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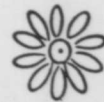
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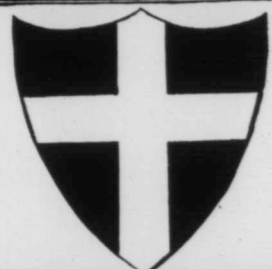
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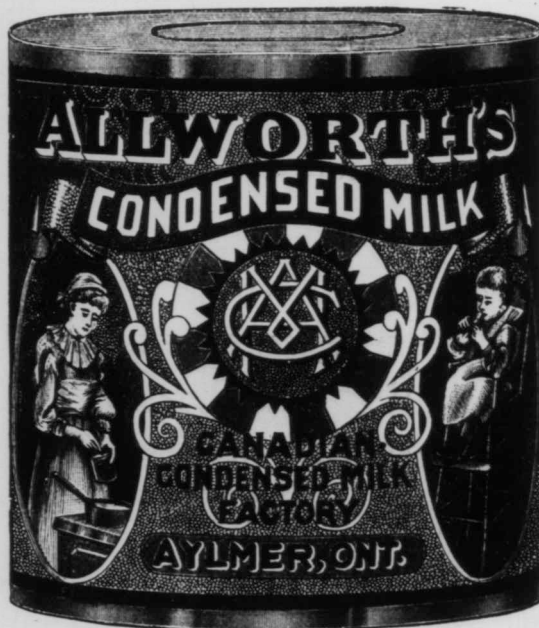
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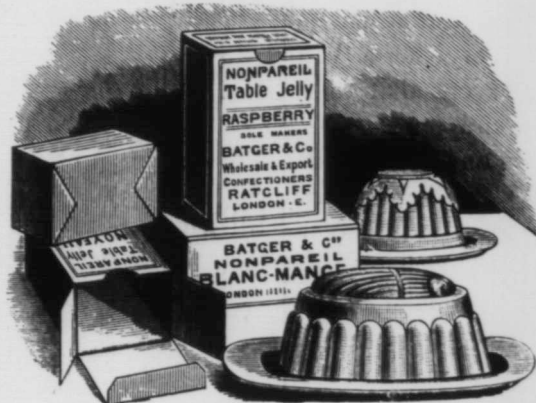
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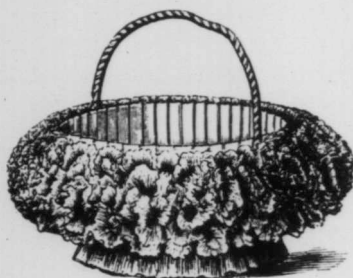
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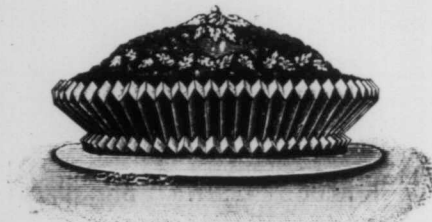
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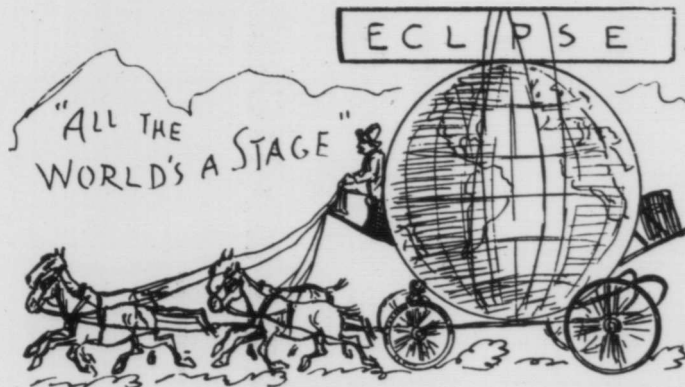
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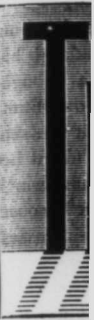
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WE GIVE FAIR WARNING.

IN every issue of this paper notices of goods appear which have been received or are expected by jobbers and manufacturers' agents. Nearly all of these are gathered by our own reporters. A few are sent in. They are not published as an advertisement, but as news. They are not paid for. It is, and always has been, the policy of this paper not to allow a line of paid reading matter to appear unless specially marked "advertisement." These notices are inserted because they interest some section of our readers.

On several occasions this privilege has been abused by wholesale merchants and manufacturers, who gave information that was not altogether correct. They have reported the arrival of a large shipment of something when it was a comparatively small one; that goods which had just come in were extra quality, or very low in price, when they were only average quality and price; that they had the cheapest goods ever offered; that the orders were so numerous it was difficult to fill them; that they were working every night to keep up with them, etc., etc., when the reverse was probably the case.

Such statements as these are often used in an advertisement, but even there it is poor policy. In a reading notice they are misleading, and we do not propose being responsible for them.

We have to ask that firms giving such information in future be careful not to exaggerate or mislead. If any do, we will not hesitate to expose them.

As stated, not a line of paid reading matter is ever allowed into these columns, and will not be at any price. Readers will therefore bear this in mind, and assist us by drawing attention to any misstatements. This, however, we trust, will not be necessary.

BUYERS ARE NOT CLAIRVOYANTS.

IN the issue of this journal of the 16th inst. appeared an editorial on the situation in dried and evaporated apples, incidentally in which reference was made to the difficulty one exporter was experiencing in getting a sufficient quantity of first-class evaporated fruit to fill a certain order.

A few days ago THE GROCER received a post-card which read as follows :

We can furnish first-class evaporated apples made out of winter fruit. We evaporate nothing else. Tell the exporter he should buy from reliable houses, like
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THE GROCER is not a clairvoyant, or, as a Cornishman would say, "ghost, witch or devil." Nor do we suppose the exporter is who wanted the first-class fruit. Of course, he may be; and until our Chief Interviewer has sounded him it would not perhaps be wise to be positive. We only suppose he is not a clairvoyant.

The concurrent circumstances tend, in fact, to show that the exporter in question had no power to see into the future, or, at least, had not the faculty of seeing "over the country and far away" into the

factory and storehouse of the Aylmer people. Few, if any, people have.

The Aylmer Canning Co., no doubt, have the fruit right enough. But how, in the name of common sense, is any mortal to get that which he desires, but of whose existence he knows not of, unless he has someone or something to direct him.

THE GROCER never knew that the Aylmer people were evaporators. We knew they were canners with a reputation for putting up a first-class article. But that is all.

If they had first-class winter fruit they should have told the world so. They should have advertised. Surely they were not waiting for those who desired first-class fruit to get up an exploring expedition and discover them.

If we all possessed that prescience which the Aylmer people, by implication, seem to think humanity is endowed with, how rich the most of us soon would be!

