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We carry the largest stocks and most desirable assortment of this molasses at all times.

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New pack, '95, soon ready. This is the



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Appointment to

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Purveyors by Special
Appointment to

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The Largest Preservers of Fish in the World, have much pleasure in
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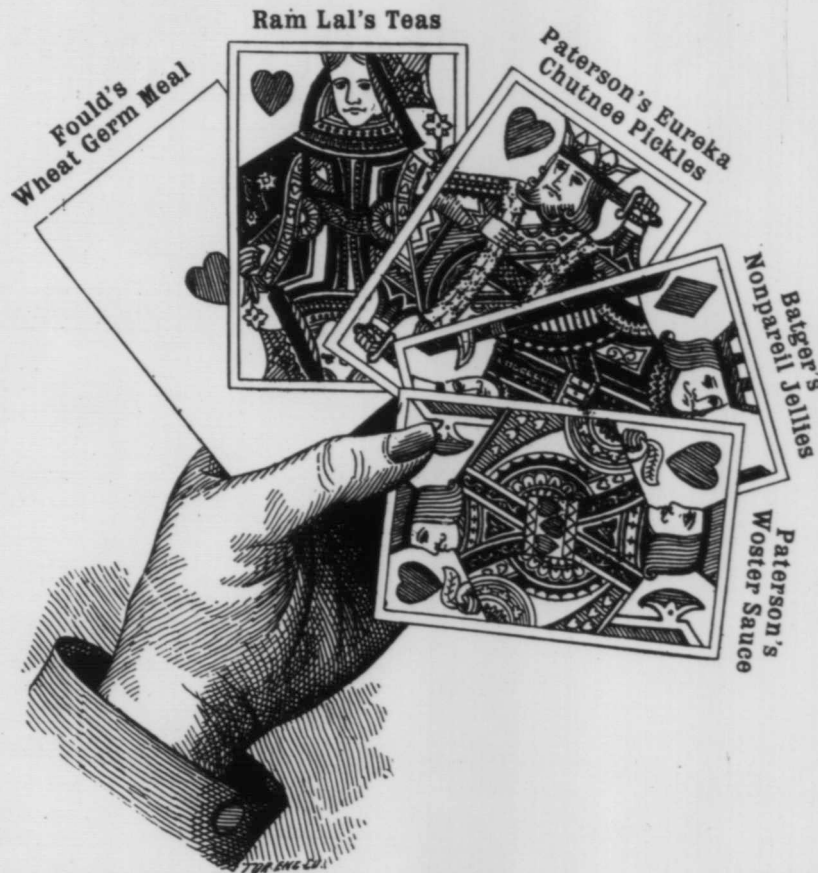
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YOU CAN
Stake
 YOUR
Reputation
 ON THESE



ROSE & LAFLAMME
 Agents
 Montreal.

SS. ESCALONA will arrive this week with our consignment of

BRANDY--"P. Richard's." BRANDY--"C. Couturier's."
 In bottles and draught. **BRANDY--"F. Marion & Co's."**
 Also our special Champagne **"VVE. AMIOT."** In bottles, half bottles.

Write for Quotations and Samples.

LAPORTE, MARTIN & CIE., Wholesale Grocers 72-78 St. Peter St., MONTREAL

To the Trade. ❖

We beg to advise that the next sailing of the "State of Georgia," from Aberdeen, Scotland, direct to Montreal, will be about the first week in June. To avail of low freights on **Marshall's Goods**, orders should be booked at once. : : : : : :

The consumption in Canada for these fine products has grown to such an extent that we ask our friends to place their orders as far ahead as possible that prompt shipment may be assured.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER R. WONHAM & SONS.

Montreal. —————

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co.

LIMITED

MONTREAL

Laboratory of Inland Revenue,
Office of Official Analyst,
MONTREAL, April 8th, 1895.

"I hereby certify that I have drawn, by my own hand, ten samples of the **ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO.'S EXTRA STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR**, indiscriminately taken from ten lots of about 150 bbls. each, I have analysed same, and find them uniformly to contain :

99⁹⁹/₁₀₀ to **100** per cent. of Pure Cane Sugar with no impurities whatever."

(Signed) JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph.D., D.C.L.
Prof. of Chemistry and Pub. Analyst,
MONTREAL.

Arctic Cough Drops

**THERE ARE
NO BETTER
COUGH DROPS
MADE.**

The demand has been large and continuous for the last five years.

Packed in _____
Elegant Glass Jars, 4 lbs. each.
Handsome Tins, 5 lbs. each.
And in 5c. Packages.

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TANGLEFOOT

SEALED

... STICKY FLY PAPER ...

"Little" Tanglefoot

5 1/4 x 9 inches.

Particularly adapted for Show Windows and Fine Rooms. . . .

25 Double Sheets in a box, 15 boxes in a case.

Retails for 30 cts. a box
Costs \$2.50 per case

PROFIT Eighty per cent.

WILL BE A GOOD SELLER



ALL TANGLEFOOT is now made with the New Corrugated Border. This Border is an improvement on any of its predecessors—it restrains the sticky composition more securely, it opens more readily, and remains on the sheet. Always acts the same under all conditions. It is the perfection of Borders. (Patented Feb. 19, 1895.)

Canadian Wholesale Grocers :

M. Masuret & Co., London, Ont. Dearborn & Co., St. John, N.B.
N. Quintal & Fils, Montreal. W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, Ont.

Also kept in stock by every Wholesale Druggist in Canada.

REGULAR SIZE

Prices for 1895

Per Box - 50 cts.

Per Case - \$4.75

In Five Case lots,
per case, \$4.50

Each box contains 25
Double Sheets and 5
Tanglefoot Holders.

ORDER the largest quantity
you can use and get the
best discount.

We Know You

like a good thing when you see it.



"Reindeer Brand" CONDENSED MILK

"I am satisfied that the original milk from which the REINDEER BRAND is prepared is of unusual richness. In point of flavor, color, and consistency it leaves nothing to be desired."

DR. OTTO HEHNER

Hon. Sec of Soc'y of Pub. Analysts, London, Eng.

DR. ARTHUR HILL HASSALL, Analy. Sanit. Inst., London, Eng., says :

"THE REINDEER BRAND condensed milk must be pronounced of excellent quality, and in every way satisfactory."

PROF. JAS. W. ROBERTSON, Dom. Dairy Commission, says :

"The Truro condensed milk, REINDEER BRAND, has been analyzed by our chemist, and found superior to the famous SWISS products."

THAT PRINCE OF SUMMER DRINKS**New York Ginger Ale**

We also have

LEMON SOUR
 CREAM SODA
 BIRCH BEER
 ORANGE CIDER
 ..and..
 Sarsaparilla Soda

Each a Refreshing, Healthful, Cooling Drink.

(Quart bottles. 1 dozen in a case).

SPARKLINGCOOLINGEFFERVESCENTDELICIOUS

We receive dozens of repeat orders daily, and customers who began by getting five case lots, now think nothing of 50 cases at a time.

Thousands have reaped the benefit of these rapid sellers. Why not you?

W. H. Gillard & Co. Wholesalers Only, **Hamilton**



**PATERSON'S
 SODAS**

THE BEST BISCUIT
 MADE IN CANADA.

Wm. Paterson & Son, Brantford

This journal has the largest circulation and the largest advertising patronage of any grocery paper in the world. We prove it.

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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

This cold weather gives one the blues.

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If Jack Frost cannot eat fruit he can kill it effectively.

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Attention to business details brings ducats to the dealer.

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An advertisement is like a kind word: Its influence is ever at work.

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It is the bright advertisement that pays; the dull is about as profitable as a dead horse.

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Usually men who know a "whole lot" about politics are dunces in business matters.

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The cold snap is killing more than fruit blossoms: it is nipping budding spring poets.

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Advertisements lasso more customers than most people ever dream of, much more conceive of.

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Merchants who advertise in class trade journals are marksmen that hit the bullseye every time.

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Men who live within their income may not become millionaires, but they seldom become mendicants.

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It is asserted that John Bull does not know how to make coffee. He is a connoisseur at tea brewing, at any rate.

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A contemporary discourses upon natural hot water. There are some people who naturally are always in hot water.

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British imports from Canada during April were valued at £167,512, against £164,852 for the same month last year. For the four

months ending April last the imports were £551,702, compared with £494,757 the corresponding period last year. This is satisfactory to Canada.

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A lawyer at the head of governmental departments where a business man ought to be is as a round peg in a square hole.

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Merchants who can win the favor of children need not fear about winning the patronage of the parents. "Love me, love my dog."

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He who acknowledges an error makes more friends by his confession than he did enemies by his mistake. A man is always respected.

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With an individual in relatively the same financial plight as Newfoundland, there would be no question regarding the inevitable result.

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Young clerks with small wages find it easy to get married, but discover it is hard to make both ends meet when house-keeping begins in earnest.

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It must not be premised that the Frenchmen who propose to dig deep enough into the earth to find fire contemplate opening up a direct route to Hades.

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The Fire Fiend appears to have transferred his headquarters from Toronto to Halifax. The "Queen City" is evidently too cold just now for his warm nature.

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The increase of \$6,000 in the earnings of the C. P. R. for the second week in May, compared with the same period a year ago, is another evidence of the revival of trade in Canada.

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The Grand Trunk's new broom would sweep much more effectively were it wielded in Canada instead of on the other side of the Atlantic. True reform in the affairs

of the Grand Trunk will begin when its headquarters are on the scene of operations.

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Still thrusting and parrying over theories and fads are the champions of the respective parties instead of legislating upon matters of commercial value to the country.

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John Butcher, grocer, Queen and Soho streets, Toronto, was swindled out of \$27.86 by a forged cheque a few days ago. It is to be hoped that the law will now forge chains for the forger.

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Mr. Cutter is the name of a member of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association. Whether he is a "cutter" of prices we know not, but he cuts a figure in the movement for summer excursions.

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An exchange talks about home-made oranges and lemons. We would not advise the trade to use the receipt. Manufacturing oranges and lemons had better be left to Nature.

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The wish was evidently father to the thought when certain Toronto daily journals circulated the report that the "Queen City" was to be made the headquarters in Canada of the Grand Trunk railway system.

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The merchant who did not reef his sails during the hard times squall and was overturned, is now kicking himself as he sees those skimming along under favorable breezes who did what he neglected to do.

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Out of 3,352 mercantile steamers that passed through the Suez Canal last year, not one belonged to the United States. Behold how the mighty have fallen. Great Britain, of whose ships 2,394 passed through the canal, evidently is not in much danger of being dispossessed of the premiership of the sea by the United States—or any other nation, for that matter.

VALENCIA RAISIN CROP OF 1894-95

WILLIAM ROGERS & CO., packers of Valencia raisins, Denia, have issued their export list for 1894-95. In it they say:

The crop prospects of a very large production of Valencias at the outset of the season were distinctly favorable, but, owing to unseasonable weather which prevailed during the month of August, and the severe storm we experienced early in September, exactly at the time when a large portion of the crop lay in the drying grounds, caused considerable damage to be done and consequently the total yield only resulted in 32,600 tons.

Prices opened as usual at \$4, which price durated for a few days, as supplies from the early grounds were somewhat limited, subsequently they dropped to \$3 50, and shortly experienced a further decline to \$3, which price was maintained until the storm came, when they stiffened, \$4 being freely paid right up to the latter part of October for superior quality, of which there was a great scarcity. Meanwhile prices for good ordinary, gradually fell to \$2.50, and owing to the absence of an active demand \$2 was touched, and to-day the same raisin can be bought at 50c. less.

	Cwts.
Exported to London.....	159,545
" " Liverpool.....	81,226
" " Other parts in Great Britain and Ireland.....	24,165
" " United States.....	88,867
" " Canada.....	51,017
" " Sweden, Denmark, and other parts.....	78,815
" " Ports on Mediterranean.....	38,246
Estimated stock on growers' hands.....	130,000
Total.....	651,881

Total quantities of Valencia raisins exported from Denia from 1850-'94 are given as follows:

Year.	Cwts.	Year.	Cwts.	Year.	Cwts.
1850.....	191,764	1865.....	204,752	1880.....	408,751
1851.....	191,245	1866.....	272,217	1881.....	511,169
1852.....	183,266	1867.....	270,937	1882.....	738,324
1853.....	161,048	1868.....	363,642	1883.....	720,519
1854.....	151,052	1869.....	266,319	1884.....	431,872
1855.....	165,695	1870.....	247,531	1885.....	415,028
1856.....	178,437	1871.....	368,244	1886.....	660,609
1857.....	189,703	1872.....	405,954	1887.....	704,621
1858.....	287,565	1873.....	289,927	1888.....	579,001
1859.....	196,426	1874.....	393,497	1889.....	567,426
1860.....	219,827	1875.....	395,065	1890.....	867,006
1861.....	165,551	1876.....	395,265	1891.....	685,421
1862.....	156,932	1877.....	405,343	1892.....	591,881
1863.....	250,308	1878.....	554,536	1893.....	496,634
1864.....	177,504	1879.....	466,076	1894.....	651,881

COLONIAL GOODS IN ENGLAND.

The Department of Trade and Commerce calls attention to two bills which the Imperial Parliament is being asked to enact. They would, if they became law, have an important bearing upon Canadian trade as well as all the foreign trade of Great Britain. One of the measures proposes that no foreign or colonial goods shall be imported into the United Kingdom which do not

bear a definite indication of the country in which such goods are made or produced. Every purchaser must, under the proposed law, be made aware that such goods have been imported and are not of home produce. The second measure contemplates the establishment of a system of inspection to ensure that the purchasing public shall not be deceived in the matter of imported meats. It proposes that the butcher who sells imported meats must have a conspicuous sign to that effect, and the meat must be labelled in large letters, "foreign meat." The framers of the measure evidently have the material interests of the British farmers in view, since they concede that the carcasses of animals that are fattened and killed in the United Kingdom may be classed as British meat. The proposed restrictions will not come into force until January 1, 1896. They are of an amazingly protectionist nature for a free trade country like Great Britain.

BALFOUR ON ADVERTISING.

At a dinner given by the London Newspaper Society last week, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour made the following noteworthy assertion: "In my judgment, all the machinery used in communicating information to the public is not of really more importance to the community at large than the power of the people to communicate by advertisement and bring the buyer and the seller together and give them the machinery for communicating their wishes to one another."

The British people have been rather slower than the Americans and Canadians in seeing the advantage of the newspaper as an advertising medium. In the average British journal there is little attempt made to display the advertisements to make them catch the eye, and the announcements are made in the driest and most matter-of-fact manner. Nevertheless it has been discovered by the British merchant that the newspaper brings the buyer and seller together, and the advertising patronage of the better class of British journals is immense.

In Canada wonderful improvement has been made in advertising during the last few years. Merchants have learned how to write attractive, snappy advertisements that arrest the attention of the most careless turner-over of newspapers, and the result is that the newspaper is now looked upon by the up-to-date merchant as being a first necessity to his business. A few years ago the average advertisement stood all the year round, and read something like this:

"John Smith, dealer in dry goods, hardware, crockery, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, glass, cutlery, lime, salt, nails, fish, pork and general groceries, begs to announce to his numerous customers in Hamilton and vicinity that he

has just opened a large and varied stock of new goods, which he proposes to sell cheap for cash or country produce. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere."

Look at the bright, crisp, readable advertisements in this issue of The Spectator, and see the difference. And the difference between the advertisement of to-day and that of a few years ago is not all in the writing of it. Then the intelligent compositor set his advertisement according to a hard and fast set of rules which resulted in something that he considered to be "well balanced" and typographically perfect, but in which there was nothing striking to catch the eye. Now the compositor ignores all the old rules and seeks for effect. The result is that the advertisement is of much more value to the advertiser.—Hamilton Spectator.

PROVERBS FOR ADVERTISERS.

The tramp has an extensive circulation, but he is a poor advertising medium.

A good advertisement is like the merchant's ships—it bringeth abundance from afar.

He that payeth for advertisements with goods is a fool, for he raiseth up competition in his own market.

Every wise man advertiseth, but a fool speculateth on the Stock Exchange.

He that trusteth in a large circulation shall be wealthy, but he that believeth in cheap rates shall be busted.

The smallest circulation hath oft the loudest tongue.

A big advertiser leaveth an inheritance to his children's children's children.

A small advertisement is better than a bad traveler.

There is no worse robber than a journal that does not circulate.—Exchange.

Apprentice (to grocer)—"Master wants twenty-five cents' worth of ham sliced, and would you please wrap it in the continuation of the story as you sent him the first chapter of with the sausage yesterday."

We are giving
LARGE DISCOUNTS off all
ORIGINAL PACKAGES
.. OF ..
Crockery, China, Glassware,
AND LAMPS

During our LIQUIDATION SALE.

Liberal inducements to all buyers in order to wind up this business.

JAMES A. SKINNER & CO.

(In Liquidation.)

64 and 66 Wellington St., West, - TORONTO.

WE OFFER THE TRADE ONLY

Beardsley's Boneless Herrings
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish
Beardsley's Sliced Smoked Beef

All seasonable goods and at bottom prices.

Hillwattee
Tea Agents

LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL, HAMILTON

We are offering

Niagara Peaches

2'S AND 3'S.

Niagara Pears

2'S AND 3'S.

Niagara Plums

2'S AND 3'S.

All at no advance. Secure these bargains before they are cleared out, as we anticipate a rush owing to damage to trees by recent severe frost.

JAMES TURNER & CO. - Hamilton, Ont.

