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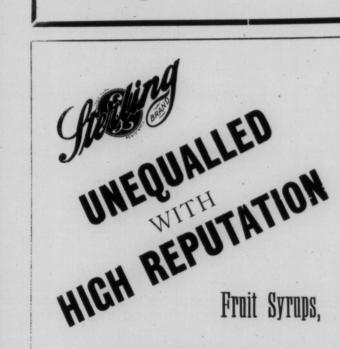


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Prices are going to be lower than they have been for some time—and we would ask you to hold off buying until you find out what we can do for you—

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FOR HAND FILLED GOODS

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"BOTTOM LIKE THE TOP"

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the Canadian Standard for 20 years.

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for hand packed goods.

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for saving time and solder in the canning factory.

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Absolutely pure—Your best trade will demand it. Both products packed 2 doz. in a case, straight assorted flavors.

Order from your wholesale grocer to-day. If he has not got it in stock, write us and we will see that you are supplied.

JELL-O, 2 Doz. case \$1.80 Retails 10c. per pkg. JELL-O, Ice Cream Powder, 2 Doz. case 2.50 Retails 15c. per pkg.

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Stands to reason-doesn't It?

The Greatest Tea Merchant in the World

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Write for Samples

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HOLBROOK'S Worcestershire SAUCE

A bare statement in an advertisement is not convincing unless it can be justified by experience in handling the article advertised. We could take up a good deal of your time in making true statements in praise of this Sauce, but instead we merely ask you to test it for yourself. Your decision will be that it is a Sauce which on first trial must secure permanent users. Its particular and pleasing flavor, free from excessive heat, suggests the blending of many choice ingredients and so tickles the palate that its use becomes essential. This has been the experience in the Old Country where its popularity is ever increasing. The next question which interests you is PROFIT, this will be found to be much better than that obtained on most advertised proprietary lines but an enquiry to

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25 Front St., East TORONTO Will bring you full particulars.

If you have anything for sale which a Grocer or General Merchant will be interested in, advertise it in our "Condensed Ad." column. It will bring you good results.

No More 25c. Tea

Copied from the Maritime Merchant, April 16th, 1908

No More 25c. Tea

"It's wonderful what men can do if they try," said a tea traveler, who called to see the Merchant the other day. "I have just returned," said he, "from a territory, where up to the present year the bulk of the tea trade was in an article that retailed at 25c. When I went through on my previous trip I told the different buyers to put up their price to 30c.; the most of them scorned the suggestion. They said it couldn't be done; the people wouldn't pay the difference. However, I pointed out to them that if they wanted to make a reasonable profit, they would be compelled to do this, and that they might as well begin to do it at once. To-day I find that the majority have succeeded

in establishing 30c. as their lowest priced tea, and I was quite amused to hear how little opposition they met with in their attempt to do it. A few words of explanation as to why it pays the consumer to pay the new price and how impossible it is to get anything worth drinking at a lower price, and the game was won. There are still, however, a few who think they must do business for nothing, and are continuing to supply a tea at 25c.; but they must eventually abandon this practice, as no man in business to-day can afford to sell an article that does not pay a profit. The day of the 25c. tea is gone and dealers should accept that fact and make the best of it."

I don't know who this traveller is or what firm he represents but I know what he states is correct as my travellers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are having just the same experience.—The sale of 25c. tea both in bulk and packets has practically stopped in these Provinces.

A few merchants took the lead and found it so easy others soon followed their example, and my travellers tell me that the consumers seem to pay no more attention to the advance in tea than they do the advances in butter, flour, etc. Why should they?

If you are selling 25c. tea why not show other merchants, who have less backbone, a good example? Make your lowest price 30c. They will soon follow you and you will have the satisfaction and credit of being the leader.

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TARTAN Maple Syrup all sizes TARTAN New Pack Glass Lobsters

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in FIGS, PRUNES, DATES, RAISINS, Etc. Our Prices always lower than advertised ones.

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Much Depends Upon the Quality of Coffee

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QUEEN OLIVES

Special 14 oz. bottle, cases 2 doz. To retail at 25 cents.

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FRENCH PEAS AND MUSHROOMS

Shipped by L. A. Price, Bordeaux, France

The Finest Goods Put Up. We Have Them In Stock.

Packed In tins and glass. Full assortment.

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The National Licorice Company

of Brooklyn, N.Y.,

taking this opportunity of thanking their Canadian friends for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, begs to announce that their

New Factory in Montreal (Maisonneuve) will be in Operation About May First

The subjoined list of Licorice Specialties will be manufactured there; all shipments f.o.b. Montreal; price list on application to our Montreal office.

Flexible Licorice

Bricks	About 1 200	to box
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Elastic Tubes100,	200 and 300	
Triple Tunnel Tubes	100	"
Indian Plug	100	"
Navy Plug	100	**
Buffalo, hollow sticks	100	**
Whips	100	**
Cigarettes	100 bundles	
Golf Sticks (glazed), solid sticks	100	**
Flexible Sticks (glazed), solid sticks	200	**
Pan Pipes	200	"

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Favorite, large penny stick	100	to box
Dulce, large penny stick	100	
Curved Stem Pipes	200	**
Straight Stem Pipes	100	
Cigars (banded)	100	"
A.B.C. Blocks (containing best lozenges)	100	"
Lozenges No. 2, in barrels (bulk)		
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Lozenges No. 1, in 5-lb. paper boxes.		
Lozenges No. 1, in 5-lb. glass front cans.		
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Purity, pure penny stick, 100 to box.		
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Y. & S. Stick Licorice, in bulk, 25, 50 and 100-lb. cases.		
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Select Bundled Licorice Root.		
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Will do 50% more work, or last 50% longer than an equal weight of any other cleanser or polisher.

It is the cheapest.

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Delivered to any railway station from Halifax to Vancouver.

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The Most Liberally Managed Firm in Canada





CANNED GOODS FUTURES

We will again have the celebrated

Triangle and Red Feather Brands

Do not be induced to place your order until you have our proposition. It will be well worth your while.

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The Grocery Clerks Are Getting Wise

Those who are wideawake to the fact that it pays to keep posted on grocery matters by reading The Canadian Grocer every week are drawing the Best Pay.

It doesn't cost you 4 cents a week to have your own paper.

CAN YOU SPARE 4c. A WEEK TO IMPROVE YOURSELF?

STOCK THE BEST.

ASK FOR

COFFEE

An up-to-date extract, entirely freefrom the bitterness so objectionable in ordinary essences.

"K C" Sauce

A ch, thick. Sauce, delicious in flavour. A splendid relish with fish, flesh or fowl.

WORCESTER SAUCE

Equal in quality to anything at double the price. Sold as an advertising medium for KIT COFFEE.

A Word to the Wise

The Merchant introducing those lines to his customers MAKES NO MISTAKE

Agents in the Dominion

Mantreal City, Mathewson's Son's, 202 McGill St Quebac City, Albert H. Dunn, 67 St. Peter St. Ontario, A.E. Bowron, 18 K ng William St. Hamilto Winnipag, Mason & Hickey, 108 Princess St.

What To Do In May

Hints for the Retail Grocer's Business During Next Month—Make Preparations for Housecleaning and the Summer Season—Opportunity for Good Business in Seeds—Use System in Window Display.

May in the grocery trade is an anticipatory month—a month of preparation for the summer season ahead. The stock on the shelves will be shifted, and around the store a general clean-up should take place. The wide-awake grocer will try to be in the forefront with his spring cleaning, and that will cause him to think of the annual house-cleaning going on in every home up and down the country. He will, therefore, put house-cleaning goods forward, and perhaps make an attractive window display of them. Effective pictures can be made with the many time-saving and labor-saving utensils now used about the home, supplemented with an attractive display of soaps, brushes, etc.

Time to Display Seeds.

While madam is superintending the housework, master will want to obtain for the garden some of the flower and vegetable seeds he saw placed invitingly before him as he passed Mr. Progressive Grocer's store on his way home from work. This may be a small matter but the first thing a wide-awake merchant should do is to attract his customer. If he is a shrewd man the getting of custom and keeping it will follow. Flower seeds are now put up in neat packages and they give some color relief set amongst other goods.

The Maple Problem.

Maple syrup and sugar will continue to be in demand this month; and, indeed, maple products, instead of being regarded as a spring line, are being carried by some grocers the year round. The Government's action in putting in force the provisions of the Pure Food Act has relieved the trader of responsibility in guaranteeing these goods, and placed the responsibility where it belongs.

Now that the warm days of summer are being prepared for, the grocer is liable to be wondering over the problem which confronts him with increasing seriousness each year—what to do about maple syrup. There is greater demand for the article each season, and grocers often lose money through carrying stocks bought from farmers over into the summer, with fermentation and consequent losses as the result. What is the matter with buying package goods? There are in Canada to-day many refiners of maple syrup who put up the line in packages which will keep for years in our worst warm weather. It is just as good a year from the date of purchase as it is on the day it arrives. This prevention of fermentation is achieved through the use of hermetically sealed tins and packages. This suggestion should enable grocers not already

"wise" to supply their customers with this line during the summer months without running the risk of losing money.

Fruits and Vegetables Coming

Fruits and vegetables are coming in, in increasing quantities from day to day from Bermuda and the Southern States, and these will somewhat take the place of canned goods. Native vegetables, berries and small fruits will not arrive for a month yet. These fresh goods will attract attention, for housekeepers are asking for a change from the food products they have been buying during the winter.

This should not be interpreted to mean that there will be no call for canned goods. True there has been less call for canned goods, especially canned fruits, during the past few months than for the corresponding months in previous years, the people having asked for the more staple lines, and regarded fruits even in cans, much in the line of a luxury. For this condition of affairs we must, to some extent, blame the stringency in the money market. There was not so much work as usual, and, consequently, not so much money to spend.

Prepare for Preserving Season.

Sugar is expected to be in much more demand for preserving purposes this year than last. Reports from the South say fruit is plentiful, and the Canadian prospect, too, is hopeful. Rhubarb will soon be on the market in plenty and will be the first article to be put down, followed closely by pineapples, when the price drops a bit. Berries and the larger fruits will not be called for until later in the season. Some grocers have already stocked-up with sugar and thereby showed wisdom, as market quotations prove.

Warm Weather Trade.

The summer cottages will soon be opening and some of the men in the trade have already received inquiries regarding goods, prices and transportation facilities. Package and canned goods are used much for this purpose, and it might be well to make the windows attractive with various lines of canned goods. Canned meats are expected to be largely called for again this summer. The enactments of the United States Government of the past two years regulating the inspection of meats and meat-packing establishments, as well as the regulations of our own Government, have done much to restore confidence in this line of goods, and the favorable report of the British inspectors enabled one, at least, of the big Chicago houses to renew a contract for tinned meat

with the British Government for the army. These canned and packet goods will surely be called for by picnic and excursion parties, which season will open on Empire Day—the first real summer holiday.

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The situation in fish undergoes somewhat of a change. From now on the fresh water fish will be more plentiful and will be welcomed as a relief from the frozen lines we have been getting during the winter.

What About the Pastry Department?

Confectionery may have no special season during the month, but there is always a pretty steady demand for sweet meats during the warm weather. Home baking will be discontinued with a consequent larger call for cakes and pastry from the bakery.

Hints on Provisions.

Cheaper prices in butter and eggs should cause more sales to be made in these lines, and the weather should be good for keeping the articles fresh and in good condition. When sending out these goods be sure to make the packages neat and tidy.

There are various other lines which might be brought forward, all depending on locality and the constituency to be

A few of the potted plants you have for sale might be placed about the store or grouped in a prominent place. These will give a freshness and brightness to your establishment which is sure to be

Systematize Your Window Dressing.

A strong factor for attracting trade is the show window. It should be attended to constantly and faithfully, if it is to attract new customers to the store. For the month of May plan some outline of how your windows should be dread. For the first week you might display house-cleaning articles—tubs, mops, brooms and brushes, surrounded by pyramids or castles of soap. The second week you might lay out canned goods in attractive fashion, after some of the hints given by The Grocer, letting the buying-public know you can supply all their needs at summer resorts, or can take care of their wants for excursions or picnics. The third and fourth weeks bring something new to the attention of the passer-by. In a short time year store will be commented on and year window display looked for.

Supplement this display with a little advertising—judicious and systematic advertising—and see how your business

will grow.

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Grocery News from Coast to Coast

What is Happening in the Trade in the Larger Towns and Cities of Canada—Our Own Special Correspondents Tell of New Ideas, Local Conditions, and Business Changes.

CHATHAM.

April 21.—The possibilities of a cent-April 21.—The possibilities of a central delivery system in Chatham will prehably be a theme for lively discussion among retailers in the near future.

A Michigander, Mr. Purser, formerly from this vicinity, but now located in a town near Ann Arbor, set the ball rolling last week by describing a system just mangurated in his own town about weeks ago, and which was a close copy of one carried on very successfully for the past two years in Ann Arbor. He reports that the system works like

The system is run by the grocers themselves, each subscribing \$250. They own their own central stables. The city is divided into twelve or thirteen routes, with central stables for each Department? ve no special , but there is mand for sweet Wagons are sent out to the and all their orders, no matter eather. Home what the destination, are taken to a central station, whence they are transferred to the various routes. There are ed with a conkes and pastry ferred to the various routes. There are five deliveries daily, all the wagons starting out simultaneously, and it is claimed the system works perfectly. There is a charge of 3c. per basket for delivering for subscribers, and 4c. per basket for non-subscribers. ions. tter and eggs

basket for non-subscribers.

