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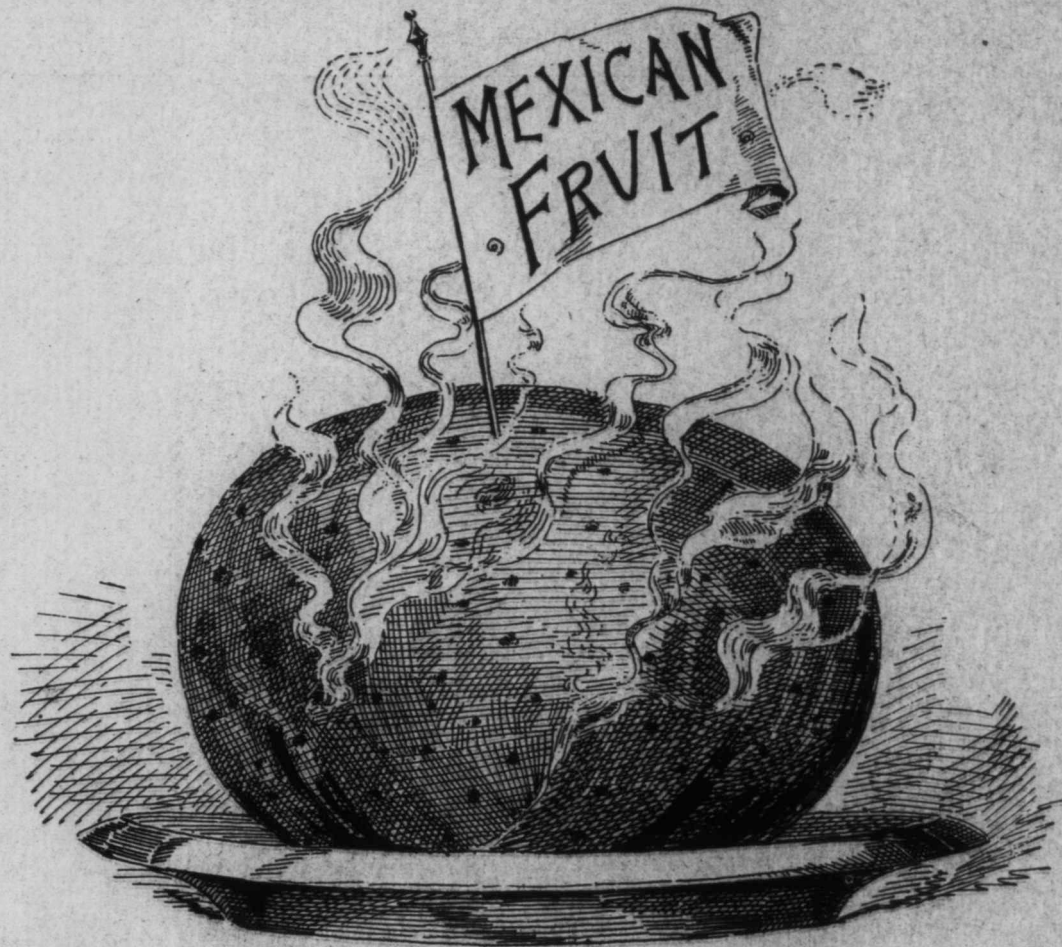
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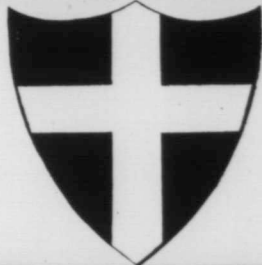
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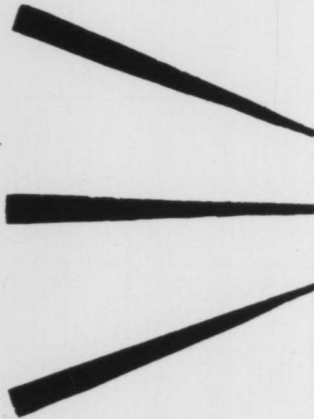
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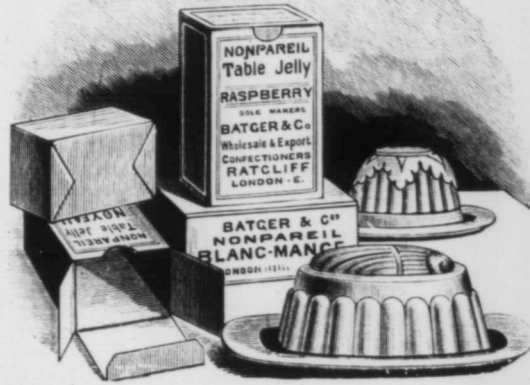


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ALWAYS beset with difficulties seems to be the pathway of the average commercial traveler. One day it is this thing and another that. But there is one thing that goes on for ever and that is the cutting of prices. There are some lines on which this is always going on, while there are others which are set about with rules and conditions that are supposed to prevent this thing. But even in this latter particular one occasionally hears of manipulation of prices. Some months ago it was tobacco that was being sold below the fixed price. Now it is the price of starch that is being circumvented, and the way in which it is being done is not new. In most instances the traveler, it seems, gives a rebate; but there is alleged to be one instance at least in which the invoice showed a cut price, thus establishing the connivance of the house in the matter. There is a good deal of indignation expressed in the trade over the matter, and those that intend to stand by the agreement not being able to do business where they come into competition with the cut prices.

Aside altogether from the question as to how far the agreement regarding the price of starch is warranted, it is obviously unfair

for those who subscribe to it to violate it and at the same time pretend to be faithful adherents to it. To pretend to do one thing while at the same time doing another is hypocrisy, and how far down in the moral code hypocrisy stands is well known to all men. The man who strikes out for himself, independent of associations or agreements, is to be admired; but he who subscribes to an agreement and then at every favorable opportunity does a thing directly contrary thereto, is anything but an honorable man. Whatever tends to breed deceit should be discountenanced, for deceit breeds dishonesty and dishonesty a poor class of business men. Straightforward conduct is as much to be desired in business as in private life.

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In the adulteration of food, which is carried on so extensively by the unscrupulous, honey does not escape. In fact, few commodities are more tampered with than is this article. In some instances, in fact, to classify as honey some things that are put on the market as such, is a misnomer; they are merely substitutes for honey. The matter is now receiving the attention of the Dominion Parliament, a bill having been introduced to prohibit the "manufacture and sale of certain substitutes for honey." The first clause of the bill reads: "No imitation of honey, or 'sugar honey' so called, or other substitute for honey manufactured or produced from cane sugar or from any other substance other than those which bees gather from natural sources, shall be manufactured or produced or offered for sale in Canada, or sold therein; and every person who contravenes the provisions of this act in any manner shall, on summary conviction, incur a penalty not exceeding \$400 and not less than \$100, and in default of pay-

ment shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and not less than three months: Provided that this act shall not be interpreted or construed to prevent the giving of sugar in any form to bees, or to be consumed by them as food." The bill seems to be a move in the right direction. When a person buys honey he should be no more given a substitute, whether it be injurious or no, than should he be given a stone who asks for bread. A man, if he so desires, should not be prohibited from making a substitute for honey as long as it is wholesome and the package containing it clearly states the nature of its contents. And this the proposed amendment to the act respecting the Adulteration of Food, etc., does not propose to do. What it aims to do is to prevent substitutes being palmed off on the unsuspecting public as the pure article, and for this reason is entitled to all support.

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Periods of depression or trade quietude are not without their remedial agencies. When the wheels of commerce are revolving briskly and no difficulty is experienced in selling goods, men get reckless, and the very briskness that obtains redounds to their injury. This is more apparent in the matter of credit than probably anything else. As long as money was coming in freely, merchants here and there neither exercised much caution in giving credit nor bothered themselves in regard to collections. If people paid up it was all right, but those who got behind were not pressed very closely to discharge their obligations. During the past few years, however, the storekeepers have of necessity been compelled to exercise more caution, the result of which is an improvement in business methods. There is more careful buying, closer discrimination of accounts, and a generally all round attempt to get much nearer to the basis. It is to be hoped there will be no retrogradation, although it is said that a merchant here and there is already weary in well doing.

## RETURNING BAD FISH.

**W**HOLESALEERS have sometimes grievances against retailers as well as retailers against wholesalers.

An illustration of this was brought to the attention of THE GROCER the other day.

Fish is an article the quality of which cannot always be depended upon. Jobbers, in view of this, allow a certain number of days during which the retailers may return goods that are not up to the desired quality. As a rule the allowance is ten days from date of invoice. This seems plenty long enough to enable the purchaser to examine his shipment, ascertain its quality, and notify the house if there is anything wrong.

But from the character of some of the complaints heard, it takes some purchasers even more than ten weeks to do this.

At all events that time—and even a greater length of time—is allowed to elapse before the jobber is notified of the unsatisfactory quality of the shipment. This is not right.

If a retailer is not just with the wholesale house, how can he demand justice from the latter when it is his turn to make complaint.

Business is business; and what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

As far as we know, the wholesale grocer handles fish on commission, and if, therefore, a barrel turns out bad, and is returned within a reasonable time to the firm who puts it up, the loss falls upon it; but if the barrel is not returned within a sufficient length of time, the loss falls upon the wholesaler or middleman if he takes the barrel back. And there are not wanting instances where he has done so rather than offend a customer.

In spite of precautions a barrel of fish will occasionally, for some unexplained reason, turn out unsatisfactory. And while no blame may be attachable to the packer, it is upon him that the responsibility rests and by whom the loss should be borne.

In order, therefore, that the onus should rest where it belongs, and that an injustice be done no one, it is imperative that retailers should examine every barrel of fish as soon after it is in their hands as possible. Then should one be found unsatisfactory, let it be shipped back at once, notifying the wholesale house of what has been done. This is the only proper way.

Some on discovering a bad barrel, keep it till the traveler comes around again, and then if they remember to make the complaint, not infrequently the traveler omits, probably through forgetfulness, to report the matter to his superiors. And thus the matter is liable to go on from week to week, unless the retailer takes the prompt steps suggested, and sends the goods back immediately.

## DISHONESTY IN CHEESE DEALING?

**T**HE Montreal cheese exporters are much exercised over the accusations that have been made in Parliament by Mr. McMillan, of Huron, casting reflections upon them as a body. This cry of "Wolf!" against the trade in Montreal, by people in the country and others who, from purely disinterested (?) motives, have the interest of the farmer so much at heart, is so old a one, and so often reiterated, that the trade in Montreal are beginning to get thoroughly weary. There are, of course, black sheep in every flock, but it is safe to assert that as a body there is not a more honorable set of business men in the country than the members of the Montreal Butter and Cheese Branch of the Board of Trade. It is not surprising, therefore, that they should be annoyed at such unfounded and ridiculous assertions being openly stated in the Parliament of the country. Though they are not bothered by them to any great extent—as they are perfectly satisfied that their correspondents, both in the country and in Great Britain, are satisfied of their integrity—yet they point out that such statements have a mischievously annoying effect in many ways. For this reason the Executive of the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association is seriously considering the advisability of any longer ignoring these accusations. It is suggested by some of the members that an indignation protest should be drawn up and placed in the hands of some member of Parliament to lay before the house, making clear the injustice and utter lack of foundation of these statements. The farmers are more often to blame for being taken in through their own acts than anything else. "Hodge" is not by any means an unselfish animal or disposed to state that he is getting more than he wants. It is frequently the case, notably last year, that his inordinate greed takes him past the doors of honest traders, and when he is let in for quite a cool sum, as was the case in the Brockville and Prescott sections last year, he gets up and howls about dishonest dealers, and the blame is at once foisted by meddling busy-bodies on the shoulders of respectable members of the trade in Montreal. No one in his sane senses who had even the slightest knowledge of the details of the produce trade could make the assertion that lots of cheese valued at \$60,000 had been cut on to the extent of \$15,000 in Montreal, which at a glance is so ridiculous as to be unworthy of serious consideration. The reason why the factory-men in this case lost \$15,000 was not owing to cuts in Montreal, but because they were greedy enough to accept bids of ½c. above the market from certain dealers to legitimate offers from reputable traders who were prepared to pay the full price they bid on goods negotiated for.

## TARIFF CHANGES.

**O**UR legislators at Ottawa continue to wrestle with the tariff question, but little or no changes bearing upon the grocery trade have been made during the week. The tariff as it relates to iron and steel is the great bone of contention.

Among the changes announced in the House on Monday by the Minister of Finance was one to the effect that the duty on Upper leather, including dongola, cordova, kid, lamb, sheep and calf, dressed, waxed or glazed, would be 17½ per cent. ad valorem. This is 2½ per cent. higher than first proposed.

The changes of interest to the trade so far made in the tariff are as follows:

Barrelled pork—Old tariff, 1½ and 3c. per pound; as proposed, 25 per cent.; as adopted, 1½c. per pound.

Live hogs—Old tariff, 2c. per pound; as proposed, 25 per cent.; as adopted, 1½c. per pound.

Lard, lard compound, and cottolene—Old tariff, 2 cents and 3 cents per pound; as proposed, 25 per cent.; as adopted 2 cents per pound.

Condensed milk—Old tariff, 35 per cent. when not sweetened, 1¼ cents per pound when sweetened, and 35 per cent.; as proposed, 25 per cent.; as adopted, 2 cents per pound.

Rice, cleaned—Old tariff, 1¼ cents per pound; as proposed, 1 cent per pound; as adopted, 1¼ cents per pound.

Rice, uncleaned—Old tariff, 17½ per cent.; as proposed, 5-10 of a cent per pound; as adopted, 3-10 of a cent per pound, but not less than 30 per cent.

Nuts, n.e.s.—Old tariff, 3 cents per pound; as proposed, 3 cents per pound; as adopted, 2 cents per pound.

Chicory—Old tariff, 3 cents per pound raw, and 4 cents per pound manufactured; as proposed, 3 cents per pound; as adopted, 4 cents per pound.

Cocoa paste, and chocolate, and preparations of cocoa—Old tariff, 4 cents and 5 cents per pound; as proposed, 4 cents per pound; as adopted, 25 per cent.

Cocanut desiccated—Old tariff, 8 cents per lb.; as proposed, 4 cents per lb.; as adopted, 5 cents per lb.

Oatmeal—Old tariff, ½ cent per lb.; as proposed, 50 cents per barrel; as adopted, 20 per cent.

Stearine—Old tariff, 3 cents per lb.; as proposed, 20 per cent.; as adopted, 2 cents per lb.

Canned vegetables—Old tariff, 2 cents per lb.; as proposed, 1¼ cents per lb.; as adopted, 1½ cents per lb.

Earthenware and stoneware, viz., demijohns or jugs, churns or crocks—Old tariff, 5 cents per gallon of capacity; as proposed, 5 cents per gallon; as adopted, 3 cents per gallon.