AVOID WORTHLESS IMITATIONS

Every
Pot
Guaranteed



Excels
All Other
Brands

A. F. MacLAREN & CO.

TORONTO

Currants

Special Value
in following lines :

Fine Filiatra, in Barrels and Half Barrels.
Pride of Canada, in Half Cases.

Casalina, in Half Cases.
Panareta, in Half Cases.
Extra Fancy Elite, in Cases.

Samples and Prices on Application.

H. P. ECKARDT & CO.

Wholesale Grocers
.....TORONTO

MERCHANTS IN HALIFAX COUNCIL

The Toronto CANADIAN GROCER has a sensible editorial on the question of sending representative men to Parliament. It thinks there are too many lawyers and doctors and not enough business men at present in Parliament. That article caused me to look nearer home and I decided to dissect our own City Council, and see how it stood in that respect. First, there is Mayor McPherson; I am told that he is a ship builder by trade. Deputy Mayor Hamilton is a tailor. Ald. Outhit is a general fruit dealer. Ald. Mosher may be classed as a capitalist, Ald. Creighton is a general dealer. Ald. Eden and Redden are boot and shoe merchants. Ald. Foster is a tea merchant and gold mining speculator. Ald. McFatrige is an extensive junk dealer and real estate owner. Ald. Ryan is a provision dealer. Ald. O'Donnell is a mason by trade. Ald. Hubley is a general grocer. Ald. Mitchell is a general fruit and confectionery dealer. Ald. Lane is a hatter and furrier, and may, perhaps, be called the representative in the Council of the dry goods dealers. Ald. Butler and Musgrave are wholesale West India merchants. Ald. Geldert is the only lawyer in the Council. Ald. Dennis is a newspaper man and real estate owner, and Ald. Stewart is a wholesale and manufacturing jeweler. There we have the lot. How is that for a representative body? The

citizens of Halifax have evidently very little use for the professions.—Echo, Halifax.

AMALGAMATION OF TEA FIRMS.

Notice is to hand of the amalgamation of the three big English tea houses of Peek, Bros. & Co., and Francis Peek, Winch & Co., London, and Peek Bros. & Winch, of Liverpool. The three will be incorporated as Peek Bros. & Winch (Ltd), with a capital stock of £600,000. The three businesses thus to be united were founded as far back as 1810. The directors will be Francis Peek (chairman), Henry R. Ray, F. Saxham, E. Drury, Rowland Alston and Randall H. Pye. W. H. Halford, who has hitherto represented Francis Peek, Winch & Co., in Toronto, will continue as the representative of the new firm.

THE INTEREST OF A CLERK.

Every clerk, says a contemporary, who studies his own best interest should aim at all times to be improving himself, and not only able to do his present work in the right way, but prepare himself for future duties which may come to him. He not only should study to do what lies nearest to his hands, but be ever on the alert to gain information relating to the business with which he is connected. This information

will come in good play some time, and, besides, it will broaden his intellect and sharpen his ideas.

BENEFIT OF SMALL DEALERS.

The small store, with its single proprietor coming in close contact and sympathy with two or three employes, remains a natural factor in human and municipal life, writes Artemus Ward in American Grocer. Mutual failings are borne with; the employer seeks to instruct and elevate the employe, and the employe develops a condition of loyalty towards his employer by reason of the more direct contact. The shopkeeper cherishes his rights as a citizen regarding the street, the pavement, gas, sanitary rules, the police, protection against fire and robbery, and all the other privileges of citizenship. His power over his employes is not beyond reason, nor is his relation to the municipality exaggerated in its importance.

With the great owner of the department store the case is very different. Personal sympathy is largely out of the question; personal contact a very remote thing. He owns the policeman on the corner, and dictates terms to the firemen who approach his building. His relation to his employes is not a paternal one; it is that of an autocrat. His relation to the officials of the community is so commanding that they often sell or surrender their right to him.

The "Rose" Broom

Specially
Manufactured
to meet the
Requirements
of those who
need a really
First-class
Broom

We also manufacture the Pansy, Thistle, Daisy, and Tulp. All good value. We will allow freight on five dozen and over.

H. A. NELSON & SONS, Toronto and Montreal.

Malt Vinegar IMPORTED

Sir Robert Burnett's, in quarter casks. Crosse & Blackwell's, quarts and pints.

Salad Oils Imported. Quarts, pints, half pints and one gallon tins.

DAVIDSON & HAY

Wholesale Grocers

Toronto, Ont.

.. POOR POLICY ..

We have always considered it poor business policy to depart from the lines of strictest truth in statements contained in our advertisements.

We claim for our Pan-Dried Oats a sweet, nutty flavor not found in other Oat-meals. We know this to be a fact; we substantiate it.

E. D. TILLSON,

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Tilsonburg, Ont.

Summer . . .



Always stimulates the demand for Condensed Milk. Every year sees more families using it. They commence its use in the hot weather, and appreciating its cleanliness, purity, and other advantages, continue to use it the year round. To help increase this sale you should sell and recommend the brand giving the most satisfaction. It is the

“Jersey” Brand

If you would be interested in a scientific analysis of the different brands write us for a copy of Prof. Bowman's Report.

FORREST CANNING CO.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Extracts

You want the best.

We desire to furnish you with the **VERY BEST.**



Seely's

ALL SIZES.
EVERY FLAVOR.

FINEST QUALITY
OF GOODS.

ELEGANTLY PUT UP.
SIGHT SELLERS.

The most attractive extracts on the market.
Profit to the trade as handsome as the goods.



Selling Agents

Turner, Mackeand & Co. WHOLESALE GROCERS Winnipeg.

WE ARE PROUD . . .



Of our record for this season. The sales of **B. F. P. Cough Drops** up to date have been most gratifying and show that they (the Cough Drops) are appreciated by the trade and public generally.

Don't you want that last order of yours duplicated ?

B.F.P. COUGH DROPS

Give immediate and lasting relief in all cases of Coughs, Sore Throats, Cold in the Head, etc., etc.

Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.

TORONTO

THE CANADIAN GROCER

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ADVERTISERS TAKE NOTE

In future all copy for change of advertisement must be in our hands not later than 5 o'clock on Tuesdays in order to ensure insertion the same week. There will be no exception to this rule.

UNBUSINESSLIKE LEGISLATION.

THE provision in the new tariff that all goods passed on the Friday previous to the time the Budget was brought down are subject to the new duties is hard to understand. It is in effect making the new tariff retroactive, for before they were submitted to the House the duties were, by this curious provision, actually in force.

If the authorities at Ottawa insist on enforcing this very unbusinesslike principle, they might just as logically enact that duties are to be collected on all goods passed a week or a month ahead of the date the Budget was submitted to the House.

The one is quite as unreasonable as the other. In the case in point it does a glaring injustice to several honest merchants in Montreal, and possibly in other places as well. On the morning of Friday, for instance, two well-known liquor firms passed valuable consignments of wines and gave delivery to their customers in entire ignorance of this ridiculous clause.

The goods were sold on the basis of the old duties, and now the Customs people step in and ask for the extra charges.

This means that the importers are so much out of pocket, as the goods, having been sold, are out of their control.

Other equally striking cases of injustice are cited. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Montreal Board of Trade passed strong resolutions protesting against the clause, and it is to be hoped that they will

have an influence in inducing the Government to remedy it.

Under the curious provisions of the new tariff, Controller Wallace had no option in the matter, his duty being simply to enforce the law.

The same cannot be said for the Minister who framed the bill, and it only emphasizes the fact that a department of such vital interest to the business world should be in the hands of a banker or business man conversant with all the aspects of the situation, and not a schoolmaster.

This is not intended as a reflection on Mr. Foster personally, for he is an able man and would make a very capable Minister of Education, but to impress upon the Government the necessity of filling such positions as this with men whose previous training fits them for it. There are men in the party who have had this training, and they should be given these Cabinet appointments.

As the Government stands to-day there are but three departmental heads filled by trained men. Mr. Wallace, Controller of Customs, is a successful general store-keeper; Mr. Haggart, Railways and Canals, is a large mill owner and extensive lumber man, who has shown his ability in his management of the Intercolonial, and Sir Hibbert Tupper, Minister of Justice, a very clever lawyer, whose only fault is that he knows it; but a few years' experience and a "turn down" or two, such as he has had recently, will not do him any harm. On a pinch, Mr. Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce, might pass as an experienced business man; though a lawyer, he has been for many years a director in several companies, but he has yet to show that the department over which he has control has done any real service to the business interests of the country.

FLUCTUATION IN DRIED FRUIT.

The situation in European dried fruit has been a remarkably quiet one recently, and the value of import business that has been done is much smaller than the average. It is just possible that the easier tendency across the water may have something to do with this. Mail advices this week, for instance, note further easiness in currants, quoting them at 9s. 6d. cost and freight at shipping point. This is a decline of 2s. inside of four weeks, for on April 16 last Patras advices quoted currants at 1s. 6d. cost and freight. Another easy line is dates, which have declined 1s. 6d. recently. About a month ago they were 12s.; now they are offering at 10s. 6d. On the other hand, advices report that Sultana raisins are up 2s. on the European markets. This, however, is almost the only line which has recorded any advance abroad recently.

EXCITEMENT IN MOLASSES.

THE molasses market has furnished many surprises this spring, which THE CANADIAN GROCER has had occasion to refer to more than once. In fact, its frequent variations must have been oil and wine to speculators, providing there were any shrewd enough to take advantage of them.

When the season at "the Islands" first opened, advices to commission men here stated that there was a big shortage in the crop, which was reported at 26,000 to 30,000 puncheons, against 42,000 last year. This information was never contradicted, yet the market, after opening at Barbadoes at 11c., first cost, and advancing to 12c., fell back again to the opening figure, 11c.

It now transpires that the information was substantially correct, and the result of it has been unusual excitement at primary markets during the past ten days or so. As we noted last week, advices on Tuesday last stated that the first cost had advanced 2c., to 13c., and since that time it has jumped another 2c., to 15c., which was cabled to importers here on Friday afternoon last.

At present all quotations have been withdrawn altogether, for Montreal houses who tried to place orders on Monday and Tuesday of this week, could not do so, the agents not being able to quote a figure.

This excitement and fluctuation at primary points has had an unexpected effect on spot prices in Montreal.

In consequence of the lower offers which were being made at the time the new tariff was brought down, Montreal jobbers saw no necessity for advancing prices, but the radical advance on the first cost has made some change imperative, as the goods now on the way are not sufficient for the annual consumption.

The aggregate turnover of molasses in a season at Montreal may be approximated at about 15,000 puncheons, and only a little more than half this quantity has been contracted.

After the market at the Islands advanced to 12c. some 9,000 puncheons were settled on Montreal account. When it fell back to 12c. another 1,000 puncheons were settled, and 10,000 puncheons represents the sum total of what is now under contract to come forward to the metropolis. The Quebec importers also take around 7,000 to 9,000 annually, and they are also said to be short.

From 11c., as pointed out above, the market steadily advanced 1c. at a time to 15c., at which it was on Friday last, and now the planters are unwilling to sell at this price, but are offering Antigua molasses, an inferior grade, at prices equivalent to 29 to 30c., laid down in Montreal. This is no

doubt due to the shortage in prime Barbadoes mentioned above, and the total shipments from the Island, are not supposed to exceed 12,000 up to date. Where the remainder is, is a question: possibly in the hands of one or two strong holders.

As an evidence of the strong ideas of holders, it may be stated that an agent in Montreal was offered on Friday last \$25 per 100 wine gallons, cost and freight to Montreal, which is equivalent to 33½c. per imperial gallon laid down on the wharf, for a cargo of 1,000 puncheons, and the offer was declined.

In consequence of this condition of affairs the Molasses Committee of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Guild advanced their prices on the same day 3½c. per gallon both for prompt and future delivery, car lots now being quoted at 34c., and less than car lots 35c.

A CUSTOMS DIFFICULTY.

THERE have been some unpleasant complications between importers in Montreal and the Customs authorities as to whether goods passed or declared on the morning of May 3 are subject to the new duty or not.

It will be remembered that the Minister of Finance brought down the Budget at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 3rd. It now appears that the Department are enforcing the collection of duties on all goods, subject to the new tariff, which were passed at the Custom House in Montreal previous to 3 o'clock.

This is the keynote of the dispute, and in the aggregate the amount of money involved is considerable, for there was a regular rush of entries on Friday morning.

Raw sugar and liquor importers are among the people most heavily interested. The Canada Sugar Refinery, for instance, declared a whole cargo of raw sugar on Friday morning, and private importers also put through quite a lot. Three liquor firms also passed a large quantity of wines and spirits out of bond. The Customs officials have been instructed that all the goods are subject to the new duties, Controller Wallace, who visited Montreal on Saturday, the 11th, leaving explicit instructions to this effect.

As explained to THE CANADIAN GROCER by Deputy-Collector O'Hara, the Controller has no option in the matter.

The new tariff as submitted to the House had a special clause which ordered that "all goods passed on and after Friday, the 3rd of May, 1895," were subject to the new duties.

Mr. O'Hara, as early as Thursday, the 2nd, was notified by telegram from Ottawa to this effect, and early on Friday morning issued instructions to warn all importers

that goods passed on Friday were subject to the duty. Importers who passed goods on that day, therefore, were not in ignorance of the situation of affairs.

In the case of goods in bond the Customs people did not bother very much, as they had control of them, but where goods were released to an importer he was given clearly to understand the conditions on which he received them.

The Collector also explained, in the case of the raw sugar, that as a sugar refinery was under the bonding laws, being practically a bonded warehouse, the authorities had access to and control of all goods stored therein. No difficulty was made, therefore, about the release of the cargo of sugar on the wharf owned by the Canada Refinery.

LOWER POSTAGE WANTED.

The Boards of Trade are asking the Government to reduce the postage on city letters to 1c. The Montreal Board has sent forward a very strong letter on this subject.

The chances are that it will be shelved, as nearly all matters brought to the attention of the Government by Boards of Trade are.

Business men, as a rule, do not figure in a Government's calculations, and little attention is paid to their petitions, even when they take the Government by the throat to enforce their demands.

On the other hand, let a deputation of "walking delegates" from a trades union go to Ottawa and anything they ask is given them at once.

Private companies will deliver letters in any part of the leading cities at 50 to 80c. a hundred, and they make money at it. Business men ask the Government, which should do it very much cheaper, to make the rate \$1 per hundred, and they answer they would lose money.

If the present Postmaster-General cannot pay expenses with a rate 25 per cent higher than a private company makes money on we should get a man who can.

That is the way a business house would deal with an employe.

REMARKABLY PURE SUGAR.

Canadian sugar has a world-wide reputation for excellence, and it has been built up on a basis of from 96 to 98 per cent. of purity. An analysis made last month by John Baker Edwards, professor of chemistry and public analyst, Montreal, demonstrated, however, that there is at least one refinery in Canada that makes a sugar of a still higher percentage of purity. That refinery is the St. Lawrence, its granulated sugar, according to the analyst in question, containing from 99 to 100 per cent. of pure cane sugar. This is a remarkable showing.

A MENACE TO THE APPLE TRADE.

NATIONAL as well as individual shop-keeping must be conducted on business principles in order to success.

Canada, with her multiplicity of varied resources, must necessarily be an exporting country if she is ever to amount to anything among the nations.

Just then, therefore, as a storekeeper studies to please his customers, the Dominion should study to please her customers. Unfortunately, she does not always do this.

In some lines of products we sell to foreign countries we have a name above every other name; in at least one line we have lost the name we had. And unless we are careful we stand to lose our reputation in another line. We have reference to the export apple trade.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has been assured on good authority that "stuffing" has been practised during the past season to an alarming extent. To those who may not understand the term it will be necessary to explain that "stuffing" means a barrel of apples, with a few layers of choice fruit at either end and a centre filled up with inferior stock.

It is probable that when the barrels were "stuffed" that the people packing them did not know whether they would be consumed at home or abroad; and it is safe venturing that they did not care. Their conduct, however, is none the less reprehensible whichever way it was.

The only difference between the home and the foreign buyer of "stuffed" apples is that the former, knowing the superiority of Canadian grown apples swears at the packer but remains unshaken in his faith in the quality of the domestic article. With the foreigner it is different. He, on getting into the bowels of a barrel of "stuffed" apples, while he may associate the packer with the fraud, throws the onus chiefly on the shoulders of the country from which they came. "Well, if this is what you call Canadian apples I want no more of them," is, in effect, what he says.

If among apple packers there are men devoid of conscience, it is time the Government created a law that would provide a substitute in the shape of a severe penalty for fraudulent practices of the character cited. Men lacking in conscience should be regulated by a wholesome fear of the law.

Some scheme, it seems to us, could be devised whereby packing, with a view to defraud, could be traced back to the person guilty of the offence.

There is in this country an association of apple exporters, and it devolves upon them to move in the premises. They are practical men. Let them, therefore, draft some scheme or bill that will make it easier to trace up fraudulent packers, and that will mete out to them punishment so severe that once caught they will be twice shy.

WILL BE NO BOARD OF EXPERTS

IT IS not the intention of the Government to comply with the petitions of the various Boards of Trade to appoint a Dominion Board of Appraisers, but instead they will adopt a plan suggested in these columns some time ago.

The appraisers of the future will be experts if the business men in the Cabinet can carry out their programme.

At present appraisers are appointed, not because they have any special ability, but because they have rendered some service to the party. It is no wonder, therefore, that their decisions are sometimes peculiar.

