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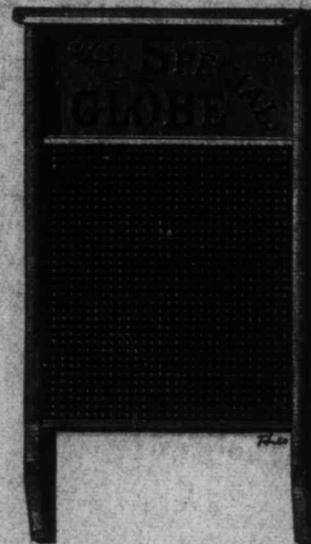
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

The inquest into the Simpson fire may not reveal the cause of the conflagration, but it has proved that the Holmes patrol system comes far short of being all that it is claimed to be.

While trade in Canada is not well, it is convalescing, and that nicely, thank you.

A good deal has been heard about over-production. What we want now is over-consumption.

Discounts saved may not be the wheels that carry trade along, but they are the oil that lubricates the wheels.

Advertising is like seed that is sown. The more it is cared for and cultivated the more bountifully will it yield.

The cold snap Monday was not returning winter. It was merely departing winter trying to play an April fool joke.

The man with a good name and few dollars is more to be emulated than the man with many dollars and a bad name.

A contemporary says that the cash basis is advantageous to both sides. Of course it is. It would not last long if it were not.

Merchants who are more concerned about the quality of the goods they sell than the quantity, also secure the quantity eventually.

A contemporary talks of "the world's debt to electricity." Yes, it owes it a good deal. But some people pay their debts by electricity: The felon in New York State, for instance.

The merchant who cuts prices to court trade often finds himself in the sea of bank-

ruptcy without a friend to even throw him a straw. Cutters make many enemies, but no friends.

When grocers and representatives of labor join hands to boom early closing, want of backbone only can prevent the desideratum being secured.

The man who lies in his advertisements is as bad as the man who lies orally, and both are minus the confidence and respect of the public.

The merchant tailors of Winnipeg patched up an agreement to close their places of business at 7 p.m. Now it has been broken and no effort is being made to stitch it together again.

The farmers of Ontario County are organizing a mutual fire insurance company. The business men of Toronto will be compelled to do ditto unless the regular insurance companies discard the autocrat.

Canada better than the United States? Why, of course it is. Ask those from Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, the New England States, and many other States, who are turning their faces hitherward.

The agent of the Ceylon Tea Association, who has been doing missionary work in the United States, speaks hopefully of the success of his mission. That depends whether the flavor of Ceylon tea finds favor with the people.

So The Montreal Trade Bulletin has caught The Montreal Herald red-handed stealing an editorial from THE CANADIAN GROCER and publishing it as its own. This is not the first time The Herald has appropriated articles from our columns without giving credit. We have been cognizant of it for some time. We are, however, charitable. If a contemporary steals a paragraph

we give him an article. And The Herald has not been too modest to decline. Now that the cat is out of the bag, common decency should put a stop to what there was not hitherto a sufficiency of journalistic modesty or honesty to do.

If people contemplating a trip to Europe next summer will take a twelve-mile ride along Canadian undulating country roads just now they will be able to learn what manner of seamen they will make when crossing the Atlantic.

A bill has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature to declare the cutting of a horse's tail a misdemeanor. How would it do to extend the application of the bill so as to include the merchant who "cuts" the price of commodities?

Please roub out my name Of your \$ List dont sent anemore haft this, the Paper.

This is the brief note The New England Grocer recently received. Of course the man did not want "anemore" papers. He wanted brains; and these neither trade papers nor any other human agency can supply. Their office is to furnish views and ideas

The Minister of Agriculture, in his annual report, says that "the high rate of insurance militated against the experimental shipment of 834 cattle to Villette, in France." The high rates of insurance are militating against a good many industries in Canada just now. Reigns of autocrats, however, are short in these days.

Max O'Rell says that the man who has solved the problem of life is the French provincial merchant who, at the noonday meal hour, locks his store door so that he may not be disturbed while he eats his dinner, and subsequently romps with his children. The French merchant may not have solved the problem, but he is a great deal nearer doing so than is the average merchant on this side of the Atlantic.

SOMETHING ABOUT LICORICE.

LICORICE root grows wild. It requires low, marshy ground, along the banks of rivers. The climate of Spain—say in the Provinces of Murcia, Aragon, and Toledo—is most suitable. In Spain it requires, on an average, about eight years to reach maturity. The plant or stalk is not utilized beyond the root. It grows in many countries, and varies in quality according to the soil. The ground is pulled at intervals of three, four, or five years, according to circumstances, by digging trenches and pulling the root until it breaks. After a year or two it shows above the ground with a little stem, and in the spring it flowers. From the time this stem appears until the flowers have fallen the root is not in condition to extract, for the sap does not return to the root until then. It is from September to March that the root is gathered, and goes through a process of drying or "curing" before it is considered marketable. The time required for "curing" is from four to five months, and needs a dry climate. Licorice root is also found and gathered in Asiatic Turkey, Greece, Italy, and the Sicilies. The total amount of all kinds imported into the United States is about eighty million pounds a year, a great part of which is employed in the tobacco manufacturing industry.

To give a brief idea of the process of manufacturing licorice in Sicily, we quote Prof. Fluckinger in *The Archiv. Der Pharm.*, who was given every facility for making observations. It was in Via Molino a Vente, and he says: "The operation is quite simple, and is conducted during the winter, between October and April. The roots are washed, crushed upon a stone, then twice boiled with water in flat iron pans (*caldaje*), holding 250 litres, about 66 gallons, and subjected twice to pressure. The work at each pan, with the quantity mentioned, consumes about one day. The boiled root is transferred from the pans into basket-like receptacles (*frantojo*, *sporta di pezuola*, made from chestnut shavings), where they are pressed. A more perfect arrangement (called *gabbia*) consists of a wooden framework into which fit eighteen perforated iron plates (*lastre di ferro*), between which the roots are placed. The expressed juice is clarified by merely allowing it to stand. The last portions are poured upon a fresh lot of roots. The same pans (*caldaje*) are also used for inspissating the juice, heat being applied at first by means of coal and afterwards by charcoal. Each pan yields about four hundred kilos of "pasta" or mass, which is immediately cut up by females upon an oil table made of walnut wood. The mass is either formed into blocks (*pani* or *blocchi*) weighing five kilos, or is formed, by the aid of gutter-like forms made of marble or brass, into sticks (*bilie*) of equal size, which are

stamped and then rapidly washed in order to remove the oil with which the sticks have become coated during the rolling. The final drying is accomplished in hurdles (*tavole*) in the storerooms, by exposure to the summer temperature. No artificial heat is used for drying."

As one can easily see, this manner of manufacturing licorice abroad is very crude, and the exposure of fresh-made goods to the flying dust, together with the neglect of proper care to protect the goods from any other possible objection—such as germs, etc.—make imported goods always a subject for suspicion; while, on the other hand, the most improved methods that science can suggest are employed here to produce a perfectly pure, wholesome and hygienic article. The brand "Solazzi" is, or was, the property of an Italian noble, the Prince of Piedmonte d'Alife. It is made in the small town of Corigliano, situated on the Gulf of Tarento, where the Duke of Corigliano also manufactures the stick licorice bearing his name. The "Barracco" was made by the Baron de Barracco, at Cotrone, while the "Pignatelli" comes from the factory of Prince Pignatelli, of Strongoli, situated at Torre Cerchiora. It is a frequent comment that imported stick licorice is gritty, while on the contrary, experience has proven the fact that licorice of the grade and quality of the "Y. & S." brand has never yet been subjected to any such criticism. It is hardly to be expected that the lowest class of labor, employed at starvation wages, will take that care and interest in the manufacturing of imported licorice that is sure to be exercised by intelligent, properly paid, careful and clean American hands; and to show the appreciation of the public of this fact, together with the fact that they believe and know they are getting better goods in this country, we have only to add that about twenty-five years ago all, or nearly all, the licorice consumed in the United States came from abroad, while to-day probably 95 per cent. of the manufactured article consumed by the people of this country is manufactured by American concerns.

THE TREND OF THE TIMES.

Not many months ago the people of this Coast were discussing the probability of an extensive trade in flour springing up between this country and the Orient. We have seen this trade expand so rapidly that all the steamers plying between San Francisco, Puget Sound and Vancouver, B.C., and Oriental ports are unable to handle the freight offering, and have their whole tonnage engaged for months ahead. Still more recently the prospect of a direct line of ships to South Africa was mentioned. As we stated yesterday, the pioneer steamer of the new line which will run from British Columbia has been arranged for. It ought to be

mentioned in this case that if the scheme for unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and South Africa succeeds, Washington will not have much chance to compete in the new field so far as lumber is concerned. But the opening of the new line is of interest to us because, taken in connection with the rapid expansion of the Oriental trade, it shows how the commercial importance of this part of the Coast is forging ahead. These two incidents are full of encouragement. They show that the Pacific Northwest may realize the possibilities before it commercially at an earlier day than any of us have ventured to hope.—Seattle Press Times.

THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM.

Mr. Brunner, of the firm of Brunner, Mond & Co., sends to *The London Times* an interesting report of the result of a five years' experience of the eight-hour rule in his works. He says that at first the wage cost per ton went up, then dropped, and is now as low as it was in 1889, the last year of the twelve-hour day. In other words, the men get as much work done in eight hours as they used to get done in twelve. That this is not merely the result of a coincidental improvement in machinery or the methods of manufacture, is vouched for by the managers of the works, who have considered the point. Their opinion that, though the men work less hours, the efficiency of the work is not diminished, is supported by their report as to the improvement in greater regularity of attendance, increased application and improved health among them. The men used often to be irregular and drunken; these offenders are now rare. "The men come down to their shifts regularly, and they come sober." In the long double shift at the end of each week, which is necessary for the work, the men used often to be found asleep. This does not occur under the new conditions. Lastly, the health of the men has much improved. "The improvement in the men's looks, and especially in their gait when leaving the works at the end of the shift, is very marked."

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The cut nail manufacturers have made some reductions in the selling prices.

The base price, in the ordinary way, is unchanged at \$2.10 f.o.b., Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and London.

They will deliver at \$2.10 in ten keg lots where the freight does not exceed 25c from any f.o.b. points. When a buyer takes 200 at a time he will get a reduction of 10c per keg instead of 5c as formerly; when he purchases 1,000 kegs during the year he will have a total rebate of 15c, against 10c hitherto, and on 5,000 kegs 20c, which is an extra inducement.

Merchants in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, will get an extra rebate of 5c per keg of the invoice price.

Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will be given a freight allowance of 25c. Maritime province figures will be found elsewhere.—Canadian Hardware Merchant.

ANTICIPATIONS BRIGHT.

Although low prices have prevailed during the past year, those engaged in the salmon canning industry look for an upward movement in the market and for more profitable results this season. It is probable that three or four new canneries will be completed in time for this season's operations which seem to show that, notwith-

standing all the talk about over production, those most directly concerned believe that the trade is capable of still further development.—B.C. News Advertiser.

FRAUDS IN WINE.

Trouble is in store for a Toronto man if investigation proves the report true that someone there is turning out an inferior brand of the Commendador port wine of Feuerheerd, Oporto, putting it up in identical bottles and employing the firm's labels. Information to this effect having been given, the Canadian agents of the Feuerheerds, J. M. Douglas & Co., Montreal, are taking steps to find out the facts and stop frauds. The wine is protected by Canadian registration.

PROTECTED.

Yes, the buyer makes no mistake in handling our goods, for every can is fully guaranteed; this makes the retailer solid and retains his customers, for we are told nothing is so annoying as losing customers by selling cheap and inferior goods. You can hold your trade by handling Boulter's famous "Lion" brand canned goods. Time has clearly shown that they have no equal. Factories: Picton, Toronto and Demorestville.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

THE CANADIAN GROCER had a chat a few days ago with a gentleman who has just returned from a two or three years' stay in Great Britain. THE CANADIAN GROCER is not authorized to give his name, but he is well qualified to speak on trade matters.

"We did well with hay for a while," he said, in reply to a query, "and are doing a little yet, but, and I am sorry to say it, Canadians killed the trade by their own dishonest practices."

"In what way?"

"O, by watering the bales to make them weigh heavier. Hay thus treated, of course, ferments. Canada's chief trade with Great Britain is, of course, in cheese. Into this very province of Ontario where we stand to day she sent last year \$10,000,000 for cheese. Next to cheese comes cattle, of which we are still sending a good few in spite of the embargo. And, let me tell you, that embargo will never be removed. We are sending a little oatmeal and a great deal of canned goods, but in wheat and flour there is little or nothing doing just now. The export trade in two-rowed barley is also dead, thanks to Canadians themselves. In spite of all protests to the contrary, they would persist in mixing other kinds with the two-rowed, and you know the result."