Starch and preparations of—Old tariff, 4 cents and 4 cents per pound; as proposed, 4 cents per pound; as adopted, 1½ cents per pound.

Coal oil—Old tariff, 7 1-5 cents per gallon; as proposed, 7 1-5 cents per gallon; as adopted, 6 cents per gallon.

Crude petroleum—Old tariff, 7 1-5 cents per gallon; as proposed, 3 3-5 cents per gallon; as adopted, 3 cents per gallon.



## RETAILERS' INTERESTS DISCUSSED.

WELL attended was the regular meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association held Monday night in St. George's hall, and many matters of interest to the trade were discussed. President Donald presided.

Almost the first item of business was the receiving into membership of these local grocers:

W. Ryan, 368 College street.  
 T. Funston, Spadina avenue.  
 J. J. Settell, 629 Spadina avenue.  
 A. Reddock, 443 Parliament street.  
 D. N. Sinclair, Spadina avenue.  
 J. Miller & Co., Queen street west  
 O. N. Bomberg, 558 Yonge street.  
 W. G. Phillips, 1,198 Yonge street.  
 J. C. Armour, 1,038 Queen street west.  
 Nichol & Stewart, 105 Augusta avenue.  
 W. M. Clark, 127 Augusta avenue.  
 S. M. Short, 323 Spadina avenue.  
 F. H. Irwin, 225 Parliament street.  
 M. B. Hall, 138 Harbord street.  
 M. C. W. North, 352 Lippincott street.  
 J. T. Pears, Davenport road.  
 Mr. Davis, 755 King street west.  
 T. J. Kinnear, 713 Queen street west.

Executive Committee reported liabilities of \$22 were incurred on account of the open meeting held April 9, which was ordered to be paid.

When the matter of holding the annual picnic was broached, Secretary Mills said that, as instructed by the association, he had in December last arranged a date with the manager of the Niagara River Navigation Co. That date was July 18, but since then he had ascertained that the Oddfellows had the same date, through the manager not having made a memo. of the date on which the Grocers' Association had engaged his boats. July 25 was still open.

When it was proposed to leave the matter to the Executive Committee, D. W. Clarke raised an objection. He understood that the meetings of the Executive Committee were not well attended, and therefore he thought, seeing there was so much work in connection with arranging for a picnic, that a special committee should look after the matter. He moved to that effect. After some discussion this motion was defeated, and then it was decided to leave the picnic arrangements in the hands of the Executive Committee.

It was subsequently decided to hold the excursion on Wednesday, July 25, to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

A communication was read from Arthur J. Giles, secretary of the Federation of Grocers' Associations of the United Kingdom, setting forth the objects of that organization, and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of same.

A letter was read from the legal advisers of the association regarding the accounts of members given them for collection. In this

communication appeared these clauses: "Collections during the winter months and up to end of April have been extremely difficult. The present month's collections have been more successful, and during the summer months the prospects are much more hopeful. It will be well, therefore, for those who have collections to hand them in to the solicitor at as early a date as possible, as the summer months are much better time for debtors to pay.

"It might be of some interest here to mention that several important changes have been made as to the cost in suing small claims. In suing claims under \$10, Division Court clerk's fees in all up to final judgment cannot now exceed \$1.25, and the bailiff's fees 40 cents. In claims of \$40 or over, in order to reach the lands of the debtors, it was necessary to issue a transcript to a County Court, and considerable fees were entailed in doing that. Now the Division Court clerk issues an execution directly to the sheriff and lands can be reached in that way. Another important change is made as to suing debtors who are non-residents. These can now be sued in the same way as resident debtors. A provision in the act is made for service upon them outside of jurisdiction."

A resolution recognizing the services of the solicitors was passed, and the members not now doing so were urged to place their accounts in their hands for collection.

A. G. Marmion had a grievance against a member of the Toronto Fruit and Produce Exchange. He had purchased a quantity of fruit from the firm in question; also a box of honey. He understood that fruit only came under the rules of the Exchange, and when he purchased the honey it was with the understanding that he should not pay for it on the following Monday as it was necessary he should for fruit in order to avoid being placed on the black list. He accordingly paid for the fruit but not for the honey. What, however, was his surprise when a few days after he found that his name was on the black list. The firm in question had apologized, but at the same time he felt hurt, as he always met his accounts on maturity.

An animated discussion followed, the members present expressing indignation at the treatment accorded Mr. Marmion, while at the same time approving of the object of the Fruit Exchange, namely the shortening of the terms of credit. Eventually a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to write the wholesale fruit men suggesting that, while approving of the principles of the Exchange, care be exercised in seeing that good men be not placed on the black list as was done in the case of Mr. Marmion. The matter of selling to consumers will also at the same time be brought before the attention of the fruit dealers.

Mr. Mills suggested that License Inspector Awde be requested to exercise closer

supervision over the pedlars, he being confident that large numbers of those selling butter, eggs, fruit, etc., were without licenses.

On motion of W. H. Marmion, the secretary was instructed to write the civic authorities in regard to the matter.

Mr. Clarke suggested that as an offset to the influence of the department stores it would be a good idea if the association were to have labels printed, to be pasted on the canned goods of the members, each one having his own name thereon.

Several members expressed approval of the suggestion, Mr. Mills venturing the information that the scheme was being introduced in England. The matter was allowed to drop.

President Donald thought that the biscuit manufacturers should be communicated with regarding the price charged on boxes, etc. The prices were the same now as years ago, while cost of production was much lower. No action was taken.

Mr. Westren: Anything in regard to early closing?

Mr. Marmion (one of the few who closed early last summer while most of those around him kept open): No. (Laughter.) I move that this association never mention it. (Renewed laughter.) You are no good, none of you, any more than I am.

The matter, however, was discussed at some length, the consensus of opinion being in favor of closing early every night and leaving Wednesday afternoon alone.

On motion by Mr. Mills, the thanks of the association were tendered these firms for pictures donated by them: Dingman & Co., A. Jardine & Co., W. A. Bradshaw & Co., John Taylor & Co., D. Morton & Sons, Dalton Bros.

President Donald said that he was indebted to Steele, Hayter & Co. for some standard samples of Indian and Ceylon tea, which it had been proposed to test that night, but the hour being late the testing would have to be deferred to another meeting. The members, however, gathered around the table, opened the samples, turned them out, buried their noses in them, expressed approval and then went home, the hour being nearly 11 o'clock.

## A CHARGE ON TEAS.

ADVICES received in Toronto this week announce that the London Custom House Department has decided to charge five shillings for each certificate issued showing the origin of the tea and that it is suitable to be entered for home consumption.

This certificate is necessary in order to allow the tea free entry into Canada.

"This charge," exclaimed a local tea man, "will apply to each parcel on each invoice, and consequently to small lots as well as large lots. On small lots it will therefore come heavy, and the trouble is that nearly all the Indian and Ceylon teas sold on the London market are put up in small lots. There is a sample for instance," he added as he picked up an invoice. "Now these are all full lots there and yet, you see, they are small. The charge will be very heavy if enforced, and of course will all have to be added to the cost of the tea."

## REMARKS REGARDING RETAILERS.

**W**H. WILSON, of W. H. Wilson & Co., Woodstock, who has been ill for six weeks, is again to be found behind his counter. Most men are presented with pillows after death, but Mr. Wilson had the pleasure of getting them while in the flesh, and he found much pleasure in them, for they relieved his sufferings. Mr. Wilson is popular with the ladies, and when he was sick they ministered unto him with pillows of their own handiwork.

M. Bick, has bought out P. St. John, general merchant, Sunderland.

George King, of Wingham, is building an extensive wing to his wool house.

Business in Niagara-on-the-Lake is rapidly getting out of its usual winter quietude.

R. A. Smith, grocer, of Newmarket, has added a stock of boots and shoes to his business.

W. H. McCracken, of Brussels, reports trade better than it was at this time last year.

W. Connell, Lucknow, has moved into a new store in the Allan block, which is nicely fitted up.

J. G. Gibson, Yonge street, Toronto, has returned from a fishing trip loaded with fish and yarns.

W. C. Fox & Son, Cobourg, have dissolved, W. C. Fox retiring, and W. M. Fox continuing.

The wife of John Spears, grocer, Sandwich, was thrown from her buggy a few days ago and had her arm broken.

W. J. Irwin, of Clifton, was fortunate enough to secure a large consignment of sugar before the recent advance.

J. H. Strickland, general merchant, Cannington, has opened an ice cream parlor in a store near his present business stand.

Mr. Trail, formerly manager for G. F. Marter, at the Meaford store, has opened a gent's furnishing store in that town.

P. Anderson, of the "Noted Tea Store," Guelph, is in receipt of large consignments of sugars and Ceylon and Hyson teas.

W. Hay, Kincardine, has received large consignments of fruit and general groceries in anticipation of a good season's trade.

M. A. Halliday, of Chesley, is making preparations for doing a big creamery business in connection with groceries and dry goods.

Walsh Bros., of Stratford, the well-known wholesale and retail grocers, are utilizing their surplus capital in dealing in fancy horses.

T. E. Williams has opened a grocery store on the corner of Higgins and Gomez streets, Winnipeg, with Harry Morgan as manager.

John Dobie, of Chesley, is making extensive improvements in his store. Another store is being added and a new plate glass

window is to adorn the front. When everything is completed Mr. Dobie expects to have one of the finest stores in Chesley, and that is saying a good deal.

J. A. Ovas intends opening out a grocery stock in the store lately vacated by Whyte Bros., Rosser avenue and Sixth street.—Brandon, Man.

W. J. Dodds, Caledon, is building a brick addition to his store, whereby he will have about twenty feet more space for his growing business.

D. R. McIntosh, Lucknow, is making preparations for the coming season's trade, evidences of which are apparent to even the cursory observer.

McGillivray & Spears, Listowel, are doing a big business in cheese supplies, much larger in fact than usual. Groceries and dry goods is also fairly active with them.

R. F. Morrow, one of the best known citizens of Paris, died on Wednesday from consumption, aged 44. He was in the grocery business for eighteen years.

Mr. Wilson, general merchant, Cannington, who has been in business there for about a year, has removed to Barrie, where he has entered into partnership with a relative.

The body of Robert Campbell, ex-chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg, was buried Saturday. He left a fortune of half a million among three children.

Mr. Shoebottom, merchant, Lucknow, has been sold out by James Turner & Co., of Hamilton, his largest creditor, F. Gundy being the purchaser. Mr. Shoebottom had only been in business a few months.

T. Henderson & Son have opened out a new store in Georgetown under the management of Henry Henderson. The firm will carry groceries and crockery. The store is situated in the Clarke block, and is one of the finest in the county of Halton.

The Longford Lumber Co.'s store at Longford Mills presents an even more than usually business-like appearance this spring. Large stocks of groceries of all kinds suitable to the neighborhood have been laid in, and as much taste and energy has been displayed in their arrangement as in their purchase. Prospects around Longford Mills are fairly bright. The firm's branch store at Uphill is also highly spoken of by travelers who have been around that way.

The death of William H. Weeks, eldest son of H. T. Barker, corner of St. Vincent and Hibernia streets, removes one of Stratford's most promising sons. Deceased was first taken sick on April 19 and on the Monday following was obliged to take to his bed, the illness developing into typhoid fever from which he died at an early hour on Sunday morning. In January last he had an attack of grip from which he never fully recovered, so that he was ill prepared physically for the illness which caused his death. Deceased was a promising young man in his twenty-fifth year and it was his father's intention to take him into partnership with him in business. With that end in view he attended Albert college, Belleville, where he took a business course, taking a highly creditable standing, and only returning home last June. Since then he has been assisting his father.—Times, Stratford.

## PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

## PROVISIONS AND FRESH FRUIT

## HOW BEST TO HANDLE THEM.

There are over five weeks yet for essayists to get their copy in, but that should not deter intending competitors from beginning to collect data and gather their thoughts. "Never put off for to-morrow what you can do to-day." To-morrow you may not have so much time at your disposal as you have to-day.

Merchants should see that their clerks are acquainted with what THE GROCER is doing, and induce them to compete.

Remember the subject is

"PROVISIONS AND FRESH FRUIT; HOW BEST TO HANDLE THEM."

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

The rules of the competition shall be as follows:

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

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In Half Bags of  
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## BULLSAMUCK IN GROCERY HOUSES

**B**ULLS not unfrequently control grocery warehouses. That is bulls of the two-legged type. But THE GROCER knows of but one occasion when the real, live, four-legged bulls ruled in wholesale grocery circles. That was on Tuesday last. On the morning of the day in question two burly bulls were being driven along Front street. Suddenly they became frightened and the men in charge lost control of them. When they reached the centre of the grocery warehouses they probably smelt the presence of the bulls of the genus homo. At any rate they made a rush for the open door of P. C. Larkin & Co.'s premises and entered. Driven from there one of the animals turned its attention to Eby, Blain & Co.'s. With its horns it pushed open the inner plate-glass doors and entered the spacious sample-room, to the surprise and consternation of everybody, although Mr. Seyler persists in saying they had a "bully" time, but, as he crawled under the desk, it is presumed he had a frightened time. Proceeding along the sample-room, the beast entered the shipping-room and made its exit through the Scott street entrance. Next the animals paid their respects to Warren Bros. & Boomer, Perkins, Ince & Co., and J. W. Lang & Co., from all of which they were compelled to beat a hasty retreat.

## TRADE CHAT.

**F**ORTY bushels per acre is the prediction for this season's crop in the Regina district. If a favorable spring is a guarantee, the prediction will be fulfilled.

By the new tariff, beef and pork barrels are now liable to duty at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem. Formerly these barrels were exempted from duty.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade has sent a protest to Ottawa against the proposed removal of the headquarters of the judicial district of Southern Alberta from McLeod to Calgary.

Among the new companies recently incorporated are the Bloomfield Canning Co. with a capital stock of \$20,000, the Napanee Pulp and Paper Co. with a capital stock of \$90,000, the Milton West Fish and Game Club with a capital stock of \$2,500, and the Hamilton Trotting and Racing Association with a capital stock of \$3,000.

About a year ago ex-Alderman Bokstal sold his grocery business on Sandwich street east, to W. J. Cherney, and agreed that he would not engage directly or indirectly in the grocery business in the city. Some time ago G. Fosch, a brother-in-law of Bokstal, opened a grocery on the corner of Sandwich street and Windsor avenue in a building belonging to Bokstal, and Cherney en-

tered an action against Bokstal for damages, claiming that he was the owner of the business. The case was laid over from the assizes and Friday Judge Horne gave a verdict to Cherney for \$482.—Times, Windsor.

It was stated in the House a few days ago that there was not under the Act a standard for barrels or the eighth of a barrel. The standard of measurement of weights and measures was a gallon, capable of containing ten pounds of distilled water, at a temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit. It was not the intention of the Government to enact any other standard.

