission merchants of this city, have sold out their business to Messrs. Stewart, Lewthwaite & Co. The senior of the new firm, D. G. Stewart, was the oldest business man in Brandon, and for a long period was manager of a wholesale grocery, whilst W. A. Lewthwaite was grain buyer for some time for the Ogilvie Milling Company.—Vancouver World.

John Cameron was in town on Tuesday in the interests of the J. B. McLean Co., of Toronto, trade journal publishers. We have always impressed upon our merchants the necessity of reading the trade journals relating to their own particular lines, and we are pleased to say that Mr. Cameron met with success while here last week. A few dollars a year spent in trade journals is money well spent.—Bolton Enterprise.

Postmaster Dayton has made arrangements whereby postal cards may be procured in sheets (32 on a sheet) in quantities of 5,000 cards or more. The issue of postal cards in this form is of great convenience to those using large quantities on which to print circulars, notices, etc., as it materially reduces the cost of press work. Heretofore it has been necessary to order such cards some time in advance, but all orders will hereafter be promptly filled on demand.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

At a meeting of the committee on Mr. Balfour's Pharmacy bill held last week, it was decided not to reopen the general question of amending the Pharmacy Act, but to pass the bill as introduced in the House, permanently establishing the right of general dealers to sell patent or proprietary medicines of all kinds, until some general legislation can be perfected dealing with the whole matter in the public interest, without regard to the special interests of any class.

The German bark J. C. Pflunger left San Francisco on the 13th inst. with the largest shipment of brandy ever made from any port in the United States. The shipment consisted of 163,454 gallons of California brandy, in barrels, at an estimated wholesale value of \$91,997. It is expected that the retail price will be about three times that amount. There are also included in the cargo twenty-five barrels of selected Riesling and 200 barrels of red wines and 105 barrels of port wine. The brandy exportation marks the rapid growth of an established foreign (especially German) market for the California product. Four hundred barrels of the brandy go to the German army for use in the hospital service, the Germans having used California brandy almost exclusively for two years.

NEW KIND OF GRAIN.

A grain is grown in the Himalayan Mountain country that should be investigated by our general government, or by some of the interested state governments. It is called Kownee, and the fact that it grows at such altitudes is what lends special interest to it. It looks something like wheat; but very much larger ears. The grains are quite small, of a brown color, and quite like wheat. It is not impossible that it is wheat modified by culture and circumstances. It yields very largely, and would be suitable for our mountain and extreme northern territory and for British America. The plant from which the Indian tea, now so popular, was grown, was found growing wild in the same Himalayan district.—American Elevator and Grain Trade.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Here is the way Bob Ingersoll puts it. "Here is a harness shop. One man in the shop is always busy through the day—always industrious. In the evening he goes courting some nice girl. There are five other men in the shop that don't do this thing. They spend half of their working evenings in dissipation. The first young man by and by cuts out these others, and gets a harness store of his own. Then he marries the girl. Soon he is able to take his wife out riding of an evening. The five laborers—his former companions—who see him indulging in this luxury, retire to the neighboring saloon and pass resolutions that there is an eternal struggle between capital and labor."

WHY THE STORE IS FOR SALE.

A grocer who was also one of the elders of a church in a western town, according to an exchange, thought he would call the attention of the church authorities to their dereliction of duty, and at the same time combine business with the effort. He therefore sent the following item to the local newspaper: "The windows in the Methodist church need washing. Use Smith's Soap." The intelligent printer made the word "windows" read "widows," and now there is a store for sale in that town cheap.

GENTLEMEN:

The time is at hand when you should

STOCK WITH BULK EXTRACTS . . .

Our supply for Summer is now ready, and we will honor any commands sent direct, or through our travelers. Yours very truly,

THE
SNOW DRIFT CO.
BRANTFORD

J. F. EBY

HUGH BLAIN

EVERY MERCHANT

Handling Butter should see that only the best Salt is used.

The best and most satisfactory keeping butter is salted with Higgins' "Eureka" high grade Dairy and Table Salt. Write for prices or send us an order for a few Quarter Sacks as sample lot.

This Cheese

Stands alone as regards absolute perfection.

It is the finest, full, double cream, high class cheese put up. Send for sample case of small size, 1 dozen.



EBY, BLAIN & CO., Wholesale Grocers, **Toronto, Ont.**

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. WEGENAST, grocer, Hespeler, was in Toronto this week. Mr. Wegenast has sold out his business to Sharp & Wilson, two energetic Flesherton young men, but he is not likely to be idle long. During the two years he was in business in Hespeler he worked up a successful trade, and his intention now is to go into a larger business; in fact, he is already negotiating for one. Mr. Wegenast is a bright, energetic-looking young man. His eye is sharp, his countenance and manner attractive; in fact, just the kind of man to make business a success.

A. Powis, of Hamilton, was in Toronto this week.

Frank Prosser, general merchant, Ufford, has removed his stock to Windermere.

John Sloan, of Sloan & Crowther, has recovered from his recent illness, and is again back to business.

J. W. Flavelle, manager of the Davies Packing Co., Ltd., left Monday last en route for England. He will be absent four or five weeks.

Mr. Hutchinson, formerly with Lightbound, Ralston & Co., Montreal, is now representing the Brantford Starch Works.

The name of E. T. Sturdee, St. John, N.B., was omitted from our list of agents of the Canadian Packers' Association published on the 9th inst.

Mr. Hickey, who takes the Goderich & Kincardine branches for Lucas, Steele & Bristol, was in Hamilton last week. He reports prospects for spring to be good.

John B. Persse, of Tees & Persse, wholesale commission merchants, Winnipeg, is in Toronto this week. Business prospects in Winnipeg, he says, are fairly bright, and although at the moment trade is quiet and payments rather slow, Mr. Persse is

able to cite instances where results in both particulars are more satisfactory than a year ago. Like all Winnipeggers, Mr. Persse has unbounded faith in the capital of the prairie province. "I believe it is the soundest city financially in Canada to-day," he enthusiastically remarked.

T. Clarke, of Mount Forest, is said to be negotiating with some American capitalists with a view to starting a Canadian branch factory for the manufacture of "Royal Starch."

HINTS TO GROCERS.

IT costs only an effort to have the delivery wagon clean and the harness bright, says an exchange.

It is the men who investigate that make progress; the conditions of yesterday are seldom repeated.

A clerk who is neat and tidy and wears a clean white apron always makes a good impression on customers.

It is only the really busy man who can find time to attend to the demands of others for assistance.

The one end of business is to make money, but there is a distinction in the means which involves character.

Familiarity between clerks and customers is only good up to a certain point; after that it breeds contempt.

A grocer should be a man of his word, and when an order is promised at a definite time it should be there.

People, as a rule, are fastidious about what they eat, and the more inviting the store the better opinion of you has the customer.

It is a common fallacy for everyone to consider his neighbor's business more congenial and profitable than his own.

Before articles are allowed to leave the store, they should be charged, or checked

off, item by item, in order that there may be no dispute.

Count, measure, or weigh everything you buy, and compare same with the invoices.—Ex.

A PLEA FOR BROWN BREAD.

People use the white flour of commerce because they are born into the idea that it must be white to look nice. There is no principle of physiology which bases the qualities of food upon a white color. Color is a sentiment. Food to be food must contain all the elements of the tissues the body feeds upon. It does not say the body must be white. This preference for white flour comes altogether from habit and false education, for those who eat bread and other food made from whole wheat flour soon begin to love it, and in a short time experience a natural craving for it which white bread does not and cannot satisfy, and the light brown color of the bread, with its rich flavor, is a constant reminder that the life and sustenance are not driven out of it, while its satisfying and nourishing qualities attest that it is the perfection of hale and healthful food.—The Helper.

CHOP TO SUCCESS.

Each chop chips a chip, each ad. adds trade, the sharper the axe, the larger the the chip. The more effective the ad., the better the results. It's the last chop that fells the tree. To its effectiveness is added that of all that have gone before. So also it is the last ad. that is most effective. Had it not been for the first chip the last could not have been cut. If it could, the effect would have been nil. So, too, with the last ad. It was smaller than the first and cost less, but it felled the tree of success, scattering branches of prosperity over ground that was bare before.—Printers' Ink.

A western paper puts it thus: "Oh! they are wise who advertise in winter, spring and fall; but wiser yet are they, you bet, who never let up at all."

Y. Hyson and Japan Teas . .

Full assortment now in stock. Send for samples and quotations.

.. KURMA ..

THE TEA OF TEAS.

In ½lb., 1 lb. Packages, and 5 lb. Tins.

DAVIDSON & HAY ❖

36 YONGE STREET
TORONTO

LYTLE'S PICKLES



Are Superior to all others.

T. A. LYTLE & CO.,
Vinegar and Pickle Manufacturers,
TORONTO.

Meats for Easter

Special selections of the
FAMOUS STAR BRAND

HAMS AND BACON

ORDER EARLY

F. W. FEARMAN,
HAMILTON, ONT.

LION "L" BRAND



REGISTERED
TRADE
MARK.

PURE GOODS.

JAMS,
JELLIES,
VINEGARS,
PICKLES.

The largest
factory of the
kind in the Do-
minion.

DIPLOMA
AND MEDAL
Toronto Exhi-
bition, 1898.

MICHEL LEFEBVRE & CO., Montreal & Toronto.
Beet Sugar Factory at Berthierville, P. Q.

Elliott, Marr & Co.,

Importers of Teas

—AND—

Wholesale Grocers.

LONDON, ONT.

FULL LINES OF
Raisins
Currants
Figs and
Pure Spices
AT LOWEST PRICES.

SLOAN & CROWTHER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Toronto.

MOLASSES

Porto Rico, Barbadoes, New Orleans.
Barrels and Halves.

Choice Quality. Low Prices.

WARREN BROS. & BOOMER
35 and 37
Front St. East, TORONTO

Teas

Ceylon, Assam,
Congou, Hyson,
Japan.

J. W. LANG & CO.

59, 61, 63 Front St. East, TORONTO

BROOMS

K 1
K 2
K 3
K 4
K 5

Nothing
equal to
them in
Value

See our samples.

T. KINNEAR & CO.,
49 Front St. E., TORONTO.

Condensed Mince Meat.

Delicious Mince Pies
every day in the
year.

Handled by retailer
as shelf or counter
goods. No waste.
Gives general satis-
faction.

Sells at all Seasons.

Will not ferment in
warm weather.



The best and
Cheapest Mince
Meat on Earth.

Price reduced to
\$12.00 per gross,
net.

J. H. WETHEY, St. Catharines, Ont.

Raisins

Selected
Valencias

Just arrived. Argimbau's

PERKINS, INCE & Co.

41 and 43 Front St. East

WE are offering some excellent
values in . . .

Japan, Assam,
and Ceylon

TEAS

Send for samples.

SMITH & KEIGHLEY

9 Front St. E., TORONTO.



ESTABLISHED 6 YEARS

The "Monsoon" Brands

CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

INDIAN.

1. Finest Assam Pekoe
2. Assam Broken Pekoe
3. Assam Pekoe Souchong

CEYLONS.

4. Finest Ceylon Pekoe
5. Ceylon Broken Pekoe
6. Ceylon P. Souchong

In Cases of 60 1-lb., 120 ½-lb. or 12 5-lb. packets. Cases can be assorted Indians and Ceylons.

The Above Brands Give Universal Satisfaction and Suit all Tastes.

