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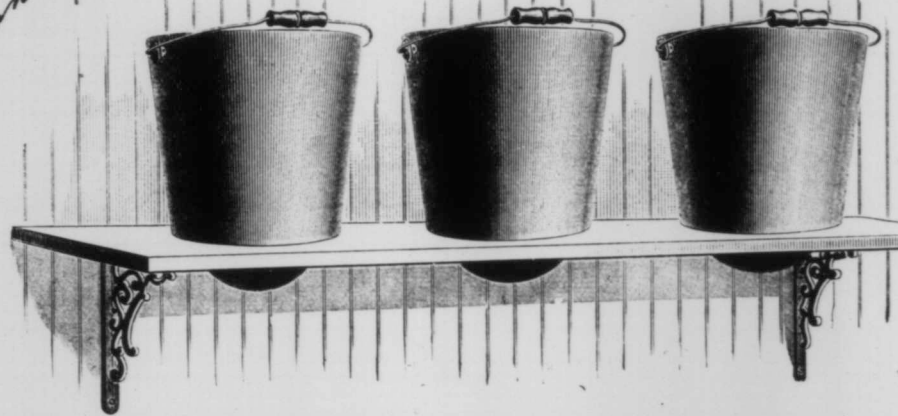
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We guarantee them to be A1.  
Freight charges allowed on 5-case lots.

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The "Reindeer" Brand Condensed Milk must be pronounced of excellent quality and in every respect satisfactory.

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Analy. Sanit. Inst., London, Eng.

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

DR. OTTO HEHNER,  
Hon. Secy. of Soc'y. of Pub. Analysts, London, Eng.

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The Truro Condensed Milk, "Reindeer" Brand, has been analyzed by our Chemist, and found superior to the famous Swiss products.

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Pungent, Aromatic, Delightful.



Tickle the palate in exactly the right spot every time. Compounded from the finest known ingredients under skilful supervision. Put up 2 dozen in a case.

Single case lots, \$3.40 per dozen.

Five case lots, \$3.30 per dozen.

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# Cleanliness is Mighty

THIS HAS MADE THE

# PEERLESS

“Lion” Brand  
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Head and Shoulders above any other Brand packed. We prove this by the very goods themselves when compared with others. That's exactly why BOULTERS' goods are so popular. Get a move on, if you have been napping, and sell them.

The LIVE Business Retailer will sell no Other

If you have never  
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Indian and Ceylon Packet Teas

just drop a post card to any of addresses below for a sample order, and we guarantee they will give you the best satisfaction of any packet tea on the market.

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## DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

A merchant is known by the goods he keeps.

Gas is good in a stove, but not in a merchant.

The merchant is largely the fashioner of his own help.

Failure in life is the result of failure to grasp opportunities.

Success is the fruit of ideas cultivated by the harrows of action.

Push specialties and specialties will coax customers to your store.

Careless future buying sometimes means future commercial dying.

Help your clerks to develop themselves as well as develop your business.

Be a man, and you need not have much fear about this or any other life.

A driver that is brutal to his horse is not likely to be amiable to customers.

Business is a long race and the persistent plodder usually outstrips the erratic sprinter.

As a rule it is only with crooked people that a straightforward man does not find favor.

He who refuses to give every Tom, Dick and Harry credit is certainly deserving of credit.

The advertiser should be careful that he earns reputation as well as money by his advertisement.

Conditions are changing in business as well as in everything else, and, like men who lag in the race, merchants who do not

adapt themselves to these changes will be hopelessly distanced.

The Silverites are engaged in the impossible task of soldering their fad to sound business ethics.

The advertisement, like everything else the merchant does, should be as near perfection as possible.

It does not matter how faithful a business man's employes may be, it pays him to remain at the helm.

Gratifying is it to note that the Canadian hen has been busy lately manufacturing for the English market.

Sugar has so far this campaign been a source of bitterness to all who have had anything to do with it.

He is not much of a man who for policy's sake is honest; but it is better to be honest for policy's sake than not at all.

Sharpness in business does not mean the ability to cut from the other party to a bargain more than your share of the profits.

Crudeness should not be despised as long as it is the right kind of raw material from which a good business man can be made.

Cutting prices is a boomerang which usually injures more him who cuts than him whose trade it is determined to undermine.

Tea cigarettes are among the latest of fads. While some like to steam their tea, there are evidently others who prefer to smoke it.

It does not matter much what a man's name is, but it matters a great deal, both in this world and the next, what his character is.

"Hasty Eating Defended," is the title of an article which appeared in a recent

issue of a United States publication. Its author was probably a doctor.

Business timidity induces business femininity.

If the United States becomes a silver country it will not pass at par.

Judging from the tone of our exchanges, Indian and Ceylon teas are becoming what they are in many other countries, the popular teas

It is not surprising that Li Hung Chang should have had a Jol(l)y time in Canada when the Hon. Mr. Joly was deputed to look after his entertainment.

Is it not possible that some of the people missing in Toronto may have become lost in the many labyrinths of the new Union Station while looking for friends?

Energy displayed in collecting a bad account is commendable, but it would have been more commendable had the stable door been locked before the horse was stolen.

Some people who pose as the champions of the workingman are more solicitous for their own interests than they are for those whose cause they profess to have at heart.

Merchants who keep their eyes open for the interests of their customers are not likely to suffer because they have not another pair of optics to look after their own particular interests.

To make a donkey go it is a good thing to keep a bunch of carrots always before it. And the man is a donkey who does not keep the ideal always far enough ahead of him to keep him going.

People who are looking for situations wherein they will not have much to do, are likely to have much to do finding such places of ease.

## THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH

AND

## THE SUN PASTE STOVE POLISH



MORSE BROS., Proprietors, Canton, Mass.



AGENTS: LYMAN SONS &amp; CO., 382 ST. PAUL STREET, MONTREAL

## FISH FREEZING.

LAKE fish—whitefish and trout—have been supplied to the markets of the country after the close of the fishing season by the fishermen on the great lakes since the year 1868, says a writer in "Ice and Refrigeration." Before that time, when navigation closed in the fall with the coming of ice in the straits and the harbors, the supply of fish pretty generally ceased; but in 1868 a few tons of whitefish were frozen artificially, and since then the business has steadily increased from year to year, the estimated quantity handled in 1893 being 3,000 tons.

In freezing fish the stock should be perfectly fresh and should be frozen quickly and at a low temperature, as freezing does not improve the quality of the stock, but simply prevents its decay. The time occupied in freezing in "the Davis freezing pans" is generally about six hours, when the pans are properly packed.

These freezing pans are made of No. 24 Junietta galvanized iron, 28 inches long, 14 inches wide and 3 inches deep, fitted with a cover two and a half inches deep. The corners of the cover and pan should be turned, riveted and soldered, so as to be water tight.

The fish are packed in pans, backs up, so that when the cover is put on it will be in contact with the iron and the freezing mixture in contact with the metal to produce rapid freezing.

After the fish are placed in the pans, these are packed in non-conducting boxes or bins, between alternate layers of fine ice and salt, where they remain until the fish are frozen solid. About thirty pounds of Diamond salt to 100 pounds of ice is a good proportion. It should be well mixed, and should be put into the bins in layers about four inches thick, between the two layers of pans. This produces a temperature almost as low as zero F. on the outside surface of the pans, and the fish being in contact with the inside of the pan, it will be readily understood that the fish will freeze very quickly. After

the fish are frozen they are removed from the pans to the storage-room.

Naturally at this low temperature, the fish being moist, they freeze solidly together, and also to the pan. To remove them pour cold water on the pan, which will draw the frost sufficiently from the iron to allow them to be removed without breaking a scale.

After the fish are taken from the freezing pans, it is necessary to put them in the cold storage-room as soon as possible, but before they are stored away they should be dipped in ice water for a moment, which will cover them with a thin film of ice, about a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. It makes no difference how low the temperature is, there is a certain amount of evaporation going on all the time, and by coating the fish in this way it prevents the evaporation of the juices of the fish just so long as the coating lasts. Fish frozen and treated in this manner, and kept in a temperature of 12 degrees below the freezing point of water, can be perfectly preserved for four to five months, in a perfect condition. Fish not treated in this manner in a very short time get discolored and lose their flavor.

The temperature of the storage room should be about 20 degrees, or 12 degrees below the freezing point. The cakes of fish should be put in boxes, in which case the chances for evaporation are very much reduced, and the fish keep better.

It is best to always freeze fish just as soon as it is possible to get them from the water, since the fresher they are, the finer the flavor, and this flavor does not deteriorate in freezing. It is impossible to put a coating of ice on the fish, after they are taken out of the freezing pans, of sufficient thickness to last for a length of time more than stated, owing to the great evaporation in the storage-rooms.

Fish dry out about two and a half pounds to the hundred in freezing, but gain five pounds in a hundred by the coating process.

It is not necessary to dress fish before freezing. The less fish are handled the

firmer they will remain. Fish in the natural state handle and look better than dressed stock.

The above description is freezing by what is known as the dry process, and is used by all dealers in the United States and Canada, all patents having expired.

A process of freezing fish in ice, patented in 1880 by the author, may be deemed worthy of notice. By it the fish are handled and go through the same process of freezing as above described, except that they are packed in fine pulverized ice in the pans before being frozen, and when taken out of the pans the fish are so solidly embedded and frozen therein that they are a part of the crystallized water; in fact, they are hermetically sealed and encased in a crystal jacket. Fish thus frozen and preserved have all the appearance of stock just taken from the water, as everything belonging to the fish is in the same natural condition that it was when alive in its native element, except that animation is suspended by the packing and refrigerating process; and so long as they are kept in this state there will be no change in their color, texture or taste, for they are hermetically sealed in ice; there is no chance for evaporation to take place, and the fish retain all their flavor and juices, and can be kept for ages in a fresh and perfect state.

"At the beginning of the present century a Siberian hunter discovered an entire mammoth frozen in a mass of ice, and another has since been found, both of which were so perfectly preserved that microscopic examinations of sections of some of the tissues were able to be made. It was found in Siberia, and the bones were set up and are now in the museum at St. Petersburg," says the "Encyclopedia Britannica," Vol. VIII., page 125, ninth edition, under the heading of "Fossil Elephants."

"In 1800 a Russian naturalist, Gabriel Sarytschen, discovered the body of a mammoth wrapped up in a shroud of ice, and the body was in a complete state of preservation, for the permanent contact of the ice had kept out the air and prevented decomposition; the waters had disengaged the mammoth, which had been imprisoned in ice for thousands of years," says "The World Before the Deluge," by Louis Figuir.

The inference from the quotations is obvious.

# COFFEE



Our sales are increasing every day. It will pay you to have a talk with our salesman about **L. S. & B. Blend.**

QUALITY AND PRICE WILL TELL.

**LUCAS, STEELE & BRISTOL**

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## Just arriving..

ex ss. Paris, a large consignment of the famous . . .



# MECCA COFFEE

**James Turner & Co.**

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**Hamilton, Ont.**

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**Importers of Teas, Fruits,  
and General Groceries**

We are offering exceptional values in Cleaned Currants and Selected Valencias. Every grocer should have our **Buckeye Paper Cutter**—three sizes.

Prompt shipment given to all orders. Prices right.

# The Largest Pickle Manufacturers

in the world—the H. J. Heinz Co.—have given us the handling of all their Ontario business. We will carry stock and all orders will be filled from here.

**H. P. ECKARDT & CO. - - TORONTO.**

## EMPLOYEES AND LONG SERVICE.

IT always speaks well for a house that it keeps its employes a long time. Such a condition of affairs indicates a good selection at the start, fair treatment and faithful service. In the Old Country long connection between employer and employe is regarded as a favorable omen on both sides, and a man likes to quote lengthy, continuous service as showing steady merit on his part and the permanence and stability of the house.

Though we have not in Canada firms as long-established as those across the ocean, we seem to be in a fair way of following the safe old ways of British trade in this respect. The other day The Review had the curiosity to enquire of John Macdonald & Co. what the experience of this big house was in the matter of long terms of service. The answer showed that a careful record was kept of the dates when employes entered the office or the warehouse, and that an accurate statement could, if desired, be made up. Thinking the result would be of general interest, the courteous offer was accepted, and the details are here presented.

Taking the cases of employes who have been ten years and longer with the firm, the list begins with one man who has been there for 27 years. This is a long record. Two have been in the house for 22 years; two for 17 years; one for 16 years; four for 15 years; six for 14 years; one for 13 years; eight for 12 years, and six for 10 years. Men like this must naturally grow to be a part of the house, share the pride in its success, and make their own and their employers' interests identical.

The shorter records—short only by comparison—indicate the same permanence of connection. Five employes have been with the firm for 9 years; five others for 8 years; two for 7 years; seven for 6 years; four for 5 years; seven for 4 years; two for 3 years, and two for 2 years. Not less remarkable is the fact that of eighty employes

now with John Macdonald & Co. thirty-seven have never been in any other house.

Taken altogether, this is a striking and creditable record, one from which neither the firm nor its staff need shrink, and The Review would be glad to chronicle others if they are forthcoming.—Canadian Dry Goods Review.

## A WORTHY MAN DEAD.

Editor GROCER,—I see no mention in THE GROCER of the death of Alex. Taylor, general merchant, of Dromore, popularly called "The Laird o' Dromore," which occurred recently. His untimely death will be greatly regretted by hundreds of business men and travelers by whom he was highly respected. He was an extraordinary man. Beginning in a small way about 30 years ago, his success was phenomenal. I should like to see his life fittingly sketched by someone competent to furnish particulars. Such material would furnish the best possible stimulus and encouragement to those of us who are following after. It would be hard to find his equal for energy and push and all-round business ability, and he was always kind and hospitable in his home.

Yours, etc.,

F. W. VANLUVEN.

Battersea, Sept. 12, 1896.

REMARKS:—If any of our readers will furnish us with a sketch of the late Mr. Taylor we will gladly publish it.

THE EDITOR.

## SCOTCH HERRINGS.

Editor GROCER,—Our friends, Marshall & Co., Aberdeen, inform us that they are now shipping the new season catch of finest selected kippers, fresh herrings, bloaters, and herrings in tomato, anchovy and shrimp sauce, in tins. They have also packed a large quantity of "Crown" brand salt herrings in barrels, halves, firkins and kegs, of large and medium fulls, this season's catch, to meet the heavy demand from the Canadian market for their packing. They

write that they have selected only the finest fish, of which their fleet of over one hundred craft have made a splendid catch.

Yours, etc.,

WALTER R. WONHAM & SONS,  
Montreal, Sept. 14, 1896. Sole Agents.