At the annual meeting of the Levis Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, E. Dupuis; vice-president, D. Laine; secretary, A. Lemieux; committee, J. B. Michaud, George Lambert, E. Dussault, A. Lambert, G. Robitaille, C. Darveau, Dr. Lacerte, E. Belleau, L. O. Audet, Dumontier, T. Arsenault, J. E. Mercier.

J. Cameron was in town to-day. He is with The J. B. McLean Co., Toronto, publishers of most excellent trade publications in the interest of hardware dealers, grocers, booksellers, dry goods dealers and printers. Business men can make no mistake in supporting any of their journals.—Blenheim News.

# LEVER'S GENUINE CARBOLIC SOAP

For use in all cases of Sickness and Infectious Diseases, and for Hospitals, etc.

## Remarkable Experiments with Lever's Genuine Carbolic, by Dr. Karl Enoch, Chemisch Hygienisches Institut, Hamburg:

The examination of the samples of Lever's Genuine Carbolic Soap furnished to me by Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., of Port Sunlight, England, gives the following results as to its action as a disinfectant:—

Solutions 1, 2 and 5 per cent. of Lever's Carbolic Soap in water were made. These solutions were brought to bear on a variety of clean, cultivated germs of microbes (Bacillus), in each case a certain exact time being allowed for the operation; and thus the capacity of this Soap for destroying the various live and growing germs was proven. To carry out this, the following species of germs or microbes, amongst others, were used, viz:—Typhoid Microbe; Cholera Microbe, taken from Hamburg water; Diphtheria Microbe; Carbuncle or Boil Microbe.

The RESULTS were as follows:—

1. The obstinate Typhoid Microbes, with the 5 per cent. solution, were dead within 2 hours.

2. The operation of this Soap on the Cholera Microbes was very remarkable, and showed this Soap to be in the highest degree a disinfectant. These were taken from Hamburg water and showed a result as follows: With the 2 per cent. mixture Cholera Microbes were dead within 15 minutes. With the 5 per cent. same were dead within 5 minutes.
3. The Diphtheria Microbes were killed after 2 hours with 5 per cent. solution.
4. The 5 per cent. solution was tried on fresh Carbuncle Germs, and the result showed that the microbe life was entirely extinct after 4 hours.

From the foregoing experiments it will be seen that Lever's Carbolic Soap is a powerful disinfectant and exterminator of the various germs and microbes of disease.

(Signed) KARL ENOCH,  
Chem. Hygien. Inst., Hamburg

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**GILLARD & CO. OBTAIN A PATENT.**

HERE must be the real or there cannot be the counterfeit; and while the imitation is a tribute to the article imitated it is not often acknowledged as a compliment by the owner of the latter. And naturally so, for the motive of the imitator is seldom commendable or honest. W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, have had on the market for some time what is known as an air tight tin tea packing and shipping case, which has taken well with the trade;

also, it is alleged, with those who are ready to appropriate other men's ideas. At any rate, in order to protect itself against imitation, the firm in question has applied for and obtained a patent on its invention. This tin packing and shipping case, which is well known in connection with Gillard & Co.'s standard lines of teas, is claimed to possess a distinct advantage for the retailer, and for these reasons: It keeps the tea better and longer than other receptacles, excludes all dust, and fully conserves the aroma. Gillard & Co. are proud of their patent, and will permit no infringement of it.

**A GROCER-POET.**

In the Muskegon (Mich.) Chronicle one Dow advertises in this way:

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And further tries to exorcise  
The panic with his rhymes.  
Who advertises where this space is  
Just what his line of goods embraces,  
And tells you how he sets the paces  
For grocers all.  
And all about and where the place is;  
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Our sales of Beaver during 1893 showed a gain of upwards of 75 per cent. over sales of '92, and this ratio of increase is still going on, which is evidence that Canadian consumers know a good article and are willing to pay for it.

Beaver is made from the highest grade of leaf that is grown in Kentucky. It is absolutely clean and we pledge ourselves to maintain the high standard of the goods. Do not wait for our travelers, but send in your orders and get your trade started on Beaver at once.

See "Prices Current."

**McALPIN TOBACCO Co.**  
TORONTO

## DRY GOODS.

TORONTO MARKET.

**S**ORTING trade continues to be active, although not so active as it might be. Midsummer goods are coming in for a greater share of attention, and spring weight goods are receding.

Some time ago W. R. Brock & Co. were appointed sole Canadian agents for the "Quorna" skirt band, and their first shipment has arrived. This article is illustrated in an advertisement on the inside front cover, and is worthy of every dealer's attention. The "Quorna" skirt band is round, woven and made from the best materials and English workmanship. By using it ladies can make their own and their children's skirts and other undergarments perfect in fit and shape without any difficulty and at a great saving of time, trouble and expense. The shape being woven to fit any size waist, it is indispensable to ladies desiring neatly fitting garments. It is lined and button-holed ready for use. It is made in all colors in 3½, 4½ and 6 inch deep, and also in many fashionable stripes.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence, have some broken lots of this season's stock of parasols which they are clearing out at reduced prices.

Black cotton hose for ladies to retail at 10c. per pair, full-fashioned fast black and fast tan to retail at 15c., are two lines shown by Wyld, Grasett & Darling. Several ranges of boys' ribbed hosiery are also shown. A choice line of parasols to retail at 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50, gives the retailer sufficient to choose from.

W. R. Brock & Co. are showing in their muslin and white goods department a large assortment of up-to-date goods in piques, crepons, lace stripes and checks, Victoria lawns, Indian linens, apron muslins, satin checks, etc. They have just received several cases of popular numbers in sunshades, being cable repeats of fast-selling lines which were shown early in the season. Back orders are being filled for these goods. Another shipment of their new lines of white quilts, which have led the market this season, has been opened out in all four numbers, A, B, C and D, and they are again prepared to keep pace with the demand for these lines. Their hosiery department is continually receiving shipments of popular lines, which keep their stock complete. Hermsdorf's stainless blacks, russets, cardinals, creams, white and fancy effects are being shown for men, women and children.

Wyld, Grasett & Darling, have just received a full range of colored moires in Nos. 5, 9, and 16. A full range of colors in No. 3 silk faille ribbon is now displayed, while silk faille and satin baby ribbons are well stocked. Narrow goods, such as black velvet ribbons and serpentine braids in black, light brown, mid-brown, navy and cream, can be secured from their stock. A new card of frillings, showing all the latest effects, is now in the hands of their traveler. The new butter shade is shown in cotton Point D'Irlande laces. Their stock of lace mitts and silk gloves will meet all demands.

The use of sticky fly paper is constantly increasing and has become a remunerative article of trade. The volume of your trade will depend upon your selection of brands. Tanglefoot will always give the best results to you and your customers.

## MONTREAL FRUIT SALES.

The 30,000 boxes or so of Mediterranean fruit, ex the ss. Escalona, will be auctioned off on Wednesday. The sale of the Fr. mona's lot took place on Saturday, and was largely attended by buyers from all over the Dominion, some coming from as far as Winnipeg to get some of the fruit. There were also a number of fruit merchants from Boston, New York and Chicago, who secured some large blocks of the fruit. The cargo consisted of 68,000 boxes, of which 44,000 were sold to-day, and the balance went through to different points in the States on arrival. The bidding was brisk but the prices realized were considered very low, which is due to the large arrivals of fruit this season at American ports as well as here. This was one of the largest sales of the kind ever held here, the sale lasting all day, and probably it was never known for such a large quantity of fruit to change hands in one day before in this city. Messina lemons sold at from 40c. to \$3.10 per box; Palermo lemons at 60c. to \$2.80 per box; Messina oranges, in half boxes, at from \$1.30 to \$2.10; Messina oranges, in boxes, at from \$1.60 to \$3.80; Palermo oranges, in half boxes, at from \$1.20 to \$1.80, and in boxes at from \$1.30 to \$3.80. The principal buyers were Hart & Tuckwell, Vipond & McBride, O. & E. Hart, J. Barry & Son, T. S. Vipond & Co., McBride, Harris & Co., J. Caldwell, Bowes & McWilliams, J. R. Clogg & Co., Masterman Bros., all of Montreal. J. Rheume, of Quebec; Dickson Bros., of Hamilton; H. A. Brouse, of Ottawa; J. Cleghorn & Son, of Port Hope; Snow & Co., of Boston; Porter Bros., of Boston; R. W. Sparr and A. S. Brown, of Boston; J. Cleghorn & Son, of Toronto; J. Vamvalen, of Chicago; McPherson & Co., of Winnipeg; and Dawson & Co., of Brampton. The sale was conducted by C. E. Thurston, the well-known fruit auctioneer of this city, and great satisfaction was expressed by all at the able manner in which he handled it.

GENTLEMEN:

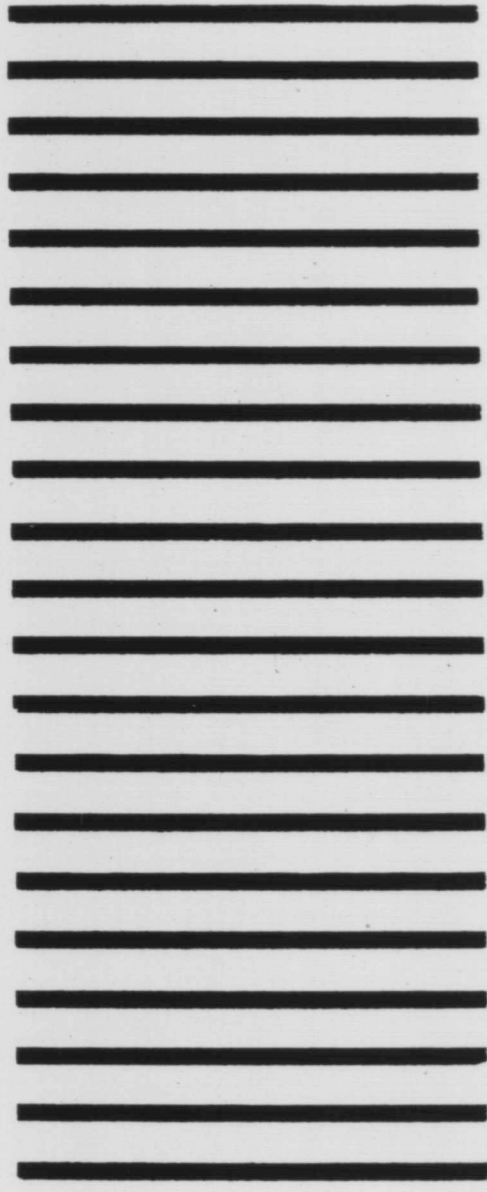
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"cloth."

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ways in Stock.



# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 17, 1894.  
GROCERIES.

**N**OTHING materially new has developed during the week. Business probably shows a little more life, but it is yet without much stir. Travelers report orders a little more satisfactory with them, but they all concur in the opinion that business is still quiet. Sugar is moving fairly well in car lots, but there is not much doing in the ordinary way, and prices rule steady at last week's quotations. The only feature worthy of special note in canned goods is an advance of 2½c. per dozen by the Packers' Association in the price of corn. Teas still lack life, while a fair trade is reported in dried fruits at steady to firm prices.

The feature of the market is an advance of 2½c. per dozen in the price of corn by the Canadian Packers' Association, the price to wholesalers now being 87½c. per dozen. The wholesalers, however, have not yet made any change in their figures, 85c. still being the ruling price with them, although the tone is generally strong. Some Toronto houses claim to have quite enough corn in stock to carry them through the season, and these profess to view the advance with equanimity. Taking it all round, stocks of corn in jobbers' hands in Toronto are fair, but the packers do not seem to have much left. Tomatoes are in fair demand at 85c., with 82½c. being taken under special conditions. Peas are dull at 80 to 85c. In salmon trade continues to show slight improvement, and it is the opinion that there is not any more in stock than will go round, some houses already running short on certain lines. Prices rule as before at \$1.10 to \$1.35 for tall tins and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for flat tins. New season's lobster may be expected on this market about June 1. Flats will probably be worth \$2.50 to \$2.60 and talls \$2 to \$2.10. Trade in lobster here is quiet and prices unchanged, at \$1.90 to \$2 for tall tins and \$2.40 to \$2.60 for flats. Fruits are quiet. We quote: Peaches, \$3 to \$3.25 for 2's, \$2 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to \$2.10; apples, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.85 to \$2.95, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.40 to \$1.45. Strawberries on heavy soil are said to have wintered badly, patches in some instances being plowed under, and despatches from Niagara this week report damage to early strawberries by frost, and express fear that late peaches and apples have suffered.

### COFFEES.

Demand keeps fairly good at unchanged prices. Some further shipments have been received during the week, but stocks here

are not large. Advices from New York report coffees of ordinary quality lower, while the large, flat bean are almost unobtainable, and in these prices are likely to go higher. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 21½ to 22c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

### NUTS.

Much as before, both in regard to prices and business doing. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c. a pound; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c. a pound; Terra-gona almonds, 12½ to 13c.; peanuts, 9 to 10c. for roasted and 7½ to 8½c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 12½ to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 11 to 12c.; filberts, 9¾ to 10¼c.; pecans, 12½c.

### RICE.

There is a fair seasonable trade doing at unchanged prices. We quote: "B," 3¼ to 3¾c.; Montreal Japan, 5 to 5¼c.; imported Japan, 5¾ to 6¼c.

### SPICES.

Demand continues fairly active with prices as before. We quote: Pure black pepper, 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 28 to 30c.; cloves, 25 to 30c.; pure mixed spice, 23 to 25c.

### SUGARS.

Quite a few carload lots have been moving during the past week, one house having during that period sold nine cars, but the small or ordinary trade has not commenced yet. Very low grade yellows are scarce, the Lower Province refineries not making any low grades such as they were a few months ago. The refineries report business quiet. Jobbers still generally quote granulated at 4¾c., although sales are being made at lower figures. Yellow sugars range from 3¼ to 4c.

### SYRUP.

Business is quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35c. to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

### MOLASSES.

There is a fair trade doing in molasses. Ruling prices are: New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 30c.; half-barrels, 32½ to 34c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 32 to 35c.; half barrels, 38 to 40c.

### TEAS.

Business in this line is about as uninteresting at the moment as it well could be. There is very little doing and prices remain as before. The idea as to prices is: Japans, 12½ to 20c.; Indian and Ceylons, 18 to 25c.; Young Hysons, 13½c. up; China blacks, 25 to 35c.

### DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins are in fair request only and prices firm, with selected fruit quoted higher. Off-stalk and fine off-stalk are still scarce. We quote as follows: Off-stalk, 4¾c.; fine off-stalk, 5½ to 5¾c.; selected, 6¼ to 6½c.; layers, selected, 6½ to 7c. Sultana raisins remain as before, dull and unchanged at 6 to 7½c. Currants are in fair demand at unchanged prices. Stocks

of fine Casalinas in cases and finest Vostizzas are almost cleaned out. We quote: Provincials, 3¾ to 4c. in brls. and half brls.; Filatras, 4 to 4½c. in brls., and 4¼ to 4¾c. in half barrels; Patras, 5 to 5½c. in barrels, 5¼ to 5¾c. in half brls., 4¾ to 6¾c. in cases; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7½c. in cases, 6¾ to 7¾c. in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. Prunes continue firm and in good demand, with stocks, particularly of the lower grades, scarce here. Advices received from Trieste to P. L. Mason & Co., are to the effect that prunes there are in good demand, several thousand boxes having been sold lately, and that in consequence of the very much reduced stocks prices have increased 9d. to 1s. per cwt. We quote "D" at 5½c. and "B" at 7½ to 8c.; bags, 3¾c.; casks, 4½ to 5c. Figs continue dull and prices nominally unchanged. We quote as follows: Small boxes, 7½ to 8c.; 5 lb. boxes, 7½ to 8c.; 10 lb. boxes, 8c.; 28-lb. boxes choice Eleme, 8½c.; 6-crown, 12½c.; 7-crown, 13½c.; bags, 28-lb., 6½ to 7c.; taps, 4 to 4½c.; natural, 5½ to 6c. Dates quiet and easy, at 4¼ to 5c.; selected Hallowee dates 8½ to 9c.

### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Downward is still the tendency of the butter market, there being more large rolls coming forward than can be taken care of. Quality is fairly good, but a good deal is coming to hand badly put up. Pound rolls are plentiful, but choice dairy tub is in light supply. Creamery butter is in fair demand only and prices are lower. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Dairy—Choice tubs, 15 to 16c.; medium tubs, 11 to 12c.; low grade, 10 to 11c.; large rolls, 14 to 15c.; pound rolls, 16 to 17c. Creamery—Tubs, fresh, 21 to 22c.; pound prints, 21 to 22c.

There is good demand locally for cheese and a number have been shipped during the week. As to price the idea is 11 to 11½c. for new, and 11¼ to 12c. for old.

### HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Demand for provisions is fairly good all round. Heavy mess is practically out of the market, and short cut and other barrel pork is a little higher. A few dressed hogs are coming in on butchers' account, and they are taken at \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.

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

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

LARD—Pure Canadian 8¾c. in tubs, 9c. in pails and 8½c. in tierces. Compound, 7½ to 7¾c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess \$16.50 to \$17, Canadian short-cut \$16.50 to \$17.00, shoulder mess \$14.50, clear mess \$15.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts Tuesday at the Western Yards were not as heavy as usual. There were 46 carloads, including 94 head of sheep and lambs, and 700 hogs. The demand for cattle was fairly satisfactory, with little change in prices. Exporters averaging 1,100 to 1,250 lbs., sold at 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Grass stockers are quoted at 3½c. Butchers' cattle

## MARKETS—Continued

unchanged; sales of picked lots of choice were made at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  c., while cars of best qualities brought  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{8}$  c. Good medium cattle sold at 3 to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  c. and inferior at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  c. Bulls and rough cattle  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{5}{8}$  c. per lb. Calves are dull, with sales of the best at \$5 to \$7 per head. About 20 milch cows sold at \$25 to \$50 each. Sheep and lambs dull with demand limited. Sheep sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per head. The best yearling lambs sold at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  c. per lb., and inferior lots at  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  c. Spring lambs ruled at \$3 to \$4 per head. Hogs steady, with offerings smaller than usual. Choice bacon lots sold at \$4.90 to \$5 per cwt., stores at \$4.65 to \$4.75 and rough hogs at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

## GREEN FRUITS.

Demand for oranges, considering prices, is good. On the foreign markets the feeling is strong. There have been a good many soft lemons on the market during the past week or so, and these are selling at low figures, but on good November cut stock prices are firm. Receipts of bananas have been light on this market, with prices firmer. Pineapples are in good demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Oranges, Floridas, \$3.75 to \$5; Valencias, \$7 to \$7.50 for 420's; Cal. navels, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per box; Messinas, half boxes, \$2.35 to \$2.75, boxes \$3.50 to \$4.75; bitter oranges, \$3.50. Lemons—Messinas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for 300's, \$2 to \$2.50 for 360's; Palermos, \$2 to \$2.50. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.25; pineapples, No. 1, 13 to 15c.; No. 2, 9 to 10c.; No. 3, 6 to 7c.; extras, 18 to 20c. Apples, russets \$5, spies \$6; second quality, \$2.25 to \$3. California dried fruit—Apricots, 19 to 20c. per lb.; peaches, 16 to 17c. per lb.; nectarines, 16 to 17c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—There is some enquiry from the States, but demand locally is quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.30 per bushel.

DRIED APPLES—Are getting scarce and round lots are unobtainable. The jobbing price for small lots is  $6\frac{1}{4}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Except for an odd case here and there the market appears to be completely cleaned out, and dealers have been unable to fill some orders. Jobbers quote 10 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  c.

EGGS—Demand is only moderate, while supplies are liberal, with prices easy at  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c.

POTATOES—Dull and easy at 50c. on track; small lots of store 55 to 60c.

ONIONS—There is an enquiry for Egyptian onions, but there is not much doing in other lines. Prices are lower. We quote: Egyptian onions, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bag; Spanish, \$1 per crate; domestic, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—There is not much doing and prices are easier. We quote: Syrup, wine gallon tins, 65 to 70c.; 5 gallon

packages, 60 to 75c.; sugar, 1 lb. cakes,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8c.; small cakes,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c.

HOPS—Continue dull and weak. Sales of bale lots are reported at  $11\frac{1}{2}$  c., and small lots of fine at 13 to 15c.; package hops 20c. per lb.

HONEY—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Comb, 14c. for white and 8 to 9c. for dark; strained, 8c. per lb.

## HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—There is no change to note. Market continues quiet and prices as before, dealers paying 3c. for green and selling cured at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{4}$  c.

SKINS—Are still dull, with dealers paying 80 to 90c., according to quality.

WOOL—Business is not so good as a week ago, and a number of the largest mills are closed down for want of orders. Supers are taken at  $18\frac{1}{2}$  to 19c.; extras, taken at 20 to 21c., and dealers would sell at 22c.

TALLOW—There is a little scarcity and prices are firm, but without any quotable change at present. Dealers are paying 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c. for rendered, and selling at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  c.

## FISH.

Business is looking up and the supply is equal to the demand. This is the close season for bass, and there are none on the market in consequence. Brook trout are to be had but the price is high. Some dealers are quoting large halibut, and the demand is good at 10. We quote: Skinned and boned codfish,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  c.; shore herring, \$4 per brl.; boneless fish,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4c.; boneless cod, 5 to 8c.; blueback herring 4c.; fresh sea herring (smoked), \$1.50 per box; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yel. ditto, 7 to 8c. per lb.; salmon trout 6c.; white fish, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  c.; ciscoes, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100; pike, 5c. lb.; perch, \$1.50 per 100; haddock and cod,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  c. per lb.; steak cod, 5 to 6c.; large halibut, 10c.; brook trout, 25c. per lb.

## SEEDS.

Situation is much as before. A good jobbing trade is reported in ensilage corn and a moderate enquiry for Hungarian and millet seed. We quote: Ensilage corn, 58 to 80c. per 56 lb. bushel; Hungarian and millet, 75 to \$1 per bushel of 48 lbs.

## PETROLEUM.

The Petrolea Advertiser in its weekly report says: "92c. per brl. offered, and 95c. to \$1 asked, with no transactions, refined unchanged. The value of crude may be quoted as above; there are but few who are willing to sell at the price asked, and the market feeling indicates a rise in values. There is little to be said in regard to the situation at present, and no reliable information as to the state of the market can be given until matters are more settled."

Trade remains much as before: 5 to 10 barrel lots, imperial gallon, Toronto—Canadian, 12 to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  c.; carbon safety,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 18 to 19c.; photogene, 20c.

## MARKET NOTES.

M. Masuret & Co. invite the trade to write for prices on rice.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering Redpath syrup at low prices.

M. Masuret & Co. have had delivery of a portion of their contract for canned meats.

Smith & Keighley are in receipt of another shipment of Sphinx prunes.

Clemes Bros. received a carload of extra fine Valencia oranges this week.

The City Travelers' Association will hold a moonlight excursion July 16th.

Davidson & Hay report an increasing demand for Ebenezer Roberts' table jellies.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol report the arrival of the long looked for genuine English rock candy.

M. Masuret & Co. have received into store two cars of rice and closing same out at close prices.

S. K. Moyer is in receipt of a shipment of large halibut this week, for which he is finding a good sale.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol are offering a shipment recently received of Marshall's Scotch fresh herrings.

Smith & Keighley are offering full lines of canned goods at old prices, notwithstanding advance in packers' prices.

When ordering goods from Lucas, Steele & Bristol do not forget to add a case each of fly felts and sticky fly paper.

J. T. Morton, pickle manufacturer, is putting a new bottle on the market. Its features are screw glass stopper and large capacity.

The first carload of Maryland strawberries for the season arrived in Toronto to-day, and they were received by McWilliam & Everist.

Sloan & Crowther are in receipt of a shipment of Rio coffee this week. The quality is said to be fine and the prices asked are reasonable.

The Selling Committee of the Canadian Packers' Association report that last week's sales were the largest since the committee was organized.

During the address of Hon. Robert Reid, Minister of Defence for Victoria, delivered before the Toronto Board of Trade, he pointed out that trade between Australia and other parts of the world is facilitated by the

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MARKETS—Continued

Bradstreet Company, who some years ago opened offices in Australia at Melbourne and Sydney. This company has the very best facilities for supplying reports upon mercantile firms in that far-off land.

Rutherford & Harrison report that they are selling large quantities of butter and eggs. On Tuesday last they delivered 150 cases of eggs, all to city dealers.

Balfour & Co., Hamilton, carry a very complete line of Marshall's Scotch fish delicacies including their fine salt "Crown" brand herrings in kegs.

Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, have purchased the entire stock of the Hamilton Marmalade Co., and are offering the balance to the trade at low prices.

Wm. Paterson & Son report heavy sales of their high grade pickles. The "Quart Sealer Package" introduced by them is said to have caught on with the trade.

Davidson & Hay are in receipt of a shipment of extra sifted and choice Young Hyson teas. They show good value and will be the last shipment of these particular lines.

Aikenhead & Sloan: "Country merchants would do just right to store butter and eggs in hot weather. Firm butter always commands best prices. Storage rates very low."

Gillard & Co., are showing a particularly high grade Assam, called the World's Fair "White Star," the same quality of tea as retailed at the Columbian Exhibition at \$1 per lb.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol are showing fine value in Garrett's selected Valencias in kegs. Their travelers have samples of same, also of a line of currants in barrels and half cases.

"St. Lawrence Starch," said a representative, "seems to be leading this line of goods. The high grade quality they manufacture has quickly and surely established their trade."

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After June 1st the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. will close at 5 p.m. every night in the week except Saturday, when the noon hour will be the time for an employee to cease from his or her labors.

A statement was made at Monday night's meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association to the effect that Sunlight Soap was being sold to dealers other than those in the trade. This Mr. Robinson, the Toronto representative, gives an emphatic denial.

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**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, May 17, 1894.

**GROCERIES.**

**T**HE week has not developed any pronounced change in the grocery market, and as a general thing dulness seems to be the dominant character. In fact the trade are complaining bitterly about the backwardness of trade. Refined sugar has adopted a rather firmer tendency, both granulated and yellows being 1-16c. firmer. Molasses continues easy, and the same disposition is to note in the case of canned goods, salmon and spices. In tea, dealers say business was never so quiet at this season as it is, and rice is dull and unchanged. On the whole the grocery market is a lifeless one at present.

**SUGAR.**

There has been a moderate degree of activity in the sugar market during the past week, and some fair quantities of the staple have changed hands. The tone of the market is firmer also than last noted in sympathy with stronger advices from abroad on the raw article and the better prices prevailing in New York. On spot we quote: Granulated, 4½c., and yellows, 3 to 3¾c., as to quality at the factory.

**MOLASSES.**

There has been a rather better demand for molasses and a fairly active trade has been transacted. No further sales of cargo lots are noted, but owing to one party attempting to break the market, jobbers here reduced their prices to the wholesale grocers to 30c., but they are operating cautiously at the decline. Recent quotations from the Islands come rather firmer for first, but second running, which is now coming in, can be had at much lower price, and it is supposed that they are of much inferior quality and not very safe to touch.

**SYRUPS.**

The syrup market is exceedingly quiet, and we quote 17 to 23c. for American and 1¼ to 1½c. according to quality for Canadian in the wood.

**TEA.**

The tea market has been rather quiet since our last and only a fair volume of business has been transacted, confined principally to small lots at about steady prices, viz., 17½c. for Japans, at which basis some 200 package lots have changed hands. New crop Japans are offered to arrive at 3c. per lb. less money than a year ago. Cheap rejected Pingsuey's are offered at 8 to 9c. and Japan dust 3½c.

**COFFEES.**

The coffee market is quiet and barely steady at former prices. Maracaibo has changed hands at 19¼ to 21c. as to quality and quantity, and Rio at 19 to 21c. We quote Maracaibo 19 to 21c.; Rio 19 to 21c.; Java 24 to 30c., and Mocha 25 to 28c.

**SPICES.**

The chief feature in spices is the fair business being transacted in pepper, while cloves and nutmegs are also enquired for to a fair extent. Values on the whole, though

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### MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued.

not quotably changed, have an easy tendency. We quote as follows: Black pepper 6 to 7½c., white pepper dull at 10 to 12½c., cloves 7½ to 9c., cassia 9 to 10c., nutmegs 60 to 90c., and Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

### RICE

The demand for rice still continues fair, and prices are not altered, though some changes are probable in the near future. We quote: Standard, \$3.50 to \$3.75, Japan, \$3.75 to \$4.25, and Patna \$4.25 to \$4.75.

### DRIED FRUIT.

There has not been much demand for dried raisins during the past week. Offerings of Valencias are very light in first hands but the fact does not make buyers very urgent. The few moderate arrivals of fresh supplies that we have already referred to have been quickly taken, leaving the market as bare as ever, but the fact does not induce any particularly brisk enquiry. No advices have been received of any stock on the way, and it is believed to be definitely settled now that very little will come forward between now and the time the new crop is ready to ship, stocks being very light in Denia. Ordinary off-stalk have been taken by wholesale grocers here in moderately-sized lots at 4¼c., and fine ditto 5c. There are no layers or selected offering on the market at all beyond what wholesale grocers hold for their own wants. There has been a somewhat better enquiry for currants, but the market is still a dull and dragging one. What small business there has been done has been on the basis of 3¼ to 3½c., as to quality. Both prunes and dates are scarce in first hands; in fact, the market is almost bare of stock. Bananas have left first hands at 5¼ to 5½c., and a small lot of French prunes has been sold to arrive at 4¼c. Dates are firm at 5c. for prime fruit in round lots from first hands. Wholesale grocers charge the usual advance on the above figures to their customers. Figs are steady with a fairly wide range, according to quality, at 7 to 10c.