Wm. Anderson, the new president of the local branch of the Retail Merchants the local branch of the Retail Merchants Association, has personally expressed himself strongly in favor of such a system as above outlined for Chatham. He believed that it would prove cheaper than the present methods. At present the individual grocer has to maintain one or more horses, drivers and rigs, and even at four cents per basket, the cost of the new system would be less. In addition, more accurate and system In addition, more accurate and systematic deliveries could be ensured and public would become accustomed to deliveries at fixed hours, and would as a result be educated to time their shop-

Anderson expresses a desire to in this country, in a city of m's size. The results of such an ent would prove of interest not grocers here, but elsewhere.

wing the attempt to rob the acton post office last week, a of robbers swooped down on the last Friday night. They first ato Dobbyn's store, securing \$4 and two revolvers. Later they the general store and bakery of deepholds, securing \$12 in cash and cheques. When surprised by the castor, they exchanged a fusilade of shots with him before beating t. Detectives are now on their

recurrence of so many robberies the past month or more, par-in Essex, is not viewed with at amount of pleasure by rural lage merchants, and the failure authorities so far to effect any

*Contributions are invited from merchants, grocery travelers or clerks in places where there is not a regu, lar correspondent of this paper.

captures hasn't any tendency to tran-quillize them. Merchants think that in a civilized country with an up-to-date po-lice and detective force, the law could move less lumberingly than it does. The results of the efforts of the author-ities in the Wheatley case, the most daring of the robberies on record, are being watched with interest.

D. B. McDonald, of Tilbury, has sold his interests in the butcher business of McDonald & McHardy to his partner, Jas. McHardy, and will leave shortly for London.

Leon Larvie of Belle River has made great improvements to his butcher shop and has opened a fine grocery store in connection.

The stock and assets of R. P. Adams Tilbury, who recently made an signment, were sold by public auction last Saturday. Mr. Adams' father-in-law, Arthur Cowan, purchased the business and will resume at the old stand. . . .

A Leamington report states that the dullness of the tobacco market there is

SEES THE GROCER EVERY-WHERE.

Here's a tribute to The Grocer's circulation in the west, which came to us from Regina this week. F. Creed, of the F. F. Dalley Co., Hamilton, who is traveling in the west, writes in his brisk style:—
"Just in from the north. Have seen The Grocer everywhere."

still unrelieved. A few crops have been bought, but the bulk of last season's crop is still in the hands of the growers. The leading buyers don't know when their companies will take the to-bacco off the farmers' hands and have instructed the growers to grow no crop this year, as there will be no sale for it next fall. The farmers in the vicin-ity of Leamington are turning their at-tention to growing strawberries for the canning factory.

Geo. A. Stacey, the King Street West grocer, had a novel window display last week. It consisted of nothing more nor less than eggs. A few months ago a grocer would hardly have dared to display his eggs so prominently for fear of robbers breaking in and stealing the precious articles. Mr. Stacey's window was simply designed. The bottom, sloping down toward the front, was sprinkled with sawdust, which formed a back-ground and helped to hold the eggs in place. The latter were so arranged as to spell the word "eggs." The window is one which, while unusual, must inevitably attract a second glance.

The local branch of Bradley & Son have just put up a handsome new sign with the firm name over their place of

M. Favata, the Italian fruit dealer on Queen St., has extended his show window facing on that street to the full depth of the store.

GALT.

April 20.-The trade in Galt is improving considerably, and grocers state that during the last two weeks the volume of besiness was almost equal to that of the same period in former years. The industrial situation is improving rapidly, and the outlook is brighter than for some time. "Give us a good crop in the West," said one merchant, "and we will be busier than for years past. ...

The Easter market was largely attended, and, as a consequence of the large demand for eggs, the price was ad vanced to 16 cents per dozen. Butter also advanced to 30 cents per pound, although it could be obtained from the grocers at 28 cents.

A number of the local clerks are again agitating for a half holiday during the summer months. The clerks made an attempt to secure the holiday last year, but owing to the objection of a couple of the large merchants, the attempt failed. It will probably be more successful this year, as the clerks seemed determined to settle the question once and for all. Surely during the summer months the clerks are entitled to one afternoon off, especially when they are confined to the store every Saturday evening, and also on nights before holidays.

The largest awning in town is that which has recently been erected for John Sloan, grocer. It is of the latest of his large store. crank design and covers the whole front

Allan Deans, of the Red Front, was dressing his window when your correspondent dropped in this week, and in response to an inquiry as to how often in his opinion windows should be dressed, he replied that windows should be changed twice a week, at least. newly dressed window attracts the attention of the passerby once, at least, and sometimes twice. On these occasions the passerby will probably stop and examine your display, but the third time of passing the contents of the window have become ancient history, and

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The price of sugar has advanced in Galt, as elsewhere, but as yet the advance to the purchaser has not been very large.

Fresh lettuce all winter is the record of Mr. John Sloan's grocery. Mr. Sloan thinks that this record cannot be equalled by any grocery in a Canadian town.

Allan Deans spent the Easter vacation in Stratford.

The demand for fish has fallen off to a very considerable extent.

GEORGETOWN, P.E.I.

April 18.—Notwithstanding the very backward condition of the weather during the past week or so, business on the whole has been most satisfactory. Large orders are being daily received from lobster packers for cook house supplies.

The agent of the Quebec Steamship Company has received word that the S.S. Campana will leave Montreal on her first trip to Prince Edward Island ports on Monday, April 20th, ice permitting.

William Stewart and Hillard Muttart, of the firm of Sinclair & Stewart, Summerside, left Friday for Montreal and Toronto.

W. W. Jenkins, of the firm of W. W. Jenkins, Son & Co., of this town, is in Ottawa on a business trip.

Black oats are selling at forty-seven cents per bushel, and white at forty-six cents. Potatoes are bringing thirty to thirty-five cents and turnips sixteen cents. Butter is very scarce—never was so scarce—and is selling at thirty to thirty-two cents. Eggs dropped to four-teen cents, but are up again to fifteen cents. Chickens are very scarce and bring \$1.15 per pair.

Mr. Davis, formerly in the employ of W. A. Poole & Co., Lower Montague, leaves this week on return to his home in England.

Miss Pearl Lavers has taken a position in the store of W. W. Jenkins, Son & Co.

HAMILTON.

April 21.—Our Saturday Easter market was the largest this year. Everything in profusion, lettuce, rhubarb, onions, etc., and a large supply of butter and eggs. Before the selling got fairly started it began to rain heavily and prices became easier. Everybody expected to see a great slump in the price of eggs, but the commission men, seeing the danger and knowing that a low price would demoralize the egg business for weeks, very considerately bought up everything in sight, and the price did not go below 18c., which action has benefitted the city grocers to an extent they possibly hardly realize. Good dairy butter still remains around 30c. and is likely to stay there until the grass comes. Maple syrup is plentiful and no person remembers to have seen the quality as good before.

KINGSTON.

Tom, the grocer, picked up an invoice and read, "30 days less 2 per cent." "Now," said he, "this invoice is dated April 1st, and the Shedden Co. rolled off the goods April 10th, so that in reality I am only getting twenty days, instead of thirty. This is one of the many ways that retail merchants suffer."

"What did that lady ask for,?" said the retired army officer who comes in occasionally to have a chat with the knight of the tin scoop. "Why," said the grocer, with a sunny smile, "she asked for a pound of 'Mooney's sodgers britches.' She lisps, you know, and that is as near as she can come to saying soda biscuits."

Bert Robertson, son of B. W. Robertson, wholesale grocer, and traveler for the house, is spending his Easter holidays in New York. Bert, though young, is one of our city fathers.

Easter week brought an unusually large and eggs dropped in price as low as 15c a dozen. The grocers did a fair trade, but there is very little money any more in our business. Everyone wants to run a grocery, and a few dollars and credit will do it. Some suggest a license as a remedy, and applying the funds to making good roads. I am sorry to say we have the worst roads of any city in Canada, but we hope for a big change this coming season, as the road question is receiving attention.

Kenneth H. Munro is well pleased with the hold Jacobs' Irish biscuits have taken. They should have a permanent ad. in The Grocer, where I first heard of them, and sent a trial order 'and introduced them.

I wrote two letters to a firm who put an ad. in The Grocer lately. They are in Montreal and they did not have the courtesy to reply. I guess they thought I was no good.

Larry Murphy looks well after his trip to Ireland. I dropped in to have a chat with him but he was too busy so I left. He didn't bring the Irish lassie with him as prophecied by Jim, the grocer.

Gunns, Limited, of Toronto, ship a lot of meat to Kingston, and the quanty is good.

The city is literally flooded with maple syrup, which is being offered at 75c an Imperial gallon.

Fred. Vanluven is not going to Toronto as reported. He is not worrying about any change of climate, but wants a few weeks rest, and now, that he has disposed of his stock, is the accepted time.

"Say," said a grocer on the market, "grocers' wagons are a few hundred pounds heavier than they should be." The wagons with small wheels in front are popular for the convenience of making short turns, but on the straight road the large wheels are better and run smoother. James Laturney is making a wagon with all four wheels same size, with patent gear. The hind wheels turn and follow in the track of the front ones and short turns can be made.

Tops on grocery rigs look nice, but break up the gear on a wagon in no time and have to be discarded, except for paved roads. Will some of the other correspondents say something regarding these vital matters, and say less about butter and eggs and grocers breaking legs and such.?

GUELPH.

April 20.—W. H. Fielding is by long odds the leader in some things in this city this year. He had both of his windows handsomely dressed for Easter, and both were so good your correspondent took photos of them for The Grocer. One had hams, bacon and eggs, with a pair of live rabbits, and set of nicely with Easter lilles. The other was a fruit display, including oranges, lemons, bananas, pineapples, strawberries, and ripe tomatoes, set off with carnations. They drew the crowds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The flowers and rebbits caused nearly everyone to stop and admire, and the price tickets did the rest.

Geo. Williams also had a fine display of Easter novelties, which were nicely arranged and were greatly admired. J. A. McCrae & Son also showed Easter novelties and did a good business. Peter Anderson had two good windows of dinner sets, fancy china, while Jackson & Son, J. C. Chittick, A. Groom, J. C. Hadden and Little & Costigan had nice displays of general greecities.

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Benson Bros. were too busy putting in a nice new front, making their one large window into two smaller ones, with the door in the centre, and also giving the store inside a general new appearance to be in the running this year.

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Jimmy Gow, the Ontario street grocer, has received a very tempting offer for his fine black horse.

There are still complaints coming in of some of the canned goods, such as corn, peas and tomatoes, not being up to the standard.

This has been a record year for maple syrup in this section, but to be fair, some of the samples obtained down east have surpassed any of our local samples and are a credit to the new Government Inspection Act. Some seem to think the reason is that the trees in this section are getting too old.

The friends of Adam Armstrong, grocer, of Fergus, will regret to learn of a very painful accident which befell him going to a sale in a rig the other day. He had his feet hanging out and one leg got caught between the rig and a pile of ice and snow, twisting the tendons very severely. He is around now on crutches.

Peter Anderson has the neatest and cleanest grocery store in Guelph and he may well be proud of the fact.

J. C. Chittick has had the shelving and window of his store refitted, which is a great improvement.

Greg. Foltz, the Elora road grocer, has his store all beautifully furnished with glass-fronted shelves and mirrored windows.

The new permanent roadway on Wyndham street, has been started, and while temporarily hard on business in that section, will be a great improvement. The telegraph and telephone wires are to be put underground, which will do away with all those unsightly poles. This is another bouquet for the Merchants' Association.

The very unfavorable weather on Saturday interfered with business to a great extent, but still a good trade was done. The Easter Saturday is generally one of the biggest of the year. Eggs got firmer in price and from 13c to 15c was paid. First-class butter was also scarce at from 27c to 30c a lb. There was a small supply of chickens at from 15c to 17c a lb. Other produce remained at about the usual prices. In comparing the prices of 1908 with 1878—30 years ago—there is not such a vast difference evident. Clover seed is the most noticeable, being \$10 a bushel dearer. Lieter and eggs are worth just twice as much. Chickens, also, are just double, but the other prices do not show much difference.

EDMONTON.

April 18.—There has been considerable activity in both the retail and wholesale grocery trade in Edmonton during the past iew weeks. Owing to the large amount of railway construction on the C.N.R., G.T.P. and C.P.R. near Edmonton this year, hundreds of men are flocking to the city daily. As

a result, business is very active in every line and the grocers as well as other merchants are feeling the benefit. Orders from the smaller grocery stores from the surrounding towns are pouring in on the wholesalers. Everybody is optimistic and collections are much easier, the smaller tradesmen meeting their obligations promptly. With the present prospects of an early and bountiful harvest there is every prospect that the season of 1908 will eclipse all the former records in the growth and development of the City of Edmonton and the surrounding district.

One regrettable feature in connection with the market trade in Edmonton is the absence of a suitable market building. This has been the complaint of both the buyer and producer for some time, and although the matter has been discussed by the council and several suggestions made, nothing has been done as yet.

J. R. Wilson, of Toronto, superintending agent for Lipton's teas in Canada, was in the city this week on a business trip.

A new kind of oats, known as Garten's Regenerated Abundance Oats, will be introduced into the Province of Alberta this year, and those farmers who wish to change their seed oats wide given an opportunity to do so. The Department of Agriculture of the Province has secured 1,500 bushels of these oats for distribution in the Province, and all those wishing to secure some of this seed should make application at once.

LONDON.

April 21.—Wholesale houses report trade fair and payments on the whole satisfactory. The prospects are still considered good, the belief being held that as soon as country roads get into good shape orders will come in more freely. The last advance in the price of sugar has set dealers wondering where this sort of thing is going to end. Teas are very firm, an advance of ½d to 1d being recorded the past week for fine qualities. Ordinary teas are expected to go higher. All other staples are firm. Retail trade in the city continues very fair.

The investigation into the affairs of the defunct wholesale firm of Laird, Kerrigan & Co., so far as it has gone, reveals the fact that the books were kept in a very slipshod manner and that the office management was far from efficient. What the final outcome of the quest will be, no one seems to know.

Mr. Barkwell, auditor for the D. S. Perrin Company, who has been in poor health of late, is about to leave on an extended trip throughout the Canadian west with the view of recuperating. On Saturday his fellow employes surprised him at the offices by presenting him with a handsome gold clock, as an expression of their esteem for him.

