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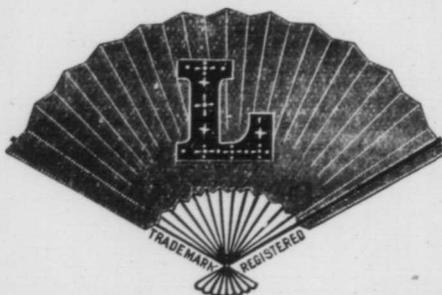
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To be forewarned is to be forearmed. This maxim is to-day applicable to trade in Canada. Although the depression does not obtain in this country to anything like the extent it does in the United States or in England, yet it is here; and to ignore its presence is neither advisable nor wise. No alarm need be taken. The trade of the country is not suffering from any chronic disease; it is slightly indisposed, and largely on account of the conditions that are affecting the commercial interests of the world at large. All that Canadian merchants need is to be careful; and one of the ways in which this can be exercised is in regard to giving credit. Those in the large cities especially need to be enjoined in this respect. One of the most unsatisfactory features is in regard to money. It has been circulating but slowly for some time, and there is no immediate prospect of a radical change being effected. With the present low prices prevailing for grain farmers' deliveries in this particular will continue to be small. At least that is what is to be expected from past experience. Only the other day an instance came under our observation where a farmer obtained a renewal of a mortgage when, according to his own statement, he could have lifted it by selling

grain which he was holding. Caution is in order at all times and seasons, but just now, with the trade conditions as they are, it needs to be exercised more rigidly than usual. The shorter the retailer makes his terms of credit and the more rigidly he enforces them the better, while wherever he has a doubt regarding the ability of a customer to pay the final decision should be on the safe side. People may plead this and plead that, but the merchant is not the manager of a charitable institution. As we have said before, he is in business to make a living; and if he is careless in selling goods on credit he is neither just to himself nor to the wholesaler with whom he runs an account. Such a course will naturally lead to reduced sales—for the time being at least—but it also means fewer bad debts and proportionately higher profits. It is not the quantity of goods a man sells that makes the business a paying one; it is the profits which accrue thereto which do that.

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Statistics relating to crime are more or less interesting to everybody—to the ordinary individual as well as to the student of criminology. A cursory glance therefore at the report of the Minister of Justice as to the Penitentiaries in Canada will be in order. In that cursory glance can be comprehended much that is interesting and much that contains cause for congratulation. The total number of prisoners in the five penitentiaries—Kingston, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorchester, Manitoba, British Columbia—at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1893, was 1,194, a decrease of 34 compared with 1892. Those which show decreases are: Kingston 51 and Manitoba 4. Dorchester gives an increase of 6 and British Columbia 15, while in St. Vincent de Paul the curious

coincidence is presented of 374 representing the number of convicts confined therein at the end of the last two fiscal years. An evidence of how carefully the movements of the convicts are guarded so that they may not wander away and be lost is seen in the fact that only one prisoner escaped during the year, and he was an inmate of the Manitoba Penitentiary. He, poor fellow, probably sauntered too far from his temporary home and, getting lost on the prairie, was unable to find his way back! But while the Manitoba institution lost a prisoner in this way it lost none by death, this partially redeemed its remissness in the former particular, although the Dorchester Penitentiary went it one better by having neither escapes nor deaths. Kingston had 7 deaths, St. Vincent de Paul 3, British Columbia 1, a total, including a Kingston convict who committed suicide, of 12 deaths, or about one per cent. of the criminal population of the Canadian penitentiaries, a low average indeed, and pretty clear evidence that the health, as well as the keeping of the persons of the convicts, is carefully looked after. One sad fact is brought out in the report re Kingston Penitentiary. It is to the effect that more than one-half of the convicts are under 30 years of age, viz., 35 under 20 and 216 from 20 to 30.

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The seizure for unpaid taxes of goods stored in Oliver, Coate & Co.'s auction rooms has opened the eyes of the people as they never were before to the injustice of the law governing such matters. A law should above all things be just, but this it cannot be when, in order to satisfy it, the innocent are made to contribute thereto. In the instance noted several persons, some of them in straightened circumstances, had left goods

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with the auctioneering firm to dispose of, but before this could be accomplished in stepped the sheriff and seized everything on the premises to satisfy a claim of the city of Toronto for taxes. That the law is unjust no one gainsays. Even the city officials regret that among the goods seized are those of citizens who are in no way responsible for Oliver, Coate & Co.'s neglect to pay their taxes, and suggestions have come from that quarter to the effect that the city remunerate these people. But it is held that the city cannot legally do this. The goods have not yet been sold, the bailiff having been restrained at the last moment from doing so by an injunction. There is little or no hope, however, of the injunction being made permanent. Whether a technicality can be created or not through which these unfortunate victims of an unjust law may be able to crawl, a determined effort should be made to amend the law so that it may be clipped of its harsh and unjust points. It ought not to be difficult to do this, for the injustice is so flagrant. The right of the city to a first claim for taxes is only proper, but when it comes to appropriating the property of other people that may happen to be on the premises, in the process of satisfying that claim, that is another thing, and its being done under the cloak of the law does not make its injustice anything the less.

Certain conditions are necessary to the sale of any article or commodity: People must desire it or be taught to desire it, and the price must be convenient. The holiday season is nearly upon us and from that season there are certain things that are inseparable. Dried fruit is one of them; and the conditions for a good trade in this line were probably never more favorable than now. True there is not at the moment an abundance of money floating around, but there is an abundance of what probably makes up for the deficiency in the other respect, and that is cheap dried fruit. Never before have some of the commodities under that head, currants particularly, been so low in price. Dried fruit is something that everybody likes and that everybody, poor as well as rich, uses. This season, with the price so low, there promises to be a larger consumption than usual. Most retailers throughout the country are making preparations to cope with it, and those who have not should not delay further. It is the general impression that prices have seen the bottom for the pre-

sent at least. In fact currants and raisins have already developed a firmer feeling. As far as currants are concerned little else could be expected, for in addition to being lower than ever before, it must be remembered that the price received by the growers for the last crop has not much more than remunerated them for gathering it, let alone the cultivation. By all means push the sale of dried fruit. Advertise it, display it, and see that you make a profit out of it, even if the grower of some lines did not.

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Public property has at last become the result of the deliberations of the Ways and Means Committee on the work of tariff reform. For some weeks past we have heard a good deal regarding the nature of the bill that the committee was framing, but beyond the knowledge that it would certainly aim at the overthrow of the high tariff walls, all deliverances upon its details were of a more or less speculative character. Now the bill has been unfolded for the delectation of the world, and it shows that the Democrats have well redeemed their ante-presidential election pledges. Many of the changes proposed are radical in their character. The average duty of the whole bill is estimated to be not quite three-fifths of the average duty of the McKinley bill. The main features of the bill, according to the chairman of the committee are: (1) The adoption, whenever it seemed practicable, of ad valorem instead of specific duties, and (2) the freeing from taxes of those great materials of industry that lie at the base of production. These are some of the articles to be placed on the free list: Coal, iron ore, wool, salt, timber (both logs and planks), tin ore, block tin, binder twine, apples (fresh, dried, evaporated), bacon, hams, beef, mutton, pork, meats of all kinds prepared or preserved, copper ores, copper plates or ingots, lard, nickel, ores of gold and silver, agricultural implements, soap, vegetables, fruits, eggs. Butter is down to 4c. a pound, hops 8c., potatoes 10c. a bushel, smoked, dried, salted, pickled fish, and otherwise prepared $\frac{3}{4}$ c. a pound, herrings, pickled, frozen, salted, and fish frozen or packed in ice $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a pound, fish in cans or packages 25 per cent. ad valorem, brandy, cordials, liquors, and other beverages or bitters of all kinds containing spirits \$1.80 a gallon, ale, porter and beer 30c. a gallon. The sugar schedule, which the committee found a most difficult one to deal with, reduces the present bounty of two cents on the raw article one-eighth cent. per annum, beginning July 1, 1895, and extending to July 1, 1902, inclusive, thereafter

ceasing altogether. The duty on refined sugar is reduced from half cent per pound to quarter of a cent. Barley is reduced from 30c. per bushel to 20 per cent. This will make the rate about 12c. per bushel. One thing that must strike the average Canadian is that where the McKinley bill struck Canada the hardest the Wilson bill proposes to put salve. This is particularly noticeable in regard to barley, eggs, horses, etc. The bill has yet to run the gauntlet of the both houses of Congress, but as both are Democratic it is likely to pass in principle at any rate.

A CRYING NEED.

In some respects we have a surfeit of law; in others we have a dearth. An instance of this latter condition is seen in the law relating to bankruptcy. And the question of its solution seems almost as difficult as that of the race problem in the United States or the school question in Canada.

Since the Dominion Insolvency Act was repealed in 1880 the provincial legislatures have made more or less effort to provide the desideratum for their own respective territories, but little or no benefit has resulted therefrom. The fact of the matter is they were trying to purify the waters of the branches instead of those of the main stream. In other words, the legislation was provincial instead of Dominion. Most of them probably did their best, but their best efforts were small, because the power of passing bankruptcy and insolvency laws was reposed by the Constitution in the Dominion Parliament alone. The Ontario Legislature has been the most active in turning out measures of this kind; but its best efforts have been hit hard in their most vital parts by the courts, until what is left of them to-day is inert and useless.

One of the most important features of the Assignments' and Preferences' Act—in fact its very heart as far as the creditor class was concerned—was the clause which was created to prevent judgments and executions not completely executed by payment from taking precedence over assignments made for the benefit of the creditors generally. How far this has succeeded in its purpose is well known. Hip and thigh has it been smitten, and while the clause is to-day still appended to the act it is of no more use than is a paralyzed limb to a man. The courts have decided this more than once. Only two weeks ago the Court of Appeal gave a decision ordering a sheriff to satisfy the claims of three creditors who had issued writs a few days before the debtor assigned before making a distribution among the other creditors, he having proposed to distribute the estate pro rata without reference to said judgments.

The need for a Dominion Insolvency law is becoming more and more apparent every year. During the last few months, probably more so than ever before, at least as far as

Ontario is concerned. Probably the strongest reason that can be advanced for such a measure is the need of some provision which will eliminate preferred claims, or at least prevent their being turned to dishonest account. As the law stands to day an insolvent can give a favored creditor a hint that he proposes to assign, and that if he (the creditor) wants to get paid in full he had better get judgment against him. But this is only one of the many ways in which the present law encourages sharp and dishonest practices. Another reason for a Dominion measure is the lack of uniformity that exists, owing to which the dishonest debtor in some of the provinces can snap his fingers at his creditors in some of the others. In fact so great is the evil in this respect, that there are wholesale merchants in Toronto who have discontinued doing business in some of the lower provinces on account of the losses they have suffered in consequence thereof. It is a serious thing when the trade and commerce of the country is hampered in this way. Laws should assist, not hinder.

More or less effort has been made ever since 1880 to secure the re-enactment of an act whose provisions would embrace the whole Dominion. During the last four or five years these efforts have been more aggressive. The hope of such a measure being introduced in the House was reposed in the late Sir John Abbott, and had his health been preserved we should in all probability at least have seen some such legislation attempted if not adopted.

For some months past the different boards of trade in the country have been deliberating on the matter. The best minds, both mercantile and legal, in the country have had a part in the matter, and the result is the drafting of a bill which has met with the approval of the boards of trade at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax and other places, while St. John, N.B., only objected on a few of the minor details. Last week a deputation representing the leading boards of trade in the country assembled at Ottawa and interviewed the Minister of Finance and the Premier in regard to the matter.

The bill is intended to apply to traders and trading co-partnerships, and to trading companies whether incorporated or not, except incorporated banks, insurance, railway and telegraph companies. The sheriff of each county or district, and in Quebec the prothonotary, is to be the guardian, except in counties and districts containing cities with a population of more than 20,000, where the Board of Trade is to appoint a guardian. A debtor shall be insolvent when he has called a meeting of his creditors to compound with them, or if he acknowledges insolvency, if he has absconded, or about to abscond, etc. A creditor or creditors with claims aggregating at least \$500 may demand an assignment if a debtor ceases to meet his liabilities generally. Writs of attachment may be

secured by any unsecured creditor for \$200 if he can show the debtor to be insolvent; these will hold the goods until a liquidator is appointed. Within ten days after assignment or issue of writ of attachment, the guardian may call a meeting of the creditors, and they shall appoint as liquidator, an uninterested party. The creditors may at any meeting appoint one or three inspectors who shall superintend and direct the proceedings of the liquidators. The guardian's remuneration is fixed by an appended schedule and an inspector's at a general meeting of the creditors. The law of set off as administered by the courts of law or equity, shall apply to all claims under the act. All gratuitous contracts and conveyances shall be void if made within the three months next preceeding the insolvency. Any fraudulent contract, mortgage, hypothec, or conveyance shall be void if both parties intended to defraud or delay the creditors. Preferences are void; if made within sixty days next before insolvency, they shall be presumed prima facie to be fraudulent. The insolvent is to be discharged with consent of creditors and the depositing of a sworn statement of his affairs, and he shall then be absolutely free and discharged from all existing liabilities. Every discharge procured by fraud, fraudulent preferences or promise of payment, shall be null and void.

The important fact revealed at the conference in Ottawa was that since receiving the draft measure the Minister of Finance had given the question of insolvency legislation much attention, the result of which was that he had caused another bill to be drafted, and it would shortly be submitted to the Government for approval. Personally he was in favor of an insolvency law, but the subject, he said, was one on which the opinion of Parliament had to be taken. The Premier was non-committal, and the only thing worthy of note that he seems to have said was that it would have been impossible to have passed such a bill last year owing to the shortness of the session. Why time could be found to consider bills of much less importance and not for an insolvency bill he did not explain. The members of the deputation came away buoyed up with the hope that insolvency legislation was at last in sight. It is to be hoped they will not be disappointed.

The framing of an insolvency bill so that it will not unnecessarily trespass upon the liberties of anyone is a delicate undertaking. This is particularly so in regard to the provisions which enable creditors to compel the assignment of a debtor. There are merchants in prosperous circumstances to-day who have experienced in their early history great difficulty in meeting their liabilities. It is in determining whether a debtor is or is not an insolvent that the nice balancing is necessary. That some provision is necessary in this respect is obvious. There are

men submerged so deep in the slough of insolvency that there is no hope of their ever being able to get out, and yet they do not seem to realize the fact. Something is needed to put an end to such delusion; but the difficulty lies in creating a power that will not be used unjustly. The draft bill prepared by the boards of trade deals with practically all the grievances now obtaining, and it is to be hoped that the proposed Government bill will be built upon the same lines.