It is now proposed that all these officials shall be experts in their various departments: When a vacancy occurs applicants will have to submit to a stiff examination, and only those who pass will be considered. Then the one having the most influence will get the appointment.

The Government would inspire still greater confidence if they would appoint the candidate passing the best examination. Previous business experience should also count.

We are not yet informed how the Department propose to conduct the examinations. It is to be hoped that they will follow the system used in the grain, flour, hides, and such trades. The examiners who test a candidate's knowledge in these departments are selected by the Boards of Trade from among the members of that particular trade. The result has been that in every case competent men have been found, and men, too, who enjoy the confidence of the trade.

It is not improbable that the present appraisers all over Canada will have to submit to this examination, and incompetent men thus weeded out.

These appraisers will form a Dominion Board, and when there is a difference of opinion on any point, the views of each appraiser will be obtained by correspondence, and an intelligent decision will be arrived at with practically no expense to the country. The plan proposed by some Boards of Trade would involve an expense of many thousands annually, and the work would not be as efficiently done.

A LIMITED OFFER OF SALMON.

A limited quantity—one or two cars—of new pack salmon was offered on the Toronto market this week. The figure asked was \$4 50 on the Coast, the same figure at which the holder is said to have sold in England.

The offer is the first made this season on the Toronto market, but as it was the only one made, and the quantity was small, offerings cannot be said to have practically opened yet.

Last year offerings were being regularly made two months earlier than this. The

opening figures then were \$4, but the bulk of the pack sold around \$3.60 to \$3.65 on the Coast, although sales were made at much lower prices before the season closed.

The condition of the English market is strong, with demand increasing, according to latest advices to hand; and it looks as if the canners are paying all their attention to that market just now.

Salmon imports into the United Kingdom during the past three years were as follows:

	Cases.
1892	547,000
1893	554,003
1894	647,190

SHOULD CONSULT BUSINESS MEN.

THE great majority of business men favor the union of Newfoundland with Canada. We reach this conclusion through numerous private expressions of opinion made to THE CANADIAN GROCER by leading business men, through letters to the daily papers, and published interviews.

The proper time to accomplish union is now. If the present opportunity is allowed to slip by, the Island's debt will grow larger with time, and when the next negotiation takes place—for union is inevitable some day—a bigger price will have to be paid.

The whole question is emphatically a business issue. The opinion of the commercial community should rule in the matter. Are they not infinitely better judges than the dozen lawyers who form the Ministry, and the dozen lawyers who lead the Opposition?

Steps should be taken to get at the real sentiment of the country. This is not an issue of party politics, and should be kept free from them.

Steps should be taken at once, by means of a popular vote, either in the form of a plebiscite or a referendum, to get at the popular wishes on this particular point. If Parliament rejects this mode of testing national opinion, a commission of business men to examine the position and resources of Newfoundland and report upon the wisdom of paying a larger sum as a commercial transaction, might be appointed. If a commission, so constituted as to carry weight with business men, were chosen, and it reported favorably, any Government could safely act, and justify itself before the country for adding \$15,000,000 to the public debt.

If, on sound commercial grounds, there is valid objection to union on a costlier basis than that involved in Canada's present offer we ought to know it definitely. No other obstacle than a business reason should be allowed to interpose.

It will be a lasting reproach to any Canadian Administration which lags behind pub-

lic opinion in so important a matter and is not fully fortified with proof that the business interests of Canada are unalterably opposed to union on a more expensive basis than ten millions.

WILL LIQUIDATE.

THE CANADIAN GROCER regrets to announce that Lightbound, Ralston & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, will go into liquidation. The firm has met with heavy losses through declines in prices and bad debts since 1890. It is one of the oldest in Canada, though the name has been changed as new partners came in.

Mr. Lightbound came into special prominence through his fight with the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild on the sugar question. He conducted this in a fair and honorable way, and he made many warm friends among his most vigorous opponents. To-day there is probably no more popular man at the gatherings of the Guild. Great regret is expressed by the trade generally that he has found it necessary to close his business.

THE NEXT FRUIT SALE.

The ss. Dracona, carrying a direct cargo of about 15,000 boxes oranges and lemons, is due in Montreal about the end of the month. The consignment will be sold by auction, the date of which will be announced later.

Out of town buyers can arrange with some Montreal fruit commission house to buy for them.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN COTTONS

The upward tendency in cotton prices was exhibited again this week, the trade being notified on Wednesday that one brand of grey cottons had gone up five per cent., and that pillow cottons had also advanced five per cent. The agents for all the mills have marked their goods at value, a sure indication of further changes at almost any moment.

WE WISH THEM WELL.

The marriage took place on Tuesday of this week of J. A. Laughran, the popular and energetic secretary of the Montreal Retail Grocers' Clerks' Association, to Miss Marie Gravel, St. Eustache. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ouimet in the parish church in the bride's native town. The Mass was sung by the ladies of the parish. The church was filled by the many friends of the bride from the town, and there were many present from a distance. The bride looked very pretty, and those who know her well say she is as accomplished as she is charming. The happy couple left for a week's trip to Ottawa and other Ontario points. They will reside at 624 Sauginet Street.

THE CANADIAN GROCER extends its hearty congratulations.

PROBITAS : LABOR : JUSTITIA.

THIS is the motto of the Association of Grocers' Clerks of Montreal, which was organized in November, 1893, to promote the welfare of this important body of young men—many of them the merchant princes of the future.

The original aim of the society was to promote the early closing movement of retail stores in Montreal, and this is still the chief object the members have in view. They have worked energetically and intelligently since taking it up, and it now looks as if in a short time their efforts would be crowned with success.

A bill providing that all retail stores close at 8 o'clock every night, excepting Saturdays and holiday eves, is awaiting its third reading.

The grocers themselves are strongly supporting it, and so are the great majority of the citizens, but the opposition to it comes from the gas and electric light companies, who fear a reduction in their revenue.

It does seem hard that wealthy corporations such as these are, should, for the sake of the small profit derived from an hour or two of extra night work, stand in the way of hard-working merchants and their employes, and prevent them from enjoying the pleasures of society and home which even the poorest laborer has.

The society will also endeavor to put the

calling of its members on a higher plane, something after the system in Great Britain and France, where the average clerk has a much better knowledge of his business and is much more useful to his employer than his cousins in Canada and the States.

At present the Montreal society is doing the work of a benefit society. There is no entrance fee, but members pay a monthly fee of 30c., and when any one of them is ill he receives a weekly allowance of \$3. The members, however, are healthy, so far, they not having had a call on the benefit fund. At present an assessment of 25c. on each is made on the death of a member, and the total amount realized is paid to his wife and family. As the society grows this allowance will amount to quite a nice sum.

Next winter they hope to have a club-room open every night, where there will be a library stocked with the best books and papers. A course of lectures will be arranged on business subjects, all aiming to develop their abilities as assistants.

That they are taking up the matter in a thoroughly practical way is shown by the fact that they propose eventually to carry on a mercantile agency among themselves. A clerk is often blamed for giving credit to people who do not deserve it. Each clerk will report promptly a list of overdue accounts at the society's headquarters. With

this before them the members will make fewer debts.

The officers of the Association are :

President—J. B. Poirier.
 First Vice-President—J. P. Beauvais.
 Second Vice-President—O. Bergeron.
 Secretary—J. A. Laughran.
 Assistant Secretary—A. B. Desrochers.
 Corresponding Secretary—Paul Ethier.
 Treasurer—L. Abel.
 Assistant Treasurer—O. Legendre.
 Chief Marshal—G. H. Robert.
 Assistant Marshal—P. Labrecque.
 Committee—Albert Desrochers, M. Thivierge, J. Larcou.
 Chaplain—D. Bedard, P.S.S.
 Surgeon—F. X. Plouffe.

The Association gave an enjoyable and successful entertainment in the Monument National Theatre the other evening. The programme comprised the favorite play in five acts, "The Two Orphans" rendered in French. The chief roles were filled by Misses de Sombreuse and Daubrun, Mesdames Numa and Kleine, and Messrs. L. Labelle, V. Dubreuil, J. B. Tremblay, Jos. Charpentier and F. de Launay. Miss Wilshire, the noted soprano, sang several English solos, and an exhibition of fencing and sword exercise was given by a detachment of experts in uniform.

General Passenger Agent McNicoll denies the report from Chicago that a boycott had been inaugurated against the C.P.R. by the Trunk Lines Association.

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NEW SEASON'S JAPAN TEAS.

A SMALL sample of new season's Japan tea was shown on the Toronto market on Saturday by W. H. Halford, representing C. P. Low & Co. This is so far the only sample shown. Mail despatches from Yokohama under date of April 26 say: "On the 23rd inst. a few piculs of new leaf were received, and up to to-day a total of 200 piculs have reached the market and have been purchased to go forward per ss. City of Pekin, at an average price of \$46.50 per picul, as against an average of \$39.50 per picul for the first 200 piculs settled last season. We look for regular arrivals of new leaf about the first week in May. Settlements of new leaf at this time last year were 1,746 piculs, as against 55 piculs at the same date the previous year. The total settlements to date here and at Kobe during the past season were 371,000 piculs, as against 365,000 the previous year and 379,000 piculs in 1892."

New York advices to Warren Bros & Boomer report cable news under date of May 18 on Japan teas as follows: "The market is firm; choicest, 26c., c.i.f.; fine, 18½c., c.i.f. Total settlements at the two ports from the opening of the season amount to 64,000 piculs, against 91,000 piculs for the same time last year. The outgoing steamer carried 6,600 packages of tea."

LATE BUSINESS CHANGES.

J. L. Mader, general store, Atwood, Ont., has sold out.—T. Carson, confectioner, Port Hope, Ont., is going out of business.—J. A. Forsyth, grocer, Teeswater, Ont., has sold out to Wm. Cammell.—The Duck Island Fishing Co., Windsor, Ont., is applying for a charter.—Norman Fraser has been registered proprietor of the Argyle Dairy Co., Montreal.—Gaumon & Co., general store, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., have made a voluntary assignment.—W. Delahay, general store, Balmoral, Man., has been succeeded by J. A. Frayne & Co.—J. Almoure, general store, New Denver, B. C., has assigned.—The British Columbia Grocery Co., New Westminster, B. C., have dissolved Minnie McKenzie retires.—McMillan & McLeod, grocers, Vancouver, B. C., have assigned.—Wm. Harlett, grocer, Victoria, B. C., will have his effects sold.

A FAT BERTH.

It is said that the grain inspector at Port Arthur, who is paid by fees, makes about

\$20,000 a year. Besides this, the talk in the trade is that he has about \$10,000 a year from other sources. All the grain he examines is Manitoban. Is not this a very heavy tax on our enterprising but struggling young province? The matter will probably be enquired about by Parliament, but the present inspector is understood to have a good friend at court.

OPENING CONGOU TEA MARKET.

Deacon & Co., Canton, to April 9th, report as follows: Macao Newmake Congou—The new season was opened about the 21st ultimo, but the supply has been even smaller than usual. Total purchases to date, for London, only amount to 2,100 boxes, at t/s. 13-20 per picul (equal 5½d. to 7½d. per lb.), as at these prices there is a large demand for native consumption and for the Ponchong trade. The quality shows a de-

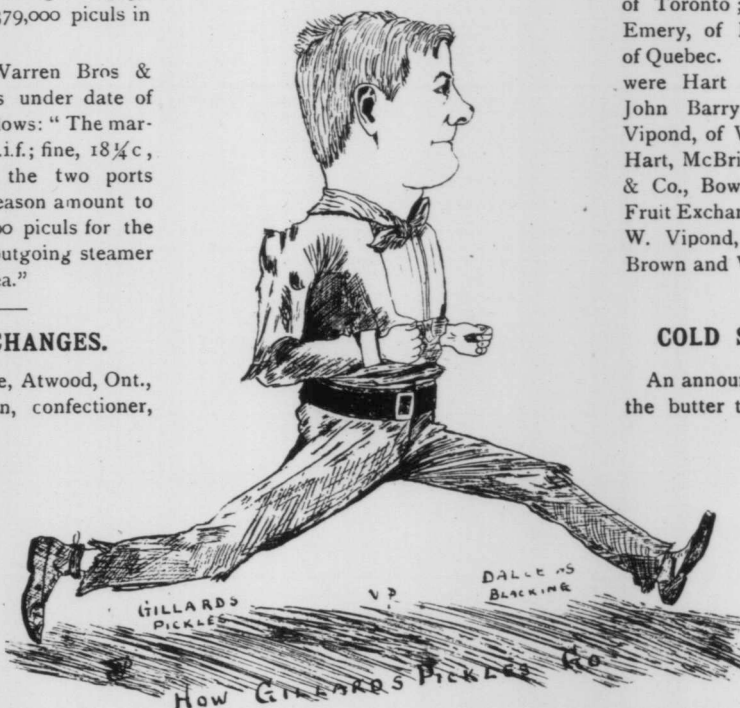
THE AVLONA'S FRUIT.

The sale of the cargo of fruit ex ss. Avlona took place Tuesday. The cargo was a small one, there being only about 13,000 boxes of fruit on her, consequently the attendance of American and western buyers was not as large as at the two previous sales. The bidding was brisk, but notwithstanding this fact, the prices realized were not so good as at the other sales. The fruit was in excellent condition. Choice to fancy Messina lemons sold at \$3.15 to \$3.70 per box, and common at \$2.10 to \$2.80. Oranges in half boxes sold at \$1.15 to \$2.05, and boxes at \$2.20 to \$3.35. The 1,700 boxes of Valencia oranges which were sold on Friday realized \$4.20 to \$6.90 per box. The principal out of town buyers were Mr. McWilliam, of Toronto; Mr. Shuttleworth, of London, Ont.; H. A. Brouse, of Ottawa; C. E. Plain, of Ottawa; the McPherson Fruit Co., of Winnipeg; Mr. Husband, of Toronto; Mr. Spear, of Boston; Mr. Emery, of Boston, and Mr. R. Barden, of Quebec. The principal Montreal buyers were Hart & Tuckwell, R. C. Barry, of John Barry & Son; J. J. Vipond, G. Vipond, of Vipond & McBride; O. & E. Hart, McBride, Harris & Co., J. R. Clogg & Co., Bowes & McWilliams, Montreal Fruit Exchange, L. Sylvestre, T. S. Vipond, W. Vipond, O. Laird, Jos. Grenier, Jos. Brown and W. Paul.

COLD STORAGE IN TRANSIT.

An announcement of much importance to the butter trade was made by Hon. Mr. Angers in the House of Commons on Tuesday. The Minister of Agriculture was interviewed by Mr. Beaubien, who holds the portfolio of Agriculture in the Quebec Government; Mr. Milton McDonald, M. P. P., and Mr. G. L. Tache, all of the Province of Quebec. They asked that arrangements be made for the cold storage of butter in transit. In reply Mr. Angers stated that the Government, through Prof. Robertson, had arranged that the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway shall place refrigerator cars at the disposal of the butter trade, and that there shall be a fortnightly service by the Allan Line from Montreal in cold storage.

Mr. Clarke Wallace stated in the House on Monday, May 20, that collectors of Customs are not allowed to act as brokers in Custom houses except along the Northwestern borders, and there they are not allowed to charge for that service.



A HOME RUN IN THE GILLARD-DALLEY BASEBALL MATCH.

decided improvement on last season's early shipments, both in liquor and appearance, and the crop generally may be described as a good average one. Prices are about on a level with last year's opening rates, but the more recent purchases show a slight advance, and the market closes firm. There is the usual demand for Australia, and some 600 half-chests have already gone forward, with a further quantity awaiting shipment. There is a great scarcity of common and medium teas; at the lower quotation—viz., t/s. 13—settlements do not amount to 300 boxes.

London consumes eleven tons of salt daily.

MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 23, 1895.
GROCERIES.

COLD weather and a reaction in the activity of the sugar market have conduced to make the volume of business this week lighter. There is, however, still a fairly good trade doing, taking it all in all. The concern that is being felt regarding damage to the fruit crop naturally finds sympathy in the grocery trade. But then the fruit crop is not everything and the prospects otherwise are bright, so wholesalers are in anything but low spirits. Sugars, while not so active as a week ago, are still moving nicely, both in small quantities and in carload lots. In price sugar keeps steady. Teas are moving a little better in a sorting up way. The only staple which has really appreciated in price is currants, values being higher both in Greece and New York. The advance has not affected this market. An increasing and active demand is being experienced in Valencia raisins. Canned goods are in fair demand, but there is not the same confidence in prices that there was a short time ago. The demand for both rice and tapioca is improving. The tendency of payments is toward a more satisfactory condition.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been an active movement in some particular brands of canned vegetables during the week, one jobbing house selling 1,000 cases in two days in the city alone. Generally speaking, the movement is fair. The feeling regarding prices is somewhat unsettled, partly on account of another brand being forced upon the market. We hear of a limited quantity of new pack salmon being offered at \$4.50 on the Coast, but the quan-

tity was limited to a car or two. The holder is said to have sold in England at the price quoted. Wholesalers are experiencing an increasing demand for salmon at firm prices. We quote: Tomatoes, 85 to 90c. for choice; corn, 80 to 90c.; peas, 80 to 85c. for ordinary; sifted, 90c. to \$1; extra sifted, \$1.40; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.15 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.25 to \$1.35, in tall tins, and \$1.55 to \$1.60, in flat tins; do., Cohoes, \$1.05 to \$1.10; do. "Horseshoe" brand, \$1.50 to \$1.65; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Chicago canned beef, 1's, \$1.75 per dozen; 2's, \$2.85. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEES.