As a result of the new tobacco tax and uniform stamp, London is likely to lose five eigar factories, in addition to the Tuckett tobacco works, which has already left the city, throwing fifty men out of work. The King Buffalo Cigar Company has made a voluntary assignment in favor of its creditors.

It is said that local butchers, owing to the general advance in the price of young cattle, will shortly raise the price of the higher grades of meat. Some have advanced prices already and others are expected to follow suit.

Armstrong's grocery, at the corner of Richmond and Maple Streets, has changed hands, J. Peaslee being the new proprietor.

A deputation of the Retail Grocers' Association waited on the twenty-pounds-for-a-dollar grocers during the past week, and it is said succeeded in convincing them of the error of their way of doing business.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.

April 18.—Wm. Corbtt, jr., who has been conducting a grocery business here for the last seven years, has entered into partnership with Wm. Stymest, the business being enlarged. They will earry a full line of groceries and provisions, and some side lines. A cash business will be done.

The business conducted by the Rennes Bridge Lumber Co., will henceforth be run on strictly cash lines.

Charles Mugerall, general grocer, Chatham West, reports a steadily growing business. Starting in a very small way eight or ten years ago, he has now one of the largest stores in Nelson.

KENTVILLE, N. S.

April 18.—One feature this Eastertide was the demand for better class goods, all classes seeming to demand the best going. The call for best fruit and confectionery is growing, and grocers are compelled to carry good-sized stocks if they want to hold their trade.

Although the spring is backward, it is no great drawback, as the fruit trees are safer to bloom not too carly, and so far they have come through the winter in line shape.

What we need most is, for the people of Ontario to come down and visit us and see what a summer pleasure resort this is and get acquainted with our people. The businessmen might find it would add to their business relations and increase their orders. It is time some of them knew a little more about Nova Seotia.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade the other evening, when the business of the recent Horse Show was being concluded, in tendering a vote of thanks to the committee and Press, the name of M. G. De Wolfe was specially mentioned as having taken a particular interest in the show.

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ADVANCE IN RATES.

Wages in the mechanical departments of The Grocer have increased 55 per cent. in the last nine years, and in an agreement made some months ago with five different unions employed in our offices, further increases will have to be given. In addition to that, our editorial and other staffs have grown enormously, in the salaries paid and in the number employed. To-day the editorial staff of The Grocer is larger than any other weekly paper of any kind in Canada, or of any grocer paper in the world. The latter may seem, on the face of it, an absurd statement, Canada being so much smaller in population, but it is nevertheless true. All but one or two of the seventy or eighty grocer publications in the United States are merely organs of some one jobbing or manufacturing house. The others are handicapped by the reputation these illegitimate papers give to them as a class, and they cannot afford to give their readers the high-class publication that the trade in Canada receive. They circulate only in their immediate neighborhood. The Canadian Grocer covers credit to the trade, but, having a ers is that we give too much for the

smaller field to cover and fewer interests demanding information, they do not require the organization the Canadian Grocer has.

There are probably more failures in the publishing business than in any other, probably because so much of the cost of getting out a paper is wages. According to the census returns, a greater percentage of the cost in the publishing business is paid in wages than in any other business in Canada and it requires staying power, sometimes years of it, to get a newspaper on its feet, but once it is there and the business grows, the percentage of profit is greater. This has been the position of The Canadian Grocer. While our expenses have grown enormously, it has hitherto not been necessary to increase the circulation and advertising charges, excepting in the case of special issues, because of the great growth in our business, equalling about 400 per cent. in ten years, and lower overhead expenses. The latter, which include rent of our various offices, taxes, insurance, etc., foremen's and managers' wages, subscription agents traveling everywhere in Canada, and many other charges. are distributed over and shared by our nine other papers. They have helped very materially to overcome the increased cost of getting out the paper. Each paper has, of course, its own exclusive staff of editors, correspondents and contributors.

We have during the past year made many improvements editorially, and have several others under way which will still further materially strengthen the paper. These, combined with the increase in wages referred to, make it necessary for us to advance our advertising rates this year, and a further increase next year, making our present page rate of \$600 a year \$800 on the 1st June, and \$900 on the 1st June next year.

Even on this basis, the rates will be very much lower than papers of similar standing in the United States and Great Britain. That our rates have not been highly remunerative is proven by the failure of more than a dozen papers established in Canada to serve the foodthe entire Dominion. In Great Britain stuffs' trade in the last twenty years. there are two good papers which are a In fact, the complaint of other publish-

money and do not give them a fighting chance. Our aim is to put The Grocer on a 7 per cent. dividend paying basis and spend everything over that on improvements. We are constantly on the lookout for good writers, who know what is accurate news of vital interest to business men, how to get it and present it in the briefest form. We have some good features in store for our readers, which will be introduced in the not far distant future, if the business continues to grow as it has in the last few years.

STREET RAILWAY CARTAGE IN MONTREAL.

A plan which is somewhat novel in its conception has been promulgated in a resolution which has been presented to the City Council by the Montreal Board of Trade, which it is hoped will relieve the situation and hasten a return of normal conditions. The resolution which has been addressed to the City Council, requests them to grant to the Montreal Street Railway the power to build sidings where necessary and use their lines to transport freight from the warehouses to the wharves and railway sheds. It has been proposed that the largest amount of this work be done at night in order not to interfere with the passenger traffic. The serious incompetancy of the cartage facilities in Montreal has long been a source of annoyance to the business men of the city, and it is hoped that this innovation may result in a solution of the difficulty. However, in any case, the business men of Montreal have displayed their faith in the idea sufficiently to importune the City Council to grant the Montreal Street Railway the necessary privileges as set forth in the following resolution:

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"Resolved, that the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade hereby advocate to the City Council that an arrangement should be made with the Montreal Street Railway Company, whereunder, with safeguards for the rights and interests of the city, that the company would be permitted to carry freight in Montreal, due provision being made therein that such carriage of freight should not interfere with the passenger service. That because it is not desirable that heavy freight should be carried through the leading residential and shopping thoroughfares, the City Council should reserve to itself the right to approve the routes on which the freight cars should operate."

It will be observed that this resolution, if acted upon by the City Council, is sufficiently comprehensive to protect the rights of the citizen, and not in any way interfere with the fundamental purpose of the system, whilst, on the other hand, if successful, will render valuable and much needed assistance to the shipper.

OLD CANNED FOODS ACT RE-PEALED.

At the resumption of the House of commons after the Easter holidays, on Tuesday, Hon. Sydney Fisher's bill to repeal the old Canned Foods Act, which s never been put in force, came up.
Mr. Fisher explained that the old act

inflicted with certain features of the t passed last session, particularly in ard to local inspection.

Mr. Borden and other members of the opposition pointed out that under the aid act the local consumer was protectand thought that to repeal it would move a safeguard as to the purity of

Mr. Fisher claimed that the question inspection of canned foods for local consumption was one which should be left to the provincial authorities to deal with. The existence of the old act had hed to confusion with regard to mark-

The bill was reported to the House passed.

Following this Mr. Fisher moved the second reading of his bill to amend the meat and canned foods act of last year Section 11 of the act placed under the operation of the statute only such facories as were declared to be so by the Minister. The amendment proposed to repeal that clause and to substitute the provision that the Governor-in-Council might, on application of the owner, exempt any establishment from the operation of the act.

Mr. Kemp, of East Toronto, inquired as to the effect the act would have regard to the use of private brands. Some wholesale merchants, he thought, who had been selling canned foods for many years, had worked up and adverfised a private brand. They objected to having to put the name of the packer on their cans, and contended that their own marantee in many cases was better than the guarantee of the packer, and that it destroyed the value of their private brand when they had to put the maine of the packer on.

Mr. Macpherson proposed an amendment which he thought would meet the point raised by Mr. Kemp. It was the effect that the merchant first parchasing from a packer should be packer's on the can.

Fisher saw no objection to that ment, which he believed was ly favored by the wholesale

bill passed through committee, and now stands for third reading.

NEW FIRM OF FRUIT JOBBERS.

office has been opened on Front foronto, this week by F. L. Sanna, represents the Cuneo Importing Co. and the Banana Distributing Co., of York.

he firm will bring in large quantities of bananas and also Malaga grapes and ese of them among the trade in Torento and vicinity. A. F. Spada will be the city representative.

MR. CARSLEY BETTER.

John Gibb Carsley, president of the Ozo Company, Montreal, is at his desk again after a severe attack of la grippe, which kept him away from his work for several days.

THE SITUATION IN THE WEST

Wheat Markets Show More Strength-Increased Interest in Raising Live Stock Real Estate Resumes Activity.

The Western Viewpoint, by our Special Winnipeg Correspondent.

The short week in the wheat market seems to have brought with it a tendency to higher prices, though whether this will be continued is difficult to say When the market opened Saturday morning, after the Friday holiday, there was news of abundance of rain in the southwest, where drouth was supposed to be working havoc, but instead of the market going down on this news, it advanced quite sharply on the estimated world chipments for Monday which world shipments for Monday, which were only 6,750,000. No reference was made to the fact that Argentine had two holidays during the week in which no wheat was shipped. Russian shipments were reported very low, as were also Australia and India, with a good big decrease in Americans. Wheat on passage also showed a marked decrease. If there had been markets from Britain and the continent there would probably have been less marked influence from these shipments. The local market was firm with a good wide fluctuation and a moderate demand only, export trade being again very light. It is one of the significant facts that although there are 12,000,000 bushels of grain of all sorts at Fort William and Port Arthur, up to Friday night charters had only written for about four million. A number of boats have not written charters for their first trip as yet and if reports are correct, practically none have been chartered for a second trip. Statistically wheat is very strong but actually it seems quite the reverse and there are many anxious holders of long wheat in Winnipeg that was bought at fancy prices last fall. All season long it has been a market that few dared go short on, and as has been remarked before it is the usual unsatisfactory fag end of a short crop. Returns show that there is not more than 2,000,000 bushels in country elevators and as every farmer the country is busy seeding, receipts are very light and will be until after the crop is in.

The weather has been ideal for seeding for almost the entire week, though Saturday was too windy to be good. However, the work of seeding has been pushed rapidly in all directions and the seed bed could hardly be better, though in a few sections in Saskatchewan it has been too dry. Two light showers have fallen through the week, but no general rain is needed until after the seed is in and then it cannot come too

There has been a small but percept ible advance in the price of fat catt during the week, though no dealer to quote higher figures: The fact is that a number of carloads of fattened stock have changed hands at some country points at figures as high as \$4.75 per cwt., while on the other hand dealers have been worried with shipments of so-called fat cattle that are not worth 2½c. There is a limited movement in export steers already; and the past week witnessed a notable departure, in that a couple of carloads of hogs were sent east. So far as could be learned this is the first time that an attempt has been made to export hogs, as there has never been enough for home consumption. As far as that goes present receipts are below requirements and it is a little difficult to understand what this shipper is after. The fact remains that the hogs were shipped.

One of the indications of the increased interest in the live stock raising is the number of inquiries being received by prospective breeders with reference to the sales of foundation stock, both at Winnipeg and Calgary, to be held next month. Old breeders are looking out, but there is evidently a decidedly increased tendency to go into mixed farming and to start right by getting purebred males. Those interested in the promotion of these sales seem to feel confident of remunerative prices and as the winter has been so exceptionally mild stock of all ages is in prime condition.

Two things of significance to the farming and ranching world have been announced this week. The first is the intention of the Gartons Limited to open a house in Winnipeg and as a preliminary to that to make a large exhibit at the leading fairs during the summer, be-ginning with the Dominion at Calgary

These noted breeders of plants as well as growers of seeds have had their eyes on this western country for some time and the youngest brother of the part-nership, T. R. Garton, has just conclud-ed his third visit to the Canadian west during the past twelve months. has been making a close study of cli-mate and conditions and has sent home a number of samples of the soil for analysis. The larger portion of the seed oats brought from England by the Dominion Government were secured either from this firm or are of varieties propogated by them. These are known as the Regenerated Abundance oat and are an extremely fine sample. The Gartons make the claim that the oats bred by them, in addition to being larger, more hardy and more prolific than the varieties usually grown in Canada, also produce meal of a very distinctly higher food value than the ordinary oats. If this is true, and there seems no reason to doubt it, it would be well for manufacturers of rolled oats to keep their eyes open for the sections of the country to which these oats are going and be prepared to buy up the crop in those sections at harvest time.

The other matter, which is of immediate interest to cattle men is the proposed new regulations of the Domin-ion Government as regards dipping for mange. The rule that has been follow-ed for several years is compulsory dipping of all range cattle within two months and in a solution especially approved by the Government. Now, how-ever, this rule is not to be enforced, the cattle man may dip his stock in any

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mixture he likes, all that is required of him is to have cattle with a clean bill of health when the inspector calls. A number of practical cattlemen will be put on as range riders, and these will work under a veterinary district inspector. If after a reasonable time cattle are found undipped and with the mange, then the Government will dip the cattle in the sulphur and lime solutions which is recommended by the department. The plan of letting the rancher do his own dipping, how, and in what he likes, should simplify matters considerable for the ranchmen. Cattle are in fine condition, it will be no hardship for them to be dipped early this season if they show any indications of mange, and as there are probably 350,000 cattle which require dipping, more or less, to be able to spread it over a longer period is very much in the interests of the cattlemen.

The real estate market has been fairly active during the week and a notable feature has been the inquiry for market gardens. This is much more active than it was at the same time last year, the early season as well as the good prices for vegetables evidently being stimulating factors.

Another department in which real estate is more active than was at all looked for is the purchase of houses. Of course, house property has come down somewhat in price. There was considerable building on small capital last year and holders have found it necessary to make sales at considerably lower figures than last year. The best indication of there being money in the country is the way in which any bargains of this kind are taken up and the very fair cash payment that is regularly made on them. House property was too high last year and the year before, and now that it is more normal it looks like a good investment to people who formerly would not touch it. There is also a very considerable amount of English capital seeking investment in this class of property.