We carry the largest and best assorted stock of Indian Teas in Canada. Write for samples and you will be satisfied with the values we can give.

STEEL, HAYTER & CO., Growers,

11 and 13 Front St., Toronto.

CHRIST^Y JAMES & Co., LONDON, ENGLAND.

MAKERS OF THE LEADING

Pickles, Marmalade, Sauces

Are you to be one of the few not yet stocked with these PICKLES at \$2.40 per dozen?

You do not know how many customers not seeing them in your store go to your neighbor who has them. If your jobber has not got them write to

M. F. EAGAR, General Agent, HALIFAX, N. S.

Currants

IN GOOD ORDER
AND CONDITION

In Barrels at 3c. per lb.

Cases at 3¼c. per lb.

CROP 1892.

Our Best Value for Grocer
or Consumer to-day is

JAPAN TEA DUST

AT SIX CENTS PER LB.

Send for Samples to

Lightbound, Ralston & Co.

WHOLESALE
GROCERS,

MONTREAL.

MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 22, 1894.
GROCERIES.

THE only really new feature in the trade this week is a decline of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. per pound in the price of granulated sugar. It took place on Tuesday. As regards business, it is as quiet and uninteresting as it well could be. The country roads, which were gradually recovering from the effects of the spring thaw, were thrown into as bad or even worse condition than before. Travelers in the city Saturday said they were almost impassable in some sections. Canned goods are still meeting with an active demand at steady and unchanged prices. Coffees are in fair request, with Rio growth a little higher in primary markets. Teas are quiet, with the tendency in the price of Indian and Ceylon growths upward.

CANNED GOODS.

Canned vegetables are still the most active line in the grocery trade, although jobbers are not at the moment buying much, they evidently taking advantage of the present demand to lighten their stock. Prices rule steady. As we said last week, although 85c. is still the idea for tomatoes, corn and peas, there are still a few to be picked up at a lower figure. Demand continues fair for fruits at unchanged prices. We quote as before: Peaches, \$3 to \$3.25 for 3's, \$2.10 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries and strawberries, \$2 to \$2.10; preserved apples, 3-lb. tins, \$1.40 to \$1.45; gallon apples, \$2.50. A fair business is still being done in the better grades of salmon; \$1.20 to \$1.35 for tall, and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for flats are still the ruling prices; spring salmon, 90c. in tall tins. Demand for lobsters shows some improvement. Stocks are light and a scarcity is anticipated before the next season's pack is on the market. Prices are unchanged at \$1.70 to \$2 for tall and \$2.40 to \$2.80 for flats.

COFFEES.

Stocks of Rio growth on this market are getting lighter, while demand continues fair and prices unchanged. Advices from Rio state that prices are higher on account of an advance in exchange, and that higher figures still are booked. This is contrary to expectations, it having been thought that with the close of the war would come lower values. We quote, green, in bags, as follows: Rio, $21\frac{1}{2}$ to $22\frac{1}{2}$ c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, $21\frac{1}{2}$ to $22\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

NUTS.

Dull and featureless continues this market to be. We quote as follows: Bra-

zil nuts, 13 to 15c. a pound; Sicily shelled almonds, 28 to 32c. a pound; Terra-gona almonds, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c.; peanuts, 11 to 12c. for roasted and 8 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Bordeaux walnuts, $11\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; filberts, $9\frac{3}{4}$ to $10\frac{1}{4}$ c.; pecans, $13\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c.; nuts, per bushel, hickory, \$2.

RICE.

There has been no change, business continuing fair and prices as before. We quote: Ordinary, $3\frac{3}{8}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Montreal Japan, 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.; imported Japan at $5\frac{3}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.

SPICES.

Trade continues active, particularly in ginger, pepper, allspice and cloves. We quote: Pure black pepper, 13 to 15c.; pure white, 20 to 28c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 14 to 25c.; pure mixed spice, 30 to 35c.

SUGAR.

A drop of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. in the price of granulated is the feature of this market. The decline was in sympathy with the New York, which, in turn, was the outcome of a sluggish market and an accumulating stock. The local price is now $4\frac{3}{8}$ c. Yellows are unchanged, the range of prices still being $3\frac{3}{8}$ c. to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.

OUR SPECIAL SUGAR CABLES.

Our special sugar cables from London show the course of the world's market for the past few days:

	Centrifugal 96 ^o for refining.		Beet	
	Mar. s. d.	Mar. s. d.	Mar. s. d.	May s. d.
Mar. 15	15 0	12 6	12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 16	15 0	12 6	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 17	15 0	12 6	12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 19	15 0	12 6	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mar. 20	15 0	12 6	12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

SYRUPS.

Nothing new has developed. The demand continues fairly good and prices rule as before. Bright grades are still scarce and there is quite an enquiry for medium grades. We quote: Dark, 20 to 25c.; medium, 25 to 28c.; bright, 30 to 35c.; very bright, 40 to 45c.

MOLASSES.

Demand continues fairly active, but there is no special feature worthy of note. New Orleans at 28 to 30c. in barrels, and $32\frac{1}{2}$ to 34c. in half-barrels, are still most fancied.

TEAS.

Demand does not appear to be as brisk as it was. Ruling prices are: Japans, $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 20c.; Ceylons and Young Hysons $13\frac{1}{2}$ c. up. During the week jobber's purchases have been principally in cheap Young Hysons, Ceylons and Japans.

London, England, mail advices announce a decided firmer market for all grades of

Ceylon and Indian teas, and that teas for a price are fully $\frac{1}{4}$ d. dearer.

DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins are still fairly active with stocks low. Prices are unchanged, quotations still being: We quote: Off-stalk, $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.; fine off-stalk, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; selected 6 to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.; layers, selected, $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. Sultana raisins are quiet and unchanged at $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. There has been a fair demand for the better grades of currants during the week, especially at prices ranging from 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. Cable advices of a few days ago from Patras announce a slight advance in prices. Here there is no change. We quote: Provincials, $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c. in brls. and half brls.; Filiatras, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. in barrels, and $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half barrels; Patras, 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. in barrels, $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half brls., $4\frac{3}{8}$ to $6\frac{3}{8}$ c. in cases; Vostizzas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. in cases, $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. Prunes are still in good request at $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. for "D," and $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8c. for "B." Figs are in limited demand only with quotations largely nominal. We quote: Small boxes, 8 to 9c.; 5 lb. boxes, 40 to 50c.; 12 lb. boxes, \$1; 6-crown, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 7-crown, $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.; natural figs, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. Dates quiet and unchanged at 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; selected Hallowee dates $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market is characterized by much the same conditions as have been obtaining for some time. The choice article is still scarce and wanted, while medium and low grades are plentiful and not much wanted. New dairy in tubs has been bought outside at 18 to $18\frac{1}{2}$ c. f.o.b., and round lots of medium changed hands at 16c. delivered Toronto. Large rolls a little firmer. Business in creamery butter is still light in volume. There is some July and August make on the market which holders would like to clear out at 21c. We quote jobbing prices: Dairy—Choice tubs, 18 to 20c.; medium tubs, 16 to 17c.; low grade, 14 to 16c.; large rolls, 19 to 20c.; pound rolls, 22 to 24c. Creamery—Tubs, 21 to 22c. for July and August, 25c. for October, and 24c. for fresh; pound prints, 25c.

Cheese continues in good demand, and all offered is taken. A small lot changed hands at $11\frac{1}{2}$ c. delivered Toronto. Jobbers here are firmer on September and October makes, now asking 12c.

GREEN FRUITS.

Trade continues brisk in most lines. For oranges the market is active and prices firm in tendency, while for stocks on the way higher figures will be demanded than those now obtaining. Supplies of Florida oranges are nearly exhausted. A few off sizes of

MARKETS.—Continued

Florida oranges are obtainable at \$2.50, but for regular sizes we quote higher prices; also for Valencias. Lemons are not much wanted, but 300's, which are scarce, are worth 50c. more than a week ago. While 360's, of which there is ample, are easier. Bananas are selling freely, with prices 25c. per bunch higher. There are no barrelled Jersey cranberries on the market, stocks being confined to boxes. There are plenty of the domestic article to be had, but this is not much wanted. Apples are a little easier in the States, but here figures are unchanged. We quote: Oranges—Floridas, \$3 to \$3.50; Valencias, \$4.25 to \$5; California navels, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3.25; bitter oranges, \$3.50 to \$4. Lemons—Messinas, \$3 to \$3.75 for 300's, \$2.75 to \$3.25 for 360's; Palermos, \$2.50 to \$3. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2; Malaga grapes, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per keg; pineapples, 18 to 25c; cranberries, New Jersey, \$2.85 to \$3 per box; Canadian, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel, and \$1 to \$1.25 per box. Apples, good to choice, \$3 to \$5; second quality, \$2.25 to \$3. California dried fruit—Apricots, 16 to 17c. per lb.; peaches, 14c. per lb.; nectarines, 15c.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

The demand for dressed hogs is practically over as far as the winter packers are concerned, and prices are easy at \$5.75 to \$6. A little better demand is reported for smoked meats, on account of the Easter trade. Prices in most lines are fractionally lower.

BACON—Long clear, 8 to 00c.; smoked backs, 11c.; breakfast bacon, 11½ to 12c.; rolls, 8¾ to 9c.

HAMS—11c. for smoked, and at 10½c. for pickled.

LARD—Pure Canadian 9c. in tubs, 9½c. in pails and 8¾ to 9c. in tierces. Compound, 7¾ to 8c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess \$14.75 to \$15, Canadian short cut \$15.75 to \$16, shoulder mess \$13.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef fores, 5 to 5½c., hindquarters 7 to 9c., mutton 6 to 7c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—A round lot of fairly good stock changed hands at \$1.15 delivered. On the spot jobbers are still getting \$1.25 to \$1.30 for the hand-picked article.

DRIED APPLES—Prices are fractionally higher, and there is a little more enquiry at

the advance. Transactions are reported outside at 5½ to 5¾c. f. o. b. The jobbing price is 6 to 6½c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull and easy. We hear of a lot of 25 cases being bought at 9½c. delivered; jobbers are quoting 9½ to 10c. according to quality, but it appears there are some who would be glad to unload at 9¼c.

EGGS—The market is much easier, there having been sales of new laid as low as 13c., while the range runs 1c. higher. Limed are quiet at 8c.

POTATOES—Easier, with 40 to 42c. as the idea for carloads on track; out of store 50 to 55c. is asked.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand, but there is not much coming in, while prices are firmer. We quote: Turkeys, 9 to 11c.; geese, 6c.; chickens, 40 to 60c.; ducks, 50 to 70c.

HONEY—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Extracted white in tins, 7 to 9c.; white in sections, 14 to 15c.; dark ditto, 9c.

ONIONS—Demand continues good and prices are unchanged. There is a good supply of domestics, and there is possibly enough of Spanish for the requirements. We quote: Spanish, \$1 per crate; Canadian, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per brl.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup and sugar are arriving on the market this week. The former is quoted at 90c. to \$1, and the latter at 9 to 10c. per pound.

HOPS—Continue weak. Sales of bale lots of '93's, inferior quality, are reported at 10½c.; package hops, 20 to 25c. per lb.

SEEDS.

With continued fine weather the past week has been an active one in seeds, and advices from across the line indicate an unprecedented briskness for this early in the season. Markets rule steady, and higher prices are looked for should the present favorable conditions be maintained. We quote jobbing price: Red clover, \$6 to \$6.25 per bushel; alsike, \$4.50 to \$8.50, latter figure being for fancy reproducing seed; timothy, \$2.10 to \$2.80, outside price being for fancy unhulled seed.