Demand continues much as before. Stocks here are light, and prices are steady and unchanged. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20 to 22c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 20 to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Tuesday: "For Brazils there is a continued uncertain market. Dependent lines of custom are showing ability to withstand temptation to invest except as immediate actual trade necessities may suggest, and demand in consequence is of broken, uncertain character and not sufficient in aggregate to make a satisfactory and fully testing business. In a desultory way some fair jobbing lots were placed, but no evidence of general animation developed."

RICE.

There is a nice movement to report. New Java rice arrived on the market this week. Tapioca is 2s. dearer, and there is a good

demand for it here. We quote: "B," 3¼ to 3½c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5½c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4¼ to 5c.

SPICES.

Trade continues quiet and uninteresting. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 15 to 45c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

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

SUGAR.

The demand is scarcely as brisk as it was before the advance or as it was immediately afterwards, but there is still a fairly good movement nevertheless, both in carloads and small lots. The position, as far as prices are concerned, is unchanged. Low grade yellows are scarce, and it is said the Montreal refineries have none at the moment. We quote: Granulated, No. 1, 4½ to 4¾c.; do., No. 2, \$4.25 to \$4.30; yellows, 3½c. up; Demerara, dark, 3 to 3½c.; bright, 4c.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce, Tuesday: "Although not entirely free from evidences of slight irregularity, the general course of market for raw sugars appears to be in favor of sellers. No actual scarcity of sugar is apprehended during current season, but all original estimates of supply become modified with each successive instalment of advices from primal points, and the chances

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MARKETS—Continued

for consumption continue generally promising."

Willett & Gray's Statistical says: "The European markets must be closely watched, as they direct ours. The European markets are improving, because there is thought to be visible a sensible diminution in the supplies of both cane and beet sugars during the next campaign. The sowings for the beet crop are virtually finished, and are not likely to be increased at all in consequence of the improved prices, as that would defeat the object of reduced sowings. Germany has sown 6 per cent. less and Austria 10 per cent. less, and the entire European beet crops should be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. less than last year, even with as favorable weather. This reduction, in connection with a much smaller sugar crop in Cuba next season, is of sufficient importance to warrant the expectation of a very considerable advance of price during the coming twelve or eighteen months. The present Cuba crop shows no diminution of receipts beyond former anticipations, and the advance in price will enable a considerable amount of cane in the fields to be sold and ground into sugar, which would otherwise have remained over until the following crop. This will, we think, bring the present crop nearly or fully up to our estimates, but at the same time it will diminish somewhat the following crop."

SYRUPS.

It is understood that the Montreal refiners have nothing under 2c., and higher prices are consequently expected here as present supplies become depleted. There is not much demand, the season being about over. We quote: Dark, 30 to 32c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.

MOLASSES.

Demand is light, and prices as before. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 30 to 32c.; half-barrels, $33\frac{1}{2}$ to 35c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 37c.

TEAS.

There is a better enquiry than a week ago in a sorting-up way. Low grade and medium China blacks and Ceylons are having the chief call. There has also been a fair sorting-up demand for Japan teas at from ten to fifteen cents. We quote ruling prices to retailers as follows: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins have been in active demand the past week at from 75c. per box up. We quote: Off-stalk, 85 to 90c. per box; fine off-stalk, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; selected, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; layers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

Sultana raisins are quiet and without feature at 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Prunes are in better demand, the movement being quite brisk, principally at from 5 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, $6\frac{3}{8}$ to $7\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb.; "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c. per lb.; "Unicorn," 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Bordeaux prunes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

An upward movement has developed in the primary markets in currants, the cable on Monday announcing an advance to 8s. to 8s. 3d. As the result of this a speculative demand has sprung up in New York. The advances in Greece will not affect the Canadian market, as there will be no more direct shipments from there this season. Russia has been a fiercer buyer in Greece lately, and it is, no doubt, in part due to this that values have appreciated. The demand for currants on the Toronto market is light. We quote: Filatras half-bbls., 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; fine Filatras, half-bbls., $4\frac{3}{8}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Patras, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., in cases; Casalinas, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Vostizzas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. in cases and half-cases.

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

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

Demand for California dried fruits has fallen off, the season being about over. We quote according to quality: Peaches, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; apricots, $10\frac{1}{4}$ to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.; prunes, 9 to 10c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The market for butter is being gradually cleaned up by the disposal at low prices of a lot of old stuff. Otherwise the situation is practically unchanged from last week. Considerable fresh creamery is coming forward and country merchants are putting dairy in tubs. Creamery is one cent lower than last week, although in fair demand. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 9 to 12c.; low grade baking butter, 5 to 6c.; fresh large rolls, 10 to 12c.; pound prints, 13 to 15c. Summer creamery, 8 to 12c. Fresh creamery—Tubs, 16 to 17c.; pound prints; 17 to 18c.

Buyers of new cheese still remain scarce, while the offerings are pretty free. Very little is being exported. August and September makes of Canadian cheese bring 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c., and new Canadian cheese is quoted at 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. Small Stiltons bring 10 to 11c.

GREEN FRUIT.

The long-continued spell of cold weather has acted as a decided damper upon trade in green fruit, which three weeks ago was unusually brisk. The prospects that foreign fruits will be high this season are increased

by the fact that the sales of the Avlona's Mediterranean cargo at Montreal on Monday realized even better prices than the cargoes of the two previous boats. As soon as the weather becomes warm again, the prices of lemons will likely take another jump. Pineapples have advanced since the advent of the cold wave, and bananas are firm because they cannot be ripened fast enough to supply the demand. We quote: Messina lemons, 360's, \$3.75 to \$5; 300's, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Oranges—Messinas, half boxes, 80's, \$1.50 to \$2; 100's, \$1.75 to \$2.50; boxes, 160's, 200's and 300's, \$3.50 to \$4; navel, \$4 to \$4.75; Messina ovals, 80's, \$2; California seedlings, \$2.75 to \$3; Valencias, \$5 to \$6. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2.75 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. California dried fruit—Apricots, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; peaches, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; cranberries, \$3.50 per box. Strawberries, 14 to 15c. a quart; cocoanuts, \$4.50 a sack; pineapples, 8 to 17c.; green string beans, \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel crate; Egyptian onions, \$2.25 per sack; cucumbers, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per crate; new cabbage, \$4.25 to \$4.50 a crate.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked still bring from \$1.50 to \$1.65 a bushel.

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

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

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

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

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

POTATOES—During the past week the market has been falling flatter and flatter, until now potatoes are being sold on the track at 45c. and out of store at 50 to 55c. One Toronto dealer, however, seems to expect a good advance shortly, and is buying what he can get.

EGGS—A good many are being pickled, and the price being paid is 10 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ a dozen.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Trade is not much affected by the cold weather, although the low temperature rather facilitates transportation. No new lines of fresh are as yet remarked in the market. The supply for trout equals the demand, but more white fish are called for than can be supplied. We quote: Skinned and boned codfish, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boneless fish, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; haddock,

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5 to 6c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bb.; blue-back herring, 4c.; pike, 4½ to 5c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 8c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c.; Georgian Bay trout, 6c.; white fish, 7c.; Lake Erie white fish, extra fine, 10 to 12c. per lb.; Georgian Bay herring, \$2 per 100.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Packers are buying no more hogs, and hog products are firm. Dressed hogs bring \$6.25 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs. Products are quoted thus:

BACON—Long clear, 8c. for carload lots, 8c. for ton lots, and 8¼c. for small lots; breakfast bacon, 11c to 11½c.; rolls, 8c. to 8¼c.

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

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 9c.; tubs, 9¼c.; pails, 9½c.

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

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Continues advancing on the local market. We quote: White, 87 to 89c.; red, 87 to 89c.; goose, 83 to 84c.

OATS—Have shown a slight decline, nqw being quoted at 39c.

BARLEY—Has declined 1½c. since last quotations, and now sells on the street at 41½c.

FLOUR—Has taken another phenomenal jump in sympathy with the continued advances in wheat. The market is at present firm, but it is not apparent how long it will stay so. We quote: Ontario straight roller, \$4 to \$4.10; Manitoba, \$4.40 to \$4.50; patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Oatmeals remain firm, as does also rolled wheat. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.20 in 100 lb. barrels; corn meal, \$3.40; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SALT.

Business is pretty fair. Prices are unaltered as yet, but an advance in rock is expected within a few days. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

SEEDS.

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

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW

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

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

CALFSKINS—Are in good supply and find a ready sale at prices quoted: 7c. for No. 1 and 5c. for No. 2.

TALLOW—Continues dull, jobbers quoting 5 to 5½c., and selling at ½c. higher.

WOOL—There is no Canadian fleece on the market, and it is expected that new wool will open at from 17 to 18c. There are

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no changes in pulled wools, supers being quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

PETROLEUM.

Oils seem to have steadied down after their activity of a while ago. No changes in the situation are reported this week. We quote, in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto: Canadian, 17 to 18c.; carbon safety, 19 to 19½c.; Canadian water white, 19 to 19½c.; American water white, 23 to 24c.; photogene, 24 to 25c.

TORONTO MARKET NOTES.

Hannah & Co. want to buy potatoes.

Shipments of Congous and Ceylons are in this week for Davidson & Hay.

McWilliam & Everist report fresh arrivals of Tennessee strawberries.

Clemes Bros. bought two cars of oranges and lemons out of the Avlona's cargo.

Davidson & Hay are offering Keiller's marmalade in 1-lb. pots and 7-lb. tins.

Clemes Bros. report large arrivals of new cabbage and cucumbers from Baltimore.

Davidson & Hay are said to be offering California Muscatel raisins at a low figure.

A shipment of new Java rice, first this season, is in stock with Warren Bros. & Boomer.

Dawson & Co. are in receipt of large consignments of pineapples, strawberries and bananas.

Wm. Paterson & Sons write that travelers are showing a beautiful line of hand made chocolates.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. report large sales of prunes. "Our Bosnia, in barrels, is a sure seller," they say.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are offering a fine line of molasses in barrels and half-barrels at what are said to be low figures.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering a line of pure jams in 1-lb., 2-lb. and 5-lb. tins, at what are said to be low figures.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. say they are finding liberal sales for Wenger's creamery butter, which is giving good satisfaction.

John Sloan & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of codfish in quintals and half-quintals. "They are very desirable for summer trade."

Canned apples, in 3-lb. and gallon tins, are being offered by H. P. Eckardt & Co., and the trade is requested to write for prices.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. claim to be offering special value in their sweet pickled green rolls, which they will quote on inquiry.

A shipment of tapioca, direct from Singapore, is to hand with John Sloan & Co. The purchase was made before the recent advance.

On Monday last W. H. Gillard & Co. received orders for 140 cases of New York

Ginger Ale alone, thus showing that this delicious summer drink is becoming popular with consumers.

Wm. Paterson & Son control the trade for the new confection called "Butter Creams." The line is a novelty, good seller, fine eater.

W. C. Bruton, of Napanee, writes that he has a carload of choice potatoes for shipment. Mr. Bruton says he would be at a loss without THE CANADIAN GROCER.

There is some talk of making a joint-stock company of the Berlin Brush Co., with \$50,000 to \$75,000 capital, to develop their new patent solid back brushes in Canada and the United States.

W. H. Gillard & Co. report a greatly increased demand for their standard line of black tea, "400 Select," which is particularly adapted to the alkaline waters of the Northwest and Manitoba.

The shipments for spring of Marshall's Scotch kippered and fresh herrings, bloaters, herrings in tomato sauce, etc., for Toronto, Hamilton and London, have been delivered. The standard of these goods is steadily maintained.

The new glassware articles, viz., pitchers, tumblers, sugar bowls and spoonholders, in which Adams & Sons Co. are at present packing their Tutti-Frutti and Pepsin Tutti-Frutti are handsome, and said to be splendid sellers.

Shipments of onions from Denia this season reached 130,000 crates, most of which came to the United States and Canada. The acreage planted this year is about the same as last. Orders for new crop are now being solicited by shippers in New York.

The Astorian says that while it is very early to attempt estimates of the total pack of Columbia River salmon from various local sources, it learns that the pack will probably be between 420,000 and 450,000, or a little less than last year.

It is reported that a syndicate has been formed in London for the purpose of controlling the canary seed market. The stock in Smyrna and Marseilles has been bought up, and a considerable advance in prices followed. All the cheap stock in New York, according to current reports, has been taken by speculative operators.

The advance in refined sugars has attracted attention of foreigners again, and during the week it is reported that some 900 tons have been shipped from the Continent to this country. It is believed to be sugar bought by shippers before the late rise and sold direct to custom in the interior, with a portion only coming here for forwarding, and balance to pass through other ports.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

T. B. Escott & Co., London, write: "Demand for 'Grand Mogul' tea is steadily increasing. Many Americans who have

tasted this tea send to Canada for their supplies. We have bought very heavily of Japan teas this season. 'White Bear' and 'Golden Star' will be our distinctive brands."

Combination cake cutters and dredge tin, with Lion Baking Powder, is said to be having a wide sale. This tin, with ¼-lb. powder, retails for 10c. Two cake-cutters and a salt or pepper sifter are included.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 23, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE volume of business in general groceries has not shown much expansion during the week, but a fair degree of activity is noticeable in all the staple lines in a jobbing way. The general tendency of values is firm, and noticeably so on some lines. The sharp advance that has taken place in molasses is the most striking fact in this connection. In consequence of the firmness at the Islands, where prices have jumped over 4c. inside of a week, local jobbers have advanced prices 3½c. Sugars act firm, the advance that was noted last week being well maintained. The jobbers are evidently still working on goods ordered previous to the advance in the duty, for there is still no difference in the price asked by them and that at which the refiners are selling. In tea there is not much change on spot, but the tenor of advices from primary markets on new is very firm. Advices from Yokohama state that the settlements since the opening of the season are 19,000 piculs less than they were in the previous year. Coffees generally are very firmly held, though demand is not active in a wholesale sense. Dried fruits are only in moderate request, but there is a firm feeling on currants. Canned goods are much the same. There have been more enquiries in regard to new pack canned salmon, but the news from the coast is as indefinite as ever. None of the leading canners are quoting any prices yet, except such figures as prohibit any business. Green fruit continues much the same, though the prices realized at the sale held on Monday last were not quite so good as those on the Fremona. The difference was not sufficiently great, however, to have any appreciable effect on local jobbing prices, especially as the quantity of fruit offered was not large.

SUGAR.

There has been no further change in the sugar market. As noted last week, jobbing prices here were put up in consequence of an advance at the refineries, and are ½c. higher. The trade here, however, are evidently satisfied with a moderate margin, for they are selling at identically the same figures as the refiners. The volume of business is not large, as stocks in the country are not depleted yet. The preserving season is close at hand, though, and should bring along a more active demand with it. We quote: Granulated, 4¼c. for standard, 4½c. for No. 2, and 3½ to 4c. for yellow, as to grade.

SYRUPS.

The market for syrups has also been quiet, but firm. A moderate demand is experienced on the basis of 1¾ to 2¼c. per lb., as to quality.

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MOLASSES.

The molasses market in a wholesale sense has been an active and excited one, in consequence of the radical advance in prices at the Islands. On Thursday last, a buyer offered as high as 33 1/2c. ex wharf, Montreal, for a lot of 1,000 puncheons, and was refused, the agents offering Antigua at 31c. in its place. The account of this change at the Islands, and its effect, are fully treated elsewhere. In the meantime it has created more demand on spot, and an advance of 3 1/2c. in jobbers' prices, as the latter are now asking 34c. for carload lots and 35c. for less than car lots, both for prompt and future delivery.

RICE.

There has been a fairly active demand at the mills for rice during the week, and the jobbing trade, though not extensive, is of fairly large volume. We quote jobbing prices: Japan \$4.25; crystal Japan, \$4.65 to \$4.75; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.37 1/2 to \$5; and Carolina, \$7.50 to \$8.50.

SPICES.

There has been no change in spices, the market ruling steady. Demand is of a limited kind, but fully up to the average for the season of the year. We quote jobbing prices: Penang black pepper, 9 to 10c.; white pepper, 13 to 15c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; cassia, 12 to 20c.; nutmegs, 65 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c., as to grade.

COFFEES.

The demand for coffee has not been active—at least in a wholesale sense—but prices generally are firm. Maracaibo continues to be the most active line for business in straight invoice lots. In a regular way we quote green coffee in bags as follows: Maracaibo, 21 1/2 to 23c.; Rio, 19 to 21c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.; and Mocha, 29 to 34c.

TEA.

The week has been a quiet one on spot in teas, the volume of business doing being very moderate. Some enquiry has been noted from the country for small lots within the past few days, and also from local buyers for package lots of Japans at 16 to 17c. We quote: Japans, low grades, 11 to 14c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18 1/2 to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUITS.

There has been little change in the dried fruit market. Some enquiry has been experienced for Valencias, but it has been of a very moderate character, despite the fact that there has been a disposition to shade prices a trifle recently. We quote Valencia off-stalk 2 to 5c. as to grade, and layers 4 to 5 1/2c. as to grade.

The scarcity of Sultana raisins on this market has been again demonstrated. As noted in this column over a month ago only one house has any stock, and what they have they want for their own trade, for they refused to sell this week to other houses. They are asking 6c. for what stock they have got.

The demand for California fruit is moderate and prices are steady at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c.

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

for 4-crown loose muscatels, and 5½c. for 3-crown ditto.