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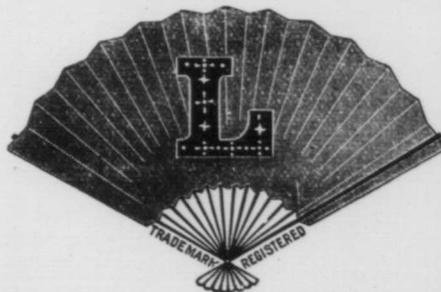
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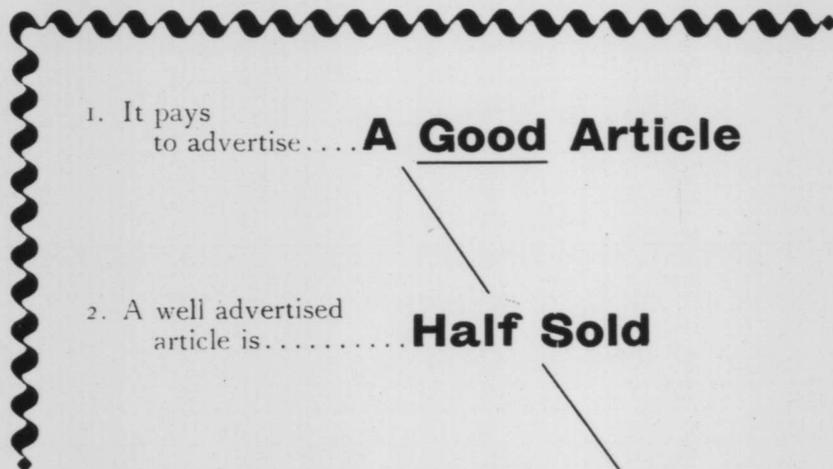
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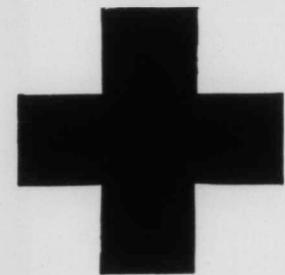
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OUR NEW OFFICES.

THE CANADIAN GROCER is this week issued from new offices. The office of publication is now at 26 Front street west.

Ever since the inception of THE CANADIAN GROCER it has been the aim of its publishers to issue a trade journal attractive in its appearance, newsy and bright in its subject matter, and independent and just in its tone. We have hewed faithfully to these lines.

It is frequently said regarding individuals that their efforts are not appreciated in this life. As publishers of this journal, our experience is of the very opposite character.

The trade, both readers and advertisers, have and are appreciating our efforts. Our subscription list and advertising columns attest this.

And it is because of the demands of this ever-increasing recognition that our removal was necessitated.

With more extended arrangements for gathering news, with more commodious and larger offices, with faster presses and other improved appurtenances, the readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER may look for a better paper than ever before, and advertisers an even better medium for acquainting the trade with what they have to sell.

Call in and see us when you are in Toronto.

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION.

Montreal refiners have a grievance against the railways. A case that occurred last week affords a good example.

A carload of sugar was wanted for Sudbury, Ont. The freight from Montreal was 40c. per 100 lbs., and from Halifax, more than double the distance, 45c.

But the discrimination against Montreal is even greater than appears at first. Re-

finers here have to pay 25c. per 100 lbs. on the raw sugar from Halifax to Montreal. This means they pay 65c. to deliver 100 lbs. at North-western Ontario points, against 45c. from Halifax.

Flour millers have an arrangement with the railways by which they get a through rate on wheat from Manitoba to the seaboard, with the privilege of grinding the wheat into flour in transit. Why should not sugar refiners have a similar favor? The circumstances are alike.

TEA IMPORT REGULATIONS.

THERE was a good deal of surprise and indignation last week among importers in Toronto who had brought tea in via United States ports.

The cause was a new regulation decreeing that importers bringing in tea via United States ports shall produce certificate showing that the tea had been entered at the entry port for prompt shipment.

The notice was unexpected, and as the importers had been in the habit of bringing in tea without this document, they naturally felt annoyed. Little or no inconvenience, however, was occasioned, as they were permitted to pass the tea on promising to produce the required certificate.

From enquiries made at the Custom House THE CANADIAN GROCER learns that the regulation, while new to Toronto, is not a new one in the country, other entry ports having had it in force for some time, and the Toronto authorities only found out that they were not following the custom through the receipt of a letter of enquiry. Then it was that it was decided to fall into line. The matter is not a law; it is merely a regulation.

As every one is aware, tea imported from the United States is subject to a duty of 10 per cent., it being otherwise free.

Probably ever since this duty was established there has been a violation of it, and in this way: Some importers, desiring to take advantage of both the United States and Canadian markets, would have a clause inserted in the bill of lading—or rather attached thereto—indicating that the consignment was not to be transhipped immediately. While this tea lay in bond salesmen would busy themselves, and the tea would be sold in the most advantageous market.

Obviously, if the tea was sold in Canada there was a violation of the tariff law.

It was to put a stop to such practices as this that the regulations in question were created. In Toronto the practice heretofore has been to take the date on the bill of lading as an evidence as to whether or not the tea was promptly shipped.

Toronto importers are not the victims of any special regulation, and, therefore, beyond feeling a little annoyed at the suddenness of the enforcement of the regulations, have no cause for complaint.

UNWISE INSURANCE MEN.

WHILE union breeds strength, sometimes strength breeds foolishness. The Fire Underwriters' Association is a strong institution. It decreeth and its slaves—the merchants and manufacturers—obey.

For many years life insurance companies doing business in Toronto have been making much money, because of the immunity of the city from large conflagrations.

On account of this the insured opined that rates ought to be lower, and the opinion was more than once ventured that Toronto—in fact large cities generally—was paying the losses incurred in the unprotected villages throughout the country. But be that as it may, Toronto was a profitable city for the insurance companies until the beginning of the present year. By the three large conflagrations of January and February the insurance companies lost heavily.

But epidemics of fire appear sometimes as well as epidemics of disease. And actuarial scientists are not ignorant of this fact.

Insurance men are, as a rule, accounted pretty level-headed fellows. But whatever they may be ordinarily, they have not shown themselves to be such during the last three months.

In spite of the strength which their combination—the Underwriters' Association—gives them, the three fires in question seem to have non-plussed them altogether.

Like an undisciplined army struck suddenly by a disciplined foe, they seem to have completely lost their heads. At any rate, they are acting as if such was the case.

They were justified in raising the rates until such time as improved fire appliances were provided, but it was poor policy, indeed, for them to still further increase the rates when part of the required appliances had been obtained and others were forthcoming.

But it was not in raising the rates that the insurance people went to the greatest length of their absurdity and arbitrary power.

They went to this in the way in which they cancelled, and are cancelling, policies. A manufacturer said the other day: "A fellow may have his place burned down to-night and find on opening his mail to-morrow morning that his insurance policy has been cancelled."

Of course, the law does not permit such breaches of faith as that. But this man's remark about shows what sort of faith commercial men have just now in the integrity of the insurance companies doing business in Toronto.

As a result of this THE CANADIAN GROCER knows of some large wholesale merchants who are not renewing policies

that are lapsing, while at least two, and both the largest of their kind in the city, have dropped all their policies in the companies as represented in the Underwriters' Association, and taken out risks in Chicago. We know of others who are following this particular firm's example.

This is to be regretted, for it means good Canadian money going out of the country to feed foreign corporations. But what else is to be expected? The end undoubtedly justifies the means.

It is, however, not since the fire that the insurance companies have exhibited all their insanity. THE CANADIAN GROCER is cognizant of instances where stocks were insured to as high as 100 per cent. above their value, while in one instance, at least, the policy holders were utter strangers both to Toronto and the insurance people. We have particular reference to the case of Schaffer & Rittenberg, who, on \$2,000 stock, carried \$5,000 insurance. It is no wonder that fires have occurred in some of these places.

Now the insurance companies, through the medium of the Underwriters' Association, are going to the other extreme. And where by one species of foolishness they lost money, by the other they are losing both customers and money. Well may their last state be termed worse than their first.

There is business in Toronto at the moment for a few good independent companies.

THAT GRIEVANCE OF BROKERS.

THE article which appeared in THE CANADIAN GROCER of two weeks ago, "A Grievance of Brokers" has been the subject of much discussion in sample rooms.

The brokers of course received the article with favor, and some of the wholesalers and their clerks acknowledged that there was good ground for its appearance. At the same time it was avowed that there was room for improvement in the methods of at least some of the brokers.

Brokers, it was claimed, did not get down early enough in the morning, while some of them brought their samples around too late in the evening, to the disapproval of the clerks in particular. Others, it is charged, play "Paul Pry," or even interfere when a brother broker is offering his goods.

This may be true enough. But that does not alter the grievance of the brokers regarding some wholesalers unnecessarily wasting their time.

The fact of the matter is that wholesalers should, as far as possible, have a certain specified time for seeing brokers and the goods they sell.

By this means there would be both an economising of their own time and that of the brokers as well.

A little room in the rear of the sample room, where teas and other lines could be inspected, would materially assist in the premises.

AUSTRALIAN ARROWROOT.

One of the appendices of the report of the Department of Agriculture deals with the Australian arrowroot submitted to grocers, druggists and analysts.

While all agree on its nutritious and excellent qualities, none hold out any hope of its being successfully introduced into the Canadian market, although one firm did think it might be, provided it sold at a lower figure than the Bermuda article.

The analysts specified the arrowroot as the "ton les mois" of commerce, or "Canna" arrowroot, which was "sold years ago at a pretty high price, but which is now hardly known." The analyst here quoted also declared that "the microscope showed the substance is really not arrowroot."

It is said that the consumption of arrowroot in Canada is not more than half a ton annually, and that the quantity sold is gradually growing less.

Arrowroot seems to be one thing that Canada will not take from Australia.

R. H. RAMSAY & SON FAILURE.

THE failure of R. H. Ramsay & Son, the insolvent Toronto commission merchants, conveys another lesson to business men of all kinds, of the danger that is involved in investing money in speculations outside the particular line of trade in which they are engaged.

The senior member of the firm was in business 30 years, during which time he worked up a successful trade, and besides making money, made for himself a good reputation for upright dealing.

Up to the time of the failure of the firm it was rated at from ten to twenty thousand, and its credit was classified as "good."

In the face, however, of the recent statement, which makes a poor showing for the creditors, it is obvious that the rating was not even approximately correct, although it probably was at one time.

The downfall of R. H. Ramsay & Son can be traced back to the real estate boom in Toronto, when they began to draw on their capital for investment in land.

Since then the firm has been gradually getting into deeper water, the final result being the present assignment.

To those having close connection with the firm, it has been for some little time known that it was in a bad condition, but no one seems to have realized that it was as bad as it really turned out to be. At present there is practically nothing in sight for the creditors.

The book debts, fixtures and stock have been purchased from the assignee for be-

tween \$1,100 and \$1,200, but of this sum about one-half will have to go to pay preferred claims and assignee's fees and expenses, leaving about \$500 to liquidate ordinary liabilities of over \$21,000. Frederick E. Ramsay, the 19-year-old son of the senior member of the firm, was the purchaser of the stock, etc.

The senior member of the firm held \$3,700 worth of Imperial Bank shares, all of which was hypothecated for a special loan. The Imperial Bank also has a preferred claim of \$7,000 against the firm, security for which it holds in the shape of warehouse receipts.

Some of these warehouse receipts are for goods such as butter, etc., which were consigned to R. H. Ramsay & Son, and consequently were not the property of the firm, but of the country merchants who consigned them. It is in this particular that the firm's action is accounted questionable.

This is another illustration of what a man, hitherto of high integrity, will sometimes do to worm himself out of a tight corner.

There is some real estate held by the individual members of the firm, but this has not yet been assigned. The creditors are not likely to be benefited much if this property is ultimately thrown in with the other assets, it being, we understand, mortgaged up to its full value.

NO SAFETY IN ORDINARY MILK.

ALL recent scientific researches point to great danger in consuming ordinary milk from the cow. The presence of tuberculosis in cows is now universally admitted, and tuberculosis or consumption, is the most fatal and incurable disease which afflicts the human race today. The milk of a tuberculous animal cannot be trusted, and the difficulty of discovering when the animal is diseased is great. The cow may look perfectly healthy, but only in rare cases can a proper examination be made. Such reports as the following from San Francisco a few days ago are often seen in the newspapers:

"Every cow of a herd of eleven at the State University dairy, on the outskirts of the city, has been condemned by the inspector of the Board of Health, who has ordered the animals slaughtered on account of tuberculosis. All the cows have the disease in an advanced stage, and the proprietor admitted he had been serving customers with milk, although he knew the cows were diseased. The authorities will probably arrest him on a criminal charge."

Here is a typical instance of diseased cows supplying milk to unsuspecting consumers. A dairy, under semi-official control, was actually spreading disease until checked by inspection. No doubt the proprietor was not wilfully culpable. Likely the signs of disease were not perceptible. How many consumers of milk know whether the cow which is supplying them is healthy? In fact, how can the owner of cows feel sure of their condition? The best medical opinion pronounces in favor of boiling and otherwise treating the milk before it is used.

Condensed milk is sterilized with steam, killing all disease germs. The day is at hand when condensed milk in some shape or form must take the place of the ordinary article, especially for infants, now so recklessly and dangerously used. Dealers should point out the advantages of condensed milk. It means increased trade for them.

OUR BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

IF creamery butter makers had availed themselves as freely as they might of the 20c. per pound offer made by the Dominion Government, the Federal authorities would hardly have found their venture a profitable one. This is shown clearly by advices to Montreal butter dealers which came to hand last week from Manchester, to which market some shipments of winter creamery were made.

The top price realized on these shipments was 90s., and at this basis a butter exporter would have to buy butter at 17½c. at least, or at the very outside 17¾c. in Montreal, if he wanted to make any money, for 90s. is about equivalent to 18c. per pound, which would allow him just ¼c. per pound margin.

With local dealers readily according 21½ to 22c. at present for fine winter creamery, and the market well cleaned up at that, the case is an obvious one in a business sense against the 20c. per pound idea. The best evidence of it lies in the fact that very few butter makers availed themselves of the offer, naturally preferring the higher prices which could be realized on home account.

This is just what THE CANADIAN GROCER predicted would happen, for, as far as can be learned, not over 300 packages of winter creamery of private make has been exported. The Government dairy stations, however, have sent forward several good sized parcels; and it was some of these which sold in Manchester at 90s. as above mentioned. But though the Government idea may have been unpractical in a business sense, it must be admitted that by stiffening up the local market it has enabled the farmers to obtain fully 2c. per pound more for their winter creamery. Besides, there is another point to be argued in its favor.