FISH.

The market is overstocked with salt water fish, while the demand is small. There have been a few Port Arthur white fish on the market this week. We quote: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; shore

herring, \$4 per brl.; boneless fish, 4c.; boneless cod, 7 to 8c.; blue back herring 4c.; frozen sea herring, \$1.00 to \$2.00; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yel. ditto, 7 to 8c. per lb.; salmon trout 7½c.; white fish, 7c.; oysters in bulk, \$1.15 for standard and \$1.65 to \$1.75 selected; ciscoes, \$1.35 per 100 for small, and \$2.25 for very large; salt mackerel in bulk, 10c. per lb.; pike, 6 to 6½c. per lb.; black bass, 10c. per lb.; haddock and cod, 5½c. per lb.; steak cod, 5 to 6c.; chicken halibut, 12c.

SALT.

Trade continues fair, and prices are unchanged. Some fairly good sales are reported. Dealers are offering dairy at \$1.25; barrel at 95c.; coarse sacks at 58c.; fine sacks at 75c.; Liverpool coarse in car lots, 55c.; Canadian coarse, 56c.; American rock, \$10 per ton.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

WOOL—Prices are unchanged. Combing is being taken at 17 to 18c., and clothing at 19 to 20c. Dealers are buying supers at 18 to 19c., and are selling at 19 to 20c. Extras are bought at 22 to 23c., and are sold at 23 to 24c.

HIDES—Quiet and unchanged. Green hides are quoted at 3c. for No. 1, and heavy steer hides of 60 lbs. and over at 3½c. Cured are easy at 3½c. a lb. for No. 1.

SKINS—Sheepskins quiet and unchanged at 80c. for choicest. No. 1 calf are quoted at 6c., and No. 1 cured at 8c.

TALLOW—Dealers are paying 5¼c. for rendered tallow in brls., and 5½c. for rendered in cakes. Jobbing prices are 5¾ to 6c.

PETROLEUM.

Demand continues to fall off for burning oils, and prices remain as before. We quote: 5 to 10 barrel lots, imperial gallon, Toronto—Canadian, 12 to 12½c.; carbon safety, 15½ to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 18 to 19c.; photogene 20c.

The Petrolea Advertiser, in its weekly review, says: Crude oil \$1.00¼ per brl. Refined, 6¼ to 6½c. in bulk, or 9 to 9¼c. in barrels in car lots f.o.b. here. There has been a gratifying amount done on 'Change this week at the above quotation. On Wednesday alone 3,000 barrels of crude changed hands. The gross amount of stocks on hand is less than 68,000 brls.

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MARKET NOTES.

Eby, Blain & Co. report large sales of Bendsorp's (Royal Dutch) cocoa.

Smith & Keighley have just received a shipment of "Golden" dates.

Beck's Pearl Wheat Breakfast Flakes are on sale by Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

McWilliam & Everist have received two cars of "Hat" brand oranges this week.

Smith & Keighley have in stock a shipment of extra selected Valencia raisins.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co.'s bacon and hams are having a big run for the Easter trade.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering canned goods at what they claim to be packers' prices.

Dawson & Co. are in receipt of a nice line of Malaga grapes; also another car of Messina oranges.

Clemes Bros. and McWilliam & Everist have both this week been in receipt of new maple syrup and sugar.

Davidson & Hay report that the fresh supply of Roberts' jellies which they have received is selling fast.

Sloan & Crowther are receiving 200 half- chests of medium Japan tea, which is reported to be showing fine value.

Eby, Blain & Co. report that they are showing fine value in Ceylon teas.

Perkins, Ince & Co. are in receipt of another shipment of Argimbau's selected Valencia raisins; also Kurdrawie dates.

The Toronto Salt Works report the following sales the past week: three car loads of brl. at 90c.; seven carloads of sacks at 57c.

Hugh Walker & Sons, Guelph, Ont., report arrival of car Florida oranges, "Crescent" brand, from Sanford, Fla., in very fine condition.

Readers of THE GROCER are directed to the marmalade advertisement of W. H. Gillard & Co. Here is something worthy of attention.

Davidson & Hay state that they know house-cleaning time is to hand from the increased sales they are having for "Glistening Cream" furniture polish.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol have now an assortment of jellies on hand put up by Eben Roberts—these goods are reported to be the finest of the kind in the market.

Three carloads of finest selected Valencias, in 28lb. boxes, have been received by Gillard & Co., of Hamilton. They are also in receipt of a fine line of fancy Alden peaches and golden apricots.

The diamond crystal salt, for which Lucas, Steele & Bristol are agents, is having a large sale this season. This firm will be pleased to furnish samples and quotations on application.

Christie, Brown & Co. have placed a new and improved Sultana biscuit machine. It is

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Enormous quantities of soda biscuits are manufactured daily by Wm. Paterson & Son, Brantford.

That there is a demand for a really fine 75c. black tea is borne out by the fact that a large trade is being done by W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, in their finest of all grades "The 400." Gillard & Co. will be pleased to send samples.

Wm. Paterson & Son: A grocer up west writes us that he reads our ads. carefully every week, and that if handsome travelers have anything to do with the selling of biscuits and candies, we ought to be in the front rank.

The calendar alarm clock given by C. R. Somerville, with his new line of "Aberdeen Chewing Gum," is a unique affair. It tells you the time of day and the day of the month; it gets you up in the morning at any time you desire. Every dealer should have one; they are free. See advertisement.

"Breakfast Biscuit" is the name of one of Huntley & Palmer's new specialties. It is remarkable for its lightness and delicacy. It is intended to be used with butter or cheese, or with coffee, tea, chocolate, etc. It is, in a word, an agreeable addition to the table.

Crown salt, advertised by Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, in the last issue of THE GROCER, is guaranteed as pure as, or purer than, any other salt on the market. Gillard & Co. are agents for this brand. Prices of this brand are claimed to be lower than the usual run of high-grade salt.

Matchless Silver Polish, just introduced by Robt. Ralston & Co., is an excellent article and pleases everybody. The attractive label and the artistic taste displayed by them in putting up this silver polish, insures ready sale for it wherever it goes. Order a trial dozen from your jobber.

Martin McMillan, grocer, Yonge and Anne streets, will remove April 1 to 441 Yonge street, a few doors north of present stand. The new premises will be handsomely fitted up with the latest improvements necessary for the conduct of a first-class grocery trade, such as Mr. McMillan's, while customers in the future, as in the past, will be courteously treated and supplied with first-class goods.

Marshall & Co., the Aberdeen, Scotland, manufacturers of fish delicacies, have adopted a unique method of advertising their products among consumers. Enclosed in an envelope is a circular containing a list of the goods made by the firm, and enclosed in the circular are a couple of fish made out of parchment. They are called "Marshall's

Character Telling Fish," and instructions on the face of the envelope tell how these little imitation fish can be made to tell your fortune. Walter R. Wonham & Sons, Montreal, the Canadian agents, will furnish the trade with any information that may be desired regarding Marshall's Scotch fish delicacies.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 22, 1894.

GROCERIES.

THE week has shown some little change for the better in the volume of business as compared with last week, and after the turn of the month present indications seem to point to a reasonably good turnover on spring accounts. There have been few new features to note. Granulated sugar is $\frac{1}{8}$ c. lower and yellows show some further shading. The tea market is quiet and holders have been turning their attention to other markets as an outlet for their stock. Supplies of tea are generally admitted to be smaller than last year. There is no improvement in the fish market, which continues demoralized and some further heavy losses are noted. Offerings of new Barbadoes molasses have been made at an advance on ruling spot quotations, and no business has resulted. Other lines furnish no important feature. Payments continue much the same, there being frequent complaints about some sections.

SUGAR.

Only a fair business has been transacted in sugar, a moderately good demand being noted on both Eastern and Western account. Granulated is $\frac{1}{8}$ c. lower at $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. Yellows show further shading, sales of low grades having transpired at $3\frac{3}{8}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. as to grade. Cable advices from abroad during the week have been of a steady tone on the raw article, and values show no change.

MOLASSES.

There has been a good demand for molasses for this time of the year, and some fair sized sales have taken place. The tone is steady and values show little change. Round lots of Barbadoes have sold at 30c., and in smaller lots at 32c. Offerings of new stock for spring delivery have been made at 33c., but so far no business has transpired on this basis. Some Porto Rico stock has been turned out at 25c.

SYRUPS.

There has been a fair business done in syrups during the week, and a good trade accomplished at prices ranging from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. for ordinary and 2c. for brighter grades. American syrup has ruled dull at 15 to 20c. as to quality.

TEA.

The tea market has been quiet with a fair business for country orders, but not quite so good as last year at the same time. The only new feature is the shipment of 1,000

half chests of black to New York, which is due to the fact that holders have got better offers for their goods on that market than is possible here. Outside of the above the market has been quiet, some fair sized lots of Japans changing hands at 10c. The stocks here are much smaller than they were at the same time last year.

COFFEES.

The coffee market has been fairly active in a small way, while stocks are small and prices firm. Outside advices, however, are in favor of easier prices, which at the time of writing have no sign of coming here. We quote: Java, 27 to 28c.; Mocha, 26 to 28c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; Rio, 18 to 21c., and Maracaibo, 19 to 21c.

SPICES.

The spice market is dull and easy in tone, although our range of prices is not quotably changed. We now quote: Black pepper 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c., white pepper 10 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c., cloves $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c., cassia 9 to 10c., nutmegs, 60 to 90c., and Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

RICE.

Dulness is still the dominant feature of this market, stocks being ample. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Standard \$3.50 to \$3.75, Japan \$3.75 to \$4.25, and Patna \$4.25 to \$4.75.

DRIED FRUIT.

The scarcity and firmness of Valencia raisins is still the ruling feature of the market. A considerable enquiry has also been experienced for layers and off-stalk during the week, with little to fill buyers' wants. What there is, is all concentrated in few hands, and very firmly held, $4\frac{3}{4}$ c. for fine off-stalk and $6\frac{1}{4}$ c. for layers. We quote for ordinary business: Ordinary off-stalk $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c., fine 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c., and layers $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. Currants continue dull and dragging, with prices unchanged at $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. in brls., $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half-brls., and 4c. in cases. There is no change in figs, which rule fairly active at $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c. Dates continue steady at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c. Prunes are unchanged at $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c.

NUTS.

There is no new feature in this line, business ruling quiet and prices unchanged. Grenoble walnuts, 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pecans $7\frac{3}{4}$ to 8c.; peanuts, $6\frac{3}{4}$ to 10c.; cocoanuts, \$3.50 to \$4; Terragona almonds, $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c.; shelled almonds, 22 to 40c.; filberts, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c., and shelled walnuts, 16 to 18c.

CANNED GOODS.

The canned goods market has ruled exceptionally quiet during the week. Tomatoes have been irregular and unsettled in price. A demand for canned apples has been a feature, while canned mackerel and salmon have met with some enquiry. We quote: Tomatoes 75 to 80c., corn 75 to 80c., peas 90 to 95c., strawberries \$2.75 per doz., raspberries \$1.80 to \$2.05, salmon \$1.25 to \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ for best brands and \$1.05 to \$1.10 for cohoes, lobsters \$1.60 to \$1.75, mackerel \$1 to \$1.05.