There has been rather more enquiry for currants during the week, and values rule firm. We quote: Filatras and Provincials, bbls. 3½c.; cases, 4 to 4½c.; Patras, 5 to 5½c. and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

There is no change in prunes this week, and business is quiet. We quote: 4 to 4½c. for Bordeaux; 4¼ to 4¾c. for Bosnias, while Californias are unchanged at 8 to 9c.

Figs are almost out of the market. The few here are held for 12 to 15c.

Dates continue quiet and unchanged at 3½ to 4c.

The advance of the season is leading to a desire to realize on evaporated apples, and prices have eased up in consequence to 6½ to 7½c. Dried apples rule about steady at 6 to 6½c.

NUTS.

There is only a very moderate demand for nuts. The only changes to note have been in Grenoble walnuts, which are 1c. lower; also pecans and filberts. We quote: Brazils, 8 to 9c.; shelled almonds, 18 to 25c.; Tarragona, 11 to 13c.; Grenoble walnuts, 12 to 13c.; shelled ditto, 24 to 25c.; filberts, 6½ to 7½c.; and pecans, 8 to 10c.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been a fair demand for canned goods of all kinds during the week. Country buyers have taken quite a few small lots of vegetables and fruit, while on spot several fair-sized lots of corn, peas, tomatoes and apples have changed hands. Nothing definite is yet to report in connection with the catch of B. C. salmon. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.20 to \$1.45 per doz.; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 85 to 90c. per doz.; peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

GREEN FRUIT.

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

ORANGES—There has been a fair trade doing in oranges, and prices are steady. We quote: Messinas, \$2.25 to \$4.50; ditto bloods, \$2.25 to \$5; and ditto ovals, \$2.25 to \$5, as to brand and size of package.

LEMONS—There has been no change in this market. A good jobbing trade is doing and prices are steady at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per box.

BANANAS—A good jobbing trade is doing in bananas at last week's range of \$1.25 to \$2.50 per bunch, as to quality.

PINEAPPLES—There is only a small supply offering and they are firmly held at 7 to 25c, as to grade.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

EGGS—The egg market moves along quietly without any change from a week ago at 10 to 10½c. Values have been steady at this range for over a week past, to the surprise of the trade. The cold weather, no doubt, is the secret of this steadiness.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Continue quiet and steady under a moderate jobbing call at 6 to 7c. for sugar per lb. and 50 to 60c. per tin for syrup.

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

HONEY—The stock of comb honey here is worked down pretty low and is held firm at 12c. Extracted sells at 7 to 9c.

BEANS—Good hand-picked beans are firmly held at \$1.60 to \$1.75, and lower grades \$1.25 to \$1.50.

ONIONS, DOMESTIC—Red onions range from \$1.90 to \$2 per bbl., and yellows \$2.25.

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

POTATOES—Car lots of potatoes sell at 60 to 65c. on the track, and 70 to 75c. in jobbing lots.

PROVISIONS.

There is no improvement in the local provision market, business having continued quiet and principally of a jobbing character, at steady prices. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$17; Canadian short cut, mess, \$18; hams, city cured, per lb., 10 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 10 to 11c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7½ to 8c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The feature of the flour market is the strong feeling which prevails in Manitoba grades, patents now being quoted at \$4.90, and strong bakers' at \$4.75. We quote: Winter wheat, \$4.35 to \$4.50; spring wheat, patents, \$4.90; straight roller, \$4.20 to \$4.35; straight roller, bags, \$1.95 to \$2; extra, \$3.75; extra, bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.75.

In feed there was no change, prices being firm under a good demand. We quote: Bran, \$16 to \$16.50; shorts, \$19; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

The market for oatmeal was quiet, but prices have an upward tendency in sympathy with oats. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

CHEESE.

There is no change apparent in the disposition of the cheese market. Buyers fail to show any great urgency about purchasing, and the tone is heavy in consequence. It may be remarked, however, that the tenor of private cables indicated a desire that exporters here should make offers. It is understood also that there were limits of 30s. on the market. These are rather too close, however, for any business to result, and it is doubtful if any was done in connection with them. At the wharf Monday some 2,000 odd boxes of French cheese sold at 6½ to 6¾c., the inside being the ruling. Another lot of the same goods also changed hands at a fractionally higher price, viz. 6¾c. In Ontario goods 6½ to 6¾c., according to quality, about covers the market here.

BUTTER.

Butter remains dull and heavy. The only business doing is a small jobbing trade in fresh creamery, which rules heavy at 15 to 15½c. There were creamery men in town this week trying unsuccessfully to sell, and they will have to consign their goods. No further business is spoken of in held goods, and there is no demand whatever for dairy stock, so that quotations are nominal.

ASHES.

There has been a fair business doing in ashes, at steady prices. We quote: Firsts, \$4.10; seconds, \$3.75 to \$3.80.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

A wholesale grocer here tried this week to place an order for a round lot of 2,000

cases new pack canned salmon. The f. o. b. price asked on the coast by the canners is considered to be prohibitive.

Jobbers' and refiners' prices on sugar here are still identical.

A. P. Tippet, of A. P. Tippet & Co., is out of town on a business trip.

Practically all the comb honey in stock here has been exhausted. Only a few small lots remain.

Kennedy, Greig & Co. have just received a large shipment of Bryant & May's English matches.

Sales agents refused offers of 33½c., ex wharf, for round lots of 1,000 puncheons of molasses on Tuesday.

Kennedy, Greig & Co.'s new jellatine, "Jelloine," will be ready for the market in the course of a few days.

A leading French house here tried everywhere on the market to get a lot of Sultana raisins, and could not do so.

A shipment of Huntley & Palmers' fine English biscuits has just been received this week by Rose & Laflamme.

Laporte, Martin & Co. are large holders of Barbadoes molasses. They call attention to the fact that the market is firm, with an advancing tendency.

Rose & Laflamme report the receipt of a large shipment of Patterson's goods, Eureka pickles, camp coffee and sauces, which went forward this week to Widnipeg.

Rose & Laflamme have been putting out a lot of sample packages of Fould's wheat germ meal. They are, as a result, experiencing a large demand for the article.

Kennedy, Greig & Co. call attention to their ad. this week regarding Perry's Liquid Rennet. It is a preparation they are putting up themselves for use in making dessert dishes of different kinds.

The season has opened well for Marshall & Co.'s Scotch fish products. Kipper and fresh herrings, bloaters, herrings in tomato and anchovy sauce, etc., are the popular fish. Marshall's lunch and ox tongues from the famed Aberdeenshire catt'le find a ready sale.

Kennedy, Greig & Co. have received, among other shipments, French tinned goods of all kinds, and several new novelties in fancy lines of confectionery, both English and American. They report a good run on Pratt's Poultry Food, for which they are the agents.

J. Alex. Gordon, who represents such leading brands of canned salmon as B. A., Sovereign, Red Star, Lynx, Clover Leaf, Queen, Phoenix, and Drysdale, says that none of them have given him a price on new pack yet. Last season nearly all of his large contracts were settled by this time.

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NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 23, 1895.

BUSINESS during the past week has been active, though money continues scarce. Molasses has been the feature of the week, for, though the last steamer brought some 900 packages, the market (which was bare) soon took this up, and, in fact, importers were oversold. Then, the market advance of 2c. makes buyers more active. Flour and sugar continue to advance. Some of our merchants who had large stocks during the decline were caught bare, but, as a rule, our merchants are making money. Many were also found well stocked when oatmeal advanced. Some, however, find their stock of evaporated apples large for the present state of the market. In cream of tartar the quotations are at present very high. Spices show little change. In tea and coffee a fair trade is doing at firm prices.

OIL—The firmness in oil is not continued. American is off another cent this week, and Canadian remains at last week's quotations. There is a rather better demand, as during the high prices buyers held off. They are still somewhat careful, as prices are rather easier. We quote: American, best quality, 22c.; Canadian, best, 21c.; Canadian, second grade, 17c.

SALT—The demand continues only fair. Another cargo is to hand, or will be by the time this report is in the readers' hands. Stocks are now fairly large. The price of that to land this week will be about 45c. at the ship's side. We quote ex store prices: 50 to 55c.; fine factory filled, 95c. to \$1.10; 5-lb. bags, \$3 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.80

per bbl.; 20-lb. boxes, 20c.; 10-lb. boxes, 12c.; cartons, \$2 per doz.

CANNED GOODS—Prices are firmer. Salmon is quite a feature this week. The stock last fall was light, and prices did not advance as was expected. Now, however, they are getting scarce, and the prospect being that the new will cost higher than last season, prices here have advanced. Enquiries from outside centres have been received, but holders are not anxious to sell as they will need the small stocks they have for their regular trade. In canned beef prices continue very firm. The Canadian, which is giving good satisfaction, is lower than American, and is finding a good market. Sales of canned fruit are light. We quote: Corn, 95c. to \$1; peas, 90 to 95c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1.05; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.80 to \$2.90; 1-lb. tins, \$1.70 to \$1.75; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; flat, \$1.75; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—There is little new to report. Valencia raisins are low. Stocks of off-stalk are fairly large and of layers some small lots have been imported from New York during the week, where they are very low. In evaporated, holders are anxious to sell, as market is weaker, there being some held here that were bought $\frac{1}{4}$ c above prices now ruling. Prices are, however, not yet down to what the larger quantity held here cost. Dried apples are very light. Loose muscatels are arriving from New York. They are good sellers during the summer, and are low. Since the arrival of the last West India steamer Bermuda onions are much lower, being almost same price as Egyptian. There is some inquiry for London layers. Currants are firm. California evaporated have light sale, but are of good quality. We quote: Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4c.; layers, 5c.; London layers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; California loose muscatels, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; currants, bbls., $3\frac{3}{4}$ to 4c.; half-cases, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; evaporated apples, 8c.; dried apples, $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dates, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; prunes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; figs, 11 to 18c.; Bermuda onions, \$1.60 per crate; Egyptian, 2c.; Californian evaporated peaches, 12 to 13c.; ditto apricots, 12 to 14c.; ditto pears, 12 to 13c.

GREEN FRUIT—Trade is very brisk. Owing to the very large demand in the States for bananas, they are rather scarce here. Oranges are firmer and lemons are marked up. Strawberries are firmer, fair quantities arriving. Rhubarb is lower and arriving in large quantities. We quote: Valencia oranges, \$5; Messinas, \$3 to \$4.50; lemons, \$4 to \$4.50; strawberries, 20 to 25c.; pineapples, 10 to 20c.; rhubarb, 2 to 3c.; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Peanuts are firm and higher prices are expected.

MOLASSES—This has been the feature of the week. Many of our merchants were not prepared for the rather sharp advance at Barbadoes. Their limits at the islands were too low, and therefore stocks to arrive are light. Stocks here are light and importers even after the arrival of the last steamer in many cases found themselves oversold. Prices here are very firm. A small cargo of Porto Rico passed through here for Fredericton during the past week, and it is understood one of our importers has two small cargoes bought, on which if the market holds he will have a nice profit. It is very hard to sell any molasses here costing much over Barbadoes, no matter what the quality. We quote: Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; St. Croix, 28 to 29c.; Porto Rico, 33 to 34c.; syrup, 35c.

SUGAR—Sales are somewhat lighter than last week. Prices are very firm. In this, as in flour, prices here are only equal to cost, and often below. That importers have faith in present prices, and are even looking for a further advance, is manifest from one sale of five hundred barrels during the past week. We quote: Granulated, $4\frac{3}{8}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; yellow, $3\frac{3}{8}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ c.; Paris lump, 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pulverized, 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—In cheese the markets are weaker, and some old will be carried over. Both new Canadian and our own province cheese are now in this market. Prices are easy. In butter the market is still unsatisfactory. Holders do not know what to do with the old. Creamery prints, new, are somewhat in demand, but at low prices. Good new butter finds a fair sale. In eggs the demand during the week has been rather better, so that prices are somewhat firmer, but are still very low. We quote: New cheese, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; new butter, 16 to 17c.;

ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

old creamery, 15 to 16c.; dairy, 12 to 14c.; cheese, 9 to 9½c.; eggs, 9 to 10c.

FISH—In dried prices are firmer. The demand is not large, but only a few are coming forward. Pickled herring show no change and are dull, as are smoked, which are very plentiful. Fresh are scarce in both shad and gaspereaux, not enough being caught to fill orders. Halibut and lobsters are still light catches. Smoked shad are now the most popular fish in city trade. We quote: Cod, \$3.80; large, \$4; small, \$3.25; pollock, \$1.65 to \$1.70; bay herring, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl.; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; shad, fresh, 12c.; Canso, \$5; smoked herring, 6 to 7c.; Digby chickens, 10 to 12c.; halibut, 8 to 8½c.; gaspereaux, 50 to 60c.; smoked, \$1; lobsters, \$6.

PROVISIONS—The market shows no change. There is a fair demand. As the season gets warmer the trade do not care to handle much smoked meat. In pure lard there seems to be a large range of prices. We quote: Clear pork, \$18.50 to \$19; mess, \$16.80 to \$17; prime, \$13 to \$13.50; extra plate, \$14 to \$14.50; plate, \$13 to \$13.50; pure lard, 9¼ to 10½c.; compound lard, 8½ to 9c.; cottolene, 9¼ to 9¾c.; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9 to 9½c.; beef, half-barrel, \$7.

FLOUR, FEED AND SEED—In flour prices continue to be higher, though buyers are rather more careful, as there is a feeling that, at least outside of Manitoba, the prices are now well up. There is but very little difference in this market now between "Star" and Manitoba. In oatmeal prices are firm. Beans are rather lower. Prince Edward Island oats are being offered here, but prices are rather above buyers' ideas. Seeds are finding a light sale. Hay also continues very dull. Middlings and bran are now low when compared with flour, they showing no change. Demand is not active. There is only a light demand for feed flour at present prices. We quote: Manitoba, \$5.15 to \$5.25; best Ontario, \$5 to \$5.05; medium, \$4 to \$4.95; oatmeal, \$4.25 to \$4.30; cornmeal, \$2.95; middlings, \$2.4 to \$2.5 on track; bran, \$2.25 to \$2.3; handpicked beans, \$1.70 to \$1.75; prime, \$1.60 to \$1.65; split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90; pot barley, \$4 to \$4.25; hay, on track, timothy seed, \$3.25 to \$3.40; red clover, 11½ to 12½c.; alsike, 12½ to 13c.; buckwheat, \$1.40; oats, on track, 44 to 45c.

ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

John Seely received another large consignment of Bermuda onions by the last steamer.

C. & E. Macmichael have just received a shipment of California loose muscatels from New York. They bought them at the low prices.

Exhibition matters are progressing favorably. Much space is already spoken for. It has been decided to judge produce and live stock by score card.

John Seely receives daily such quantities of fresh shad and gaspereaux as catch, which is light, permits. In all lines of fish he is always prepared to fill orders. Quality is always a feature.

We have now in port, chartered to load deals, the largest sailing ship ever here, she is 3,300 tons burden, or one-third larger than the largest ever here. She paid \$1,000

towage from New York to this port. It is reported that the charterer is finding some difficulty to, just at present, get enough deals to load her.

The first cargo of English orell coal which has arrived here for a long time is now discharging. For persons using soft coal, though the price appears high, there is, owing to quality, no cheaper coal to be had.

Jardine & Co. St. John, N.B., have just placed a large order with Messrs. Marshall & Co., Aberdeen, Scotland, for kippered and fresh herrings, bloaters, herrings in tomato sauce, etc.; also for lunch tongues and soups.

T. S. Simms, Geo. F. A. Anderson, Harry Hall Reid, John Sullivan and John M. Anderson, have applied for incorporation as F. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., to carry on the brush and broom making business heretofore carried on by T. S. Simms. Capital \$50,000.

Fred. C. Colwell & Co. is the name of a new firm now carrying on a confectionery manufacturing establishment in this city. Mr. Colwell is well known to the country trade, having been intimately connected with this line of business for a number of years, and having a most competent foreman at the head of his manufacturing department. The firm is in a position to give every satisfaction.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., MARKETS.

There is a fair business doing. The recent rains have done much good. The lumbermen are expecting that very few logs, if any, will be hung up this spring, and so are in good spirits. The continued dullness in butter is much felt, and the low prices at which the cheese market is opening has a dampening effect on what is now a large industry. Hay, which has been so very dull, is in a rather better position, there being a light demand in Boston at rather better prices than have been ruling. There is thought to be some 15,200,000 tons of hay in the country. Oats show but fair demand. The oat business is something to which our merchants should give more attention, as, owing to careless cleaning, our oats are never quoted as high as either Ontario or P.E.I. We quote: Potatoes, 60c.; yellow-eye beans, \$1.75 to \$2; peas, \$1.25 to \$1.35; eggs, 8 to 10c.; cheese, 9½c.; butter, 15 to 16c.; turnips, 50 to 60c.; carrots, 75c.; clover seeds, 12c.; seed oats, 40 to 55c.; timothy seed, \$3 65.

EGG PICKLE.

A correspondent writes: "I see by your paper that some of the business firms pack eggs in pickle. Please let me know receipt for keeping them; also what kept in, if barrels or tanks."

Reply—The various egg packers have different recipes for their pickle, which they all keep in profound secrecy. By paying from \$30 to \$50 you could secure a good recipe from the practical packer of some reliable firm.—THE EDITOR.

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THE NECESSITY OF THINKING.