## ENGLISH PEELS THE FAVORITES.

A new order of things promises to rule on the Toronto market in regard to candied peels. Heretofore Leghorn peels have enjoyed the popular favor, but during the ensuing campaign it appears there will be little sold in lemon and orange peels except English goods. The reason advanced is that the latter are showing better quality.

There are, it appears, many factories competing this year for the Canadian trade, and on account of this rivalry buyers will have the advantage of close prices. Some shipments are already on the way.

## PENAL OFFENCE TO COMPARE PRICES.

A rather drastic law has gone into operation in Germany. It makes it a penal offence, according to a contemporary, to compare prices, in public advertisements, with those of a competitor; to use the firm name or device of a competitor in a misleading manner; to induce an employe of a competitor to disclose any information which may have been confided to him; to retail certain goods contrary to agreement with the manufacturer, etc. Penalties range from six months' imprisonment to a fine of 3,000 marks. Editors and publishers, as well as printers of newspapers, periodicals and circulars, become liable as well as the authors of offences against the new law. It may be questioned whether prohibition of the first of the offences specified is not an extreme limitation of rights; but in other cases it seems to us just that some penalty other than a judgment obtained under a civil action should be imposed. It bears too heavily, however, upon editors, publishers and printers, who cannot be supposed to know that advertisements contain matter in contravention of private agreements, etc. In fact, there is in this law a restriction of the liberty of the press which takes us back to ancient times and is too retrogressive for modern enlightenment.

Five qualities to  
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25, 30, 40, 50 and 60  
cents per lb.



In lead packages only.  
Handsomely labelled.

A good margin of profit  
for the Retailer.

**The DAVIDSON & HAY Ltd.**

Wholesale Agents . . . .

TORONTO, ONT.

## A Strong Point

and one that stands  
behind our oft repeated statement that "Quality Counts," lies in the increased  
demand this season for Pan Dried Rolled Oats from those who know its virtues  
best—our oldest customers. Is the experience of these successful merchants  
worth anything to you? Will you let us satisfy the doubt by sending samples—free?

From Manufacturer to  
Retailer Direct.

**The Tillson Company, Ltd.**  
Tilsonburg, Ont.

DO YOU KEEP

# Pilkington's Powdered Perfumed Lye

Perfectly Pure.

**"BELL BRAND"**

Superior to all  
Other Brands.

IF NOT ASK YOUR WHOLESALE GROCER FOR IT  
THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET

Sole Agents in Canada

## Bellhouse, Dillon & Co.

47 Wellington Street East

. . . . TORONTO

30 St. Francois Xavier Street

. . . . MONTREAL

**DELAYED SHIPMENTS.**

THE recent blockade of the Galops canal on Saturday and the delay of some twenty barges, four tugs and the R. & O. N. steamer Passport, caused a heavy loss to shippers at Montreal. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange, Edgar Judge presiding, the following was adopted unanimously:

That this association respectfully begs to draw the special attention of the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals to the great detention of grain-laden vessels and barges at the Galops canal owing to the low water and obstructions at entrance of that canal, and to the delay to ocean ships at this port consequent thereon; and prays the Minister to order that extraordinary efforts be made for the immediate removal by dredging of such obstructions to navigation at this and other points on the St. Lawrence River and canals, whereby at least nine feet of water can forthwith be depended upon at all times.

In speaking on the resolution Mr. Thomson said that he considered it a matter of great importance to Montreal and to all Canada. The present Minister of Railways and Canals had been in office such a short time that he was probably not aware of what a delay of this kind meant, particularly at this season of the year. There was now from 7 to 7½ feet of water in this canal under certain conditions of the wind. A full nine feet was needed in order that the transportation of grain could be made at a profit. If the wind had not changed the barges would still be unable to move.

Mr. Robert Reford said that he had met

the Hon. Messrs. Blair, Fielding and Dobell at Ottawa recently, and all of them had expressed their determination to have all necessary improvements made without delay. With the Corn Exchange strongly advocating it the matter would receive immediate attention.

The other speakers on the resolution were Mr. James Carruthers, Mr. John Torrance, Mr. A. G. McFee, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. James McShane. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Hugh McLennan then introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. William Stewart:

That the passage of the Galops rapids being rendered unsafe by the low water in the river, this association respectfully requests that instructions be given to the lock master at the lift lock, Cardinal canal, to pass vessels down and up that lock on Sundays for the remainder of the season.

Mr. McLennan said that while he believed in stringent observance of the Sabbath, there were occasions when it was absolutely necessary to have the waterways open on this day, and such an occasion had now arisen.

Mr. Stewart said, in explanation, that an east wind meant a delay of perhaps two or three days. The canal was only used when the water in the river was abnormally low.

**GROCERS NOMINATE OFFICERS.**

The Montreal retail grocers, at their monthly meeting Thursday, made the following nominations for office holders.

President: S. D. Vallieres, John Scanlan, T. E. Manning, J. O. Levesque, V. Raby; first vice: J. Scanlan, J. O. Levesque, S. Demers, W. Willison, R. B. Hall; second vice: J. O. Levesque, B. Taylor, J. P. Dixon, W. Willison, H. Poirier, R. B. Hall; hon. secretary: S. D. Vallieres, T. Gauthier, B. Taylor, G. T. Vincent, C. E. E. Authier, J. O. Levesque, S. Demers, John Johnston; treasurer: V. Raby, J. P. Dixon, C. E. E. Authier, N. Lapointe, T. Gauthier, Ald. Turner, W. Willison, R. B. Hall, P. Daoust.

Directors: A. D. Fraser, J. Belisle, W. P. Beaudoin, J. W. Carrigan, J. C. Cusson, J. B. Daoust, L. Denny, M. Delahanty, J. B. Deschamps, Geo. Graham, Jos. Gareau, Geo. Hayes, J. H. Howard, E. Houle, John Johnston, A. Jolicoeur, Thos. Kinsella, M. P. Laverty, A. Labrecque, N. Lapointe, P. B. Mesnard, Jas. O'Shaughnessy, P. O'Brien, H. Poirier, Jos. Rabeau, C. C. L. Tison, H. Larose, J. A. Dionne, Nap. Morin, William Monteith, Louis Archambault, Gideon Boisvert, J. W. Barsalo, S. Cardinal, Frs. Chatillon, F. Decary, G. Latreille, J. Monpetit, A. Racicot, W. Strong, J. Bte Vanier, G. T. Vincent, D. Stewart, H. Macey.

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### UNBUSINESSLIKE PARLIAMENTARY METHODS.

IT is beginning to look as though the new Canadian Parliament has not freed itself from all the sins of its predecessor.

One of the chief sins of the old Parliament, which went out of existence in April last, was the reckless way in which it dilly-dallied with the business of the country and wasted public funds thereby.

When the first session of the new Parliament was called it was with the specific purpose of passing the estimates. This could have been done in two weeks, or three weeks at the outside, and then given the members plenty of time for loafing. But here is the House in session one month, and still the estimates have not been passed. And goodness knows when they will be.

Of course, if the House was prorogued within 30 days the members would not be entitled to their \$1,000 indemnity: They would only be paid at the rate of \$10 a day. And there is not the remotest doubt that this is what is actuating at least some of those who are managing to prolong the session.

Business principles ought to be applicable to parliamentary matters as well as to mercantile institutions.

Members of Parliament ought to be as solicitous for the public purse as employes that of their employers.

If employes in an ordinary mercantile institution were, by sloth and wrangling combined, to create overtime and extra pay for themselves and increase the cost of doing business generally, they would be deserving of not only the severest execration but dismissal as well.

Every member of Parliament who lends

himself to unnecessarily extending the session of the House is like an employe who lends himself to the nefarious job of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of his employer, and may well be termed an unprofitable servant.

About one-fourth of the membership of the House is composed of men who are business men born and bred. If these men, irrespective of which party they belong to, would decide that, through evil and good report, they would do unto the country as they would that their own employes should do unto them, it would revolutionize the methods of transacting the business of the country.

Had the House got through in thirty days with the business it was specifically called to do, the members' indemnity would have cost the country about \$60,000 instead of about \$200,000, the sum it now will.

This is a lesson our legislators would do well to take to heart.

### WORTHY OF THE HONOR.

PRESIDENT BICKERDIKE, of the Montreal Board of Trade, is busily advocating something at present that will appeal to all Canadians, no matter what their political opinions may be. It is the erection of a statue to the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in the Parliament grounds at Ottawa. Two other distinguished statesmen already have memorials there, Sir John Macdonald and Sir George E. Cartier. Mr. Bickerdike is not unreasonable when he asks that the memory of the Liberal chief-tain be perpetuated in the same way.

No Canadian can deny that every throb of Alexander Mackenzie's heart beat with a desire for the welfare of his country. Those who were his keenest opponents have willingly admitted this, and his conscientious efforts in its behalf more than merit such recognition as the erection of a memorial in stone and bronze.

Future Canadians who read the history of their country, will find everything to admire in the stainless integrity of his public career.

His life's record is a shining example to young Canadians. He was a self-made, honest and successful business man before he entered politics, and this portion of his life-record will be one that future Canadians can copy to their own advantage.

Mr. Bickerdike is getting up a petition to the Government in power. It is certain to have no lack of signatures. That it will be successful seems certain, with his old colleagues in the place where they can give practical evidence of how they honor his memory.

### A HINT TO HON. MR. PATERSON.

ACCORDING to a statement made in the House the other day, the people of Canada need not look for the Trade and Navigation Returns for 1895-96 till Parliament meets again next January.

This is most regrettable. The fiscal year closed June 30 last. Nearly three months have passed since then, and it is time even now that the public had the Returns in its possession. There is no Government report that is of so much general interest to the public. It reveals the character of the country's foreign trade, and hence is a most important document.

The reason that there has been a change of Government cannot be well advanced for the delay in the issuing of the report.

The necessary data has been for some weeks in the possession of the officials whose duty it was to gather it. This is evident from the readiness with which the Ministers are able to answer questions in the House regarding the trade of the last fiscal year.

THE CANADIAN GROCER is not blaming the head of the Customs Department, the Hon. Wm. Paterson, for the delay in issuing the returns. Not once since Confederation have these returns been issued with the promptness which they should be. It has always been delay. It is characteristic of the civil servants of the various departments under the Government that their duties shall be performed when convenience serves them. The convenience of the public is not a factor. They are not business men, neither as a rule have been the Ministerial heads of the departments. Hence, neither head nor tail were able to comprehend what the business interests of the country required.

Mr. Paterson, however, is a business man, and the country expects, and rightly so that he will apply the same principles to the management of his department as he did to the management of his own business. He can show that this expectation had reason for its basis by insisting upon the Trade and Navigation Returns being issued forthwith. He has the power and should exercise it.

Probably never before, since Confederation, was as much interest as now being taken in the foreign trade of the country, particularly in regard to our exports, and to be compelled to wait six or seven months for the desired detailed information is a sad commentary upon the department, a disgrace to the country and a source of annoyance to the business interests of the community.

We want to know what we are doing in the way of foreign trade and we have a right to be supplied within a reasonable, and not an

unreasonable, time, with the information necessary to that knowledge.

The people of the United States were weeks ago in the possession of detailed statements regarding their foreign trade for the fiscal year 1895 to 1896, and if the United States, why not Canada? Yes, why not?

#### A CASE OF SUGAR DUTIES.

READERS of THE CANADIAN GROCER will remember that some time ago, when the late Government decided to impose a duty on raw sugar, there was trouble in regard to the duties at Montreal.

It was pointed out at the time that the duties did not go into force until the trade were officially notified of the fact. This the Customs authorities disputed.

This paper at the time took the stand that in every case where the law was not perfectly clear it should be the desire of the officials at Ottawa to administer it with the least possible friction. Such a course would foster a respect for the statutes, but a system of petty annoyances would do the reverse. It also pointed out at the same time that the action that the Department was taking in the case of the sugar duties came under the latter head.

This opinion was vindicated at Ottawa last week, when an important decision was given in the Exchequer Court by Justice Burbidge. It was in the case of the Canada Sugar Refining Co. vs. the Queen.

In 1895 the tariff on sugar was changed, so that a class of sugar which had been admitted free of duty became dutiable. Between the time that the sugar in question was free and the date the duty was imposed a cargo was on its way to the Canada Sugar Refining Co. in Montreal. When the vessel reported at Sydney, Cape Breton, to take on coal, but before it reached Montreal, the duty rate was fixed. The Dominion authorities held that the sugar was dutiable, and the Canada Sugar Refining Co. held otherwise, the port of entry being Sydney, where they exhibited their manifest. Justice Burbidge decided against the Government, in favor of the company. Therefore there is a loss to the Government of about \$43,000.

#### TORONTO RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

THERE was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, held in St. George's hall on Monday night. President White presided.

Secretary Corrie presented the names of White Bros., Carlton street, and J. A. Johnston, Yonge street, for membership,

and after the usual formalities had been complied with they were duly entered as members of the association.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting to interview the wholesale fruit men in order to see if some scheme could not be devised whereby the pedlars would not receive the advantage they now do over the regular dealers in the purchase of fruit, reported that the fruit men were unable to propose any means of removing the difficulty. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the time being.

The question was raised as to whether it would not be better for all membership fees to be made uniformly payable at the beginning of each new year, persons joining the association in the middle or any part of the year to be charged an entrance fee proportionate to the time that remained till the end of the year. The Executive Committee was instructed to report upon the question.

Complaints having been made that some the members were not attending to the delinquent customers' lists as regularly as they should, Secretary Corrie was instructed to make a special effort to have a complete list prepared in time to be mailed with the notices calling the November meeting of the association.

The Excursion Committee reported that so far a surplus of \$50 was realized from the recent annual excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

#### ANOTHER CUT IN VEGETABLES.

The other week sharp cutting in the price of new pack canned vegetables was noted at Montreal. It has been repeated this week, when Ontario packers offered 500 and 1,000 package lots of corn at 51 1/2 c., and tomatoes at 57 1/2 c.

This is a cut of 8 1/2 c. in one case and 2 1/2 c. in the other case on the extremely low price offered a fortnight ago. The offers did not induce any trading; in fact, from all accounts they have unsettled the market still further.

#### HONORING A RETIRING PARTNER.

A pleasant event took place the other evening at the residence of Mr. R. Herron, 49 Tupper street, Montreal. This gentleman has recently retired from the firm of Ewing, Herron & Co., the well-known spice and coffee firm, after 40 years connection with the spice and coffee business of the commercial metropolis. The firm and employes could not let the opportunity pass without showing tangible proof of their esteem, and duly presented Mr. Herron with a magnificent traveling case. After exchanging pleasant compliments, the happy gathering retired to share his well-known hospitality.