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To sum the western situation up in a single sentence, "It looks mighty good to me."—H.

CANADIAN DIES IN THE EAST.

Had Developed Canada's Export Trade With China, and Made a Mark in the Orient.

The death was announced by cable on April 15th, from Hong Kong, China, of A. H. Rennie, a Canadian who had made his mark in the east. The deceased was born in Hamilton, Ont., where his boyhood was spent, and where he received a thorough business education. At an early age Mr. Rennie went west, settling in the then village of Fort Garry and growing up with the place.

Twenty years ago he went to Hong Kong as the representative of Wilcox Co., Portland, Ore., then the largest wheat shippers on the continent. Leaving that concern, he established the Hong Kong Milling Co., which is now the largest establishment of its kind in the east, and which was the first concern to take Canadian flour to the Orient.

During the time Mr. Rennie had lived in China he had become a multi-millionaire. It is only a short time since press despatches announced a gift from him of \$150,000 to Hong Kong University. In appreciation of his efforts for uplifting the British race in Hong Kong, Mr. Rennie was some years ago made a member of the colonial government

Mr. Rennie was a brother of D. M. Rennie, at one time with Eby, blain & Co., Toronto, and was for a time interested in the wholesale grocery business in Hamilton. He was married 25 years ago to Miss Florence Mowat, daughter of Mrs. John Mowat, Brockville. The late Mr. Rennie was about 50 years of age.

LARGE DELIVERY IN GLASGOW.

Twenty-three Lorry Loads of Coffee Attract Attention on City Streets.

The photograph and description of the record delivery of starch mentioned in the Grocer some two weeks ago has attracted considerable comment. In connection therewith the story of a somewhat similar delivery in Glasgow recently is sent in by Rose and Laflamme, Montreal, who are agents for "Camp coffee, the article mentioned. The item is clipped from a recent issue of the Mail. "Those who Glasgow Daily were in Argyle Street, yesterday, about midday, witnessed a unique spectacle, and one which held their attention for some time. Even the policemen on points duty, accustomed to the constant streams of traffic, were surprised.

"One after another in a procession which extended for the greater part of the thoroughfare from the Cross to Union Street, came 23 lorries laden with boxes of "Camp" coffee. They had come from the works of Messrs. R. Paterson & Sons, and were being conveyed to the docks for shipment to various ports in England and Ireland.

"Had they been allowed to pass the crossings together other traffic would have been suspended for about ten minutes; but the constables so regulated the traffic that the lorries passed along in groups. Nevertheless, they made a striking display—something reminiscent of the carters' parade, only more practical—and the familiar red and blue trade marks on the boxes must have emphasised in the minds of those in the vicinity the popularity of Camp coffee.

"' What army is this to feed ' asked a bystander to one of the lorrymen who was waiting until the crossing traffic had passed. 'Oh, the greatest of all armies,' was his reply—' the British public.'

"Then the policemen gave the signal, and the lorryman went laughingly on his way."

L. E. Geoffrion of L. Chaput Fils et Cie. Harbor Commissioner has left on a trip to the United States where he will visit various seaport cities with a view of obtaining new ideas which may be incorporated in the anticipated improvements on the Harbor.

DEATH OF INSPECTOR KELLY.

Was for some years a Toronto Grocer Latterly Inspector of Weights and Measures.

There passed away on Monday last, at his apartments, 70 Bond Street. Toronto, Daniel Kelly, J.P., Inspector of Weights and Measures for the city. Five years ago Mr. Kelly sustained a stroke of paralysis, and a month ago was carried home unconscious, suffering from a second stroke. From that time he gradually sank until his death on Monday.

Daniel Kelly was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1840, and was educated there at King's College. Coming to Canada in 1854 he first settled in Prescott, and in 1872 moved to Toronto. For some years he kept a grocery and liquor store at King and Sackville Streets. He always took a great interest in politics, and for a time was connected with the Customs Department. Since 1896 he has been Inspector of Weights and Measures for the city of Toronto. Mr. Kelly leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

DEATH OF J. R. KIRKWOOD.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we are obliged to record the sudden death on Saturday of J. R. Kirkwood, who was on the staff of S. H. Ewing & Son, Montreal.

Mr. Kirkwood was born in Montreal in 1836 and most of his life has been passed in Montreal. He was educated in the public schools and subsequently en

Mr. Kirkwood was born in Montreal in 1836 and most of his life has been passed in Montreal. He was educated in the public schools and subsequently engaged in business for himself as a grain merchant. This he abandoned to accept a position with S. Ewing and on the reorganization of the business in 1897 as S. H. Ewing & Son, he became cashier of the firm, a position which he occupied at the time of his death.

Mr. Kirkwood was for many yearconnected with the military of the city having been a commissioned officer the Royal Victoria Rifles. He saw act ive service with this regiment during the Fenian Raid.

Modern business men have a way of expressing their views briefly, and perhaps the finest encomium to be uttered with regard to the life of the deceased would be the words of a man intimately associated with him in business when he said, "He was an upright man."

REMOVING TO LARGER QUARTERS

The head offices of the Queen City Oni Co., Toronto, have been removed to the third floor of the Ogilvie building, the Bay street, southeast corner of Wellington street. For the past ten years the executive offices of this busy house have occupied the whole of the fourth floor in the Lawlor building, but these premises had become entirely inadequate give the necessary working space for the executive trade and accounting staff of this constantly growing business. By securing the entire third floor in the new Ogilvie building, where up-to-date offices have been fitted up, nearly double the floor space affords ample accommedation in the centre of the wholesale district.

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Markets and Market Notes

OUEBEC MARKETS

Montreal, April 23, 1908.

POINTERS—
Beans—Advanced.
TEAS—Firmer.
Evaporated Apples—Easier.
Butter—Severe decline.
Eggs—Lower.

The Montreal market seems to be suffering in a measure a reaction from the Easter trade. However, this condition is not very marked. Sugar remains about the same, although some expect a small advance soon. Beans show the most conspicuous advance this week. Evaporated apples are lower, also butter and eggs. The trade in maple products is in a healthy condition just at present, the demand being good and the supply is quite satisfactory. Eastern Townships sugar is quite up to its past records in quality. Business men anticipate a general brightening up of trade as soon as navigation opens, as it likely will in a day or two, as many wholesalers will be able to reach their customers more expeditiously than during the period when the channel is closed. Provisions remain about the same, being rather dull after the cessation of Easter demand.

Collections are reported fair to good.

TEA—The tea market shows signs of being much stronger. In Japans it is too early to state probable opening of price in comparison with former years. It is expected that market will be opened any day now if weather conditions remain favorable. Importers are expecting cable advices regarding definite dates. Locally there is not much change in the markets. There is not much selling in large quantities. Prices show a hetter enquiry for China greens and young Hysons. Ceylon greens are very scarce and the price is firmer.

Choicest 0 38	0 45
Ohoice 0 32	0 37
Japans-Fine 0 27	0 32
, Medium 0 22	0 25
Good common	0 22
Common 0 20	0 21
Ceylon - Broken Orange Pe koe u 20	0 38
Pekoes 0 17	0 20
Pekoe Souchongs 0 19	0 201
India-Pekoe Souchongs 0 171	0 18
Ceylon greens—Young Hysons 0 19	0 25
Hysons 0 18	0 20
Gunpowders 0 17	0 25
Ohina greens-Pingsuey gunpowder, low grade 0 12	0 16
nea leaf 0 19	0 27
" " pinhead 0 30	0 45

COFFEES—There is a fair demand and no change in the market. Jamaicas and Javas are a little higher, also daracaibos.

Jamaica	20	0 20 6 30 0 25 0 091
Santos Maracaibo Moasted and ground 20 per cent. additional.	0 14	0 11 0 17

SUGAR—The sugar market remains about the same and the demand is fairly good. Some anticipate further advances within a short time, but it is expected that they will not be of very great magnitude.

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	25-1D. D	oxes		 5
Powdered,	bbls			 5
	50-1b. boxe	8		 5
Bright coff	ee			 4
No. 3 yello	w			 4
No. 2 "				 4
No. 1 "				
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SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—There is not much change in the market. The demand for both syrups and molasses is fair. Barbadoes molasses in puncheons has increased slightly in price, otherwise the market remains about the

same.																
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" 10-lb	**	doz.		**		 **	• •	* *	* *	**	*				2	65 60
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MAPLE PRODUCTS—The receipts are large, as these days constitute ideal sugar weather. The Eastern Townships anticipate a fairly good yield this year. The demand remains good and prices show a tendency to go lower.

Compound maple syrup, per lb 0	044	0	03
Pure Townships sugar, per lb			
Pure syrup, 841b. tin 0	60	0	6

DRIED FRUITS—The market is very dull and prices remain about the same. Dealers are pushing prunes to clear out winter stocks and this has a reflex action on certain other lines.

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	Vostizzas "	****				. 0 07	0 0
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"	1 lb. pacl	kages					0 0
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Fine off	-stalk, per l	b					0 08
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Layers,						0 06	0 16
Dates-							
Hallowe	es, per lb						0 05
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Freers	sior Windo	w Cluste	rs	*****	*****	****	
		***	18	*****	*****		1 50
	Raisins-						
Fancy se	eeded, 1-lb.	pkgs				0 10	0 11
Choice a	eeded, 1-lh.	pkgs				0 (9	0 11
Loose n	nuscatels 3	crown.				0 08	0 (8
***	11 4	crown.				0 69	0 10
California							-
Camornia	Evaporate	a Fruits			*		
Apricota	, per lb			******		****	0 32
Peaches, Pears,							0 18
Pears,				*** **			0 18
Prunes-						per	r lb.
Oregon	prunes 25-11	b boxes	30-40s			0 10	0 11
Or off or 1	11	11	40-518			0 (8)	0 09
***	**	**	50-60s.			0 68	0 181
**	**		60-705.				0 09
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711	**	**	90-100s			0 061	0 07
			20-1002			0 008	0 01

SPICES-The spice market remains unchanged, but the steady demand of

late may result in an advance being made shortly.

Peppers, black.									 									0	Per 16	16.	
Ginger, whole .		**	**	*	• •	*		*	 		*			٠.				. 0	22	0 2	
" Cochin																		. 0	17	0 2	
Cloves, whole .																		. 0	17	0 3	
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Allspice													3.					0	12	0 1	į
Nutmegs												٠.			÷			. 0	25	UE	ы

RICE AND TAPIOCA—Rice is firm in primary markets and there is not much demand locally. Prices will not give way much. Dealers have sufficient to carry them along for sonfe time, since there has scarcely been the usual spring demand this year. Tapioca is dull of sale on the spot, rather suffering from the general depression. Primary tapioca markets are firm and shipments small. There are no great stocks on hand either here or in the United States. There is an almost complete absence of buying.

B rice, in 10 bag lots		3 20
B rice, less than 10 bags		3 3)
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Tapioca, medium pearl	06	0 06
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BEANS—There is a firmer feeling in beans this week, as evidenced by the higher prices. Demand is fair.

Evaporated apples 0 07 0 681

CANNED GOODS

MONTREAL—French peas are a little lower, but otherwise the situation in canned goods has not changed since last report. Canned fish are beginning to sell. Fruit and vegetable staples are in fairly good request at the old prices.

TORONTO—Jobbers report a more active demand for canned goods this week and considerable business is passing.

Group No. 1 comprises—
"Canada First," "Little Chief," "Log Cabin," "Horseshoe "and "Auto" brands, also all private brands.
Group No. 2 comprises—
"Lynnvalley," "Maple Leaf," "Kent" "Lion,
"Thistle," and "Grand River" brands.

"Globe," "Jubilee," and "White	Rose,"	brands.
FRUITS.	Group No. 1	Groups No. 2
Apples, standard, 3's	1 45	1 20 1 425 3 275 3 976
2's, standard	1 70	1 174 1 674 5 174
Grapes— Z's Preserved	. 1 55	1 524 3 775
2's, red, pitted	. 1 80	2 271 1 771 8 921 7 431 2 271

ONTARIO MARKETS.

POINTERS-

Sugar-Firm. Canned Goods—Moving well Teas—Firmer in primary markets. Maple Syrup—Demand Brisk. Collections-Better.

Toronto, April 23, 1908.

Wholesalers report more encouraging business this week and it seems that the spring business is about to open.

The grocery markets in general are steady, with few changes to report. Sugar continues exceedingly firm with further advances in raws.

SUGAR-Business continues brisk locally, the retailers seeming to appreciate the strong position of the markets and laying in supplies.

While no further advance has been made in refined the market continues exceedingly firm, and all tendency is toward advance.

Paris lump, in 25-lb. boxes	6 15
: aris lumps, in 30-10. 00xes	5 95
" in 100-lb. "	
Paris lumps, in 20, 5-lb. boxes	7 20
ot. Lawrence granulated, barrels	
Redpath's granulated	
Acadia granulated, (bags and barrels)	
Berlin granulated	4 90
Phoenix	
Bright coffee	
No. 3 yellow	4 80
No. 2 "	
No. 1 "	4 60
Granulated and yellow, 100-lb. bags 5c. less than bbls.	

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES-Business in pure and compound maple goods brisk. Other lines are quiet. Absolutely pure maple syrup is quoted at \$1.50. Quotations on other lines are given below.

Dark							
Medium				 •••••		 0 :0	u 35
Bright				 		 0 :6	
Diagno IIII							r (880
2 lb. Tins,	2 doz.	in case		 		 	2 40
5 "	**			 		 	2 13
10 " "	1			 		 	2 65
25	2	"				 	2 60
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Gallons, 6 to	o case.			 		 	4 50
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New Orlean	s, medi	um		 	• • • • • •	 0 311	0 35
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Barbadoes,	extra f	ancy		 		 U 37	0 45
Porto Rico.				 		 U 45	0 60
West India	n			 		 0 30	0 35
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TEAS-Business locally continues quiet, with an absence of anything like sharp demand.