No matter how good a thing may be, it must be advertised if the trade and public are to become acquainted with it. Of little good would have been all the many wonderful things the genius of Edison has created if he had kept them locked up in his cellar; and blessed little chance is there of a man making a good article sell if he keeps it away in his storeroom and tells no one about it through the medium of a good advertisement.

CHEAPER MONEY.

First class investments for money are hard to get these days, and to get them those who have money to lend are accepting less interest. Good real estate loans are being made at 5 per cent., and loans on business paper at 5 to 6 per cent. are quite frequent. Many loan companies and banks which have been paying 4 per cent. on deposits have given notice that after January 1, 1895, they will pay only 3½ to 4 per cent. Bank managers have been endeavoring to come to an agreement to reduce the interest on deposits to 3 per cent.

THE SITUATION IN TEAS.

INTERESTING is the study that the tea market of this season affords. And while the war between China and Japan is one of the reasons for the present peculiar conditions, it is not the only one. In fact, there are at the moment at least three influences at work.

The most powerful of these influences appears to be the condition of the Indian tea market.

As every grocer is aware, the consumption of Indian tea has increased at a phenomenal rate during the last decade, until to-day its place on the London market is away above the China-grown article, which for generations occupied the premier position.

Now, owing to unfavorable weather in nearly all the producing districts in India, the pluckings have generally fallen below the estimates, and it seems unlikely that the increase of the crop to be dealt with in England, as compared with the previous season, will exceed three million pounds. On the other hand, the sales at public auction have been phenomenally large this season, with the result that already the equivalent to this increase has been offered at public sales. And furthermore, while the consumption of Indian tea is increasing, both within and without the British Empire, the quantity brought to auction for the whole of the season is not expected to exceed, if it equals, that of last year. This is one of the principal reasons for the strength of the market for Indian teas.

Another appreciating influence on the price of Indian tea is the diminished exports of tea from China to the United Kingdom during the present season, the quantity up to the beginning of last month only being 28,000,000 pounds, against 41,000,000 pounds for the same period last year; and it is to be especially noted that the falling off is particularly in the common descriptions of teas, which have been so constantly before the trade in former years. In fact, they have really disappeared, thus necessitating blenders turning their attention to Indian and other teas for substitutes. Then, of course, the fact of there being comparatively so few China teas on the market, would naturally conduce to the firmness of other growths, and especially those most akin to them.

With regard to Ceylon tea: The condition of the market for China teas has, of course, exercised an influence upon it similar to that which it has on the Indian-grown article. But strength has also been inherent in itself, the moderate manner in which supplies have been arriving on the London market having given an impetus to values,

and this, in spite of the fact that disappointment had been felt at the inferior character and out-turn of the teas shipped from Ceylon this season. But the fact that the poorer quality of Ceylon tea came upon the market in a season when there were fewer of similar qualities of Indian and China growths to be had prevented the depreciation of prices that would in other seasons have been the result. It is of note, too, that these teas, instead of being a drag on the market, have all been taken care of, thus relieving the market of the danger of any deleterious influence developing.

The advance in Japan teas has been to some extent contributed to by the firm condition of the tea market generally, but the principal cause of the appreciation must be attributed to the war.

Tea must at the moment be conceded to be about the strongest staple in the grocery trade.

THE STRICKLAND FAILURE.

THE failure, in which J. H. Strickland, the Cannington general merchant, (some of the circumstances of whose failure were aired in last week's issue) is the principal, has reached a stage foreign to most bankruptcy cases.

J. H. Strickland, his brother Herbert, and a man named Kerr, understood to be his brother-in-law, have been arrested on a charge of defrauding the creditors of the estate.

If all that was charged against J. H. Strickland in last week's GROCER were true, there was, it seems to us, sufficient ground for the interference of the law. But how much more is there in the face of later discoveries, claimed to have been made since then by the creditors! And unless Strickland can explain them away, the outlook is dark, indeed, for him.

It is alleged that for some time Strickland has been systematically planning to defraud his creditors.

Demonstrated is it beyond doubt that he has been purchasing goods which, instead of going into his store at Cannington, have been spirited away to the stores at Argyle and Balsover, claimed to be owned by his brothers, but which, under pressure from the creditors, were handed over to the estate since the original assignment. For instance, THE GROCER learns, on the authority of one of the creditors, that six weeks before the assignment Strickland purchased a \$500 bill of boots and shoes, but the inspectors could find no trace of them in the store at Cannington. They were, it was subsequently learned, carted to one of the branch stores owned (?) by his brothers. The same fate befell, among other things, one hundred barrels of salt. Some other things, among which were coal oil and vinegar, were sold,

it is said, to fellow merchants in the town.

Not satisfied with distributing goods among the two branch stores and selling odd lots to other retailers, Strickland hid goods away in places which he thought would escape the eyes of his creditors. Some of it may have, but a detective that was sent up from Toronto to investigate found between four and five hundred dollars' worth of goods stored away in a relative's house. This the creditors have now in their possession.

It is asserted by the creditors that within the last six months Strickland has purchased at least \$10,000 worth of goods, while during that time the amount he has paid out in liquidating claims has not exceeded \$600, while it is further claimed that during the 30 days alone preceding the assignment he distributed several thousand dollars' worth of goods among the two stores that he had purchased ostensibly for the business in Cannington.

At the Cannington station are two grain warehouses. These are alleged to be owned by brothers of Strickland, but the creditors have their doubts, and are taking steps to discover whether the insolvent ever did transfer them as claimed. They have in remembrance the fact that he claimed the Argyle and Balsover stores were the property of his brothers, and furthermore that he could not produce the evidence of this transfer of these premises. These warehouses are of recent construction, the account for the lumber supplied now being among the claims sent in against the estate. These warehouses are valued at about \$2,000.

The outlook for the creditors is beginning to brighten. When the insolvent first met his creditors there was nothing in sight for them, the little stock there was in the Cannington store being covered by a chattel mortgage given to the insolvent's father a few days before the assignment took place. Now they have got the two stocks at Balsover and Argyle, valued at \$3,500; the Cannington stock, valued at \$2,214 and unencumbered, for the chattel mortgage has been withdrawn; and the \$400 worth of goods stored away at a relative's house. Here are over \$6,000 worth of assets where there were none before. Then, if the creditors succeed in their designs upon the warehouses in question, there will be a couple of thousand dollars more to be devoted to liquidating their claims.

After the stocks of the three stores had been assigned, the insolvent made an offer to purchase them at 50c. on the dollar, intimating that unless this was accepted sundry claims would be made against the estate, thereby decreasing the percentage the creditors would be likely to get on their claims. This threat it was that finally induced the creditors to send a detective to Cannington, and to subsequently secure the arrest of the persons already cited.