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The green fruit market has ruled fairly active. Apples have been very firm and the fact has rather checked the demand. Stocks are light and prices steady at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per barrel. Grapes command a good sale at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per keg. There is a good demand for Florida Oranges at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per crate. Valencias are selling fairly well at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and \$5.00 to \$5.50 according to size. California are a rather slow sale at \$2.25 to \$3.25, and bitter oranges \$3.25 to \$3.50 per box. Bloods range from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box. Lemons are in ample supply and steady for sound fruit, at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per box. Cranberries are scarce and very firm at \$7.50 to \$8.00 per barrel. A few bananas are arriving and move at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bunch.

FISH.

The continued mild weather has not been of any benefit to the fish market, and last week's remarks may be repeated. Fresh herrings have sold 50c. to \$1 per brl., and haddock and cod at 2c. per lb. The only item of importance was the sale of some carload lots of No. 1 green cod for shipment to St. John, N.B., at \$2.30, which means a loss of \$2 per brl. to the seller.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The egg market has not altered to any material extent since our last, the market having a rather steadier tone. We quote: Western limed, 6 to 8c.; Montreal limed, 8 to 10c.; held fresh, 6 to 10c.; and boiling stock at 16½ to 17½c. per dozen. In beans car lots of choice hand picked are offering at \$1.22½. There was a fair demand for small lots at \$1.25. Honey furnished a fair business at 4 to 5c. per lb. for old, and comb stock 7 to 13c., as to quality. Maple syrup is fairly enquired for at 50 to 55c. per tin. A few small lots of new syrup have sold at 60 to 75c., but such sales are no criterion of a market. New maple sugar is 8 to 10c., and old sugar 6 to 7c. There is no change in potatoes, business being quiet, and prices about steady at 50 to 60c. per bag in round lots, and 70 to 75c. in a small way. The demand for onions is good, and sales of round lots took place at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. The tone is strong, and values are expected to go higher.

PROVISIONS.

This market continues quiet, with no change of importance to note. The demand for all lines was slow, and business on the whole is dull, with little prospects of any improvement in the near future. Canadian short cut, per brl., \$15 to \$16; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½ to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 12c.; lard, common refined, per lb., 7½ to 8c.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The cheese market continues quiet, and we did not learn that the small remaining quantity here has yet been closed out, but

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The navigation season is open, the earliest on record. Vessels lying at Chicago, wheat laden, are waiting only for April, when marine insurance begins, and to move their cargoes east. Ploughing is going on in many places in Ontario, and soon the talk of the new crop and its prospects will be heard on Change, all of which is small comfort for holders of large stocks of wheat and flour. But their day will come.

Stocks of wheat and flour in England have decreased 40 per cent. since November last, and yet there is less life or hopefulness in the trade there at the present time than there ever was before. From time to time discussion arises as to what condition England would be in, in the event of war. No other country is so dependent on foreign breadstuffs as England; no other nationality is less disposed to go hungry than Englishmen, and yet the nation gives no heed to her own small supplies, or the possibilities in case of war.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

The same unchanged condition as to prices, and dulness continues. The only thing that has any life, and for which there is a demand, is millfeed, which is from 50c. to \$1 per ton higher than a week ago.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70; strong bakers', \$3.50; white wheat patents, \$3.25 to \$3.40; straight roller, \$2.80 to \$2.95; Ontario family, \$2.85 to \$3.10; low grades, \$2.10 to \$2.25. These prices are in round lots delivered here to the trade.

MEAL—Rolled and standard oats, \$3.95

to \$4.00; granulated, \$4.05 per brl.; corn meal (common) \$3.10; Gold Dust, \$3.25 to \$3.20.

MILLFEED—Bran still continues in active demand, City mills selling at \$15.50 to \$16 per ton; carloads on track, \$16. Shorts \$16.50 to \$17 per ton in small lots, and offering at \$17 per ton carloads in bulk.

OATS—Are strong and in good demand, cars on track selling at 37½c. per bush.

FEED CORN—50 to 52c. per bush.

BARLEY—Dull, farmers' loads on market selling at 44c. per bush.

HAY—Prices are unchanged, with local trade quiet; farmers' loads selling from \$7.50 to \$10.50 per ton, according to quality, with good timothy, baled, on track, worth \$9.25 to \$9.50, carloads.

STRAW—Demand moderate, with prices unchanged. Quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 for car lots on track; market prices are \$7 to \$8 for sheaf.

PEAS—Steady, with sales on the market at 62 to 63c. per bush.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

The flour market continues much depressed. It is however expected that any change there would be, would be higher. Stocks here are still large. Oats are higher, and Western millers have advanced oatmeal. Bran and middlings are scarce and high. Manitoba flour, \$4.35 to \$4.40; best

Ontario, \$3.60 to \$3.75; medium patents, \$3.35 to \$3.50. Oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.50 to \$2.55; middlings on track, \$20.50 to \$21; bran, \$20.50; cotton seed meal per ton, \$30; oats, local on track, 36 to 38c.; P. E. I., 43 to 45c.; hand picked beans, \$1.35 to \$1.40; prime, \$1.25 to \$1.30; split peas, \$3.75 to \$4; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4; round peas, \$3.65 to \$3.75; hay on track, \$12.25 to \$12.50; small lots, \$13 to \$15; rice, 3¼ to 3½c.

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TORONTO

MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued.

negotiations were going on in that direction. The decline in the cable does not mean anything to the market on this side. In fact, there is now no export market in Canada, and will not be until the new season opens. Until that time, therefore, the movement of the market in Great Britain has no bearing on this side of the water. With regard to stock on the other side, there have been some considerable receipts of Antipodean cheese lately, but nothing excessive, and the opinion of operators here is that although they have enough to go along with, there is no excessive quantity to absorb. It is estimated that the quantity yet to go forward from Canada is in all in the vicinity of 5,000 boxes.

The butter market is unchanged. With the demand all for fancy grades and the supply very light, prices on such stock are exceedingly firm. Under grades are slow of sale, but there is no excessive quantity, and holders do not feel anxious about them, being confident that the whole of them, or at least the major portion, will be absorbed before the new season opens. If there is an early opening of the season of navigation, for instance, as is predicted, there will be an outlet on Newfoundland account. Fine fall creamery, 25c.; undergrades, 22 to 23c.; Townships dairy, 23 to 23½c.; roll stock, 19½ to 20c.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

J. Alex. Cordon & Co., of St. Sacramento, made a shipment of 1,000 chests of Congous to the New York market getting a better price there than on spot.

Dark yellow sugars have sold another fraction lower this week at 3¾c.

Offerings of new Barbadoes molasses made at 2c. above the spot basis have been one of the features of the week. Up to the time of writing they have found no takers.

Several carloads of No. 1 green cod have had a forced sale here to effect a clearance at a dead loss of \$2 a barrel to the seller.

New maple syrup has sold as high as 75c. here, but such sales are no criterion of the market. However some people, owing to the peculiar spring we are having, are predicting a small run this year.

Michel Lefebvre & Co., have been receiving quite a lot of orders for goods for later delivery after the first of next month at the reduced freights.

The supplies of Valencia raisins are light, but L. Chaput, Fils & Co., have on hand some choice lines of off-stalk and layers.

Stewart Munn & Co. have been placing some round lots of their fish specialties with jobbers recently despite the prevailing dullness in fish.

C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal, has received a consignment of Castile soap, which he can offer at 8½c. a pound to retail in 3 to 4 lb. bars.

ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 22, 1894.

THE spring trade opens up slowly. The season is not, however, as much advanced as it appears from the fact that we have lost our snow and have had particularly fine weather for March. The merchants all report a fair trade for the past week, and the signs are good. There is nothing of particular interest to note, except the arrival of quite a quantity of new Barbadoes molasses, which is reported to be a good quality. The West India steamer brought some three hundred casks, divided among the different merchants here. There is also a cargo of some four hundred casks to hand, which belong to M. Wood & Co., of Sackville, and which is on the market to be sold. Your correspondent is informed that 28 cents delivered is the price asked. The new steamer of the Furness line, the Halifax City, had a large allotment of freight for this city, among which was upward of one thousand half chests of tea. This new steamer was much admired. She is very handsomely fitted up for the carrying of a limited number of passengers.

CANNED GOODS—The market is as last week. The demand is light and stocks being fairly large, the advance made in prices by the Cannery Association does not effect the prices in the local market, parties, as a rule, being anxious to make sales. Prices are: Corn, 90c.; peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2.50; oysters, 2-lb. tins, \$2.20 to \$2.30; 1-lb. tins, \$1.15 to \$1.30; corned beef, 2-lb. tins, \$2.50 to \$2.60; 1-lb. tins, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

TOBACCO—The demand continues the same from week to week; since the decline the prices have remained the same. Prices of McDonald's goods are: Crown 44c., Pilot 46c., Index 45c., Napoleon 49c. The prices of McAlpin's goods are: Beaver 62c., Tecumseh 65c., Jubilee 59c., Gold Shield 48c., Woodcock 53c., Prince George 49c., Army and Navy, 45c.

SALT—The demand is very light, and the large stocks show little signs of decrease. Price are as last week: Coarse 50c., factory filled, \$1.10; Canadian 10-lb. bags, \$3.10 per barrel; 5-lb. bags, \$3.25 per barrel.

OIL—The demand for illuminating begins to fall off; that for lubricating begins to be better. Prices of illuminating are as last week: Best American, 20c.; best Canadian, 19c.; second grade, 13½c.; no charge for barrels; terms, 30 days net. Linseed, raw, 60 to 63c.; boiled, 63 to 66c.; turpentine, 47 to 49c.; cod oil, 30 to 32c.; seal oil, steam refined, 45 to 48c.; pale, 40 to 43c.; olive oil, commercial, 95c. to \$1.05; castor oil, commercial, 7 to 7½c.; extra lard oil, 65 to 70c.; No. 1 lard oil, 60 to 65c.; Canada P. W., 12½ to 13½c.

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS—The price of Valencia raisins continue to advance. A few have been imported in half-barrels. Some

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ST. JOHN'S MARKETS—Continued.

which arrived direct from Denia during the past week were very fine. California loose Muscatels are finding a ready sale, and are a splendid summer fruit. The price of new Brazils are off about 1c. in New York. Dried and evaporated apples are firm. The demand for California evaporated fruits is larger this spring than ever before. Sultana raisins, 7 to 7½c.; Valencias, 5 to 5¼c.; Valencias, layers, 6 to 6¼c.; London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; California loose Muscatels, 6¾ to 7c.; currants, in barrels, 3½ to 4c.; in cases, 4 to 5c.; 1-lb. cartoons, cleaned, 8 to 9c.; dried apples, 6¾ to 7c.; evaporated, 11 to 11½c.; dates, 5 to 5½c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; prunes, 6 to 6½c.; Californias, 11 to 12c.; onions, \$3; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; almonds, 13 to 14c.; Brazils, 12½ to 13c.; filberts, 10 to 11c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; peanuts, 10 to 11c.

FRUIT—Apples are getting very scarce. Malaga grapes are also about out of the market. Oranges are up 50c. Good cranberries are scarce and high. The sale during the last few weeks of Valencia oranges has been very large. The business in green fruit shows increased activity owing to the warm weather. Prices are: Apples, \$2 to \$3.50; California oranges, \$2.75 to \$3.50; Floridas, \$3.50 to \$4; Valencias, \$4 to \$4.50; lemons, \$3 to \$3.50; cranberries, \$10 per brl. Florida oranges will be higher.