Reports from the London markets indicate the tendency to stronger position as is evidenced herewith.

Gow, Wilson & Stanton, reporting on Indian, say:

"Offerings were rather heavier but demand was strong for all kinds. Commons were fully firm and occasionally showed a slight advance, but medium and fine, particularly when quality was at all desirable, were again a somewhat dearer market. It now seems evident that there must be a good deal less of the crop remaining to be disposed of than was the case at the same period of last year.

Their note on Ceylon tea also bears out the statement of a move toward higher prices, as follows:

"Demand continues good for all classes of tea, and as has been the case during the last few weeks, the reenest competition was for good and fine qualwhich were again occasionally

dearer. Common kinds also showed a firmer tendency than of late."

DRIED FRUITS-Business continues quiet in nearly all lines. Advices to lo-cal brokers this week from Dania rather counteract the tendency to higher prices on valencia raisins mentioned in these columns last week, and point to the fact that some stocks are still held in the primary market.

RICE AND TAPIOCA-Light supplies of Japan rice are arriving. Demand is rather quiet.

	Per	r lb.
Rice, stand. B	0 031	0 034
Rangoon	0 034	0 032
Patna	0 354	0 052
Japan	0 054	0 06
Java Sago	0 05	0 06
Seed tapioca		0 06
Tapioca, medium pearl	0 051	0 65%

SPICES-The market is steady, with no new features in the regular

reppers, blk	0 16 0 25	
Ginger	0 18	
Cinnamon Nutmeg Cloves, whole. Cream of tartar.	0 30 0 30	0 35 u 27
Allspice	0 17	0 19 0 20 0 85
Mixed pickling spices, whole. Cassia, whole. ground.	0 20	0 20 0 25 0 3J

BEANS-The market is on about the same basis as at last reports. Stocks of beans held are light.

Beans, hand picked, per bush. 1 9, 2 00
" prime No. 1, " 1 85 1 90
" Lima, per lb 0 07

EVAPORATED APPLES-Good stock is scarce and is held rather firmly. The large supplies of dried apples produced throughout the country this year seem to have cut into the demand for evaporated stock. Evaporated apples...

HIDES AND WOOL-Prices are slightly advanced but dealers say values will not correspond. Business looks a little more encouraging than for some

Hides, inspected, cowe and steers, no. 1		0 06
" No. 2		
Country hides, green untrimmde. ; er lb.,		0 (4
County hides, cured		0 05
City Calf skins		0 10
Cou try Cafskins		0 09
Dekins		
Sheep skins	0 70	U 80
Horse hides, No. 1		2 50
Rendered tallow, per lb	0 041	0 054
Horse hair, per lb		23

NEW JOBBING HOUSE IN TORONTO

H. T. Wilson, W. E. McMurtry and H. E. Beattie Compose Firm.

Toronto is to have another grocery jobbing house to add to the large number of wholesale businesses established in the city.

This week the offices and warehouse at 31-33 Front Street East, are being refitted, and in a short time a jobbing business will be carried on. The new firm is composed of T. Wilson, formerly with the Canada Brokerage Co.; W. E. McMurtry, till recently with Eby-Blain, and H. E. Beattie, the famous 'Varsity Rugby player and athlete, who has been out of the city for some time, but returns to enter the business.

The details of organization are not as yet quite completed, but it is understood that a general grocery jobbing business will be carried on.

TOOK PART IN DEPUTATION.

Mr. Beckett Gives Details as to Guilds Opposition to Co-operative Bill.

In response to a request for definite details as to what steps had been taken by Wholesale Grocers' Guilds to oppose the Co-operative Bill, in pursuance of letter published in these columns las week, H. C. Beckett, Hamilton, Presi dent of the Dominion Grocers has forwarded a letter from which w quote the following paragraphs pertain

ing to the situation:
"Owing to the antiquated busines methods that prevail at Ottawa in no keeping business men of this count informed on prospective legislation, frequently occurs that bills get their second reading before the real purport of them is generally known, and in this instance the quiet slipping through of this bill is a splendid illus tration of the need of better protection

to the business man. "When the Co-operative Bill was rushed through and got to the Senate it was done so suddenly and unexpected ly that prompt measures were necessary to enter a protest, and the officers and members of the guilds were asked by the Retail Merchants' Association assist the retail trade in opposing the bill. Very little time was at the disposal of the trade to get together; what ever could be done had to be done har ridely, and at an emergency meeting, one of which was held in Toronto and at which representatives of the guilds were present and spoke, it was decided the only thing to do was an immediate trip to Ottawa by as many members of the trade as could go on short notice, wholesalers and retailers working together. Members of the Ontario and Quebec Guilds in Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and London were notified and requested to go to Ottawa, and representatives of the wholesale trade did go, together with about two hundred retailers, every one at their own expense. The cost to the trade, at a conservative estimate. would be at least \$4,000, an awful tax on the business men of this country, when it is only one of such trips face quently made necessary by reason of the Government not giving more public-

ity to proposed legislation.
"The retail grocers should know by this time that closer relation between them and the jobber is desirable, and in this respect the guild policy, as show by the records, has always been to asin every possible way to advance the interests of the retailer."

WAS SON OF GROCERY TRAVELER

Bennett A. Qua, the Technical School boy, who was so suddenly killed by Toronto Street car on King Street, Wednesday morning, April 15, was a son of Samuel E. Qua, a city traveler for Davidson & Hay, Toronto.

The accident came as a very great blow to Mr. Qua and family, whose home is at 11 Gwynne Avenue, and much synpathy has been felt by his friends in trade in consequence of the very sad event.

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All grocers should carry a full stock of ROYAL BAKING POWDER. It always gives the greatest satisfaction to customers, and in the end yields the larger profit to the dealer.

MANITOBA MARKETS

(Market quotations corrected by telegraph up to 9 a.m. Thursday, April. 23, 1908.)

Seeding is in progress in all parts of the west and with favorable spring weather the prospects are considered very bright for a good crop this year. All branches of trade are feeling the effects of the resulting spirit of optimism abroad in the land. Country stocks are low for buying during the last eight or ten months has been restricted pretty much to immediate requirements. With the prospect of much better times there is a tendency towards mor liber-

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al buying. CANNED GOODS		
	RUITS.	
		No. 1 No. 2.&
Blueberries, 2's		2 274 2 25
2's, red pitted, per doz. Currents New—	case	2 411 2 39
2's, red, heavy syrup, pe 2's black	r doz	2 (9 2 04
Gooseberries New- 2's, heavy syrup		. 2 311 2 29
2's, heavy syrup Lawtonberries New— 2's heavy syrup Peaches— 2's vallow flats		2 41 2 39
	,	2 30 2 271 3 12 3 091
9's Pears—		
2's, F.B., 3's, '' 2's Bartlett's		2 39 2 37
2's Globe, light syrup		. 2 591 2 57 . 1 511 1 49
Plums-	"	2 93 2 88
2's Damson, l.s. 2's Lombard, l.s. 2's Greengage, l.s.		3 03 2 98
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CORNMEAL-Quoted at \$1.90 per sack.

POT AND PEARL BARLEY—Pot barley, \$3.60 per sack; pearl barley, \$5 per sack, and \$2.55 per half sack.

MAPLE PRODUCTS-New syrup and sugar arriving in Winnipeg are quoted as follows

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FRUIT AND VEGE TABLES

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Oranges and Lemons-		٠,
Washington navels, 96's, per case	3	25
112's to 126's, per case		50
" 176's to 250's	3	75
California lemons, 300's, 360's, per case		00
Bananas—		40
Per bunch, by express only 2 50	3	50
Grapes—		00
Almeria grapes, kegs, per keg	5	50
Strawberries—per 2 doz. case		00
Pears-		00
Fanoy Columbia, "	4	00
half cases,		00
Cranberries-	*	00
Jersey cranberries, per bbl	19	00
Vegetables—	14	00
California celery, per doz	n	90
per case		60
Sweet potatoes, per bbl		00
Valencia onions, large cases, per case		00
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Tomatoes, 6-basket crates, per crate		90
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Radishes, per doz		80
Green onions, per doz	U	80

TORONTO GROCER NABS THIEF.

Chased Him Down a Lane and Held Him Till Help Arrived

While Henry Burns was passing James Goodchild's store 1066 Queen Street west. Toronto, on Friday, he noticed a box of groceries which had been left standing in the delivery wagon. He attempted to steal the goods, but Mr. Goodchild saw him and gave chase. Burns dropped the box and sprinted down a lane, but was overtaken while climbing a fence. Mr. Goodchild grabbed him and hung on till he got help. Col. Denison, Saturday morning, sent Burns to jail for 20 days.

NEW INDUSTRIES IN NELSON, B.C.

As a result of the large number of fruit ranches started in the vicinity, a

jam factory, with English capital be hind it, has begun operations in Nelson Joseph Edinger, representing the British Columbia Colonization Agency, has purchased for a grape industry 315 acres of land on Kootenay Lake, near Nelson, and will settle there a colony of Germans and other foreigners who have them employed in the grape culture. been employed in the grape culture in European vineyards.

DOUBLING HIS FLOOR SPACE.

W. M. Leigh, general merchant, Kirkton, Ont., has sold his hardware department to Wm. Moore, also of Kirkton. This is giving Mr. Leigh additional space, but he is also enlarging his store so that he will have just double the old space to facilitate the handling of his groceries and other general lines.

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Arrivals of New Cheese Easing Prices—Butter Also Easier This Week—Hog Market Firm, With Better Outlook for Export.

CHEESE AND BUTTER BULLETIN

Montreal, April 22, 1908.

With the arrival of the first new cheese of the season prices have gone down a little, the new goods being procurable at a figure which averages 12c, for white or colored. Old cheese is firmer than the new, being quoted at 124c.

Receipts of new cheese have been light so far, as the weather has been unsatisfactory, being cold and unsuitable for the factories. Then, as has been stated in these columns before now, the very poor care taken of cows by farmers during the winter, owing to the scarcity of feed and the high prices demanded, has left the animals in bad shape for the spring, and it is but natural that receipts should be light at first. For that matter, the unfitness of the cattle at the commencement of the season will result in quite a delay, as the milk supply to factories cannot improve until the cows are in first-class milking condition.

There is certainly very little old cheese now held by dealers in Montreal, all having been pretty well cleaned out by the steady sales made all through the winter, in small lots, to the domestic trade, and by the occasional demands from the other side for Canadian cheese. During the months since the close of navigation there have not been any large export transactions to speak of, that is, such as characterize the seasons as a rule. New Zealand cheese has been so seriously considered by Old Country houses this past while that the Canadian article has been almost neglected. Of course, nothing else could be expected when the prices of the New Zealand exporters were so much more favorable to English importers than the quotations furnished by Canadians. However, since the boards are practically clear for the opening of the new season, it has resulted in the reaching of the same end by a different means.

Receipts of cheese last week amounted to 713 boxes, against 113 boxes previous week, and 2,452 boxes same week last year. Total receipts to date amount to 2,451,851 boxes, against 2,353,537 boxes for the same period one year ago.

Of recent weeks the butter market has certainly been performing some attractive acrobatic feats. At the beginning of the new season particularly steady markets are rarely expected, but this season the market has been acting like a clock pendulum, suddenly gone crazy, going up and down in the course of a few weeks, by leaps and falls, instead of swinging steadily with small margins of difference.

A week ago prices were given at 34½c to 35c for finest creamery, while to-day 29e is the highest asked by dealers for first-class, new make creamery, and there are some who will sell at 28c;

though what they offer may not be so attractive.

Of course, lower figures are expected as the make increases, and receipts in the city become consequently larger. It is quite probable that these figures will look rather high by this time next

The future action of the market is difficult to tell, however. That is, for the next few days at any rate—after that receipts may be considerably larger than they are daily at present. But just now the boards are about bare, and should there spring up an active demand there would be but little stock on hand to take care of it, and there would naturally be an advance. But nearly every dealer is endeavoring to get the

price down, and it is likely that lower figures will rule.

With the decline in prices many cheese factories now making butter will revert to-cheese, and the creameries will then have the field to themselves. The milk supply is improving, and with continued warm weather the market will be a better one on which to do business.

Dairy is quite scarce, and what there is of it commands a good price. One firm reported buying at figures which would mean a selling price around 27½c to 28c for choice rolls. Others quote dairy at 25c to 26c.

Receipts last week amounted to 637 packages, against 379 packages previous week, and 766 packages same week last year. Total receipts to date amount to 117,819 packages, against 614,563 packages same period a year ago.

THE PROVISION SITUATION

The British market is on rather a more receptive basis this week and in consequence the outlook for export business is rather brighter for Canadian packers.

Danish deliveries fell off somewhat last week from the record shipment of the past few weeks, and the "killings" were noted at 40,000, a drop of about 25 per cent. below the previous week. Even yet their deliveries are enormous. The smaller supplies from them, however, coupled with comparatively moderate American shipments which aggregated 19,000 last week, are affording some little better opportunity for the Canadian firms who are interested in that market

Local demand also is very good, and these two features combined have provided for a very firm market. But with this is coupled the rather discouraging fact that the hogs are not forthcoming. Though the prices offered are very encouraging, farmers seem to be holding their stocks in hope of still further advances. Whether they are justified in doing so and paying for feeding in the meantime is rather an interesting question. Prices offered this week for live hogs are a shade better than at last reports. \$6.25 is paid f.o.b., and hogs off cars bring \$6.55 to \$6.65. These figures are a great improvement on those a month ago, when \$4.90 and \$5 was the best offering, but the advance does not seem to have had much effect in stimulating deliveries.