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IN a staid old conservative town like Cobourg, it can easily be imagined how difficult it is to get out of the rut and conduct a staple grocery business on progressive lines. As a general rule, business in rural towns is slow, and there is little encouragement for a real live man to put forth his best energies and become a genuine hustler. The subject of the accompanying sketch, however, is a firm believer in the old precept of the "survival of the fittest," and, actuated by that impulse, he has succeeded in keeping the old established firm of Guillet Bros. in the van in the grocery trade of the Midland district. Though the firm does business as Guillet Bros., Mr. Edwin Guillet has for some time had the entire management in his hands, and to his perseverance and business industry is due the present high standing of the firm. Mr. George Guillet, the popular representative of West Northumberland in the House of Commons, is the senior member of the firm, but his public duties preclude his attention to business details.

The business conducted by Guillet Bros. has passed the half century mark as a prosperous institution, having received its inception in 1843, and continuing ever since under different regimes. At that time Mr. John Guillet organized the business, and conducted it until 1866, when his son, Mr. George Guillet, took charge. In 1874 Mr. J. W. Bickle was taken in as a partner, the firm being known as Guillet & Bickle. In 1885 Mr. Bickle retired to accept a Government appointment, and Mr. Edwin Guillet entered the firm, which has ever since been known as Guillet Bros. Mr. Guillet is 31 years of age, and has been connected with the institution as a clerk, and subsequently as a partner, for 17 years.

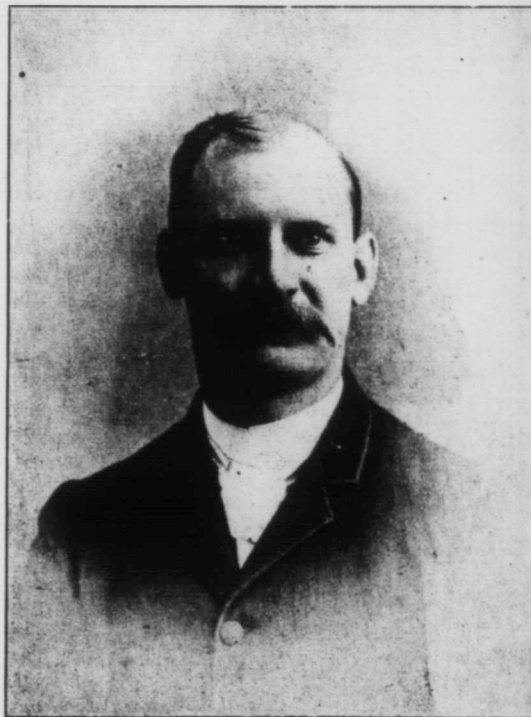
A few years ago Mr. Guillet came to the conclusion that the credit system must go, and inaugurated a sweeping reform in this respect. To this reform is largely due the large and profitable increase in the business. The firm is thus enabled to buy in the best markets and to the best advantage, and the purchasers get the benefit. Prices for spot cash have consequently taken a tumble, and the result is that it now takes two delivery wagons to deliver the orders where one performed the service before. The firm has also gone largely into fruit, and, by practising the same cash methods, are carrying off a large share of the business in this line. In order to carry on their business to advantage their shop premises have recently been enlarged, until now the store sports a plate-glass front 35 feet wide, and the building runs 100 feet deep. Several arc electric lights brighten up the interior,

and serve to show the tables, laden with fancy china, etc., off to the best advantage to attract Christmas trade. Mr. Guillet is a firm believer in advertising, and judiciously employs a liberal space in the local press. With this helpful agency, backed up by good goods bought for cash and sold for cash, it is no wonder that Mr. Guillet's efforts to stimulate trade have been more than effective.

LOSSES ON APPLES.

EARLY in September THE GROCER had occasion to remark that the fall scramble for apples would, if some buyers in the west were not careful, result in heavy losses.

During the past few weeks Liverpool returns to Montreal exporters of account sales



EDWIN GUILLET.

at the great British port have fully borne out this belief.

Just as the more shrewd and conservative exporters expected, the dumping of overwhelming receipts of poor washy stock has regularly swamped the Liverpool market, and each successive Monday has witnessed the receipt of cables quoting declines on Canadian apples. For instance, two weeks ago Monday returns on the Mariposa lot averaged 10s., or \$1.75 per barrel, Montreal, despite the fact that the offerings on the previous Friday, 40,000 barrels, had been the largest on record in the Liverpool market. At this price many exporters in Canada stood to lose 50c. per barrel.

Since then, as our market reports show, matters have gone from bad to worse, for on Monday, the 19th, Liverpool cables

quoted another decline in the average price of Canadian apples to 9s. 3d., which, of course, means a still heavier loss in the case of fruit which cost fancy prices at the orchards in Ontario.

A forcible demonstration of the unmarketable condition of the Canadian stock was had also in the fact that fruit from Boston realized two shillings more than the former.

If it goes on much longer in this way, the reputation that our rosy Canadian apples have won on the English market will soon be a thing of the past. In fact, the suicidal policy of loading up at speculatively high prices early in the fall, is getting a bad black eye this fall, owing to the poor average quality of our apple crop. And the prospects do not appear to encourage the hope of any improvement on the English market, so that operators who yet have stock to sell must be feeling pretty blue just about now.

It is estimated in this connection that there is still quite a large quantity to go forward from the West. It is controlled by people both in Montreal and Toronto, and they are hoping that the demand from the Western States, to which THE GROCER referred in its Montreal market report three weeks ago, will turn out to be something substantial, and enable them to offset some of their Liverpool losses.

Some of the more sober traders are hoping that the severe lesson which the wider speculative operators have received this fall will bear good fruit next season.

This hope is all very well, but the chances are that once the fun commences, next fall the same old game will be played out to the last dollar, as in every previous season since the export apple trade has assumed large proportions.

THE MOVEMENT A FAILURE.

The early closing movement has not been working satisfactorily in Winnipeg. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the Provincial Act providing for the early closing of stores was brought into force in Winnipeg. The law, however, has not been closely observed, and no effort has been made to enforce it. At the last meeting of the City Council, a deputation of retailers were present, who urged the council to enforce the law. It was stated that while many of the merchants closed up at the appointed hour, others kept open later. There appears to be some doubt as to the legality of the by-law, as well as to the mode of procedure in prosecuting cases of violation of the law. The matter was dropped by the adoption of a motion requesting the police commissioners to take such action as they may think fit to enforce the by-law.—Commercial

FRAUDULENT CHEESE BRANDING.

THE Montreal Butter and Cheese Association took up last week the accusation of the London Produce Exchange that Canadian and American cheese exporters have been selling London buyers June cheese and branding them as Septembers.

The London Grocer, in referring to the matter, intimates that the substitution of the brands was done at Toronto and in the west.