SUGAR—Market continues firm, and higher prices are looked for. Granulated, 4¾ to 4¾c.; yellows, 3½ to 4c.; Barbadoes, 4 to 4¼c.; Paris lump, 6 to 6¼c.; powdered, 6 to 6¼c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP—Your correspondent has been informed that old Barbadoes of fair quality has been offered as low as 26c. in round lots. The early and large arrivals of new Barbadoes has had this effect. The fancy Diamond N, before spoken of, is now in this market, and is the best molasses seen here for a long time. Syrup is in good demand. Diamond N, fancy, 45c.; new Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; old, 28 to 29c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 32c.; 45-gal. barrels, 31 to 32c.; Antigua, 27 to 28c.; syrup, 30 to 35c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Extra good butter is hard to get, but fair quality is in fairly large supply. Eggs are lower, and nothing but fresh can be sold. Cheese is very firm. Creamery butter, 24 to 25c.; extra dairy, 23 to 24c.; store packed, 19 to 21c.; cheese, 12 to 12½c.; eggs, fresh, 16 to 18c.

FISH—The warm weather has caused quite a loss to holders of frozen fish. One fisherman told your correspondent his loss would amount to the best part of his winter's work. The cargo of frozen herring spoken of last week was not sold here, and was taken away. Medium cod are very scarce, as are pickled herrings. Smoked herrings are very high; it is expected prices will be lower.

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PROVISIONS—The movement is very small. The demand for American pork is much smaller than ever before, local, P.E.I., and Canadian packed pork largely taking its place. Clear mess, \$18.50 to \$19; P.E.I., \$16.75 to \$17; prime, \$14 to \$15; plate beef, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10½ to 11½c.; compound, 10c.; ham, 12 to 13c.; bacon, 10 to 11c.

SEEDS—Chicago reports a 10c. advance in timothy seed. Prices here at present are \$2.50 for western timothy and \$11 to \$12 for red clover.

MAPLE SYRUP ADULTERATION.

“OH, the people are in too much of a hurry to get maple syrup and sugar,” said an eastern dealer to THE GROCER. “They won't wait until the proper season, and in consequence a premium is set upon adulteration. The Eastern Townships of Quebec and the State of Vermont constitute the great maple sugar producing section of America, and if the people in western Ontario would wait until the make from the Eastern Townships is on the market, they would get all the pure maple products they wanted, and at reasonable prices. Yes, and cheaper in some instances than the adulterated article. Advices from the Eastern Townships just to hand say that consignments will be in the beginning of next week. As far as the season is concerned, how it will turn out is problematical. But here is something I want to

say to consumers. They should always be careful to see that they get their supplies from the recognized maple syrup sections of the country, thus ensuring that they will get the pure article.”

THE CLOVE CROP.

THERE has once or twice since opening of the year been considerable bullish talk in regard to cloves, and intimations even given of a possible attempt to corner the market, but latest mail advices from primal points do not appear quite so promising. A private letter from Zanzibar, January 25th, says in substance as follows: The arrivals of cloves for the season to date already reach 85,000 bales, as against 50,000 bales same time last year; and although it is almost impossible to forecast future arrivals from Pemba, the indications at present are in favor of a total crop of 120,000 bales. If these anticipations are realized, the stocks throughout the world are likely to be largely increased, as we do not calculate the world's consumption in excess of 90,000 to 100,000 bales. The shipments to Bombay have been very heavy, amounting to 45,000 bales, against 18,000 last year; and although low prices have no doubt stimulated consumption in India, we doubt if they can consume anything like this quantity. The following comparison of movements at Zanzibar gives a fair idea of the situation from the opening of the season (September 1) down to the end of January:

	1892-3.	1893-4.
Imports	Bales 53,658	85,232
Exports	50,453	72,186

At the end of last month some 9,700 bales were purchased, awaiting shipment, leaving in stock some 3,346 bales.

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TORONTO MARKET.

A STRENGTHENING of the market is apparent; buyers are more hopeful, and, as a consequence, letter orders and road orders are more numerous and more voluminous. Some of the houses that have held their travelers in during the past month owing to the depressed state of trade, have sent them out again, showing that the slow time has passed.

Just at this season, too, manufacturers are offering stock and broken lots, which the jobbers pick up and sell at low prices. Other bargains are being offered by jobbers themselves, being broken lots or lines which have been left somewhat behind in the regular movement. From these two sources come many bargains which will keep the floors and counters of the wholesale houses littered with "specials." The city trade and visiting buyer haggles over these, and usually obtains some exceedingly cheap goods, which he slaughters to the chagrin of his competitors.

John Macdonald & Co. are showing drives in low priced tapestries just opened. These are a stock lot that was bought in the foreign market quiet recently by their buyer, and is now being offered at prices which will make them move in spite of quiet markets. Their well known special low price line of tapestry table covers is again in stock and orders are being filled. A large consignment of lace curtains has been opened up and at popular prices; some extra values are shown. Dealers needing this class of goods should investigate these offerings.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence claim to have a superb line of laces. They show cotton Guipure in white, cream, beige and two-tone. Silk Guipure is shown in black and cream. Silk laces of all kinds and makes are extensively displayed. Black Bourdons are striking goods. So are insertions of which they have an immense variety.

A special shipment of muslins is to hand with John Macdonald & Co. They are showing clearing lines in dress goods and French delaines. These are this season's goods, first-class patterns, and good values, but as they are broken lots they must be moved. Two special numbers in prints, one black and one white, are being cleared out, but the stock will last but a few days at present prices. Fancy Turkish bath towels in eight numbers are being shown and are having a rapid sale.

Some new frillings are shown by Samson, Kennedy & Co., including Hypatia, Utopia, Lucania, and others. Moss, coral, maize, cream, black and white, and white and black predominate. Chenille in combinations is neat, and so are some chintz effects. They have just received a shipment of the leading novelty in ladies' neckwear, the "Incroyable" scarf. More ribbons and piece silks

are in full stock, in anticipation of the season's demand. In veilings a full range is displayed, including the 27-inch chenille spot veilings. A repeat of black-ground delaines is to hand; these are in 30 and 33 inch widths, and at prices ranging from 27½ to 37½ cents. They have an immense stock of narrow and medium braids in plumed, waved and Van Dyck. In fact, they are well prepared for what promises to be a huge trimming season, which will include even the neglected buttons.

John Macdonald & Co., are showing a very low line in Derby ties in assorted shades and patterns. This is a cut price on staple goods. A line of braces, pieced goods, of good value, well known to the trade, has been re-stocked. Wave braids are in full display in brown, navy and black. Military and Hercules are shown in same colorings. A low line of dress shields in stockinette is attracting some attention. Dart hair pins are a new novelty and are taking with novelty buyers. Gimp trimmings are being jobbed out at reduced prices, and the offerings include some real bargains.

SWEET POTATOES FOR STARCH.

Edward Atkinson, of Boston, Mass., has recently published an article in which he calls attention to the fact that the sweet potato makes better starch than the Irish potato, and suggests that this be made an opening for another industry in the south, where the sweet potato yields more largely per acre than the Irish potato does in the north. The manufacture of starch throughout the United States is already considerable of an industry, as in addition to that sold for home consumption the manufacturers exported last year about 21,000,000 pounds, finding a market for it in nearly every country abroad. Under present circumstances there is little profit in the raising of sweet potatoes, as their extreme liability to decay makes it necessary to produce about two bushels for every one actually placed on the market. But if the starch making industry were established it would create a constant demand and better market and at the same time give the grower a reasonable profit on his crop.

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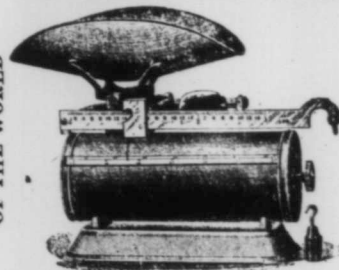
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BUSINESS CHANGES.**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.**

T FORTIN & CIE. (Simeon Laprade), boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, has assigned at the demand of J. E. M. Whiting & Co. The principal creditors are Banque Hochelaga, \$7,000; Banque Ville Marie, \$2,915; Henry Porter, \$1,424; J. E. M. Whitney, \$818; James Leggat, \$651; J. Mooney, \$612, and twenty-five other creditors, which will bring the liabilities up to \$19,000.

James Cameron, grocer, Spring Hill, N.S., has assigned.

Peter Campbell, general merchant, Arichat, N.S., has assigned.

The stock of Dunlop & Co., grocers, Toronto, has been seized.

J. O. Lafreniere, wholesale flour and grain, Montreal, is offering to compromise.

Wm. Hipple, general merchant, Campden, has assigned to A. Moote, St. Catharines.

James Martin, general merchant, Buckingham, Que., demand of assignment made upon him.

George W. Bailey, general merchant, Gibson, N.B., is offering to compromise at 20c. on the dollar.

Charron & Racicot, general merchants, Windsor Mills, Que., have compromised at 75c. on the dollar.

H. T. Hatch and Riddel Bros., general merchants, at Pipestone, Man., have both been granted extensions.

Joseph L. Hereault, grocer, St. Sauveur, Que., has assigned. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$3,000, and the assets are not stated.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

S. Wheatley & Co., pork, butter, etc., Halifax, have dissolved.

Knowlton & Cgrey, general merchants, Knowlton, Que., have dissolved.

Gardiner & Shield, general merchants, Mount Pleasant, have dissolved.

Cales & Cooper, liquors, Toronto, have dissolved. E. W. Cales continues.

Matthew, McLean & Co., general merchants, Souris, P.E.I., have dissolved.

Lair, Paul & Co., wine manufacturers, Lotbiniere, Que., have dissolved. A. Benier retires and business will be continued under old style by the remaining partners.

CHANGES.

W. E. Wegenast, grocer, Hespeler, has sold out to Sharp & Wilson.

MacKay & Co., general merchants, Lyndhurst, have removed to Toledo.

A. Coad, general merchant, Toledo, Ont., has sold out to MacKay & Co.

Metzler Bros., fruit and confectionery, Moncton, N. B., has been succeeded by P. A. McGowan.

The estate of Thompson & Ross, general merchants, Nesbitt, Man., has been sold to John Watson.

J. Cummings & Co., general merchants, Nakusp, B. C.; interest of Mr. Bigelow sold to S. J. Henderson.

W. C. Anderson, grocer, Halifax, has registered consent for his wife to do business, and she has registered as sole proprietor.

W. Guion, grocer, Fredericton, N. B., has been succeeded by McKilligan & Young.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

George McLean, boots and shoes, Brockville, is advertising business for sale.

The stock of J. R. H. Ouellette, grocer, Montreal, is advertised by bailiff for sale.

The general stock of S. McManus, South Casselman, is advertised for sale by tender.

W. A. Winfield & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Montreal, are advertising stock for sale by tender.

FIRES.

Chisholm & McKenzie, general merchants, Morris, Man., have been burned out.

Hogg Bros., general merchants and grain dealers, Oakwood, have been partially burned out.

DEATHS.

W. W. Clarkson, general merchant, Clarkson, is dead.

T. R. Harris, general merchant, Aylesford, N.S., is dead.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH CORN?

Will some good retail grocer inform us what is the matter with canned corn? Do you sell any? Or have your customers stopped eating it? For the past three months the trade on this article of canned food has been almost at a standstill. Jobbers complain that it does not go into consumption at any price. Good sugar corn is offered in this market at 70 to 75 cents per dozen, and there is no sale for it. This is less than the actual packing cost. Can it be that a bilious wave of disgust has attacked the corneraters

of the country at one and the same time and that corn has been generally relegated from its time-honored place on the table? How are your sales on corn compared with former years?—Interstate Grocer.