I WAS talking with a young man this week, says "Eli," in The Commercial Bulletin and Northwest Trade, who holds a responsible position with a railway company, and he made this remark:

"Most men are content with having a few crumbs from the rich man's table, but I want to dine with the folks, and I'm going to."

There is a world of meaning in that sentence. The great weakness of young business men to-day, in store and out of it, is that they are too contented, or to put it in another way, too ambitionless. Look the field over and see for yourself how many there are who have made no headway in the world after working five years. What does this indicate? It indicates that young business men are not thinking, and in consequence they are not progressing, and, I may add, old men are not thinking either. One of the most foolish things a young business man can do is to settle down and not think. The world moves by thinking.

Does anyone suppose Edison discovered the secrets of electricity without thinking? Does anyone suppose that Edison stopped work at 6 o'clock—a ten-hour day—and played during the evening? Does anyone suppose that great results come by chance? Let us not deceive ourselves. Great results, or results in any form, come as the result of work, or as the result of no work. Business men must think if they will rise. But all cannot think, you say. This may be true in its large sense, but all can think a little, and that little may be the turning point of their life.

When the decree had gone forth in the kingdom of Ahasuerus that the Jews were to be banished on a certain day in the future, and Queen Esther, only a young girl, had set about the work of securing some favor for her people, a most important thing happened. King Ahasuerus could not sleep one night. What did he do? He thought. What was the result? The fate of the Jewish nation turned on that hour of thought. Great things come from thinking. The fate of nations is bound up in an hour of thought. History has proved it. Great inventions are bound up in thought. History has proved it. Then it pays to think.

What are you going to do about it, young man? Are you going to settle down and draw \$12 a week salary for the balance of your life, or are you going to think out a plan for yourself? The matter lies with you for solution, so don't make ready to lay it on the Government in the future because you did not succeed. The Government provides you with the greatest opportunity; there are schools and freedom within proper restraint; if you can't work out a future for yourself, the fault is with you and not with the Government. There are a good many "walk-

ing delegates" around the country to-day who are grumbling because someone else is comfortable and they are not. The fault is their own. They believed in an hour system, and on the strike of the gong they stopped work. No man succeeds on that basis, because no man can succeed and stop work on the minute. Success comes from doing more than you are hired to do.

There isn't a member of a labor organization who works according to schedule who is not a machine rather than an individual. No machine can make advancement, because it is fettered by rules. We don't want labor unions that provide a limit for a man's energy. We want the freedom of the man so that he can develop all the power that is in him. I say this with the greatest respect for the working man, but with no respect for the system that fetters him. Just as long as a man ties himself down to the behest of a "walking delegate," just so long will that man fail to rise. Advancement is contrary to the theory of the organization that prescribes the limits within which we must walk.

DAMAGE TO GROWING GRAIN.

James Carruthers & Co., Toronto, with a view of ascertaining definite information of the damage done to the growing grain by the recent frost, sent out circulars to many correspondents in Ontario. Replies have begun to come in. Of these replies fully 80 per cent. report serious damage to the wheat, barley, oats and peas. In the vicinity of Mount Forest, fields that were green before the frost came, now look as if nothing had been sown in them. Farmers in some places are resowing. In other places it is hoped the grain may recover. Very blue reports come from Minnesota and Dakota, but despatches from Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest are hopeful.

CHEESE MEN, ATTENTION!

An Ottawa despatch says that the following important notice to the cheese trade has been issued: Dr. Sproule, chairman of the Agriculture and Colonization Committee, desires it to be known that the committee, after consultation with the Minister of Agriculture, have decided to hear the views of the cheese salesmen and exporters in regard to the bill for branding cheese, on Friday, 31st inst. It is understood that the members of the various cheese boards are desirous of making known their opinions with respect to the bill now before the House by deputation or otherwise, and it is deemed advisable that an opportunity should be given for ventilating them before proceeding further with the measure. Montreal and Brockville are among the cities that have expressed a wish to be heard before the committee, and other boards in Ontario will, no doubt, follow their example.

FRUITS BADLY NIPPED BY FROST.

From what THE CANADIAN GROCER can gather from enquiries made in different sections of Ontario, extensive damage was done to the fruit crops by the recent frosts. In some districts the canners are afraid they will have to forego packing some kinds of fruit.

A correspondent in Norfolk County writes: "Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, with us are as near a complete failure as it is possible to be, and strawberries, raspberries and other smaller fruits are so much injured that it looks as if they would be beyond the reach of canners this season. We spent a portion of last week examining the effect of the frosts on the orchards about Hamilton and vicinity, and from there to St. Catharines and neighborhood. And if we are anything of a judge in this matter, we predict that there will be so little fruit grown in these sections of country this year, that the price will be so high as to place it beyond the reach of canners."

MAKING BEDOUIN BREAD.

The process of manufacturing Bedouin bread is exceedingly simple. A few bricks are laid on the ground to form an enclosure, in which a small wood fire is kindled. A convex metal disc, somewhat resembling the lid of a saucepan, rests on the fireplace. The flour is mixed in a wooden bowl, with a little water, is rolled and jerked about until it appears to be about the consistency of a thin piece of cloth. It is placed on the metal disc, and in a few minutes it is baked into bread. Before it is quite baked, however, it is cut into large squares with an ordinary knife. This bread does not rise in the process of baking, probably because it is baked on a convex instead of a flat surface. No machinery is used, no slabs, no breaks, no sliding tables, and no moulds, the whole tendency of the process being simple to primitiveness. On account of its simplicity it is instructive, and is admirably adapted to give the modern Jew, who has not traveled in Arabia, an idea of the custom of preparing a hastily baked kind of bread, which has prevailed among the Bedouin tribes to the present day.

Be patient, kind and attentive to children; they grow up to be men and women, and may become purchasers.

The liquidators have paid another dividend of 10 per cent. to the creditors of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba. This makes 37 per cent. of the total creditors' claims paid up to date.

To clean marble, take two parts of common soda, one part of pumice stone, and one part of finely powdered red chalk; sift it through a fine sieve and mix it with water; then rub it well all over the marble and the stains will be removed; then wash over with soap and water, and it will be as clean as it was at first.

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CANADA'S APRIL FOREIGN TRADE.

THAT trade in the Dominion is reviving is clear from the evidences adduced from more than one source. There is this week to hand the official report of Canada's foreign trade for the month of April, and its evidence is corroborative of what has been apparent to every observing man for some weeks.

The subjoined table gives the imports entered for home consumption during April last, together with the same month in 1894 and 1893:

ARTICLE.	APRIL, 1895.	APRIL, 1894.	APRIL, 1893.
Groceries, etc.			
Ale, beer, porter	\$10,197	\$9,923	\$9,958
Animals	9,340	12,035	15,733
Flour	7,573	7,417	18,726
Meal, corn and oats	9,534	10,795	11,936
Rice	11,279	10,063	.....
Drugs and medicines	102,042	92,592	129,567
Fish and products of	35,839	53,810	28,761
Fruits and nuts, dried	37,411	43,421	.....
Fruits, oranges and lemons	56,000	69,105	.....
Fruit, all other	7,145	5,349	.....
Leather, all kinds	83,899	54,678	.....
Boots and shoes	34,191	26,923	.....
Oils, mineral and products of	36,846	28,914	.....
Flaxseed or linseed, raw or boiled	31,284	24,694	.....
Oils, vegetable	10,979	9,770	.....
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt	42,474	38,589	.....
Pickles, sauces, capers	5,800	8,135	.....
Butter and cheese	11,462	52,885	.....
Seeds and roots	165,621	130,746	127,049
Soap, all kinds	17,577	13,778	14,792
Spices, ground and unground	10,959	12,678	18,822
Spirits, all kinds	62,407	41,397	65,246
Wines, sparkling	7,397	6,790	13,309
Wines, other than sparkling	21,538	20,021	25,780
Molasses	54,878	50,686	53,432
Tobacco and cigars	29,870	17,231	27,034
Vegetables	11,815	18,135	.....
Broom corn	4,848	17,702	.....
Coffee	60,464	35,697	.....
Bananas, pineapples, olives, etc.	43,788	88,463	.....
Grease for soap-making, etc.	30,692	32,628	.....
Hides and skins	212,092	134,967	.....
Salt	13,573	14,822	10,555
Sugar (free)	1,088,924	272,464	.....
Tea (free)	103,265	63,759	.....
Tobacco leaf	102,384	294,319	.....
Cotton manufactures	419,546	296,538	404,706
Fur manufactures	58,113	74,818	73,833
Hats, caps, etc.	101,758	114,941	115,137
Woolens	567,320	605,492	705,535
General imports			
Total dutiable goods	4,848,156	4,919,852	5,350,936
Free goods	4,026,937	3,136,214	3,563,516
Coin and bullion	34,703	96,163	475,348
Total	\$8,909,796	\$8,151,229	\$9,389,800

The above figures demonstrate the consumptive demand of the nation, for while the aggregate of imports during 1893 were a little over 5 per cent. in excess of those of the past month, yet the imports during the latter were about 8½ per cent. greater than

in April, 1894. And then it must be remembered that the range of values is lower than a year ago, and much lower than two years ago. As far, then, as the imports go, improved health in trade is evidenced.

It is, however, when we come to the exports of the produce of Canada for April, 1895, that we find the most food for gratification. Here is the table, with comparisons to prove it:

ARTICLES.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Produce of the mine	\$ 888,460	\$ 502,085	\$ 384,131
fisheries	330,440	298,814	341,270
forest	933,452	814,554	1,174,973
Animals and their produce	1,211,504	652,608	678,745
Agricultural products	422,596	483,647	621,254
Manufactures	552,179	609,919	605,111
Miscellaneous	11,452	11,173	11,721
Total	\$4,350,484	\$3,352,800	\$3,817,205

DID THEY GET A TIP?

The bulk of Parliament's time during the past week has been taken up with the Budget debate, which still continues.

The official statement of imports of raw sugar into Canada submitted to the House by the Government bears out the inference drawn in your columns last week that someone knew of the intended tax on raw sugar, and imported beforehand accordingly. At Montreal, between April 30th and May 2nd (May 2nd being the last day of the old tariff) 9,285,499 lbs. of raw sugar were imported. At Halifax, no sugar was imported between April 30th and May 2nd, inclusive, but 23,547,313 lbs. of raw sugar had been imported between February 23rd and April 26th, stored and entered free through Customs and delivered between April 30th and May 2nd inclusive. These figures show immense gains over the imports for the same dates in 1894.

Geo. Leary, Canadian immigration agent in Ireland, reports in favor of Canadian steamships calling at Irish ports. At the Royal Dublin Agricultural Show lately the only exhibits of Canadian goods were some agricultural implements from the Massey Co., a Peterborough canoe, and a road cart. No Manitoba wheat goes direct to Ireland, and very little indirectly, although raising wheat has been abandoned in Ireland. The

mills grind foreign wheat, and the flour on the market chiefly consists of United States brands. The agent says: "Should any future Canadian exhibit be made here, it would be well to show flour in the sack, and be able to quote prices, rates of shipments, and the names of good mills and operators."

United States cider is being largely advertised and sold in the west of England, and J. W. Down, Canadian agent at Bristol, reports that this is an opening for the Canadian article.

Ottawa, May 22.

NEMO

DISEASE IN TORONTO.

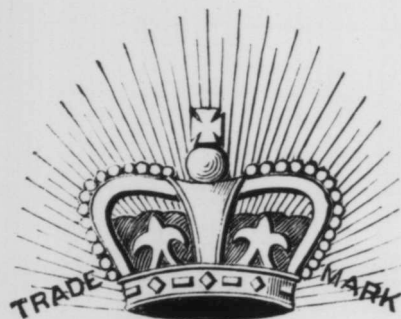
The Toronto World recently published a diagram showing that there were more deaths from consumption in that city than any other in the province.

This seems to prove the theory advanced by the British Royal Commission that a large amount of consumption was due to people drinking milk from diseased cows, for frequent investigations showed that tuberculosis was present to an alarming extent in some of the dairies from which Toronto drew its milk supply.

With such evidence before them the Provincial Board of Health is neglecting its duty when it does not insist on a vigorous inspection of the milk cows in every part of the country, but especially in towns and cities where the greatest amount of disease lurks.

In the meantime the recommendation of many medical men is a good one: that well-known brands of condensed milks are the only safe form in which to use the lacteal fluid, especially in the case of children and invalids, who cannot throw off the disease germs as can strong, well nourished subjects.

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THE GERMAN SUGAR BILL.

A Berlin despatch says: The Sugar Bill, over which the Reichstag wrangled for two days, although slightly favoring the Agrarians, had not any party inspiration and the Government were therefore justified in their expectations that the measure would pass without any trouble. The bill simply aimed to relieve the present great depression in the sugar trade by maintaining high export bounties until some international agreement could be obtained with Austria and France regulating the export premiums or abolishing them altogether. Among other considerations pointing toward an international agreement the Government were of the opinion that it would lead to the establishment of an entente with the Government at Washington and prevent differential treatment of German sugar. Neither the Freissinige party nor the Socialists had any genuine reason for opposing the bill, yet party rancor incited them to tactics designed to block the progress of the measure.

Herr Von Kardorff, the free Conservative leader, caused a count out on Tuesday while the Freissinige motion in regard to secrecy at elections was being debated, and the consequence was that when the sugar bill was under discussion on Thursday Herr Singer, on behalf of the Socialists, caught the Government napping and retaliated with a vengeance. Discovering that

there were only 169 members present, while it was necessary that 190 should be in the Chamber in order to constitute a quorum, Herr Singer took advantage of the situation and caused the sitting to come to a close. The same tactics were repeated on Friday, with the same degree of success. Count Fosadowsky, the Imperial Minister of the Treasury, appealed to the members of the left not to demand a count, but his appeal was unavailing and the debate was adjourned until Monday, May 20, when, if there is no quorum present, the bill will be dropped and the session closed.

IMPORTATIONS OF SUGAR.

In the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Edgar asked how many pounds of sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in color and of refined sugars were imported between the 27th day of March and the 3rd day of May, 1894, and between the 27th day of March and the 3rd day of May, 1895, both inclusive.

Hon. Clarke Wallace replied that between March 27 and May 3, 1894, the importation amounted to 70,677 pounds, and between March 27 and May 3, 1895, the amount was 552,181 pounds. Replying to Mr. Edgar, Mr. Wallace said that 20,528,012 pounds of sugar, not of Dutch standard, and other qualities of sugar classified as free goods,

were imported between March 27 and May 3, 1894. During the same period of 1895, the amount was 85,519,717 pounds.

CLOSE SEASON FOR BASS.

An order-in-Council has been passed, of special interest to fishermen. At present the close season in Ontario and Quebec for bass ends on the 30th of June. It has been determined that hereafter the close season shall terminate on June 15. This will give the fishermen fifteen days more fishing. The reason for the change is that the department has satisfied itself that the spawning of the fish is earlier in the year than it was considered to be when the first-named date was fixed.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

People living over J. W. Babcock's grocery store at Oshawa were awakened the other morning at 1.30 by someone trying to effect an entrance into the store. A watch was set at back and front and Constable Halnan sent for. On going inside he found two men, who were arrested. They had a large quantity of stolen goods in their possession. The prisoners, who gave their names as Henry Melrose and Thos. Hyland, were brought before P.M. Grierson, and each sentenced to one year in the Central Prison with hard labor.

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EARLY CLOSING IN WINNIPEG.

According to The Manitoba Free Press, the early closing fight is now on in Winnipeg in earnest. Two merchants who have violated the recent legal enactment regarding the hours during which a retail store may be kept open, were some days ago summoned before a magistrate. These are Simon Ripstein and G. Frankfurter. The information against them was read, charging in effect that they kept open their establishments on North Main street for the transaction of business after the hour of seven in the evening, contrary to the provisions of the early closing by-law. A plea of not guilty was entered, Mr. Howden, of Hagel & Howden, appearing for the defence, and Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C., for the prosecution. Mr. Campbell asked that the technical objections that the day on which the information was laid was not a holiday, or a day preceding a holiday, be waived, and this was consented to by Mr. Howden. By consent an enlargement of the case was granted.

It is understood to be the intention to make test cases of these two. Mr. Ripstein will enter the plea that having an auctioneer's license he does not come under the provisions of the by-law, and, of course, all the city auctioneers are interested in this unexpected defence. There will be a series of

objections in addition. One of these will be that a sufficient number of merchants did not sign the early closing petitions, and another that the by-law is ultra vires in that it interferes with trade and commerce, and could only be passed by the Dominion Parliament.

"PICKLES" VS. "BLACKING."

On Saturday last, at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, W. H. Gillard & Co.'s "Pickles" defeated F. F. Dalley's "Blacking" in an interesting and hotly contested, though hardly scientific game—as the term goes—of baseball.

At 3 o'clock sharp these "aggregations of ball tossers" took their places to do "battle royal" for their respective colors—or rather respective merchandise. Throughout the early part of the day it had rained, only clearing up as the game was called, which may have had a dampening affect upon the "Blacking" and made it a comparatively easy matter for the "Pickles" to take the shine off them. At the end of the fourth innings, however, it looked as though the "Blacking" had determined to preserve their polish in spite of the weather and "Pickles," at which point the score stood 6 to 2 in their favor, but here Gillard's "Knights of the Diamond" called into play all the reserve energy in a first-class pickle,

and soon asserted the supremacy of their merchandise, the score at the end of the ninth innings standing 27 to 10 in their favor.

The features of the game were the exceptional catching of Hutty of the "Blacking," the splendid batting of Patton and the nifty base running of Armstrong, of the "Pickles."