THE GROCER does not want any one to infer that it defends such a reprehensible practice as the one complained of. It would say, however, that every season these complaints and difficulties arise in the export cheese trade, and that the experience of Montreal cheese exporters, at least, is that British buyers and traders generally are not the innocent victims that they represent themselves to be.

How many cheese exporters are there in Montreal who will not say that, in trying to do business, they have been met with the reply, "Oh, your neighbors are offering for one shilling and sixpence less."

Now how can a neighbor offer bona fide goods at such a difference. The fact of the matter is that he cannot, and there are strong reasons for believing that the English buyer knows this as well as anyone else.

To be plain, they know very well that they cannot get September goods at June prices.

With regard to the fraudulent branding of Canadian cheese, the Montreal Association is determined to ferret out the guilty parties if they are on this side the water, which they are inclined to doubt.

They have received a cable from the London Association stating that a letter detailing all the circumstances is on the way. When it arrives it will be dealt with vigilantly.

One significant fact may be mentioned as having some bearing on the case in question, and that is that the first half of September make this year was soft and puttyish, and that there are cases now on where Montreal exporters are getting affidavits from the factory men to prove beyond a doubt that the goods are Septembers.

OIL TRADE IN PETROLIA.

Editor Herring, of the Petrolia Advertiser, was in Toronto last week. The Advertiser draws the greater part of its sustenance from oil, and the weal and the woe of this industry much concerns its estimable publisher. Just now oil is looking up; so is Mr. Herring. And his hopes for the industry were as high as the pinkness of the rose he wore in his buttonhole was beautiful.

"How is the oil trade in Petrolia?" queried THE GROCER.

"Good, sir; good," replied Mr. Herring, his face beaming with pleasure. "And why

shouldn't it be, sir, with crude jumping in a short time from 92c. to \$1.14. How's the production? The price, sir, is always a gauge of the production: As the price goes up the production increases. Our producers are now busy, and everybody is feeling in good spirits. Petrolia is awake."

BUSINESS WEST OF PORT ARTHUR

JOHN CAMERON, general subscription agent of THE CANADIAN GROCER, has just completed a successful trip from Port Arthur to the Pacific. He has been there since June, and has visited every place in that magnificent district, going over the ground more thoroughly than ever before. The result is that we have now nearly



MR. JOHN CAMERON.

double the number of readers we had before. In several instances he had to drive nearly a hundred miles to see business men. He says the paper is doing more than any other factor in drawing the people of the different parts of Canada closer together, for it is read from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Through its columns the leading business men in the most remote districts are becoming acquainted and are taking an increased interest in each other's welfare.

Speaking of trade, Mr. Cameron says business is on a satisfactory basis. Merchants are giving less credit and are paying their accounts more promptly. They are, he says, if anything, generally more enterprising than eastern business men.

POOR CREDITORS!

THE curator of the insolvent estate of Edward Elliott, grocer, Montreal, F. J. Hart, of Hart & Tuckwell, has just declared a first and final dividend of 44 cents on the dollar.

The facts connected with this failure were pretty fully dealt with at the time by THE GROCER, and, though the dividend practically amounts to nothing, as on an indebtedness of \$43,000 odd the creditors lose almost everything, they did not expect much better.

The total indebtedness was \$43,028.74 and the estate yields to the creditors \$2,043.87.

It cost \$1,157.07 to wind up the estate, making the assets total \$3,697.17. The privileged claims were, rent \$400, and wages due to clerks.

The principal sufferers, with their claims, are: F. Nash, \$4,687.14; estate of Wm. Dow, \$3,276.50; D. A. McCaskill, \$2,986.01; Molsons Bank, \$2,971.51; Mrs. Mary Cassidy, \$2,000; John B. Wood, \$2,000; Howard Bottling Co., \$1,186.40; Carter, Galbraith & Co., \$928.76; Erie Preserving Co., \$807.08; S. Harris & Co., \$813.20; Kearney Bros., \$678.60; Enoch James, \$651; John Dwane, \$621; W. H. Cunningham, \$620; F. J. Hart, \$489.17; J. A. Vaillancourt, \$603.83; and N. Quintal & Sons, \$984.54.

Besides these there are six other creditors over \$400 each, eight over \$300, twelve over \$200, and thirty-one over \$100. There are in all one hundred and forty-eight creditors, including lawyers, doctors and druggists, besides three firms in the grocery business.

SHORTER TERMS.

Edwin Guillet, Guillet Bros., Cobourg, said to THE GROCER that he had reduced his terms of credit to three months. With few exceptions, those who cannot pay in that time he finds they are just as well without; most of those who want a year are not generally ready to pay up then. From his experience in shorter terms he would not think of going back to the old system.

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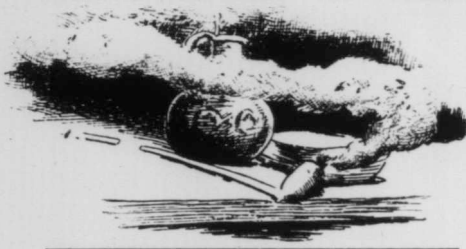
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THE CORNER GROCERY.

COMMERCIAL travelers; how I used to envy them as they came in and chatted so friendly with our boss. I had heard of the large salaries they received; and as they were so well dressed and comfortable looking, I used to think when I was a man I would be a traveler. But I am not so enthusiastic now, for I number many of them as warm personal friends. Now I see behind the scenes and hear of the miscellaneous beds and meals, the long drives and rides in the heat of July and the blizzard of February. But to me the loss of home society is the most serious drawback to that calling, for the drummer's society must necessarily be that of fellow travelers and merchants and clerks; not, of course, forgetting our lady cashiers. Our bookkeeper often says to me: "Mr. So-and-So is such a nice man," and then adds, "I wonder if he is married?" But, married or single, our friends know him to stand in with the ladies.

It does, however, seem to me that there are about twice too many travelers, particularly in the spice, soap and tea lines; and even general groceries is very much overdone. Our store has calling regularly one dozen grocery travelers, seven spice, eight tea, seven brooms and woodenware, ten soap, besides vinegar, biscuits and confectionery, paper and other lines. I think we are just an average store in this respect, and how some of these travelers make traveling expenses, say nothing of salary, is more than I can understand. Yet in the face of hard times, what is known as commercial traveling is on the increase.

I have heard some travelers complain that merchants do not treat them with proper respect, but I think this is rarely the case. There are rude merchants, and travelers who are not any better, but such are scarce; and I think the day is fast coming when they both will be extinct.

One of the boys of the grip told me he was out in a rural town, and, getting through in good time, went to a variety show to pass the evening, taking his grip with him, as it was some distance from the hotel. The doorkeeper looked at him and said:

"Can't get in here without a ticket."

"All right," said the man with the grip, "the audience will have to do without the cornet solo to-night."