TEA IMPOSTURES.

OVER in England, the land where the tea cup rivals the beer glass, it seems that tea has been discovered contaminated with lead; undoubtedly from being wrapped in packets containing the metal. Food and Sanitation, London, says:

"In the light of recent discoveries at Southampton that tea is adulterated with lead, it seems desirable that some attention should once more be given to this article. The Custom's examination, it was believed, had squelched tea adulteration, but such finds as those at Southampton may well cause grave uneasiness, and leads the public to ask if tea adulteration be really a thing of the past. Our inquiries go to prove that tea sophistication is very largely practised, despite the vigilance of those concerned with suppressing it. At least, two great propriety packet tea firms, to our own knowledge, have no use in the patent tea restoring machine, which gives to damaged or "gone off" tea the appearance of first-class new tea. Whether the use of this recent invention explains the discovery of lead in tea at Southampton, or the process of "faking" is harmless, is a matter that ought to be inquired into, inasmuch as lead is a dangerous poison, and its presence in so many samples may well cause grave public alarm. Popular as is "the cup that cheers, but does not inebriate," tea-drinking will quickly be shrunk from in horror if its devotees have to risk lead poisoning in their favorite beverage. Enough sins are alleged against tea without this kind of lead contamination."

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THE Sugar Trust appears to have achieved a good deal more than its usual victory in the Senate Finance Committee. We showed the other day how easily the Senate Finance Committees in the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses succumbed to the arguments of the trust, whatever they may have been, and now the two leading members of the committee admit that they have conceded the trust a good deal more than their predecessors did. While Messrs. Searles and Gray were bitterly inveighing against the cruelty of the committee, which they charged with threatening their ruin, they were laughing in their sleeves over the fact that the Senate Finance Committee proposed to give them nearly three times as much protection as they have now. Senators Voorhees and Vest confess cheerfully that they do not intend to abrogate the reciprocity treaties based upon the McKinley law. In other words, the refiners are to continue to get all their raws free of duty, and their protection is to be raised from .5c. to 1.4c. per pound. At the lower rate the American Sugar Refining Co. divided 16.45 per cent. last year on what it is pleased to call the value of its plants, and the Senate Finance Committee proposes to leave substantially all raw sugar on the free list, and allow the trust to collect .9c. per pound more than it does now for refined sugar. The trust divided last year between eleven and

twelve million dollars, and .9c. a pound on last year's melting means a bagatelle of \$28,324,800. Of course 1.4c. a pound on refined sugar, and raw sugar coming in free under the McKinley law, means that the people would pay a cent a pound more for sugar, and the Government would get no revenue from it.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

A FEW "WHENS."

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When business is said to run itself, it is generally the result of the force of gravitation; gravity is always downward. When you begin to have some doubts of the superiority of your own abilities, you are on the threshold of a fresh advance; over self-confidence is a rock which has sunk many a young mercantile mariner. When you walk to wealth, use the feet of industry and the staff of frugality. When you furnish the capital and another the experience, don't swap. When you receive tuition from experience, don't forget to graduate. When there is an absolute loss in business it is generally the result of ignorance. When you expect an advertisement to create business, word it for business; an advertisement has no life in itself; it depends for its efficacy upon the vigor with which you endow it. When you word an advertisement, claim nothing which is not strictly true, but never fail to claim all the truth. When you hang a sign outside your place of business, it pays to have a good one; it is a permanent advertisement and indicative of your business method to the public eye. When you depend for lack of public encouragement, keep the fact to yourself; don't advertise it. When you inquire into the causes of a marked success, you will invariably discover that much of it was due to their ability to select and retain efficient employees. When you have a decided taste for it, possess sufficient capital, and are acquainted with the details, you are fitted to engage in any business.

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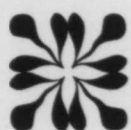
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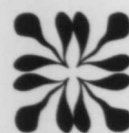
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12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 70	
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 40	
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" " " " " "	2 10	
" " " " " "	80	
" " " " " "	70	
" " " " " "	45	
3, in 4 " " " "	3 00	
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	2 40	
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
No 10—4 doz cases	\$0 75
1-lb. 3 doz cases	1 20
No 1 (14 oz) 2 doz case	1 80
1-lb. 2 doz in ases	2 00
3-lb. 1 doz. in cases	5 75
5-lb. " " "	9 00
" " " " "	9 60
DIAMOND—1 lb. tins, 4 doz cases	0 67 1/2
" " " " " "	1 17
" " " " " "	1 17
" " " " " "	1 98

BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO	
Abernethy	8 1/2
Arrowroot	10 1/2
Butter	6
" " " "	30
Cabin	7 1/2
Cottage	8 1/2
Digestive	8
Daisy Wafer	16
Garibaldi	9
Gingerbread	10
Ginger Nuts	10
Graham Wafer	09
Lemon	10
Milk	9
Nic Nac	12
Oyster	6 1/2
People's Mixed	10
Pic Nic	09 1/2
Prairie	8
Rich Mixed	14
School Cake	11
Soda	6
" " " "	30
Sultana	10
Tea	10
Tid Bits	9
Variety	12
Village	7 1/2
Wine	8 1/2

BLACKING.

Spanish, No. 3	4 50
" " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " "	9 00
Japanese, No. 3	4 50
" " " " " "	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 2	3 00
" " " " " "	4 50
" " " " " "	6 00
" " " " " "	9 00
" " " " " "	7 50
Egyptian, No. 1	9 00
" " " " " "	4 50
F. G. FRENCH BLACKING, per gross	
1/2 No. 4	\$4 00

No. 6	4 50
No. 8	7 25
No. 10	25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING, per doz	\$2 00
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4	1 95
RALSTON'S FRENCH	
No. 1	\$9 00
" " " " " "	4 80
" " " " " "	3 60
" " " " " "	4 50

BLACK LEAD.

NIXEY'S	
Refined in 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1a. packages, (9 lb. boxes)	7s 6d \$2 25
Jubilee in 1 oz. and 2 oz. round blocks in cartons (9 lb. boxes)	4s 3d 2 00
Silver Moonlight, Plum-bago Stove Polish (13 1/2 lb. boxes)	4s 3d 1 50
6 1/2 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	8s 6d 3 00
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
13 lb. in large 2d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.: 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/2 gro., 4 oz.	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Matchless silver polish	24 00
MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH	
No. 1	9 00
" " " " " "	7 20
" " " " " "	4 80
BLUE.	
"Soho Squar" in 8 lb. boxes, of 18 1/2d boxes, London	6s 0d
"Soho Square" in 8 lb. boxes, of	

16 1/2d. boxes, Canada	\$2 25
"Cervus" bag blue, 1 size	2 50
" " " " " "	1 25
Reckitt's Pure Blue	2 10
KEEN'S OXFORD, per lb	
1 lb packets	0 17
1/2 lb " " " "	0 17

KNIFE POLISH.

NIXEY'S	
"Cervus" boxes of 1 doz. 6d	London 3s., Canada, \$1 15
"Cervus" boxes of 1 doz. 1s.	London 6s., Canada, \$2 30
For 5 gross and upward	

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz	
Carpet Brooms—	
net.	
Imperial, ex. fine, 8, 4 strings	\$3 65
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	3 45
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	3 25
Victoria, fine, No. 8, 4 strings	3 30
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	3 10
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	2 90
Standard, select, 8, 4 strings	2 90
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	2 75
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings	2 40

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz	
Apples, 3's	\$0 95 \$1 00
" " gallons	2 50 2 60
Blackberries, 2's	1 75 2 00
Blueberries, 2's	1 00 1 10
Beans, 2's	0 85 0 95
Corn, 2's	0 85 0 90
" Epicure	1 15
" Special Brands	1 40 1 50
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	1 85 1 90
Peas, 2's	0 80 0 90
" Sifted select	1 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75
" Sugar, 2's	1 50
Pineapple, 2's	2 25 2 75

Matchless Silver Polish

The best substance on this green earth for cleaning and polishing Silverware.

Prepared by
Robt. Ralston & Co.
HAMILTON, ONT.

For Sale Everywhere.

If you wish to Increase your Trade

SELL

Nelson's Gelatine
In 1 oz. packs
and
Nelson's Tablet Jellies
In pints (assorted flavors)

Maconochie's Fish and
Table Delicacies
Fresh Herrings in tins
Kipperd " "
Herrings in Tomato Sauce
Etc., Etc.

THEY ARE A I GOODS

Wholesale by

FRANK MAGOR & CO.

16 St. John Street, MONTREAL.

Prices Current Continued—

Peaches, 2's	1 90	2 00
" 3's	2 85	3 00
" Pie, 3's	1 50	1 60
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 85	2 00
" Lombard	1 50	1 60
" Damson Blue	1 50	1 60
Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	1 00
" gallons	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's	1 75	1 85
Strawberries, choice 2's	1 80	1 90
Succotash, 2's	1 40	1 50
Tomatoes, 3's	0 80	0 85
"Thistle" Finnan haddies	1 40	1 50
Lobster, Clover Leaf, flat	2 75	3 00
" Star (tall)	2 00	2 20
" Impr'l Crown flat	2 80	3 00
" tall	1 90	2 00
" Other brands	1 80	2 00
Mackerel	1 00	1 10
Salmon, talls	1 10	1 35
" Hats	1 50	0 00
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	13	13
" 1/4's " "	20	20
Sportsmen, 1/2's genu- ine French high grade, key opener	12 1/2	13
Sardines, key opener, 1/2's	10 1/2	11
" Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.op. 1/2's	11 1/2	11 1/2
" " " " 1/2's	10 1/2	11
" " " " 1/2's	18 1/2	19
" Other brands, 9/16	11 16	17
" P & C, 1/4's tins	23	25
" " " " 1/4's	33	36
Sardines Amer, 1/4's	6 1/2	8
" " " " 1/4's	9	11
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases 50 tins, per 100	11	00

CANNED MEATS.