#### NEW CURRANTS.

THE first samples of new season's Grecian currants reached the Toronto market the early part of this week. The quality is not, on the whole, first-class. Finest Vostizzas present a very good appearance. In other kinds the fruit is small and rather liberally sprinkled with red berries. Even in the better grades of fine Filiatra and Patras fruit these features are marked.

The strength of the currant market noted in previous issues has not only been maintained, but increased, a cable this week announcing an advance of 6d. for the second direct steamer.

Estimates of the new crop vary considerably. A month or so ago it was placed at 200,000 tons, but, through alleged damage by the peronosporos, the yield is estimated at from 160,000 to 180,000 tons. Last year the crop was 177,000 tons, the largest up to that time on record.

This year France, which last year took 26,500 tons of Grecian currants, is not expected to take nearly as much on account of the largely increased vintage of that country this season. In southern Germany, however, where there has been a revival of the wine-making industry owing to the low price of currants, there is expected to be an increased consumption. Stocks in the United Kingdom were a month ago estimated to be 12,000 tons less than a year ago, while Holland, Belgium and Austria were practically without stocks. Although Russia has imposed a heavy duty on currants, to go into effect in January next, the requirements of that country are estimated at 50,000 tons, or double the quantity it took in 1895.

The trade will remember that some time ago the Grecian Government amended the restriction law by making it compulsory that 15 per cent. on exportation be contributed in kind by exporters, without their having the option, as hitherto, of substituting money for currants. It will probably take 25,000 tons for this purpose, while 170,000 tons is what is estimated to be required to satisfy the demands of the foreign trade. The total requirements for all purposes, including the 15 per cent. retention, is placed at 195,000 tons.

Last year, as we have already stated, the crop was 177,000 tons. Of this, up to the middle of August last, 166,000 tons had been exported, the distribution, together with that of last year, being as follows:

	1895.	1894.
	Tons.	Tons.
To the United Kingdom and Australia	60,500	64,500
" the United States and Canada	14,500	10,000
" France	26,500	15,000
" Russia	25,000	29,000
" the rest of Europe	39,500	26,500
	166,000	145,000

### THE SURPRISE SOAP GUESSING CONTEST.

MAYOR R. J. FLEMING, of Toronto, the referee in the Surprise soap guessing contest at the Industrial Exhibition, handed out his decision on Monday afternoon. The winner was Mr. W. K. Rymal, a farmer residing three miles north-east of Dundas, Ont., near a place called Rock Chapel.

The winning guess was 476 lbs.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  oz. net. The actual weight of the soap was 476 lbs.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Eight of the other guesses came within half an ounce of the correct weight.

The winner is aged 70 years, and is still actively engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Immediately on receiving the Mayor's award Mr. Henry Wright, the Toronto agent for Surprise soap, telegraphed Mr. Rymal the result. And next morning, to make sure that Mr. Rymal was a real person, he took the train for Dundas. From there he took a conveyance for Mr. Rymal's farm. Arriving there he asked for that gentleman.

"There he is, out in that field at work," came the reply from one of the members of the family.

Off across the fields Mr. Wright tramped, his mind doubtless being carried back to the days when he tramped through the heather in Bonnie Scotland.

"How do you do, sir," said Mr. Wright, as he came within hailing distance, vigorously mopping his brow at the same time.

"How do you do," replied Mr. Rymal, as he paused in his work.

"Is your name W. K. Rymal?"

"It is."

"Were you at the Toronto Exhibition?"

"I was."

"Did you see that big cake of Surprise soap?"

"I did. And had a guess at it, too."

"What weight did you guess?"

"Let me see," rejoined Farmer Rymal, as he took off his hat and meditatively scratched his head. "O, it was 476 lbs.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  oz."

"Well, you have won that \$800 piano," exclaimed Mr. Wright, unable to contain himself any longer.

"Gee whizz!" ejaculated the old man as he threw down the tool he was handling. "But you don't say so. Oh, man, dear, you are fooling me."

"No, I am not. It's the Gospel truth," rejoined Mr. Wright, as he kind of affectionately laid his hand on Mr. Rymal's shoulder. "But, say, didn't you get a telegram about it? We sent last night," queried the soap man.

Just then the telegram in question was brought out to the field. Rock Chapel being three miles from Dundas, the nearest

telegraph station, it had not reached its destination till shortly after Mr. Wright's arrival.

"Well," soliloquized Mr. Rymal, "for 30 years I have led our choir at Rock Chapel and never got one cent for doing it. And I wouldn't be surprised if this isn't remuneration for it. I am a good guesser. Have the reputation for it in this neighborhood. I can tell the weight of a pig to a pound. But, say, I never expected to win that piano. I thought when I looked at that big cake of soap that the whole business was a fake. In fact I said: 'O, some friend of the firm will get that piano.' Well, I've got two organs. I can play them, and I suppose I'll be able to play the piano. But, say, are you sure I'll get the piano?" concluded Mr. Rymal as he turned to Mr. Wright, laying one hand on his arm.

"Get it, why of course you'll get it," replied Mr. Wright. "Don't bother yourself on that score."

Then Mr. Rymal pressed Mr. Wright to stay for dinner, but the latter was compelled to deny himself what would have been a great pleasure to him.

The successful guesser is a cousin of the late Joe Rymal, the ex-M.P., and is highly spoken of by those who have his acquaintanceship.

Before being shipped to Mr. Rymal the piano will for a few days be on exhibition in the window of Michie & Co.,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  King street west, Toronto.

And thus successfully endeth the big soap-guessing contest.

### AN EARLY-CLOSING CASE.

SOME time ago the Recorder of Montreal refused to deliver judgment in the early-closing case of Fournier vs. Baker.

Although the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, the Recorder refused to render judgment, where upon Mr. Fournier took out a mandamus to force him to do so. The case came up before Judge Charland, who, on Monday, rendered judgment on this important and interesting issue. After setting forth the circumstances of the case, the court remarked that the Recorder had not pleaded to the action, leaving it entirely in the hands of the judge and simply filing his notes on the judgment in a previous case of the City v. Dame Rasconi, when he dismissed the action. From these notes, it appeared that the magistrate's present refusal to render judgment rested on the injustice and iniquity of the bylaw referred to, as interpreted by him. Now the case of Fournier vs. Baker was not one in which the magistrate could exercise his discretion and indefinitely postpone the judgment. The Recorder had not recused himself, nor had he been recused by either of the parties who were interested in getting a decision. A judge must faithfully carry out the law, and he has no right to shun the obligation under which he is to decide a case which comes before him within the limits of his jurisdiction and which he has heard, under pretence that such law is unjust and may give rise to serious inconvenience or

produce deplorable results. A magistrate is obliged to either condemn or absolve, and while the Superior Court cannot dictate to a judge of an inferior jurisdiction in what sense he must render judgment, it can certainly force him to decide one way or the other a case heard before him. For all these reasons, the present mandamus must be maintained, and the Recorder ordered to render judgment in the case of Fournier vs. Baker within eight days.

### EXCITED SULTANA RAISIN MARKET.

The market for Sultana raisins has been attracting a great deal of attention during the last ten days on account of the sharp advances there have been in prices.

There have been advances nearly every day. On Wednesday there was a jump of 1s. per cwt., making a total advance of 4s. in about ten days.

The cause of these sharp advances is the damage by rain to a crop already known to be short.

### THE RECORD RAISIN SHIPMENT.

There was a circumstance in connection with the first shipment of Arguimbau's raisins which arrived on the Toronto market on the 5th inst., which was not noted in our last issue. And that was, the particularly quick time the shipment had made.

The steamer Patria, having the fruit on board, left Denia on August 18, and the goods reached Toronto via New York on September 5, or 18 days from Denia. This beats all previous records.

The quickness of this shipment may be realized when it is remembered that it usually takes from 15 to 18 days to cross from Gibraltar to New York, let alone the time that is spent in the Mediterranean.

### WOODENWARE MEN MEET.

A meeting of the Woodenware Association of Canada was held the other day in the office of R. & T. Jenkins, Toronto. No change was made in prices and discounts. The question of delivery was discussed and THE CANADIAN GROCER understands some changes may be looked for later on when trade conditions are somewhat improved.

### BEAT HIS OWN RECORD.

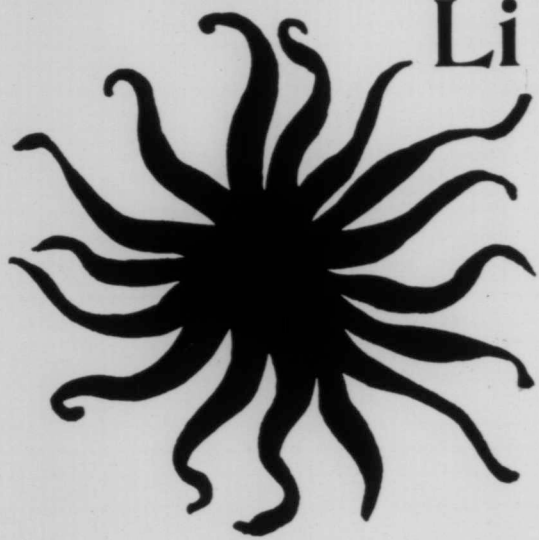
C. E. Colson, Montreal, has just returned from a western trip, and says he found business much better than he anticipated. In Crosse & Blackwell's peels he beat his previous records. Some years ago the duty was advanced and peels were partially manufactured in Canada. This cut seriously into their trade, but local makers, finding it difficult to compete in quality and price, have nearly all given up the manufacture, hence the large increase in import orders for Crosse & Blackwell's brand.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Arch. Hutchison, of the St. Lawrence Starch Co., Port Credit, is back from a pleasant trip to Europe.

W. D. Stephens, manager Geo. Glass, Port Hope, was a visitor to the Fair last week.

Geo. Glass, Port Hope, also visited Toronto last week.



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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## ONTARIO MARKETS.

### GROCERIES.

**T**RADE during the past week has been fairly satisfactory, as far as volume of business is concerned, at any rate. As a rule, the wholesale merchants are in good spirits as a result of their intercourse with the country customers, who brought in favorable reports regarding the outlook. There is still a good deal of sugar moving, and although the refiners' quotations are much about the same as a week ago, wholesalers' figures are fractionally lower. In canned goods there is scarcely anything doing in any kind, all buyers being disposed to stand off. There is a fair movement in teas at steady prices. The first shipment of new season's Valencia raisins has been moving off in small lots, and the supply has been pretty well exhausted. Currants are in good demand and firmer in the primary market.

### CANNED GOODS.

The disposition on the part of buyers of all kinds of canned goods to hold off is even more marked than it was a week or two ago. This is particularly true in regard to salmon and vegetables. Rumors of low prices are rife, and the market is demoralized. For extra sifted peas, the supply of which is said to be light, a good demand has been experienced by some houses. We quote: Tomatoes, 75 to 80c.; corn, 55 to 75c.; peas, 75 to 80c. for ordinary; sifted select, 95c.; extra sifted, \$1.45 to \$1.50; beans, 70c. up; peaches, \$2.50 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.90 to \$2 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.50 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.65 to \$1.95, according to brand and quality; blackberries, \$1.90 to \$2.20; cher-

ries, \$2.40 to \$2.45; apples, 3's, 80 to 90c.; gallons, \$1.90 to \$2.25; salmon, "Horse-shoe," \$1.40 to \$1.45; "Maple Leaf," \$1.40 to \$1.45; Lowe Inlet, \$1.30 to \$1.35; in tall tins; cohoes, \$1.20 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1.20 to \$1.30; lobsters, \$2.10 to \$2.30 for tall tins; flats, \$2.60 to \$2.65; half tins, \$1.50 to \$1.55; Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.25 to \$1.30; 2's, \$2.25 to \$2.35; 6's, \$7 to \$8; 14's, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

### COFFEE.

The demand has been good for green Rio coffee of fine quality, and the shipments received a week or so ago have been pretty well cleaned out. Further shipments are on the way. We quote green in bags: Rio, 15 to 17c., according to grade; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 19 to 22½c.; Java, 25 to 35c.; Mocha, 27½ to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

### SYRUPS.

Business is still quiet in this line. We quote: Dark, 28 to 31c.; medium, 33 to 35c.; bright, 40 to 42c.; corn syrup, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.

### MOLASSES.

The movement is fair and it is expected to improve from this out. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 30c.; half-barrels, 30 to 35c.; Barbadoes, 31 to 35c.; half-barrels, 33 to 35c.

### SUGAR.

The outside markets have again had another weak turn. A feature of the situation is the fairly good demand that is being experienced in New York. The American Sugar Refining Company has issued a statement to the effect that there will be no

decrease in the price of refined sugar either this week or next, and this appears to have imparted some confidence. On the Canadian market refiners' quotations are the same as they were a week ago, but jobbers' figures are practically lower, owing to competition. The ruling wholesale price for granulated is now 4 3-16 to 4¼c. per lb., and for yellows, 3 3-16c. for dark to 3¼c. for bright.

### SPICES.

The movement is fair, particularly in pickling spices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 23 to 25c.; cloves, 15 to 20c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, French, 25 to 27c.; do, best, 28 to 30c. per lb.; allspice, 14 to 18c.; cassia, 12 to 15c. for China and 18 to 20c. for Batavia.

### RICE, ETC.

As before there is a fair trade doing in tapioca and sago, but rice is quiet. We quote: Standard "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; tapioca, 3¼ to 4½c.; sago, 3½c.

### NUTS.

Nothing new has developed during the week. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 12c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 12 to 13½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 12 to 12½c.; Marbot walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 9c.; Sicily filberts, 8 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

### TEAS.

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samples of attractive Ping Suey gunpowder teas on the market, which show good value at from 10 to 23c. The most attractive values are from 15 to 17½c. The teas will be here in about ten days. Some good values in China teas generally are being shown. "I never saw such values before" said a broker, and a wholesaler corroborated it. In Foochow teas—Pangyongs, Packlums and Pekoe Congous—good style and draw are being shown at from 10 to 13¼c. and in Packlings some fair style and fair draw have been shown at from 11½ to 12c. in boxes. In Japan teas at from 15 to 17c. per lb. buyers have so far held back. As the exports in this line have been limited so far, spot goods are scarce, and sellers are holding for better prices. May and June teas at from 23 to 25c. are practically not to be had. Ruling prices on the Toronto market to retailers are: Young Hyson, 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 25 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 15 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 65c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUITS.