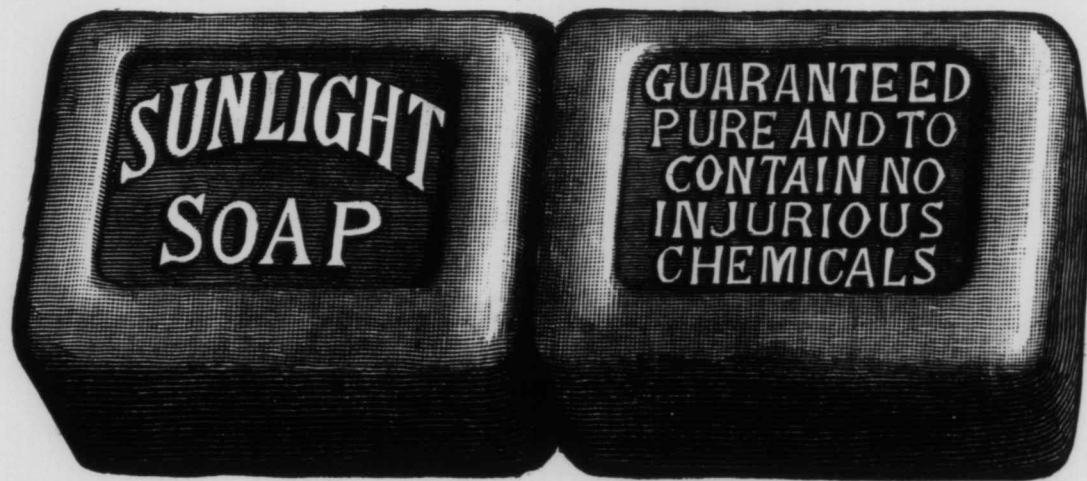
"Excuse me, excuse me!" said the doorkeeper, bowing respectfully; "I did not know you, sir; pass right in." And the bold man walked in and took a good seat.

When he told me I went and got the hatchet and handed it to him; he needed to own one.

TOBE.

THE ADVANCE IN BROOM CORN.

One of our reporters, in interviewing the well-known firm of H. A. Nelson & Sons, who are the largest manufacturers of corn brooms and whisks in the Dominion, was informed that, on account of the scarcity of rain and the hot winds which prevailed in the far Western States last summer, the crops, outside of Illinois, were almost a total failure, and, in consequence, prices have advanced \$40 to \$50 per ton. Fortunately for Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons, before this year's crop was harvested they had secured of the 1893 crop 17 carloads at very low prices, besides which they have already received of the new crop 34 carloads, making in all 51 carloads, which, however, will not be sufficient to put them through until another harvest. This firm have now a capacity of 250 dozens per day, and are, with two or three exceptions, the largest manufacturers of brooms, and whisks in the world. They state that, from the best information they can obtain, there will be a shortage of from 6,000 to 8,000 tons, and that in the near future the price of broom corn will likely be higher than it has been for many years, consequently the public must expect to pay more for their brooms.



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IN THE RETAILERS' DOMAIN.

J. & H. SPENCE, general merchants, Pipe Bay, have opened a branch store at Dyer's Bay, head of the Bruce Peninsula.

Moore Bros., of Blackstock, are moving into the store formerly occupied by William Parr.

J. H. Ratcliffe, general merchant, Stouffville, was in Toronto a few days ago, "looking for snags," as a traveler put it.

W. A. English has opened up a grocery store in College street, near Bathurst street, Toronto. He expects to do a nice trade there.

Alex. Watson, Kinmount, is opening a branch store at Wilberforce, which is now the terminus of the Irondale and Bancroft railway.

Milligan & Co., grocers, No. 99 Queen street west, Toronto, have sold out to Standish Bros., who have taken possession. Mr. Milligan has gone to Nebraska in search of health.

The new store which Boddy Bros., of Bradford, are erecting in place of their premises recently destroyed by fire, is nearly finished. In the meantime the firm is occupying Bemrose's old stand.

McCauley Bro's. is the name of a new grocery and bakery in Newmarket. One of the brothers was formerly with Brunton

Bros., and the other was with Mr. Robertson. Both are pushing and energetic young fellows, and should make their venture a success.

J. E. Varcoe, Orono, who was recently in financial difficulties, is again running his old business, having purchased the stock from the creditors at 65 cents on the dollar. "You will remember," said a traveler, "that Miller & Barfett bought G. M. Long's stock of the same place at 65 cents on the dollar, and I suppose Varcoe aimed to give an equal figure for his stock."

Senator Dobson, of Lindsay, another old and successful grocer, is retiring from business. Mr. Dobson is an honored ex-mayor of the town, the president of the Board of Trade and the Liberal-Conservative Association, and has always taken a lively and intelligent interest in the affairs of his town generally. His services to his country require so much of his time, together with advancing years, that it is necessary for him to dispose of his grocery stock.

SCOTCH WHISKY IMPORTS.

There is a steady increase in the consumption of Scotch whiskies in Canada and the United States, and they are gradually taking the place of the rye and corn products. In Canada the consumption of strong liquors is growing less, yet the imports of whisky

show a steady increase, as may be seen by the following figures :

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| Imports year ending June 30, 1890.. | \$229,636 |
| " " " " " 1891.. | 249,464 |
| " " " " " 1892.. | 279,311 |
| " " " " " 1893.. | 307,454 |

The Canadian distillers must feel the competition, and it is evident they do, for they have been pushing business more extensively than ever and have been doing more advertising.

In the Maritime Provinces if whisky is asked for, Scotch is always offered. If a man wants Canadian he has to particularly specify it. The quality of much of the Scotch sold in most places is not of the best. Some of it is vile stuff. Lately some of the better qualities have been coming to this country and are popular.

What is the future of the Canadian distillers ?

RAISINS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Imports of raisins into Great Britain during ten months ending October 30th, consumption and exports during the same period, and stocks at the close of the month, all in tons, are reported as follows :

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| Imports— | 1894. | 1893. | 1892. |
| Spain | 12,395 | 8,859 | 13,477 |
| Turkey | 12,122 | 6,411 | 8,439 |
| Other countries..... | 655 | 473 | 636 |
| Total..... | 23,173 | 15,743 | 22,543 |
| Home consumption..... | 18,702 | 14,777 | 18,169 |
| Exports..... | 1,326 | 2,873 | 4,152 |
| Stock..... | 9,476 | 7,678 | 9,816 |

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 29, 1894.

GROCERIES.