CANADIAN		
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" " " "	2 60	2 65
" " " "	4 80	5 00
" " " "	6 75	7 75
" " " "	14	17 25
Minced Collops, 1 lb cans	2 60	2 65
" " " "	2 60	2 65
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/4	8 50	8 50
Ox Tongue	2	3 40
Lunch Tongue	1	6 90
English Brawn	2	2 75
Camb. Sausage	1	2 50
" " " "	2	4 00
Soups, assorted	1	1 50
" " " "	2	2 25
Soups & Bouilli	2	1 80
" " " "	6	4 50
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1 60	1 60
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans	1 35	1 35
Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans	1 40	1 40
Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	2 25	2 25
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 50	1 50
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 25	1 25

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.		
To Retailers:		
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 36 5c. packets	0 75	0 75
Nerve Food Tablet, 36-5c. bars	1 20	1 20

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

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

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

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.		
Per doz		
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs	\$1 55	\$1 55
per lb		
Mexican chocolate, 1/2 & 1/4 lb pkgs	0 40	0 40
Rock chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2	0 37 1/2
" " " " 1 lb tins	0 40	0 40
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb. tins	0 35	0 35
TAYLOR BROS.' CHOCOLATE & CHICORY		
Per lb		
Soluble chocolate, 1/2 lb packets	0 30	0 30
Granulated chicory	0 10	0 10
Powdered	10 1/2 to 11	10 1/2 to 11
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S		
Per lb		
Chocolate—		
French, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	0 30
Caracacas, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 35	0 35
Premium, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	0 30
Sante, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 26	0 26
Diamond, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 22	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each	0 00	0 00
Cocoa, Homeopat'c, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30	30
" Pearl " "	25	25
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	22	22
" Rock " "	30	30
" Bulk, in bxs	18	18
FRY'S.		
per lb		
Case of 112 lbs each	0 35	0 35
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2	0 37 1/2

BENS DORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.		
Boxes each 1 lbs		
1/2 lb. cans, per doz	\$2 40	\$2 40
1 " " " "	4 50	4 50
1 " " " "	8 50	8 50
FRY'S		
(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)		
per lb		
Chocolate—		
Caracacas, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes	0 40	0 40
Vanilla, 1/4's, " "	0 40	0 40
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs.	0 30	0 30
Pure, unsweetened, 1/4's, 6 lb bxs.	0 40	0 40
"Fry's" Diamond 1/4's, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	0 26
"Fry's" Monogram, 1/4, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	0 26
per doz		
Cocoa—		
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz in box	2 40	2 40
" " " " 1 lbs, " "	8 75	8 75
" " " " 1 lbs, " "	8 75	8 75
Homoeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb boxes	0 34	0 34
" " " " 1/2 lbs, 12 lb boxes	0 34	0 34

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		
Mott's Broma	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	28	28
Mott's Homeopat'c Cocoa (4s)	32	32
Mott's Break'f. Cocoa (in tins)	45	45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	30	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	28	28
Mott's Caracac Chocolate	40	40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	22	22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate	18	18
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc	27	27
Mott's Cocoa Nibbs	35	35
Mott's Cocoa Shells	50	50
Vanilla sticks, per gross	90	90
Mott's Confec Chocolate	43-43	43-43
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors	19c-30	19c-30

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

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

WALTER BAKER & CO'S

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

Blue	0 58	0 66
Green	0 50	0 56
Lilac	0 58	0 66
Bronze	0 65	0 74
White Glace	0 73	0 83
Premium	0 38	0 42
Fancy Chocolates.		
Fingers—		
40 in a box....per box	\$0 36	\$0 40
30 " " " "		
Croquettes—		
Yellow wrap. " "	2 70	3 08
Pink " " " "		
Green " " " "	3 75	4 20
Croquettes are packed 12 1/2 lb. pack- ages in a box, and 8 boxes in a case—		
Pastilles—		
Yellow wrapper per lb	\$0 40	\$0 45
Pink " " " "	0 55	0 60
Green " " " "		
Each case contains 54 1 lb packages or 108 1/2 lb packages.		



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

CLOTHES PINS.

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

COFFEE.

GREEN		
c per lb.		
Mocha	28, 35	28, 35
Old Government Java	25, 35	25, 35
Rio	21, 22	21, 22
Plantation Ceylon	29, 31	29, 31
Porto Rico	24, 28	24, 28
Guatemala	24, 26	24, 26
Jamaica	22, 23	22, 23
Maracaibo	24, 26	24, 26
Canaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd	30	30
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S		
Excelsior Blend	34	34
Our Own	32	32
Jersey	80	80
Laguayra	28	28
Mocha and Java	35	35
Old Government Java	30 32 36	30 32 36
Arabian Mocha	35	35
Maracaibo	30	30
Santos	27 28	27 28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb	\$0 02	\$0 08
Blue Vitriol		0 06	0 07
Brimstone		0 08	0 08 1/2
Borax		0 18	0 14
Campbor		0 65	0 70
Carbolic Acid		0 30	0 50
Castor Oil		0 07	0 08
Cream Tartar		0 25	0 25
Epsom Salts		0 02	0 02 1/2
Paris Green		0 15	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk		0 18	0 14
Gentian	boxes	0 15	0 17
Glycerine, per lb		0 10	0 13
Hellebore		0 17	0 20
" "		0 16	0 17

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

CLUB CRACKERS

Put up in neat lithographed tin boxes. Can be retailed at 15 cts. per tin, or 2 for 25 cts. Tin useful for many purposes, such as Lunch Box, Spice Box, Handkerchief Box, Glove Box, Tobacco Box, etc. "Selling like wildfire." Get a dozen at once.

HENRY C. FORTIER
CHARLES J. PETER

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST.

Prices current continued—

Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 25	0 30
Saltpetre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Ash, per keg	1 50	
Sal Soda	1 18	1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2	

EXTRACTS.

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz	\$0 75
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz	1 25
" " " " 2, 3 oz	1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz	2 00

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins	per doz \$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 90
Milk Granules with Cereals—	
in cases 4 doz	5 00

FRUITS

FOREIGN	
Philippines, bbls	4 41
" " bbls	4 41
Currants, Patras, bbls	5 51
" " bbls	5 51
" " cases	5 61
Vostizzas, cases	6 71
" " cases	6 71
5-crown Excelsior (cases)	8 81
" " case	8 81
Panarita (finer than Vos.)	9 10
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 11
Figs, Elemes, 10 lb. boxes	9 10
7 Crown	13 11
Natural Figs, 25 lb bxs	6 61
Prunes, Bisnia, cases	4 41
" " cases	4 41
Bordeaux, cases	4 2 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	4 4 1/2
Selected	6 6 1/2
Layers	6 6 1/2
Raisins, Sultanias	5 1/2 8 1/2
" Klama	" " "
" Malaga	" " "
London layers	2 25
Imperial cabinets	2 25
Royal clusters	" " "
Fancy Vega boxes	" " "
Black baskets	" " "
Blue	" " "
Denessa	1 30
Lemons	3 00
Oranges, Californias	2 50
" Valentias	4 00
" Floridas	2 50
DOMESTIC	
Apples, Dried, per lb	6 6 1/2
do Evaporated	10 1/2
FISH.	
Oysters, per gallon	\$1 15
" select, per gallon	1 65
Pike	per lb. 0 06
White fish	0 07
Salmon Trout	0 07 1/2
Lake herring	0 04
Smoked Fish:	
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 06 1/2
Bloaters	per box 1 00
Digby herring	" " 0 15

Sea Fish:	
Express Haddock per lb	0 06 1/2
Freight	" " 0 05
Cod	" " 0 05 1/2
B.C. salmon	" " 0 15
Frozen Sea Herrings per 100	2 00



FOOD—AM'CAN CEREAL CO.

PETTITJOHN'S	
Per case, 3 doz. 2 lb pkg in case	\$4 00
Ten cents more Quebec.	

QUAKER ROLLED OATS.

Per case, 3 doz. 2-lbs in case	\$3 70
Ten cents more Quebec.	

FOOD—NATIONAL.



Cases contain 1 doz packages	
Dessicated Wheat	per case 2 25
" Rolled Oats	" " 2 25
" Baked Wheat	" " 2 00
Snowflake Barley	" " 2 25
Buckwheat Flour, S.R.	" " 2 25
Breakfast Hominy	" " 2 00
Prepared Pea Flour	" " 2 00
Farinose or Germ Meal	" " 3 35
Pearl Barley (xxx)	" " 1 40
Farina	" " 1 40
Gluten Flour	" " 3 00
Gluten Biscuits	per lb 12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour	" " 3

FOOD

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.	
Patent barley, 1 lb. tins	per doz \$1 25
" " " " " "	2 25
Patent groats, 1 lb. tins	1 25
" " " " " "	2 25

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	0 60	0 62
" Red Winter	0 60	0 62
" Goose	0 60	0 62
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 63	0 64
" Man Hard No 1	0 73	
" No 3	0 71	
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	37 1/2	38
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs	00	46
" No 2	" "	" "
" No 3	" "	" "
Peas	57	59 1/2
Corn	" "	47

HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, "on track	9 25	9 50
Straw Pressed.	5 00	5 50

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 80 dy basis	2 30

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

HORSE NAILS:

Canadian, dis. 65 to 70	
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HORSE SHOES:

From Toronto, per keg	3 65
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SCREWS: Wood—

Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 7 1/2 p.c. 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 25
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 40
3rd " (41 to 50 ")	3 10
4th " (51 to 60 ")	3 40
5th " (61 to 70 ")	3 70

ROPE: Manila

Sisal	0 10	0 10 1/2
New Zealand	0 08	0 08 1/2

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$13.

SHOT: Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.	05
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HINGES: Heavy T and strap

" Screw, hook & strap	03 1/2 04
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WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.

25 lb. irons	per lb 5
No. 1	" " 4 1/2
No. 2	" " 4 1/2
No. 3	" " 4 1/2

TURPENTINE Selected packages, per gal

Boiled, per gal	0 50	0 52
LINSEED OIL per gal, raw	0 60	0 62
Boiled, per gal	0 63	0 65
GLUE: Common, per lb	0 10	0 11

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

1/2 pail, 6 qt	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " 2	13 25
" " 3	11 00
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)	4 50
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " 2	9 00
" " 3	8 00
" " 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" " round	3 50
Handy dish	3 50
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO	
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 25
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25
TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO	
Jams, absolutely pure—apple	Per lb \$0 06
Family	0 07

Black and Red currant Rasp-berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb	0 12
Plum	0 10
Jellies—pure—all kinds	0 10
These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 25 lb. pails.	
Marmalade—orange	0 12

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS

per doz.	
Clear jelly marmalades	\$2 40
Whole fruit jams	2 40
Other	2 10
Black currant jelly	3 20
Red	3 20
All the above in 11 lb. clear glass pots	

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb	0 40
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box	1 50
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb cans per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity Licorice, 300 sticks	1 45
" " 100	0 7 1/2
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs per lb	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

COLMAN'S	
Square tins—	per lb.
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$1 40
" " "	0 42
" " "	0 45

KEEN'S.

Square tins—	per lb
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40
" " "	0 42
" " "	0 45

Round tins—

F.D., 1 lb. tins	0 25
" " "	0 27 1/2
" 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " "	0 25
" 4 lb. tins, decorated, pr. tin	0 80

CHERRY'S IRISH

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

NUTS.

per lb	
Almonds, Ivica	
" Tarragona	12 1/2 14
" Fornigetta	9 1/2 10 1/2
Almonds, Shelled Valentias	25 30
Jordan	40 45
" Canary	24 27
Brazil	12 1/2 13
Cocoanuts, per 100	84 50 \$5 50
Filberts, Sicily	9 1/2 10 1/2
Pecans	13 1/2 15
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2 12
" green	8 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	13 1/2 14
" Bordenau	11 1/2 12
" Naples, cases	" "
Marbots	11 1/2 12



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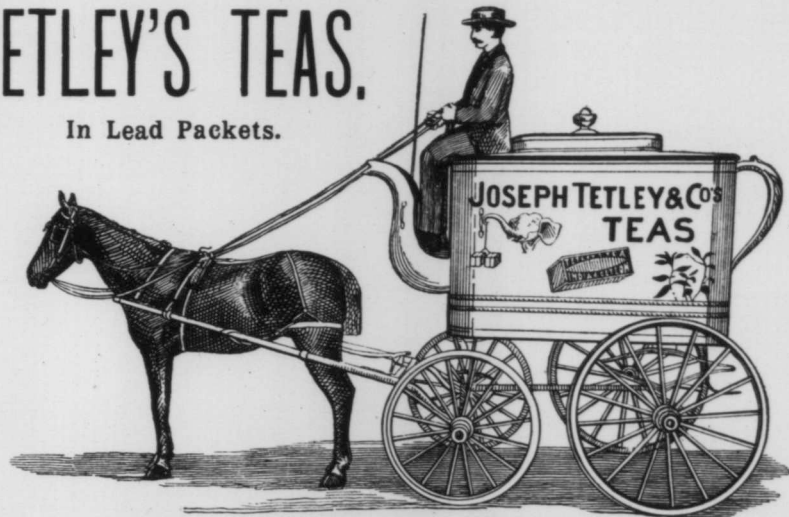
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PETROLEUM.