Conditions prevalent last week in American markets are summarized in the following paragraph from the New York Journal of Commerce: "The past week has shown a decided

"The past week has shown a decided halt, the bull speculation in hog products, with increasing receipts the first half of the week, although they fell off again the latter half. But the market for products continued easy and receding

in absence of support from the packers or shorts, if indeed there are many of the latter after the late squeezing out given them by the Cudahy Co. before they left the market to take care of itself, and after the appearance of the increased monthly stocks April 1st. The market has acted since then as if they had worked off their load, prior to that appearance, of which any of the large packers must certainly have been aware beforehand, though it was probably larger than they expected, owing to reduced consumption which appears to have been greater also than they expected. At all events none of them have appeared supporting prices since then, while they have appeared as sellers at times and severally. It may only be selling cur-rent production for future delivery, but this is contrary to their policy earlier in the season, when they were willing to take all the hogs coming in and fill their packing houses with what they then regarded as cheap products. Whether the cheap is the season with the season with the season when the season with the season wi ther they have since changed their minds on this point, or are letting prices down to get hogs cheaper on the eve of the increasing movement expected so soon as farmers are over the rush of their spring's work. That both may be true is possible, and the trade are not inclined to stock up in face of a dull trade this summer, owing to so many unemployed people and such wide industrial depression. Nobody now is talking any higher prices for hog products, no matter what may happen in other meats.

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was transacted by most all houses, and there has been a slight reactionary dulness the first part of this week.

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BUTTER-There has been quite a prices since last week, brought about by the increased receipts of fresh made and the curtailed consumption resulting from high quotations. There is but little old butter on the market to-day. Dairy is very scarce and worth good money.

Fresh Creamery,	0 28	
Dairy, tubs	0 23	0 24
Fresh large rol's	0 24	0 2

CHEESE—New cheese is beginning to arrive a little more freely and demand for it is reported fair. Old cheese is selling well at firm prices, but stocks held are light.

Cheese,	oldnew, large		15± 12		
	" twins		121		
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EGGS-Easter demand is over but even this does not affect the consumption owing to the high price of other food products. The market remains steady, at easier quotations.

HONEY-This get and demand			ult	to
White clover comb hone Buckwheat, extracted Clover, trained, bulk	у	0	14	0 10

TORONTO.

PROVISIONS-The market continues firm, owing to the stiff prices paid just now for hogs. Demand continues fair and is expected to sharpen shortly with the opening of navigation. Lard holds steady and fresh meat is on the same hasis with fair demand.

Long clear bacon, per lb 0 101	0 107
Smoked breakfast bacon, per lb 0 141	
Roll bacon, per 1b 0 10	0 104
Small hams, per lb 0 14	0 144
Medium hams, per lb 0 13	0 14
Large hams per 1b 0 121	0 13
Shoulder hams, per 1b 0 095	0 10
Backs, plain, per lb	0 161
" pea meal	0 161
Heavy mess pork, per bbl	
Short cut, per bbl 21 00	21 50
Lard, tierces, per lb	0 117
" tubs "	0 12
' pails "	0 124
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BUTTER-The feeling is, if anything, firmer this week, though there are no noticeable changes in quotations. Stocks held locally are low and present conditions seem likely to continue till the new make comes in, in a few weeks. Some light supplies of creamery solids were brought into the local market from the United States this week.

	-	Per lb.
Creamery prints	0 30	0 32
Creamery solids		
Farmers' separator butter	0 28	3 0 31
Dairy prints, choice	0 27	
" ordinary	0 23	
D. ban's butter		0 01

EGGS-The market was well filled last week, as is usual at Easter time, and in consequence supplies are somewhat lighter this week. Notwithstanding this, a slightly easier feeling prevails as demand has fallen off considerably since Easter. Eggs, new laid

CHEESE-The market remains quiet with demand light and no change in

prices.

HONEY—The heavy demand for new maple syrup has cut off a good deal of the honey business and matters are quiet at the old prices.

POULTRY-Scarcely any fowl is coming in and dealers are falling back on the storage goods. Turkeys are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. Prices are unchanged.

Hens		0 10	0 15
Chickens		0 15	0.1
Turkeys	************	0 21	0 23

WINNIPEG.

BUTTER-There has been no quotable change in the local butter market since last week. Supplies of dairy but-ter are fairly liberal and some decline from the present range of prices is expected. For. No. 1 dairy produce houses are still paying 25c per fb. and for No. 2, 20c to 22c per lb., according to qual-

EGGS—Winnipeg produce houses are paying from 14½c to 15½c per dozen, f.o.b. Winnipeg.

GROCERS' PICNIC TO BUFFALO.

Toronto Retailers' Association Arranging Big Outing for July 15.

The annual summer picnic was the principal item of business at the meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' As-

sociation on Monday evening.

For some years the outing has been arranged to end at Buffalo and the excursion has always proved exceedingly popular. Buffalo seems to have attractions all its own for it was unanimously agreed on as the objective point for this year's outing. The date, too, was fixed after some discussion, for Wednesday, July 15th. An attempt will be made to have that date kept free from other large excursions which put a damper on the success of the outing as far as numbers are concerned.

In regard to the question of route there was some difference of opinion. Two or three different routes have been taken so far and the majority was in favor of choosing a new one. Ultimate-ly it was decided to go by boat to Queenston, thence by International Railway on the Canadian side to the Falls, across to the American side and on to Buffalo. Returning, the party will leave Buffalo at 5.30, will be carried on a route through the main streets of the city and back to Queenston in time to

catch the late boat.
"Dick" VanLoan always has to get his little joke in somewhere, and he objected to this arrangement as providing for saying too early a good-bye to Buffalo. "There are lots of things to do over there," he said, "and it's hard to

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and from all wholesale houses throughout Canada pull away at that time." Ben Panter and ex-President Snow were somewhat of the same opinion, and veiled references were made to the race tracks, but in the end the majority ruled and the moral and physical welfare of the excursionists will be assured by an early departure.

Two or three details of other Association business were run through, though nothing of any moment occurred and the meeting adjourned at an unusually early

hour.

DEATH OF H. W. BARKER.

Halifax Manager for National Drug Co., Passed away last week.

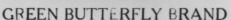
The death occurred very suddenly on Wednesday, April 15, of Henry W. Barker, manager of the National Drug and Chemical Co's branch in Halifax, N.S. Mr. Barker had been connected with the wholesale drug business in Halifax practically all his life and was one of the leading citizens. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. The elder son, Louis W. is city traveller for the National Drug and Chemical Co. The funeral which was held on Friday April 17th, was very largely attended.



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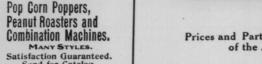
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THE FLOUR AND CEREAL MARKETS

Flour is Firmer with Good Local Demand-Export Business Quiet in Consequence of High Prices - Cereals Easier.

The prices of flour remain steady with even a tendency toward greater firm-ness this week. Local demand is good ness this week. and millers are being kept fairly steady, but with prices on their present basis there is practically no export demand. Millers say they expect to export little of the flour made from the new crop wheat to Europe. Continental countries of late have been importing wheat from the Argentine at the rate of four to six the Argentine at the rate of four to six million bushels a week. This means that the flour can be manufactured in England or on the continent at perhaps 50 to 75 cents a barrel less than if the flour were brought into the country the flour were brought into the country. from Canada already ground.

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An easier feeling in rolled oats is evident as a consequence of price-cutting by a few millers. This was done merely as a temporary means of business getting and was scarcely justified by market conditions. Demand for cereals from local points continues good and a fair amount of business is passing.

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FLOUR-Local millers report a very satisfactory call locally for various grades of flour, at prices which are not changed. Export demand, however, is not at all good, owing to the high wheat prices which rule.

Winter wheat patents	4 79	5 50 4 80 4 10
Extra Royal Household,		6 10 5 60
Manitoba spring wheat patents		6 10 5 50
Five Roses		6 10 5 50

ROLLED OATS-Rolled oats is about unchanged, though there are some indi-cations of an easier feeling. Business is

rine oatmeai, bags		3 40
Standard oatmeal, bags		3 20
Granulated " "		3 20
Golddust cornmeal, 98-lb bags		2-25
White cornmeal		1 70
Rolled oats, 90-lb. bags		3 00
80-lb. bags	2 75	2 80
" bbla	5 85	6 (0

FEFD-Manitoba shorts and mouillie quoted at prices which are slightly firmer, but otherwise the situation is

On ario bran	23	00	24	0
Ontario shorts	25	00	27 (00
bran	23	00	24 0	11
Mouillie, milled. " straight grained	27	000	31 0	0
Feed flour	1	50	1 6	0

TORONTO.

FLOUR-The market is strong and advancing and while prices have not advanced as yet there seems probability of a higher basis shortly. Millers report supplies of wheat free and local demand is brisk enough to keep most of them have Practically no event busi-Practically no export business is being done, the market being scarcely on an export basis at present

Manitoba Wheat.		
85 er cent. patents	5 30	5 50
Strong bakers	5 10	5 30
Winter Wheat.		
Straight roller	4 50	4 60
Patenta Blended		4 80

CEREALS-A decline of 50 cents a barrel in rolled oats is the feature of the week in the cereal markets. This was not warranted by market condi-tions, but was a result of price-cutting on the part of the millers. The decline can scarcely be permanent. Demand continues fairly good from local merchants.

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VERY WORTHILY "ORGANIZED."

British Columbia Grocers Have Admirable Local Associations and Are Planning Provincial Body.

A story of progress along right lines is always welcomed. We are very pleased indeed to give space to the following letter from the secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association of Van-couver, B.C. The grocers of Vancouver have displayed commendable enterprise and are working along lines the Grocer has been advocating for some years. In the thoroughness of their organization and the possibilities thereby gained for effective work, they are laps ahead of their brethren in the trade in the east.

The letter reads as follows: "Editor Canadian Grocer:

"In an article that appeared in the Grocer on March 27, you use the heading 'B.C. Retailers Organizing.' This heading appearing in the Grocer would naturally leave an impression in the mind of the reader that the grocers of B.C., and particularly of Vancouver, were as yet unorganized and to use a modern expression not unstable. modern expression, not up-to-date, which impression would be decidedly wrong as regards Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

"In Victoria, the Retail Grocers' Ex-

change is one of the strongest in Canada. New Westminster has also a strong organization. In Vancouver the Retail Grocers' Association was organized without any outside assistance last August, and has now a membership of August, and has now a membership of 110 with the following officers: President, W. J. Andrews; vice-president, L. McTaggart; secretary-treasurer, T. J. Hunter; directors, W. Clark, H. O. Lee, J. F. Foran, G. Hobson, F. Wright; active secretary, W. J. C. Hunter.

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department and issues a delinquent list to its members, but goes further in this work, adopting a uniform method of rating all customers, each member of the association supplying a full and complete list of his customers rated as per the association's standard. Their lists were compiled lists were compiled in proper shape by the secretary and it is estimated that fully 80 per cent. of the consumers groceries in this city are now rated 'a la Bradstreet,' which simplifies a gro-cer's dealings with the public, as he is not only warned against a deadbeat or a slow pay, but he is able to obtain reliable information regarding anyone who may ask him for credit. Special reports are made on parties residing less than six months in the city. This department is open to anyone in the retail hydrogeneous this city. tail business in this city at a nominal

tail business in this city at a nominal fee monthly and is filling a long felt want, judging by the long list of applications now on file.

"Uniform prices prevail throughout the city in the grocery line as a result of association work. Many other benefits have been derived from the same source. Steps are now being taken towards the formation of a provincial association. Hence the exception to the association. Hence the exception to the word 'organizing.' Let it read hereafter in speaking of the grocers of B.C.,

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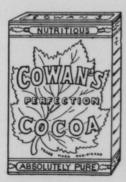


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A PANTRY-SHELF WINDOW

A Suggestion to Attract the Housewife and to Induce Her to Buy One or Two of the Less Handled Lines.

If there is any one class of passersby that the grocer wishes particularly of interest by means of his window, it is probably the housewife. This, as will be seen at once, is the idea which has been tollowed in planning the window suggested in the sketch shown herewith.

The primary idea, of course, is to represent a set of pantry shelves. And what woman wouldn't stop to look at pantry shelves, even if they were put in the most out-of-the-way place imaginable. Then, when her attention is secured, it will be easy to make an impression which should lead to sales by an attractive display on the shelves.

The more closely the window is made to represent a pantry for this display the better the effect will be, and for that purpose a background should be put in, not too far back, which might be made of white paper tacked on a light framework to represent the plaster wall. The effect would be heightened and the window's attracting power stronger also if the sides were also covered to represent the end walls of the room. These, and the background, too, might be covered with wallpaper of a light pattern as a good suggestion of a bright pantry.

The shelves may be fixed in several ways, either fastened by brackets to the rear wall, or tacked to the side walls, or in a pinch, they might be even hung from the ceiling. The principal thing is to give the idea of shelves. They may be made of light packing case stuff, but should be carefully covered with clean paper just as our mother's pantry shelves were covered at home. It would add to the effect if colored paper were used and the edges pinked or fringed. This is one of the points where daintiness in arrangement will count a good deal.

Every grocer will know best what to put on the shelves to suit the people in his own locality. Whatever is used, however, should be bright, fresh goods, free from flyspecks and the different articles should be arranged daintily. Don't try either to put too many things in the window. A few good suggestions are better than a lot of distracting ones.

One peculiar feature about this idea—and peculiar features quite often count for a good deal—is that there are no goods in the window proper. If the floor of the window is of polished wood so much the better, but if the bare floor is not attractive a square of kitchen carpet or a strip of oilcloth laid in will help the general idea.

And then there's the sign which gives the idea of buying. The one in the sketch is given as a suggestion, but variations may, of course, be made from this. In any case, the sign ought to be an attractive one, and big enough to be easily read a few feet away. The ideas given here may be varied in different ways, which will suggest themselves to any window dresser who cares to think about it.

WATCH INSIDE DISPLAY.

It is important to have attractive window displays, but it is also well to remember that there is opportunity in plenty for the employment of taste, cleverness and artistic and business ability apon an inside store display.

A display to attract attention must possess sufficient originality to at once arrest the eye with a happy color arrangement or a scheme so harmonious and beautiful as to be truly artistic.