TRADE is much the same as a week ago. In the country business is, if anything, improving, but city trade remains quiet. Foreign dried fruits continue to absorb the greater share of attention. And this week the interest is all the keener on account of the arrival of shipments of new nuts, such as walnuts, almonds and filberts. The tone of the sugar market is easier, the refineries having come down fractionally in their views. The long-expected shipments of Rio coffees are to hand this week, and have already been nearly sold out. There is a good demand for coffees. Teas are quiet on the spot, but the cables announce higher prices in some kinds on the London market. Canned goods are in much the same position as before. Dried foreign fruits are in fair demand, with the prunes on spot firmer, on account of the stranding of the Belgravia, the steamer that has on board large quantities of prunes for this market.

CANNED GOODS.

The packers are finding business quiet at the moment, and not much improvement is anticipated until after the new year. In the wholesale trade the movement in tomatoes is still reported to be light and prices unchanged. Peas are moving out fairly rapidly, and one house reports an enquiry from Great Britain for this commodity. The demand for corn is moderate only. Fairly brisk has been the demand for canned fruits, the enquiry being principally for

peaches, in 2's and 3's, and for preserved apples. Salmon is still selling freely, the better brands especially so. Quite a few odd cases of mackerel are going out; quality of this fish is extra good this season. In lobster demand is fair for the season. We quote: Tomatoes and corn, 85 to 90c.; peas, 80 to 85c.; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.00 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.65 to \$2.80, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.30 to \$1.35 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.50 to \$1.60 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.20 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins.

COFFEES.

Shipments of Rio coffee arrived this week, but as a good deal had previously been sold to arrive, and the demand at the moment is still good, stocks promise to be again depleted shortly. Advices from New York report that Brazil growths have not yet attained the healthy position necessary to round up the market in satisfactory form. A great deal of stock has been handled this month, and the previous impression of considerable wants among dependent custom in a measure confirmed, but the market appears sensitive to speculative conditions, and changes in tone are frequent and annoying. Low grades are plentiful, but fine coffees are almost unobtainable. We quote: Green, in bags, Rio, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

RICE.

There is no special feature to note, business being of the usual quiet and seasonable character. We quote: "B," 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c.; extra Japan, 5 1/4 to 5 3/4c.; imported Japan, 5 1/4 to 6 1/4c.; tapioca, pearl 4 1/2 to 5c.

SPICES.

There has been a good deal of pepper and ginger moving. In other lines there is no special feature worthy of note. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 25 to 30c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

Interest in this market centre is the fact that the direct shipments of new season's Grenoble walnuts, soft shell almonds and Sicily filberts, ex s.s. Letimbro, arrived this week. Their appearance was welcomed, for orders were being held awaiting their arrival. Estrine & Co.'s brand of Grenoble walnuts were the first to arrive, and the quality is fine, the color being bright and the form good. Other kinds of nuts will not arrive till about the middle of December. The crop of Marbot walnuts is turning out bad this year, being "wormy." In consequence of this some orders have been cancelled. Short as is the time the new walnuts have been on the market, it has been long enough for the trade to inaugurate a season of price cutting, some houses having taken orders verging dangerously near cost price. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11 1/2c.; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds,

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MARKETS—Continued

13 to 14c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 17c.; Marbot walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 8 to 10c.; filberts, 10 to 10½c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

The refineries have receded somewhat from the firm position they occupied a week or so ago, having accepted orders at lower figures for granulated than they were previously asking. An odd carload or so of sugar is being sold by the jobbers, but as a rule orders are small and the volume of business generally light. Little or no attention is being devoted to the German granulated beet sugar that is on this market, in spite of its lower price. Business in Demerara raw sugars is improving. We quote: Granulated, 4½ to 4¾c.; yellows, 3¼ to 3¾c.; Demerara raws, 3¼ to 3¾c. for bright and 3½ to 3¾c. for very bright; Muscavado raws 3c.

SYRUPS.

There is a good demand for the better grades selling at about 2¾ to 3c. There is a nice crystal syrup on the market which is selling at 2¾ to 2¾c. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

There is no change, business being quiet, prices as before. We quote: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

TEAS.

Nothing particularly new has developed on the local market. The wholesalers are neither buying much nor selling much. They would take teas at a price, but just what they want does not appear to be forthcoming. The little demand there is from retailers is principally for low grade Indian, Ceylon and China black teas. Young Hyson and Japan teas are very quiet. The market continues strong. Assam Pekoes are cabled equal to 1½ to 2½c. higher in London than they were a week or ten days ago. "Assam Pekoe Souchongs," said a broker, "are being bought at auction in London at 7½d, and the expense of laying them down here would be another 1d. without considering any profit. That will give buyers an idea what the market is like." The London market is about ½c. higher on both low and fine Congous. The higher grades of Indian and Ceylon teas are said to be now showing better value than the low grades. The tea market in China has been closed for the season, and practically all the tea there that now remains unsold is what has been left at the ports. We still quote ruling prices on the Toronto market as follows: Young Hysons, 16 to 18c. for low grade; 24 to 27c. for medium, and 30 to 38c. for high grades;

China Congous, 16 to 18c.; Japans, 16 to 20c.; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 35c.

DRIED FRUITS.

Valencia raisins are in good request, with more attention than there was being given to selected article. Selected fruit in bulk is getting scarce, but another shipment is due in a week or so. This later shipment is not, however, to show as good quality as those already received. We quote: Off-stalk, 4¼ to 4½c.; fine off-stalk, 4½ to 5c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 6 to 6½c. We quote California loose muscatels at 6 to 7½c. Mail advices to P. L. Mason & Co., from J. D'Arguimbau, of Denia, state that the stock of Valencia raisins remaining in Spain in growers' hands amounts to about 4,000 quintals (160,000 boxes) good fruit and 300,000 quintals of fruit unfit for shipment. It is evident from this that the position of good fruit promises to continue strong.

Malaga raisins are in fairly good demand, the blue table fruit being especially so. Some of the Malaga raisins on the market this season are showing poor quality, the fruit being small. We quote new season's fruit as follows: London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; b'ack baskets, \$3.25; blue baskets, \$4.25 to \$4.50; extra dessert clusters, \$4 to \$4.50; connoisseur clusters, \$3.25 to \$3.50; quarter flat connoisseur clusters, \$1 to \$1.15; Royal Buckingham, \$5 to \$5.50.

Demand is fairly good for Sultana raisins at 5½ to 7½c.

There are a good many California loose Muscatel raisins selling at from 6 to 6½c.

Prunes on the spot are firmer, owing to the stranding of the steamer Belgravia, which contained the larger portion of the new prunes afloat for this market. According to a cable received by Watt & Scott, the steamer has been docked at Leghorn. The only prune on the market at present is the French article, which is selling well at 4¼ to 4¾c.