AGAINST THE CO-OPERATIVE IDEA.

THE GROCER'S Montreal correspondent had an interesting conversation the other day with an English gentleman who has been closely connected with the grocery business across the water. Among other things that cropped up was the question of co-operative stores, and whether they were really a source of benefit to purchasers. No positive reply in the negative was given, but the drift of his remarks certainly tended that way, for although the gentleman admitted that in many cases the stores did sell cheap it was generally found that it cost more to run them than a grocery establishment conducted in the ordinary manner. Besides he knew from personal experience that many of them could not sell as cheap as a private store, this fact having been demonstrated beyond doubt at a contest which had taken place. In this contest an order given at a regular store for a variety of articles had been duplicated article for article and quantity for quantity at a co-operative establishment, and the difference in an order for from 7s. to 10s. worth of goods had been 1s. 8d. in favor of the regular store as compared with the co-operative establishment. For instance: Three pounds of butter cost 3s. 8d. at the co-operative store and 3s. 3d. in the regular grocery; six pounds of granulated sugar called for 1s. 5d. at the co-operative store and 1s. at the grocery. In the case of a pound of candles there had been a difference of 1 1/2 d. in favor of the grocery. A bottle of sauce had been obtained 1/2 d. cheaper in the grocery, and the same saving was effected in the case of a pound of tea biscuits and a 1/4 lb. of Coleman's mustard. In fact on everyone of the articles stipulated in the contest the difference had been on the side of the privately conducted grocery as against the co-operative establishment. In fact it had been demonstrated that for about eight shillings a customer could purchase at a regular grocery establishment what he would have to pay ten shillings for at a co-operative store, a difference practically of 20 per cent. in favor of the regular grocer. The people who supported the co-operative scheme of course argued that the difference of 2 1/2 d. was compensated for in the superior quality of some of the articles bought, but this was simply a claim and not a demonstrated fact. In a word, the gentleman inferred that it would be a comparatively easy task to make a case against the co-operative idea.

OBLIGING GROCERS.

A grocer once said to me that he considered the grocery business a business in which you may be walked on, tossed around, and jumped on in general; but still have to hold your tongue, and bob up serenely every time. 'Tis true, the grocer has to do a great many things now, which ten years ago would have been called silly. He is very often called upon to take a trunk from Greenpoint to Bay Ridge, or, a bed or machine from Fulton Ferry to East New York, and if he does not come at once, he may reckon that woman's trade lost. Then the clerks are often called in to drive a picture nail, hang a picture, put up a clothes line, and all the various other items which are now considered a very essential part of the grocery business. A peculiarity about this tinnering business is that they all want it done in the morning; that is the time when grocers and grocery clerks have nothing to do. In fact, the grocer keeps a force of clerks on hand during the morning just for such emergencies. It makes the grocer feel jolly, too, when the first clerk stays out about an hour over the usual time collecting orders; but when Charlie reports that he had to hold Mrs. Jones' baby or perform some of the other items aforesaid mentioned, everything is forgotten. What good is

a man who is not accommodating and self-sacrificing even to the extent of having his orders delivered an hour late?

Another peculiarity about this matter is how willingly the clerks attend to all of it. I have seen some who would climb a tree like a pole cat, carry a two hundred pound trunk to fifth story, or a greasy stove in the cellar, etc., and when they were in the store you could not get them to make a quick move without attaching a trolley pole to them, except when they were closing store. Of all the curiosities in the grocery business which it has been my good fortune to come in contact with, I have yet to find a clerk who is slow in closing the store. Three hundred pound barrels of sugar almost fly, the air appears filled with boxes of soap, and baskets of fruit and vegetables, and before you can say Jack Robinson, presto changeo, your walk is clear, and it is time to go to—well, sometimes bed, but generally to a dance, theatre, or to play pool, and the next morning he can't tell a cake of yeast from a bushel of turnips. Alarm clocks don't bother him, and he could sleep with the City Hall bell ringing at his bedside.

In writing of accommodating grocers, I forgot to mention an interesting instance that happened to a grocer on

the heights about a week ago. His trade is of the best, hence no occasion for opening store as early as other grocers. They say the early hours of sleep are the most precious, and I think we will agree to the truthfulness of that assertion, and the grocer especially. It was about 5 o'clock a.m.—the hour when sleep seems to be a whole jewelry store at once—and he was slumbering sweetly, and, perchance, dreaming of the dim, distant future, when grocers will sell sugar at a profit and when dead beats will be no more, when he was aroused by hearing the door bell playing a genuine ta-ra-boom-de-ay. Visions of someone sick, or a fire, or a robbery, flitted through his mind in rapid succession. Hastily dressing he reached the door, and lo! there stood the cause of all the commotion, and a faint whisper came, "Mr. M—, will you please lend me your axe, as I have no wood split to make the kitchen fire." For a moment he felt like doing some scalping business, but his good judgment overcame that and he remembered that he must be accommodating, and he yielded.—J. H. M. in Retail Grocers' Advocate.

The sardine factory at Eastport, owned and operated by Princess Cove Packing Company, was burned at an early hour the other morning. The entire plant and four smoke houses, two of which belonged to Wm. Akers, filled with herring, were destroyed. The factory was run by Hallet & Spear. Loss between \$5,000 and \$6,000; insurance light.—Gazette, St. John, N.B.

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DRY GOODS.**TORONTO MARKET.**

Excursions on Thanksgiving day brought many buyers to the city, and the buying on Friday and Saturday of last week was somewhat brisker than usual. These visiting buyers picked up many clearances at slaughter prices, but they also bought largely of staple winter goods and of holiday novelties. This week has been somewhat quieter. Very few buyers have been in the city and sorting orders from travelers have been scarcely up to the average.

Almost the only feature of the trade has been the clearing of large lots to the big city retailers. One wholesale millinery house sold \$6,000 of silks in one lot, another wholesale house sold \$7,000 of silk handkerchiefs and novelties, and another house cleared out a few thousand dollars' worth of dress goods at a single sale. These big city retailers are now gorging themselves with bargains, and their window displays are reinforced with fashionable goods that the wholesalers do not want to carry over. The wholesaler sells at a small loss or perhaps for cost; the retailer then adds a small margin, and still has prices which seem, to the consumer, ridiculously cheap. The small retailer in the city catches it, when this slaughtering begins. He cannot sell when his prices are 10 to 20 per cent higher than that of his elephantine competitor.

Grade C of grey cottons have been sold to wholesalers with a five per cent. discount during the past month. This has again been withdrawn. But this discount still holds in one or two unimportant lines.

Holiday goods are selling well in all lines, although it is not all of the wholesale houses who carry them.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence have still a complete range for sorting orders in hosiery and underwear in all lines. Kid gloves for the holiday season are shown in full ranges.

In consequence of the increased demand for ribbed goods in ladies' underwear Gordon, Mackay & Co. have decided to clear out the balance of their stock of Canadian plain woven underwear at prices that will make them go quickly.

W. R. Brock & Co. have a few special clearing lines in Scotch tweeds and trouserings which they are selling at job prices, which make their sale intensely rapid. Better qualities of overcoatings have been in strong demand for the past two weeks, and they are advising early purchases on account of meagre wholesale stocks generally.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling have a full range of neat patterns in cashmere mufflers suitable for the holiday trade.

Merinos and silks are also shown, and the colorings are both light and dark with spot patterns predominating. Black wool gloves and mitts are shown in a full range of prices. Colored wool gloves and leather gloves of all descriptions are in full stock.

W. R. Brock & Co. will open on December 1st four cases of lace goods suitable for the holiday trade, being the latest novelties in the lace market, including Irish Pointes in cream, black and two-tone effects, Pointe De Bruges, Chantilly, Oriental, Valenciennes, fancy cotton, etc. Stocktaking is just completed, and in their hosiery, glove and men's furnishing department there are still left, to be cleared out at bargain prices, a large number of odd lots and broken ranges.

Gordon, Mackay & Co. are offering in their dress goods department a number of ranges at greatly reduced prices, amongst them a 24-inch melton at 6c., 42-inch at 10c., and a 38-inch figured black dress goods at 20c. These prices hold good only during their stock taking sale.

STOP THIS LEAKAGE.

It has always seemed to us poor policy for grocers to carry so many brands of staple goods, remarks a contemporary. Why should one's shelves be burdened with all the packages of coffee extant? Why is it necessary to keep in stock all the different grades of tea? Why should so many different makes of crackers, pickles, salads, canned goods, etc., be carried? It looks as if merchants could not resist the temptation to buy of every sample presented for their inspection. Some of these goods

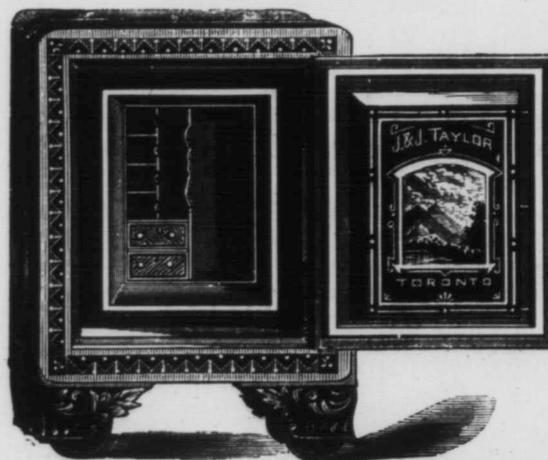
are all right, some fair, while lots of them are worthless. At the end of the year there is always a lot of old stock on hand, much of it unsaleable. They cost money, and money is worth interest, but not a cent's worth of profit or interest do these useless goods produce. Really and truly, what's the use of carrying all these different brands? Keep stock up on popular goods and let the floaters go. Turn your money, don't hide it on shelves and in a dozen different grades and brands of unsaleable goods.

R. W. RITCHIE'S DWELLING PLACE.

It was inadvertently stated in last week's issue that the home of R. W. Ritchie, who represents Eby, Blain & Co., on the Credit Valley branch of the C.P.R., the W. G. & B., and the S. G. & B. was in Ingersoll. It should have been Orangeville. Few, if any, were misled by the inadvertence, for second thought would persuade them that a traveler whose route lies where Mr. Ritchie's does would scarcely live away up in Oxford county.

Thomas Uttley, J.P., who has for the past twelve months been promoting emigration to Canada in the northern counties of England, first as the agent of the Manitoba Government and subsequently of the Dominion Government, returned to Canada on Saturday evening last by the Dominion line R.M.S. Vancouver, bringing with him a selected party of immigrants, among whom was Mr. R. W. Babbage, a Liverpool manufacturer of black lead and washing blue, who intends to settle in Canada.—Free Press, Winnipeg.

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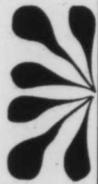
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TRADE CHAT.

Canadian exhibitors of butter carried off 27 medals at the World's Fair.

The Steveston Canning Co. has just sent 7,300 cases of salmon to Liverpool, England, via Tacoma.

The Employers' Liability Bill passed the third reading in the British House of Commons Friday evening without division.

R. S. Lang, apple buyer, it is said, has shipped over 6,000 barrels of apples from Kerwood, Watford and Parkhill stations this fall.

E. W. Leith has purchased the good will of the general store kept by Mr. Daniel Gorrie in Hallburton, and will carry on the business as successor to Mr. Gorrie.

Japanese Jugglers are deft smokers. Several of them will sit before a curtain and from the smoke which issues from their mouths will form a succession of readable letters.

P. E. Island potatoes were selling at the market yesterday for 25 cents per bushel. It was reported last evening that the price would be raised today.—Chronicle, Halifax.

The grocery of J. B. Doyle & Son, Woodstock, was entered by burglars the other night, but not much booty was secured. This is the third burglary which has occurred within a few weeks.

Two of the largest sugar refineries in Greenock, England, will close owing to the profitless prices now prevailing for the refined product and the difficulty of obtaining suitable raw sugars. The production of these two refineries has been 2,000 tons a week.

The body of a man named Thomas Lamb was found floating in Toronto bay last week. Deceased formerly kept a dairy at Mitchell avenue and Tecumseh street, and his wife ran a grocery store at the same place. He is supposed to have fallen into the bay when searching for a man who owed him an account.

The steamer Athole, from Iloilo, sugar laden, which put in here about ten days ago for coal, bound for Delaware breakwater for orders, arrived back yesterday, having proceeded from the breakwater to Philadelphia, where she received orders to come to Halifax, her cargo having been purchased by the Acadia Sugar Refining Company.—Chronicle, Halifax.

Clifford & Son, late of Kirkfield, have purchased the mill property of the late Capt. John McDermid, Janetville, which consisted of grist and saw mills. They are overhauling the grist mill to get it in order for grinding. There has been a great dearth of flour in the village since the old mill was burned down.

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**Jams and Marmalade in glasses
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Lochfyn Herrings in Kegs

Hubbard, Walter, (Glasgow, Scotland.)

Rusks in tins

Bryant & May's, (London, England.)

Matches and Vestas in tins

Parkinson & Son, (Doncaster, England.)

Butter Scotch

Robinson & Wordsworth,
(Pontefract, England.)

**Pontefract Cakes and Liquor-
ice Tit Bits.**

Marshall, James, (Glasgow, Scotland.)

Farola, Pea Flour, etc., in Pkts.

Candied Peels, assorted, in 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes. Fragrant Bonbonieres in 5 cent phials. Gelatine Lozenges. English and American Twines. Philadelphia Caramels, English and Foreign Cheese, etc.

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Eleme Figs, Off-stalk, Select and Layer Valencias,
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GENTLEMEN,—At the beginning of the season of '93 we aimed high, we expected to do a large business, and through your kindness and liberal patronage it is assured. In Black Pepper alone we have sent out nearly 40 tons. There are yet nearly 2 months of the season, our Boys, good fellows, will wait on you, gladden their hearts with good large orders for your Christmas trade and you shall have the best in our house. With thanks we remain,
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\$2.25 per 1/2 Gross. For cleaning Silver, Nickel Steel, and Household Utensils generally.

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 Six GOLD Medals **VINEGAR**
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- HIGH CLASS - - GREAT NOVELTY - - GOOD PROFIT -

ODART'S PICKLE - AND - ODART'S SAUCE

ODART & CO., PARIS, FRANCE, AND LONDON, ENG.