During the past week there has been an advance of 6d. The first samples of new season's currants are to hand, but, as noted in our editorial columns, the quality, outside Vostizzas, is not first-class, there being a great deal of small and red fruit. We still quote as follows: Provincials, 3¼ to 3¾c. in bbls.; fine Filiatras, in bbls., 4 to 4¼c.; do., half-bbls., 4¼ to 4¾c.; ditto, half-cases,

4¾ to 5c.; Patras, 4¼ to 4½c.; Casalinas, cases, 5 to 5¼c.; Vostizzas, cases, 6 to 6½c.; do., half-cases, 6½ to 6¾c.; do., extra fine, 6¾ to 7¼c.; do., half-cases, 7¼ to 7½c.

In Valencia raisins considerable business has been done in all the best brands per Avlona, now loading at Denia, but buyers have been compelled very reluctantly to pay an advance of ½c. per lb. on last year's prices. The second shipment is expected within a few days. The ruling prices for goods which arrive by first shipment are: Off-stalk, 6c.; fine off-stalk, 6½c. Old off-stalk is quoted at 4 to 5c. The first shipment has been about exhausted.

Sultana raisins are in steady demand, with 5½ to 6½c. as the ruling wholesale price.

Cables regarding Bosnia prunes are rather conflicting. Some sales have been made at very low prices, while other quotations are maintained at rather high figures. There is not much demand, and what business is being done is principally with those packers who are ready to accept lower figures. We quote nominally as follows: Bosnias, "Sphinx" brand, "A," 65 to lb. 9c.; "B," 75 to lb. 7¾c.; "U," 102 to lb., 6 to 6½c.; California prunes, 30-40, 11 to 12c.; 40-50, 9 to 10c. per lb.; 50-60, 8½ to 9½c. per lb.; 60-70, 8 to 9c.; 70-80, 8 to 8½c. per lb.; 80-90, 7¼ to 7½c.; 90-100, 6½ to 7c.; 110-120, 5½ to 6c.; Bohemian, 3½ to 4c.; French, 5½ to 6½c.

California fruits are quiet and nominally unchanged. We quote wholesale prices as follows: Apricots, 8 to 14c.; peaches, 5¼ to

8½c. in bags and ½c. per lb. more in boxes; pears, 8 to 10c.; plums, 6½c. for unpitted and 9½ to 10½c. pitted; nectarines, 9½ to 10½c.

GREEN FRUIT.

There is not much demand for foreign green fruit of any kind. New season's lemons are on the Toronto market this week, and they are selling at \$5.50 to \$6. There is a fair demand for sweet. The price of bananas is unusually low, the receipts being liberal and the demand poor, scarcely anyone but pedlars handling them at the moment. Tomatoes are in fair request. There are a good many peaches still coming forward, and there is a demand for good stock. Plums are a little firmer, the season being nearly over. The wholesale men are not doing much in apples, the farmers doing most of the business. In grapes, both the supply and demand is fair. We quote: Oranges—Rodis, \$7 per box. Lemons—Maoris and Sorrentos, new season's fruit, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Messinas, old stock, \$4.50. Bananas, 50 to \$1; coconuts, \$4 to \$4.25 a sack and 60c. per doz.; tomatoes, 20 to 30c. per bushel, and 10 to 15c. per basket; Jersey sweet potatoes, \$2.75 to \$3. per bbl.; apples, 75c. to \$1 per bbl.; pears, 25 to 30c.; peaches, 75 to 90c. for Crawford's and 30 to 75c. for common; plums, 30c. for blue, 35 to 40c. for Lombards, and 40 to 50c. for green; grapes, 1½ to 2c. for Concord, 2 to 2½c. for Niagara, 2½ to 3c. for Delaware, and 2 to 2½c. for Rogers.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—An easier feeling obtains in the butter market. Receipts during the week

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have been heavy, while the consumption has been light. There is nothing but good butter selling, and there is a tendency to accumulation. In order to effect sales it is often necessary to shade prices. The English market is not quite as firm as it was. We quote: Dairy butter—Tubs, 13 to 14c. for good to choice; low grade to medium, 7 to 9c.; pails and crocks, 12 to 13c.; pound prints, 14 to 15c. Creamery—Tubs, 17 to 18c. 1-lb. blocks, 18 to 20c., according to make.

CHEESE—The market is not as active as it was, either locally or on export account, on account of the high prices on the cheese boards, buyers and sellers being apart. We quote 9 to 9½c. for good cheese.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE

BEANS—Practically nothing doing, and quotations are nominal at 75 to 85c.

DRIED APPLES—There is no demand. Some offers are heard at 2½c. f.o.b. for extra bright stock, and there have been a few transactions at that figure, but, as a rule, no interest is being taken in the market.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Jobbers are quoting 5¾ to 5½c. for prime new stock, but there is nothing doing. We hear of offers of 4 to 4½c. f.o.b.

EGGS—Receipts are larger and sales more difficult to make, with prices being shaded for large lots. A feature of the market is the quantity of culled eggs which are being offered; the good stock have been exported. This culled stock has in some instances realized from 5 to 6c. per dozen. The English market is a little easier, 3d. per 110 dozen less being realized than a week ago. We quote: Single cases, 13c.; larger lots, 12 to 12½c.; No. 2 stock, 6 to 8c.

HONEY—We hear of an odd sale at 8c. for strained, but trade in honey is as a rule quiet. We quote: Strained, 7 to 8c., in 50-lb. tins, and comb at \$1.75 per dozen.

POTATOES—The offerings are fair and the market is easier at 40 to 50c. for farmers' lots, 45c. for cars on the track here, and 55c. for potatoes out of store.

### PROVISIONS.

Trade has been active in all lines, especially in lumbermen's supplies, such as barrel pork and long clear bacon. Smoked meats are in good demand. The same may be said in regard to lard. Stocks of all kinds of provisions are light.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Long clear bacon, 5 to 5½c. for carload lots, and 5½ to 5¾c. for small lots; backs, 7 to 7½c.

SMOKED MEATS—Breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10c.; rolls, 7c.; hams, large, 22 lbs. and over, 9½ to 10c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 11c.; small hams, 11 to 11½c.; backs, 9½ to 10c.; picnic hams, 7c.; all meats out of pickle, 1c. less than above.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 6½c.; tubs, 6¾c.; pails, 7c.

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## GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

**GRAIN**—Receipts of grain continue fair. We quote : White wheat, 65 to 67½c. ; red, 65 to 66c. ; goose, 49 to 50c. ; oats, 21 to 21½c. ; peas, 40 to 42c.

**FLOUR**—The price of straight roller is from 10 to 15c. per barrel higher, and although quotations of other kinds have not been altered there is a better feeling and the millers are looking for higher values, the price of wheat having appreciated something like 2c. per bushel during the past week. We quote in carload on track, Toronto: Manitoba patents, \$3.85 ; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.45 ; Ontario patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Straight roller is about \$3.20 to \$3.25, Toronto freights.

**BALED HAY**—The demand is fair, with choice quoted at \$10.75 to \$11.25 on track in carload lots.

**BREAKFAST FOODS**—Business is improving a little, although but very little. We quote : Standard oatmeal and rolled oats, \$2.60 ; rolled wheat, \$2 to \$2.15 ; cornmeal, \$2.45 to \$2.50 ; split peas, \$3.25 to \$3.50 ; pot barley, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

## SALT.

Business keeps fairly active. We quote at Toronto: In carload lots, \$1 per barrel and 60c. per sack ; in less than carload lots, \$1.05 per barrel and 65c. per sack. At the wells we quote : F.O.B. barrels, 70c. ; sacks 50c. for points west of Toronto, and 45c. for Toronto and points east of Toronto.

## PETROLEUM.

Trade is fairly active at unchanged prices. We quote in 1 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto : Canadian, 15½c. ; carbon, safety, 17c. ; Canadian water white, 17c. ; American water white, 19½c. ; Pratt's astral, 19½c. in bulk.

## FISH AND OYSTERS.

The supply of fish has not been very good, but there has been an improvement in this respect during the past week. White fish is quoted at 7½c., and trout at 7c. Oysters are quoted at \$1.40 for standards, and \$1.75 for New York counts.

## MARKET NOTES.

There is an easier feeling in butter.

Canned meats have advanced 5 to 7 per cent. during the past few days.

Currants are cabled 6d. dearer for shipment by second direct steamer.

New season's lemons are on the Toronto market this week. They are Maoris and

Sorrentos, and are bringing \$5.50 to \$6.50 per box.

Samples of new season's currants were received on the market this week.

Some 65,000 barrels of apples left Canadian and United States ports for England last week. The fruit was mostly American.

Cables received by P. L. Mason & Co., Toronto, on Wednesday, announce a further advance of 1s. in Sultana raisins, 1s. in selected Valencia raisins and 2s. in Eleme figs. In each instance the advance was due to damage by rain to the new crop.

## QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17, 1896.

## GROCERIES.

**T**HE Exhibition has not improved the jobbing demand for groceries. Rather the reverse, but, nevertheless, several of the staples exhibit activity. The brisk demand for sugar continues, yet values continue easy in tone. Syrups have been asked for, but molasses is dull and easier. Dried fruit of all kinds are in active demand for forward shipment and in every line prices show a firm to upward tendency. Coffee again shows easiness, except in Maracaibo, which is held strong, while enquiry for tea is not as brisk as it was last week.

## SUGAR.

Raw sugar has continued weak and the fact is not calculated to dissipate the easiness in refined that has ruled for some time. Demand has been, if anything, better in a local way for refined sugar, both granulated and yellows. It has not prevented, however, the shading of prices for round lots at the refineries and it is understood that quite a good deal of purchasing has been done by jobbers in this connection during the week. We quote in a jobbing way : Yellows, 3 to 3½c., and granulated, 4½ to 4¾c. as to grade.

## SYRUPS.

There is no change in the situation of this market. There has been a good demand for small lots, as noted last week, and prices hold steady at 1½ to 2¾c. per lb. as to quality.

## MOLASSES.

Demand for molasses is exceedingly slow, and though no quotable change can be cited,

it is not improbable that sellers would shade their price for round lots. Business of this sort is, in fact, noted at 27 to 27½c. for Barbadoes, which is ½c. less than was possible a week ago. In a jobbing way also, though values are still nominally quoted at 30 to 31c., the range would very likely be shaded.

## RICE.

There has been a good steady trade in rice, with no change in prices. We quote : Crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5 ; standard B., \$3.45 ; polished Patna, \$4.75 to \$5 ; Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50, and Java, \$3.75 to \$4.

## SPICES.

There is no change in the spice market. Demand is confined to small lots and no change is looked for immediately. We quote : Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c. ; pure white, 15 to 22c. ; pure Jamaica ginger, 20 to 25c. ; cloves, 15 to 20c. ; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c. ; cream of tartar, French, 25 to 27c. ; ditto, best, 28 to 30c. per lb. ; allspice, 10 to 14c. ; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.

## COFFEE.

The coffee market continues weak and values again this week show an easy tendency, with the single exception of Maracaibo. We quote : Rio, 15½ to 17c. ; Maracaibo, 16½ to 18c. ; Java, 23 to 26c., and Mocha, 23 to 25c.

## TEAS.

The improvement in the market noted last week has not been maintained, though some round lots of Japans aggregating 3,500 packages of medium to fine at 15 to 22c. and some Ceylons at 17c. between houses have taken place. We quote as follows : Young Hysons, 10 to 18c. for low grades, 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades ; China Congous, 11½ to 18c. for mediums, and 25 to 55c. for high grade ; Japans, 12 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades ; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 65c. for higher grades.

## DRIED FRUIT.

The activity noted in California raisins has been continued in the matter of business for forward delivery. All advices from the Coast strengthen the idea of firm to higher prices, and the fact is being recognized in the greater urgency of buyers. We quote for forward delivery : 2-crown, 5 to 5½c. ; 3-crown, 6 to 6½c. ; and 4-crown 7 to 7½c., the inside figures being very difficult to secure.

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Currants are cabled very firm, and it is doubtful if importers could do better than 4c. per lb. for barrel stock Provincials.

The firm advices on prunes continue, and any stock in hand is firmly held. California are offered firm at 6 to 11c., while no spot quotations are possible on French or Austrian.

Evaporated California fruits are strong and in fair demand. Peaches have sold at 8½c.; apricots at 12½c., and pears at 9c.

Figs are featureless at 9 to 10c. for ordinary and 13 to 17c. for fancy.

Dates, nominal at 4½ to 5c.

#### NUTS.

These have been receiving some attention in an import way. Advices on Brazils are firmer, indicating an upward tendency in values. Filberts also are firm in tone and walnuts steady, but almonds rule easy. We quote: Grenoble walnuts, 11 to 11½c.; Brazils, 11c.; almonds, 10½ to 11c.; filberts, 7 to 7½c.; peanuts 7 to 9c., and cocoanuts, \$4 to \$4.25 per 100.

#### CANNED GOODS.

The demoralization in canned vegetables continues, and, as is specially noted elsewhere, very low offers have been made this week. We quote: Tomatoes, 65 to 75c.; corn, 65 to 75c.; peas, \$1 to \$1.10 for ordinary; sifted select, \$1.25 to \$1.35; extra sifted, \$1.45 to \$1.50; beans, 70c. up; peaches, \$2.90 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.90 to \$2 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.40 to \$2; strawberries, \$1.80 to \$2.45, according to brand and quality; blackberries, \$1.90 to \$2.20; cherries, \$2.40 to \$2.45; apples, 3's, 85 to 90c.; gallons, \$1.90 to \$2.25; pumpkins, 75 to 85c.; salmon, "Horseshoe," \$1.40 to \$1.45; "Clover Leaf," \$1.35; "Lion," \$1.37½ to \$1.40; Lowe Inlet, \$1.27 to \$1.30, in tall tins; cohoes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; canned mackerel, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Canadian canned beef, 1's, \$1.20 to \$1.25; 2's, \$2.15 to \$2.25; 6's, \$6.75 to \$7; 14's, \$14 to \$15; lobsters, \$8.25 to \$9 per case.

#### GREEN FRUIT.

There has been a fair business in green fruit during the week. Apples have been a large receipt, and are lower at 50c. to \$1 per bbl. Peaches have ruled firmer at 75c. to \$1.25, while plums continue easy at 20 to 40c. No quotation can be given on bananas, which are a glut on the market. Lemons continue steady at \$2 to \$3.50 per box, and Jamaica oranges at \$6 to \$6.50 per bbl.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The firm feeling in eggs is maintained, prices being ½c. higher at 11½ to 12c.