Currants are cabled as advancing under the influence of Russian buying. Demand on the spot is good for fine fruit, and extremely good value is being shown, particularly in the Patras article. We quote: Filiatras, half barrels, 4 to 4½c., barrels, 4½c.; fine Filiatras, half barrels, 4¾c., barrels 4¾c.; Patras, 5½ in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to 6c.; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7½c. in cases and half cases; Panartes, 8 to 8½c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market remains in much the same condition as it has been for some weeks. Poor dairy tub is still plentiful, and choice scarce. On account of this demand is almost nil. Roll butter is plentiful, but choice in this line is none too plentiful on account of the "turnipy" flavor that characterizes much of that arriving. In pound rolls supply and demand is fair. Demand continues to be only moderate for creamery tubs, and prices are kept low on account of

the supply of the earlier makes that are still on the market. Creamery pound prints are in good demand. We quote jobbing prices: Dairy—Choice tubs, selections, 17 to 18c.; store-packed, 12 to 13c.; crocks, 18c.; low grade, 11 to 12c.; pound rolls, 18 to 19c.; large rolls, 15 to 16c. Creamery—Tubs, August, 19 to 20c.; September and October, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 23 to 24c.

In cheese, the feeling if anything is a little firmer. Jobbers are getting 10¾c., and at the factories 10¼c. is the idea as to price.

GREEN FRUIT.

Oranges continue to improve in demand, while stocks are getting lighter. Prices, however, remain much as before. Lemons are quiet and unchanged. Malaga grapes are in fairly good demand at steady prices. Cranberries are scarce and firm, with demand increasing. The local apple market remains much as before. The market is almost bare of bananas, shipments recently arriving being "chilled," some of them selling at about 8c. per bunch; a lot of 50 bunches sold at that figure. In sweet potatoes, a good deal of poor stock is arriving, and it is selling as low as \$1.50 per barrel. Good stock is worth from 50 to 75c. more. We quote: Lemons—Floridas, \$4 to \$4.50 for fancy stock, with other kinds selling at \$3 to \$3.50; Messinas, \$4 to \$5; Malagas, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Verdelli, \$2.50 to \$3.35. Oranges—Floridas, \$2.75 to \$3 for 200's and 176's, \$2.25 to \$2.50 for 126's and 150's; Valencias, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Bananas, \$1.10 to \$1.50, for firsts and 80c. to \$1 for seconds. Cucumbers, 20 to 25c. per basket. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bbl.; snow apples, \$2.50 to \$3; fall fruit, \$2 to \$2.50. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. Sweet potatoes, \$2.25 per bbl. Cranberries, Nova Scotia, \$10 to \$10.50 per bbl., and \$3.35 per crate; Canadian, \$1 to \$1.25 per crate and \$10 per bbl.; Cape Cod, \$3.50 per crate and \$11 to \$12 per bbl.; Jerseys, fancy, \$13.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—There is just the usual quiet business doing, at \$1.20 to \$1.25 for medium and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for hand-picked.

DRIED APPLES—There have been some transactions at 4¼ to 5c. f.o.b. outside, but a good deal that is on the market appears to be what has come in as consignments. The jobbing trade is quiet at 5 to 5½c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Dull. Carload lots of good stock are worth about 6½ to 7c. f.o.b., and for the little that the jobbers are selling 7 to 7½c. is being obtained.

HOPS—The market is devoid of life. Good 94's in a small way are nominally worth 10 to 12c. Package hops are quoted at 15 to 16c.

ONIONS—The market remains much as before. We quote: Domestic, 70 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, 80 to 90c. per crate; Valencia, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per case.

HONEY—Is reported to be a little scarce, with demand fairly good; strained, 9c.; section, 14c.

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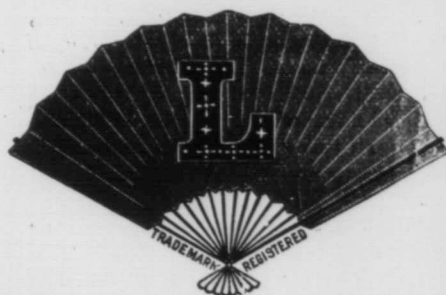
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POTATOES—There is a little better feeling, sales on track in carload lots being made at 45c.; out of store 50 to 55c. is still the idea.

POULTRY—Demand is fairly good and supply is moderate. We quote: Turkeys, 8 to 9c.; chickens, 35 to 45c.; ducks, 40 to 65c.; geese, 5 to 6c.

EGGS—There are not enough of strictly fresh eggs to supply the demand. In consequence of this a good many are turning their attention to pickled in preference to cold storage eggs. We quote: Held, 15 to 16c.; cold storage, 14 to 15c.; limed, 13½ to 14c.; strictly new laid, 18 to 19c. for small lots.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Sea fish are arriving more freely, and business is assuming a little more briskness, although there is yet room for improvement. The fish most in demand at the moment are cod and mackerel. Oysters are scarce on the local market, shipments from the United States having been cut off this week owing to the holiday there. Prices are 5 to 10c. higher in the United States, but so far the only effect of the advance on the local market is to cause a less disposition to cut prices, while an actual advance is looked for should the higher prices in the primary market be maintained. We quote as follows: Frozen trout, 7c.; skinned and boned cod-fish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; market cod, 5c.; steak cod, 6 to 7c.; haddock, 5c.; Labrador herring, \$2.50 per half keg and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; ditto, split, \$3; fresh water salt herring, \$4 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6 to 7c. per lb.; mackerel, 13c. each; pike, 5c. lb.; haddock and cod, 6c. per lb.; finnan haddies, 7½c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 15c.; ditto, lengthwise, 14c.; large halibut, 10c.; ciscoes, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Oysters, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per gallon; select, \$1.60.

SALT.

Jobbing trade is a little slower this week than it was a week ago, but several transactions in carload lots are reported. Prices are as before. We quote: Barrels, 90c.; coarse sacks, 56c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.50; rock, \$9.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Trade has been fairly active in long clear, carload lots of which have changed hands

at quotations. The tendency of prices generally is downward. Dressed hogs are offering liberally, and packers appear to have so far cut up more than is used by this time. We quote \$5.15 to \$5.25 for carload and small lots.

BACON—Long clear, 7¼c. for carload lots and 7¾c. for small lots; breakfast bacon, 10½ to 11c.; rolls, 8 to 8½c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 9½c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10½c.; small hams, 11c.; pickled, 9½ to 10c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8c.; tubs, 8c.; pails, 8¾c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess \$15.50; Canadian short-cut, \$16; shoulder mess, \$13 to \$13.50; clear mess, \$13.75 to \$14.50.

SEEDS.

The feeling is somewhat better, there being more enquiry both for Alsike and red clover. Timothy is about steady at former quotations. We quote f. o. b. outside points: Alsike, \$4 to \$5.25 per bushel; red clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50; timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Are firm, with supply and demand about equal. Prices are unchanged, dealers paying 3¼c. for green and selling cured at 4½c.