They purpose rebuilding the old dam and work the mills with both steam and water.—Warder, Lindsay.

Samuel McTaggart, a cheese maker, has been sent to the Central Prison for six months for stealing two cheeses. McTaggart was to have been married the evening previously to being sentenced to the handsome daughter of a highly respected farmer in the Washburn district. When he heard of the trouble the young man got into, the farmer called the marriage off, after elaborate preparations had been made for the event. Over 60 people had been invited to the wedding.

THE BUTTERINE INDUSTRY.

One of Kansas City's industries which is making rapid strides, according to the Times, of that city, is the manufacture of butterine. Although it is generally known that four of the great meat packing establishments have butterine departments, many persons will doubtless be surprised to learn that 2,161,557 pounds of artificial butter were made in Kansas City last month. The packers say that the demand for butterine is growing very rapidly, and that the output of Kansas City has doubled within the last two years. Prejudice against the substitute for the fruit of the churn seems to be disappearing, as the butterine now manufactured is so nearly similar to genuine butter that none but experts are able to detect the difference.

The butterine manufactured in Kansas City bears the reputation of being the best in the West. Scientists have tested it time and again without discovering any deleterious substance in its composition. The manufacturers make no secret about the ingredients of their product. They say it consists of olio oil, made of choice beef fats; neutral or leaf lard, taken from prime hogs; cream, milk, and a little harmless coloring matter. In the manufacture of the finer grades creamery butter is added. A walk through the butterine department of either of the local packing houses reveals the fact that every care in the way of cleanliness is taken in its manufacture. The compounding is done by none but experienced workmen, and the manufacture of butterine has become an art.

The inhabitants of the two Kansas Citys consume about 300,000 pounds of butterine every month. Nearly all of the butterine used in the South-west comes from Kansas City, and its territory extends westward to the Pacific coast. A large exporting trade is also springing up, and thousands of pounds go abroad every month. The West Indies, South America, Japan and Germany are the principal foreign consumers of butterine.

Butterine sells at a very moderate price, which is a point greatly in its favor. The high grades, classed as creamery, sell in 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 pound tubs at 19 1-2 cents a pound, while the commoner grades, called dairy, sell at 15 cents a pound in the same sized vessels. Rolls, prints and

bricks in ten pound tubs are one-half cent higher than solids. Retailers sell the high grade butterine at 23 to 25 cents a pound and the common grades at 17 1-2 to 20c.—Chicago Grocer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Stephen Hustwitt, formerly with Morgan, Davies & Co., is now with Eby, Blain & Co.

C. Boomer of Warren Bros. & Boomer confined to his home through sickness this week.

John Urquhart, S. M. Warner and J. Rae, three of Stouffville's leading merchants, were in Toronto Saturday.

R. A. Williamson, the well-known grocer, Queen street west, is mentioned as an aldermanic candidate for Ward 4. The Council is in need of some practical business men.

CONCERNING RETAILERS.

M. A. Holiday of Chesley paid a flying visit to Perth on Thanksgiving day.

B. B. Freeman of Wiarion, has, it is said, found business much ahead of last year.

A. J. Reid has commenced business in Coldwater. He will handle groceries only.

R. Copeland of Teeswater is making extensive preparations for the Christmas trade.

S. Waldow of Teeswater, who has been ill for some months, has very much improved lately.

Hartnett, Guelph, has remodelled his store and has now full lines of the latest goods in stock.

John Dobie of Chesley has not been enjoying the best of health since he returned from the World's Fair.

Simmons & Son, of Wiarion, have experienced considerable improvement in business since they enlarged their store.

R. J. Hiscox, Teeswater, has returned from a visit to Utica, N. Y., and he is now busy preparing for the holiday trade.

Jacob Sebarger of Listowel, has enlarged his place of business and is now prepared to cope with any merchant in that town.

R. Hutchinson of Listowel, is handling large quantities of fruit and he says that his grocery trade exceeds that of last year.

THE TRAVELERS WILL DANCE.

The Toronto City Travelers' Association met on Friday night, President Owen in the chair. Several new members were introduced and a number were balloted for and elected. It was decided to hold the annual ball December 29 in Confederation Life building. Ben. Dack of Warren Bros. & Boomer is chairman of the ball committee, and E. N. Tyrell of Lyman, Knox & Co. is secretary. The Commercial Travelers' Association will be in session in Toronto December 29, and a good many of the members of that organization are expected to grace the ball with their presence.

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Valencia Raisins

Superior LAYERS, in half and quarter boxes
Fine " " " "
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In almost every town from OCEAN to OCEAN. They are sold in all first-class stores, as goods bearing this brand are always reliable and as represented.

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New Provincial Currants, in brls. and half brls.
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Blend No. 1 at 35c., either ground or whole roasted
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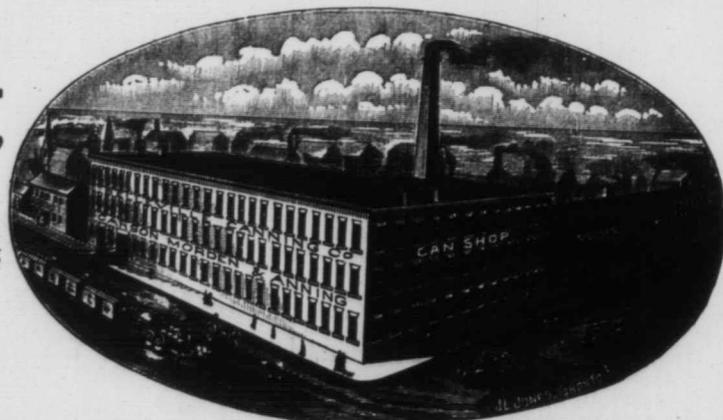
STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, PLUMS, PEAS.
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Malaga Raisins
Valencia Raisins, Off Stalk, F.O.S. and Layers
Nuts, all kinds
Dates, new Persian
Figs, Eleme (table), Comadre (cooking)
Prunes, Bosnia and French
Currants, all grades, also Finest Panariti
2nd shipment
Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels
(English, Italian and Domestic)
Odart's Finest English Pickle
Gillard's New Pickle
Royal Arms Cheese
Bensdorp's "Royal Dutch" Cocoa.

For Christmas.

ORDER NOW.

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[As there is often inequality in the prices of the various sellers on this market, owing to differences in buying conditions and other circumstances, and as prices are modified by both quantity and quality, the quotations given below, and in our Prices Current, necessarily take a wide range.]

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 30, 1893.

GROCERIES.

Trade during the week has been of an uninteresting character. The only thing that has been going out with anything like briskness is dried fruits, and that is nothing more than what has been going on for some weeks. In prices not a change of any import has been announced. Demand for sugar is at a low ebb, and the feeling in regard to price is not one of strength. There has been a little Rio coffee on the market during the week, but it is being rapidly disposed of. Canned goods are without change of any kind. Nuts are meeting with a ready demand, and syrups and molasses are selling fairly well. Nothing particularly new has developed in teas, although there seems to be a fair distribution. The whole trade is nearly all of a Christmas character, and what people want is small parcels of an assorted nature. Money is still slow.

CANNED GOODS.

Nothing new has developed in canned goods. As between packers and jobbers there is nothing practically doing, these two interests being apart in regard to prices. There are not many tomatoes offering, and for those that are a variety of prices are asked. A couple of packers are asking 80c., others 77½c., while some would take as low as 75c., it is said, for brands not so well known. In a jobbing way the regular price for tomatoes is 80 to 85c.; some off brands can be had at 77½c. Peas and corn are quiet and unchanged at 80 to 85c. ordinarily. Canned fruits are sluggish but unchanged in price. We quote: Peaches, \$3.10 to \$3.25 for 3's, \$2.10 to \$2.25 for 2's.; raspberries and strawberries \$2 to \$2.10. The better brands of salmon are still in fair request at previous prices. The idea as to price of good brands is \$1.25 for talls and \$1.50 for flats: cohoes, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Lobster is in fair demand at \$1.85 to \$2.10 for talls and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for flats. Canned meats are firm, but there is no demand for them.

COFFEES.

There has been a little green Rio coffee on the market this week, but most of it seems to have been wanted to fill previous orders. The outside markets have ruled irregular. Prices here are unchanged and are as follows: Rio, 21 to 22c.; East Indian 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21 to 22c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 26 to 27c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.

NUTS.

These are meeting with a ready sale, particularly such as new walnuts, almonds and filberts. We quote:—Brazil nuts 14c. a pound;

Sicily shelled almonds, 32 to 35c. a pound; Tarragona almonds, 12½ to 14c.; peanuts, 11 to 12c. for roasted and 8 to 10c. for green; cocoa nuts, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 15c.; Marbot walnuts 12 to 13c.; pecans 13½ to 15c.; chestnuts, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per bushel; hickory, \$2 to \$2.25.

RICE.

No change, business continuing small and prices as before at 3¾ to 3¼c. for ordinary and 5 to 5¼c. for Montreal Japan, and 5¾ to 6c. for imported Japan.

SPICES.

Business remains much as before, fairly active at unchanged prices. We quote: Pure black pepper at 13 to 15c.; pure white at 20 to 28c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 14 to 25c.; pure mixed spice, 30 to 35c.

SUGAR.

Trade is dull and lifeless and devoid of any special feature except it be a scarcity of bright sugars at from 4¼ to 4¾c. The feeling is easy and lower prices are anticipated; 4¼c. is still the idea for granulated, and yellows are quoted from 3¾c. up.

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

	Centrifugal.		Muscovado		—Beet—	
	96°	for refining.	Nov.	March	Nov.	March
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Nov. 22.....	15 6	13 3	12 5½	12 10½	12 5½	12 10½
Nov. 23.....	15 6	13 3	12 4½	12 8½	12 5½	12 8½
Nov. 24.....	15 6	13 3	12 5½	12 9½	12 5½	12 9½
Nov. 25.....	15 6	13 3	12 5½	12 9½	12 5½	12 9½
Nov. 27.....	15 6	13 0	12 6	12 10½	12 6	12 10½
Nov. 28.....	15 6	13 0	12 6	12 10½	12 6	12 10½

Willett & Gray in their Weekly Statistical say:

THE WEEK—Raws declined 3-16c. Refined declined ¼c. Total stock in all the principal countries, 820,740 tons, against 787,035 tons at same dates last year. Afloats to the United States from all countries estimated, 50,000 tons, against 50,000 last year.

RAWS—The tendency of the markets both at home and abroad have been towards lower prices, evidently because of a disposition to discount the effect of the large surplus of cane sugar and beet crops for the present campaign. The beet, and Demerara. Brazil and Java crops are now available, and in another month the the large crop of Cuba will begin to appear on the market. European beet countries evidently appreciate the situation they are in with a large excess beyond requirements, and there was scarcely a day of this week that did not make a decline of 1½d. in prices. The New York market naturally weakened on any pressure to sell, and with a comparative small business Centrifugals and Java declined 3 16c. per lb. to 3c. for 96° test, the lowest point touched since January, 1891. The future of the sugar situation has not yet been grasped by any one, and is full of surprises no doubt. Larger crops, smaller consumption, tariff changes, general business depression, labor troubles and strikes, all have a bearing on sugar, as it is of universal use. The consumption of sugar in the United States for the year ending October 1st, was 1,828,264 tons, against 1,869,642 tons last year, a decrease of 30,278 tons. But on July 1st of this year our consumption figures show an increase for the first six months of the year of 111,333 tons, or deducting the stock of refined sugar on hand at that time a nett excess of 76,333 tons, so that the actual decrease of consumption since July has been 106,311 tons, and the decrease is still going on. Refiners are now accumulating a new surplus of refined stock,

which may or may not disappear before the holiday demand. In any event, it is evident that meltings must be further decreased, as the country is in no condition to consume its usual allowance of sugar. What will become of the surplus, hundreds of thousands of tons, it is difficult to foresee. Invisible stocks will not be increased in the United States, and it is doubtful if they will be in Europe.

REFINED—The situation regarding refined sugar is even more serious than that of raws, for the foreign refiners in their anxiety to market their surplus crop by exportations and get the bounty which goes with such exportations are already crowding shipments this way of granulated sugars which will come in competitions with the American. Sale of German granulated have been made this week at 4c. per lb. delivered in New York. This is a ½c. per lb. below the American price at the opening of the week and ¼c. below the closing price. It can easily be seen what a serious matter this will prove to be before the end of this campaign year. Even without the added possibility of a reduction of the present insignificant 13 per cent. protection, which is proving to be scarcely any protection under large sugar crops in Europe and bounty paid for exportation. Refiners are brought face to face with conditions they have never before experienced, and the outcome of which is not pleasant for them to contemplate.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

There is a fair demand for small lots, principally for the better grades ranging in price from 2 to 3¼c. There is some going out as low as 1¼c., but low grade syrups are not much wanted. A fair movement is also reported in molasses at unchanged prices. We quote, according to package: Trinidad 32 to 40c., New Orleans 30 to 52c., Porto Rico 38 to 46c.

TEAS.

There seems to be a little better movement in Japan teas, some houses reporting that they have been going out quite rapidly during the week. Indian and Ceylons are in demand, and a good many orders have been taken for China Congous. As to price the idea is 16 to 20c. for Japans, 18 to 35c. for Indians and Ceylons, and 13 to 16c. for low grade Congous, with medium to fine going at 22 to 35c.

DRIED FRUIT.

The activity in this line continues to be the feature of the trade. Valencia raisins are still in good demand with prices steady. Selected off-stalk is scarce and some doubts are expressed whether further shipments will arrive here. There seems to be plenty of layers. Ruling prices are: Off-stalk, 4½ to 4¾c.; fine off-stalk, 5 to 5½c.; selected, 6 to 6½c.; layer, selected, 7c. New Sultana raisins have not yet arrived. First direct shipments are expected early next month. Old fruit is selling at 5 to 7½c. and 8c. Malaga fruit is quiet and unchanged. We quote as before; London layers, \$2.25; connoisseur clusters, \$3; dessert clusters, \$3.75 to \$4; quarter flats Dehesas, \$1.50. Bordeaux prunes continue to arrive and they are selling at 5 to 5¾c. New Bosnia prunes are due here in a few days and will sell at about 6½ to 10c. A good many currants are still moving. Common currants are selling at 3¾ to 4c., but for good fruit we quote: 4¼ to 4¾c. for provincials in bbls. and 4¾c. in half bbls.; Filiatras, 4¾ to 5c. in bbls., 4¾ to 5¼c. in half bbls.; Patras, 5¾ to 6c. for bbls., 5¾ to 6¼c. in half bbls., 6 to 6½c. in cases; Vostizzas, 7 to 8½c. in cases, 7¼ to 8¾c. in half cases; Panariti

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MARKETS—Continued.