BEANS—Unchanged, with a quiet trade at 70 to 75c., car lots, and 80 to 90c. in a small way.

HOPS—Dull and steady at 5 to 7c.

HONEY—Steady at 10 to 12c.

POTATOES—Small trade at 35 to 40c. per bag.

DRIED APPLES—Quiet and nominal at 3 to 3½c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Featureless at 5½ to 6c.

BALED HAY—Easier under increased receipts at \$9 for No. 2 and \$10.25 to \$10.50 for No. 1, car lots on track.

#### PROVISIONS.

The market is quiet and steady. We quote: Canadian short cut, clear, \$10 to \$10.25; Canadian short cut, mess, \$10.25 to \$10.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 7 to 7½c.; bacon, per lb., 8½ to 9½c.; lard, com., refined, per lb., 5 to 5½c.

#### FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.

The flour market rules fairly active and steady. There was some enquiry from abroad for Manitoba strong bakers', but no sales were made. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.80; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.40 to \$3.50; straight roller, bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65; extra bags, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.25 to \$3.50.

In oatmeal business continues dull and the market is without any change. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$2.80 to \$2.90; granulated, bbls., \$2.90 to \$3; rolled oats, bbls., \$2.60; rolled oats, per bag, \$2.50.

A fairly active trade was done in feed and prices show no change. We quote: Bran, \$10 to \$11; shorts, \$11 to \$12; mouillie, \$15 to \$17.

#### CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Cheese continues firm in the main on this side the water, but the disturbing feature in the situation is the lack of response from the legitimate demand. This, so far as indications go, is entirely indifferent to the advance of almost 1c. during the past fortnight. It is a question, therefore, between the speculators at present buying up cheese in Canada and the British consumer. On the face of it it seems as though the former have altogether too much steam on. However, that is their own affair, and in the meantime the producer is reaping the benefit of prices over 1c. better than those he received last year. In addition to the heavy buying that has been done publicly, at the different Boards, contracting is going on. Some business of this sort has been already noted at Belleville, and now it is reported also that A. A. Davis, a local Brockville buyer, has contracted over twenty factories in that section at 9¼c. for Augusts and 9½ to 9½c. for September and October. Another advice denies this statement, but it is not at all improbable considering what buyers have been bidding. At the wharf Monday morning the offerings were 5,000 boxes. The ruling price was 9¼ to 9½c., but a fraction more may have been accorded in some instances. This is an advance of ¼ to ¾c. per pound over a week ago and ¾ to 1c. in a fortnight.

There is no change in the butter market, which continues quiet and dull. Buyers are only bidding 17½c., and makers are not free sellers at the price.

#### ASHES.

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**MONTREAL NOTES.**

Refiners have, it is claimed, shaded even 4c. for round lots of granulated sugar.

The first receipts of new Malaga oranges are expected to arrive here in the course of three weeks.

Export of apples this week to Liverpool alone will foot up over 9,000 bbls. Cables are not steady.

Round lots of Barbadoes molasses have been offered on this market at a decline of 1/2c. per gallon.

Canners have cut their offers on new pack corn and tomatoes again this week without inducing trade.

Speculative exporters have again jumped the price of cheese 1/2c per pound, making a gain of 3/4 to 1c. within a fortnight.

Advices from Denia state that there will be little or no selected or layer Valencias this year, and that prices will equal 1/2c. per pound advance.

**NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.**

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 17, 1896.

**W**HILE business continues to show an improvement from week to week, it is not as active as it should be at this season, and collections are found to be slow. Markets are still weak, our buyers seeming to have lost faith (it must be admitted not altogether without cause), and are very backward in buying. It has seemed as if there was no bottom. Stocks have been and are large, and every effort is being made to sell goods. A number of manufacturers and agents in the grocery business are making active preparation for exhibits at the Exhibition which is soon to be open. All goods for exhibits imported can be held in bond. This extends to all classes of goods. In tea, while importations for August have been heavy it is expected those for September will be almost as large.

**OIL**—For burning oil there is a steadily increasing demand. The price shows no change since the decline, and no change is expected. While a large quantity of Canadian oil is used here, the bulk of the demand is, after all, for the American. In cod oil, prices do not rule as high as expected. Arrivals are quite large. We quote: American burning oil, 21c.; best Canadian, 19 1/2c.; prime, 17c.; no charge for barrels.

**SALT**—There is very little to report. Stocks continue very light, particularly

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Liverpool coarse. There is but fair demand. In Canadian salt, a large quantity is sold, and though price is higher, there is an increased sale for the Canadian factory-filled 200-lb. sacks. We quote: Coarse, 50c.; factory-filled, 90c. to \$1; 5-lb. bags, in bbls., \$3.25; 10-lb. bags, in bbls., \$3; butter and cheese salt, bulk, \$2.60 to \$2.65 per bbl.; 20-lb. wood boxes, 20c.; 10-lb. wood boxes, 12c.; cartoons, \$2 per case of 2 doz.; Canadian fine, \$1.

**CANNED GOODS**—The bulk of the goods for fall is now bought, and quantity is found to be large—more so than was expected, this being caused by the very low prices. Had goods been bought at firm prices, buyers would have been in a hole. As it is, the canners have to stand in the gap and the great bulk bought will have to be invoiced at the latest and lowest price. "Delhi," who were the first in the field, secured the largest number of orders, but "Little Chief," "Log Cabin," "Aylmer," "Simcoe," "Boulter," and "Windsor" have all come in for a share. One dealer has seven cars bought. American canned meat is quoted higher and firm. One car of new salmon is to hand and another daily expected. Market is held firm. Canned apples are well below prices of last season. We quote: Corn, 70 to 80c.; peas, 70 to 80c.; tomatoes, 70 to 85c.; gallon apples, \$1.80 to \$2; corned beef, Canadian, \$2.25 to \$2.35; American, 2-lb tins, \$2.40 to \$2.50; 1-lb tins, \$1.30 to \$1.50; oysters, 2's, \$2 to \$2.20; 1's, \$1.34 to \$1.45; peaches, 3's, Canadian, \$2.85 to \$3; 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; pineapple, \$2.25 to \$2.65; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40; haddies, \$1.35 to \$1.40; clams, \$5 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$2.75 for 2 doz.; scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1 per doz.; kippered herring, \$1.10 per doz.

**DRIED FRUIT**—A small quantity of Valencias are daily expected. They are sold to arrive at quite high figures, coming on a bare market. Quantity of raisins so far bought is not large. During the last few years the quality of Valencias has not been very satisfactory, but it is said the quality this season will run better. In loose muscatels there are numbers of agents trying to sell, but buyers are backward, looking for lower prices. Houses at the Coast are, however, very firm, particularly on four-crown goods. Some four cars so far have been sold. Candied peels are to hand, citron being two 2 to 3c. higher than last year. Currants are firm and somewhat higher prices are expected. Evaporated apples are in very light demand and low. We quote: Valencias, 4½ to 5c.; new Valencias, 6 to 6½c.; layers, 5½ to 6c.; California L. M. 3-crown, 6½ to 7c.; London layers, \$2 to \$2.25; currants, cases, 4 to 4½c.; cartoons, cleaned, 6¾ to 7½c.; bulk, cleaned, 5½ to 6½c.; prunes, boxes, 6 to 7c.; dates, 4½c.; new French prunes expected daily; dried apples, 4 to 5c.; evaporated apples, 6½c.; American onions, \$3 per bbl.; cocoanuts, \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; figs, 9 to 10c.; Sultana raisins, 6½ to 7c.

**GREEN FRUIT**—There are very large arrivals of plums. During the week some very fine Canadian have been received, but the season is over. There are very large quantities of Nova Scotia plums daily received, which find ready sale, but at low price. There

are but few peaches, and those are chiefly Canadian. In pears prices are rather higher. There is but fair demand for apples, even at the low figures. Lemons are again quoted higher, stocks being light with a fair demand. California green fruit is about out of the market. Arrivals of grapes are large, and there is a good demand at prices asked. Crab apples have a limited sale. We quote: Lemons, \$5.50 to \$7; bananas, \$1 to \$2.50; Canadian peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50; apples, \$1 to \$2; Bartlets, per bbl., \$5 to \$7; plums, 25 to 30c.; grapes, Canadian, 35 to 50c.; grapes, keg, \$5 to \$6; crab apples, \$1 per bbl.; Canadian pears, 75c. per basket.

**DAIRY PRODUCE**—Butter continues to show rather improved demand and price. Good is hard to get, and dealers are not willing to pay price for creamery. While cheese may be called firmer, there is not much improved demand. There is quite a call for small-sized and twins. Eggs show no change, though efforts have been made to advance prices slightly. We quote: Dairy butter, 17 to 18c.; creamery, rolls, 21c.; do., tubs, 20c. Eggs are steady at 9 to 9½c. Cheese, 8½ to 9c.

**SUGAR**—There is but fair demand. Prices are again steady, and holders of large stocks see little encouragement in the outlook. The season has been a most successful one. We quote: Granulated, 4¾ to 4½c.; yellows, 3 to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 6c.; powdered, 5¾ to 6c.

**MOLASSES**—The small cargo of Porto Rico spoken of last week as consigned here has been sold. It found a fairly ready sale, but at lower prices than the former cargo. Outside demand is very light, but as no further large arrivals are expected, a better feeling may be expected. Barbadoes can be bought low. A better demand is noted this week for New Orleans in barrels. Prices for the latter are lower than last season, being lower than other grades of molasses and showing good quality. We quote: Barbadoes, 27 to 28c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 34c.; New Orleans, bbls., 30 to 36c.; Antigua, 25 to 26c.; syrup, 36 to 38c.; Nevis, 25 to 26c.

**FISH**—Large arrivals of dry cod have rather weakened the market and prices are quoted lower, but there is a good move-

ment. In pollock business is light. Large pickled herring (as Shelburne and Canso) are almost a failure in catch and none are coming forward. There is quite a demand. The best pickled herring now here are Kiplings; they are in half bbls. Bay herring show fair demand and stocks are light. In smoked there is no improvement. Pickled shad are but light stock

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and they have a good sale. We quote: Large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.30; medium, \$3 to \$3.25; pollock, \$1.20 to \$1.25; bay herring, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per half-bbl.; smoked, 4 to 5c.; shad, half-bbl, \$4.50 to \$5; Shelburne, \$2.75 bbl.; boneless, 2½ to 8c.; Canso, herring, \$4 per bbl.; Rippings, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

PROVISIONS — Lard is rather firmer, though no change is noted here. Stocks are quite large. A quantity of pork is still held here. The fact that small quantities can be landed from Boston at cash prices interferes with the sale of car lots from the west. Hams are held firmer, owing to advance west. We quote: Clear pork, \$12.75 to \$13.50; mess, \$13 to \$13.50; plate beef, \$12.50 to \$13; hams, 11 to 12c.; rolls, 7½ to 8c.; pure lard, tubs, 7½ to 8c.; compound, 6½ to 7c.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL—Flour shows no change in price, but is held firm and shows good demand. Oatmeal sells freely. In oats buyers are waiting for new. It is thought prices will rule low. Some small arrivals of new New Brunswick oats are noticed. In cornmeal the low price still rules, and large sales are being made. Feed is still very dull, though offered low. In both barley and split peas prices are quoted lower. There begins to be a demand for buckwheat meal, and some fresh ground old wheat is to hand. We quote: Manitoba flour, \$4.40 to \$4.50; best Ontario, \$4 to \$4.20; medium, \$3.95 to \$4; oatmeal, \$2.90 to \$3.10; cornmeal, \$1.90 to \$2; middlings, car lots, in bulk, \$14 to \$15; bran, do do, \$13 to \$14; hand-picked beans, \$1; prime, 90c.; oats, 30 to 32c.; hay, \$13 to 14;

barley, \$3.25; round peas, \$1.15; split peas, \$3.00 to \$3.25; yellow eye beans, \$1.75; buckwheat meal, \$1.25.

### ST. JOHN NOTES.

A cargo of English coarse salt arrived this week at Richibucto for Henry O'Leary.

J. G. Hamilton, general dealer, St. Stephen, has suspended. Liabilities reported, about \$18,000.

Tea to the amount of \$57,377 landed here during August, almost the entire quantity being direct importations.

Messrs. McPherson, retail grocers, received this week 2,500 packages, in one consignment, of Ontario fruits.

This month there was landed at Yarmouth the largest single fare of codfish ever received, being about 400,000 lbs.

The lobster fishermen of Westmore County have lost upward of one thousand traps, through being caught poaching after close of fishing season.

The Wilbur House, Woodstock, so well known to commercial men, has changed hands. C. T. Tabor, proprietor of the restaurant at McAdam, will take possession next month.

Gray, Dawes & Co., London, write regarding prices of dates quoted here as follows: The business you report is entirely speculative. The dates are not yet gathered, and no one knows what the opening price is likely to be. All the chief shippers

have, in the meantime, refused to name a price, and it may be a week or two before we are able to supply quotations.

Much inconvenience is caused by the increased tendency to charge large discounts on American money, particularly for silver. There is a large amount of American money in circulation here.

The C.P.R. have reduced their car rates from Ontario points to St. John, Halifax, St. Andrews and St. Stephen on goods not in bulk, to compete with the rates via Boston to these points.

The St. Andrews Board of Trade, at their meeting this week, decided not to affiliate with the Maritime Board. This is much regretted, the more as almost all other local boards will be represented.

In Pleasant Vale, Albert County, Colpitts Bros. have quite a large apiary, having 84 colonies of bees. They have had this season over two tons comb and extracted honey, which finds a good demand at a good price.

J. Hunter White, agent for E. M. Dadszen, Bordeaux, has received the documents for the first shipments of new French prunes. They are for the following houses: Jardine & Co., E. A. & S. White, Geo. S. de Forest & Son and Merritt Bros.

Trade returns at St. John for August are as follows: Total imports, \$282,634; last August, \$297,408. Amount dutiable, \$180,040; last August, \$213,753. Amount free, \$102,594; last August, \$83,655. Amount duty collected, \$63,969; last August, \$71,805. Exports, \$581,438.

**I**N securing the control in Canada for the Gilmore Patent Grater for a limited time, our contract specifies that if we should sell any separately we must do so at not less than \$1.25 per dozen. But the inventor, wishing to have it introduced into the homes of Canada without cost of advertising and selling, has made the price to us low enough to enable us to give one away free with a pound of coffee. We are taking advantage of this to push our Vienna Brand.