The British advices above referred to state that the quality of the creamery which sold at 90s. created a favorable impression on the Manchester market, and that there was an opening for a great deal more of the same quality.

If this means that a section of the British butter trade is convinced that Canada can make a fine fresh, unsalty butter, something has been gained, even if the Government has lost a few cents per pound.

It must be understood, however, that a few isolated shipments will not be sufficient to demonstrate this clearly. The ice has

merely been broken, and now the hole will have to be widened, so that it will include all the British markets. It may take long and tedious effort to do this, and at a narrow margin, but a market that consumes twenty-five millions worth of foreign butter every year is certainly worth the trouble.

The Government will have to see that the necessary cold storage of the most ample kind is provided. It is not the winter creamery that we want to land fresh and solid on English shores, but the heavy make of summer and fall goods which this spring is growing "stronger and stronger" in our cold storage warehouses.

All sections of the trade will have to use concerted efforts to educate the British consumer into the idea that Canadian creamery is as fine as any on earth.

Our butter makers know pretty well by this time what the former want, viz., a fine, fresh, unsalty butter. Therefore they cannot hold it for over a month after it is ready for the market, because they think prices are going higher, and then expect that it will compete with other butter which is landed fresh in England.

No; in the first place the makers will have to sell at the market price. This will go a long way to ensuring prompt shipment. The speculative dealers also, who have been quite as much to blame for storing and holding butter, will have to adopt a different tack. They have got such a "jacketing" this year on their speculation, having in the majority of instances lost over \$3 per tub, that it is to be hoped the severe lesson will do them good. Then the cold storage facilities, both on this side, in transport by sea and rail, and on the other side, have to be provided for, and the task is almost accomplished.

It is no doubt a pretty big contract, but all sections of the trade appear to be so fully alive to the importance of the matter, that we may reasonably expect to have a different story to tell in the fall of 1895, than in the fall of 1894.

IMPORTANT TO EXPORTERS.

Mr. J. S. Larke, commercial agent in Australasia, has forwarded the Department of Trade and Commerce a caution to Canadian exporters. He states that in Fiji, as in all the Australian colonies, amounts ranging from 5 per cent. in Fiji to 10 per cent. in New South Wales are added to the invoiced value of goods when they are appraised for customs, to cover the cost of freight. Consequently, when goods are sold to be delivered at the ships' side, the invoice must be made out at the cost in Canada, otherwise the importers will have to pay duty twice on the value of freight, insurance, etc. Where packages are shipped, the actual weight should be invoiced, and not the reputed weight, for specific duties are always levied upon reputed weight, when it is greater than actual weight.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

CANADIAN Pacific has been gathering strength during the past week on reports of shorts covering their sales.

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There is very little change in bank stocks, but what tendency there is is toward slightly increased values.

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The local money market continues to evince a hardening tendency, although 4 per cent. is still the ruling figure for call loans.

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Municipal bonds are still being sought by investors. "With the hardening tendency of money," remarked a broker to me, "there will naturally be less anxiety to secure municipal bonds, while some of those who are already holding this kind of investment will be inclined to sell out in order to secure the money for re-investment."

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The vacancy in the management of the Dominion Bank, caused by the death of Mr. R. H. Bethune, has not yet been filled. There are a great many men named as Mr. Bethune's successor, some of whom can be termed outsiders—that is, men who are holding responsible positions in other financial institutions. I was unable to obtain the names of these applicants. "One, however," said a well-known financial man, "is from the Bank of Commerce, and another from the Bank of Toronto. That will be hint enough."

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The little flutter in fire insurance stocks is over. "People were talking about the good investment these stocks afforded, and the daily papers were urging those with money to take them up," remarked a broker; "but I cannot see where the good investment comes in. On account of a big fire this stock is liable any day to recede 10 or 20 per cent., while shareholders are liable for a call of equal to 50 per cent. of their stock should the company be unable to meet its liabilities in the ordinary way. With all such risks as these I want something more than 6 per cent. dividends to induce me to invest in fire insurance stocks."

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The earnings of the Toronto Railway Co. for March were \$69,900.63, as compared with \$72,826.59 during March, 1894, showing a decrease of \$2,925.96. There was one less working day in March, 1895, than in March, 1894, but as an average day's earnings is \$2,700, the earnings are rather less, day for day, than in March of last year. The statement has weakened the stock on the local Stock Exchange.

ARGUROS.

NEEDY MEN IN PARLIAMENT.

THE editor of THE CANADIAN GROCER was approached the other day by a member of Parliament for the loan of a few dollars. This M.P. is quite a prominent man, and has been spoken of for a Cabinet position. He will borrow small sums from friends and acquaintances, and occasionally returns the money. He is only one of a number of men in Parliament who are chronically hard up, and to whom the sessional indemnity is a godsend.

Sending impecunious men to Parliament is a bad practice, because, no matter how independent and honest a man desires to be, his necessities drive him to be an abject follower of his party leaders, while, if those leaders are in power and form the Government of the day, he becomes a mere voting-machine. He is forced to look forward to an office as the reward of party service, and a Government can do almost anything, when supported by members of the needy variety. This sort of representative is responsible for a larger share of the evils of party government than most people know.

Members of Parliament should be chosen from among persons possessed of sufficient substance to be free from the necessities of having to shape their course in Parliament so as to pay their accounts. How many M.P.'s get advances on their sessional allowance as soon as Parliament opens, and

stave off creditors by their privilege of membership? If the financial condition of every M.P. were laid bare the country would be amazed and disgusted.

GROCERS' GRIEVANCES.

EDITOR GROCER,—Your valuable paper is very much appreciated by me, and I hope it may long continue in existence and grow each year, having more leaves and bearing more fruit to the good of the grocery trade, which is going through a very fiery ordeal at present, owing to pedlars, patrons of "injury," and departmental stores.

Every town and city has its own troubles. Our trouble here is in grocers drawing the sword against each other. It's who can exist on the smallest profits. I am told that one firm sells flour at a profit of 5c. per cwt., and also that they live on the stuff that is about to spoil in their store. Verily they shall have their reward.

A great many grocers here are noted for cutting down their own salaries by selling cheap, and going around their respective stores like bears with sore ears, grumbling about hard times and wishing some blasting furnace for making pig iron would start up to make times better.

How are the twins getting along? I mean Mocha and Java. I suppose the end is not yet, for I dreamt that E. B. was determined to crush Pure Gold. However, "Retailer" was a little too hard on both. I

have run off several cases of Pure Gold coffee, in lb. pails, and have heard nothing but praise of the contents, and for a good, pure article I recommend Todhunter & Mitchell's "Excelsior" blend; there is no better. I have found that most of the houses that advertise in your paper mean business and are reliable.

ANOTHER RETAILER.

Barrie, March, 1895.

PROJECTING SIGNS MUST GO.

A committee of the Ottawa City Council have unanimously recommended the passage of a by-law to force the removal of all projecting signs. The owners will be given ten days to effect removal, but if they fail to act the signs will be taken down by the corporation at the owner's expense. This is drastic legislation if the Council ever adopts it.

There are two sides to the sign question as well as to the signs. Some project dangerously, look badly, and spoil the appearance of a street. Others are modest in size, neat in form, and are a real convenience to the business and buying public. Why wipe out all when the real offenders are the bulky ones? There are high shops and warehouses where a projecting sign of suitable dimensions is an advantage.

If kept within bound signs are not wholly an evil, and the mistake of the Ottawa proposal is in going too far.



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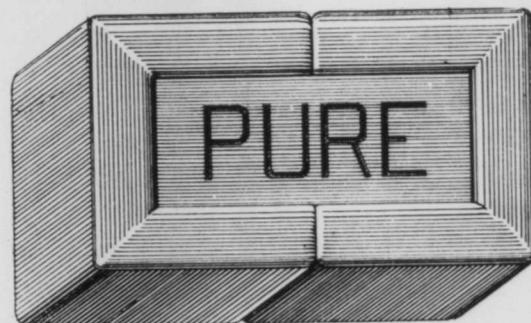
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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, April 4, 1895.
GROCERIES.

NOTHING materially new has developed in trade during the week. The volume of business is, if anything, lighter than a week ago, but still the houses are fairly well employed. What little feature there is about the market is principally in sugar, for which the refineries are trying to get a little higher prices. Trade in sugar is moderate only. There are still a good many canned vegetables moving, but there is not the same activity that obtained a week or two ago. Coffees are in fair demand, with stocks light. There is a fair movement in syrups. Demand continues firm for prunes at firm figures. Foreign dried fruits generally are in fair demand. There is a little more enquiry for teas than there was.

CANNED GOODS.

Trade is scarcely as brisk in tomatoes, peas and corn as it was last week, but there is still a moderate movement. Salmon is in moderate demand. Stocks of sockeye are getting low on this market, some houses appearing to be completely cleaned out. Horseshoe particularly is likely to be scarce. In consequence of this condition of affairs higher prices are looked for. No new season's pack has been offered on this market yet, which is unusual. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c. for choice and 87½c. for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons, \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved

fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEES.

There is some demand for green Rio coffee, but it does not amount to much. Good grades are still difficult to get. Local stocks are almost here. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

There is just the usual moderate trade doing. We quote as before: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

SPICES.

Trade is quiet and featureless. 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.

Business continues dull at unchanged prices. We quote: 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.

Firmness is the principal characteristic of the sugar market. The refiners are trying to get a little higher prices, but they

appear to have a good deal of difficulty in getting wholesalers up to their views. The wholesalers do not, however, feel as disposed to cut prices as they have done. For No. 1 granulated \$3.45 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. are the ruling figures, although there are still some disposed to accept lower figures. The refiners are now asking 3½c. per lb., and they do not appear to have any yellows under 2½c. There is an occasional carload moving, demand being nearly altogether for small lots, the trade being pretty well supplied. It is, evidently, this fact that is keeping prices down at the moment. Further purchases of raws have been made in New York this week on Canadian account. In fact, most of the raws purchased there appear to have been for this country. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., No. 2, 3¼ to 3 30c.; yellows, 2½ to 3½c. Raw—Demerara, dark, 2½c.; golden, 3 to 3¼c.; bright, 3½c.

SYRUPS.

There are a few bright and dark syrups selling, but that is about all, trade being quieter this spring than usual. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

Just an odd package, mostly New Orleans, at 30 to 35c. is going out. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

TEA.

Indian and Ceylon teas are meeting with much more enquiry. A good many sales have been made this week on London sample of teas of very good liquor at from 10d. to 1s. per lb. There is not much disposition to look at fine teas at the latter figure. There is a little more enquiry from jobbers for Japan teas and China greens, although there are not many going out. Wholesalers report a fair movement in

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MARKETS.—Continued

medium and low grade Japan teas, and the same may be said of Young Hysons at about 30 to 45c. 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.

Mail advices from London, under date of March 22, state that the low price ruling for good liquoring teas over 8d. or 9d. per lb. has tempted buyers to operate in them with more confidence. On the other hand, teas of poorer quality have continued to show weakness, as the ships lately arriving have brought such kinds in large quantities. Regarding Ceylon teas the advices say: "Though the average price for the week remains unaltered, yet the market must be quoted easier, as in the majority of instances quality showed an improvement. Taking this improved quality into consideration, the market for tea over 8d. per lb. is as cheap, or cheaper, than it has ever been."

DRIED FRUIT.

There are a good many cheap Valencia raisins moving, but otherwise there is not much doing. Selected fruit is scarce and firm and higher prices are looked for. We quote: Off-stalk, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; selected, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; layers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

Sultana raisins are quiet and firm. Stocks held here are lighter than for several years past at this time, and no fresh shipments are likely to be brought in direct. Ruling prices are 6 to 7c.

Prunes continue in good demand. French prunes are higher in the primary markets, but there will be no more brought on here. Some dealers appear to be caught short on Bosnia prunes. 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, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

In currants, there is a good demand for fine fruit, but poor fruit is not much wanted. We quote: Filiatras, half-barrels, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{1}{4}$ c.; fine Filiatras, half-barrels, $4\frac{1}{4}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Patras, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., in cases; Casalinas, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; Vostizzas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. in cases and half cases.

An occasional box only of dates is going out; $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. is the ruling price.

Figs are dull and nominally unchanged. We quote nominally: 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.

California evaporated fruits are still going out well. We quote according to quality:

Peaches, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 13c.; apricots, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.; prunes, 9 to 11c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

As indicated in a special article in another column, the butter market is flooded with fall and summer makes, and as a result even choice butter does not bring its proper value. The inferior grades will have to be sacrificed yet to relieve the situation. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 10 to 13c.; low grade baking butter, 7 to 9c.; fresh large rolls, 13 to 15c.; pound prints, 16 to 17c. Summer creamery, 12 to 15c. Winter creamery—Tubs, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 21 to 22c. August and September makes of Canadian cheese bring 8 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ c., and new Canadian cheese is quoted at 11c. Small Stiltons bring 12 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Trade is reported improving in all lines of green fruits. Since the beginning of the more favorable weather the country has begun to open up, so that direct and prompt shipments by freight are possible; consequently country dealers are taking more goods than they did when the roads were so bad that it was not safe to have their orders sent them otherwise than through the expensive express companies. Lemons are firmer, and apples are bringing good figures. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Lemons—Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Oranges—Valencias, small crate, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and Jumbo crates, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3; California seedlings, \$3 to \$3.75; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. California dried fruit—Apricots, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; peaches, 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Not very plentiful, with advancing prices. Choice hand-picked bring \$1.50 to \$1.60, and medium grades \$1.15.

DRIED APPLES—For export are bringing 6 to $6\frac{1}{4}$ c. a lb.