(better than are Vostizzas), 9½ to 10c. The few new Eleme figs that are to be found on the market are selling at 10 to 12c.; the first direct shipment of the new fruit will probably be here in a few weeks. New dates are going out nicely at 6 to 6½c. for fine layers.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The market is well supplied, shipments during the week being liberal, but the demand is good and prices much as before, although the tendency if anything is towards easiness. Jobbers are paying 18 to 19c. for choice dairy butter and selling at 20 to 21c. Large rolls are taken at 17 to 19c. and jobbed out at 18 to 20c. Bakers' butter is in good demand and selling at 16 to 17c. Farmers' pound rolls are plentiful; jobbers are taking them at 20 to 23c and selling them at 22 to 25c. Trade is quiet in creamery butter. A few tubs are being taken by commission men at 22 to 23c., and they are being jobbed out at 24 to 25c. The jobbing price for creamery pound prints is much the same as for tubs.

Cheese continues in steady demand for local consumption at 11c. for August make and 11½c. for September. Old cheese is quoted at 10 to 10¾c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Trade remains much as before. Some hand-picked lots have been taken by jobbers at \$1.20 to \$1.25 and the regular jobbing price is \$1.40 to \$1.50 for the choice article.

DRIED APPLES—Remain quiet and unchanged. Jobbers are paying 5 to 5¼ and selling at 5½ to 5¾c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull and unchanged, the jobbing price still being 10¼c.

EGGS—There has been no material change. New laid is quoted as high as 21 to 22c., and ordinary fresh stock is quoted at 17c. Lined are quoted at 15 to 16c. Regarding the proposed change in the United States tariff, some are of the opinion that it will induce some to hold pickled eggs back, while others say it will have no such effect, as by the time it becomes law the South American eggs will be on this market.

POULTRY—The market this week is again glutted with poultry, and much of it is in bad condition. For good stock we quote: Turkeys, 8 to 9c. per lb.; geese, 5 to 6c. per lb.; chickens, 30 to 40c. a pair; ducks, 50 to 60c.

POTATOES—There have been some sales of car lots on track at 51c., but the idea seems to be 1c. less than that figure. Small lots are still quoted at 55c. off the cars and 60c. out of store.

HONEY—Demand small and prices unchanged at 7 to 8c. for extracted white clover in 10 lb. tins and upwards, and at 14 to 15c. for sections.

HOPS—No change. A few lots of good hops are going out at 18 to 20c. for 93's, and yearlings are quoted at 12 to 13c. New hops do not seem obtainable in the country.

ONIONS—Trade has fallen off somewhat, but prices are unchanged, Spanish selling at 80 to 85c. per crate and Canadian at \$1 to \$1.10 per bag.

SWEET POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl.

HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs continue to arrive in large numbers, and another drop in prices is announced as a consequence. Breakfast bacon is scarce and the price for that article is fairly steady in consequence.

BACON—Long clear, 9¾ to 10c.; smoked backs, 11 to 11½c.; bellies, 13 to 13½c.; rolls, 9¾ to 10c.

HAMS—In fair demand and unchanged at 12 to 12½c. for smoked, and at 11c. for pickled.

LARD—Demand is fair for shipment, but for local consumption there is not much wanted. Pure Canadian 11½c. in tubs, 11¾c. in pails and 11c. in tierces. Compound 8¾ to 9c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess \$18.50, Canadian short cut \$19.50, shoulder mess \$17.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef fores are 4 to 5c., hindquarters 6½ to 8c., mutton 5 to 6c., lamb 6½ to 7c., veal 7½ to 9c.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, TALLOW

HIDES—There is practically no change in the price of hides; trade remains quiet. We quote: No. 1 cows' 3¾c., and 2¾c. for No. 2's; steers are 1c. in advance.

SKINS—Remain the same as last report; good sheepskins are bringing from 65 to 70c.; calfskins are nominal, dealers paying 5 and 6c.

WOOL—Nothing much doing in this article. Prices remain unchanged. We quote 17 and 18c. for good pulled wool, and 20c. for select No. 1.

TALLOW—There is a good demand in tallow. Prices are a little firmer, dealers paying 5½c. and selling 5¾ to 6c.

GREEN FRUIT.

FOREIGN—On account of a liberal supply oranges have dropped 25 to 50c., and since the decline an active demand has sprung up. Lemons are also lower, and an increased demand is reported for the better grades; other kinds are not wanted. California dried fruit is not yet occupying much attention. Cape Cod cranberries are not receiving much attention on account of their becoming soft; the New Jersey article now being the most favored at \$6.50 to \$7.

DOMESTIC—Apples are steady and in good demand. Quite a few apples are being shipped to the States. A few have been shipped to England, but results have not been up to expectations. Practically the only Canadian grapes now on the market are the Catawba, but there is not much doing in them.

We quote: Oranges—Floridas, \$2.75 to \$3.25; lemons, Messinas, \$4 to \$5.00; Malagas, \$3.25 to \$4 per box, and half chests \$7 to \$7.50; bananas, \$1.25 to \$2.00; pears, 50 to \$1 per basket; Catawba grapes, 3½ to 4c. per lb.; Malaga grapes, \$4.50 to \$6 per keg. Cranberries, Cape Cod, \$6.50 to \$7 per bbl.; boxes, \$2.40 to \$2.50; New Jersey, \$6.50 to \$7 per bbl.; Canadian, \$5 to \$6.00 per barrel; boxes, \$2 to \$2.15. California dried fruit—Apricots, 17½c. per lb.; peaches, 14c. per lb.; nectarines, 15c.

FISH.

Trade has been dull during the week, and prices remain as before. We quote: Fresh sea salmon, 17 to 19c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; Labrador herring, \$4.50 per barrel; shore herring, \$2.75 per bbl.; Digby herring, 11 to 12½c.; boneless fish, 4c.; boneless cod, 7 to 8c.; blue back herring, \$2.00 per hundred; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. a lb.; yellow ditto, 7 to 8c. a lb.; salmon trout and white fish, 7½c.; eels, 6 to 8c. a lb.; prepared frogs 50c. per doz.; dressed sturgeon, 7 to 8c.; oysters in bulk, \$1.50 for standard and \$2 selected; cisco, 3 to 4c. each; salt mackerel in bulk, 10c. per lb.; pike, 6 to 6½c. per lb.

SALT.

The trade during the past week has been rather quiet. No change in prices. We quote: Coarse sacks, 60c.; fine sacks, common, 70c.; dairy, in barrels, \$1.25; American rock, \$10 per ton.

SEEDS.

Business remains much as before. Alsike is being taken at \$4.50 to \$6 for inferior to choice, and at \$6.50 to \$7 for fancy. Red clover is quiet at \$5.50 to \$5.75, with \$5.90 to \$6 being occasionally paid for choice to fancy. Timothy is quoted at \$1 to \$1.25 for inferior and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for prime.

PETROLEUM.

A good business at unchanged prices continues to be done on the Toronto market. We quote: 5 to 10 barrel lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian 12½ to 13c.; carbon safety, 16½ to 17c.; Canadian water white, 18½ to 19c.; photogene, 22c.

The Petrolea Advertiser in its weekly report says: It is not an easy matter these times to ascertain the exact market price of either refined or crude, but as near as we are able to get at it, by enquiry from several sources, and drawing our own conclusions, we quote: Refined, 6 to 6½c. in bulk, or 8¾ to 9½c. in barrels in car lots f.o.b. here. Why refiners should be so reticent, or why they should appear to quote a false price to the press (if indeed they do, and if not we are at a loss to account for the difference in their quotations) we are unable to say. Be that as it may, however, discrepancies in statements there are, and these are peculiar times for Canadian oil men. Producers are harassed beyond measure to find a scheme to raise the price of crude to a paying figure.

MARKET NOTES.

Smith & Keighley are offering a cheap line of Malaga figs.

Perkins, Ince & Co. have a fresh shipment of new French prunes in stock.

Warren Bros. & Boomer received a shipment of French prunes in mats Tuesday.

P. L. Mason & Co. have sent off several cable orders for Turkish prunes during the week.

New Bosnia prunes will be here in a week or so. So will the first direct shipment of Eleme figs.

Eby, Blain & Co. are in receipt of four shipments of Marshall's kippered herrings and tomato sauce.

Sloan & Crowther have Eleme figs and Sultana raisins due to arrive in a few days. They arrived at Halifax Sunday.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol have in store McLaren's cheese, three sizes; Roquefort cheese; also Pormesan grated in bottles.

Advices to R. S. McIndoe from Greece state that it is expected that the Government there will pass a law allowing the free distil-

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lation of alcohol from currants. This would enormously increase the consumption of currants, and of course enhance their price.

Eggs at this season are scarce and dear. The custard powder for sale by Lucas, Steele & Bristol is a treasure in the culinary department.

Clemes Bros. are in receipt of a further shipment of Uncas brand of Florida oranges. They have arranged to receive a car weekly during the season.

Cayenne pepper and mixed spice in five pound tins are on sale by Lucas, Steele & Bristol. They are handy at this season of the year.

Warren Bros. & Boomer received a shipment of 250 bags of Rio coffee Tuesday. It is being rapidly cleaned out, coming as it did upon a bare market.

Eby, Blain & Co. have a shipment of fine imported castile soap in one and three pound bars; also jam in three pound and gallon tins and one pound glasses.

Perkins, Ince & Co. have had a shipment of Turkish prunes tied up between Toronto and New York for the last ten days on account of the railway strike.

The Canada Sugar Refining Co. are putting up honey syrup in two and three gallon tins, which are handsomely decorated and fitted with a handle similar to an ordinary pail.

James Turner & Co. received an order from Quebec city for curling brooms. The buyer saw their "ad" in THE GROCER. "That GROCER is a corker," writes Mr. Turner.

Roberts' tablet jellies are still on sale with Lucas, Steele & Bristol. This firm also handles fine acidulated candies in five pound jars, also the B. F. P. cough drops in five pound tins.

C. Whittall & Co.'s first shipment of Smyrna figs arrived at Halifax, per s. s. Numidian, 26th inst. This will enable the trade to bring their stocks up to the usual standard required for the Canadian trade.

In THE GROCER of Nov. 17, it was stated that F. J. Hart was connected with the Montreal Fruit Exchange. This was an error. Mr. Hart is the president of the Montreal Fruit Auction Co., an organization distinct from the Exchange.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol have received a fresh supply of the Everett raisin seeders,

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Dawson & Co. shipped a car of turkeys to the English market this week and a car of apples to Chicago. They had to pay a duty of over \$103 on the car of apples. Apple shippers will undoubtedly benefit by the proposed removal of the duty.

Since 1847 till now James Turner & Co. never had a better assorted or fine stock of Christmas fruits than they are now offering. Their city business has increased so much that they have been forced to add another telephone to their sample room. This speaks well for the old house.

"Advertising when you have the right grade of goods pays," says W. H. Gillard & Co. "Since our fruit advertisement has been placed in THE GROCER, many orders have been received through the direction of that medium, several of our customers coming to Hamilton to personally inspect our stock."

The copy for Rose & Laflamme's advertisement was received too late for the desired change to be made. The trade may be interested to know how it read. "Health and Happiness. To secure both for your customers give them for breakfast Fould's

germ meal, for dinner Patterson's Woster sauce, for tea Ram Lal's tea and for supper Patterson's essence of coffee. If you cannot get them from your wholesale grocer write us for quotations."

SAMPLE-ROOM TALK.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol: Malaga raisins are getting scarce, and our present stock will be exhausted before many days. Several brands are sold out, and we have outside enquiries.

James Turner & Co.: As with Grenoble walnuts, so with new dates, we are the first to have these in Hamilton. Our first import of new dates is about out; others closely to hand.

W. H. Gillard & Co.: The Zenith Stain Killer, a new arrival on the Canadian market, which is guaranteed to remove every kind of stain on whatever substance with the exception of the complexion and character, is having a large sale with us.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol: The Carpos currants, in barrels and halves, offering by us, are beauties. Last season in cases they sold for about 7 cents. Get quotations from our travelers.

W. H. Gillard & Co.: Mallawalla Tea, which has now been handled on this market for several years by us, is gaining steadily in favor, and necessitates ordering in very large consignments. A new arrival is just to hand and all back orders can now be filled which have been held for goods.

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Although there is small room for adulteration in the flour and feed business, yet you occasionally find it in some articles. Buckwheat flour is the most frequent article practised upon. True the adulterants are harmless, but the deficit is there just the same. The miller is not wholly to blame. Dealers can always get pure buckwheat flour by paying the price, but they don't want to pay the price, probably because the public will not pay them. The supply of adulterated goods keeps pace with the demand for cheap goods. It always has and probably always will.

Letters to hand by last English mail report sales of good Russian wheat in Liverpool at 4s. 9d. per 100 lbs., while sales of peas were recorded in the same market at 5s. 4d. per 100 lbs. showing to what depths of depression the wheat market has descended, when the price of hog feed is higher than that of wheat. It is to be hoped that this is the darkest hour before the dawn, and that the price of cereals will not have to bear the stigma of being of less value than that of hog feed much longer. One thing is certain says, The Trade Bulletin, and that is the lower prices go now the greater will be their exaltation later on. But how much later? That is the question.

Exports of wheat and flour as wheat, both coasts last week aggregated 2,764,000 bushels, contrasted with 2,645,000 bushels, the previous week and 3,465,000 bushels in the third week of November last year.