### NUTS.

There is a fair jobbing trade passing in nuts with no change to note. Almonds move at 11½ to 12c.; and shelled do., 23 to 29c.; shelled walnuts changed hands at 18 to 21c., and Grenoble walnuts at 11½c.; filberts move at 8c.; peccans at 7½ to 8c., and Brazils at 9 to 10c. Peanuts, roasted, are steady at 7 to 9c.

### CANNED GOODS.

The chief feature in canned goods has been further sales of car load lots of B. C. salmon at \$3.60 to \$3.75 f.o.b. on the coast according to brand, and this week offers of well known brands are made at \$3.70 to \$3.75, and less known at \$3.50 to \$3.60, with demand slow. In other lines business continues dull, there being no demand, owing to the fact that grocers are well supplied in all lines. In canned apples the feeling is easier, small lots having sold at \$2.60, and lobsters are being freely offered at \$6, but even at this low figure buyers do not seem willing to take hold. Tomatoes are a heavy stock, being, in fact, a drug on the market. We quote: Lobsters, \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per box; tomatoes, 80 to 85c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.10 per doz.; corn, 85 to 90c. per doz., and marrowfat peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.

### GREEN FRUIT.

The second big auction sale of the Fremona's cargo has been held, and the range (Continued on page 24.)

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**W**HEAT is about 1c. per lb. and oats about 1¼c. per lb., a truly unaccountable difference, and one that cannot be looked upon as permanent. Through Ontario farmers are sowing less wheat than ever before. In the Midland counties, where ten years ago wheat was the staple crop, the low prices of the past few years led farmers to sow less and less of it. Last year many of them whose crop of wheat in former years was from five hundred to a thousand bushels, raised but enough for their own bread. This year they have gone further, and sown none at all—as they figure out that they can buy their flour so low that it will not pay them to bother with wheat growing at all.

Reports from the Northwestern States speak of a greatly reduced acreage of wheat sown this spring as compared with that of the past few years.

People who habitually see through blue glasses cannot find "any good" in the future of flour and wheat values. They forget that all things commercially go in waves, seldom still or level, always ascending or descending, and doing so much of the time with velocity corresponding to the extreme of contraction or inflation immediately preceding.

Those who have been twenty-five years in the flour trade can look back to at least two periods when higher values looked impossible, yet higher values—higher by a dollar a bushel on wheat, and four or five dollars a barrel on flour—came, as higher values will come again. They will come the sooner because of the extreme low prices now current for breadstuffs.

Why is it that millers always pay cash for wheat, and so generally sell flour on credit? It has always been the custom in this country since business was organized to pay "cash for wheat"—a sign hung temptingly from many a wayside mill when cash was scarce—and it has as generally been the rule for a flour dealer to buy his flour without paying cash down. The miller seems to be the man who must furnish the gold with which to move the crop of grain through all its changes of scene and condition to the tables of the consumer.

## THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Flour values unchanged, but millers say the demand is limited, buyers seeing no

prospect of an early advance. Lower prices than now rule no one looks for.

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

**MILLFEED**—Bran is selling from \$15 to \$17 here, the latter price being quoted by one of the city mills. Shorts in good demand for the east, at \$17 here in car lots.

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

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

**CORN**—50c. per bush. on track.

**BARLEY**—Dull, farmers' loads on market selling at 40 to 42c. per bush.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

The flour market is inactive, and sales are being pushed with little result. Middlings and bran continue in light supply, demand good, price firm, as is oatmeal. Oats are much firmer. Beans are, as advised last week, marked up, the advance being about 20c. Seeds are as last week. Hay remains unchanged; prices in England are much lower. Manitoba flour, \$4.25 to \$4.35; best

Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.35 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.60 to \$2.65, granulated \$3.50 to \$3.60; middlings on track, \$22.50; bran, \$21; cotton seed meal, \$30; N. B. oats, 41 to 43; P. E. I. and Ontario, 46c. for carloads; small lots, 45 to 52c.; beans, h.p., \$1.55 to \$1.60; prime, \$1.45 to \$1.50; split peas, \$3.75 to \$4; pot barley, \$3.85 to \$4; round peas, \$3.65 to \$3.75; hay on track, \$12 to \$12.50; small lots, \$13 to \$14; timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for American; Canadian, \$2.60 to \$2.75; red clover, 11½ to 12c.; alsike clover, 13½ to 15c.

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## MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

of prices are low. As a consequence the market is well supplied with fruit. Oranges, bloods, in half boxes sell at \$2.25 to \$2.50, and in box, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Oranges regular range from \$3 to \$4 per box, with some fancy brands as light as \$4.50. Lemons have a wide range from \$1 to \$3.50. Pineapples, are steady at 8 to 15c., and bananas \$1 to \$2 per bunch.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The large receipts of eggs during the past week has led to accumulation on spot, and the tone of the market has been weak, and prices have declined  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1c. per dozen. Demand is fair, and a good jobbing movement is to note at 10c. per dozen. There is no change in maple syrup, and the demand is slow, and values are steady at 50c. per tin, and 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. Maple sugar is slow at 6 to 7c. per lb. The market for beans is quiet, small lots changing hands at 90c. to \$1.10 per bag, as to quality. Onions meet a fair call, and values are firm at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per brl. Potatoes rule firm, though the supply is ample for the demand, and we quote 70 to 75c. per bag. Tomatoes are very scarce, only a few coming in by express, and selling at \$6.

## CHEESE AND BUTTER.

There is no change in the tone of the cheese market, the buying being at the same price as prevailed last week. Some 600 boxes have sold at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. On spot between dealers there is little to note, but it would certainly take 11c to move any strictly finest stock, and we quote 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 11c. as a range.

The butter market continues weak. In fact, the bottom is out of it. Rather heavy receipts of Western rolls are one of the leading features, and as they are offered at almost anything they will realize, they exercise a material influence on the range of values on other goods. They were offered to-day at 14c. and met with a poor demand. In creamery also the easy tendency is more marked, and lots are offered in the country at lower prices, 19c. being spoken of at some points to-day. On spot the accumulation under increasing receipts has established a decline in price, sales transpiring in small lots at 21c. and an order for a straight lot could no doubt be filled at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 21c. In consequence of the general tendency we readjust our range to a lower level all round. Fine new creamery, 20 to 21c.; fine new Townships, 19 to 20c.; fine new western, 17 to 19c.; western rolls, 14 to 15c.; held dairy, 10 to 13c.

## PROVISIONS.

There is no change in the situation of the provision market. The demand for pork in small lots is good, and the market rules fairly active and firm. The movement of lard is fair and some round lots have changed hands at about quotations. The demand for hams and bacon continues good, and sales are being made freely at steady prices. Canadian short cut, heavy, \$17.50 to \$18; do., light, \$17 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 12c.; lard, common refined, per lb., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## ASHES.

There is little change in the ashes market, which rules quiet and inactive. We quote prices steady: First pots, \$4.15; seconds, \$3.71, and pearls, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

## MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Rose & Laflamme have secured the agency of the Celluloid Starch Co., of New Haven, for Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Ottawa

and district. This line of goods is well known. Mr. Rose got back from an extended trip in the west on Monday.

Caverhill, Hughes & Co. are very active in the sale of Marshall's Fine Scotch Fish Delicacies. They have just received another shipment.

Stocks of sugar in refiners' hands here are said to be abnormally low, and this is the reason given for the recent advance coupled with firmer outside advices.

W. T. Costigan & Co., are at present showing samples to the trade of early May picked Japan teas. These goods give a very delicate fine flavored liquor.

The stock of canned tomatoes it is claimed was never heavier on this market at this time of the year than it is at present. It is estimated to be between 8,000 to 10,000 cases.

Marshall's Scotch Herrings in Anchovy and Shrimp Sauce are in much demand this season. Walter R. Wonham & Sons, agents, say these goods are delicious for breakfasts, suppers, picnics, yachting parties, etc.

There are probably no dried raisins in first hands here. A few lots of 100 packages or so were all cleared up on arrival, but despite this scarcity there is no life to business, speaking in a general way.

Large supplies of currants are said to be pressing heavily, in the case of some wholesale grocers, and it is claimed that they would sell at considerable concession for the mere sake of effecting a reduction in their heavy stocks.

Hudon, Hebert & Co., have been booking some large orders for groceries from many of the summer resorts, notably with some of the big hotels at several of the pleasure resorts, for the season's supplies.

Offers of salmon on the coast f.o.b. have been made to wholesale grocers at \$3.60, and at this figure the goods should job out at about \$1.10, which is fully 10c. below the corresponding level for last year.

Vipond, McBride & Co. have been advised that the ss. Premier will arrive in port here on Monday next. She will discharge a cargo of 10,000 bunches of bananas and 600 bags of cocoanuts, which will all be put up at public auction.

Joseph Tetley & Sons' Montreal house, is receiving some big shipments of the firm's famous teas, the commencement of their usual supplies for the autumn trade. Mr. David Brown the Canadian manager left this week for another tour of Ontario and the west.

Advices from the Coast give some of the first estimates with regard to the new pack of canned B.C. salmon. It is claimed that 100,000 pots of the 1893 pack of Alaska fish are still on hand, but that the pack of 1894 will not be over 600,000 packages. The Columbia river is also set down for a smaller

output than ever, and the British Columbia pack is placed at 400,000 cases, 200,000 of which will be choice Chinook salmon, the balance being steel heads, which will sell at same prices as Alaska.

In our last issue, calling attention to Caverhill, Hughes & Co.'s extensive list of choice teas, "Lyston's" teas should read "Lipton's" teas, the former being a typographical error. This firm have also recently secured the Montreal agency for Spratt's patent dog cakes. The merits of these goods are too well known to call for extended mention here.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 17, 1894.

IN comparing the trade of this port for April with April of last year, we find a falling off of \$23,838. The decline is about equal in free and dutiable goods. Amount of duty collected this April, \$61,890.42; last, \$87,236.14. Value this year on which duty was collected, \$203,685; last, \$264,861. Value of free goods this year, \$55,481; last, \$118,143. In exports the value was this April, \$197,259; last, \$327,805; the difference, \$130,546, being on account of the falling off in the lumber exports and its products. Six hundred barrels of flour arrived by schooner via Boston during the past week. The shipment of potatoes to the States spoken of last week continues, one firm shipping as much as 30 car loads. A schooner load was also shipped from this port during the past week. The importers of pork and beef feel much annoyed over the demand made on them for extra duty. In pork it means a difference of \$1.01 per brl. That this is unfair is admitted by all. Some even say the Government have not the power to so collect back duties. There is in almost all lines a much firmer feeling.

SPICES—Spices are quoted as last week: Cream of tartar, brls. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boxes, 20 to 25c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; cassia, 18 to 20c.; cloves, 15 to 20c. for whole ground 20 to 25c.; ginger, 18 to 22c.; pepper, 12 to 16c.; bicarb. soda, \$2.30 to \$2.38 (stocks are very light); sal. sod., 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

CANNED GOODS—New lobsters are being offered; prices if anything a little easier than last year. Competition in salmon for future continues, but the trade here do not seem very anxious, and as far as your correspondent can learn no orders have yet been placed. We quote: Corn, 90c.; peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.45; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; oysters, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to \$2.25 to \$2.30; 1's, \$1.15 to \$1.25; corned beef, 2lb. tins, \$2.50 to \$2.70; 1lb. tins, \$1.60 to \$1.70; gallon apples, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

SALT—Demand is good. A number of schooners are loading for Eastport and other places. The supply is large at present. Coarse, 48 to 50c.; fine, \$1.15 to



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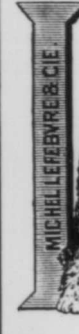
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*ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.*

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**TOBACCO**—The merchants as a rule count on losing nothing on tobacco, but at present such is not the case. It remains but for the merchants to break the agreement among themselves to put the tobacco trade in an undesirable condition. McDonald's prices have been reduced since the early part of the year on Crown 2½c., Pilot 4c., Index 6c., Napoleon 5c. We quote to-day: Crown, 43c.; Pilot, 45c.; Index, 43c.; Napoleon, 49c. McAlpin has as yet made no effort to meet McDonald's last reduction. Beaver, 62c.; Tecumseh, 65c.; Jubilee, 59c.; Gold Shield, 48c.; Woodcock, 53c.; Prince George, 49c.; Army and Navy, 45c.

**OIL**—Owing to the reduction in the duty, burning oil is marked down 1c. for best grades. Best American, 19c.; best Canadian, 18c.; second grade, 13¼c. These prices are net; no charge for barrels. Linseed oil raw, 56 to 59c.; boiled, 59 to 60c.; turpentine, 45 to 47c.; cod oil, 30 to 32c.; seal oil, steam refined, 45 to 48c.; pale 40 to 43c.; olive oil, commercial, 95c. to \$1.05; castor oil, 7 to 7½c.; extra lard oil, 65 to 70c.; No. 1 lard oil, 60 to 65c. A decline of 2c. will be noticed in linseed oil.

**DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS**—There is little change to report. Evaporated apples have

advanced ½c., and they and dried are very firm. Currents continue very low. Sultana raisins, 7 to 7½c.; Valencias, 5 to 5½c.; layers, 6 to 6½c.; London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; loose muscatels, in sacks, 6¼ to 6½c.; prunes, 5½ to 6½c.; California, 11 to 12c.; currants, brls., 3½ to 4c.; cases, 4 to 5c.; dried apples, 6¼ to 7c.; evaporated, 11 to 11½c.; dates, 5 to 6c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; onions, 3 to 3¼c.; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; almonds, 13 to 14c.; Brazil, 11 to 11½c.; filberts, 10 to 11c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; peanuts, 10 to 11c.

**GREEN FRUIT**—Demand is very active, and very large quantities are moving. A large part of the cargo of the wrecked steamer Bamboro, consisting of oranges and lemons, has arrived here by schooner and is offered for sale somewhat under the market. American rhubarb is now on the market. Apples are very dull. Apples, \$4; cranberries, \$14; in water \$8; lemons, \$3.75 to \$4; cases oranges, 420s, \$4 to \$4.50; California, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Messinas, \$4.25 to \$4.75; blood, half-box, \$3; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen; bananas, \$2 to \$2.50; rhubarb, 7 to 8c.

**MOLASSES**—Price in Barbadoes is easy; Demand here is good; price is low. Barbadoes, new, 28 to 29c.; old, 26 to 27c.; Porto Rico, 28 to 29c.; Antigua, 27 to 28c.; St. Croix, 27 to 28c. Syrup, demand light, at 30 to 35c.