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

(For prices at Petrolia see Market Report.)

PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.

Wright & Copp, Agents, Toronto.	per doz	
Snider's Tomato Catsup	qts	5 50
" " "	pts	3 50
" " "	pts	2 00
" Chili Sauce	pts	4 50
" " "	pts	3 25
Snider's Soups (in 3 lb cans).		3 50
Tomato		3 50
Bouillon, Beef, Chicken Consomme, Chicken Gumbo, Cream of Asparagus, Cream of Celery, Cream of Corn, Cream of Green Pea, Julienne, Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny, Nut-ton Broth, Noodle, Oxtail, Printanier, Pea, Vermicelli, Vegetable		4 00

Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts.	\$3 60	\$3 75
" " 1 pint	6 25	6 50
Pickles, all kinds, pints	3 25	
" " quarts	6 00	
Harvey Sauce-genuine-hlf. pts	3 25	
Mushroom Catsup " "	2 25	
Anchovy Sauce " "	3 25	

PRODUCE.

Butter, creamery, tubs	\$0 24	\$0 25
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 18	0 20
" " medium	0 16	0 17
" low grades to com	0 14	0 16
Butter, pound rolls	0 22	0 24
" large rolls	0 19	0 20
" store crocks	0 19	0 20
Cheese	0 11	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 13	0 14
" limed	0 8	0 00
Beans	1 25	1 30
Onions, per brl.	2 75	3 30
Potatoes, per bag	50	0 55
Hops, 1892 crop	0 9	0 10
" 1893	0 15	0 00
Honey, extracted	0 05	0 08
" section	0 14	0 15

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, p lb	0 08	0 00
Mess pork	14 75	15 00
Pork, shortcut, p. bbl.	15 75	16 00
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 11	0 00
" pickled	0 10	
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	0 12
Rolls	0 08	0 09
Backs	0 11	0 00
Lard, pure, per lb.	0 02	0 04
Compound	0 07	0 08
Tallow, refined, per lb.	0 05	0 05
" rough	0 02	

RICE, ETC.

Rice, Aracan	3 1/2	3 65
" Patna	4 1/2	4 25
" Japan	5 1/2	5 25
" Imperial Seta	5 1/2	5 25
" extra Burmah	3 1/2	4 25
" Java extra	4 1/2	5 25
" Genuine Carolina	9 1/2	10 25
Grand Duke	6 1/2	6 25
Sago	4 1/2	5 25
Tapioca	4 1/2	5 25
Goathead (finest imported)	4 1/2	5 25
Crystal, 25 lb sacks	\$1 35	
" 50 " bags	2 60	

SAPOLIO.

In 1/2 or grs. boxes, per gross... \$11 30

ROOT BEER.

Hire's (Liquid) per doz \$2 25

SPICES.

GROUND	Per lb.	
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 14	\$0 16
" " fine to superior	10	15
" " white, pure	20	28
" " fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
" " African	16	18
Jassia, fine to pure	18	25
Cloves	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure	12	15
Cayenne	30	35
Nutmegs	75	1 20
Mace	1 00	1 25

Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25	32

KEEN'S MIXED

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

STARCH.

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

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



SILVER GLOSS { 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., 6-lb. bxs., sliding covers (12 bxs. each crate)

PURE { 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., 36-lb. bxs., 12 1/2-lb. bxs.

ONTARIO { 36-lb. to 48-lb. bxs. bulk

KINGSFORD'S { 40 lb. bxs., 1-lb pkgs OSWEGO { 30-lb. bxs., 1-lb pkgs

CORN STARCH { For puddings, custards, etc.

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S

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

SUGAR. c. per lb

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

SALT.

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

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS. Per gallon	
bbls. 1/2 bbls	
Dark	20 25
Medium	25 23
Bright	30 35
Very Bright	50 00

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Redpath's Honey..... 40
 " " " 3 gal. pails 1 95
 " " " 3 1 50

MOLASSES. Per gal

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

SOAP.

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

MORSE'S MOTTLED

Per box—in f box lots

100 bars \$5 25
 67 bars 3 25



Eclipse, 3 lbs..... 3 30

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

Per doz.

Sweet Briar 0 85
 Extra Perfume 0 55
 Old Brown Windsor Squares .. 0 30
 White Castle Bars 0 75
 White Oatmeal 0 75
 Persian Bouquet, paper..... 2 50
 Carnation 0 60
 Rose Bouquet 0 60
 Oriental, per gross..... 5 00
 Ocean Bouquet 0 45
 Barber's Bar, per lb 0 25
 Pure Bath 1 00
 Oatmeal 0 85
 Unscented Glycerine 0 90
 Grey Oatmeal 0 60
 Plain Honey, Glycer., Windsor. 0 75
 Morse's Toilet Balls..... 3 90
 Turkish Bath 0 60
 Infants' Delight..... 1 20
 Home Comfort 0 85
 33% Glycerine 1 25
 Floral Bouquet 0 50
 Stanley 1 00
 Heliotrope, wrapped, 1/2 doz. 1 50
 " " " in gross lots 15 00



AMMONIA SOAP.

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

LONDON SOAP CO.



Sweet Home, 100 bars 4 00

Glycerine, 60 " " 3 00
 " " " 20 " " 3 00
 Kureka Electric, 60 bars..... 2 00
 " " " 100 " " 3 25
 World, 70 " " 2 40
 " " " 60 " " 2 40
 " " " 30 " " 2 40



SUNLIGHT SOAP.

5 Cases..... 3 40
 1 Case lots..... 3 50

TEAS.

TETLEY'S TEA.

No. 1 quality..... 50
 " " 2 35

TETLEY'S COFFEES.

One quality only..... 35

CHINA GREENS

Gunpowder— per lb
 Cases, extra firsts 42 50
 Half chests, ordinary firsts 22 38
 Young Hyson—
 Cases, sifted, extra firsts ... 42 50
 Cases, small leaf, firsts 35 40
 Half chests, ordinary firsts 22 38
 " " " seconds 17 19
 " " " thirds 15 17
 " " " common 13 14

PING SUEYS.

Young Hyson—
 Half chests, firsts 28 32
 " " " seconds 16 19
 Half Boxes, firsts 28 32
 " " " seconds 16 19

JAPAN.

Half Chests—
 Finest May pickings 38 40
 Choice 32 36
 Finest 28 30
 Fine 25 27
 Good medium 22 24
 Medium 19 20
 Good common 16 18
 Common 13 15

Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe... 16 22
 " " " Oolong 14 15
 " " " Gunpowder 16 19
 " " " Siftings 7 1/2 11

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

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

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

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

British Consols, 4's; bright twist, 5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's 59 60
 Ingots, rough and ready, 8's..... 57
 Laurel, 3's..... 49
 Briar, 7's..... 51
 Index, 7's..... 45
 Honeysuckle, 8's 56
 Napoleon, 8's 50
 Victoria, 12's 49
 Brunette, 12's 49
 Prince of Wales, in caddies 48
 " " " in 40 lb boxes... 48
 Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's 60
 Lily, 7's 50
 Diamond Solace, 12's..... 50
 Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins... 70
 1 lb pg, 5 lb boxes 70
 oz pg, 5 lb boxes 70

MACALPIN TOBACCO CO.

White Burley Chewing—
 Duty paid per lb
 Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c
 and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts 61c.
 Do. 8 oz., R & R 2x12, 5 and 10c
 cuts, 12 lb butts 61
 Do. 16 oz., R & R, 10c cuts, 2x12,
 18 lb butts..... 61
 Jubilee, 7 1/2 to lb, chocolate, 15 lb
 butts 68
 Prince George, 8 1/2 lb caddies... 47
 Tecumseh, 9 to lb (fancy chew'g) 65
 Extra Black Chewing—
 Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to lb, 20 lb
 butts 47
 Black Chewing—
 Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s,
 20 lb. pkgs. 45
 Plug Smoking—
 Woodcock, 18 lb caddies, 7s..... 50
 3rds 50
 Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb
 caddies 46
 Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts... 44
 Special, 7s, extra value, 18 lb
 caddies 44
 Cut Tobaccos, Smoking—
 Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes.... 52
 Fuck, mixture, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes 70
 Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes 65
 Fine Cut Chewing—
 Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb
 pails 80
 Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails... 65
 Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.

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Size Per M
 Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdowne 80 00
 " " " Panstelas 60 00
 " " " Bouquet 60 00
 " " " Perfectos 85 00
 " " " Longfellow 85 00
 " " " Reina Victoria..... 80 00
 " " " Pins 55 00
 El Padre, Reina Victoria 55 00
 " " " Reina Vict., Especial.. 50 00
 " " " Conchas de Regalia ... 50 00

Bouquet 55 00
 Pins 50 00
 Longfellow 60 00
 Perfectos 60 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

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 TREAL.**

GIGARETTES. Per M

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

CUT TOBACCOS. per lb

Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes..... 75
 Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb. box..... 70
 Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpkgs, 10 lbkms
 Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes. 62

GIGARETTE TOBACCO.

B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes..... 83
 Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes..... 83
 Athlete, per lb..... 1 15

PLUG TOBACCO'S.

Old Chum, plug 4s, Solace 16 lbs. 68
 " " " " " 16 68
 " " " " " 8s. R. & R. 12 1/2 68
 " " " " " 7s. R. & R. 14 1/2 58
 " " " " " 7s. Solace 14 1/2 58
 " " " " " 8s. R. & R. 16 58
 " " " " " 8s. Solace 15 58
 O. V. - plug 8s, Twist 16 58
 O. V. - " " 3s, Solace 17 1/2 58
 O. V. - " " 7s, " 17 55 1/2
 Derby, - " " 12s, " 17 1/2 51
 Derby, - " " 7s, " 17 51
 Athlete, - " 5s, Twist 9 74

WOODENWARE. per doz

Pails, 2 hoop, clear No. 1... \$1 70
 " " " " " No. 2... 1 90
 Pails, 2 hoops, clear No. 2... 1 60
 " " " " " 3 " painted... 1 80
 " " " " " 3 " " " 1 80
 Tubs, No. 0..... 9 50
 " " " " " 1..... 8 00
 " " " " " 2..... 4 00
 " " " " " 3..... 6 00
 Washboards, Globe..... \$1 90 2 00
 " " " Water Witch 1 40
 " " " Northern Queen 2 25
 " " " Planet 1 70
 " " " Waverly 1 60
 " " " X X 1 50
 " " " X 1 30
 " " " 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

per case.

Matches, 5 case lots, single case
 Parlor 1 70 \$1 75
 Telephone ... 3 30 3 50
 Telegraph ... 3 50 3 70
 Safety 4 00 4 20
 French 3 00 3 10
 Steamship (10 gro. in case)
 Single case and under 5 ca. \$ 10
 5 cases, freight allowed..... 3 10

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 Mops and Handles, comb 1 25
 Butter tubs \$1 60 \$3 60
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