Bradstreet's publishes the following statement on wheat supplies and prices. The mere fact that prices of wheat continue to lag at or about 60c. per bushel at Chicago seems to a disinterested mind to indicate that the trade, as a matter of fact, do not really believe in the short crop estimates of wheat here this year. If they did put faith in them wheat would be nearer \$1 per bushel in Chicago than it has been in a long time, because the demand to buy on speculative account would be extraordinarily heavy. It therefore becomes quite plain that so far as the speculative public are concerned, low crop wheat estimates are completely discredited. As has been pointed out before the outlook so far as the wheat crop in the United States in 1893 is concerned, is for a harvest of not less than 440,000,000 bushels, which, if added to about 76,000,000 bushels available reserves carried over on July, at least furnishes a total available wheat for this cereal year of 516,000,000 bushels. Taking out 368,000,000 bushels for probable wants for seed and food for the entire year, 148,000,000 bushels are found remaining available for export, of which, as heretofore explained, about 81,000,000 had been shipped abroad about the middle of this month, leav-

ing, as it would appear, about 67,000,000 bushels for export if needed between November 16, 1893, and June 30, 1894, a little more than the average of 2,000,000 bushels available for shipment weekly during the remainder of the cereal year. On the other hand, if the 380,000,000 bushels wheat crop estimate is to prevail it is time the trade appreciated what such a shortage in supplies means, and proceed to buy May wheat to the extent of their ability.

There are different opinions regarding the coming hay season, some maintaining that owing to the high freight rates from the American seaboard shippers here will be greatly handicapped, the lowest freight rate from New York to Liverpool being 50s., and it is stated if this high freight is maintained it will seriously interfere with the export trade of Canada. There have been sales of No. 2 hay in the West at \$8 f.o.b., but it is said at this reasonable figure there would be no money in shipping it. Dealers do not anticipate the high prices that ruled last spring, owing to the large quantities of hay sent to England from other countries.

As to the feeding value of wheat bran, the Michigan Farmer says that if made the exclusive grain feed, and fed freely, it will certainly stimulate the flow of milk, and as nature has the power of converting nitrogenous material into fat, it will somewhat increase the amount of butter in the milk, but not to the extent that it increases the flow. Mix with wheat bran its weight of cornmeal, and the combination makes an excellent butter ration. Cornmeal should always, in our judgment, constitute a part of the grain ration, but should not be fed exclusively, as it is too heating.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Since our last report prices have been fairly steady, and although there are no immediate signs of strength, yet there is good reason for the supposition that prices have reached bottom. Navigation has practically closed and the winter rates are now in effect.

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FEED—Bran still continues in good demand, with a further advance this week, city mills now selling at \$13.00 per ton; delivered (on track) \$12.50 per ton. Shorts steady, at \$14 in ton lots; delivered on track, \$13.75. In oats the feeling has been easy all week, although at the close prices are stiffening up; 32½c. per bus. on track is about value. Market prices are 32½c. to 33½c. per bus.; feed corn, 53c. per bus.

HAY—Prices are steady. Pressed on track worth \$9.50 to \$9.75. Farmers' loads range from \$7 to \$9, according to quality.

STRAW—The demand is limited, with prices steady. Pressed on track, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton. Market prices are \$7 to \$8 for sheaf, with loose nominal at \$4 per ton.

PEAS—Steady, with sales on the market at from 56 to 57c.

MONTREAL.

The flour market is quiet and prices are lower. Winter wheat is quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.80, and Manitoba strong bakers' best brands at \$3.50 to \$3.55. We quote:—Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.80; Manitoba patents, best brands, \$3.70 to \$3.80; straight rollers, \$3 to \$3.10; extra, \$2.90 to \$3; superfine, \$2.60 to \$2.90; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.40 to \$3.60; Manitoba strong bakers', best brands, \$3.50 to \$3.55.

The demand for oatmeal is slow, but the market is steady, millers asking more money. Standard bags \$1.90 to \$2; do. brls., \$3.80 to \$4.10; granulated, bags, \$2 to \$2.05; do., brls., \$4.20 to \$4.30; rolled oats, bags, \$2; do., brls., \$4.15 to \$4.25.

There is a good enquiry for feeding stuffs at quotations. Bran, \$15.50 to \$16.50; shorts, \$16 to \$18; Mouille, \$22.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

P. E. I. oats are firm, being offered at a price between Carleton County and Ontario. Hay is higher. Flour from the mills is quoted about 5c. higher, and millers are firm. Cornmeal is off 5c. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Ontario high grade, \$3.85 to \$4; medium, \$3.40 to \$3.60; oatmeal, \$4.25 to \$4.35; cornmeal, \$2.60 to \$2.70; western grey B. W. meal, \$2.50; Middlings on track, \$18.50 to \$19; bran, \$17 to \$18. Oats, N.B., 36 to 37c; P. E. I., 38 to 40c; Ontario, 40 to 41c., these prices are on track. Beans, prime, \$1.35; hand-picked, \$1.45. Split peas, \$3.75 to \$4; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Hay, on track, \$13 to \$13.50; small lots, \$14 to \$15.

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TORONTO.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30, 1893.
GROCERIES.

The volume of business has, if anything, shown a slight improvement during the week, and, despite the disturbance caused by low offers on many of the leading staples, jobbers in general hold that there is no serious difficulty about doing business at a fair margin of profit. There has been no striking change in values since our last. Sugar continues at the present decline, 4 1-2c., which it may be remarked is the lowest for over a year. Some fair sized deals in canned tomatoes have transpired amounting to several thousand cases on the basis of 80c., the buyer in the case being a speculator. Dried fruit continues steady, round lots of Valencia raisins changing hands at steady prices. Otherwise there is no special feature to note except that there appears to be a healthy movement in all lines, while payments as a rule continue satisfactory on the whole.

DRIED FRUIT.

Despite low offers by certain sellers on low grade Valencia raisins, the general run of jobbers experience no difficulty in doing business in prime stock at a basis which leaves them a reasonable margin of profit. This is easily understood when it is known that sales of round lots of Valencia off-stalk amounting to over 3,000 boxes have changed hands at 4 to 4 1-4c. for good seconds and 4 1-2c. for prime off-stalk. The latter is the best selling grade, as it is being jobbed to retailers around 5c., while selected off-stalk is firm and scarce at 5 1-2c. in a jobbing way, and good sales of layers have transpired at 6 to 6 1-2c. It is admitted also that stocks throughout the country are not heavy, while those on spot are light, the few lots that have arrived recently being wanted, while those on the way cannot be here before the middle of next month, and besides goods cannot be bought in New York at prices to compete with the figures ruling here. In a general way, therefore, we quote the market for dried raisins firm as follows: Ordinary Valencia off-stalk, 4 1-4 to 5c., according to brand; fine, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c.; selected, very scarce, at 6c., and layers at 6 to 6 1-2c., according to quality.

Currants are very firm in sympathy with the tenor of strong advices from primary markets already referred to in this column. Business is of satisfactory volume at the following range: Provincials, 3 3-4 to 4c.; Fillatras, 4 1-2 to 5c., and Vostizzas, 6 to 7c., as to quality for jobbing parcels.

Figs which have arrived this week have been selling at 9 1-2 to 12 1-2c., according to quality, which is rather easier. New dates are steady at 6 to 6 1-2c. in a jobbing way, and round lots have been sold to arrive at the usual concession on this. Prunes remain steady, 5 3-4 to 6c.

NUTS.

There has not been any special feature to note in this market. New walnuts have been selling at 11 1-2 to 12c., and almonds at 11 to 12c. New filberts to arrive in New York at 9c., and pecans 8 1-2c. We quote: Filberts, 8 1-2 to 9c.; French walnuts, 8 to 9c.; Grenoble walnuts, 11 to 12c.; pecans, 8 1-2 to 12c.; peanuts, 8 to 11c. per lb., and cocoa-

nuts, \$3.75 to \$4 per 100; Terragona almonds, 11 1-2 to 12c.; and shelled almonds, 23 to 45c., according to grade.

GREEN FRUIT.

The market for green fruit has been fairly active and steady during the week. Receipts of apples have been light, and as a result prices have ruled firm at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for No. 1, and \$2 to \$2.50 for No. 2 in car lots. Malaga grapes have been in good demand at prices ranging from \$4 to \$6 per keg. Fine Florida oranges are offering to a free sale at \$2.25 to \$3 per crate. Offerings of lemons have been of poor quality, and have sold at \$2.50 to \$3 per box, but receipts of better stock are expected this week. A small demand is met for bananas at \$1.75 to \$2.50, while cranberries are strong at \$5.50 to \$6.50. California pears move at \$3 to \$3.25 per box.

SUGAR.

There has been no further change in sugar since the decline noted in our last but many buyers are undecided what to do in consequence of the repeated slumps that have occurred. Raw sugar, according to advices, is likewise depressed in London and elsewhere and the market is dull in consequence of all these depressing conditions. We quote refiners' prices, 4 1-2c. for granulated, and yellows, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c.

SYRUPS.

There is no change in syrups, which rule at 15-8 to 2c. per lb. for Canadian in the wood and 19 to 22c. per gallon for American in barrels. The volume of business is fair but not excessive.

MOLASSES.

For genuine Barbadoes molasses values are steady in tone, for none of it can be had at concessions, although some stock is offering at lower figures, in which connection it is claimed that some old Trinidad is being put through a mixing process and being sold as the former. We quote 33 to 34c. in a regular jobbing way, with round lots 30 to 30 1-2c. for 50 and 75 puncheon lots.

TEA.

It has been another very quiet week in tea, but sales of Japans have transpired at a range of 12 to 13c. for lots of 200 packages or so. Advices from Japan state that the settlements to the 8th October are many thousand piculs short of those of the corresponding date last year. We quote Japans: Common, 12 to 13c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18 to 21c.; and finest, 23 to 32c.

COFFEES.

Coffee is steady at former quotations, there being a fair demand for Java, Mocha, Maracaibo, etc., at steady prices. We quote: Jamaica, 16 to 18c.; Maracaibo, 19 1-2 to 21c.; Porto Cabello, 19 to 20c.; Rio, 17 1-2 to 19c.; Java, 24 to 28c.; and Mocha, 25 to 28c.

SPICES.

A fair movement has transpired in spices of all kinds, and nutmegs are higher, having sold in a round way at 60 to 65c. for medium grades. We quote: Jamaica ginger, 15 to 16c. for common, and 18 to 20c. for finer qualities; black pepper, 6 to 7c.; pimento, 6c.; and nutmegs, 60 to 65c. to \$1.

RICE.

There has been a fair movement in rice at steady prices. We quote: Japan standard, \$3.75; standard B, \$3.40; English style, \$3.20; choice Burmah, \$3.85; Japan crystal, \$4.25; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5; Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.

CANNED GOODS.

The canned goods market has not shown much change in the way of regular jobbing business, but there have been some large speculative deals put through this week which may possibly influence the market. For instance, we hear on good authority that a speculator has taken the straight line of one packer comprising several thousand cases of tomatoes on the basis of 80c. Corn is also moving more freely from first hands to buyers here at the same figure, while gallon cans of apples are scarce and firmly held at \$2.25 the dozen in straight lots to jobbers. We quote tomatoes, \$1.72 1-2 to \$1.80; corn, 75 to 80c.; peas, 90 to 95c.; strawberries, \$2.75 per doz.; raspberries, \$1.80; salmon, \$1.25 to \$1.27 1-2 for best brands and \$1.05 to \$1.10 for co-hoes; lobsters, \$1.60 to \$1.75; mackerel, \$1 to \$1.05.

FISH.

The fish market has furnished a business of a satisfactory kind. In pickled fish herring have met with a good demand, with sales of shore fish at \$4.50 to \$4.65, while Labrador have sold as high as \$5 to \$5.25 per bbl in round lots. Green cod is offering in fair supply, but dry cod is scarce, and the same remark applies to pickled B. C. salmon which is very firm in tone. We quote: No. 1 Cape Breton herring, \$5.50; No. 1 Newfoundland do., \$5; No. 1 green cod, \$5 to \$5.25; Labrador salmon, \$14 to \$15 per bbl; B.C. do. \$12 to \$13; No. 2 mackerel, \$12; finnan haddies, 7c. to 8c.; Yarmouth bloaters, \$1.10 to \$1.50 per box; kippered herring, \$1.50 per box; haddock, 3 1-2 to 4c.; cod, 4 to 4 1-2c.; boneless cod, 6 1-2 to 7c.; hand picked malpeque oysters, \$4.50 to \$5; ordinary do., \$3.50 to \$4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The egg market is firm under light supplies, fresh boiling stock easily fetching 20c. for finest, ordinary 16 1-2 to 17c., and limered 16 to 17c. Onions are steady under a fair demand for both red and yellow at \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel respectively. There is no material change in potatoes, which rule steady at 60 to 65c. per bag in large lots, and in small lots 70 to 80c. Dressed hogs are offering at easy prices, sales transpiring the other day at \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs. Dressed poultry continues much the same. Turkeys fetch 10 to 10 1-2c., and geese 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c., while chickens are quiet at 6 1-2 to 7c. and ducks 9 to 10c. Honey remains steady. White clover in comb commands 13 to 13 1-2c., and buckwheat, 10 to 12c. Extracted is quiet at 7 to 8c. for new and 5 1-2 to 6c. for old. Hops are dull at 17 1-2 to 21c., with the market in buyers' favor. Maple products are quiet at 4 1-2 to 5c. for syrup in the wood and 50 to 60c. in tins, with sugar 6 to 7c. per lb. Beans are easier, round lots having changed hands at \$1.25, and we quote hand-picked \$1.25 to \$1.35, and other grades, \$1 to \$1.10.

PROVISIONS.

A fair movement is noted in pork at quotations. Lard and smoked meats are unchanged. We quote: Canadian short cut, \$22 to \$23; mess pork, Western, new, per bbl., \$21 to \$22; hams, city cured, per lb., 12 to 13c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 11 to 12 1-4c.; bacon, per lb., 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c.; lard, common refined, per lb., 8 1-4 to 9 1-4c.

CHEESE.

Cheese does not show any very striking change, the tone ruling fairly

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MONTREAL Markets Continued.

steady. Mail advices from Liverpool state: The demand during the past week has not come up to expectations, but holders of fancy quality are firm in their views, and are not disposed to give way in prices. There is a fair enquiry for goods about 45 to 48s. Market closes steady. Quotations are: Extra fancy, 54s. 6d. to 56s.; finest, 52s. to 54s.; good to fine, 46s. to 50s. We quote: Finest Ontario fall cheese, 10 7-8 to 11c.; finest Townships fall cheese, 10 3-4 to 10 7-8c.; finest Quebec fall cheese, 10 5 8 to 10 3-4c.; medium grades, 10 1-2c.; cable, 54s.

BUTTER.