EVAPORATED APPLES—In 50-lb. boxes: 7 to $7\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb.

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

HONEY—We quote: Strained, in bulk, 7 to 9c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for buckwheat.

POTATOES—The large and increasing export demand keeps the prices of potatoes firm. We quote: 58 to 60c. on the track and 65c. out of store.

POULTRY—Scarce on a firm market. Turkeys bring 12c., geese 7 to 8c., chickens 30 to 75c., ducks 50 to 90c.

EGGS—The receipts are very large, and as a result prices have gone down. Fresh eggs are selling at from 12 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. a dozen

at date of writing, and dealers are looking for still lower prices.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Dealers say that trade continues disappointingly quiet for the Lenten season, but speak as though confident of winding up the period of fasting with a great run of business the coming week. Prices are unchanged. We quote as follows: Salmon trout (frozen), $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; No. 2 white fish, 4c.; skinned and boned codfish, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boneless fish, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod, 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; haddock, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 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 bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 3 to 4c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; Vancouver halibut, 6 to 7c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.20 per gallon for standards and \$1.50 for selects.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Owing to the increase in the price of live and dressed hogs, all hog products have made a decided advance, and the prospects are that they will go still higher. Notwithstanding advanced prices a good trade is being done in all lines. We quote prices:

DRESSED HOGS—\$5.90 to \$6.10 per 100 lbs.

BACON—Long clear, $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. for carload lots, $7\frac{3}{4}$ to 8c. for ton and small lots; breakfast bacon, $10\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 11c.; rolls, 8c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, $9\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 10c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.; small hams, $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11c.; pickled, 9 to 10c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.; tubs, $8\frac{3}{4}$ c.; pails, 9c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15.50; Canadian short-cut, \$16; clear shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$14; shoulder mess, \$13 to \$13.50.

SALT.

Trade the past week has been comparatively slow. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—Is still rising rapidly. We quote: White, 70c.; red, 68c.; goose, 62c. per bush.

OATS—Have weakened the past few days and few sales have been made. We quote: 41 to 42c.

BARLEY—No change in market. We quote: 49c.

FLOUR—The market is fairly active. Prices are stationary. We quote: Ontario

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BREAKFAST FOODS—The weakening of oats has not yet affected the price of oat-meals, and other foods remain firm at unaltered figures. We quote: Standard oat-meal, \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.20 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.40; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SEEDS.

The Canadian crop of seeds is practically marketed, and the prices quoted here now are those at which the big jobbers are selling to outside dealers in small lots. Prices, except in red clover, are practically unchanged. Alsike is quoted thus by jobbers: Prime to choice, \$4.80 to \$5; really fancy, \$5 to \$6.60; and lower grades \$4.

There is in the Western States a freer feeling in red clover, and prices have gone down a little. Good clover now brings \$6.20 to \$6.50.

In timothy, the jobbing prices to the trade are \$3 to \$3.50 for prime to choice grades of machine-threshed seed, and a little more for the bright unhulled article.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Are scarce at prices unchanged since the advance noted in these columns last week. We quote: 5 1/4 to 6c. for cured, and for green No. 1, 5c.; No. 2, 4c., and No. 3, 3c.

SHEEPSKINS—Good stock is quoted at 85 to 90c.

CALFSKINS—Are a little more plentiful, but prices remain steady at 6c. for No. 1 and 4c. for No. 2.

TALLOW—Is still rather quiet. Jobbers quote 5 to 5 1/2 c. and sell at 5 1/4 c.

WOOL—Canadian fleece is quoted nominally at 19 to 20c., there being none on the market. In pulled wools best supers are quoted at 19 to 21c., and extras at 21 to 22c.

PETROLEUM.

Crude oil is still firm, and the refined article is of course, sympathetic. Prices are unchanged. We quote in 5 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian, 12 1/2 c.; carbon safety, 15 to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 18c.; photogene, 20c.

MARKET NOTES.

Davidson & Hay are said to be offering a snap in bluing.

Smith & Keighley report that they are making cut prices in Malaga raisins.

Davidson & Hay are offering "Coral Brand" lobsters in flat cans.

Hannah & Co., Toronto, want all the potatoes they can get for export.

H P. Eckardt & Co. are offering "Crown" brand fruit jars, one dozen in case.

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month opened up slow," said a member of the firm, "but it picked up wonderfully well toward the latter part."

A direct shipment of prunes in cases is to hand with Davidson & Hay this week.

Warren Bros. & Boomer, have a lot of choice currants, "Imperial" brand, arriving.

James Turner & Co. report arrival of another consignment of Marshall's canned fish.

A fair movement in the better grades of Young Hysons is reported by Perkins, Ince & Co.

Perkins, Ince & Co., are offering a special line of Arquimbau's off-stalk Valencia raisins.

W. H. Gillard & Co. report a ready sale for "Unicorn" prunes, which they handle largely.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co. report liberal sales of their Maple Leaf brand of hams, bacon, etc.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, are just in receipt of an extra fine line of Washington navel oranges.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering what is said to be a fine line of Bosnia prunes in barrels at 3½c.

A line of lobster that will retail at 10c. per box, is what Warren Bros. & Boomer are offering to the trade.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. are putting their icings on the market in a new and more attractive package.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have received numerous orders for their "Seville" orange marmalade from the Northwest.

Hannah & Co. are loading three cars of potatoes for Cincinnati and further large quantities for various western points.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, have just received a car of "Golden Apple" brand California navel oranges; also two carloads of bananas.

The Berlin Brush Works offered for sale in The Globe, is not the Berlin Brush Co., which is as busy as ever, still working overtime.

In Japan teas, at 16 to 17c., Lucas, Steele & Bristol are said to be offering excellent values. Buyers can secure samples on application.

The Eby, Blain Co. have to hand a shipment of Batcher's marmalade in 1-lb. glass jars, which they are said to be offering at low figures.

"Jams put up in 7-lb. pails, six pails in a crate, are finding a ready sale with us, and their superior quality brings many repeat orders," say W. H. Gillard & Co.

"L., P. & Co.'s blends of coffee are giving everyone satisfaction," report Lucas, Steele & Bristol, the sellers, who will gladly furnish samples.

The Eby, Blain Co. report that sales of crushed coffee are still keeping up well.

They also report a good demand for Gillard's London Relish.

Todhunter, Mitchell & Co., Toronto, are still offering their brand of whole roasted or fine ground West India coffee at the remarkably low figure of 20c. a pound.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., Toronto, have received a shipment of cheese from the Ontario Agricultural College, packed two in a box, all fresh made and very choice goods.

Mr. John Mouat, Northwest representative for W. H. Gillard & Co., states that his sales of their blend "Imperial" are away ahead of former years, which attests the merit of that article.

C. Wilson & Son, of the Toronto Sca's Works, have received notice that they will receive their gold medal and diploma about 1st June, being the highest award for scales at the World's Fair, Chicago.

Mr. Bingeman, of the Berlin Brush Co., has received his American patent on the "Anchor Fastener" for fastening fibre, rice root, etc., into solid-back brushes. European patents are also applied for.

W. H. Gillard & Co. have been selling large quantities of Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish, of which they are the wholesale agents. Customers say: "It delights everybody; its results are perfect."

James Turner & Co. report a run on prunes, owing to firmer advices from foreign markets, "but having a large and well-assorted stock," they write, "we are prepared to fill a limited number of orders without making full advance."

R. Simpson, of the big departmental store, has placed another order for eight fancy grocer scales with C. Wilson & Son, Toronto. He ordered eight just a few days before the fire from the same firm, which were all consumed.

T. B. Escott & Co. are offering the trade this year what is termed a superior Japan tea under the brand "White Bear." It is packed exclusively for T. B. Escott & Co.'s trade. The trade report a good many repeat orders for "Grand Mogul" tea.

The Toronto Salt Works report the sale of four cars of lump rock salt during March. They find the demand for this salt to be increasing among the farmers and stock men for use in salting stock. Country dealers will find it a good seller in the spring.

The Steele, Briggs, Marcon Seed Co., Ltd., Toronto, to whom THE CANADIAN GROCER is largely indebted for the information furnished in its weekly seed market reports, announce that the Canadian crop is now almost entirely bought in.

The Pure Gold Mfg. Co. are putting a new package of mustard on the market. The package is most attractive. It is called the "School Children's Lunch Box," and holds one pound of mustard. It is handsomely japanned, and across the cover is

the word "Lunch." The box is designed for carrying lunch after the mustard has been used.

The Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Intercolonial lines of railway reduced freights on all classes of merchandise on Monday. The reduction is the ordinary one at this time of the year, to compete with the forthcoming canal traffic.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, are doing quite a large spring business in apples. This week they shipped four cars of fine winter apples to England. They will place two carloads on the Toronto market next week and make another large shipment to Europe.

The continued advance in the rate on silver is having a beneficial effect on several lines of East India products of staple groceries. Some grades of coffee, foreign rice, nearly all spices, and teas are strengthened, and coming in conjunction with an improving tendency in business, gives the markets strong tone.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Some private advices are coming in from Japan of quite a contradictory character. Many by implication or direct claim carry an idea that prices on teas will be much higher than last season, but others suggest about an average crop, and without evidence of advance, except possibly to the extent of additional firing charges decided upon some time ago, and to which we then called attention. The latter view is generally entertained by conservative operators here, although it is assumed that Japan and China crops will all be late in reaching market.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL April 4, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE grocery market does not furnish anything strikingly new this week. The bad condition of the roads has interfered to some extent with the movement to adjacent sections, but taken on the whole a fairly good trade is to note. Prices, with a few minor exceptions, rule firm, and the indications do not point to a decline in any leading line. There is some anxiety among the trade here as to what will be done at the coming session of Parliament, for the trade feel that if any increased revenue is required sugar and tea will be the lines that will be most susceptible to taxation.

SUGAR.

The sugar market exhibits a fair degree of activity for the season, both from first and second hands. The tone is steady and prices are maintained all round as last quoted. Advices on the raw article continue firm, and this is having its effect, while there is some uncertainty regarding what will be done at Ottawa during the coming session that exerts an influence in the same direction. There has been a fair movement

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of granulated from refiners' hands at 3 5-16 to 3 3/8c., according to quantity, while there is quite a free movement of yellows at 2 1/2 to 3c., as to quality at the factory. The movement in a jobbing way is rather quiet, the bad country roads in many sections checking trade in this particular. We quote jobbing prices: Standard granulated, 3 3/8c., and yellows, 2 1/2 to 3 1/4c., as to quality.

SYRUPS.

Demand for syrups is not as brisk as it was, business ruling rather quiet, as buyers have supplied their wants for some time ahead. Prices, however, are steady at 1 1/2 to 2 1/4c., as to quality and quantity.

MOLASSES.

No important change is to note in the molasses market. A good consumptive demand is experienced from stocks in store, while there has been a fair enquiry for new crop Barbadoes also. We quote round lots to arrive, 28 to 30c., and spot quotations, 28 1/2 to 31 1/2c., as to quality. The jobbing basis is unchanged, at 32 1/2c., in hogsheads, and 36c. in barrels and half-barrels. Sales of Porto Rico are also reported this week at 29c. for some small lots.

RICE.

A good trade has been done in rice for the season, small lots moving out with a fair degree of freedom. We quote: Japan, standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

There is no change in spices, which rule steady, with a fair business doing. We quote: Penang black pepper, 9c.; white pepper, 11 to 15c.; cloves, 9 to 20c.; cassia, 9 to 20c.; nutmegs, 40 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 18 to 25c., according to grade.

COFFEES.

This market is firmer, but business rules quiet, a few small sales of Maracaibo and Rio at steady prices being the only transactions of importance. We quote for green coffee in bags: Maracaibo, 20 1/2 to 22c.; Rio, 18 1/2 to 20c.; Java, 25 to 30c.; Jamaica, 20 to 23c.; and Mocha, 29 to 34c.

TEA.

The tea market is quiet and steady, the only business of any magnitude being in a few small lots of Japans on the basis of 15 1/2 to 17c., and some Congous at 14c. The tone however is steady, and no easiness is looked for by holders, who are calmly awaiting the demand. We quote: Japans, low grades, 11 to 14c.; medium, 15 to 17c.; fine, 18 1/2 to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

In raisins what little enquiry or activity there is seems to be centred around California fruit, and some further fair sized lots have been placed with jobbing houses here this week on the basis of \$4.60 in bond laid down here. Advices from the coast on these fruits continue firm, and we quote

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prices steady at 6¼ to 7c. for 4-crown loose Muscatels, and 5½ for 3-crown do.

Some enquiry is to note regarding Valencia stock, but it has not resulted in any important business, stocks of these fruits being in small compass and firmly held. We quote off-stalk 3¼ to 4¼c., and layers 50c., in a jobbing way.

Nothing new is to be said regarding Sultanas. Trade is confined to a small jobbing demand at 5¼c. for fine and 7c. for choice.

Advices on currants continue firm, but there is little or no activity to note here. The tone is steady and prices are well maintained, as last noted, viz.: Filiatras and Provincials 4 to 4½c., in cases, Patnas 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas 7 to 7½c.

There is no change in prunes. Demand is fair and prices steady, as follows: Bordeaux 4 to 4½c., Bosnias 4½ to 5c., and California 7 to 9c.

Figs are quiet and unchanged at 10 to 12c. per lb. in boxes, as to brand. Dates rule dull and heavy, and prices are ½c. lower at 3½ to 4c.

The firm feeling in dried apples is unchanged, though there is no great activity to note.

CANNED GOODS.

There is a rather better feeling in canned goods, though no special feature is to note. Still a fair degree of activity is to note in staple lines of vegetables, peas and corn selling fairly well in this connection. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.10 to \$1.45 per doz.; tomatoes, 80 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz.; marrowfat peas, 90c. to \$1 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, 90c. to \$1.10.