It pays to give proper attention to interior displays. Such displays lighten He who is wise gets up an inside display to accentuate the window display, and makes the two work hand in hand.—Retail Grocers' Advocate.

TRADE NOTES.

Andre Jacques, general merchant, Ste. Marie, Que., is offering to compromise.

Halle de Rigaud, butter and cheese dealer, Rigaud, Que., has been registered.

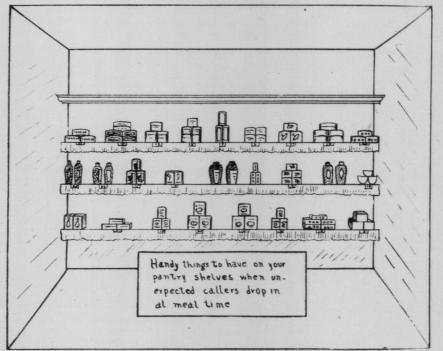
Allaire & Lapierre, general merchants. Bromptonville, Que., have been registered.

A curator has been appointed for A. Fortier & Co., general merchants, of Beauceville, Que.

Thomas Owens & Sons, general merchants, Stonefield, Que., have dissolved partnership.

A meeting of the creditors of Alexandre Bernard, grocer, Montreal, was held on April 21st.

A curator has been appointed for the business of J. E. Lauzier, general merchant, Sayabee, Que.



A Grocery Window to Attract the Housewife.

up the store, they soften and subdue the hard business effect and add a charm which alone possess a pecuniary value.

The most cultured people admire a fine interior exhibit. The great mass of people are swayed by it, and the dealer who is wise remembers this.

Just a little thought, just a few ideas, just a little work, and something new and effective meets the visitor's eye.

The man in the store may not see these effects as quickly as do the customers. To outside eyes, fresh with outside impressions, these inside displays appeal much more readily than to inside eyes accustomed day in and day out to inside impressions.

The annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will take place in Montreal September 15, 16, 17 and 18th.

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L. Morrison, late of Malvern, Ont. has opened up a grocery business at the corner of Main Street and Kingston Road, East Toronto.

A pure food fair is being held by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's church, Pointe St. Charles, Montreal, this evening. The fair opened yesterday afternoon, Upwards of fifteen displays are on view. Each afternoon and evening the E. W. Gillett Co. give a practical demonstration of Magic Baking Powder.

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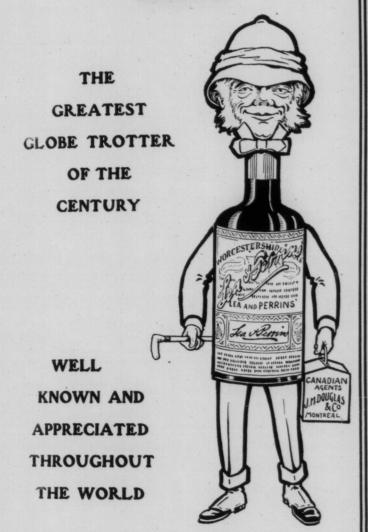


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TOMATOES

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WOULD YOU LIKE OUR WEEKLY CIRCULAR

FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FISH

Business Quieter After Heavy Demand for Easter Week—Oranges Firming up Cheap South ern Fruit.

Business fell off to an appreciable extent in the wholesale markets this week as is usual after large holiday business. This was felt particularly in fruit and fish lines, but the quietness is not expected to continue.

The feature of green fruits is the stiffening of the orange market. Prices at the coast are higher this week and it is having an effect on local quotations. Bananas are coming in very satisfactorily and prices are slightly easier. Demand for imported fresh fruits is quite active.

Advices from the South point to the probability that fruit of all kinds will be considerably cheaper during the coming season. Crop prospects are said to be bright and the unsatisfactory financial conditions prevailing there will curtail demand to some extent.

Garden truck imported from the South continues active and supplies are coming in freely. The business in these lines has developed materially during the last few years.

The fish markets are quieter than last week, but the arrival of several new lines is expected to liven matters somewhat. Several lines are easier this week as a result of the quieter markets.

MONTREAL.

GREEN FRUITS—Satisfactory business is being done in most lines of green fruits. Bananas are slightly easier this week. Cocoanuts are extremely scarce and advanced 50c. Demand for the line is not very brisk, however. Valencia oranges have jumped slightly also. Cranberries are firm, finest stock being in small supply. Frozen grades are obtainable at a low price. Strawberries are coming in freely from Florida and nice stock is procurable at 36c a quart. Apples are firm and demand for them not up to much.

Bananas, fine stalk	1 00	2 2
locoanuts, new, per bag		4.5
emons	2 00	2 5
Navel oranges	2 75	3 2
Florida oranges, box		3 5
Mexican oranges		2 3
Porto Rico oranges, box		2 5
lamaica oranges, bbl		
Valencia oranges		
Pinear ples, case		5 5
Grape fruit, box		3 2
Almeria Grapes, keg		5 5
ape Cod cranberries, bbl		
Cape Cod cranberries, frozen, bbb	4 00	5 0
Nova Scotia cranberries, bbl		
		0.3
Strawberries, qt		5 0
Apples		1 2
Bitter oranges		
California Blood Oranges	3 60	4 2

VEGETABLES—Dealers anticipate constantly improving conditions from this on. There was quite a spurt in trade for Easter and demand for the various imported lines seems to be keeping up, since prices are easing a trifle owing to increased receipts. Potatoes are firm and in good demand at prices quoted. Other roots are firm also. Several new lines will be noticed in quotations. Onions are firming up. Reds are selling freely, the good ones, there being an active market. Yellows are scarce. A lot of about 100 cases of Egyptian onions arrived last Saturday

and were offered at about \$3.25 per 100 pounds. Quality is said to be not at the very best, however.

American paraley, large bunches, doz		10
Sage, per doz		0 8
Savory, per doz		10 6
Cabbage, bbl	2 00	2
Turnips, bag	0 75	0 9
Celery, doz	0 25	1 0
California celery, crate		5 5
Water cress, large bunches, per doz		4 7
Spinach, bbl	2 75	3 1
Green peppers, crate		3 3
Boston hot house cucumbers, doz	***	20
California asparagus bunch	0 60	11 7
Polatoes, per bay	1 05	11
Sweet Potatoes, basket	1 00	3 3
Beets bag	0.75	11
Carrots, bag	0 60	0.7
Tomatoes, Florida, crate	3 50	40
Tomatoes, hot house, per lb		0 3
Spanish onions, small crates	0 70	10
" large crates		3 0
Canadian onions, lb		0.0
Boston lettuce, hot house, per doz	0.85	11
Radishes, doz		0.5
Bermuda parsley, crate		3 0
Mushrooms, per lb		1) 7
Horse radish, per lb		0.1
beaus, green, basket	6 25	8 :
F ench beans, wax	6 25	6
Egg plant, doz		25
Cantornia cauliflowers, per crate of 16		8 (
New cabbage, crate		3 :
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FISH—Several price changes will be noticed in the fish market this week. Haddock, halibut, pike and whitefish are among the cheaper lines. Many new varieties are quoted also, including flounders, bluefish, striped bass or bar fish, and shad. There has been a falling off in the demand since Lent has finished and dealers have got down to the "one fish day a week" basis again. Haddock is reported scarce, though quite a lot has been brought into Montreal lately, 100,000 fbs. at least, having been shipped to Montreal last week. Haddies are being brought up from the coast later than ever this year. The fish market is in a healthy state at present, frozen lines being almost entirely cleaned up, leaving bare boards for the fresh lines arriving in constantly increasing quantity.

Fresh and Frozen Fish.

Haddock, per lb		0 60
Fresh halibut		0 03
Maokerel, "		U 08
Dore, "		0 18
Pige, lb		0 18
Whitefish, lb		0.08
Flounders 1b		0 18
Bluensh lb		0 15
Shad, each		0.40
Stripe Bass, lb		0.12
B.C. salmon, ib		u 09
Qualla Salmon, lb		0 07
Smoked and Salied-		* **
Haddies, boxes, per lb		0.078
Kippered Herring, 50 in box		1 10
Yarmouth Bloaters, per box	****	1 10
Prepared and dried—	****	1 10
Shredded cod, box of 2 dozen cartons		101
Shiplas and 100 to 2 dozen carcons		5 25
Skinless cod, 100 lb. cases		0 000
Boneless cod, 20 lb. boxes		0 054
Boneless fish, 20-lb. boxes, blocks		0 011
Boneless fish, 25-lb., boxes, per lb Oysters and Lobsters—		8 61
		0.00
Malpeques, bbl		6 60
Standards, bulk, per imp. gal		1 1
Standards. quart tins, sealed		0 40
Selects, bulk, gal		1 80
raper pairs, 100, pint size		1 20
Diabled det 100, quart size		1 5.
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No. 1 Labrador herring, per half bbl		3 00
No. I Mackerel, 20-lb kitta		1 75
Green cod, large 1b		0 0
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Labrador Salmon, 3-bbls		8 5
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GREEN FRUITS—Dealers report a brisk business during Easter week but conditions are naturally somewhat quieter this week. The cold weather has been to some extent responsible for this, as well as the usual after-holiday

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various lines are opening this many two weeks earlier than a co, and prospects seem bright for tably good season's trade.

Oran Navels, new	3 00	
Ora Navel*, new	3 90	4 50
Bahamas	1 75	2 00
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Messinas, new crop	2 50	2 75
Grai 54's 80's, 96's	5 50	00
Apr. No. 1 winter fruit	2 50	3 50
Apr. No. 2 "	2 00	2 50
Banaica firsts, per bunch	1 75	2 00
Ban jumbo bunches	2 00	2 25
Crast les per bbl	9 00	10 :0
Alm grapes, per keg	5 50	7 00
Taber 188	3 00	4 00
Pine GR	4 50	4 75
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OFGETABLES—The demand for imposted truck continues quite brisk with good supplies arriving. Potatoes have stinged again after last week's decline and are now quoted at the old prices. Southern tomatoes are arriving in quantity of excellent quality. Egyptian offices are on the market for the first time taking the place of the Canadian stock, which was becoming rather scarce, and will be arriving in quantity for the next few months. Bermuda onions also the first of the season, have just come in. New Bermuda potatoes are quoted at \$9.50 per bbl., or \$3.25 per bashel.

New Brunswick Delawares, per bag 1 09	1 05
Potatoos, Canadian, per bag 0 95	1 00
Sweet Potatoes (Jersey), per bbl 3 00	4 00
	2 40
" per bag 1 45	1 50
green per doz	9 20
Cabbage, per bbl 1 25	1 52
Carrota Canadian, per hag 0 60	0 70
Carross new per doz. bunches	0 85
Turnipa per hag 0 47	0 45
	0 80
Parsley per doz	0 FO
Celery Florida per crate	2 75
Celera Canadian, per doz	0 40
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Tomatoes, imported, per crate	3 51
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Spins h. per hamper	0 90
Asparagus per bunch 0 60	0 65

PISH Business has fallen off to a very appreciable extent this week, as an immediate reflection of the end of the Lenten season. Several new lines are at the market, such as fresh halibur, new ciscoes, and fresh trout. Demand for these lines is good. Finnan had still remains firm. Oysters in the lave eased somewhat during the maconsequence of a desire on the part of dealers to be free of this line. See all lines which have been quoted did the winter are now off the mar-

erel, per lb	0 06	0 08	
Georgian Bay, per lb		0 12	
winter caught, per lb	0.08	0 09	
frozen, per lh	0 00	0 07	
harring	1 00	1 10	
Labrador	2 00	5 25	
hippered. per box	1 00	1 25	
Digby, per bundle	1 00	0 85	
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NEW BRUNSWICK TRADE NEWS

Grocers interested in Municipal Elections—Increase in Winter Port Business—Merchants' Week Planned for Moncton.

Special Correspondence to The Canadian Grocer.

St. John, N.B., April 20.

Considerable interest is manifested in the civic elections, which take place tomorrow. Among the candidates nominated are a number of grocers and menclosely connected with the grocery trade. Thomas H. Bullock, manager of the Imperial Oil Co., and for the past few years representing Queen's ward as alderman, is opposing Mayor Sears for the chief magistrate's chair. Charles A. Clarke, the Sydney street grocer, is seeking a place on the board as alderman-at-large. Alderman John W. Vanwart, the Charlotte street grocer and meat dealer, who was returned last year for Duke's ward without opposition, has an opponent this year in the person of Frank W. Potts. R. R. Patchell, grocer, of Stanley street, is contesting Victoria ward against Ald. H. H. Pickett. Five of the present aldermanic board have been returned without opposition.

The opening of navigation on the St. John river is looked for almost any day now. North-end merchants have some very large shipments of seeds, fertilizers and provisions to send to various points as soon as the river steamers can get away. At present the ice is firm, but the mild weather is weakening it all the time.

Burglars entered the grocery and provision store of Ira B. Kierstead, of Marsh Road, recently, but secured only about a dollar from the cash drawer. The thieves evidently tried to get the safe open, but were unsuccessful.

The exports from this port via the winter steamers show a big increase over last year. Ninety-one steamers up to date have taken away cargoes valu-

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ed at \$19,233,378, as compared with \$14,298,479 for the same number last year, showing an increase of \$4,334,-899.

According to a statement made by the United States consul, the exports to the United States from this port for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, shows a falling off from the same period last year of \$337,200.24.

The steamer Sobo, which arrived here April 12 from the West Indies, brought 1,000 casks of molasses for local dealers.

The recent advances in the price of sugars is one of the most interesting features of the grocery trade in this section. Most of the dealers had stocked up fairly well and they are now reaping the benefit of their foresight. The highest price at which sugar sold in this period was \$6.10, which was the wholesale price in January, 1905, while the lowest figure was \$3.95, which ruled from June to October, 1902. The advance in molasses is in consequence of the high prices of sugar and the indications are that the price will go still higher, Fancy Barbadoes molasses is quoted now at 32c, which is an advance of 3c a gallon since the first new stock came in, 1902, \$4.10; 1903, \$4.35; 1904, \$5.15; 1905, \$5.10; 1906, \$4.50; 1907, \$4.70; present price, \$5.25.