Butter is firm but there is only a small business doing. English mail advices give the market at Liverpool as follows: "The demand has been good, but there is still an absence of really choice quality. Since last issue Hamburg kegs have been more enquired for. Irish—There has been quite a good demand for finest goods, and markets are firm and advancing, supplies still being small. Quotations are: Extra fancy Danish kials, 134s. to 136s.; finest, 124s. to 128s.; Hamburg kegs, 126s. to 128s. Irish—Finest Tipperary, 117s. to 119s.; seconds, 108s. to 112s." We quote: Finest fall creamery, 22 1-2 to 23c.; earlier makes, 21 to 21 1-2c.; finest Townships dairy, 21 to 22c.; finest Western dairy, 19 1-2 to 20c.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Canned apples in gallon tins are very scarce and firm on this market at \$2.25 per dozen in round lots.

M. Lefebvre & Co. have closed some good contracts for jams, jellies and pickles during the week.

L. Chaput & Co. note a good demand for their fine lines of dried raisins which arrived recently via New York.

Rose & Laflamme closed out a large lot of dates which is arriving this week ex the S.S. Borderer via Boston at 4 3-4 to 5c.

W. T. Costigan & Co. closed out a large line of canned corn the other day, the balance of a line received a short time ago.

A speculator bought on this market Monday the straight lot of a tomato packer amounting to several thousand cases at 80c.

Hart & Tackwell have landing in New York this week a large line of filberts which they are offering to arrive at 9c.; also some polished pecans at 8 1-2c.

Mr. Lightbound, of Lightbound, Ralston & Co., invited his brother merchants of the wholesale guild to dine with him on Wednesday evening of this week.

W. T. Costigan, of W. T. Costigan & Co., is at present away on a two weeks' business trip in the United States. He is expected back at the end of the present week.

The movement in black teas on English account is still to note, two invoices having been put through during the week at 7 1-4d. and 9d. respectively, f.o.b. London.

Rose & Laflamme secured a new agency this week, having been appointed the head Canadian agents for Batger & Co., London, Eng., the celebrated manufacturers of jams and jellies.

Advices to W. T. Costigan & Co. from Yokohama state that the settlements for all Japan to October 8 were 347,

000 piculs against 369,000 piculs for the same time in 1892, a shortage of 22,000 piculs.

ST. JOHN MARKETS, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 30, 1893.

Business remains quiet for the time of year. The river is now closed, and a number of the packets going to Nova Scotia have made their last trips. These are indications that the fall trade is drawing to a close. In the grocery business it has not been up to the mark, but when we compare ourselves with other points we feel we have much to be thankful for. In a number of articles there is a distinct upward tendency.

Canned Goods.—Markets are firm, oysters alone being a little easier. Hoegg's lobsters are scarce and are held firm at full \$2.00 to \$2.15. Corn, 90c.; peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95 to \$1.00; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2.15; beef, Canadian, \$2.60; do., American, \$2.70; oysters, \$2.15 to \$2.35.

Dried Fruits and Nuts.—Prices continue low. Stock of off-stalk is large, but that of layers, Valencia, is small, and a number of orders for this grade have been placed in New York during the past week. California London layers are now in this market. Malaga Londons are selling much too cheap in this market when the fact is remembered that the New York market is bare. Currants are quoted to arrive New York at 13-4c. in bbls. Peanuts are being offered from Norfolk very low. Prices to-day: Valencia off-stalk, 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c.; do., layers, 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c.; London layers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; dates, 6 1-2 to 7c.; prunes, 6 3-4 to 7c.; dried apples, 6 to 6 1-2c.; evaporated apples, 11 to 11 1-2c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; currants, 3 1-2 to 4c. in bbls., 4 to 4 1-2c. in cases; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; Brazil, 13 to 14c.; filberts, 11 to 12c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; peanuts, roasted, 10 to 11c.

Sugar.—The position is unchanged. Montreal is still quite successfully competing with local refineries. Granulated, 5c.; yellows, 4 1-8 to 4 3-4c.; Barbadoes, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c.; Paris lump, 6 1-2 to 6 3-4c.; pulverized, 6 1-2 to 6 3-4c.

Molasses and Syrups.—The market here is easy, and lots have changed hands among the wholesale dealers at 29c. for Barbadoes. A lot which arrived here from Yarmouth has not turned out all that could be desired. Best grades are scarce in the city and will bring good figures, though the quantity of second quality keeps the market low. Barbadoes, best, 31 to 32c.; second, 29 to 30c.; Porto Rico, best, 35 to 36c.; second, 30 to 31c.; Antigua, 28 to 29c.; sugar syrup, 35c.; Porto Rico, in 45 gal. bbls., 30 to 31c.

Dairy Products.—Eggs are slow. There are a great many in the market, and in many cases their freshness is doubted. Guaranteed fresh eggs find good sale. Butter is much firmer, and everything points to higher prices. Everything depends on the quality and storekeepers through the country should give this matter of butter much more attention than they do. Cheese is firm. Eggs to-day, 18 to 19c.; cheese, 10 3-4 to 11c.; creamery butter, 23 to 25c.; dairy do., 20 to 23c.; store packed do., 18 to 20c.

Fruits.—Apples are firmer than last week, and with the stopping of the

schooner coming from Nova Scotia ports an advance is looked for. Bishop Pippins are scarce. Florida oranges keep low, and but for the fact that they do not arrive in very good order would be higher. West India oranges are just at present plentiful, between 600 and 700 barrels having arrived on last steamer. It is now a matter between the fruit men and commission men what the price shall be. Grapes and cranberries are higher. Florida lemons, which are now being offered, are very firm. Peaches, pears, quinces, and bananas are about out of the market. Prices: West India oranges, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per bbl.; Florida do., \$3.50 per box; lemons, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cranberries \$6.00 to \$6.25; grapes, per keg, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Provisions.—Pork shows signs of weakening, though decline as yet has been light. Offers are being made by city dealers as low as the goods can be brought here. Clear mess, \$22.00 to \$23.00; American mess, \$22; prime mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50. Plate beef is lower at \$13.75 to \$14; pure lard, 12 to 12 1-2c.; compound, 10 to 10 1-2c.

Fish.—Market is steady. We quote: Codfish, medium, \$3.40 to \$3.50; large, \$4.00 to \$4.20; haddock, \$1.80 to \$2; pollock, \$1.90 to \$2; bay herring, bbls., \$2.75 to \$3; hf. bbls., \$1.40 to \$1.50; Grand Manan herring, hf. bbls., \$1.40 to \$1.50; Canso herring, bbls., \$5 to \$5.25; hf. bbls., \$2.50 to \$2.75; Shelburne herring, No. 1, bbls., \$3.75 to \$4; hf. bbls., \$2.25 to \$2.35; Shelburne herring, No. 2, bbls., \$3 to \$3.25; hf. bbls., \$1.75 to \$1.80; smoked herring, 10 to 11c.

Salt.—Coarse, 50c.; fine, \$1.00.

FIRE IN A PICKLING HOUSE.

The recent fire in Heinz Bros. & Co.'s pickling establishment in Pittsburg, Pa., has elicited many expressions of sympathy from friends of the extensive firm of H. J. Heinz Co. under the impression that it was that firm which was burned out. This is a mistake, H. J. Heinz Co. have had no fire, but Heinz Bros. & Co., who are an entirely different concern, having neither family nor business connections with H. J. Heinz Co., though of a similar name. H. J. Heinz Co., manufacturers of the pickles and condiments bearing the well known "Keystone" trade mark, whose establishment is said to be the largest in the world, have been awarded first prize at the World's Fair on eighteen separate articles of pickles, vinegar and condiments. Many will remember their display in the gallery of the Agricultural Building, where they dispensed bunches of sweet pickles, evaporated horse radish, fruit butters, etc., and gave each visitor who presented the necessary "baggage check" a novel watch charm, as a souvenir. Several millions of these charms were distributed, and even now the firm's mails are burdened with applications for them from those who were not fortunate enough to secure them at the great fair.

"It am a mighty good thing fer a man to hab a hopeful an' sangwine disposition," says Uncle Mose, "but 'w'en it gits sich a holt on heem dat he b'liebes he kin git a libbin' by waitin' fer it, he is got a little too much sangwinity fer to be any good."—Indianapolis Journal.

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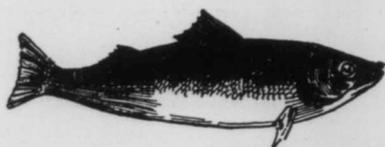
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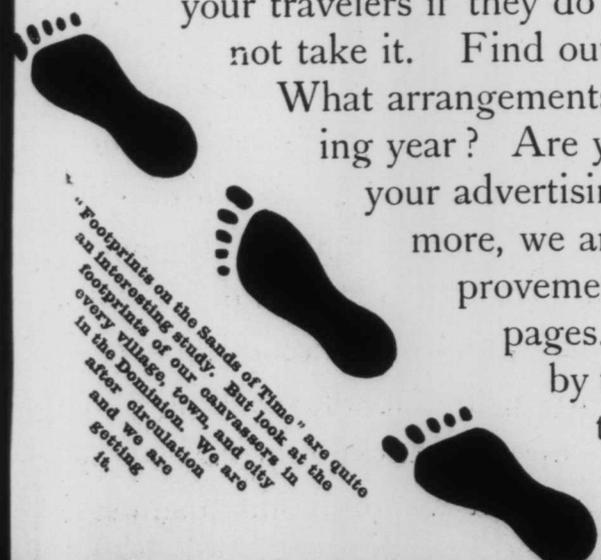


MR. JOHN CAMERON,
Subscription Agent, THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ALMOST every fifth man you meet now-a-days complains of hard times. You agree with him, of course. Then inquire how this year's business compares with last, and nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand he will tell you that his business is twenty-five or fifty per cent. larger than last year. Awfully funny this! He complains of hard times then tells you his business is fifty per cent. larger. What inconsistency!

We cannot complain of hard times. One of our representatives, Mr. John Cameron, has just returned from a 3 months canvass of the Maritime Provinces, in which time he has booked **Four Hundred New Subscribers** for THE CANADIAN GROCER. We do not want you to take our word for this statement. Drop into our Head Office and we will show you the list. Ask your travelers if they do not see it. Ask your customers if they do not take it. Find out somehow, because we want your business.

What arrangements have you made for advertising for the coming year? Are you including THE GROCER? We must have your advertising, and in anticipation of it and considerable more, we are making arrangements for many new improvements. The size will be increased by about 16 pages. Its general appearance will be improved by the use of new type, better paper, etc. Does this look like hard times? Do you still ask if trade journal advertising pays? Most



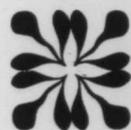
"Footprints on the Sands of Time" are quite an interesting study. But look at the footprints of our canvassers in every village, town, and city in the Dominion. We are after circulation and we are getting it.

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certainly it does. Do not take our word for it. There is proof of it on every side of you. Take the great and flourishing grocery journals in the United States and England, in their pages you find the splendid announcements of millionaire concerns. Now, why do they advertise so extensively? You can hardly say they are fools for doing so, as they are generally the sharpest, shrewdest, and most successful men in their own line. They are not likely to spend a dollar without some return in view. Again, how is it they advertise in their trade journals year after year, spending thousands of dollars in space and on attractive and expensive cuts? Simply because they are content to take the experience of other successful men. Soon they have profited by their own. Probably the first two years of extensive advertising in their trade journal will show no return. Suddenly they notice their trade is rapidly increasing; their goods are known to every dealer in the land; when their travel-er calls he finds his lines are already well known, which means that they are half sold. Now, you probably think this successful advertiser should stop and not spend another dollar; the goods are introduced, the trade is large. Not much, he knows that his trade was made by advertising; he knows that it is increasing; he knows that his advertisement in the trade journal is read by every probable buyer of his goods; he furthermore knows that his customers are fickle, that in the rush of business they may overlook him, and a competitor get the order. He knows that he must advertise to retain trade. Knowing all this he welcomes the trade journal, instead of retarding it, he spends hundreds of dollars in it every year; he never stops to figure if he had any answers through this advertisement or that advertisement, he knows his trade is increasing, and that is all he cares about it. In every branch of life it is keeping everlastingly at it that brings success. Successful men are always safe guides, and what others have done others can do. THE CANADIAN GROCER is the only journal in Canada reaching your probable buyers. Its rates are reasonable, its style and get-up is beyond criticism and we have the circulation. Why cannot we get your business?

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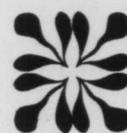
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GROCCERS,

MONTREAL.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, COMPROMISES, ASSIGNMENTS.

O. W. Powell, butcher, Cobourg, assigned to W. Powell.

Chas. L. Gass, general merchant, Bayfield, N.S., has assigned.

John Ellis, auctioneer, Strathroy, has assigned to Jno. Lenfestey.

H. B. Sproat, teas, Woodstock, has assigned to Thos. Cuthbertson.

Joseph Sunard, general merchant, St. Paul's Bay, Que., has assigned.

Paul Gagnon, general store, St. Jean Baptiste, is arranging an extension.

Chapman & Davidson, grocers and feed, Rockingham, N.S., have assigned.

D. K. Weber, Hawkesville, general store-keeper, has assigned to J. M. Scully.

Whitehead & Stewart, general merchants, Neepawa, Man., has assigned in trust.

Lantham & McCulloch (W. M. McCulloch only), patent medicines, Halifax, have assigned.

Simon Labrie, general merchant, Isle Verte, Que., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

The creditors of Oliver, Coate & Co., Toronto, met Monday and completed arrangements for winding up the estate.

J. B. Bolduc, cigar manufacturer of Levis, assigned Monday at the instance of Mr. G. M. Fortier. Liabilities about \$8,000, assets \$5,000.

John D. Hawthorne, grocer, 422 College street, Toronto, assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The statement shows assets and liabilities nominally the same, \$700.

W. Freeman Copp, general merchant, Pugwash, N.S., has assigned. James Heaman, in the same line of business at Alexander, Man., has followed his example.

E. S. Williard of Port Perry, general merchant, has assigned to J. W. Lawrence of John Macdonald & Co. The liabilities are about \$8,000, and the assets much above that sum. His brother-in-law sued him on account of a mortgage, and he thereupon decided to go out of business.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

H. Dubuc and P. Dubuc have registered a partnership in Montreal to carry on business as grocers under the style of Dubuc & Frere.

H. Dusseau and George Letreille have registered a partnership to carry on business as grocers under the style of H. Dusseau & Co., Montreal.

SALES MADE OR PENDING.

The stock of Alton & Yager, boot and shoes, Clear Creek, is to be sold by auction Dec. 1.