FISH.

With the Lenten season drawing to a close business in fish is diminishing, especially as retail dealers generally have pretty good supplies on hand. Demand in consequence is limited, and stocks are moving off rather slowly, sales in some cases netting a loss to the seller. Haddock have sold at 1 to 3c. per lb. for old, and new stock fresh herrings, 75 to 90c. per 100; halibut at 7c. per lb.; fresh salmon, 13c., and dore, 5 to 6c. A feature is the scarcity of choice pickled herrings, of which there are none on the market. Ordinary stock are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.; B. C. salmon, \$11 to \$12; No. 2 mackerel, \$13; Finnan haddies, 6 to 7c.; boneless cod, 6c.; smoked herrings, 10c. per box, and bloaters 75 to 90c.

GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The apple market is quiet but firm, at \$3 to \$5 per bbl. as to quality.

ORANGES—No change is to note in this market, the tone ruling steady. We quote: Valencias, \$3.75 to \$4.50, and Messinas, \$2 to \$3; ditto bloods, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Californias, \$3.25 to \$4 per box, and Jamaicas, \$8 to \$9, and Havanas \$6 to \$8 per bbl.

LEMONS—Firm advices continue to come to hand on lemons and prices rule steady. Spot business is on the basis of \$2.50 to \$3.50

GRAPES—Very little business is doing in these, but prices are firm at \$7 to \$8 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—A fair business is doing in these at \$5 per bbl., while receipts continue light.

BANANAS—There were heavier receipts of these last week and prices declined \$1 per bunch to \$1 to \$2.

PINEAPPLES—There is a marked scarcity of these and prices have stiffened 8c. to 20 to 30c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The egg market has stiffened 1c. per dozen since our last, under lighter receipts, and for the past few days values have ruled firm at 16 to 16½c.

HONEY—There is no change in this except in comb stock, of which there is a scarcity, and it sells at 12 to 15c. Old extracted is unchanged at 4½ to 5½c., and new, 7 to 9c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Freer receipts of new maple syrup since the opening of the week has led to a decline in price to 60 to 70c, while new sugar is 8 to 9c., and old, 5 to 6c.

BEANS—Hand-picked beans remain steady at \$1.50 and lower grades \$1.25.

HOPS—No change, and we quote 5 to 7½c.

ONIONS—These meet a quiet demand and domestic stock is rather lower in its range at \$1 to \$2 per bbl., as to quality. Bermuda onions are unchanged at \$3.50 per crate.

POTATOES—Demand fair and prices steady at 65c. per bag in a jobbing way.

TOMATOES—Southern tomatoes are moving out quietly and larger receipts have led to a lower range at \$4 to \$5.

PROVISIONS.

The local provision market is steady, in fact firmer, and an improved demand has led to an advance of \$1. per bbl. in the price of Canadian heavy short cut, which rules very firm. We quote as follows: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$16 to \$16.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

There is a brisk demand for flour from local and country buyers and an active business was transacted at firm prices. Sales reported by one milling concern were fifty cars. There were also cable enquiries for export account, but as this is already oversold, no business in this respect was done. In Ontario grades dealers also report a fair business doing. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.15 to \$3.25; straight roller, bags, \$1.50 to \$1.55; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.85; extra bags, \$1.35 to \$1.45; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

The demand for feed continues good and an active trade is doing. We quote: Bran, \$19 to \$19.50; shorts, \$19 to \$20; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

There was no change in oatmeal, prices being steady with a fair business doing. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granulated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.20.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The cheese market rules about steady, with no new business of importance to note. Advices from the other side report what has already been said regarding stocks there. They are heavy, but chiefly of Eastern makes, the demand for which is slow at 45s. to 46s. This basis is about equivalent

to a spot price of 9 to 9¼c. on summer goods. As these, allowing for carrying charges, etc., have cost fully 10c., some idea of the losses that these cheese operators have been put to this season can be gathered. Account sales on some recent consignments net about 9¼c. here on summer goods, and the shippers profess to be thankful to have got out with as little loss as this. We quote the range in fine fall goods at 10 to 10¼c., and undergrades 9½ to 9¾c. The shipments of cheese last week were 3,743 boxes to London, and 14,570 boxes to Liverpool, a total of 18,313 boxes.

Butter rules quiet and unchanged. There is a steady demand for winter creamery at 21½ to 22c., and fresh Townships 18c. Held creamery is quotable at 14 to 15c., Townships 14 to 15c., and western dairy 7 to 12c.

ASHES.

There is no change in the ashes market, and prices are steady. We quote: First pots, \$4.00 to \$4.05; seconds, \$3.70 to \$3.75, and pearls, \$6.00 to \$6.10.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Cables on lemons to Rose & Laflamme quote the f.o.b. price Montreal at 11s. 9d.

Recent receipts of dates on this market have been offered at a decline of ¼c. to 1c. per lb.

At an auction sale held on Monday, domestic onions sold in lots as low as 30c. per barrel.

Vipond, McBride & Co. received some round lots of bananas this week aggregating some 500 bunches.

The first receipts of genuine new maple sugar came to hand on Monday. Sales were freely made at 8c.

Cables from England state that last season's pack of B.C. canned salmon is now arriving on that market.

There is a decided scarcity of choice pickled herrings in this market, and quotations can hardly be given.

Fresh receipts of Messina blood oranges came to hand last week from New York. They are selling at \$3.50 to \$4.50, according to quality.

Montreal refiners were very free operators in the raw sugar market in New York last week. They bought largely of both centrifugal and molasses sugar.

Rose & Laflamme note some good sales of Patterson's Eureka pickles, Worcester sauce, and comp. coffee essence. They call attention to their advertisement this week on these goods.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 5, 1895.

THE spring business is beginning. Most of the Nova Scotia packets have made their first trips, and the wharves begin to look like business. There is little new in the market. Sugar, beef products and pork products are higher. Eggs,

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smoked herring and butter are lower. Other lines about hold their own. Apples and oranges are firmer. In tea the market is easy, and the principal sales are being made by brokers, who sell for direct shipment from China. In spices the market shows no change.

SALT—Market is easy, with light demand, owing to fishing being quiet. During the past week a schooner from Boston landed 300 tons Krappani salt. This quantity about supplies the needs for a season. Prices are: Coarse, 53 to 55c.; fine factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10; 5 lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10 lb. bags, \$2.80 to \$3 per bbl.; 20 lb. wood boxes, 30c. each; 10 lb. boxes, 12c. each; cartoons, \$2 per doz.

CANNED GOODS—The principal interest during the week has been in canned beef, prices of which are higher. Further advances are looked for. A larger quantity of Canadian has been sold here than for some time past; and some of our largest handlers feel that the Canadian will be a very strong competitor of the American article. Prices in this market have not yet advanced, though it is thought to be but a matter of time. Blueberries, though low, are finding a very slow sale. For other goods there is a fair demand at steady prices. We quote: Corn, \$1; peas, 95c. to \$1; tomatoes, \$1.05 to \$1.10; new gallon apples, \$2.25 to \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$2.85; 1-lb. tins, \$1.65 to \$1.75; oysters (which are firmer, have advanced in Baltimore), \$2 to \$2.20; 1's, \$1.55 to \$1.60; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; clams, 4 doz., \$5.50; chowder, 2 doz., \$3.50; scallops, 4 doz., \$5.50.

DRIED FRUIT—Market quiet and values unchanged. We would again say to packers of Nova Scotia dried, if they would but put their apples up off the strings, press them into the barrels hard, see that they run even in the barrels and that the different barrels in a lot are the same in quality, also that the barrels themselves are in condition to ship, and above all that the apples are bright and dry, they would find that their profits would rapidly increase. The wholesale grocers could do much to aid this, if they would give a better price for apples rightly put up as compared with the price allowed for the others. Dried are rather firmer. We quote: Dried apples, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 c.; evaporated apples, 8 1/4 to 8 1/2 c.; Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 c.; layers, 5 1/4 to 5 1/2 c.; London layers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; loose Muscatels, 5 1/2 to 6c.; currants, bbls., 4 to 4 1/2 c.; cases, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 c.; dates, 4 to 4 1/2 c.; prunes, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

GREEN FRUIT—Business grows better from week to week, and the season's shipments will soon be in full swing. Apples are high and scarce, the best hard fruit finding a ready sale at good prices in Nova Scotia for export. Lemons are selling higher with the market firm. By the time this report is perused by the readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER green bananas will be coming here loose, and the banana trade, which is now one of the principal factors in green fruit business, will have commenced

in earnest. Oranges are being received in large quantities, but prices have so far continued firm. Prices are: Apples, hard fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50; soft fruit, \$1 to \$2; California oranges, \$3 to \$4.50; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3; blood, \$2.35 to \$2.75 per half box; Valencia, medium, \$4.50 to \$5; large, \$6 to \$6.50; lemons, \$3.50 to \$4.50; bananas, \$2 to \$2.25; onions, \$2.50 to \$3.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter is, if anything, more unsatisfactory. There are still large quantities coming forward. One creamery sold the balance of their last season's make in this market for 16c. to a jobber here, and the best dairy is being sold by the jobber here for 17c. There is no demand. Market is very weak. It is not so much a matter of price, but of selling at all. Eggs are lower, and the retail and wholesale prices are about the same, showing the market to be weak. Eggs have sold as low as 13c. and these are being retailed at 15c. Market is likely to go lower. In cheese the demand is light. Stocks, however, are not large, and holders are getting fair prices, though about 1/4 to 1/2 c. less than what were paid last fall. Prices are lower here than in the west. It will be some time before this province turns out any new cheese. We quote: Butter—Dairy, 16 to 17c.; creamery, 18 to 20c.; fresh creamery prints, 23 1/2 to 24c. Eggs, 13 to 15c. Cheese, 10 to 10 1/2 c.

MOLASSES—Stocks here are very light, though some 800 casks of Barbadoes are expected here about the last of next week. Prices are very firm, though the market is not as high as was expected. In syrup the demand is light. We quote: New Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; new Nevis, 28 to 29c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 31c.; Antigua, 28 to 30c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.

SUGAR—The market here has recovered the 1/2 c. decline spoken of last week and is rather firmer. Large stocks are being held here. The demand is good and merchants are selling on very small margins. We quote: Granulated sugar, \$3.50 to \$3.65; yellow, 2 3/8 to 2 3/4 c.; Paris lump, 4 3/4 to 5c.; pulverized, 4 3/4 to 5c.

FISH—Lent, which has about closed, has not been to the fish business what was hoped. The demand has been, and is, light, and prices on all except dry are weak. Some extra pickled Grand Manan arrived during the past week. There are very few to come forward. In smoked, arrivals continue fairly large, and there is little demand, the market being overstocked. In gaspereau fishing in the harbor large numbers were being taken and prices dropped quickly from \$4 per 100 to \$1, but owing to the colder weather the catch for some days has been light. The buyers here who pay cash are complaining very much of the growing tendency of the fishermen taking the trade, as it places a false value on the fish; and if the fishermen would but think of the matter carefully they would see that the taking of trade is to their own disadvantage. We quote: Large cod, \$4.25; medium, \$4; small, \$3.35 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1.75; bay herring, \$1.50 half-bbl.; Shelburne, No. 1, bbl., \$4; half-bbl., \$2.40 to \$2.50; smoked herring, 7 to 8c.

PROVISIONS—Demand is light. Fresh beef has advanced in the west and dealers here are not prepared to follow, so arrivals have been very light this week. Some fresh beef fully equal to the Chicago article has been received from Ontario this spring. I regret to have to report it very much better than our own. In salt pork and

beef, barreled, prices are also firmer. Lard is marked up. We quote: Clear pork, \$18 to \$18.50; mess, \$15.50 to \$16; beef, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10 1/2 to 11; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 9 1/2 c.; compound lard, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 c.

FLOUR, FEED AND SEED.

In flour, demand is light with market strong, though as compared with last week there is no advance. Manitoba, which has advanced much less than Ontario grades, is particularly firm and an advance would not be a surprise. Oatmeal and oats are firm, with beans much higher and likely to advance still further. The bean market has been rather a surprise this season and few have even prepared for the advance. Cornmeal is firm at an advance of 5c. Large quantities of seed are now arriving. Hay continues very dull. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.40 to \$4.50; best Ontario, \$3.55 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.35 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.25 to \$4.30; cornmeal, \$2.85; middlings, \$24 to \$25 on track; bran, \$22.50 to \$23; hard picked beans, \$1.85 to \$1.90; prime, \$1.75 to \$1.80; oats, local, on track, 43 to 44c.; Ontario, 45 to 46c.; hay, \$8.75 to \$9; pot barley, \$3.90 to \$4; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; split, \$3.70 to \$3.90; American timothy seed, \$3.20 to \$3.30; Canadian, \$3 to \$3.50; red clover, 11 to 12 1/2 c.; Alsike, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 c.

TRADE NOTES.

Lumber shipments during the past week have been the largest of the season, though

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prices are hardly ruling as high as was expected.

Turpentine is much firmer in this market.

Some 400,000 feet of oak passed through St. John this week for Amherst. It came from New York.

With a little warmer weather the St. John river would soon open. It is now free of ice to above Welter's landing.

Messrs. N. W. Taussig & Co. are offering some extra fancy price Porto Rico direct at a low figure. Their agent here is J. Hunter White.

During the past year the sale of Springhill coal in St. John was 2,000 tons in excess of last season's sales, the amount being 41,000 tons.

Messrs. C. & E. Macmichael have received a stock of Bryant's root beer. Retailers will find it to their advantage to see them before buying their summer stock.