The confectionery manufacturers in this section have all advanced the price of the cheaper grades of confectionery half a cent a pound.

The Sussex and Studholme Agricultural Society are applying to the Provincial Government for a grant of \$2,500 for the holding of an exhibition in Sussex during the coming fall.

James Collins, the Union street grocer, has made extensive improvements in his premises. New shelving, metal ceiling and walls and new electric fixtures have been installed and the store has been enlarged by the removal of a partition half way back, so that the store is now about double its former size. W. W. McElwaine, formerly in business for himself on Sydney street, has entered Mr. Collins' employ.

It is proposed to hold a merchants' week in Moncton during the summer,

probably in July or August. The Board of Trade have the arrangements in and.

There has been quite a slump in the price of potatoes in Carleton co. aty. They are quoted now at \$1.15 a be rel.

In the feed line, middlings has advanced \$1.10 a ton during the past lek. Otherwise there has been practical change in prices from last report

YOUNG NOVA SCOTIAN GROER.

Frank Loughrey Opens New Business at Amherst with Bright Prospect

The thriving town of Amherst, N.S., is known all over Canada as a commercial centre, and this fact was the principal reason why Frank Loughrey, of London, Ont., decided to locate there and embark in the grocery business.

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Born on April 4th, 1878, at London, Ont., where his father and his brother in-law, Alf. Johnson, still conduct grocery businesses, Frank may be said to have grown up in the trade. Mr. Lough-



FRANK LOUGHREY

A New Grocer, of Amherst, N.S.

rey launched his business on the 9 h of April, with a full line of greeries, fruit, confectionery, tobacco and digars, and already his store seems to have taken a hold.

The store, which has been ramed "Olympia," and is situated on Charch street, is a three-storey, brick and eement structure, is thoroughly fire-proof, and compares well with any in the Maritime Provinces. The whole stablishment, fittings and stock, are a credit to the town of Amherst, and, no doubt, Mr. Loughrey will meet with the success he deserves.

A note from Amherst this week ays:

"Frank takes a great interest in The Canadian Grocer, especially the pi ares and reading regarding the window display, in fact he has his window tripined at the present time after a scheme suggested in The Grocer."

Major John Sloan, of John Span & Co., wholesale grocers, Toronto returned to the city on Monday after a week's outing at Preston and vicinity.

Fancy Florida Tomatoes

\$3.00 per crate

THE DAWSON COMMISSION CO., TORONTO

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18.—J. W. Stewart, of Welch & Stewart, who have contract for the construction of G. T. P. east from Prince it, was in the city the other day on my to the north, and stated that not le article will have to be ordered East, either for the commissariat e camps, as the prices quoted by dealers are quite as favorable as given by Eastern merchants. Coming on this, a local business man reed that conditions had already imed, and when construction was rapidly under way, there should be concable activity. If the company faithfully carried out its contract this year would be a fine one for Vancouver

essar Brown, of Osear Brown & Co., the wholesale fruit dealers, returned on recently from a three months' trip to Mexico. He is interested with people of Victoria in an enterprise in Mexico. They will cultivate a large area, and after the construction of a railway about nine miles in length to afford transportation, will land their own cocoanuts, pincapples and bananas on this market, as well as in other Pacific Coast cities. They will have control of about 400,000 acres, though part of this tract will be sub-let for the growing of cotton and corn. At present, pincapples are

brought in large quantities from Hawaii, and it is claimed that the Mexican fruit has no superior. The starting of a service between British Columbia and Mexico has rendered an enterprise like this feasible.

Perhaps one of the most important features will be the growing of onions. At this time of year, the whole of the union supply comes from Australia, and each steamer brings in many crates. Onions will be grown in Mexico to be available here in the late winter and early spring, and the quality will be up to the best.

The first encumbers are on the market at 25e each, or an average of five cents an inch. At this figure, they are the limit of luxuries, still quite a trade is done in them. In Seattle, they have Florida tomatoes, and the first strawberries, the latter retailing at 40c per box, but none have yet reached here. All that can be got are sold there, and as there is no surplus, Vancouver has to wait until they are more plentiful. The usual green stuff from California is now arriving in greater quantities than ever, and of fine quality.

During the past week or two there have been several victims of ptomaine poisoning in Victoria, supposedly from eating canned tomatoes. Some of these were prominent people,

and prompt medical assistance prevented serious results. All have now recovered. The tomatoes in cans seem to be more disposed to carry ptomaine than other canned goods, although they have not an exclusive privilege in that respect.

Niagara vineyards, grapes from which reach even this out of the way portion of Canada, may soon have a rival in British Columbia. Thomas Earl grows some very fine grapes at Lytton, and now they are being cultivated in the neighborhood of Grand Forks. fruit growing is being practiced on a large scale, and orchards are being laid, owners of ranches are also turning their attention to the growing of grapes, and in a few years this industry should be a large one. The interior dry belts are just the place for the best varieties, and even semi-tropical fruits may be grown in greater profusion.

Distinctive labels are being prepared for Kootenay fruit, and these two words will be printed in prominent letters and colors at the top of the label for the information of purchasers.

Agents in British Columbia of Fry & Co., the cocoa and chocolate manufacturers, of the Old Country, were in the city from Victoria last week taking orders for next Christmas stock. They found trade good.



"Brunswick Brand"

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Clams and Scallops

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Herring Tomato Sauce Kippered Herring Finnan Haddles and Sardines



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A large crowd attended the opening of A large crowd attended the opening of the Montreal Exhibition of Groceries in the Arena on Friday evening last. Mayor Payette, of Montreal, officially opened the exhibition, and spoke a few words regarding the value of the fair as an educative factor. Mayor Galbraith, of Westmount, who is known to hundreds of grocers as the head of William Gal-braith & Son, was there in an official of grocers as the head of William Galbraith & Son, was there in an official capacity, while others present included L. A. Rivet and Mr. Robitaille, representing the House of Commons; ex-Mayor Laporte, of Montreal; A. Laniel, president of the Montreal Retail Grocers' Association, and Ald. Lariviere.

The manner in which the numerous exhibits are arranged at the Arena is well.

hibits are arranged at the Arena is well worth seeing, even were the food products shown not there at all. There has been an infinite lot of work done to



J. A. BEAUDRY.

Secretary-Manager of the Exhibition of Groceries in Montreal.

make the showroom attractive in order to enhance the value of the actual displays, and the promoters of the fair, the Province of Quebec Retail Grocers' Association, aided by the advisory committee, have certainly succeeded in turn-ing out something worthy. All this week there has been excellent attendance.

A more comprehensive account of the exhibition, together with illustrations of a large number of the exhibits, will be given in these columns in next is-

P. C. Larkin left on Monday night for a visit to the branches of the Salada Tea Co., in Montreal, Boston, New York and Buffalo. Before returning to the city he may also visit the offices in Chicago and Detroit. The American business of the Salada Tea Co. has made enormous progress during the past year.

NOVA SCOTIA GROCERY NEWS

Large Arrivals of Molasses—Lobster Shipments to United States—Bridgetown Grocer Captures Thieves.

(Special Correspondence to The Canadian Grocer)

Halifax, N.S., April 18.
Considering all conditions the grocery trade this season has been very good, the most of the dealers reporting business up to the average. Prices are steady, outside of butter. The recent advance in the price of sugar in New York has not yet caused any further rise here. Molasses is soaring upwards and the dealers here refuse to quote prices at present. There is a corner in molasses in Barbadoes, and it is impossible to say when the market will be steady. The receipts here have been very limited, but this week the schooner Frances arrived from Barbados, and landed 600 puncheons, 225 barrels, and 25 half-barrels. The steamer Sobo has quite a cargo to land this week, and several sailing vessels are on the way to this port.

The receipts of eggs fell off very greatly the latter part of this week, and as a result prices held firm at 16c to 17c. The cold weather caused the hens to cease working overtime, and the declining prices to hold steady.

The butter situation remains unchanged, both as regards prices and receipts. Dairy butter is very scarce, the week's receipts, outside of creamery prints, be-

ing limited to a few small tubs of fresh made stock, for which 32c was asked. All the commission men are complaining of the high prices, and the restrictions of business, which is attributed to this cause. It is not likely that these conditions can last much longer. Butter must be obtained somewhere for the next few weeks until the cows get on the grass, when it is hoped that the receipts will increase.

The market was well supplied with choice Easter beef this week, the most of which was raised in Nova Scotia. Very little poultry was offered for sale, it being much more scarce this Easter than usual, particularly as regards turkeys. Some spring chickens were offered for sale, the first ever raised and marketed here for Easter. These birds were raised at Windsor, N.S., and retailed at \$1 each. They weighed only $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., but this is considered a good weight.

Fresh fish was rather scarce during the week, the dealers finding difficulty in securing sufficient to supply the demands of their customers. Stormy weather prevented the fishermen from reaching the grounds. There is a heavy demand from the United States for lobsters, and about one thousand crates per week are being shipped from Nova Scotia ports to its ston.

Bridgetown, N.S., possesses an cient grocer detective, in the person of C. L. Piggott. Though he only stand out last week he has two captures to his credit to date. Mr. Piggott has noticed traces of pilfering in his cocry for some time and he had purp selly left small sums of money in the sash drawer over night to verify his picions. After satisfying himself that thieves were at work he determined to watch for them, and about four o'clock one morning last week he caught two local men in the act. When searched, the prisoners had in their possession keys that would unlock nearly every store in town.

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Robert McCaughin, aged 72, who was for many years engaged in the grocery business on Lockman street, Halifax, died at his home in Falmouth this week. After retiring from the grocery husiness he purchased an orchard and farm at Falmouth, and has since resided there. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country half a century ago.

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HISTORY OF RICE.

dered from the standpoint of its I use as a food, and its almost exuse by the people of many parts Orient, rice is indeed the staff of it is also consumed in great quanthe countries of northern and Africa, the West Indies, Central America, and the Malay Archipelawhile the people of all other tropical semi-tropical countries class it among their food necesities. In many sections of India and China, and in Japan and other countries of Asia, where the merits of rice as a food have long the ments of rice as a root are been established, the people are so dependent upon it that a failure of the rice crop means great suffering to millions and starvation to many. The failure and starvation to many. The failure of the rice erop in the district of Behar. India, in 1873, where 15,000,000 people were dependent upon it for subsistnecessitated the expenditure of 66, 100,000 by the British Government for food for the people of the stricken district. The dire consequences of the great shortage in the rice crop in some et the provinces of Japan were brought to the notice of the people of this country in 1906.

Rice was probably an article of food in Asia in pre-historic times. It is known that the Chinese have used it for nearly fifty centuries, and in India, too, its use antedates authentic history. It was introduced into Europe in the fifteenth century, when it was taken to lady and Spain from northern Africa, where it had been planted by the Mohammedans in their migration from Asia Minor.

In 1647 Governor Berkeley, of Virginia, planted some seed rice received from England, but the experiment was not a success, and it was not until 1694 rice-growing was really established in this country. In that year the Govof South Carolina planted some iven him by the master of a tradsel which had put into Charleston ruise from Madagascar. The seed ing on : ell, and in a few years rice plant-the lowlands of the coast became grev mg one the chief industries of South as extended to North Carolina orgia, and later to Florida, Alaand i Mississippi and Louisiana. The who settled about New Orlean's and | Acadians of south-western Louislana mivated rice in a primitive way latter half of the eighteenth centary but the methods of growing were so crude that the industry did not bemamercially important until after the American civil war.

The conditions resulting from the civil war gave considerable stimulus to the planting of rice as a staple crop in Louislana along the Mississippi river, and impoverished planters, who had formerly relied on other crops requiring great outlay of capital, began to grow

rice as a means of quick financial relief. For several years the production was small, but it gradually increased. In the décade following 1870 the annual average reached seventy-one million pounds and in 1880 more than fifty-one million pounds of clean rice were marketed. A part of this was produced in the extreme eastern part of the now famous rice belt of southwestern Louisiana.

The milling of rice consists in reducing the rough rice, or paddy, as it is sometimes called, to an edible state by the removal of the outer shell, which is commercially referred to as "hulls," and the inner cuticle, which is known as "bran," and by a finishing process that removes the "polish" from the kernel and gives it a pearly lustre that it may satisfy trade requirements. The finishing brushes remove the most nutritious part of the grain—the flour, or polish—and leave only the hard endosperm, or kernel.

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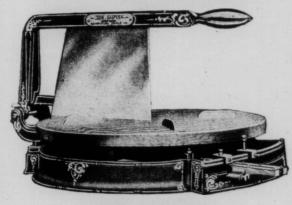
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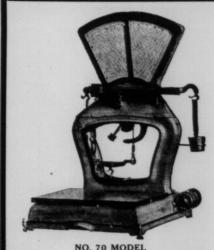
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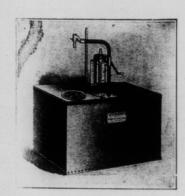
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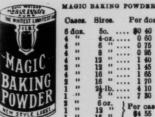
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Chocolate— Maple buds, 5-lb. boxes, lb	0 31
Vanil'a wafers, "	0 35
" nonpariels,5-lb. box	0 35
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Milk sticks, bex	1 35
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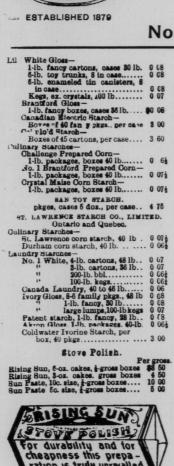


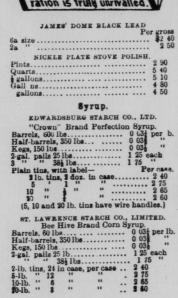
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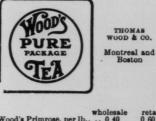
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