Everybody combined in saying that an exceptionally pleasant afternoon had been enjoyed.

A WINDOW DISPLAY DEVICE.

One of the most extraordinary devices for attracting custom on record was that of a fruiterer in a midland town, says London Answers. Instead of the ordinary plate glass a large number of rough and magnifying glasses formed the window. Seen through one of these panes an orange looked as large as a pumpkin, and cherries as large as apples. A great disadvantage attached to the novelty was the fact that at the distance of a few yards from the window it was quite impossible to see into the shop. Everybody knows that you must hold a magnifying glass very close to the eyes to see anything through it. Nevertheless, for some time, at all events, the enterprising proprietor did a roaring trade.

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CANADIAN TRADE WITH AFRICA.

Mr. Alex. W. Murdoch, the well-known colonial agent, of Toronto, is in Montreal engaged in promoting trade relations between Canada and South Africa. Mr. Murdoch informed a reporter that he had received great encouragement from a large number of leading manufacturers, as well as from the Boards of Trade of Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Murdoch will remain in Montreal until next week, when he will go to Ottawa to confer with the Government and to address the Ottawa Board of Trade.

"The prospects for trade between Canada and South Africa are splendid," he said. "In fact I regard them as more favorable than with any other colony in the British Empire. The total imports of South Africa increased from £3,304,132 in 1886 to £9,128,164 in 1891. The greatest increases were in machinery, furniture, hardware, cottons, fuel, leather and metals. There is not a single item on the whole list of imports that Canada cannot export to advantage, and a wonderful field will be open to Canadian enterprise through the direct steamship facilities which are being provided. Two vessels have been offered with a view to experimental trips from a Canadian port direct to Cape Town, and banking facilities are being arranged whereby people can value shipments conveniently. We have also received many overtures from representatives in various parts of South Africa offering to undertake the Canadian agencies, and expressing themselves as favorable to the Canadian trade."

DO YOU HANDLE VEGETABLES?

Summer is at hand, and the enterprising grocer can turn over a good profit in vegetables. In this warm climate there is too marked a desire to consume meat, and too little tendency toward vegetables. The grocer, therefore, can consistently push the sale of vegetables both on health grounds and for his own profit. A grocer's store is always brighter, cleaner and more attractive than a butcher's shop, and should be the natural mart for vegetables. See that they are the best obtainable of their kind, and well displayed. Don't put them in shabby old boxes or tattered baskets ranged around the floor. Place fresh vegetables before your customers with the same care displayed by the packers in presenting canned goods. One reason why canned fruits and vegetables find ready sale all the year round is because their attractive exterior is on a par with their intrinsic merit as food in taste and quality. The same should be true of the green fruit and vegetables.

Once thoroughly educate people up to the proper degree of attachment to a vegetable diet in summer and an increase in the demand for the packed article will naturally follow during the winter.

Safes and Ostriches!

A business man who crowds about one-fourth of his papers into his little *safe*, and thinks the other three-fourths (which the safe can't contain) are also protected, is like the *ostrich* which hides its head in the sand and imagines its huge body is also thus hidden.

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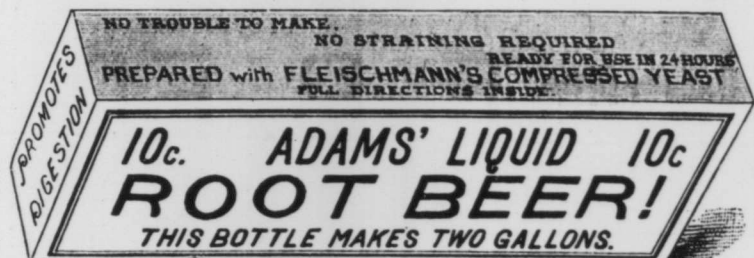
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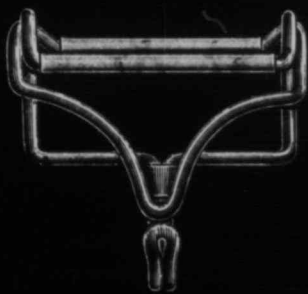
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TRADE CHAT.

WINDSOR millers cannot get enough wheat to supply their demands and are importing from Detroit.

Rochester grocers advertise free bread.

Thamesville will adopt electric lighting.

New Hamburg is prospering. It has only one empty store.

Petrolia expects to experience a building boom this spring.

Leamington borrowed \$16,000 to construct natural gas works.

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

The population of Arnprior is 3,711, an increase of 466 over that of last year.

The Strathclair (Man.) grain elevator will be sold by public auction on May 29.

The town of Orangeville is about to invest in a waterworks system to cost \$45,000.

Seventeen thousand cars passed through the Sarnia tunnel during the month of April.

Peterborough has now a population of 10,835, an increase of 167 during the past year.

Jno. Fairbairn, grocer, Woodstock, bought the Gordon bankrupt stock at 74c. on the dollar.

Thomas White, Margaree Harbor, N.S., has purchased the store lately owned by P. A. Gallant, and is now fitting it up for summer trade.

The office of Thos. Fraser & Co., Montreal, has been removed to their cold storage warehouse, 225 Wellington street, corner of Colborne street.

It is estimated that about 350,000,000 feet of Canadian pine will be floated down the lakes to the Saginaw, Mich., mills during the present season.

At a recent meeting of the licensed trades association of Halifax, N.S., it was decided to fight the "screen law" to the bitter end, and a committee was appointed to procure counsel and go ahead with the test case.

The creamery at Macdonald, Man., will be built at once, as the contract has been let and the stone foundation is in course of construction. The building will be 24x38 feet with an engine room 10x13 feet.

West Selkirk, Man., is to have a new station, and the citizens are jubilant at the prospects of having the old box car out on the prairie exchanged for a new station, near the business portion of the town.

Ald. Murray, of Toronto, died on Sunday night. He was engaged in the pork and provision business for twenty years, in which he amassed considerable wealth, a portion of which, however, he dropped after the real estate boom collapsed.

There are about a dozen United States Customs officers in Montreal in connection with the smuggling of phenacitine. It is

said a prominent doctor is to be arrested on a charge similar to the one on which John Lyons is now held in New York.

Lally & Cavanagh's fruit and confectionery establishment, Cornwall, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office was also destroyed. The total loss is about \$3,000, and the insurance is \$1,900.

The first Manitoba crop report for the season will be issued on June 1. It will show that the increased acreage this year is much larger than the average increase of past years. In fact, farmers in some parts of the province will find a difficulty in harvesting the grain if the crop is large.

John Burke, aged 34, was arrested in London on Monday for stealing goods from Fitzallen's grocery store, Market square. Burke kept an eating-house over the store, and is alleged to have been robbing it for some time by means of a trap door. A large quantity of groceries was found on his premises.

Count de Bouthillier, of St. Matthias, P.Q., has returned home. He reports gratifying success in connection with the St. John's Stone Chinaware Company. A French porcelain company, with an immense capital, are anxious to extend their manufacturing operations to Canada, and are well disposed to take up the potteries.

The Forbes drainage scheme, one of the greatest engineering feats that has ever been performed in Western Ontario, has been completed, and 8,000 acres of land in Tilbury East that but a couple of years ago was nothing but marsh, is to-day as fine land as could be wished for. There are eight miles of main drains, each twenty-seven feet wide, and the job cost nearly \$65,000.

By all appearances the Regina Council are going to have a hard time collecting any income tax this year. Town Clerk Secord received yesterday fifty appeals against the tax. The average citizen of Regina does not take very kindly to having his income taxed, when he already pays taxes on his

property. This is the first year that the Council have assessed incomes, and it will probably be the last.—Winnipeg Free Press.

R. W. Thomson, formerly of this city, latterly of Toronto, was in the city Thursday visiting some of his acquaintances previous to his departure for South Africa, for which place he departs from Toronto next Monday. Mr. Thomson attended the Collegiate Institute here, and was also in the employment of Mr. Thomas Davidson, produce merchant, some eight or nine years ago, but left to attend the University of Toronto, where he graduated as a civil engineer. Latterly he has been teaching in the Toronto Technical School. His many friends in this city will wish him success in his new field of labor.—Guelph Herald.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

Canada is growing quite accustomed to testimonials from her friends, her commercial enemies. At the Chicago World's Fair all the world was told of the excellence of Canada's dairy products, for Canadian producers pretty well swept the board of prizes, and now we learn from Sydney that analyses of samples of Canadian and New South Wales cheese have been made by Mr. F. B. Guthrie, analyst to the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, with results very gratifying to Canada. There were three samples—one of Canadian cheese, one of Bodalla prize cheese, and one of cheese recently made at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The chief features of the analyses were as follows:

	Water.	Fat.	Casein.
Canadian.....	34.80	34.15	27.31
Bodalla	38.01	30.44	27.60
College	31.06	34.08	27.31

Commenting on these results, Mr. Guthrie says the Canadian cheese proved to be very rich in fat, and in splendid condition. Its composition might well serve as a standard to the attainment of which the efforts of New Zealand should be directed. It is a pity, remarks an exchange, Mr. Guthrie did not report the exact origin of the Canadian cheese, though the factory system has, happily, levelled up the quality pretty well all round.

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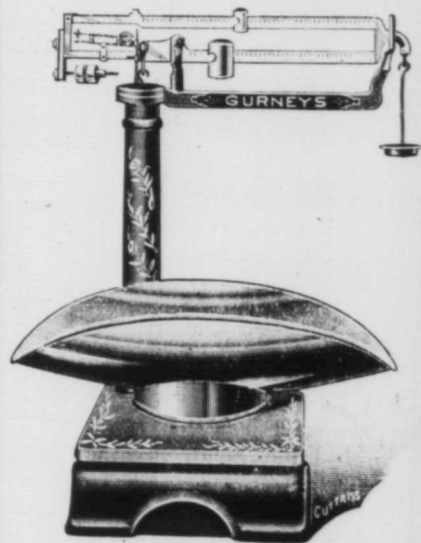
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BUSINESS CHANGES.**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES**

FRANK T. ALLAN, general store, Duart, Ont., has assigned to Henry Watson, Clearville, Ont.

A. Curry, trader, Jack Fish Bay, Ont., has assigned to J. G. Ullock.

Joseph Dupont, grocer, Montreal, has compromised at 40c. on the dollar.

Campbell & Hutchinson, general store, Harwich, Ont., have assigned to E. H. Ridley.

The chattel mortgagee is in possession of the grocery business of Wm. Haylett, Victoria, B.C.

J. McD. Hains has been appointed curator of the grocery stock of A. Charlebois & Co., La Prairie, Que.

Jos. Pelletier & Fils, general store, St. Jean Port Joli, Que., have assigned to Pelletier, Paradis & Jobin.

C. & S. Goggin, general store, saw and grist mill, Elgin, N.B., are offering to compromise at 33½c. on the dollar.

Geo. Murphy has been appointed provisional guardian of the estate of P. Murphy & Co., grocers, Montreal. Creditors will meet on May 27. The liabilities are \$3,311.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

P. Martineau & Co., grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

J. F. Poirier & Co. are commencing a grocery business at Montreal.

The Bobier Produce Company, Exeter, Ont., have sold out to W. Levett.

Lightbound, Ralston & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, are liquidating.

Heal Bros. are commencing a grocery and crockery business at Bowmanville, Ont.

The Tilbury Peninsular Gas & Oil Co., Tilbury Centre, Ont., is applying for a charter.

Lacerte & Frere, general store, Yamachiche, Que., have dissolved. Ernest Lacerte continues.

Steiss & Good, fruits and confectionery, Berlin, Ont., have dissolved. John Steiss continues.

Hubley, McDonald & Co., grocers and feed, Halifax, N. S., have dissolved. J. Hubley continues.

Edouard Cautin and Damase Fortin, have been registered proprietors of Fortin & Cie, grocers, Montreal.

Alfred Bourret and Achille Langlois have been registered proprietors of A. Bourret & Co., grocers, Montreal.

Lea Proulx, wife of J. Bte. Deslongchamps and Maria Bella Paquette have been registered proprietors of Proulx & Co., traders, Montreal.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

A. Roucari, confectioner, Montreal, has sold out.

McVey & Doherty, general store, Memrabcook, N. B., are selling out.

P. Watson & Son, teas, Stratford, Ont., have sold out to J. L. Bradshaw.

The fruit stock of C. J. Robinson, New Westminster, B. C., has been sold.

The stock of Kent & Co., general store, Orangeville, Ont., has been sold.

The stock of R. Shields, general store, Phelpston, Ont., has been sold.

The stock of the late A. Lindsay grocer, St. Thomas, Ont., has been sold to A. McKenzie.

Richard Southby, general store, Dodgic Cove, B. C., has sold out to W. J. McKenzie.

J. M. Butler, fruit and confectionery, St. Catharines, Ont., advertises stock for sale by tender.

The stock of Jas. Dinsmore, general store, Stonefield, Que., has been sold at 25c. on the dollar.

CHANGES.

O. Labrosse is opening a grocery store in Montreal.

L. N. Moreau is starting a grocery store at Montreal.

B. Daigle, grocer, is commencing business at Montreal.

J. A. Simard, teas, Lacadie, Que., is removing to St. John's.

G. A. Scrogger, grocer, Arthur, Ont., advertises as closing up.

A. Breton is opening a grocery store at St. Henri de Montreal, Que.

R. C. Berry, general store, Wellington, B.C., is giving up business.

J. H. Parsons is commencing in the grocery business at Montreal.

A. B. Noble, hardware, Shelburne, Ont., has been succeeded by A. B. Noble & Co.

Moody & Sutherland, Selkirk West, Manitoba, are adding a flour and feed to their present hardware business.

FIRES.

W. B. Browne & Co., millers, Simcoe, Ont., have been burned out.

Campbell Bros., grocers, etc., Cornwall, Ont., have been partially burned out.

Lally & Cavanagh, fruits, etc., Cornwall, Ont., have been burned out. Partially insured.

John R. Graham, general store, Cape George, N.S., has been burned out. Insured for \$2,800.

DEATHS.

C. H. Peters, tanner, hay and grain, St. John, N.B., is dead.

E. Bourque, of E. Bourque & Son, tanners, Fox Creek, N.B., is dead.

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HE WOULDN'T WARRANT THEM.

THIS is a story of how a New York grocer grievously offended a customer, also of how the customer wounded the sensitive feelings of the grocer, and of the circumstances which led to this most unhappy estrangement. The customer was "every inch a lady;" the grocer, though he never wore a stove-pipe hat, was in other essentials a gentleman.

They met at the grocer's counter, and this is the conversation that placed between them a great yawning chasm:

"Are those eggs fresh?" she asked.

"Yes, marm," replied the grocer.

"You are quite sure?"

"No doubt about it, marm."

"Now, if there is any doubt about it, I should not care to buy any."

"You can depend upon it, marm. I wouldn't say they were fresh if they wasn't."

"There were three rotten ones in those I bought the other day."

"You won't find none of these that way."

"Now, you say you are positive these are perfectly fresh."

"That's what I said, marm."

"You'll take back the bad ones, if I find any, won't you?"

"You've got to take them just as they come, marm."

"You'll warrant that there are no bad ones among them, won't you?"

"No, I won't; I'd a warranted them when you came in, but they've grown old since then. You can't expect eggs to last forever, marm, and another thing"—

But the slamming of the door as the lady flounced out lost to the world the verbal pearls that continued to come from between the grocer's celluloid-filled teeth.

BIG FIRE DOWN EAST.

Fire on Sunday destroyed the Inter-colonial Railway terminal wharf at Richmond, N.S., causing a loss of about \$250,000. Since the destruction of the Deep Water Terminus some months ago, the railway has been depending on the facilities afforded by the Richmond property, and its destruction will greatly hinder shipping for some time. The wharf was 1,000 feet long, on which were built an extensive coal trestle and two freight sheds. Fifty-six head of cattle owned by J. A. Leaman & Co. were cremated, and twenty freight cars were burned. The coaling of ocean steamships will have to be done in the stream for the present, as this and the Deep Water Terminus fire have destroyed all such facilities.

Being Federal property, there was no insurance. Leaman's loss will be about \$5,000. There are indications of incendiarism.



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Milk Granules and Milk Granules with Cereals.
The ideal infant foods.

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TORONTO, May 23, 1895.

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

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BAKING POWDER.

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



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

G. F. MARTER & SON.

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

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

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

BLACKING.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.