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**M**ERCHANTS characterize trade as dull, but still there appears to be a fair volume moving. Green fruits, fish and sugar are the main lines showing any movement.

There is not much fish coming in from Newfoundland, as dealers at St. John's are showing considerable eagerness in buying. Halifax dealers, however, are expecting large arrivals, as they contend the St. John's merchants cannot handle the large catch. Good hard-cured cod are in good demand. Prices for October delivery are easier and a decline is looked for. Herrings are scarce and enjoy a good demand. Salmon are moving slower than ever. There is a good demand for grocery cod. Ruling quotations to-day are: Dry cod, shore, tol quol, prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; small bank do., \$2.25 to \$2.50; large do., \$2.75 to \$3; bay do., \$2 to \$2.50; Labrador, \$2 to \$2.25; haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50; Bay of Islands herrings, \$1; No. 1, large, f.o.b. shore, \$3 to \$3.50; alewives, \$3; mackerel, No. 3, large, \$7.50 to \$8; salmon, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10.50; No. 3, \$9.

The abundance of fruits in the Annapolis Valley is causing low prices. The yield of plums, pears and apples is very heavy, and dealers are receiving large consignments. At present the demand is for plums, which sell all the way from 25 to 45c. per peck basket. The heavy rains and warm weather of the past week caused the fruit to ripen very quickly and a great deal was lost. Pears are worth \$2.50 per bbl. for extra good

stocks, while low grades are offered as low as \$1. Apples are not in great demand in the local market. A big shipment was made to Liverpool on Saturday. The jobbing price runs all the way from 75c. to \$2, the latter figure being for Gravensteins. Canadian grapes are arriving very freely, and are jobbing at about 35 cents. The fruit is received in good order. California peaches sell at \$1 per 15-lb. basket. Oranges are worth \$6.50 and lemons \$4.50 to \$5. Native tomatoes are about done. Stocks on hand are selling at 1½ to 2c. per lb.

Our cheese market is lifeless. Good stocks are jobbing at 9c.

There is only a fair trade being done in butter. Creamery is quoted at 19c. and dairy at 16 to 18c.

There is very little or no change in eggs. The demand is not heavy. Good case stocks are quoted at 9¾c.

The breadstuffs market remains in about the same condition as last report. Canadian freights to the seaboard are lower, but prices of flour remain unchanged. Oatmeals, cornmeals and feeds are lower than last report, particularly cornmeals and mill feeds. Quotations are: Hungarian patents, Manitoban, \$3.30 to \$3.40; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4; Canadian pastry, \$3.90 to \$4; 75 per cent. patents, \$3.75 to \$3.80; 80 per cent. do., \$3.70 to \$3.75; 90 per cent. do., \$3.65 to \$3.70; straights, \$3.50 to \$3.75; extra, \$2.75 to \$3; cornmeal, \$2.30 to \$2.40; oatmeal, \$2.75 to \$2.90.

There is a brisk demand for sugars on account of the preserving season being at hand. Quotations are: Porto Rico, in hhds.,

3½c.; refined cut loaf, 6½c.; granulated, 4½c.; standard A, 4½c.; extra C, 3½c.; yellow XC, 3½c.

Molasses still remain quiet. Stocks in first hands have been cut down considerable. Some small sales have been made on Newfoundland account. Quotations are: St. Croix, 28c.; Porto Rico, 32c.; Trinidad, 27c.; Barbadoes, 32c.; Demerara, "MR" 39c.; do., "N" brand, none; St. Kitts, 28c.

Provisions are dull. The warm weather has interfered with the sale of fresh stuff and quotations are unreliable. American clear pork is quoted at \$15; do., mess, \$14; P. E. Island mess, \$13.50; thin do., \$12.50; American plate beef, \$13.50; extra plate beef, \$14.50; smoked hams, 11 to 12c.

Produce is low and plentiful. Potatoes are selling at 25c. and turnips at 20c.

The Hyman Tannery Co., of London, Ont., have opened a branch for hides and leather in this city, on Cunningham & Curran's south wharf; the business here will be known as S. R. Scott & Co.; they will be represented in buying and selling by George Wood, late manager 3-mile house tannery, and a son of a member of the firm will be located here.

The Pure Gold Mfg. Co. have now got their new pound tin of Vienna coffee, with the Gilmore patent grater, on the market, and from the way orders are already coming in, they anticipate as large a run, or larger, than they have had with their now famous Reception coffee put up in milk pails. The grater seems to fill a long-felt want with the housekeeper.

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TWO pretty young women entered a large up-town grocery one evening last week. From their conversation it was evident that they belonged to some boarding school in the neighborhood and had stolen out for a few moments to buy dainties which they meant to smuggle to their rooms.

"There's one thing I don't like about the clerks in this store," said one of them, while they waited for the salesman, "and that's the way they insist on telling you that you don't want what you do want and that you do want what you don't want. Every time I come in here I have the same experience, and I'm just tired of it. The next time it happens I'm going to tell the clerk just what I think of him."

At that moment a clerk approached and asked the young women what they wanted.

The one who had so much to complain about said:

"I want a pound of those."

"O, no, you don't," said the clerk, savagely, "you want some of these, or these here; they're all very nice."

The young woman threw a glance, which said, "What did I tell you?" at her companion, and, turning to the clerk, said fiercely:

"No, I don't anything of the kind. I want these and no others."

"I beg your pardon," he began, "I thought —"

"Never mind what you thought," said the young woman. "I guess I know what I want. Now, just let me have a pound of those, please," and she turned to her companion with a look of triumph on her face which plainly meant "Didn't I squelch him?"

"Very well, madam," said the clerk

humbly, "but may I ask whether they are for yourself?"

"Well, of all the impertinent questions," began the young woman, when her companion interrupted, and, turning to the clerk, said:

"Why do you ask?"

"O, because they're dog biscuits," replied the clerk indifferently. "Still, of course, if you want them you can have them."

"Never mind," faltered the young woman who had insisted on having what she wanted. "I guess I don't want anything at all," and she strutted out of the store looking very much ashamed, and followed by her companion, who was struggling to hide her laughter.

The clerk didn't say anything, but there was a satisfied smile on his face as he banged the cover down on the can of dog biscuit, and walked away to wait on another customer.—New York Sun.

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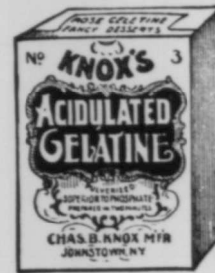
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## HINTS TO BUYERS.

**A** SHIPMENT of orange and lemon peel was received on the Toronto market this week. As far as we are aware, this is the first shipment for the season. The goods are of fine quality, and are the manufacture of John Greenhalgh & Co., Ltd., Redditch, Eng.

In black teas W. H. Gillard & Co. have some splendid lines at value prices.

The Davidson & Hay, Ltd., are offering pure codfish in 1-lb. blocks; also boneless fish.

T. Kinnear & Co. report a good demand for their new 25c. package tea, "Crown" brand.

A line of extra choice Paclum Congous in caddies is arriving this week for Davidson & Hay.

Genuine English malt vinegar, in 25-gal. packages (free), is for sale by Lucas, Steele & Bristol cheap.

The Davidson & Hay, Ltd., are offering fancy evaporated apricots and peaches in 25-lb. boxes.

Fine new codfish, in quintals, are to hand with Lucas, Steele & Bristol. They also have the Sealey 1 lb. blocks.

Shipments of the Ireland Co.'s "Fari-nosa" breakfast food are received every week by Howe, McIntyre Co., Montreal.

Dawson & Co. have so far this season shipped nine carloads of apples to the English market, five of which went last week.

D. Gunn, Bros. & Co. report that they are handling most of the creamery butter shown at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

Some very attractive Japan teas are being offered by Lucas, Steele & Bristol in 1 and 5-lb. fancy paper bags.

Warren Bros. & Co. are offering at low prices last season's Valencia raisins in off-stalk, fine off-stalk and layers; also choice Vostizza currants.

Among the firms who booked numerous Fair-time orders are T. A. Lytle & Co., vinegar manufacturers, Richmond street west, Toronto.

John Sloan & Co. are just in receipt of a shipment of Ceylon tea in boxes, which, they

report, is showing extra good value. This firm is also in receipt of another shipment of French goods put up by Dandicolle & Gaudin.

The Davidson & Hay, Ltd., have in store another carload of New Orleans molasses in barrels and half-barrels, which they are quoting at close figures.

Messrs. Howe, McIntyre Co., Montreal agents for "Golden" finnan haddies in tins, are now receiving fresh cured haddies of same brand in thirty-pound boxes.

Epps & Co., who for many years have been puiting up their breakfast cocoa in paper, have now adopted a tin package at the same price. All future orders will be filled with the tin package.

W. H. Gillard & Co. report an active demand for their whole pure mixed pickling spice in 5 and 10-lb. boxes, pails and loose, which is put up at their own mill, and nothing but superior ingredients used.

As salmon bids fair to be high in price this season, Scotch herrings, both in tins and kegs, will doubtless be in great demand, Marshall & Co., Aberdeen, are making already some heavy shipments to this country.

The good qualities of Knox's gelatine are to be demonstrated at the Ottawa Fair during next week. A. E. Richards & Co., the Canadian agents, invite their friends and customers to visit the exhibit.

Whole and ground pickling spice is for sale by Lucas, Steele & Bristol in bulk; also 5 and 10c. packages. The firm also offer turmeric, mustard seed, currie powder, celery seed, cayenne pods, coriander seed, etc.

Mack's double starch is having a large sale. It gives the greatest satisfaction wherever used, so that the agents, Robert Greig & Co., are in constant receipt of repeat orders.

Never was the demand for a thoroughly reliable flavoring extract so great as at the present time. As the consumer and dealer alike are becoming aware of the merits of the "Crown" brand, so the trade increases. Robert Greig & Co.'s staff are kept busy supplying the demand.

All of Crosse & Blackwell's jams, jellies and marmalades, in glass jars, sent to Canada this fall will have the patent vacuum

covers, which are a great improvement on the old style narrow-necked bottle with an ordinary cork. A few of the new style were sent to Canada early this year and have taken very well.

Robert Greig & Co.'s travelers are showing what is probably the finest range of Christmas chocolate packages ever displayed in Canada. The dealers from Halifax to Vancouver seem to think so too, as they have placed more liberal orders than have been booked for many seasons.

The F. F. Dalley Co. say that they have had a large sale for their bird seed this season. Their seed is put up in handsome packages. The seed is the very finest re-cleaned bird seed that can be imported into this country. The company say that the only way to build up a trade in any line is to handle the very best goods the market can produce.

James Turner & Co. report the demand for "Mecca" coffee has exceeded their expectations, and as they were rapidly getting low in stock, they have had the last consignment (which was just landed in London), shipped by the fast American liner, ss. Paris, and will be able to fill all orders without delay.

The pickle advertisement on page 6 in our last issue was inadvertently set up—"W. H. Gillard & Co., Makers." W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, have nothing whatever to do with the manufacture of these pickles. They are made by Gillard & Co. of London, Eng., and there is no connection whatever between W. H. Gillard & Co. and that firm. W. H. Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, handle these goods and sell large quantities of them.

At the Montreal Exhibition Messrs. Frank Magor & Co. have a very neat stand erected for the celebrated mustard manufacturers, Messrs. Keen & Co., of London, Eng., and are giving away handsome miniature sample tins of this world-famed article. Visitors to the Exhibition declare that for intrinsic value and merit, these samples distributed by Messrs. Magor are superior to anything on the ground. A novel feature of the exhibit is a large picture frame, 14 feet square, on which are mounted about 30 of the different show cards published by Messrs. Keen & Co., each of which is a work of art.

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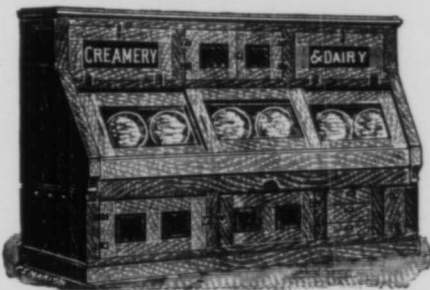
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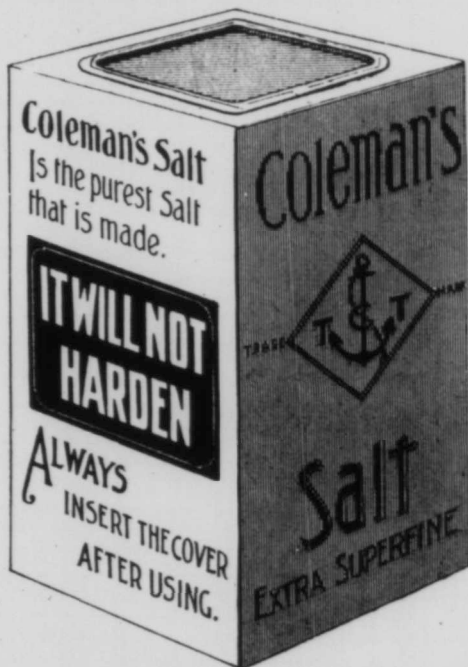
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A storekeeper not far from Bel Air heard young chicks chirping in his store and could not account for the sound. Upon making search he found that he had carelessly left his egg box where the rays of the sun could reach it, and upon lifting the lid he found that about half the eggs had been turned into lively young chicks.—Havre de Grace (Md.) Republican.

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

**J**OHN MCPHERSON & CO., boot and shoe manufacturers, Hamilton, have suspended payment.

Chas. Vaudry, jr., grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

David Tremblay, grocer, St. Jos. D Alma, Que., has assigned.

A. P. Torrens, teas, Halifax, has called a meeting of creditors.

John J. Johnston, general store, Red Islands, N.S., has assigned.

J. D. Durkin, grocer, boots and shoes, Grand Valley, has assigned.

John A. Grant, general merchant, South Intervale, N.S., has assigned.

Falardeau & Croteau, grocers, Que., have called a meeting of their creditors.

Chas. W. Donovan, wholesale liquors, Ottawa, has assigned to John Moran.

Eusebe Dupuis, general merchant, St. Julienne, Que., is asking an extension.

W. C. Sparks, jr., general merchant, Dorset, Ont., is offering to compromise.

Jos. Theriault & Co., grocers, Montreal, have compromised at 50c. on the dollar.

A. Peloquin, grocer, Pont du Sault, Que., have compromised at 25c. on the dollar,

Bounsall & Peters, general merchants, Blenheim, have assigned to W. E. Hall.