The failure, at Springhill, of Horton & Scott, grocers, is reported. Liabilities, \$2,000; assets, about \$1,200 to \$1,500. C. M. Bostwicke & Co., of this city, are preferred for \$800.

The McAlpine Tobacco Co. are putting on this market an extra quality mixed cut smoking tobacco called Tonka. It is sold for 70c. put up in packages of 9 to the lb. Fred. R. Titus represents the firm in this city.

J. A. Leney, of the firm of R. Kivining & Co., London, was in the city for the first time during the past week. He was much pleased with both the city and its business men. His firm is represented here by J. Hunter White.

Since the reduction in the price of Sunlight soap, their agent, N. D. Hooper, finds a greatly increasing demand. The quality of the goods has always been admitted extra, but the price has been against it. Now that it can be sold at 6c., it is a seller.

The merchants feel the wharfage which is to be charged on apples, dried and pickled fish, is most unfair, particularly when it is remembered that schooner men are permitted to retail goods out of the vessels without paying license, taxes, or other charges. The schooner men object to the tax because they say the port is already a very dear one.

Messrs. Jardine & Co., whose suspension was reported last week, have furnished a statement to their creditors. It shows secured liabilities, consisting of rent and amounts of wages owing to employes, \$2,000; unsecured, \$50,000; indirect, \$5,000; assets, \$23,142. They offer 20 cents cash, or 25 cents in quarterly payments, extending over twelve months. It is hoped a settlement will be effected.

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, April 4, 1895.

BUSINESS is improving in nearly every line in the grocery trade. The tendency in breadstuffs is still upward. The advance last week on the sharp advances of the preceding part of the month would necessarily be limited to 5c. at a time, but two advances of 5c. each took place through the week, closing Saturday strong all round, American as well as Canadian. Our markets are to-day 25c. a barrel higher than the American, but a further ad-

vance of 50c. cannot be made before we meet with the overflow of American products, as the duty is 75c. In the meanwhile American products are likely to advance. The fruit market is very active and provisions are advancing. Butter, cheese, and eggs are down. So is hay.

FLOUR—The market is steady and firm at the following quotations: Hungarian patent Manitoban, \$4.60 to \$4.70; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.35 to \$4.45; Canadian pastry, \$3.85 to \$4; 75 per cent. rolled patent, \$3.75 to \$3.85; 80 per cent. \$3.60 to \$3.70; 90 per cent. \$3.50 to \$3.60; straight, \$3.40 to \$3.50; extra, \$3.10 to \$3.25.

BRAN, MIDDINGS AND OATMEAL—Fancy bran is worth \$24 a ton, and middings from \$25 to \$26. Oatmeal remains at \$4.65 to \$4.75.

HAY—Hay is dull. There is lots offering, but no demand. Quotations are about \$10.

OATS—Oats still hold up. Several carloads of Canadian and P.E. Island have been received, which sold at 47c. for the former, and 46c. for the latter.

CANNED GOODS—The demand for canned goods is steadily improving. Quotations remain the same as last week.

CHEESE—The cheese market is characterized as flat, with no prospects for an immediate improvement. Stocks on hand are large.

BUTTER—Butter seems bent on self-destruction. It is on the down grade, and seems determined not to reform. Canadian creamery is quoted to-day at 15 and 16c.

EGGS—Eggs are plentiful, and fresh stock is only bringing 13c.

PROVISIONS—The provision market has stiffened wonderfully. Our advices from Ontario show an advance of \$1 on beef, and as we are supplied from that quarter, we have to respond in sympathy. Ordinary beef is worth \$8 to \$8.50, and choice is bringing \$9. Several car loads are on the way from Toronto, having been purchased before the rise. Mutton is worth 10 and 11c. A few spring lambs are offering at \$4 and \$5. Veal is worth 5 to 6c. Other quotations remain, viz: American clear pork, \$19 to \$20; do. mess pork, \$16.50 to \$17; P. E. Island mess pork, \$16 to \$16.50; do. thin do., \$14.50; do. rump do., \$14; do. prime do., \$13.25; American extra mess beef, \$13; do. plate do., \$14. Hogs are worth 6½ to 6¾c. for Canadian.

GREEN FRUIT—The green fruit now coming in is looking fine, and good sales are being made. Bananas are eagerly sought after. Valencia oranges are easier, caused by a "new man" doing some cutting, and sell to-day at \$4.50 to \$5. California navels are worth \$3.50, seedlings \$3, Messinas \$3.50 (200 count), and bloods (200 count), \$4. Lemons remain at \$3 to \$3.50. Bananas sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50. Apples are scarce, and only poor fruit is being offered.

ONIONS—American onions are worth 2½c., and Canadian 2c.

DRIED FRUIT—Dried fruit is in fair demand, with no change in quotations.

FISH—The situation in fish remains unchanged. Some small lots have been received from Newfoundland. Mr. Louis Butler has made some purchases for the Hayti market, but otherwise there is no movement and no demand.

MOLASSES—There is no change in the market in molasses. The schooner Vivian arrived from St. Kitt's this week with 165 pans, 10 hhd., and 40 bbls., to James Fraser. Prices remain at 35c. for Porto

Rico; 34c. for Barbadoes, and 45c. for Demerara, (N) D brand.

SUGAR—Sugar is moving slow, with little enquiry. Latest quotations are: Porto Rico, in barrels, 2¾c.; refined cut loaf 5c.; granulated, 3¾c.; standard A, 3½c.; white extra C, 3½c.; standard yellow C, 3c.; extra C, 2¾c.; extra yellow C, 2½ to 2¾c.

HALIFAX MARKET NOTES.

A sign artist from Ontario is here, and the fronts, roofs and sides of grocery stores tell wonderful tales.

The bread war still continues. Two-pound loaves still sell for 4c. The rise in flour seems to have no effect.

The naval authorities have decided to purchase the salt beef, pork and suet for the North American squadron in Halifax, and tenders will shortly be called for. Formerly the salt meats were brought from England.

Messrs. Horton & Scott, grocers, of the town of Springhill, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of the estate are about \$2,000, and the assets will probably realize from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Messrs. C. M. Bostwick & Co., of St. John, who have been supplying the firm, are preferred for \$800, and Isaac G. Phelan and Clinton McKay for \$100 each for cash lent. Percy B. Evans, of St. John, is the trustee of the estate.

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TRADE SALES.

At Suckling's on Wednesday the general stock of R. D. Gardner, of Mount Pleasant, was sold to M. M. Evans at 60c. on the dollar. The general stock of Lee & Co., of Lisle, amounting to \$1,760, was sold at 49½c. on the dollar. The Beamsville stock of James A. Adam & Co., general merchants, amounting to \$14,750, was withdrawn at 55c.



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Dated this first day of April, 1895.

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With reference to the above dissolution of partnership between Mr. Crowther and myself, I beg to notify you that I have purchased the stock of the late firm, and the business will be continued under the name and style

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THE BUTTER MARKET.

The market in butter is featureless. Summer and fall tub butter is still accumulating. One Toronto firm alone is now holding about 1,000 tubs of commissioned butter, and this stock is being rapidly added to by large daily receipts. The situation of this house is indicative of the general state of affairs, and dealers are unanimously of the opinion that "the woods" is still full of butter. Jobbers and commission men are now facing a serious question. What are they to do with all this poor butter? It is understood that the situation in Montreal is even worse than in Toronto. Several carloads of butter have been recently disposed of in the former city at 6 to 7c. a pound.

It is unfortunate that some outlet cannot be found for this butter, for as long as it remains on the market good butter will not bring its proper value. We believe that it would be a good move to relieve the situation by disposing of all this inferior stuff for grease purposes. By this means the market could be cleaned up, and the dealers could start out in the spring business with clear decks.

"PURE GOLD" AGENCIES.

The Pure Gold Mfg. Co., Toronto, has been making some changes in its agencies lately. Baker Bros., Halifax, have been appointed to look after the firm's business in that province. In Montreal, Mr. Dunn, who has retired, has been succeeded by T. F. Ballantyne. Baker Bros. are well known as an enterprising and highly esteemed

firm of commission merchants, while Mr. Ballantyne is one of the best known and popular travelers in Quebec province.

PILING UP BUSINESS TAXES.

Quebec expects to raise \$10,000 additional revenue this year by increased taxes on business companies. Electric light will pay \$1,200, express companies, \$150; gas, \$1,700; plate glass insurance companies \$75; beer bottlers, \$30; banks' second branches, \$200. Is Quebec doing so well as a mercantile centre that it can afford to pile up the taxes on business concerns?

N. B. INSOLVENT LAW.

The new insolvency law just passed by the New Brunswick Legislature is regarded with favor by business men. The Act renders null and void any confession of judgment or undue preference given in favor of one creditor to the detriment of others, by a party who is insolvent or unable to pay his full debts, or is about to become insolvent. Provision is made for assignments by insolvents to the Sheriff or other assignee for the benefit of all their creditors, and the assignee is to receive such remuneration as shall be voted him by the creditors at any meeting called for the purpose after the first dividend sheet has been prepared, or by the inspectors in case the creditors fail to vote it, or failing that, by a judge. Notice of assignments must be published in the Royal Gazette and also in a newspaper of the district, and the votes of creditors shall

be calculated as follows: One for claims between \$100 and \$200, two for claims of \$200 to \$300, three for every claim of \$500 to \$1,000, and one more for every additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

The various powers and duties of assignees are clearly outlined in the Act.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. N. W. Taussig has just returned from New Orleans. He confirms previous reports of practical exhaustion of fine molasses and full valuations on what remains.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

E. M. Young, Picton, son-in-law of Wellington Boulter, has been appointed solicitor for the Canadian Packers' Association.

E. D. Tillson, the veteran miller and manufacturer, of Tilsonburg, was 70 years of age March 26. Although having lived man's allotted time, Mr. Tillson is still a vigorous man, and is head supervisor of his different industries.

G. Cecil Brown, Toronto, is making a trip to Jamaica for the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co.

A. Whitelaw, of the Whitelaw Trading Co., Brandon, Man., was in Toronto this week on business. Mr. Whitelaw is one of the best known traders west of Winnipeg, and he reports trade fairly good.

Mr. Morrow, of Montreal, was in Toronto this week looking up business. "Business in Montreal is about the same as it is in Toronto," he said. "The only difference between the two cities is that it is colder in Montreal than here."

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TRADE IN PASSOVER GROCERIES.

A DEVELOPING trade with a good profit is that of foods for the feast of the Passover. This festival is celebrated by Hebrews, everywhere and calls for a variety of articles in special demand amongst people of this religion, notably unleavened bread, dried fruits, meal, flour, etc.

This year Fraser, Viger & Co., of Montreal, have a special department in their large retail store filled with these Passover products. They were imported from New York, but as the demand is extending over the country, the firm intend to import direct next year in several lines from Austria and other countries of manufacture.

The Hebrew trade is itself growing, and dealers will find a general demand for some of these articles which it will pay to handle. Many Christians, for instance, already order unleavened bread, which resembles biscuits, and is exceptionally pure and light. The Hebrews are noted for the wise care they take of the qualities of food eaten. To this is largely due the longevity which the race is noted for. In such lines as the dried pears and prunes, the prune wine and brandy, the Gouda cheese and the olives, the distinguishing feature is excellence combined with delicious flavor. There is a demand for some of these Hebrew goods the

year round. But the special trade is for the Passover, which, occurring near Easter, affords grocers generally a chance of extending a promising trade.

DUTY ON SUGAR AND TEA.

THERE have been whispers this week regarding coming sensational developments at Ottawa that have created some anxiety among members of the grocery trade.

It is now pretty well known that the Government will have to face a deficit, and it is the uncertainty as to what will be done in regard to this that is bothering the trade.

If the Government does decide to provide for it, the feeling is that two well-known staple lines of groceries will be selected as the most prompt means of increasing the revenue. These two lines are raw sugar and tea. Of course nothing definite is known as to what the deficit actually is, but it is generally placed between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

It is held by some, therefore, that a duty of ½c. per lb. on sugar and the old duty on tea of 5 to 6c. per lb. respectively on blacks and Japans would provide this revenue. For this reason one or two Montreal jobbers who were spoken to by THE CANADIAN

GROCER advised careful operations in these two lines.

On the other hand, a leading politician who was spoken to, and who is on the inside, said that it was just as probable that the deficit this session would be charged up to the debt account and the estimates passed. The Government would then go to the country after the session, trusting in the meantime that improved business will increase the revenue. If not, the matter of new duties could be settled by the new Parliament. Should it be decided, however, to provide for the deficit this session, sugar and tea were certain to be the staples selected on which to impose a tax. He was of the opinion, though, that if one was imposed it would amount to more than half a cent on raw sugar. In fact, he would be disposed to place it at 1½c. per lb., which would give a revenue of possibly a little over \$3,000,000, while the tax on tea already mentioned, would realize another half million.

If a tax on sugar is in the future, prices, of course, are bound to advance to an equivalent extent, and this, no doubt, could not be displeasing to the members of the jobbing trade, who, as THE CANADIAN GROCER has pointed out from time to time previously this winter, have been loading up freely with the staple and must be carrying a large stock of it.

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ENCOURAGE THE HORSE SHOW.

The breeding of horses was at one time a profitable department of Ontario farming. Almost anything, no matter how badly bred, could be sold. This was before electric street railways. Now only the higher grades are wanted and poor horses are very cheap. Thanks to the Ontario Jockey Club, the breeding of the best saddle horses has become popular. The numerous trotting associations have developed the interest in this variety. Some progress has also been made in the heavier weights such as Clydesdales for dray work. We have been exporting all of these varieties to the States and to Great Britain, and they have been making reputations for Canadian breeders. The demand is increasing. It is often difficult to get a really good saddle horse, the inquiry being so great from the States, and \$200 to \$400 are not unusual selling prices. This gives a good profit to the breeder, and most breeders are farmers.