**SUGAR**—The market continues to improve. The refineries here are oversold, and the St. Lawrence, of Montreal, are not now offering here. Retailers are selling below cost. Prices are very firm, particularly yellows. Granulated, 4¾ to 4½c.; white,

ex. C, 3¾ to 4c.; yellows, bright, 3¾ to 3¼c.; yellow, 3¾ to 3½c.; dark, 3¾ to 3¾c.; Barbadoes, 3¾ to 4c.; Paris lump, 6 to 6¼c.; pulverized, 6 to 6¼c.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**—Good butter is very hard to get; prices are much easier. Eggs are very low and supply very large; some large lots changed hands as low as 8c. Cheese—Supply is light. There are a few of this province cheese now in the market held at 11¼ to 12c. This province exports to more than supply its own demand this year. Market is firm; prospects are good for large output. Old cheese are in very light stock, and are held firm. Butter, 20 to 21c.; eggs, 8½ to 9c.; cheese, 11¼ to 12½c.

**FISH**—Gaspereaux are still being caught in numbers, and are worth about 50c. per 100. Large quantities are being sold for bait, and also are being salted down for future shipment. Dry fish are very scarce, particularly cod. Pickled fish are not quoted. Fresh shad, salmon and halibut are in very small supply. Smoked herring are firm. We quote: Large cod, \$4.10 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.60 to \$3.85; pollock, \$1.65 to \$1.80; salmon, fresh, 25c. per lb.; lobster, small, \$2.50; large, \$6 per 100; medium herring, smoked, 12c.; lengthwise, 11c.

**PROVISIONS**—Movement is light. The merchants feel that much injustice has been done them in the way the duties have been managed. Clear and mess pork are marked up 25c. Plate beef is very firm and an advance is looked for. Clear mess pork \$19.25; P.E.I. mess, \$16.75 to \$18.00; prime mess, \$13.50 to \$14; plate \$13 to \$14; extra, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10 to 11½c.; compound, 8½ to 10c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 10¼c.



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**THINGS I OUGHT NOT TO HAVE DONE.**

**A**N old lady came up to the counter with a double shuffle and said: "Now, Mr. S—, you have a very good name for tea, especially black tea. I want a nice one."

Pleased, I hastened to show her my beauties, but at each fresh attempt to interest her, she only shook her head the more emphatically.

"You have that nasty red leaf in them all," said she, "and it's a wonder, because you really ought to have good tea, one would think. Now, Mr. S—, I am very much disappointed."

Frantically I strove to make her see black, but she only saw red. I lost my patience. I shouldn't have.

One of these high and dry progressive young farmers came in the other day and having 11 dozen eggs set them down and asked, "How much?"

I, thinking that surely this small lot would be traded, said 11c. to my young man who was waiting on the customer. By and by the clerk called for \$1.21 cash. I hesitated and then said:

"You surely will trade that much out."

"Don't want anything," was the reply.

"Well," said I, "I am only paying 10½c. cash." He got mad, and I lost a customer for the sake of 5c. I shouldn't have.

My butter customers all turned up this week because butter is very dull and of poor quality, being like the blank leaf between the old and new Testaments, neither one thing or t'other. I, instead of taking in the whole situation and remembering the extreme earliness of the season, paid them all 20c. per pound and I shouldn't have.

I bought a pound of the dry-goods-ground-every-day-pure-Java coffee at 30c. per lb., as that quality is the kind I sell least of. I shouldn't have.

I have been selling Little Chief tomatoes at 90c. per dozen, but I shouldn't have.

I have missed THE GROCER'S prizes for essays, but I shouldn't have.

So much for this week.

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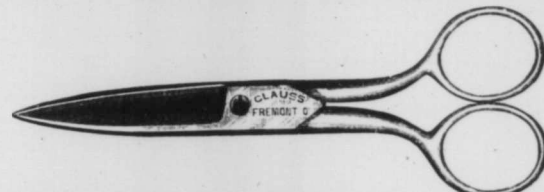
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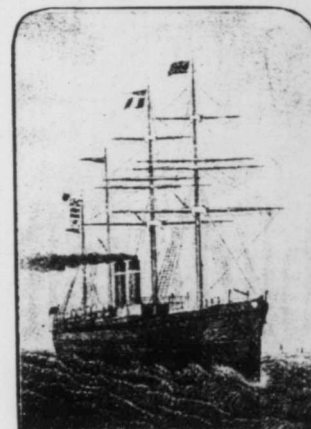
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## PERSONAL MENTION.

**A.** S. Mills, a partner in the Snow Drift Co., of Brantford, and who is now resident representative in Toronto, says that trade has increased materially since he came here.

J. L. Tipping, grocer, Orillia, was in Toronto a few days ago, and reports business improving in Orillia.

W. H. Dunn, who represents Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. in Montreal, is ill with an attack of scarlet fever.

George Anderson, cashier of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., who has been laid up a couple of weeks with pleurisy, is again on duty.

A cut of Milt. Wilbee is presented to-day in W. Paterson & Son's ad. The likeness is a good one. Milt. has been carrying the candy grip for the firm for 15 years and feels like a colt yet. May his shadow never grow less.

W. A. Ferguson, of Delhi Canning Co., has returned from his eastern trip, and reports a large sale of the company's tomato catsup. He says it is the most popular line of goods and easiest sold of anything he ever touched. It is gratifying to know that Canadian products are appreciated.

## EVAPORATED CREAM.

**E**VERYBODY has experienced more or less difficulty in keeping milk sweet during the summer months; also of securing a supply of the lacteal fluid when on excursion or holiday trips. But since inventive genius has provided the prepared article there need be no longer any difficulty in this respect. In the front rank of these preparations is Highland Brand Evaporated Cream. This commodity is made by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co., of Highland, Ill., and Wright & Copp, of Toronto, are the agents here. The cream can be used for making ice cream or in coffee, cocoa or tea. The quality is excellent, and THE GROCER knows it from experience. The cream is made of cows' milk of the best quality, reduced to cream by evaporation in vacuo, and thoroughly sterilized. It is pure, germless, and said to be more readily digested and assimilated than any other form of milk. The raw material—or rather the milk from which the preparation is made—is produced on model farms under the supervision of the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. Retailers should see that they have a supply of Highland Brand Evaporated Cream in stock for the summer trade.

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**SPORT FOR SPORTING GROCERS.**

**M**OST people like a good horse race, and grocers as much as anybody else. Even a contest between a couple of old "nags," without either training or breeding, is sure to have its attractiveness for some. But how much more so will be the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, which opens Tuesday next at the Woodbine.

The only thing that can dampen a meet of the Ontario Jockey Club and disappoint its patrons is the weather, but the clerk of the weather is beneficent in this respect. As a rule, when he does bring up the rain clouds he only allows them to shed enough of their contents to lay the dust.

What the Derby is to England, the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club is to Canada. In fact it may appropriately be named the Canadian Derby. At any rate it attracts sportsmen and horsemen from hundreds of miles around—from the United States as well as Canada. And that they are satisfied is evidenced from the fact that they come again and bring with them their sisters and their cousins and their aunts; that is the sportsmen do. Yes, and even the horses do occasionally.

The program of events promises to be as interesting as any of its predecessors. Here is a rough outline of it:

Tuesday, May 22—Trial Purse, Juvenile

Scurry, Woodbine Steeplechase, Queen's Plate, Walker Cup, Welter Selling Race.

Wednesday, 23—Grand Stand Purse, Breeders' Stake, Royal Canadian Hurdle, Scarboro' Plate, Hunters' Flat Race, Flash Stakes.

Thursday, 24 (Queen's Birthday)—Don Purse, Woodbine Nursery Stakes, Redcoat Race, Toronto Cup, Stanley Produce Stakes, Hotel Plate.

Friday, 25—Ladies' Purse, Maple Leaf Stakes, Street Railway Steeplechase, Handicap, Woodstock Plate, Helter Skelter Chase.

Saturday, 26—Norway Purse, Tyro Purse, Dominion Handicap, Redcoat Race, Violet Handicap, Consolation Race.

**HE SWINDLES THE GROCERS.**

A very audacious individual is now swindling the grocers of Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska and the Northwest, by representing himself as a traveling salesman for the N. K. Fairbank Co., of Chicago and St. Louis. His method of procedure is to sell a bill of goods at cut prices, thus getting into the confidence of the grocer, and then turns around and asks him to cash a draft, which is, of course, worthless. He has chosen this territory for his nefarious games, and has succeeded in getting drafts cashed at Reno, Nev., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Cheyenne City, Wyo., where he assumed the aliases of G. R. Reynolds, R. C. Graves and Chas. H. Seymour. He is about 33 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, 150 pounds

in weight, sandyish mustache, balance of his face shaven, fair complexion, gold filling in one front tooth, slightly Roman nose, long slim feet, well dressed and a good business talker. Dealers who have been thus victimized are anxious to catch the scamp and inflict the full penalty of the law.

**ADOPTING THE CASH SYSTEM.**

The adoption of the cash system by C. McIlhargey, grocer, etc., makes the second extensive business in the Gordon Block—Ferguson's Arcade being the other one—conducted on this principle. In practice, as in theory, it is the only sound principle on which to found a thriving business, and is one which not only benefits the merchant but the consumer as well. Those who have given the subject due consideration invariably commend the practice as one tending to place trade on a sound basis, as it does away with the necessity for large profits to counterbalance bad debts. The merchants of Stratford are to be congratulated on the progress of the movement, and if the general public can be induced to recognize and appreciate the advantages accruing from "the pay as you go" motto, the time will soon come when credit will be regarded as an absurd proceeding.—Herald, Stratford.

The retail fruit dealers of Toronto met in Richmond Hall Monday evening and formed an association under the title of "The Toronto Retail Fruit Dealers' Association."

The brickwork on Corlis' new grocery store, Simcoe, is progressing slowly. What is up gives a good appearance, and will be a great improvement to the corner and the town.

## THE SALMON OUTLOOK.

REGARDING the intentions of the Alaska Packers' Association in the matter of prices the coming season for canned salmon, no particulars have yet been divulged. The presumption is that the combine will undertake to distribute their goods on about the same plans that the pack of the season of 1893 have been handled, as far at least as the American market is concerned. This involves a graduated scale of prices and other conditions calculated to afford profit and thereby act as an incentive to liberal investment by commission firms under the indirect protection of the combine. It is very uncertain, however, what may be done in the direction of keeping the European market in a position to take care of surplus stock on equally as favorable terms to the middlemen there. There is also some measure of uncertainty as to the purposes of Alaska canners not identified with the combine, and it is no secret that both Association and independent canners of Alaska fish will experience competition of no mean type when they look for export, or, properly speaking, foreign custom. The British Columbia packers are already on the alert and offering full standard goods at 87½ c. f. o. b. at shipping point. This means a comparatively moderate price for the goods laid down in European markets, and, it is fair to presume, will likely have a direct bearing, since the British Columbia canners are going in for a heavy pack which, should the supply of fresh fish be sufficient, will exceed that of last year. That quite a liberal stock of Alaska fish has been carried over in this country is more than probable. The pack of last season was over 400,000 cases and the exports were considerably below those of the previous year. That home consumption has been more than normal is extremely doubtful. The Columbia River packers will doubtless can as much fish as the supply of raw stock and cans permits. Their prices are lower than those that prevailed at the beginning of the season of 1893, and it is an open secret that sentiment developed by the failure of the movement to effect a combination has aroused rivalry which is likely to lead to the largest possible packs. That is to say, the conflicting interests seem inclined to do their utmost to secure business and as much of it as possible. Between this condition of affairs on the Columbia River, the apparent intentions of the British Columbia packers, to say nothing of the stock carried over, it looks very much as though the Alaska packers will have something unpleasant to contend against the coming season.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

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**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.**

**N.** J. NICHOLSON, general store, Riceville, has assigned.

**N.** J. D. McKenny, general store, Westport, has assigned to W. J. Webster.

Thos. M. Smith, general store, Nictaux, S.S., has assigned.

R. S. Cline, general store, Cornwall, is offering to compromise at 65c. on the dollar.

The creditors of Wm. Calvert have decided to accept an offer of 50c. on the dollar and allow the business to continue.

General merchant H. Land, of Foxboro', has made an assignment to W. A. Campbell. The liabilities are placed at \$12,000 and assets about the same.

W. S. Coffey, general storekeeper, of Thornbury, has assigned to J. W. Lawrence, of John Macdonald & Co. The liabilities are small, and the assets are expected to realize sufficient to cover all claims.

**PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.**

Blanchard & Bulduc, grocers, Lachine, have dissolved, Joseph Blanchard liquidating.

William Hurley has registered proprietor of the firm A. J. O'Neil & Co., grocers, Montreal.

J. B. Peloquin has registered proprietor of the firm J. B. Peloquin & Co., dry goods and grocers, Sault au Recollet, Que.

H. & J. H. Poirier, Roxton Falls, have registered a partnership to carry on business as general storekeepers; style, H. Poirier & Fils.

The statement that appeared in our last issue to the effect that the firm of Egan Bros., St. Thomas, had dissolved, was incorrect. Although L. Egan is at present traveling for the Pure Gold Mfg. Co., he still maintains his connection with the firm.

**SALES MADE AND PENDING.**

The stock of Alex. Smith, general store, Belmont, has been sold.

The stock of E. Hallefreund, general store and furniture, Minden, has been sold.

The stock of Roy & Co., general merchants, Kinmount, has been sold at 45c. on the dollar.

A meeting of creditors of the estate of Joseph McEvoy, grocer, Toronto, was held at Richard Tew's office. The stock was ordered to be put up for auction at the earliest possible moment.

**CHANGES.**

C. H. Gordon & Co., general store, Stanstead Junction, has sold out to J. H. Merrill.

Robert Dowrie, grocer, Guelph, has sold out to David Little, who takes possession June 1st.

**FIRES.**

The elevator of R. D. Martin & Co., Pierson, and contents were burned.