Assignee Richard Tew has sold the bankrupt stock of D. Kennedy, grocer, Carleton street, Toronto, to Henry Bailey at 75 cents on the dollar.

The general stock of Fred. Spoffard, Stouffville and Markham, has been sold to

John Macdonald & Co. For that at the former place 65c. on the dollar was obtained, and that at the latter 67½c.

The stock of S. Robellard, grocer, Montreal, is advertised for sale by auction Dec. 4.

FIRES.

H. Gauthier, general merchant, Laurentides, Que., burnt out.

E. Sharp, furniture and undertaker, Woodstock, has been partially burned out.

CHANGES.

D. Kennedy, grocer, Toronto, has sold out.

Richardson & Son, general merchants, St. George, have sold out to S. B. Laurason.

The story is told of a deceased millionaire that he once went to have his hair cut and was charged half a dollar instead of twenty-five cents. He remonstrated; and the proprietor of the establishment himself defended the charges: "You are a rich man and can afford it." "Yes," said he, "I can afford it, but you can't." Before leaving the shop he called the proprietor's chief assistant, and taking him outside said: "Look here; if you aren't quite fixed up over there, you can open up in a place of your own. Come along, and choose one." And history says that that hairdresser learned in a short time the truth of the remark that he could not afford to overcharge.

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BEST
SOAP

MFG'D ONLY BY
JOHN TAYLOR & Co.
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ON WASHING DAY SO LAUGHING SHINES THINE EYE?
"MY SECRET GENTLE READER MOST EASILY IS GUESSED,
THE ONLY SOAP I USE, IS "MORSES BEST."

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BROOMS ?

We make the best. Our Brands are all Sellers.

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Is the favorite, and has the largest sale of any Broom made in Canada.

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SEE QUOTATIONS.

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HIGH GRADE COFFEES,

Old Government Java, Arabian Mocha, Plantation Ceylon, Maracaibo and Santos.

Grocers draw trade by selling their FAVORITE EXCELSIOR BLEND.

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NEW ARRIVALS.

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The Munn Brand, after a most severe test, gained the only medal awarded at the World's Fair this summer, which speaks highly for the merits of this article.

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A delicious eating Chocolate.

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The most tasteful Dessert Sweetmeat.



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LOUIS HILLIARD, Prop.



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Eastern Agents, MONTREAL.

THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, Nov. 30, 1893

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

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

All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name; the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD, per doz	5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	19 80
4 lb. cans, 1 doz.	in case	16 00
3 1/4 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case		10 50
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case		4 60
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case		3 70
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case		2 40
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case		1 90
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case		1 25
Dunn's No. 1, in tins		2 00
" " 2		75
Cook's Friend—		
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes		\$2 40
" 10, in 4 doz boxes		2 10
" 2, in 6 "		80
" 12, in 6 "		70
" 3, in 4 "		45
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case		3 00
12 oz tins, 3 doz. in case		2 40
9 oz tins, 4 "		1 10

5 lb tins, 1/2 doz. in case	14 00
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases	75
1/2 lb, 4 "	1 30
No. 1, 2 "	1 90
1 lb, 2 "	2 20
5 lb, 1/2 "	9 60
DIAMOND—1/2 lb. tins, 4 doz cases	0 67 1/2
1 lb. " 3 "	1 17
1 lb. " 2 "	1 98

BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO	
Abernethy..... 8 1/2	Oyster..... 6 1/2
Arrowroot..... 10 1/2	People's Mixed..... 10 1/2
Butter..... 6	Pic Nic..... 09 1/2
3 lbs..... 20	Prairie..... 8
Cabin..... 7 1/2	Rich Mixed..... 11
Cottage..... 8 1/2	School Cake..... 11
Digestive..... 8	Soda..... 6
Daisy Wafer..... 16	3 lb..... 20
Garibaldi..... 9	Sultana..... 10
Gingerbread..... 10	Tea..... 10
Ginger Nuts..... 10	Tid Bits..... 9
Graham Wafer..... 09	Variety..... 12
Lemon..... 10	Village..... 7 1/2
Milk..... 9	Wine..... 8 1/2
Nic Nac..... 12	

BLACKING.

Spanish, No. 3.....	4 50
" " 5.....	8 00
" " 10.....	9 00
Japanese, No. 3.....	4 50
" " 5.....	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 2.....	3 00
" " 3.....	4 50
" " 4.....	6 00
" " 5.....	9 00
" " 1-gross Cabinets, asst.	7 50
Egyptian, No. 1.....	9 00
" " 2.....	4 50
P. G. FRENCH BLACKING. per gross	
1/2 No. 4.....	\$4 00
1/2 No. 6.....	4 50
1/2 No. 8.....	7 25
1/2 No. 10.....	25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING per doz	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4, 4 "	1 25

BLACK LEAD.

NIXEY'S	
Refined in 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. packages, (9lb. boxes)	7s 6d \$2 25
Jubilee in 1oz. and 2oz. round blocks in cartons (9 lb. boxes)	4s 3d 2 00
Silver Moonlight, Plumbago Stove Polish (13 1/2 lb. boxes)	
6 1/2 lb. in large 1/4d. pkts, 1 gross	4s 3d 1 50
13 lb. in large 1/4d. pkts, 2 gross	8s 6d 3 00
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
13 lb. in large 2d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.: 1/2 gro., 2 oz. or 1/2 gro., 4 oz.	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00

BLUE.

NIXEY'S	
"Soho Square" in 8lb. boxes, of 16x6d. boxes, London	6s 0d
"Soho Square" in 8lb. boxes, of 16x6d. boxes, Canada	\$2 25
"Cervus" bag blue, 1 size	2 50
" " " "	1 25
Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross	2 10
KEEN'S OXFORD, per lb	0 17
1 lb packets	0 17
1 lb "	0 17

KNIFE POLISH.

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

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz	
Carpet Brooms—net.	
"Imperial," ex. fine, 8, 4 strings.	\$3 65
Do. do. 7, 4 strings.	3 45

Do. do. 6, 3 strings.	3 25
"Victoria," fine, No. 5, 4 strings.	3 30
Do. do. 7, 4 strings.	3 10
Do. do. 6, 3 strings.	2 90
"Standard," select, 8, 4 strings.	2 90
Do. do. 7, 4 strings.	2 75
Do. do. 6, 3 strings.	2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings.	2 40

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz	
Apples, 3's.....	\$0 95 \$1 00
gallons.....	2 10 2 20
Blackberries, 2.....	1 75 2 00
Blueberries, 2.....	1 00 1 10
Beans, 2.....	0 85 0 85
Corn, 2's.....	0 80 0 85
" Epicure.....	1 15
" Special Brands.....	1 40 1 50
Cherries, red pitted, 2's.....	1 85 1 90
Peas, 2's.....	0 90 1 00
" Sifted select.....	1 40
Pears, Bartlett, 2's.....	1 75
" Sugar, 2's.....	1 50
Pineapple, 2's.....	2 25 2 75
Peaches, 2's.....	1 85 2 00
" " 3's.....	2 85 3 00
" Pie, 3's.....	
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's.....	1 75 2 00
" Lombard.....	1 50 1 60
" Damson Blue.....	1 50 1 60
Pumpkins, 2's.....	0 90 1 00
gallons.....	3 00 3 25
Raspberries, 2's.....	1 75 1 85
Strawberries, choice 2's.....	1 80 1 90
Succotash, 2's.....	1 65
Tomatoes, 3's.....	0 80 0 85
"Thistle" Finnan Laddies	1 40 1 50
Lobster, Clover Leaf, flat.	
Star (tall).....	2 00
" Impr'l Crown flat	2 60
" tall.....	1 90 2 00
" Other brands.....	1 80 2 00
Mackerel.....	1 00 1 10
Salmon, talls.....	1 20 1 35
" " flats.....	1 50 1 60
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins.....	13
" " 1/2's " ".....	20
" Sportsmen, 1/2 genu-ine French high grade, key opener.....	12 1/2 13

Ireland's Desiccated Rolled Oats.

In 4 lb. Packages. 1 doz. per Case.

GUARANTEE

to be milled from SELECTED WHITE OATS.
to have DELICIOUS OATMEAL FLAVOR.
to be free from HULLS and SPECKS.
to be the finest Rolled Oats you can offer your Customers.

You should have them in stock ALL THE TIME.

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

OPERATING The LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE BREAKFAST CEREAL FOOD MILLS in the Dominion

Prices Current Continued—

Sardines, key opener, 4s.....	104
" Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.op. 1s. 11 1/2	114
" " " " " 1s. 10 1/2	111
" " " " " 1s. 18 1/2	119
" Other brands, 9 1/2	117
" P & C, 1/4's tins.....	23 25
" " " " " 33 36	38
Sardines Amer. 1/4's ".....	64 8
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases	9 11
50 tins, per 100.....	11 00

CANNED MEATS.

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

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.	
To Retailers	
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars.....	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 235c. packets	0 75
Nerve Food Tablet, 36-5c. bars	1 20
Orange Blossom.....	1 00
(each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class)	
Flirtation Gum (115 pieces).....	0 65
Monte Cristo, 150 pieces.....	1 30
(with brilliant stone ring)	
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars.....	1 20
Sappota, 150 pieces.....	0 90
Sweet Fern, 230 ".....	0 75
Black Jack, 115 ".....	0 75
Red Rose, 115 pieces.....	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 ".....	0 75
Oolah, 115 ".....	0 75
Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces.....	0 75
Bo-Kay, 150 ".....	0 90
Red Spruce Chico 200 ".....	1 00
Automatic.....	6 00
Tutti Frutti Girl.....	800 pieces. 6 00
Sign Box (new).....	" " 6 00
Tutti Frutti cash box 800 ".....	" " 6 00
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115-5c. pkgs., per jar.....	3 75

C. B. SOMERVILLE.

Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars ..	1 20
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars	0 70
Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces	1 00
Celery, 100 ".....	0 70

Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 "	0 70
Jingle Bell, 150 ".....	1 00
Cracker, 144 ".....	1 00
O-Dont-O, 144 ".....	1 00
Little Jap, 100 ".....	0 70
Dude Prize, 144 ".....	1 00
Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock guaranteed.....	3 75
La Rosa (30-10c. pieces).....	1 40
Baby (100-1c. pieces).....	0 65
Alphabet (100-1c. pieces).....	0 65
Keno Prize (144-1c. pieces).....	1 00
Love Talk (100-1c. pieces).....	0 70

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.	
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs.....	Per doz \$1 55
" " " " ".....	per lb
Mexican chocolate, 1/2 & 1 lb pkgs	0 40
Rock chocolate, loose.....	0 37 1/2
" " " " " 1 lb tins.....	0 40
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb. tins.....	0 35
TAYLOR BROS.' CHOCOLATE & CHICORY	
Per lb	
Soluble chocolate, 1/2 lb packets	0 30
Granulated chicory.....	0 10
Powdered ".....	10 1/2 to 11
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S	
Per lb	
Chocolate—	
French, 1/4's.....	6 and 12 lbs. 0 30
Caracas, 1/4's.....	6 and 12 lbs. 0 35
Premium, 1/4's.....	6 and 12 lbs. 0 30
Sante, 1/4's.....	6 and 12 lbs. 0 26
Diamond, 1/4's.....	6 and 12 lbs. 0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each.....	0 09
Cocoa, Homopat'c, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30
" Pearl ".....	25
" London Pearl 12 & 18 ".....	22
" Rock ".....	25
" Bulk, in bxs.....	18

EFF'S.	
Cocoa—	per lb
Case of 112 lbs each.....	0 35
Smaller quantities.....	0 37 1/2
BENSCHORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.	
Boxes each 1 lbs	
1/2 lb. cans, per doz.....	\$2 40
3/4 " " ".....	4 50
1 " " ".....	8 50

FRY'S	
(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)	
Chocolate—	
Carracas, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes.....	per lb 0 40
Vanilla, 1/2's.....	0 40
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs.....	0 30
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.....	0 40
"Fry's" Diamond 1/2's, 6 lb bxs.....	0 26
"Fry's" Monogram, 1/2, 6 lb bxs.....	0 26
Cocoa—	
Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box.....	2 40
" " " " ".....	4 50
" " " " " 1 lbs.....	8 75
Homopathic, 1/2's, 14 lb boxes.....	0 34
" " " " " 1 lbs, 12 lb boxes.....	0 34

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S	
E. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)	
Mott's Broma.....	per lb \$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa.....	28

Mott's Homopat'c Cocoa (1/2)	32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa.....	45
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)	45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate.....	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate.....	25
Mott's Caracas Chocolate.....	40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate.....	23
Mott's French-Can Chocolate.....	18
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc	26-27
Mott's Cocoa Nibs.....	35
Mott's Cocoa Shells.....	5
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick	22&24
Mott's Confec Chocolate.....	23-43
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors	18-30

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

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

WALTER, BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—	
Pre'um No. 1, bxs 12 & 25 lbs each	45
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	55
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12	
bxs in case.....	40
Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each, 12	
boxes in case.....	30
Vanilla Tablets, 418 in box, 24 bxs	
in case, per box.....	4 00
German Sweet Chocolate—	
Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes,	
12 lbs each.....	30
Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6	
lbs each.....	30
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs	
12 lbs each.....	30
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs	
6 lbs each.....	30
8 Cakes to the lb., in cases, 24 bxs	
6 lbs. each.....	32
Soluble Chocolate—	
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb.	56
Cocoas—	
Pure Prepared, bxs, 12 lbs each	42
Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb.	
Papers in bags, 6, 10 and 25 lbs.	
each.....	35
Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 and 25 lbs.	
each.....	30
Breakfast Cocoa—	
In bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb., tins	48
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1 lb tins,	
decorated canisters.....	50
Cocoa Shells, 12's and 25's.....	10
Broma—	
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins.....	45

MENIER FABRICANT DE CHODOLAT.

Paris et Noisiel.	
Per 120 lb. case lot.	Per 12 lb. box.
per lb.	per lb.
Yellow wrapper.....	\$0 34
Chamois.....	0 43
Pink.....	0 50
Blue.....	0 58
Green.....	0 50
Lilac.....	0 58
Bronze.....	0 65
White Glace.....	0 73
Premium.....	0 38

Fancy Chocolates.	
Fingers—	
40 in a box..... per box	\$0 36 \$0 40
20 " " ".....	" " " " "
Croquettes—	
Yellow wrap.....	2 70 3 00
Pink.....	" " " " "
Green.....	3 75 4 20
Croquettes are packed 12 1/2 lb. packages in a box, and 8 boxes in a case.	
Pastilles—	
Yellow wrapper per lb	\$0 40 \$0 45
Pink.....	" " " " "
Green.....	0 55 0 60
Each case contains 54 1 lb packages or 108 1/2 lb packages.	