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

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

Polishing Cream, (1 gross cases), per doz.	
No. 1. In bottles	\$0 80
" 2 " " "	1 35
" 3 " " "	2 25
In Metal Tubes	1 90

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

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING, per gross.	
1/4 No. 4	\$4 00
1/4 No. 6	4 50
1/4 No. 8	7 25
1/4 No. 10	8 25

P. G. FRENCH DRESSING, per doz.	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4, 1 or 2 doz. in box	1 25

CROWN PARISIAN DRESSING, per gross.	
	9 00

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

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

KEEN'S OXFORD, per lb.	
1 lb. packets	\$0 17
1/2 lb. " "	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12 lb. box	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 lb. lots	0 16

COIN BROOMS.	
CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz.	
Carpet Brooms	net.
" Imperial, extra fine, 8, 4 strings	\$3 65
" " " " 7, 4 strings	3 45
" " " " 6, 3 strings	3 25

"Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings.	3 30
" " " " 7, 4 strings.	3 10
" " " " 6, 3 strings.	2 90
" " " " 5, 4 strings.	2 70
" " " " 4, 3 strings.	2 60
" " " " 3, 3 strings.	2 40

CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3s	\$1 00	\$1 10
" gallons	2 15	2 25
Blackberries, 2	1 75	2 00
Blueberries, 2	1 00	1 10
Beans, 2	0 85	0 95
Corn, 2s	0 80	0 90
Cherries, red pitted, 2s.	2 00	2 25
Peas, 2s	0 80	0 85
" Sitted select	1 45	
Pears, Bartlett, 2s.	1 75	
" Sugar, 2s	1 75	2 40
Pineapple, 2s	2 40	2 50
" 3s	1 75	2 00
Peaches, 2s	2 75	3 00
" 3s	1 85	2 00
Plums, Green Gages, 2s	1 60	1 75
" Lombard	1 60	1 75
" Damson Blue	1 60	1 75
Pumpkins, 3s	0 90	0 95
" gallons	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2s	1 75	1 85
Strawberries, choice, 2s	1 90	2 10
Succotash, 2s	0 85	0 90
Tomatoes, 3s	0 85	0 90
" Golden" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies	1 30	1 40
Lobster, talls	1 75	2 25
" flats	2 30	2 35
" Imperial Crown flat	2 40	
Mackerel	1 00	1 10
Salmon, Sockeye, talls	1 25	1 50
" " flats	1 55	1 65
" Cohoes	1 10	1 20
Marinated Pilchards	2 25	
Sardines, Albert, 1/2 s tins	0 13	
" " " " 1/2 s tins	0 20	
" Sportsmen, 1/2 s genu-ine French high grade, key opener	0 12	0 12 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2 s	0 11	0 11 1/2
" Exq. fine French, k.o.p. 1/4 s	0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " " 1/2 s	0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " " 1/4 s	0 10 1/2	0 11



The Old Flag
The Old Brands
The Old Packages

"BENSON'S"
Prepared Corn
"EDWARDSBURG"
Silver Gloss Starch

EDWARDSBURG
STARCH CO.

.....Cardinal, Ont.

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

MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.

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

CANNED MEATS.

Comp Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" " " "	2 60	2 65
" " " "	4	
" " " "	8 00	8 25
" " " "	17 50	18 50
" " " "	14	
Mixed Callops	2 60	2 65
" " " "	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue	2 2	6 00
" " " "	2 75	2 80
English Brawn	2 50	
Camb Sausage	2	4 00
Soups, assorted	1	1 50
" " " "	2	2 25
Soups and Boull.	2	1 80
" " " "	6	4 50

CHEWING GUM.

Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	81 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packages	0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, in glass-covered boxes, 23 5c packages	0 80
Horchound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages	1 20
Cash Register, 300 5c bars and pkgs	15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages	6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages	3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 lc pieces	1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 lc pieces	1 00
Flirtation Gum, 150 lc pieces	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 lc pieces	1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars	1 20
Orange Sappota, 160 lc pieces	0 90
Black Jack, 115 lc pieces	0 75
Red Rose, 115 lc pieces	0 75
Madie Trick, 115 lc pieces	0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 lc pieces	1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages	per doz. \$1 65
Mexican chocolate, 1/4 and 1/2 lb. pkgs.	0 40
Rock Chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2
" " " "	0 40
Cocoa Nibs, 11-lb. tins	0 40

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO. S.

Chocolate	per lb.
French, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caracas, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/2's 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.	0 26
Diamond, 1/4's 6 and 12 lbs.	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each	1 00

Cocoa

Homeopathic, 1/4's, 8 and 14 lbs.	0 30
Pearl,	0 25
London Pearl, 12 and 18 "	0 22
Rock	0 30
Bulk, in boxes	0 18

Royal Cocoa Essence, packages
 per doz. 1 40 |

K.P.P.S.

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

FRY'S (A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents.)

Chocolate	per lb.
Caracas, 1/4's, 6-lb. boxes	0 42
Vanilla, 1/4's,	0 42
"Gold Medal" Sweet, 6 lb. bxs.	0 29
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 42
Fry's "Diamond", 1/4's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 24
Fry's "Monogram", 1/4's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 24

Cocoa

Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz. in box	2 65
" " " "	5 00
" " " "	9 65
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb. boxes	0 33
" " " "	0 33

JOHN P. MOTT & CO. S. (R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)

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

COFFEE.

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

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO. S.

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

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	80 02	80 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	0 03	0 03 1/2
Borax	0 10	0 12
Camphor	0 65	0 70
Carbolic Acid	0 25	0 40
Castor Oil	0 07 1/2	0 08
Cream Tartar	0 20	0 25
Epsom Salts	0 02 1/2	0 02 1/2
Paris Green	0 13	0 16
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13	0 14
" " " "	0 15	0 17
Gentian	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb.	0 17	0 18
Hellebore	0 16	0 17
Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 25	0 30
Saltpetre	0 08	0 09
Soda, Bicarb., per keg	2 75	2 90
Sul Soda	1 00	1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2	

EXTRACTS.

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



Acme Sliced Beef. No. 1 tins, key, 2 doz., per doz., \$3.00.



Codfish. BEARDSLEY'S SHREDDED. 2 doz. pkgs., per doz., 90c.

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

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

Are sound fruit
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Are the highest grades of Cocoa and Chocolate.

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Real Japan Liquid and Oil Paste Blacking



Several Prize Medals, 1st Order of Merit and Special Mention Melbourne Exhibition, 1888. Certificate of Award, Chicago Exhibition, 1893.

Kid Renovating Polish.

Japanese Waterproof Blacking

Brunswick and Berlin Black,
for stoves.

Universal Harness Composition,
in tins.

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in bulk.

Kid Reviver, in tins (three sizes).

Patent Leather Polish (two sizes)

Pollishing Cream (two sizes).

Brass Burnishing Paste (four
sizes).

Furniture Polish (four sizes).

Russet Cream for Brown Boots
(four sizes).



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7 FRONT STREET EAST
TORONTO.

HENRY C. FORTIER
CHARLES J. PETER

Ketchup	10 dy	2 30
Fluted Bottles	8 and 9 dy	2 35
Screw Top	6 and 7 dy	2 50
Pepper Sauce	5 dy	2 80
Dalry's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	4 dy A P	3 25
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.	3 dy A P	2 75
" " " " 2, 2 oz.	4 dy C P	2 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.	3 dy C P	3 45

FLUID BEEF.

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

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.		
Currants	Provincials, bbls	0 03 1/2 0 04
"	1/2 bbls	0 03 1/2 0 04 1/2
"	Filiatras, bbls	0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2
"	1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2
"	Paltras, bbls	0 04 1/2 0 05
"	1/2 bbls	0 04 1/2 0 05 1/2
"	cases	0 05 1/2 0 05 1/2
"	Vostizzas, cases	0 05 1/2 0 07 1/2
Panarete, cases		0 08 0 08 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes		0 04 1/2 0 05
Figs, Eleme, 14 oz.		0 04 1/2 0 05
"	10 lb.	0 09 0 11 1/2
"	18 lb.	0 15
"	28 lb.	0 17
"	taps	0 04 0 05
Prunes	Bosnia, cases	0 04 1/2 0 07 1/2
"	Anchor, cases	0 04 1/2 0 06 1/2
"	Unicorn, "	0 04 1/2 0 06 1/2
"	Sphinx, "	0 04 1/2 0 07 1/2
Raisins	Valencia, off stalk	0 03 0 03 1/2
"	Fine, off stalk	0 04 0 04 1/2
"	Selected	0 05 1/2 0 06
"	Layers	0 05 1/2 0 05 1/2
"	Sultanas	0 05 1/2 0 08
"	Cal. Loose Musca-	
"	tois 5 lb. boxes	0 05 1/2 0 07
"	Malaga	per box
"	London Layers	2 25
"	Imperial Cabinets	2 25 2 55
"	Blue	
"	Dehesas, boxes	0 75
Lemons, Messina		3 25 4 50
Oranges, Valencia		4 25 4 50
"	Messina, half boxes	1 75 2 25
"	" boxes	3 50 4 25
"	Cal. Seedlings	2 75 3 00
"	Cal. Navels	4 00 4 50

DOMESTIC.

Apples, dried, per lb.	0 06	0 06 1/2
" evaporated	0 07	0 07 1/2
FOOD.		
Salt Peas		83 75
Pat Barley, per 49-lb. packet		3 75
Feed Barley, XXX		2 25

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.

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

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS From Toronto—	
50 to 60 dy basis	2 90
40 dy	2 15
30 dy	2 20
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 25

4 dy A P	2 80
3 dy A P	3 25
4 dy C P	2 75
3 dy C P	3 45
HORSE NAILS	
Canadian, dis. 60 per cent.	
HORSE SHOES	
From Toronto, per keg	3 60
SCREWS Wood	
Flat-head iron, 80 p. c. dis.	
Round-head iron, 75 p. c. dis.	
Flat-head brass, 77 p. c. dis.	
Round-head brass, 72 1/2 p. c. dis.	

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

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

ROPE	
Manilla	0 09 1/2 0 10
Sisal	0 06 1/2 0 07
AXES	
Per box	6 00 12 00
SHOT	
Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.	

HINGLES	
Heavy T and strap	0 04 1/2 0 05
Screw, hook and strap	0 03 1/2 0 04

WHITE LEAD—Pure Association guarantee, ground in oil.	
25 lb. iron	0 04 1/2
No. 1	0 04
No. 2	0 03 1/2
No. 3	0 03 1/2

TURPENTINE	
Selected packages, per gal.	0 48 0 49
LINSEED OIL	
Raw, per gal	0 53 0 54
Boiled, "	0 56 0 57

GLUE	
Common per lb.	0 10 0 11

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

THE E. B. EDDY CO.		
1/2 pail, 6 qt.		83 35
Star Standard, 12 qt.		3 80
Milk, 14 qt.		4 75
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.		4 75
Tubs, No. 1		13 30
" 2		11 40
" 3		9 50
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs.)		3 80
Nests of 3		2 85
Keckers No. 4		8 00
" 5		7 00
" 6		6 00
" 7		5 00
Milk Pans		2 65
Wash Basins, flat bottoms		2 65
" " round bottoms		2 50
Handy Dish		2 25
Water Closet Tanks		17 00
Dish Pan, No. 1		7 60
" 2		6 20
Barrel Covers and Trays		4 75
Railroad or Factory Pails		4 75

JAMS AND JELLIES.

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS.		
Orange Marmalade	per doz.	1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade		1 90
Strawberry W. F. Jam		2 20
Raspberry " "		2 10
Apricot " "		1 90
Black Currant " "		1 90
Other Jams " "		1 55 1 80
Red Currant Jelly		3 00
(All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots.)		

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

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

MUSTARD.	
KEEN'S.	
Square Tins	per lb.
D. S. F., 1 lb. tins	80 40
" " 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 45
Round Tins	
F. D., 1/2 lb. tins	0 25
" " 1/4 lb. tins	0 27 1/2
" " 1 lb. "	0 25
" " 4 lb. tins, decorated, p.t.	0 80

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

RICE, ETC.		
Rice	per lb.	per lb.
Aracan	0 03 1/2	0 03 1/2
Patna	0 03 1/2	0 04 1/2
Japan	0 05	0 05
Imperial Seta	0 05 1/2	0 05 1/2
Extra Burmah	0 03 1/2	0 04
Java Extra	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2
Genuine Carolina	0 09 1/2	0 10
Grand Duke	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2
Sago	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Tapioa	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Goathead (finest imported)	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2

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

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

Culinary Starch	
Challenge Prepared Corn	
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.	0 06 1/2
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn	
1 lb. pkgs., boxes 40 lbs.	0 07 1/2
EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.	
Laundry Starches	
No. 1 White or Blue, cartons	0 05 1/2

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

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH	
40 lb. boxes, 1 lb. pkgs., new wrappers	0 08 1/2
6 lb. boxes, sliding covers (12 lb. boxes each crate)	0 09
PURE 36 lb. boxes, 12 3-lb. boxes OSWEGO 40 lb. boxes, 1 lb. CORN STARCH packages	0 08
For puddings, custards, etc.	
ONTARIO 36 lb. to 45 lb. boxes, STARCH 6 bundles	0 06 1/2
STARCH IN Silver Gloss	0 08
BARRELS Pure	0 07

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

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.		
SYRUPS.		
Dark	per gallon	1/2 bbls.
Medium	0 33	0 33
Bright	0 38	0 38
Very Bright	0 53	0 43
Redpath's Honey		0 50
" " 2 gal pails		1 35
" " 3 gal pails		1 60

SOAP.	
P. M. LAWRENCE'S SOAPS.	
Wonderful, 100 bars	\$4 00
Supreme, 100 bars	3 70
Our Own Electric, 100 bars	2 00
Sunflower, 100 bars	2 00



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

BRANTFORD STARCH CO., LTD.



RICHARDS' SOAPS per box.

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

BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.



Ivory Bar per box.

2 6-16 oz. and 3 lb. bar, 60 lb	83 30
12 1/4 lb. and 1 lb. bar, 60 lb	3 60
12 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
10 oz. cakes, 100 cakes in box	3 75

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

WELPH SOAP CO.

Pure, 60 bars, 12 oz., per box	83 00
Silver Star, 100 bars, 12 oz., per box	4 00
Royal City, 3 lb. bar, per lb.	0 65
Peerless, 2 1/2 lb. bar, per lb.	0 64 1/2
Genuine Electric, 72 bars, per box	2 50

TEAS.

BLACK.		
Congou	per lb.	per lb.
Half Chests Kaisow, Mon	0 12	0 60
ing, Paking	0 18	0 50
Caddies, Paking, Kaisow		
INDIAN.		
Darjeelings	0 35	0 55
Assam Pekoes	0 20	0 40
Pekoe Souchong	0 18	0 25
CEYLON.		
Broken Pekoes	0 35	0 42
Pekoes	0 20	0 40
Pekoe Souchong	0 17	0 35

CHINA GREENS.

Gimpowder		
Cases, extra firsts	0 42	0 50
Half Chests, ordinary	0 22	0 38
Firsts		
Young Hyson		
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	0 42	0 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	0 35	0 40
Half Chests, ordinary		
Firsts	0 22	0 38
Half Chests, seconds	0 17	0 19
" " thirds	0 15	0 17
" " common	0 13	0 14
PING SEEYNS.		
Young Hyson		
Half Chests, firsts	0 28	0 32
" " seconds	0 16	0 19
Half Boxes, firsts	0 28	0 32
" " seconds	0 16	0 19
JAPAN.		
Half Chests		
Finest May pickings	0 38	0 40
Choice	0 32	0 36
Finest	0 28	0 30
Fine	0 25	0 27
Good medium	0 22	0 24
Medium	0 19	0 20
Good common	0 16	0 18
Common	0 13 1/2	0 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	0 16	0 22
" " Oolong	0 14	0 15
" " Gimpowder	0 16	0 19
" " Siftings	0 07 1/2	0 11

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4s; Twin Gold Bar, 8s	0 59
Ingots, rough and ready, 8s	0 57
Laurel, 3s	0 49
Briv, 7s	0 47
Index, 7s	0 44
Honeysuckle, 8s	0 56
Napoleon, 8s	0 50
Victoria, 12s	0 47
Brunette, 12s	0 44
Prince of Wales, in caddies	0 48
" " in 40 lb. boxes	0 48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T. & B., 3s	0 60
Lily, 7s	0 47
Diamond Solace, 12s	0 50
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb. tins	0 70
1/2 lb. plug, 6 lb. boxes	0 70
1/2 oz. plug, 5 lb. boxes	0 70

MEALPIN TOBACCO CO.

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

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

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" " Pina	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00
" Reina Victoria Especial	50 00
" Conchaste Regalia	50 00
" Bouquet	55 00
" Pina	50 00
" Longfellow	80 00
" Perfectos	80 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
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Cigarettes All Tobacco	7 00
Cable	1 00
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Mauricio	15 00

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Cigarettes	
Athlete	87 50
Puritan	6 25
Sultana	5 75
Derby	4 25
R. C. No. 1	4 00
Sweet Sixteen	3 75
The Hobler	3 85
Hyde Park	10 50
Cu Tobaccos	per lb.
Puritan, 10 lbs, 5 lb. boxes	0 70
Old Chum, 9ths, 5 lb. boxes	0 75
Old Virginia, 1 1/4 lb. pkg., 10 lb. boxes	0 62
Gold Block, 9ths, 5 lb. boxes	0 73

Cigarette Tobacco

B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5-lb. boxes	0 83
Puritan, 1-10 5-lb. boxes	0 83
Athlete, per lb.	1 15
Plug Tobaccos	
Old Chum, plug, 4s, Solace, 16 lbs.	0 68
" " " 8s, " 16	0 68
" " " 8s, R. & R. 13 1/2	0 68
" " " 7s, R. & R. 14 1/2	0 58
" " " 8s, R. & R. 16	0 58
" " " 8s, Solace, 15	0 58
O. V. " plug 8s, Twist, 16	0 58
O. V. " " 8s, Solace, 17 1/2	0 58
O. V. " " 1s, " 17	0 55 1/2
Derby " 12s, " 17 1/2	0 51
Derby " 7s, " 17	0 51
Athlete " 5s, Twist, 9	0 71

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per doz.	
Pails, 2 hoop, clear, No. 1	8 1 50
" " " " " 2	1 65
" " " " " 3	1 40
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Single case and under 5 cases	3 10
5 cases, freight allowed	3 10
Per Case.	
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