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#### BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD, per doz	5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case.....	19 80
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case.....	2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case....	10 50
16 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case....	12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case....	3 70
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case....	6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case....	1 90
doz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case ...	Manu's No. 1, in tins.....	2 00
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	\$2 40
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	2 10
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	70
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	80
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	45
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	3 00
doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	doz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. boxes....	2 40



9 oz tins, 4	1 10
5 lb tins, 1/2 doz. in case.....	14 00
<b>OCEAN WAVE</b> No 10-4 doz cases...	\$0 75
1-lb. 3 doz cases.....	1 20
No 1 (14oz) 2 doz case	1 80
1-lb. 2 doz in ases.....	3 00
3-lb. 1 doz. in cases.....	5 75
5-lb. " " " " " " " " " " " "	9 00
5-lb. " " " " " " " " " " " "	9 60
DIAMOND-1/2 lb. tins, 4 doz cases.	0 67 1/2
1-lb. " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 17
1-lb. " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 98

#### BISCUITS.

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

#### BLACKING.

Spanish, No. 3.....	4 50
" " 5.....	8 00
" " 10.....	9 00
Japanese, No. 3.....	4 50
" " 5.....	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 3.....	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.....	1 25
<b>RALSTON'S FRENCH</b>	
No. 1.....	\$9 00
" 2.....	4 80
" 3.....	3 60
" 4.....	4 50

#### BLACK LEAD.

<b>NIXEY'S</b>	
Refined in 1d., 4d. and 1s. packages, (9lb. boxes)	7s 6d \$2 25
Jubilee in 1oz. and 2 oz. round blocks in cartons (9 lb. boxes).....	4s 3d 3 00
Silver Moonlight, Plum-bago Stove Polish (13 1/2 lb. boxes).....	4s 3d 1 50
6 1/2 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross.....	8s 6d 3 00
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 2 gross.....	7s 6d 2 50
13 lb. in large 3d. pkts, 1 gross.....	7s 6d 2 50
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box. Each box contains either 1 gro. 1 oz.: 1/2 gro, 2 oz., or 1/2 gro., 4 oz.	1 15
Per gross	
Silver Star Stove Paste.....	9 00
Matchless silver polish.....	24 00
<b>MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH</b>	
No. 1.....	9 00
" 2.....	7 20
" 3.....	4 80
<b>BLUE.</b>	
NIXEY'S	
"Soho Squar" in 8 lb. boxes, of 16x6d. boxes, London.....	6s 0d
"Soho Square" in 8 lb. boxes, of	

16x6d. boxes, Canada.....	Per gross \$2 25
"Cervus" bag blue, 1 size.....	2 50
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 25
Reckitt's Pure Blue.....	2 10
KEEN'S OXFORD, per lb	
1 lb packets.....	0 17
1/2 lb " " " " " " " " " " " "	0 17

#### KNIFE POLISH.

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

#### CORN BROOMS.

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

#### CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3's.....	Per doz \$0 95 \$1 00
" gallons.....	2 50 2 60
Blackberries, 2.....	1 75 2 00
Blueberries, 2.....	1 00 1 10
Beans, 2.....	0 85 0 95
Corn, 2's.....	0 85 0 90
" Epicure.....	1 15
" Special Brands.....	1 40 1 50
Cherries, red pitted, 2's.....	1 85 1 90
Peas, 2's.....	0 80 0 90
" Sifted select.....	1 35
Pears, Bartlett, 2's.....	1 75
" Sugar, 2's.....	1 50
Pineapple, 7's.....	2 25 2 75

PLEASES EVERYBODY  
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE



See prices  
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in this  
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HAMILTON,  
Ont.

THE BEST FOODS ON EARTH

**Robinson's Patent Barley  
Robinson's Patent Groats**

THE BEST GELATINE AND JELLIES

**Nelson's Brilliant Gelatine  
Nelson's Concentrated Jellies**

(All Flavors.)

Write for Sample Order if you have  
not already stocked these goods.

**FRANK MAGOR & CO.**

16 ST. JOHN STREET, MONTREAL.

Prices Current Continued—

Peaches, 2's .....	1 90	2 00
" " 3's .....	2 85	3 00
" " Pie, 3's .....	.....	.....
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's .....	1 85	2 00
" " Lombard .....	1 50	1 60
" " Lombard Blue .....	1 50	1 60
Pumpkins, 3's .....	0 90	1 00
" " gallons .....	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's .....	1 75	1 85
Strawberries, choice 2's ..	1 89	1 90
Succotash, 2's .....	.....	1 40
Potatoes, 3's .....	0 85	0 90
" " Thistle' Finnan Ladies ..	1 40	1 50
Lobster, Clover Leaf, flat ..	2 75	.....
" " 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 10	1 35
" " flats .....	1 50	0 00
Sardines Albert, 1/4's tins ..	.....	13
" " 1/2's .....	.....	20
Sportsmen, 1/2 genuine ..	.....	.....
French high grade, key ..	.....	12 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2 ..	.....	10 1/4
" " Exq. fine Frch, k.op. 1/2 ..	.....	11 1/2
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " ..	.....	13
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" " " " " " " " " " " " " " ..	.....	36
Sardines Amer 1/4's .....	6 1/2	8
" " 1/2's .....	9	11
" " Mustard, 1/2 size, cases ..	.....	.....
" " 50 tins, per 100 .....	.....	11 00

CANNED MEATS.

CANADIAN

Comp. Corn Beef 11bcans	\$1 50	\$1 69
" " 2 .....	2 09	2 65
" " 4 .....	4 80	5 00
" " 6 .....	7 50	7 75
" " 14 .....	17 25	17 50
Minced Collops, 21bcans ..	2 60	2 65
" " 2 .....	.....	8 50
Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 .....	.....	3 40
" " Tongue, 1 .....	.....	6 90
" " 2 .....	.....	2 75
English Brawn, 2 .....	.....	2 50
Camb. Sausage, 1 .....	.....	4 00
" " 2 .....	.....	1 50
Soups, assorted, 1 .....	.....	2 25
" " 2 .....	.....	1 80
Soups & Bouilli, 2 .....	.....	4 50
" " 6 .....	.....	1 60
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or ..	.....	1 35
Game, 6 oz cans .....	.....	1 40
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 ..	.....	2 25
oz cans .....	.....	1 50
Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb ..	.....	1 25
cans .....	.....	.....
Devilled Chicken or Turkey, ..	.....	.....
1/2 lb cans .....	.....	.....
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 ..	.....	.....
lb cans .....	.....	.....
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 ..	.....	.....
lb cans .....	.....	.....

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.

Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars .....	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packets ..	0 75
Nerve Food Tablet, 36-5c. bars ..	1 20

Orange Blossom .....	150 pieces	1 00
(each box contains a bottle of high ..	class perfume. Guaranteed first ..	class)
Flirtation Gum (115 pieces) .....	0 65	.....
Monte Cristo, 180 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 .....	.....	.....
Tutti Frutti Girl, } 800 pieces. 6 00	.....	.....
Sign Box (new), } .....	.....	.....
Tutti Frutti cash box 800 " ..	6 00	.....
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti ..	.....	.....
Frutti, 115-5c. pkgs, per jar ..	3 75	.....

C. B. SOMERVILLE.

Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars ..	1 20
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 30-5c. Bars ..	0 70
Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces ..	1 00
Celery, 100 .....	0 70
Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 " ..	0 70
Jingle Bell, 150 .....	1 00
Cracker, 144 .....	1 00
O-Dont-O, 144 .....	1 00
Little Jap, 100 .....	0 70
Dude Prize, 144 .....	1 00
Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces ..	.....
Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 ..	.....
" "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock ..	.....
guaranteed.) .....	3 75
La Rosa (20-10c pieces) .....	1 40
Baby (100-1c. pieces) .....	0 65
Alphabet (100-1c. pieces) .....	0 65
Keno Prize (14-1c. pieces) .....	1 00
Love Talk (100-1c. pieces) .....	0 70

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.

Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs .....	\$1 65
" " per lb .....	.....
Mexican chocolate, 1/2 lb pkgs ..	0 44
Rock chocolate, loose .....	0 37 1/2
" " 1 lb tins .....	0 40
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb. tins .....	0 30

TAYLOR BROS.' CHOCOLATE & CHICORY

Soluble chocolate, 1/2 lb packets ..	0 30
Granulated chicory .....	0 10
Powdered .....	10 1/2 to 11

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Chocolate—	Per lb	.....
French, 1/4's .....	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caraccas, 1/4's .....	6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/4's .....	6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Santo, 1/4's .....	6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, 1/4's .....	6 and 12 lbs.	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each .....	0 00	.....
Cocoa, Homopatic, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs ..	30	.....
" " Pearl .....	.....	25
" " London Pearl .....	12 & 18 "	22
" " Rock .....	" " "	30
" " Bulk, in bxs .....	.....	18

EPP'S.

Cocoa—	per lb	.....
Case of 112 lbs each .....	0 35	.....
Smaller quantities .....	0 37 1/2	.....

FRY'S

(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents)

Chocolate—	per lb	.....
Caraccas, 1/4's, 6 lb. boxes .....	0 40	.....
Vanilla, 1/4's, " .....	0 40	.....
" "Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb bxs. ..	0 30	.....
Pure, unsweetened, 1/4's, 6 lb bxs. ..	0 40	.....
" "Fry's" Diamond 1/4's, 6 lb bxs. ..	0 26	.....
" "Fry's" Monogram, 1/4's, 6 lb bxs. ..	0 26	.....
Cocoa—	per doz	.....
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz in box ..	2 40	.....
" " 1/4's, " .....	4 50	.....
" " 1 lbs. " .....	8 75	.....
Homopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb boxes .....	0 34	.....
" " 1/4's, 12 lb boxes .....	0 34	.....

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)

Mott's Broma .....	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa .....	.....	28
Mott's Homopatic Cocoa (1/4's) ..	.....	32
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc ..	.....	45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate .....	.....	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate .....	.....	28
Mott's Caraccas Chocolate .....	.....	40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate .....	.....	22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate ..	.....	25
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc ..	.....	27
Mott's Cocoa Nibbs .....	.....	35
Mott's Cocoa Shells .....	.....	5
Vanilla sticks, per gross .....	.....	90
Mott's Confection Chocolate .....	.....	21c-43
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors 19c-30	.....	.....

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

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

WALTER BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—	.....	.....
Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each ..	45	.....
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each ..	55	.....
Caraccas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each .....	40	.....
Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each .....	30	.....
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs ..	4 00	.....
in case, per box .....	.....	.....
German Sweet Chocolate—	.....	.....
Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each ..	30	.....
Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each ..	30	.....
8 Cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea. ..	28	.....
Soluble Chocolate—	.....	.....
In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb. ..	50	.....
Breakfast Cocoa—	.....	.....
In bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb., tins ..	48	.....

MENIER FABRICANT DE CHODOLAT.

Paris et Noisiel.	.....	.....
Per 120 lb. case lot .....	.....	.....
Per 12 lb. box .....	.....	.....
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 28	.....

Fancy Chocolates.

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



"Highland Brand  
Evaporated  
Cream, per  
case .....

CLOTHES PINS.

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

COFFEE.

GREEN

Mocha .....	28 33
Old Government Java .....	25 35
Rio .....	21 22
Plantation Ceylon .....	23 31
Porto Rico .....	24 28
Guatemala .....	24 26
Jamaica .....	22 23
Maraibo .....	24 26
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd ..	.....

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Excelsior Blend .....	34
Our Own " .....	32
Jersey " .....	30
Laguayra " .....	28
Mocha and Java .....	25
Old Government Java .....	30 32 35
Arabian Mocha .....	25
Maraibo .....	24 26
Santos .....	27 28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum .....	1 lb	\$0 02	\$0 02
Blue Vitriol .....	.....	0 06	0 06
Brimstone .....	.....	0 03	0 03
Borax .....	.....	0 19	0 19
Camphor .....	.....	0 65	0 70
Carbolic Acid .....	.....	0 80	0 80
Castor Oil .....	.....	0 07 1/2	0 07
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 13
" " boxes .....	.....	0 15	0 15
Gentian .....	.....	0 10	0 10
Glycerine, per lb .....	.....	0 17	0 17
Hellebore .....	.....	0 16	0 16

**RECKITT'S Blue and Black Lead**

**ALWAYS GIVE YOUR  
CUSTOMERS SATISFACTION**



# We have doubled the size OF OUR CLUB CRACKERS

And you can buy them now, loose, in Tins or Boxes.  
They make a nice tid-bit with cheese, etc.

HENRY C. FORTIER  
CHARLES J. PETER

## The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST.

Prices current continued -

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

**EXTRACTS.**

Balley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz	80	75
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz	1	75
" " " " 2, 2 oz	1	75
" " " " 3, 3 oz	2	00

**FLUID BEEF.**

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins	per doz	\$3 00
No. 2, 4 oz tins		5 00
No. 3, 8 oz tins		8 75
No. 4, 1 lb tins		14 25
No. 5, 2 lb tins		27 00
Staminal—4 oz bottles		3 00
4 oz "		6 00
8 oz "		9 00
16 oz "		12 75
Fluid Beef Cordial 20 oz bottles		15 00
Milk Granules in cases 4 doz		6 00
Milk Granules with Cereals— in cases 4 doz		5 00

**FRUITS**

<b>FOREIGN</b>		c per lb
" Filistras, bbls	4	4 1/2
" " " " " " " "	4	4 1/2
Currants, Patras, bbls	5	5 1/2
" " " " " " " "	5	5 1/2
" " " " " " " "	6	7 1/2
" " " " " " " "	6	7 1/2
" " " " " " " "	8	8 1/2
" " " " " " " "	8	8 1/2
" " " " " " " "	9	10
Dates, Persian, boxes	5	4 1/2
Eggs, Elemes, 10 lb. boxes	13	14
7 Crown " " " "	6	6 1/2
Natural Figs, 28 lb boxes	4	4 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	5	7 1/2
" " " " " " " "	5	7 1/2
" " " " " " " "	4	5
Bordeaux, casks	4	5
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	4	5 1/2
Selected " " " "	6	6 1/2
Layers " " " "	6	6 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	5	8 1/2
" " " " " " " "	5	8 1/2
" " " " " " " "	5	8 1/2
" " " " " " " "	5	8 1/2

<b>DOMESTIC</b>		
Apples, Dried, per lb	6	6 1/2
do Evaporated	9	10
<b>FISH.</b>		
Pike	per lb.	0 00 0 05
White fish		0 07
Salmon Trout		0 07
Lake Erie herring, per 100		2 00
Smoked Fish:		
Finnau Haddies, per lb	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2
Bloaters	per box	1 50
Digby herring		0 15

Sea Fish:		
Express Haddock per lb	0 06 1/2	
Freight " " "	0 05	
Cod " " "	0 05 1/2	
R.C. salmon " " "	0 15	
Fresh Sea Herring, smoked per box	1 50	



**FOOD.**

PETTJOHN'S		
Per case 3 doz. 2 lb pkg in case	\$4 00	
Ten cents more Quebec.		
QUAKER ROLLED OATS.		
Per case, 3 doz. 2-lbs in case	\$3 70	
Ten cents more Quebec.		



<b>NATIONAL.</b>		
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		2 35
Pearl Barley (xxx)		1 40
Farina		1 40
Gluten Flour		3 00
Gluten Biscuits	per lb	12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour		3

**FOOD**

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

**GRAIN.**

Wheat, White	0 62	0 64
Red Winter	0 62	0 64
Goose	0 60	0 61 1/2
Wheat, Spring, No. 2	0 53	0 61
Man Hard No. 1	0 62	0 71
" " " " No. 2	0 71	
Oats, No. 2, per 34 lbs	37	00
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	44	45
" " " " No. 2	45	45
" " " " No. 3	50	60
Peas	50	60
Corn	50	50

**HAY & STRAW.**

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

**HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.**

CUT NAILS, from Toronto 50 to 60 dy basis	1 90	
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40 dy	1 95
30 dy	2 00
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 05
10 dy	2 10
8 and 9 dy	2 15
6 and 7 dy	2 30
5 dy	2 50
4 dy A P	2 50
3 dy A P	2 90
4 dy C P	3 40
3 dy C P	3 10

**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 7 1/2 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 20 1 25

2nd " (41 to 49 inches) 1 40

3rd " (41 to 50 " ) 3 10

4th " (51 to 60 " ) 3 40

5th " (61 to 70 " ) 3 70

ROPE: Manila 0 69 0 09 1/2

Sisal 0 63 0 07 1/2

New Zealand 0 08 1/2 0 09

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.