J. White & Co., wholesale and retail liquors, have called a meeting of their creditors.

A. Langlois, general merchant, St. Theodoise, Que., is offering to compromise at 20c. on the dollar.

Louis Lavertu & Co., general merchants, Lyster, Que., are offering to compromise at 20c. on the dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of J. F. Beauchemin, grocer, Montreal, has been called for the 19th inst.

Donnelly & Macdougall, cider manufacturers, Toronto, have assigned to Hugh Clancy, and a meeting of creditors will be held 23rd inst.

McDonald, Hattrahan & Co., general merchants, Sydney, N.S., are offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar in 4, 8, 12 and 16 months.

P. Pigeon, general merchant, Callender and Bonfield, Ont., has assigned to A. C. Landriault, and a meeting of creditors will be held on the 25th inst.

**PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.**

Ensley & Jameson, soap, Vancouver; dissolved. Ensley continues.

Millman & Nelles, grocers, Woodstock, have dissolved. Mr. Nelles retires.

F. A. Thompson & Co., general merchants, Buckingham, Que., have dissolved. F. A. Thompson continues.

E. A. Dill & Co., grocers, Windsor, N.S., have dissolved. D. D. Dill retires and E. A. Dill continues the business in his own name.

C. Goggin & Son, general store and lumber, Elgin, N.B., have dissolved. Stanley C. Goggin continues the Elgin business and C. S. Goggin takes over the business at Penobsquis.

**CHANGES.**

Mary Lillis, hotel, Freelon, has sold out.

Joseph Cowan, grocer, Wroxeter, has sold out to John Bray.

Labby & Co. have opened a grocery and crockery store in Rat Portage.

R. M. Griffin, grocer, Woodstock, has been succeeded by W. P. Nelles.

Charles Dunbar, hotel, Kinmount, has been succeeded by Fred Detman.

Croil & McCullough, butter, etc., Montreal, are forming a joint-stock company.

Mary L. Ouimet, wife of Louis Rickner, has been registered proprietress of the fruit business of Louis Rickner, Montreal.

**SALES MADE AND PENDING.**

The stock of C. Settle, crockery, Halifax, is advertised for sale

The assets of A. P. Robert, grocer, Lachine, have been sold.

The assets of J. W. Law & Son, general merchants, Valleyfield, are advertised for sale by tender.

**FIRES.**

The grain storehouse of E. Furry, Humberstone, has been burned.

A Beaufoy, grocer, Montreal, has had his premises damaged by fire.

The F. F. Dalley Co., Hamilton, have had their premises damaged by fire

The premises of James Mayar, grocer, Montreal, have been slightly damaged by fire.

The stock of J. J. Hayes & Co., groceries and liquors, Montreal, has been damaged by fire and water.

**DEATHS.**

A. F. Nickerson, of the Cape Sable Packing Co., Ltd, Clark's Harbor, N.S., is dead

**FRENCH PRUNES.**

A Bordeaux letter of August 18 says: "Since our last report no serious interference in the growth of our fruit took place. The crop is drawing near; the first 'primeurs' made their appearance on the markets, and we think within a fortnight hence quotations will come to a settlement, such as

to allow firm offers on c. and f. terms. So far only ridiculous trifles changed hands, although at prices overpaid in order to defend old remnants of '94 fruits. If we were to speak about opening prices, we must say that our packers are pretending the basis of more or less the parity of 23 francs c. and f. New York for the four sorts, 70 to 105 in half cases, September shipment, and 35 to 50 to 36 do. c. and f. for the three sorts, 50 to 75 in quarter cases, September shipment. The above are, of course, no positive figures, and we, on our behalf for business sake, should like to see them lower. As a fact we must mention yet that small sizes, viz., 100 to 105 fruits, are scarce, and that likewise the 90 to 95 fruits are not abundant, and for this reason it easily might happen that business in the four sorts, 70 to 105, will not take the development we should desire, and that the principal transactions will be in 50 to 75 fruits."

Subscribers wanting goods or special quotations on anything anywhere in Canada at any time, can get them by mail or wire by corresponding with THE CANADIAN GROCER, Toronto or Montreal.

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of making salt is as far ahead of the old-time methods as the modern roller system of making flour is ahead of the old stone process. When your customers once get using the "Windsor" Salt made by the "Vacuum" system, they will want no other. Suppose you write to us for prices on a car lot.

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## FREE....

A cream pitcher, with 36 bars regular Tutti Frutti, being the same as one box. Be sure to get one from your jobber.

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Our travellers will be in the house to meet you and extend you a hearty welcome. The large number of visitors calling on us in past years has been a source of gratification. We hope to see a larger number of our friends than ever.

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KEEN'S SELLS EVERY DAY.

CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, Sept. 17, 1896.

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

Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices. All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name, the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

BAKING POWDER.

Snow Drift—	
1/4 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case.....	per doz. \$0 75
1/2 " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " "
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10 lb. boxes.....	per lb. 16
30 lb. pails.....	" " " " " " " " " "
PURE GOLD. per doz.	
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case.....	19 80
4 lb. cans, doz. in case.....	16 00
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case.....	10 50
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case.....	4 60
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case.....	3 60
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case.....	2 40
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case.....	1 80
oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case.....	1 25
10 cent can.....	0 90
Ocean Wave—	
No. 10 (5 oz.), 4 doz. cases, round or square.....	0 75
1/4 lb., 3 doz. cases, round.....	1 20
No. 1 (14 oz.), 2 doz. cases, round.....	1 80
1 lb., 2 doz. cases, round.....	2 00
3 lb., 1/2 " " " " " " " " " "	5 75
5 lb., 1/2 " " " " " " " " " "	9 00

Prices of cheaper goods or special brands on application.



Cook's Friend—	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes.....	\$ 2 40
" 10, in 4 doz. boxes.....	2 10
" 2, in 6 " " " " " " " " " "	80
" 12, in 6 doz. boxes.....	70
" 3, in 4 " " " " " " " " " "	45
"ound tins, 3 doz. in case.....	3 00
oz. tins, 3 doz. in case.....	2 40
oz. tins, 4 " " " " " " " " " "	1 10
lb. tins, 1/2 doz. in case.....	14 00

W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS.

Diamond—	
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case.....	per doz. 1 20
1/4 lb. tins, 3 doz. in case.....	" " " " " " " " " "
1/2 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case.....	" " " " " " " " " "
LUMSDEN BROS.	
Boston Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins.....	\$1 25
Standard Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins.....	1 50
Jersey Cream B'kg Powder, 1/2-lbs.....	75
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 25
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 25

MAPLE LEAF BAKING POWDER.	
1/2 lb. glass jars.....	\$1 25
1 lb. glass jars.....	2 00
1 lb. Sealer Jars.....	2 25

THE F. F. DALLEY CO.	
Silver Cream, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases.....	per doz. \$0 75
English Cream, 1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases.....	1 25
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases.....	2 00
Kitchen Queen, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases.....	0 55
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases.....	0 80
1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases.....	1 15
English Cream, glass tumblers.....	0 75
1/2 lb. jellies.....	1 25
1 1/2 lb. jellies.....	2 25
1 1/2 lb. Crown sealers.....	2 25

BLACKING.	
DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.	
Paste. (Boxes of 3 doz. each. per gross.	
No. 1 size (4 gross to a case).....	\$ 2 40
No. 2 size 3 " " " " " " " " " "	3 30
No. 3 size 3 " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
No. 4 size 2 " " " " " " " " " "	6 85
No. 5 size 2 " " " " " " " " " "	9 00
Embos'd 97 4 " " " " " " " " " "	6 00

Liquid. per doz.	
Pinta, A (6 doz. per bbl).....	\$ 3 30
" " " B 9 " " " " " " " " " "	2 25
" " " C 15 " " " " " " " " " "	1 25
Russet Paste. (3 doz. in box).....	per gross 3 75
No. 1. In tins.....	5 65
" 2. " " " " " " " " " "	7 85
" 3. " " " " " " " " " "	7 85
Russet Cream. (1 gross cases).....	per doz. 0 80
No. 1. In bottles.....	1 60
2. " " " " " " " " " "	1 90
3. " " " " " " " " " "	1 90

Polishing Cream. (1 gross cases) per doz.	
No. 1. In bottles.....	\$0 80
" 2. " " " " " " " " " "	1 35
" 3. " " " " " " " " " "	2 25
In Metal Tubes.....	1 90
P. G. FRENCH BLACKING. per gross.	
1/4 No. 4.....	\$4 00
1/4 No. 6.....	4 50
1/4 No. 8.....	7 25
1/4 No. 10.....	8 25

THE F. F. DALLEY CO.	
English Army Blacking, 1/4 gross cases.....	per gross \$9 00
No. 2 Spanish " " " " " " " " " "	3 60
No. 3 " " " " " " " " " "	4 50
No. 5 " " " " " " " " " "	7 20
No. 10 " " " " " " " " " "	9 00
Yucan Oil Blacking, 1 doz. cases, liquid.....	2 00

BLACK LEAD.	
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box.....	\$1 15
Each box contains either 1 gross, 1 oz., 1/2 gro, 2 oz., or 1/4 gro. 4 oz. per gr.	
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove Polish, 70c doz.....	7 2
SCIENTIFIC STOVE ENAMEL.	
Scientific Stove Enamel 7 50 2 00 75	
Scientific Stove Pipe Varnish.....	9 00 2 50 90
Scientific Furniture Polish.....	1 25

THE F. F. DALLEY CO.

Gem Stove Polish, 1/4 gross cases 9 00 per doz.

Stovepipe Varnish, 4 oz. bottles 1 00 6oz. bottles 1 25

Boston Brunswick Black, 8 oz. bottles..... 1 75

BIRD SEEDS.	
BART. COITAM & CO.	
"Cottam's" Bird Seed.....	0 07
Warblers' Bird Seed.....	0 06 1/4
Belgian Bird Seed.....	0 06
International Bird Seed.....	0 05 1/2
German X Bird Seed.....	0 05
German Bird Seed.....	0 04 1/2
London Bird Seed, bulk 25 lb. cases.....	0 05
Bird Gravel, 10c. pkts., 24 in case.....	0 06
Bird Gravel, 5c. pkts., 48 in case.....	0 03

THE F. F. DALLEY CO.	
Dalley's Spanish Bird Seed, 40 lb. cases.....	0 06
Dalley's Bird Seed, 40 lb. cases.....	6 06 1/2
BLUE.	
KEEN'S OXFORD. per lb.	
1 lb. packets.....	\$0 17
1/4 lb. " " " " " " " " " "	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb. box.....	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots.....	0 16

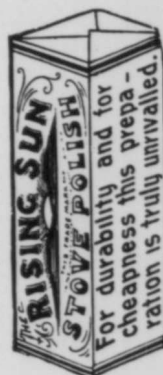
CORN BROOMS.	
CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz.	
Carpet Brooms—	
"Imperial," extra fine, 8, 4 strings.....	\$3 65
" " " " " " " " " "	3 45
" " " " " " " " " "	3 25
" " " " " " " " " "	3 30
" " " " " " " " " "	3 10
" " " " " " " " " "	2 90
" " " " " " " " " "	2 90
" " " " " " " " " "	2 75
" " " " " " " " " "	2 60
" " " " " " " " " "	2 40

# Starch..

**LAUNDRY  
STARCH**  
**CULINARY  
STARCH**  
**RICE  
STARCH**

We are headquarters for fine starches, and any package bearing our label can be relied upon for purity and first-class quality. All wholesalers carry our goods, and in buying, make sure you get the real thing.

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**STOVE POLISH.**

Per gross,  
Rising Sun, 6 ounce cakes, half-gross boxes \$8 50  
Rising Sun, 3 ounce cakes, gross boxes..... 4 50  
Sun Paste, 10c. size, 1/4 gross boxes..... 10 00  
Sun Paste, 5c. size, 1/4 gross boxes..... 5 00

Plums, Green Gages, 2s.....	1 85	2 00
" Lombard.....	1 60	1 75
" Damson Blue.....	1 60	1 75
Pumpkins, 3s.....	0 80	0 90
gallons.....	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2s.....	1 50	1 80
Strawberries, 2s.....	1 65	1 95
Succotash, 2s.....	0 80	0 90
Tomatoes, 3s.....	0 20	0 30
Lobster, tails.....	0 20	0 30
" flats.....	0 50	0 65
Mackerel.....	1 20	1 30
Salmon, Sockeye, tails.....	1 35	1 50
" ".....	1 40	1 75
" Cohoes.....	1 15	1 20
Sardines, Albert, 1/2s tins.....	0 13	0 13
" " 3/4s tins.....	0 20	0 21
" Sportamen, 1/4s genu-		
ine French high grade, key		
opener.....	0 12 1/4	0 10 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2s		
" " " " 1/4s.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
" " " " 1/2s.....	0 15 1/2	0 19
Sardines, other brands 9 1/4	11	0 16
" P. & C., 1/4s tins.....	0 23	0 25
" " 1/2s.....	0 33	0 35
Sardines, Amer., 1/2s.....	0 04 1/2	0 09
" " 1/4s.....	0 09	0 11
" Mustard, 1/4 size, cases		
50 tins, per 100.....	10 00	11 00

**CANNED MEATS.**

(CANADIAN.)			
Comp Corn Beef, 1-lb. cans..	2	\$1 40	\$1 50
" " " " 2 ".....	2	2 40	2 55
Comp Corn Beef 4-lb. cans.....			
" " " " 14 ".....	6	7 75	8 25
" " " " 16 ".....	6	16 00	18 00
Minced Callops.....	2	"	2 60
" " " " 2 ".....	2	2 60	2 65
Lunch Tongue.....	1	3 40	3 50
" " " " 2 ".....	2	"	6 90
English Brawn.....	2	2 75	2 80
Camb Sausage.....	1	"	2 50
" " " " 2 ".....	2	"	4 00
Soups, assorted.....	1	"	1 50
" " " " 2 ".....	2	"	2 25
Soups and Boull.....	2	"	1 80
" " " " 6 ".....	6	"	4 50



**Acme Sliced Beef.**  
No. 1 tins, key, 2 doz. per doz. \$2.50.



**Beardley's Boneless Herring.** doz 2 doz. \$1.40

ARMOUR PACKING CO.—HELMET BRAND

Corned Beef, 1 lb.....	1 40	1 50
" " 2 lb.....	2 60	2 75
" " 4 lb.....	5 50	5 80
" " 6 lb.....	8 50	8 80
" " 14 lb.....	17 50	18 00
Roast Beef, 1 lb.....	1 40	1 50
" " 2 lb.....	2 60	2 75
Luncheon Beef, 1 lb.....	1 60	1 70
" " 2 lb.....	2 75	2 85
Brawn 1 lb.....	1 30	1 40
" " 2 lb.....	2 35	2 50
" " 6 lb.....	6 60	6 80
" " 14 lb.....	14 50	15 00
Ox Tongue, 1 1/2 lb.....	7 00	7 20
" " 2 lb.....	8 50	8 80
" " 2 1/2 lb.....	10 75	11 00
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb.....	3 35	3 50
" " 2 lb.....	6 50	6 80
Chipped Beef, 1/2 lb.....	1 60	1 70
" " 1 lb.....	2 45	2 80
Pigs' Feet, 1 lb.....	1 65	1 75
" " 2 lb.....	2 45	2 60
Potted Meats, Tongue or Ham		
1/4 lb.....	70	75
1/2 lb.....	1 20	1 25
Potted Deviled Ham or Tongue, 1/4 lb.....	70	75
" " 1/2 lb.....	1 20	1 25

WHITE LABEL.