As the average farmer lives well and spends most of his money with the retailer these days, the more he has to spend the better for the merchant. As we have frequently urged, it is our duty as merchants to encourage anything that will increase the earning capacity of the farm.

During the present month there will be a horse show in Toronto, under the auspices of the Agriculture and Arts Association, the

Toronto Country and Hunt Club, and the various breeders' associations of Canada. Its object is to encourage the development of better horses, and it is intended to make it an annual affair. It is our duty to encourage the show in every way and induce as many farmers as possible to take an interest in it. It takes place at The Armories, April 18, 19 and 20.

Copies of the prize lists may be had by application to the secretary, Henry Wade, 12 Elm street, Toronto.

WHITE BEANS IN THE STATES.

SINCE the opening of the crop year, October 1, to date, the importations of white beans have reached a total of 41,081 bags, against 69,667 bags corresponding period last year. Following this date to the close of the season last year there were 122,109 bags landed, making an aggregate quantity for the season of 1893-94 of 191,776 bags. In sight to-day there are only 3,000 bags to arrive per Chollerton and 13,500 bags per Belgravia. Shipments from this time on are likely to prove of an uncertain character, as all reports from the primary markets of Hungary are to the effect that very little stock remains in the principal trade centres, and that interior points or producing sections have about exhausted their supplies. Cable inquiries are making from this side for quantities to bridge the

period to next crop, and though would-be importers are prepared to meet a liberal value, the quantities tendered in return are so small and the prices so extreme that important negotiations are held in check, local importers being reluctant to open credits or close for shipments upon the basis of the terms cabled. Medium are offered in a limited way at the sterling price of 11s. 9d. to 12s. 6d., or say the equivalent of \$1.95 to \$2.10 laid down, and pea at 12s. 6d. In this market to-day medium are quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.05, and pea at \$2.05 to \$2.10, which prices, it will be observed, are about on a par with the present import cost. The stock of foreign in this market is estimated at about 6,000 bags, which added to the quantity in transit, makes a total visible supply of 23,500 bags. When it is considered that April, May, and June, the three heavy consuming months, have yet to be provided for, it is reasonable to believe that the confident anticipations of many in the trade regarding materially higher prices will be fully realized. State medium are held to-day at \$2.20, pea at \$2.20 to \$2.25, and marrow at \$2.90. The stock of marrow abroad is entirely exhausted, this fact being shown by the inability of importers to obtain offers of stock or quotations. The statistical position is certainly of a most favorable character to holders, and the rising tendency of prices, it is believed in the trade, will not be stayed until the advance reaches a point that will serve to check consumption.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

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FRAUDS IN SAUCES AND PICKLES.

AN agent of the English manufacturers of sauces, pickles, etc., Crosse & Blackwell, Lea and Perrin, and other firms, is in Canada investigating suspected frauds on their goods by re-filled bottles marked with their labels and trademarks, but containing inferior preparations.

For years the Canadian representatives of these firms have kept a close watch upon the perpetrators of this sort of imposition. In some cases the bottles of well-known makers like these may be used without the proprietors of hotels and restaurants being fully aware of the illegal nature of the practice. When a bottle of the genuine article has been used, the vessel is refilled with something of home production and is patronized by the consumer often in ignorance of the change, the average individual not being a connoisseur. On one occasion a representative of an English sauce manufacturer detected at a Canadian restaurant the spurious article, though the regular bottle was employed. He complained to the waiter, who examined the bottle and went away for a bottle filled with the real thing, thus showing that undiscerning guests were supplied with inferior stuffs, while some of the genuine sauce was kept for the epicure.

This kind of deception is pretty prevalent, though not so easy to discover. The law in Canada clothes the manufacturer with ample

power to punish, and prevent the practice. He may, in the presence of a police official, enter any restaurant, seize the stuff, and sealing it, carry it away to be examined under lawful supervision. This course has its difficulties, because an unjust seizure leaves him liable to an action at law. Hence the necessity of having an expert tester who cannot be deceived in the quality; and the English makers are now adopting this plan by employing a competent man to investigate.

But the frauds are sometimes carried on more boldly and systematically. Cases have in late years been brought into court and proved, where Canadian makers produced in large quantities an inferior stuff turned out in the English bottles. In Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa, cases of this kind have been exposed. A man in Montreal was heavily fined, his stock destroyed and the illegal business ended. The penalty is severe, and the fraud, besides injuring the English maker, harms the trade in Canada as well. The consumer finds the bogus stuff unpalatable and harmful, and ceases to patronize, while the dealer in the genuine article loses his custom through a growing distaste for sauces and other appetizers.

The trade is as much concerned to stop fraudulent practices as the manufacturer, since in those days the taste for condiments

is rapidly growing, and a profitable business can be done. As a proof of this, THE CANADIAN GROCER is informed, the sale of Crosse & Blackwell's and Lea and Perrin's products was larger last year than for several years. Thus, those who handle a good article can afford to safeguard the genuine stuff in every way.

JAPAN RICE ADVANCING.

A New York firm has received the following interesting rice information from its correspondents: Prices in Japan continue to go up owing to the strong attitude of the farmers, who seem to be very firm and not at all anxious to sell their stocks. Our friends report higher prices owing to a scarcity of supplies from the interior, the rise in exchange, and the reported formation of a combination or ring in Japan to advance prices. These causes have also had the effect of increasing the firmness of European holders of Japan rice, who are now compelled to pay higher prices for forward shipment, although the arrivals in Europe of new Burmah rices in about a month's time will undoubtedly check the demand there for cleaned Japan, as the new crop of Japan as well as Patna has been selling very freely on account of the superb quality of both rices this season, and the relative inferiority of the remaining old crop Basseins and Rangoons.



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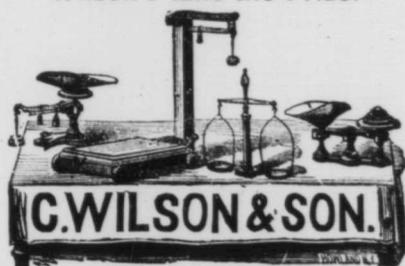
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MONTREAL'S PEDDLING LAWS.

THE CANADIAN GROCER had a chat with Ald. Nolan, the chairman of the Montreal Market Committee, on Monday last about the peddling of produce, etc., by small traders about the city.

He says that his committee have been holding three sessions a week, and that they are almost through their revision of the market by-laws. If their report is adopted by the Council he feels assured that grocers and other regular traders will be satisfied. Conferences have been held with the Retail Grocers' Association, the Butchers' Association, etc., for the committee feel that not only are the members of these associations treated unfairly by the existing by-laws, but the city loses a good deal of revenue.

At present everything in the fruit and vegetable line is peddled about, and some of the pedlars do not pay any license at all. In fact, the Grocers' Association brought up and proved instances where one license covered three pedlars. The cart license went with one, the badge with the second, and the receipt with the third.

The clauses which it is proposed to submit will do away with the chance for this trickery, and it is the intention to impose a uniform tax of \$100 per annum on all pedlars, no matter whether it is a hand cart or a two horse rig that they carry their produce

around with. The clause of the market by-law at present governing this nuisance reads as follows:

"No person shall sell, offer, or expose for sale in or upon any street, lane, yard, or in any store, shop, or other place in the city, than one of the meat markets (public or private) established by this by-law, any kind of butcher's meat, fresh pork, turkeys, geese, ducks, poultry, fish, fruits, grain, produce, or effects usually brought to and sold on the public markets; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent shopkeepers, grocers or traders retailing as heretofore, in their shops, butter, eggs, hay, straw, salt pork, game, cured fish, canned meat, fruits or vegetables; provided also that farmers and gardeners in and in the vicinity of the city, may sell and deliver to their customers in any part of the city, except in the immediate vicinity of the said markets, potatoes and other vegetables and fruit, the produce of their farm or garden, upon their obtaining from the chief of police an annual license for each vehicle used for that purpose, for which they shall pay every year the following rates: 1. For a one horse vehicle, fifteen dollars; 2. For a two horse vehicle, twenty-five dollars. But such license shall not entitle the holders thereof to occupy a stand, free of charge, on any of the said markets for the purposes of selling or delivering their produce."

It will be seen that farmers are accorded considerable privileges by this clause, and, even with the proposed uniform tax of \$100, they compete at an unfair advantage with the regular trader, who has to pay water tax, real estate assessment, etc., as well as the

heavy municipal and provincial business tax. It is also proposed to add to the above clause the following:

"Provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent dairymen and farm produce merchants or farmers arriving with their goods by rail or by boat from selling said goods on the wharves subject to a market fee of five cents per packet, bag, box or barrel when not more than twenty-five are offered for sale, and two cents per packet when more than twenty-five are offered for sale."

The Committee expects to get through its work and report to council next week.

AGENCIES WANTED.

In another column an advertiser is asking for agencies for staple lines, with headquarters in Revelstoke, B.C. This bright town is the head of navigation, and the Canadian distributing point for the mining districts of Slocan and Trail Creek. All letters addressed "Revelstoke" care THE CANADIAN GROCER will be promptly forwarded.

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Comparative statement of exports of Trinidad cocoa during the last four years, from October 1 to March 6, from port of Spain:

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1891-92... Bags...	25,092	14,450	14,227	53,769
1892-93.... "	12,386	13,415	14,515	40,316
1893-94.... "	21,537	21,912	9,516	52,965
1894-95 .. "	19,205	10,719	16,273	46,197

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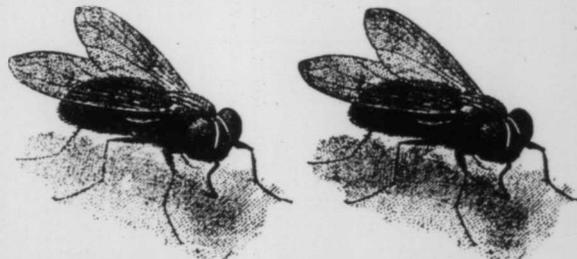
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BUSINESS CHANGES.**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES**

THE creditors of Thomson Bros., general store, Orangeville, Ont., have been called together, and an assignment has been made to Richard Tew, Toronto.

W. T. Willis, grocer, Brantford, Ont., has assigned to W. S. Brewster.

Vibert & Flynn, grocers, Montreal, have assigned to Charles Desmarteau.

The Grange Store Co., general store, Stanley, N.B., have stopped payment.

The creditors of John White, trader, Lacolle, Que., have been called together.

The creditors of W. E. Stanley, general store, Lucan, Ont., have been called together.

Duncan McEwen, confectioner and baker, Stratford, Ont., has obtained an extension.

D. Allen, general store, Malton, Ont., is offering to compromise at 40c. on the dollar.

The creditors of Ernest Berard, grocer, Three Rivers, Que., have been called together.

Auguste Quesnel has been appointed curator of the business of A. A. Farley, trader, Victorville, Que.

G. W. Morrow (Knight & Morrow), general store, Souris, P.E.I., has offered to compromise at 45c. on the dollar.

A. J. Crosby, grocer, Halifax, N.S., is offering to compromise at 25c. on the dollar (cash) and 5c. in 12 months.

Jeremie Petrie, general store, St. Alexis, Bonaventure County, Que., is offering to compromise at 25c. on the dollar.

A receiver is to be appointed for the estate of Pierre Martel, general store, St. Jerme, Lake St. John County, Que.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Fortier & Co., grocers, Levis, Que., have dissolved.

Lee Bros., general store, Chilcotin, B.C., have dissolved.

Belanger & Paradis, fruits, Montreal, have dissolved.

O. Carigan & Fils, grocers, Three Rivers, Que., have dissolved.

The Barnsdale Trading Co., Stratford, Ont., is applying for a charter.

Caron & Fils, general store, St. Alexis Des Monte, Que., have dissolved.

Bentley & Reganson, grocers, Halifax, N.S., have dissolved. J. R. Ferguson continues.

Frank Wilson and Jos. Ward have been registered proprietors of the Canadian Dairy Supply Co.

Frances Beaupre and Joseph Beaupre have been registered proprietors of Joseph Beaupre & Cie., traders, Montreal.

Sloan & Crowther, wholesale grocers, Toronto, Ont., have dissolved. John Sloan continues under style of John Sloan & Co.

Henry A. and Agathe Halfner have been registered proprietors of H. A. Halfner & Co., confectioners and bakers, Sherbrooke, Que.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

C. B. Fowler, general store, Dorchester, N.B., has sold out.

G. W. Peavey, grocer, Orangeville, Ont. has sold out to Mrs. Jordan.

H. E. Sinnott, general store, Apohaqui, N.B., is advertised to sell out.

John Ducette, grocer, etc., Carleton Place, Ont., has sold out to Samuel Ormrod.

W. R. Scott, groceries and provisions, Grand Valley, Ont., has sold out to H. Stuckey.

The stock of Leandre Beaucaire, grocer, Montreal, has been advertised for sale by auction.

The stock of Fradette & Riverin, grocers, Quebec, Que., has been sold at 64c. on the dollar.

The stock, etc., of J. F. Showler, general store and merchant tailoring, Arkona, Ont., has been advertised for sale by auction.

James Wilkie, general store, Amberley, Ont., has sold out to W. Murdock. The latter has removed from Pine River, Ont., to Amberley.

The Vancouver stock of Russell, McDonald & Co., general store, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., has been sold to R. A. Colquhoun, and the Victoria stock to C. C. Russell.

CHANGES.

Adelina Marion, wife of Benjamin Gingras, has been registered proprietress of the

trading house of Mrs. Benj. Gingras, St. Nicholas, Que.