SHOES: Canadian, dis. 1 1/2 per cent.

Hinges: Heavy T and strap .04 1/2 0 05

" Screw, hook & strap .03 1/2 0 04

**WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarante ground in oil.**

25 lb. irons. per lb 4 1/2

No. 1 " " 4 1/2

No. 2 " " 4 1/2

No. 3 " " 4

**TURPENTINE Selected packages, per gal**

gal 0 41 0 42

LINSEED OIL per gal, raw 0 53 1/2

Boiled, per gal. 0 76 1/2

GLUE: Common, per lb. 0 10 0 11

**INDURATED FIBRE WARE.**

1/2 pail, 6 qt. \$4 00

Star Standard, 12 qt 4 50

Milk, 14 qt. 5 50

Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt. 5 50

Tubs, No. 1 15 00

" " " " 13 25

" " " " 11 00

Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs) 4 50

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 2, and 10 lb. tins and 28 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 & SMYLIE'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 Waters, 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 p lb.	0 20

**MINCE MEAT.**

Condensed, per gross, net \$12 00

**MUSTARD.**

COLMAN'S

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

KEEN'S.

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

Round tins—		
F.D. 1/2 lb. tins		0 25
" " " "		0 27 1/2
" " " "		0 75
" " " "		0 25
" " " "		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.**

<b>per lb</b>	
Almonds, Ivica	12 1/2 14
" Tarragona	12 1/2 14
" Fornigetta	9 1/2 10 1/2
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	25 30
" " " " Jordan	40 45
" " " " Canary	21 27
Brazil	12 1/2 13
Cocoanuts, per 100	\$4 50 \$5 50
Filberts, Sicily	9 1/2 10 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	11 1/2 12
" " " " green	8 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	13 14
" " " " Bordeaux	11 12
" " " " Naples, cases	11 12
Marbots	11 12

**JAMS AND JELLIES.**

DELHI CANNING CO

Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's 2 25

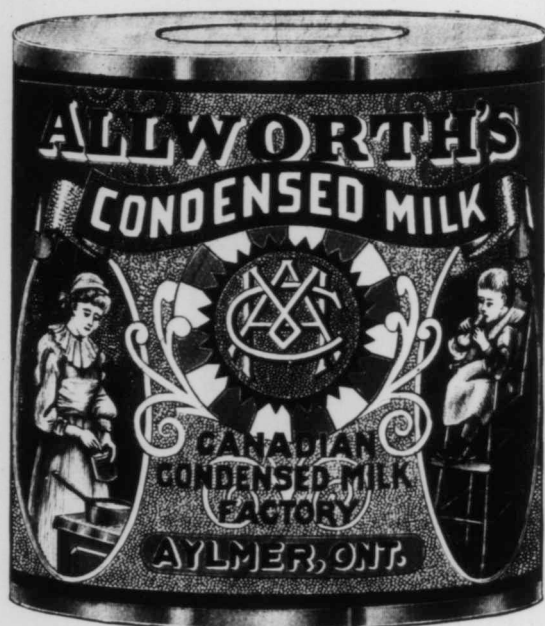
Jellies, extra fine 1's 2 25

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO

Per 11

Jams, absolutely pure—apple \$0 06

Family 0 07



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## ALLWORTH'S CONDENSED MILK AND EVAPORATED CREAM

Figure conspicuously.

Order from your wholesaler or

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AYLMER, ONT.

Specially valuable  
for Infant Feeding.

Prices current, continued.

**PETROLEUM.**

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

(For prices at Petrolia see Market Report.)

**PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.**

Wright & Copp, Agents, Toronto.

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

**PRODUCE.**

Butter, creamery, tubs	\$0 20	\$0 21
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 15	0 16
" " medium	0 13	0 14
" low grades to com	0 12	0 13
Butter, pound rolls	0 16	0 17
" large rolls	0 14 1/2	0 15
" store crocks	0 15	0 16
Cheese	0 11	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 09 1/2	0 10
Beans	1 25	1 30
Onions, Egyptian, bags	2 50	3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 65
Hops, 1883 crop	0 10	0 12
Honey, extracted	0 05	0 08
" section	0 14	0 15

**PROVISIONS.**

Bacon, long clear, p lb	0 07 1/2	0 07 3/4
Mess pork	16 00	16 50
Pork, shortcut, p. bbl	16 00	17 00
Hams, smoked, per lb	0 10 1/2	0 00
" pickled	0 11	0 09
Breakfast Bacon	0 11	0 11 1/2
Rolls	0 8 1/2	0 08 1/2
Backs	0 10	0 10 1/2
Lard, pure, per lb	0 8 1/2	0 9
Compound Lard	0 07 1/2	0 07 3/4
Tallow, refined, per lb	0 05	0 05 1/2
" rough		0 02

**RICE, ETC.** Per lb

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



**SAPOLIO.**

in 1/4 for grs. boxes, per gross... \$11 3

**ROOT BEER.**

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

**SPICES.**

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

Pepper, white, pure	20	28
" fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
" African, "	16	18
Jassia, fine to pure	18	25
Cloves, "	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure	12	15
Cayenne, "	30	35
Nutmegs, "	75	1 20
Mace, "	1 00	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25	32

**KEEN'S MIXED**

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

**BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO**

1st Quality White Laundry—

3 lb. cartons, boxes, 36 lbs.	5 1/2
Ditto, brls., 175 "	4 1/2
Ditto, kegs, 100 "	4 1/2
Canada Laundry, bxs, 40 lbs.	4 1/2

**BRANTFORD GLOSS—**

1 lb. fancy boxes, cases, 36 lbs.	7
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'to, 48 lbs	7
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch—	
1 lb fancy boxes, cases, 25 lbs.	9
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn—	
1 lb. packages, boxes, 40 lbs	7 1/2
Challenge Prepared Corn—	
1 lb. package, boxes, 40 lbs.	7

**KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.**

40-lb bxs., 1-lb pkgs., new wrappers	8 1/2
6-lb. bxs., sliding covers (12 bxs. each crate)	9
PURE 36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs.	7 1/2
OSWEGO 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb pkgs.	8

For puddings, custards, etc.

**ONTARIO } 36-lb. to 45-lb. bxs., 5 bundles**

**STARCH }**

STARCH IN Silver Gloss	8
BARRELS Pure	7

**ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S**

**Culinary Starches—**

St. Lawrence corn starch	7 1/2
Durham corn starch	6 1/2

**Laundry Starches—**

No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	5 1/2
" Bbls	4 1/2
" Kegs	4 1/2
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

**SUGAR.** c. per lb

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

**SALT.**

Bbl salt, car lots	0 75
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	0 75
" small lots	0 75
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	0 38
" small lots	0 38
Common, fine car lots	0 85
" small lots	0 85
Rock salt, per ton	0 75
Liverpool coarse	0 75

**SYRUPS AND MOLASSES**

**SYRUPS.** Per gal

Dark	25
Medium	25
Bright	30
Very Bright	30







# The "Monsoon" Brands

Have been, and continue to be, the pioneers of INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS. In whatever town they have been introduced a rapid demand for BRITISH GROWN teas has resulted. If you think of carrying Indian or Ceylon teas try your customers first with the "MONSOON" packets, and then buy in bulk our

## BLENDED TEAS.

We have six standard blends, which cannot be surpassed for excellence of quality, and they have been prepared after careful study of the requirements of our numerous customers. They are put up in 100 lb. hinged tins, crated. We invite you to send for samples of the "MONSOON" brands and our STANDARD BLENDS, stating for the latter the priced tea you require.

**Steel, Hayter & Co.,** Growers and Direct Importers from the Countries of Growth.  
11 and 13 Front St., Toronto.

Prices current, continued—

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

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

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

MORSE'S MOTTLED

Per box—in 5 box lots

100 bars.....	\$5 25
60 bars.....	3 25



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

	Per doz
Sweet Briar.....	0 85
Extra Perfume.....	0 55
Old Brown Windsor Squares.....	0 30
White Castile Bars.....	0 75
White Oatmeal.....	0 75
Persian Bouquet, paper.....	2 50
Sanitation.....	0 60
Rose Bouquet.....	0 60
Mental, per gross.....	5 00
Man Bouquet.....	0 45
Deber's Bar, per lb.....	0 25
Tea Bath.....	1 00
Oatmeal.....	0 85
Scented Glycerine.....	0 90
Young Hyson.....	0 80
Lin Honey, Glycer., Windsor.....	0 75
Rose's Toilet Balls.....	3 90
Kish Bath.....	0 60
Ant's Delight.....	1 20
One Comfort.....	0 85
Glycerine.....	1 25
Cal Bouquet.....	0 50
Onley.....	1 00
Dirotrope, wrapped, 1 doz.....	1 50
" " in gross lots.....	15 00



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

LONDON SOAP CO.



Sweet Home.	
Glycerine, 60 ".....	3 00
" " 30 ".....	3 00
Eureka Electric, 60 bars.....	2 00
" " 100 ".....	3 25
World, 70 ".....	2 40
" " 60 ".....	2 40
" " 30 ".....	2 40
Family 25 ".....	2 40
Ruby 100 ".....	2 70
O.K. 114 ".....	2 70
Twin Bar Castile, 2 doz.....	1 50
Oatmeal, 2 doz.....	1 50
Prairie Flower, 2 doz.....	1 50



1 Box Lot.....	5 00
5 Box Lot.....	4 90
10 Box Lot.....	4 90

Freight prepaid on 10 Box lots.



SUNLIGHT SOAP.	
1 Case.....	3 50
5 Case lots.....	3 40

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

Good common.....	16 18
Common.....	13 15
Nagasaki, 4 chests Pekoe.....	16 22
" " Oolong.....	14 15
" " Gunpowder.....	16 19
" " Siftings.....	7 11
Congou—	BLACK.
Half Chests Kaisow, Mon- ding, Pakling.....	12 60
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow.....	18 50
INDIAN.	
Darjeelings.....	35 55
Assam Pekoes.....	20 40
Pekoe Souchong.....	18 30
CEYLON.	
Broken Pekoes.....	35 42
Pekoes.....	20 40
Pekoe Souchong.....	17 35

TOBACCO AND CIGARS	
British Consols, 4's; bright twist, 5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's.....	59c
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's.....	57
Laurel, 3's.....	49
Brier, 7's.....	47
Index, 7's.....	46
Honeysuckle, 8's.....	56
Napoleon, 8's.....	50
Victoria, 12's.....	49
Brunette, 12's.....	46 1/2
Prince of Wales, in caddies.....	48
" " in 40 lb boxes.....	48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's.....	60
Lily, 7's.....	46
Diamond Solace, 12's.....	50
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins.....	70
1 lb pg, 6 lb boxes.....	70
oz pg, 5 lb boxes.....	70

MCALPIN TOBACCO CO.	
White Barley Chewing—	
Duty paid per lb	
Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts.....	61c
Do., 8 oz., R & R 2x12, 5 and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts.....	61
Do. 10 oz., R & R, 10c cuts, 2x12, 18 lb butts.....	61
Jubilee, 7 1/2 to lb, chocolate, 15 lb butts.....	58
Prince George, 8s 21 lb caddies.....	47
Tecumseh, 9 to lb (fancy chew'g) 65 Extra Black Chewing—	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to lb, 20 lb butts.....	47
Black Chewing—	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20 lb. pkgs.....	45
Plug Smoking—	
Woodcock, 18 lb caddies, 7s.....	50
3rds.....	50
Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb caddies.....	46
Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts.....	44
Special, 7s, extra value, 18 lb caddies.....	44
Cut Tobaccos, Smoking—	
Silver Ash, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes.....	62
Puck, mixture, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes 70 Cut Cavendish, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes 65 Fine Cut Chewing—	
Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb pails.....	80
Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails.....	65
Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.	

CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS Montreal.	
Size.....	Per M
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdown.....	60 00
" " Panetelas.....	60 00
" " Bouquet.....	60 00
" " Perfectos.....	85 00
" " Longfellow.....	85 00
" " Reina Victoria.....	80 00
" " Pins.....	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria.....	55 00

Reina Vict., Especial.....	50 00
Conchas de Regalia.....	50 00
Mouquet.....	55 00
Pins.....	50 00
Longfellow.....	80 00
Perfectos.....	80 00
Mungo, Nine.....	35 00
Cable, Conchas.....	30 00
Queens.....	29 00
Cigarettes, all Tobacco—	
Cable.....	7 00
El Padre.....	1 00
Mauricio.....	15 00

DQMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MON- TREAL.	
CIGARETTES.	Per M
Athlete.....	\$7 50
Puritan.....	6 25
Sultana.....	5 75
Derby.....	4 25
B. C. No. 1.....	4 00
Sweet Sixteen.....	3 75
The Holder.....	3 85
Hyde Park.....	10 50
CUT TOBACCOS.	per lb
Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes.....	75
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box.....	70
Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpkg, 10 lbbs.....	62
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes.....	73

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

WOODENWARE. per doz

Pails, 2 hoop, clear.....No. 1.....	\$1 70
" " " " ".....No. 2.....	1 90
Pails, 2 hoops, clear.....No. 2.....	1 60
" " " " ".....No. 3.....	1 80
" " " " ".....No. 4.....	1 80
Tubs, No. 0.....	9 50
" " " " ".....No. 1.....	8 00
" " " " ".....No. 2.....	7 00
Washboards, Globe.....	\$1 90
" " Water Witch.....	1 40
" " Northern Queen.....	2 25
" " Planet.....	1 70
" " Waverly.....	1 60
" " X X.....	1 50
" " X.....	1 30
" " Single Crescent.....	1 85
" " Double.....	2 75
" " Jubilee.....	2 25
" " Globe Improved.....	2 00
" " Quick and Easy.....	1 80
" " World.....	1 75
" " Rattler.....	1 30
Matches, 5 case lots, single case	
Parlor.....	1 70
Telephone.....	3 30
Telegraph.....	3 70
Safety.....	4 00
French.....	3 10
Steamship (10 gro. in case)	
Single case and under 5cs.....	3 10
5 cases, freight allowed.....	3 10
Mops and Handles, comb	per doz
Butter tubs.....	\$1 60
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd.....	3 60

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**Syrups** of all Grades in Barrels and Half Barrels.  
**Sole Makers** of high class Syrups in tins, 2 lb. and 8 lb. each.



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