Soups Assorted, 1 qt.....	3 00	3 15
" " 1 pt.....	2 00	2 10
Gelatine of Boar's Head, 2 lb.....	3 00	3 20
Braised Beef with Vegetables, Piquant Sauce, Gumbo, Tomato and Rice, 2 lb.....	3 00	3 10
Plover Roast.....	5 00	"
Sliced Gold Band Bacon.....	3 00	"

**Codfish.** per doz.  
Beardley's Shredded, 2 doz. pkgs.... 0 90

**CHEWING GUM.**

ADAMS & SONS CO. per doz.

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

**CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.**

CADBURY'S. per doz.

Cocoa essence, 3 oz. packages.....	\$1 65
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Mexican chocolate, 1/2 and 1/4 lb pkgs. per lb.  
Rock Chocolate, loose..... 0 30  
" " 1-lb. tins..... 0 40  
Cocoa Nibs, 11-lb. tins..... 0 40

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S

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

**CANNED GOODS.** per doz.

Apples, 3s.....	80 80	80 95
gallons.....	1 80	2 25
Blackberries, 2.....	1 75	0 00
Blueberries, 2.....	0 90	1 10
Beans, 2.....	0 75	0 95
Corn, 2s.....	0 55	0 80
Cherries, red pitted, 2s.....	23 00	33 25
Peas, 2s.....	0 75	0 80
" Sifted select.....	"	0 95
" Extra sifted.....	1 45	1 50
Pears, Bartlett, 2s.....	1 65	1 75
" " 3s.....	"	2 40
Pineapple, 2s.....	1 75	2 40
" 3s.....	2 40	3 50
Peaches, 2s.....	1 90	2 20
" 3s.....	2 50	3 00



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**STARCH**

(EQUAL TO DOUBLE THE QUANTITY OF ANY OTHER STARCH)

**A NOVEL INVENTION!  
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For Collars, Cuffs, Shirt Bosoms and  
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Used for lunch and breakfast as sandwiches.  
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Best general purpose oil known. Specially adapted to  
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All salmon packed under the “Ice Castle Brand” are  
guaranteed to be the celebrated Sockeye.

**FACTORY, Steveston, B.C.**

**OFFICE, Vancouver, B.C.**

Cocoa—		Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins)..... 0 45	
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 8 and 14 lbs..	0 30	Mott's No. 1 Chocolate .....	0 30
Pearl, .....	0 25	Mott's Breakfast Chocolate.....	28
London Pearl, 12 and 18 " "	0 22	Mott's Caraccas Chocolate.....	0 40
Rock .....	0 30	Mott's Diamond Chocolate .....	0 22
Bulk, in boxes.....	0 18	Mott's French-Can Chocolate.....	0 18
	per doz.	Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate..	0 27
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages.....	1 40	Mott's Cocoa Nibbles.....	0 35
Cocoa— E.P.F.S., .....	per lb.	Mott's Cocoa Shells.....	0 05
Case of 11 lbs. each .....	0 35	Vanilla Sticks, per gross .....	0 90
Smaller quantities .....	0 37 1/2	Mott's Confectionery Chocolate. 0 21	0 43
	FRY'S.	Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liquors. 0 19	0 30
	(A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents.)	COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.	
Chocolate—	per lb.	Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz..	\$3 75
Caraccas, 1/4's, 6-lb. boxes .....	0 42	Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb. tins, per doz..	2 25
Vanilla, 1/4's.....	0 42	Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb .....	0 20
“Gold Medal” Sweet, 6 lb. bxs..	0 29	Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes,	0 22 1/2
Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 42	1/4 lb. cake, per lb .....	0 30
Fry's “Diamond,” 1/2's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 24	Royal Navy Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes,	0 30
Fry's “Monogram,” 1/2's, 6 lb. bxs.	0 24	1/2 lb. cake, per lb .....	0 35
Cocoa—	per doz.	Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb.	0 35
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz. in box..	2 40	boxes, 1/4 lb. cake, per lb .....	0 35
“ 1/2's .....	“		
“ 1 lbs. “ .....	“	WALTER BAKER & CO.'S	
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb. boxes ..	0 33	Chocolate—	
“ 1/2 lbs. 12 lb. boxes. 0 33		Premium No. 1, boxes, 12 lbs. each..	0 42
		Baker's Vanilla in boxes, 12 lbs. each.	0 50
		Caraccas Sweet, in boxes, 6 lbs. each.	0 37
		Vanilla Tablets, 4 1/2 in box, 24 boxes	
JOHN P. MOTT & CO.'S.		in case, per box, net.....	4 20
(R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		German Sweet Chocolate—	
Mott's Broma.....	per lb. 0 30	Grocers' Style, in boxes, 12 lbs. each.	0 25
Mott's Prepared Cocoa .....	0 28		
Mott's Homeopathic Cocoa (1/4's)....	0 32		

Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins).....	0 45	Grocers' Style, in boxes, 6 lbs. each..	0 25
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate .....	0 30	Eight cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs. e.	0 25
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate.....	28		
Mott's Caraccas Chocolate.....	0 40	Soluble Chocolate—	
Mott's Diamond Chocolate .....	0 22	In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb. and 10 lb....	0 50
Mott's French-Can Chocolate.....	0 18		
Mott's Navy or Cooking Chocolate..	0 27	Breakfast Cocoa—	
Mott's Cocoa Nibbles.....	0 35	In bxs, nd 12 lbs. each, 1/2 lb., tins.	0 49
Mott's Cocoa Shells.....	0 05		
Vanilla Sticks, per gross .....	0 90		
Mott's Confectionery Chocolate. 0 21	0 43		
Mott's Sweet Chocolate Liquors. 0 19	0 30		

CONDENSED MILK.		NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO	
		per do	
			Gail Borden Eagle, 4 doz. 1- lb. cans per case
			Gold Seal Brand 4 doz. 1-lb. can per case.....
			Borden's Peerle Evaporated Cream
			Family size, J. z. in case..
			Hotel size, quarts, 2 doz. in case .....
			Half-gallons 1 doz. in case
			Gallons, 1/2 doz. in case
			Quality thorough guaranteed.

COFFEE.			
Green.		per lb.	
Mocha .....	0 27 1/2	0 30	
Old Government Java .....	0 30	0 33	
Rio.....	0 17	0 20	
Plantation Ceylon .....	0 29	0 31	
Porto Rico.....	0 24	0 28	
Guatemala.....	0 24	0 26	
Jamaica .....	0 21	0 25	
Maracaibo .....	0 21	0 23	

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.'S			
Excelsior Blend .....	0 34		
Our Own .....	0 32		
Jersey “ .....	0 30		
Laguaya “ .....	0 27		
Mocha and Java .....	0 32	0 35	
Old Government Java .....	0 32	0 36	
Arabian Mocha .....	0 32	0 34	
Maracaibo .....	0 26	0 28	
Santos .....	0 25	0 26	
Crushed East India.....	0 00	0 20	



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Bright..... 0 38 0 43
Redpath's Honey..... 0 40
" 2 gal. pails. 1 10 1 15
" 3 gal. pails. 1 45 1 50

MOLASSES.
Barrels..... 0 28 0 32
Half-barrels..... 0 30 0 35

SOAP.

Babbitt's "1776" Soap Powder .... \$3 5



1 Box Lot..... 4 20
5 Box Lot..... 4 10
Freight prepaid on 5 box lots.

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"Ivory Bar" is put up in 1 lbs., 2 6-16 lbs.,
3-lb. bars, 60 lbs. in box; 10 and 12 oz. cakes,
100 in box; Twin Cake, 11 1/4 oz. each, 100 in
box.

Quotations for "Ivory Bar" and other
brands of soap furnished on application.

TEAS.

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

Pekoes..... 0 20 0 40
Pekoe Souchong..... 0 17 0 35

CHINA GREENS.

Gunpowder—
Cases, extra firsts..... 0 42 0 50
Half Chests, ordinary
firsts..... 0 22 0 38
Young Hyson—
Cases, sifted, extra firsts. 0 42 0 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts... 0 35 0 40
Half Chests, ordinary
firsts..... 0 22 0 38
Half Chests, seconds..... 0 17 0 19
" thirds..... 0 15 0 17
" common..... 0 13 0 14

Young Hyson— PING SUEYS.
Half Chests, firsts..... 0 28 0 32
" seconds..... 0 16 0 19
Half Boxes, firsts..... 0 28 0 32
" seconds..... 0 16 0 19

Half Chests— JAPAN.
Finest May pickings..... 0 38 0 40
Choice..... 0 32 0 36
Finest..... 0 28 0 30
Fine..... 0 25 0 27
Good medium..... 0 22 0 24
Medium..... 0 19 0 20
Good common..... 0 16 0 18
Common..... 0 13 1/2 0 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe
" Oolong..... 0 14 0 15
" Gunpowder..... 0 16 0 19
" Siftings..... 0 07 1/2 0 11

TETLEY'S TEAS.
No. 1. Retailed 70 cents, cost 50 cents.
No. 2. " 50 " 35 "
Mixed. " 40 " 30 "

LIPTON'S TEAS.
No. 1 Ceylon, retailed at.... 0 50 0 35
No. 2 " " " 0 40 0 28
No. 3 " " " 0 30 0 22
All the above can be had mixed with
Green Tea at same prices.

"SALADA" CEYLON.

Green label,
retailed at..... per lb.
30c..... 0 22
Blue label,
retailed at..... 0 30
Red label,
retailed at..... 0 36
Gold label, retailed at 60c.
Terms, 30 days net. .... 0 44

"KOLONA"

Ceylon Tea, in 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. lead packets.
black or mixed. .... 0 22
Blue Label, retail at 30c..... 0 28
Green Label " 40c..... 0 28
Red Label " 50c..... 0 35

Orange Label, retail at 60c. .... 0 42
Gold Label, " 80c. .... 0 58
Terms, 3 per cent. off 30 days.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold
Bar, 8's..... 0 59
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's..... 0 57
Laurel, 3's..... 0 49
Brier, 7's..... 0 47
Napoleon, 8's..... 0 56
Honeysuckle, 8's..... 0 50
Victoria, 12's..... 0 47
Brunette, 12's..... 0 44
Prince of Wales, in caddies..... 0 48
" in 40-lb. boxes..... 0 48

CANADIAN TOBACCO CO., MONTREAL.

Cut Tobaccos—

Comfort, 1-6, 5 lb. box 0 22
Champion, 1-10, 5 lb. bx 0 38
I. O. F., 1-10, 5 lb. box 0 28 1/2
Sohmer, 1-10, 5 lb. box 0 32 1/2
Imperial Cigarette Tobacco, 1-10,
5 lb. box..... 0 40
Quesnel Tobacco, all sizes..... 0 60
Crown Cut Plug Mixture, 1/2 lb. tin
1 lb. tin..... 0 50 0 47

Cigarettes—

Sonadora Havana..... per 1,000 \$10 00
Royal Turkish Egyptian..... 10 00
Creme de la Creme..... 7 20
Lafayette..... 3 80
Marquise..... 7 00
Imperial (Virginia tobacco).... 3 50
Plug tobaccos (sweet chewing)—
Navy, in caddies..... 0 35
Navy, plug mark..... 0 33
Honey, boxes and caddies.... 43
Spun roll chewing, boxes..... 55

Plug smoking (with or without tags)—

Black Crown, caddies..... per lb 0 35
Crown Rouge smoking..... 0 38
Leaf tobacco, in bales..... 0 08 0 20

Cigars—

La Sonadora Reina Vic-
toria Flor Fina, 1-20..... \$85 00
La Sonadora Reina Bou-
quet, 1-10..... 55 00
Creme de la Creme Reina
Victoria Extra, 1-20..... 55 00
Creme de la Creme Reina
Victoria Special, 1-20..... 50 00
Honeymoon, Regalia Com-
me il Fait, 1-40..... 55 00
El Caza Culebras, 1-40..... 55 00
La Fayette Reina Vic-
toria, 1-20..... 32 50
Noisy Boys, Blue Line, 1-20..... 25 00
Princess of Wales, Prin-
cess, 1-10..... 25 00
Ditto, low grades..... 13 50 20 00

CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS, MONTREAL.

Size. Per M
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Lansdowne... \$60 00
" " Panetelas..... 60 00
Madre E' Hijo, Bouquet..... 60 00
" " Perfectos..... 85 00
" " Longfellow..... 85 00
" " Reina Victoria..... 80 00
" " Pins..... 55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria..... 55 00
" Reina Victoria Especial.. 50 00
" Conchas de Regalia..... 50 00
" Bouquet..... 50 00
" Pins..... 50 00
" Longfellow..... 80 00
" Perfectos..... 80 00
Mungo, Nine..... 35 00
Cable, Conchas..... 30 00
" Queens..... 29 00

Cigarettes—All Tobacco—

Cable..... 7 00
El Padre..... 1 00
Mauricio..... 15 00

WASHING POWDER.

"SILVER DUST"
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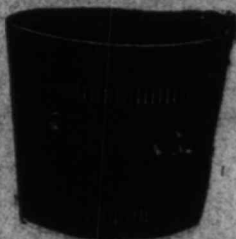
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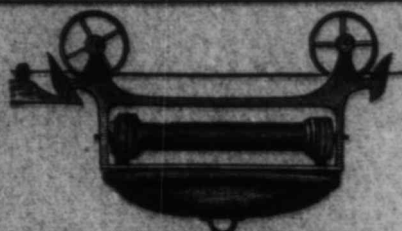
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