A. Davey, grocer, Guelph, Ont., has been succeeded by John Kelly.

O P S. Krine is starting in the wholesale produce business at Grenfell, Man.

Braid & Kelly, grocers, Vancouver, B.C., have been succeeded by Braid, Kelly & Co.

Mrs. Geo. Manger is starting a grocery and shoe store at Carlton, Bonaventure county, Que.

H. E. Snell, groceries and crockery, Wingham and Goderich, Ont., has given up the Wingham business.

Dame Philomene Boucher, wife of Deligny Boucher, has been registered proprietress of the business of D. Boucher & Cie, grocers, Montreal.

M. L. Dubord, wife of Joseph Loiselle, has been registered proprietress of the business of Joseph Loiselle & Co., grocers, St. Henri de Montreal, Que.

FIRES.

Napoleon Moissan, grocer, Quebec, Que., has been burned out.

G. E. Young, grocer, Chatham, Ont., has been partially burned out.

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Alfred Cummings, general store, St. John's, Ont., has been burned out.

C. A. Scott, general store, Wallace, Ont., has been burned out. No insurance.

The premises of Felix Delisle, grocer, Quebec, Que., have been damaged by fire.

DEATHS.

Octave Morin, grocer, Montreal, is dead.

John Foster, grocer, etc., St. John, N.B., is dead.

L. S. Van Wart, general store, Wickham, Ont., is dead.

Joseph Gauthier, baker, Three Rivers, Que., is dead.

John Howard, general store, Grenville, Que., is dead.



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A PLAGIARIST EXPOSED.

Toronto GROCER, March 22nd.

WILL BE NO TEA INSPECTORS.

There are a large number of applicants for the positions of Government Tea Inspectors, but they will all be disappointed. The Government has no intention of making any such appointments. Hon. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs, has taken up the matter personally. He knows the tea trade thoroughly himself, and has decided that the analytical test that was first applied is not a satisfactory one.

The teas which were seized he will allow to be exported instead of confiscated, the law giving him discretionary power to do so.

If, however, importers persist in bringing these inferior grades in after this warning not to do so, he will confiscate them.

For the future he will apply the ordinary trade methods of testing the purity and quality of importations by drawing the samples.

The work will be done under his personal supervision by his present staff without any increased expenditure being necessary.

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The Trade Bulletin has repeatedly had occasion to expose the thieving raids that have been made upon our columns by unscrupulous contemporaries which are as ready to pilfer brain property as any other; and we are just as eager to bring these journalistic thieves to book, when we detect them misappropriating the mental labor of others and palming it off as their own, as if they were trespassing on our own preserves. The above is a flagrant instance in which The Herald plays the guilty ro'e, by stealing an editorial from the Toronto GROCER in its entirety, without giving the slightest credit therefor; and this is the journalistic saint that pretended to be so shocked and pained at Lawyer Gilman's indiscriminate denunciation of all newspapers as "simply blackmailers," that it felt called upon to publish an editorial on the subject, lest the public might suspect that Gilman had his "weather" eye on it.—Trade Bulletin, Montreal.

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5	cases	Southwell's	Orange Marmalade
3	"	"	W.F. Strawberry Jam
2	"	"	Raspberry Jam

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DELHI CANNING CO.	
Jams, assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 20
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25
SOUTHWELL'S GOODS	
Orange Marmalade, per doz.	\$1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade	1 90
Strawberry W. F. Jam	2 20
Apricot	1 90
Raspberry	2 10
Black Currant	1 90
Other Jams	1 55 to 1 8
Red Currant Jelly	3 00
All the above in 1 lb clear glass pots	

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLIE'S LIST	
5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40
Fancy box (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25
" Ringed " 5 lb boxes, per lb	3 40
" Acme " Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
" Acme " Pellets, fancy boxes (3's), per box	1 50
" Acme " Pellets, fancy paper boxes (4's), per box	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Wafers, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
" " " 5 lb cans	1 50
" Purity " Licorice, 20 sticks	1 45
Imitation Calabra, 5 lb boxes, per lb	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

KEEN'S.	
Square tins—	per lb
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40
" " " "	0 42
" " " "	0 45
Round tins—	
F.D., 1 lb. tins	0 25
" " " "	0 27 1/2
" " " "	0 75
" " " "	0 25
" " " "	0 80
COLMAN'S	
Square tins—	per lb.
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40
" " " "	0 42
" " " "	0 45
Round tins—	
F.D., 1 lb. tins	0 25
" " " "	0 27 1/2
" " " "	0 75
" " " "	0 25

RICE, ETC.

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

SPICES.

GROUND	
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12 \$0 14
Pepper, white, pure	20 28
" " " " fine to superior	10 15
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" " " " African	16 18
Jassia, fine to pure	20 25
Cloves, " " "	18 45
Allspice, choice to pure	12 15
Cayenne, " " "	30 35
Nutmegs, " " "	75 120
Mace, " " "	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	15 20

STARCH.

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S	
Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7 1/2
Durham corn starch	6 1/2
Laundry Starches—	
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	5 1/2
" " " " Bbls	4 1/2
" " " " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	7
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	7
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb cartons	7

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches—	
No. 1 White or Blue, cartons	5 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid bxs	7
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package	7
Silver Gloss large crystals	6 1/2
Benson's Satin 1-lb. cartons	7 1/2
No. 1 White	4 1/2
Culinary Starch—	
W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	7 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	6 1/2

Rice Starch—	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



SILVER GLOSS	40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., new wrappers	8 1/2
PURE OSWEGO CORN STARCH	36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs.	7 1/2
STARCH	For puddings, custards, etc.	8
ONTARIO STARCH	36-lb. to 45-lb. bxs.	6 1/2
STARCH IN BARRELS	Silver Gloss	8
	Pure	7

SUGAR.

Granulated	3 40	3 50
No 2	3 1/2	3 50
German	3 1/2	3 50
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	4 1/2	5
Extra Ground, bbls Icing	5 1/2	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	4 1/2	5 1/2
Extra bright refined	3 3/4	3 3/4
Bright Yellow	3 3/4	3 3/4
Medium	2 1/2	2 1/2
Dark yellow	2 1/2	2 1/2
Raw Demarara	2 1/2	2 1/2

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.	
Dark	25 30
Medium	30 35
Bright	35 40
Very Bright	50 60
Redpath's Honey	1 25
" " " "	1 50
MOLASSES.	
Trinidad, in puncheons	0 32 0 35
" " " " bbls	0 40 0 40
" " " " 1/2 bbls	0 25 0 30
New Orleans, in bbls	0 38 0 40
Porto Rico, hdds	0 42 0 44
" " " " barrels	0 44 0 46

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SURPRISE SOAP,

1 Box Lot	5 00
5 Box Lot	4 90
Freight prepaid on 5 Box lots.	



RICHARDS' SOAPS.

Richards' Pure Soap, 100 bars	\$5 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

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Ivory Bar—	per box
2 1/2 oz and 3 lb bar, 60 lb	\$3 30
1 1/2 lb and 1 lb bar, 60 lb	3 60
12 oz cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
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Pure, 60 bars, 12 oz., per box	\$3 00
Silver Star, 100 bars, 12 oz. p box	4 00
Royal City, 3 lb. bar, per lb.	0 05
Peerless, 1/2 lb. bar, "	0 4 1/2
Genuine Electric, 7 1/2 bars, per box	2 50

TEAS.

Congou—	
Half Chests Kaisow, Moning, Paking	12 60
Caddies, Paking, Kaisow	18 60
INDIAN.	
Darjeelings	35 55
Assam Pekoes	30 40
Pekoe Souchong	18 25
CEYLON.	
Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	30 40
Pekoe Souchong	17 35
CHINA GREENS.	
Gunpowder—	per lb.
Cases, extra firsts	49 50
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
Young Hyson—	
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35 40
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
do seconds	17 19
do thirds	15 17
do common	13 14
PING SUYRS	
Young Hyson—	
Half Chests, firsts	28 32
do seconds	16 19
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32
do seconds	16 19
JAPAN.	
Half Chests—	
Finest May pickings	38 40
Choice	32 36
Finest	32 30
Fine	25 27
Good medium	22 24
Medium	19 20
Good common	16 18
Common	13 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	16 22
do do Oolong	14 15
do do Gunpowder	16 19
do do Siftings	7 11

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold	
Bar, 8's	59c
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's	57
Laurel, 3's	49
Brier, 7's	47
Index, 7's	44
Honeyuckle, 8's	56
Napoleon, 8's	50
Victoria, 12's	47
Brunette, 12's	44
Prince of Wales, in caddies	48
" " in 40 lb boxes	48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's	60
Lily, 7's	47
Diamond Solace, 12's	50
Mvrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70
1 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	70
os pg, 5 lb boxes	70

MCALPIN TOBACCO CO.

White Burley Chewing—	Duty paid per lb
Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c	61c.
and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts	
Do, 8 oz., R & R, 2x12, 5 and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts	61
Do, 16 oz., R & R, 10c cuts, 2x12, 18 lb butts	61
Jubilee, 7 1/2 to 1 lb, chocolate, 15 lb butts	58
Prince George, 8s 21 lb caddies	47
Tecumseh, 9 to 1 lb (fancy chew'g)	65
Extra Black Chewing—	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to 1 lb, 20 lb butts	47
Black Chewing—	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20 lb. pkgs.	45
Plug Smoking—	
Woodcock, 16 lb caddies, 7s.	50
3rds.	50
Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 16 lb caddies	46

Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts	44
Special, 7 to 1 lb, 18 lb caddies	42
Out Tobacco, Smoking—	
Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes	62
Pack, mixture, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes	60
Out Cayendish, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes	75
Fine Cut Chewing—	
Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb pails	90
Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails	65
Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.	

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Sizes	
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Lansdowne	\$60 00
" " " " Panelas	60 00
" " " " Bouquet	60 00
" " " " Perfectos	85 00
" " " " Longfellow	85 00
" " " " Reina Victoria	80 00
" " " " Pins	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00
" " " " Reina Vict., Especial	50 00
" " " " Conchas de Regalia	50 00
" " " " Bouquet	55 00
" " " " Pins	80 00
" " " " Longfellow	80 00
" " " " Perfectos	85 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
Cable, Conchas	30 00
Queens	29 00
CIGARETTES, all Tobacco—	
Cable	7 00
El Padre	1 00
Mauricio	15 00

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS MONTREAL

TRIAL.	
JIGARETTES. Per M.	
Athlete	8 1/2
Puritan	6 25
Sultana	5 75
Derby	4 15
B. C. No. 1	4 10
Sweet Sixteen	3 75
The Holder	3 25
Hyde Park	10 50

CUT TOBACCO, per lb.

Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes	70
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box	75
Old Virgin, 1-10 lb pkg, 10 lb bxs	62
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes	73

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B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	43
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	53
Athlete, per lb	1 15
PLUG TOBACCO'S.	
Old Chum, plug 4s. Solace 15 lbs.	58
" " " " 8s.	16
" " " " 8s. R. & R. 12 1/2	68
" " " " 7s. R. & R. 14 1/2	58
" " " " 7s. Solace 14 1/2	58
" " " " 8s. R. & R. 16	58
" " " " 8s. Solace 15	58
O. V. - plug 8s. Twist 16	58
O. V. - " " 3s Solace 17 1/2	58
O. V. - " " 7s.	17
Derby, - " " 12s.	17 1/2
Derby, - " " 7s.	17
Athlete, - " " 5s. Twist 9	74

WOODENWARE, per doz

Pails, 2 hoop, clear No. 1	\$1 50
" " " " No. 2	1 65
Pails, 3 hoops, clear No. 2	1 40
" " " " painted	1 65
Tubs, No. 0	8 50
" " " " 1	7 00
" " " " 2	6 00
" " " " 3	5 00
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90
" " " " Water Witch	1 40
" " " " Northern Queen	2 25
" " " " Single Crescent	1 85
" " " " Double	2 75
" " " " Jubilee	2 25
" " " " Globe Improved	2 00
" " " " Quick and Easy	1 80
" " " " World	1 75
" " " " Battler	1 20
THE E. B. EDDY CO.	
Washboards, Planet	1 60
" " " " Waverly	1 50
" " " " X X	1 40
" " " " X	1 25
" " " " Electric Duplex	2 25
" " " " Special Globe	2 25

Mops and Handles, comb

Butter tubs	\$1 60 \$3 60
Butter Bowls, crates asst'd	3 60

Matches, 5 case lots, single case

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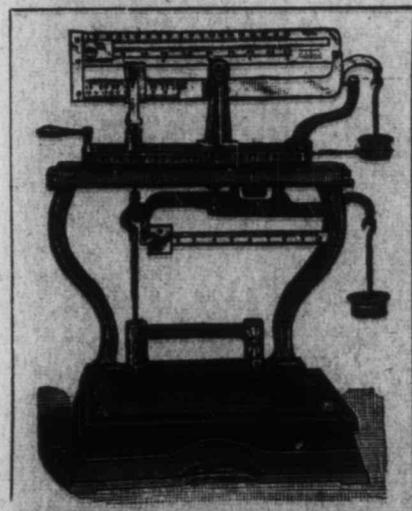
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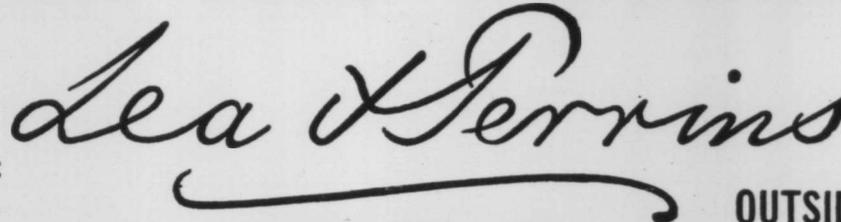
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