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

CLOTHES PINS.	
GREEN	
5 gross, single & 10 box lots	0 60 0 65
Star, 4 doz. in package.....	0 85
" 6 " ".....	1 25
" 4 " " cotton bags.....	0 90

COFFEE.	
GREEN	
Mocha.....	c per lb 25, 33
Old Government Java.....	25, 35
Rio.....	21 22
Plantation Ceylon.....	29, 31
Porto Rico.....	24, 26
Guatemala.....	24, 26
Jamaica.....	22, 23
Maracaibo.....	24, 26
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins in each.....	36
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S	
Excelsior Blend.....	34
Our Own.....	32
Jersey.....	30
Loguayra.....	28
Mocha and Java.....	35
Old Government Java.....	30 32 36
Arabian Mocha.....	35
Maracaibo.....	30
Santos.....	27 28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Alum.....	lb \$0 02 \$0 03
Blue Vitriol.....	0 06 0 07
Brimstone.....	0 08 0 08 1/2
Borax.....	0 12 0 14
Camphor.....	0 65 0 70
Carbolic Acid.....	0 80 0 50
Castor Oil.....	0 07 1/2 0 08
Cream Tartar.....	0 25 0 25
Epsom Salts.....	0 02 1/2 0 02 1/2
Paris Green.....	0 16 0 16
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13 0 14
" " " boxes	0 15 0 17
Gentian.....	0 10 0 13
Glycerine, per lb.....	0 17 0 20
Hellebore.....	0 16 0 17
Iodine.....	5 50 6 00
Insect Powder.....	0 26 0 30
Salpêtre.....	0 08 1/2 0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg.....	2 50
Sal Soda.....	1 18 1 25
Madder.....	0 19 1/2

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

Nelson Tarts 11 1/2 c.

This Biscuit has been on the Market a long time and is what we may call a "Regular."

Every Grocer ought to have them on sale.

Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co., 7 Front St. East, Toronto

Prices current, continued—

EXTRACTS.

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

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.	
Cases, No. 1, 2 oz tins	\$2 75 \$3 00
" " " " " 1, 1/2 oz.	4 50 5 00
" " " " " 2, 2 oz.	8 00 8 75
" " " " " 3, 3 oz.	12 60 14 25
" " " " " 4, 4 oz.	25 00 27 00

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.	
Currants, Provincial, bbls.	4 44
" " " " " 1/2 bbls.	4 48
" " " " " 1/4 bbls.	4 52
" " " " " 1/8 bbls.	4 56
" " " " " 1/4 cases	6 64
" " " " " 1/2 cases	7 84
" " " " " 3/4 cases	7 84
" " " " " 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	8 84
" " " " " 1/2 case	8 84
" " " " " Panarita (finer than Vos.)	9 10
Dates, Persian, boxes,	...
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	...
Gold medal washed Turkey, bgs sht 6lbs, finest grade grown	10 1/2
Prunes, Sosnie, casks	5 5 1/2
Bordeaux	5 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	4 4 1/2
Selected	5 6
Layers	6 6 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	6 10
" " " " " Eleme	...
" " " " " Malaga	...
London layers	2 25
Loose muscatels, Califor	1 60 1 70
Imperial cabinets	...
Connoisseur clusters	3 25 3 50
Extra dessert	...
Royal clusters	...
Fancy Vega boxes	...
Black baskets	3 40 3 50
" " " " " Blue	...
" " " " " Fine Dehesas	...
Lemons	3 00 3 50
Oranges, Jamaica	2 75 3 00
" " " " " Valencias	4 50
" " " " " Floridas	3 00 3 50

DOMESTIC

Apples, Dried, per lb.	5 1/2
do Evaporated	...

FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	\$1 25
" " select, per gallon	1 75
Pike	0 06 0 07
White fish	0 07 0 07 1/2
Salmon Trout	0 07 0 07 1/2
Lake herring, p. 100	2 00 2 50
Pickled and Salt Fish:	...
Labrador herring, p. bbl	5 00
Salmon trout, per bbl	6 00
White Fish, 1/2 bbl	...
Smoked Fish:	...
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 06 0 07 1/2
Bloaters	1 00 2 25
Digby herring	0 12 0 15
Sea Fish: Haddock, per lb	0 05 0 05 1/2
Cod	0 05 0 07
B.C. salmon	0 13
Frozen Sea Herrings	2 65 3 00



FOOD-BREAKFAST.
PETTJOHN'S
Per case, 3 doz. 2 lb pkg in case \$1 40
Freight allowed on 5-case lots.



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

FOOD

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

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	0 57
" " Red Winter	0 56
" " Goose	0 56
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 58
" " No 1	0 70
" " Man Hard	0 69
" " No 2	0 66
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	25 1/2 29 1/2
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs	40
" " No 2	...
" " No 3	...
Peas	51 1/2 52
Corn	...

HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, "on track	0 00 9 50
Straw Pressed	0 00 5 50

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 60 dy basis	2 30
40 dy	2 35
30 dy	2 40
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 45
10 dy	2 50
8 and 9 dy	2 55
6 and 7 dy	2 70
5 dy	2 90
4 dy A P	2 90

3 dy A P	3 30
4 dy C P	2 80
3 dy C P	3 90

HORSE NAILS:
Canadian, dis. 65 to 70
HORSE SHOES:
From Toronto, per keg .. 3 65

SCREWS: Wood—
Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis
Round head brass 70 p.c.

WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e., not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]
1st break (25 in and under)..... 1 25
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)..... 1 40
3rd " (41 to 50 ")..... 3 10
4th " (51 to 60 ")..... 3 40
5th " (61 to 70 ")..... 3 70

ROPE: Manila..... 0 11 1/2
Sisal..... 0 09 1/2
New Zealand..... 0 08 1/2
AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.
SHOT: Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.

HINGES: Heavy T and strap... 0 4 1/2 05
Screw, hook & strap... 0 3 1/2 04

WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guaranteed ground in oil.
25 lb. irons..... per lb ... 5
Star Standard, 12 qt..... 4 50
Milk, 14 qt..... 5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt. 5 50
Tubs, No. 1..... 15 50
" " " " " 2..... 13 25
" " " " " 3..... 11 00
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)..... 4 50
Nests of 3..... 3 40
Keelers No. 1..... 10 00
" " " " " 2..... 9 00
" " " " " 3..... 7 00

MILK PANS: 3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms 3 25
" " " " " round " 3 50
Handy dish 3 50
Water Closet Tanks 18 00

JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's 2 25
Jellies, extra fine 1's..... 2 25

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO

Per lb
Jams, absolutely pure—apple... \$0 06
Family..... 0 07
Black and Red currant, Rasp- berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb..... 0 12
Plum..... 0 10
Jellies—pure—all kinds..... 0 10

These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 25 lb. pails.
Marmalade—orange..... 0 12

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS

Clear jelly marmalades	per doz. \$2 40
Whole fruit jams	2 40
Other	2 10
Black currant jelly	3 20
Red	3 20
All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots	...

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.	
5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25 1 25
" " Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb	0 40
" " Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
" " Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box	1 50
" " Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb cans per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity" Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " " " " 100	0 72 1/2
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs	0 25
p lb	...

MINCE MEAT.

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

KEEN'S.	
Square tins—	per lb
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40
" " " " " 1/2	0 40
" " " " " 1/4	0 44
Round tins—	
F.D. 1/2 lb. tins	0 25
" " " " " 1/4	0 27 1/2
" " 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " " " " 1	0 25
" " 4 lb. tins, decorated, pr. tin	0 80

CHEERY'S IRISH

Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 40
Pure in 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
Pure in 1/4 lb. tins	0 44

NUTS.

per lb	
Almonds, Ivica	...
" " Tarragona	12 1/2 14
" " Fornigetta	9 10
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	27 30
" " " " " Jordan	40 45
" " " " " Canary	26 27
Brazil	12 1/2 13
Cocoanuts, per 100	\$4 50 \$5 50
Filberts, Sicily	9 10
Pecans, roasted	13 15
" " " " " green	11 12
" " " " " 8 10	...
Walnuts, Grenoble	13 14
" " " " " Bordeaux	11 12
" " " " " Naples, cases	...
" " " " " Marbots	11 13

PETROLEUM.

5 to 10 bbl lots, Toronto.	Imp. gal
Canadian	0 12 1/2 0 13
Carbon Safety	0 15 1/2 0 17
Canadian Water White	0 17
Amer'n Water White	0 18 1/2 0 19
Photogene	0 22
(For prices at Petrolia see Market Report.)	

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YOU
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DUCK?



SEE
THE
LIST

What is more delicious?
There is brain building in it.
It Tastes well.
Digests quickly.
Makes you feel better
When stuffed with

PURE GOLD SWEET HERBS

SAGE,
SAVORY,
THYME,
MARJORAM,
MINT,
POULTRY DRESSING.

PURE GOLD MANFG. CO., - TORONTO

Prices current, continued.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.

Wright & Copp, Agents, Toronto.

Snider's Tomato Catsup.....	per doz	5 50
" " " " " " " "	pts	3 50
" " " " " " " "	pts	2 00
" Chili Sauce	pts	4 50
" " " " " " " "	pts	3 25

Snider's Soups (in 3 lb cans).

Tomato.....	3 50
Chicken, Mock Turtle, Cream of Pea, Cream of Asparagus, Cream of Celery, Cream of Corn, Oxtail.....	4 50

Chicken Gumbo, Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth, Beef, Vegetable, Printanier, Julienne, Vermicelli, Noodle.....	4 25
Assorted—Consomme, Bouillon, Pea.....	4 00

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

PRODUCE.

Butter, creamery, tubs.	\$0 24	\$0 25
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 20	0 22
" " " " " " " "	0 17	0 19
" " " " " " " "	0 15	0 16
" " " " " " " "	0 24	0 25
Butter, pound rolls	0 19	0 20
" " " " " " " "	0 17	0 19
" " " " " " " "	0 11	0 11 1/2
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 17	0 18
" " " " " " " "	0 15	0 16
" " " " " " " "	0 25	0 30
Beans.....	1 00	1 10
Onions, per bag.....	45	0 48
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 12	0 13
Hops, 1892 crop.....	0 18	0 20
" " " " " " " "	0 05	0 08
Honey, extracted.....	0 14	0 15

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, p lb	0 10	0 10 1/2
Pork, shortcut, p. bbl....	20	00

Hams, smoked, per lb....	0 12	0 12 1/2
" " " " " " " "	0 11	0 11 1/2
Bellies.....	0 09 1/2	0 10
Rolls.....	0 12	0 12
Backs.....	0 11 1/2	0 12
Lard, pure, per lb.....	0 09	0 09 1/2
Compound.....	0 05 1/2	0 06
Tallow, refined, per lb..	0 02	0 02
" " " " " " " "		

RICE, ETC.

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

SAPOLIO.

In 1/2 for grs. boxes, per gross....	\$11 30
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ROOT BEER.

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

Pepper, black, pure.....	\$0 14	\$0 16
" " " " " " " "	10	15
" " " " " " " "	20	25
" " " " " " " "	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure.....	25	27
" " " " " " " "	15	15
Jassia, fine to pure.....	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure.....	12	15
Cayenne, " " " " " " " "	30	35
Nutmegs, " " " " " " " "	75	1 20
Mace, " " " " " " " "	1 00	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure.	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25	32

KEEN'S MIXED

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

1st Quality White Laundry—		
3 lb. cartons, boxes, 36 lbs.....	5 1/2	
Ditto.....	5	
Ditto.....	5	

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Canada Laundry, boxes, 40 lbs.....	4 1/2	5
Brandford Gloss—		
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases, 36 lbs.....	7 1/2	
Lily White Gloss, kegs, 100 lbs.....	6 1/2	
1 lb. fancy cartons, cases, 36 lbs. 7		
6 lb. draw-lid bxs, 8 in c'te, 48 lbs. 7		
Brandford Cold Water Rice Starch—		
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases, 28 lbs.....	9	
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn—		
1 lb. packages, boxes, 40 lbs.....	7 1/2	
Challenge Prepared Corn—		
1 lb. package, boxes, 40 lbs.....	7	

KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.

Pure Starch—		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb pack'g's		
36-lb " " 3 lb. packages.....	8 1/2	
12-lb " " " " " " " "	8 1/2	
38 to 45-lb boxes.....	8	
Silver Gloss Starch—Less trade dis.		
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's	9 1/2	
40-lb " " 1 lb. package.....	10	
40-lb " " 1/2 lb. " " " "	9 1/2	
8-lb " " sliding covers.....	9 1/2	
38 to 45 lb boxes.....	9	
Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—		
40-lb boxes, 1 lb packages.....	8 1/2	
20-lb " " " " " " " "	8 1/2	

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

SUGAR.

Granulated.....	4 1/2	
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	5 1/2	
" " " " " " " "	5	
Extra Ground, bbls 1c'ing.....	5 1/2	
" " " " " " " "	5 1/2	

Powdered, bbls.....	4 1/2	5
" " " " " " " "		
Extra bright refined.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bright Yellow.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Medium ".....	3 1/2	4
Brown.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dark yellow.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
Raw, brl.....		

SALT.

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

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.	Per lb.	bbls. 1/2 bbls
D.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
M.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
B.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
V.B.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
E.V.B.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
E. Superior.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
XX.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
XXX.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Crown.....	3	3 1/2

MOLASSES.

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

SOAP.

Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars.....	per lb	6
Do. 2, 6-15 and 3 lb bars.....		5 1/2
Primrose, 12 oz. cke, per doz....	48	
Sapolio, per gross.....	11 30	
Eclipse.....	0 05 1/2	
Ruby, 10 oz.....	0 42	
Monster, 8 oz.....	0 30	
Everyday.....	0 80	
Queen City, 14 oz.....	0 72	

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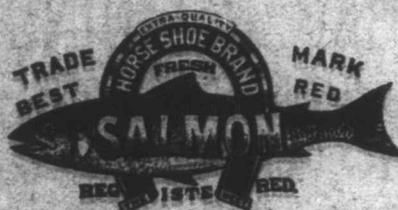
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