SKINS—Sheepskins are offering liberally, stocks accumulating in the country. A lot of between 4,000 and 5,000 skins have arrived on the Toronto market from Chicago, which has had a bearish effect on the market. We still quote 55c., but this figure is not likely to be maintained. Calfskins are nominal at 6c.

WOOL—Demand from the mills is chiefly for small lots, and there is no foreign demand. The shipment of sheepskins from Chicago has naturally had a depressing effect on the market for pulled wools. Dealers are paying 18c. for fleece and super, and 20c. for extra.

TALLOW—Continues firm, dealers paying 5½ to 5¾c., and selling at 6¼c.; rough, 2c.

PETROLEUM.

Business is good, with prices firm and unchanged. We quote, in 5 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon, Toronto: Canadian, 11½ to 12c.; carbon safety, 16c.; Canadian water white, 16c.; American water white, 17½c.; photogene, 19c.

The Petrolia Advertiser in its weekly report quotes: Petrolia crude, \$1.13 per barrel; Oil Springs crude, \$1.14 per barrel;

refined, 7c. in bulk; 9¼c. in barrels in car lots f.o.b. here.

MARKET NOTES.

Davidson & Hay have a shipment of new dates arriving to-day.

Perkins, Ince & Co. have received their first shipment of Grenoble walnuts.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have a shipment of scaled herring in stock this week.

Aikenhead & Sloan have a carload of salmon trout arriving this week in kegs.

A shipment of choice new Sicily filberts arrived on Tuesday for Davidson & Hay.

S. K. Moyer is in receipt of shipments of new Persian dates and Valencia oranges.

Quarter casks Burnett's English malt vinegar are to hand with Davidson & Day.

Warren Bros. & Boomer's long-expected shipment of Rio coffees arrived this week.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering a bright syrup at prices they claim to be reasonable.

A shipment of Redpath's crystal syrup in half-barrels is in stock with Sloan & Crowther.

A shipment of Bordeaux and Marbot walnuts is expected in a few days by Warren Bros. & Boomer.

Sloan & Crowther have their direct shipments of Grenoble walnuts and Sicily filberts in stock.

T. Kinnear & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of layer Valencia raisins in boxes and half-boxes.

R. B. Noble, Toronto, agent for Polly White, Trenton, reports a large trade in evaporated apples.

Ramsay & Aitkens, recently appointed agents for Burbidge, Pritchard & Bartlett, tea merchants, London, this week received their samples.

Perkins, Ince & Co. are in receipt of invoice of another shipment of Moyune, Young Hyson and Gunpowder teas. The teas are said to show exceptional value.

"For the week preceding Thanksgiving," say White & Co., Toronto, "the poultry market was literally deluged, every train being freighted with turkeys, geese and chickens; consequently prices fell to the lowest known in many years. Turkeys sold as low as 7c., geese 4½ to 5c., chickens, per

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pair, 15 to 40c., causing the shippers to receive but poor returns, since which prices have rallied, and are firm; turkeys, 10c.; geese, 6 to 7c.; chickens, 25 to 50c., which firmness, we trust, will continue for the sake of all concerned excepting the consumers."

New Grenoble walnuts now in store with H. P. Eckardt & Co.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. had so great a run on their icings last week that their supply could not keep up with the demand.

First shipment of new Sicily filberts is now to hand with H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Blue Cross teas, put up by the British Tea and Trading Co., have just been awarded the only medal for teas at the Antwerp Exhibition.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of Loch Fyne herring in kegs, also No. 1 Lake Superior trout, fall catch.

James A. Skinner & Co. are having a big run on assorted packages of No. 20 glassware. It is, the firm claim, the finest in the market.

In addition to Cowan's icings in packets, Lucas, Steele & Bristol have the same pink and white icing sugar to offer that pleased so well last year.

Singapore pineapple in 2 1/2 lb. tins is being offered by W. H. Gillard & Co. This is an attractive line and shows, the firm claims, good value.

Another lot of choice Ceylon teas in chests and half chests, to sell at 17 to 20c., is to hand with Lucas, Steele & Bristol. The firm will send samples.

"Diamond Baking Powder is becoming more of a favorite every day with my customers," says Jno. Mouat, Gillard & Co.'s Northwest representative.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. report receipt of shipment from New York of pure spices of the highest quality obtainable. They will be placed on the market at once for Christmas trade.

"Yes, we think business is improving, and goods of all descriptions were never lower," report Lucas, Steele & Bristol. Can't see how dealers can err in replenishing their stocks."

Lucas, Steele & Bristol made delivery of new dates this week. They have a further shipment due about December 10. They report their Panareta currants, in cases and halves, selling fast.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are in receipt of their full complement of Valencia raisins, and are now able to fill all back orders and still have a reasonable supply for future demands, on account of their large shipments of these fruits.

"Our Malaga raisins have gone off very fast this season," report Lucas, Steele &

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Bristol. "We do not expect to have any left after next week. Our fancy cartoons and quarter boxes are good sellers."

Wm. Paterson & Son have a new box for their 1 lb. sodas.

Masuret & Co. have a large consignment of Spanish onions, natural figs and layer figs in stock.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. are making fruit cakes for the Christmas trade, put up in 1-lb. fancy boxes.

This is the season for California fruits. Masuret & Co. have a carload now in stock of reputed fine quality.

The clever ad. of Wm. Paterson & Son in this issue is from the pen of their traveller, J. M. Carroll, whose headquarters are at Lindsay.

Masuret & Co. report an increased demand for their "Eagle" brand teas, both Japans and Congous. They invite the trade to write for samples.

The Eby, Blain Co. believe in advertising. Since they advertised their new blend of crushed coffee in THE GROCER they have sold about a ton of this commodity, half of which went out during the last three or four days.

Sweet tomato catsup is a new article on the market, and the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co. are delighted over reports from their eastern travelers who have been showing samples. The other travelers will have them next week.

The reduction Gowans, Kent & Co. have recently made in the price of the mammoth "Pittsburgh" lamps, owing to a cheapening in the cost of manufacture, has caused a heavy run on them, there being now very little difference in price between them and others of inferior make.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. are adding another storey to their building, and also putting on 50 feet extra room at the back. When this work is finished they will have one of the most complete factories in Canada. This looks like good times.

P. C. Larkin & Co. report that during the past week they have done the largest business with "Salada" in the city of Toronto that they have ever done in the same time. "We have sold fully 1 lb. out of every four lbs. consumed in the city," said a member of the firm.

"Grand Mogul tea is selling well in Toronto," write T. B. Escott & Co. "The new white porcelain sign in form of teapot is being put on the windows of the principal grocery stores in London. 'Grand Mogul Tea' in large black letters, stands out boldly on the face, a very neat and unique advertisement."

W. A. McClean & Co. the Owen Sound pork-packers, are making special efforts for the Christmas and New Year trade. In pursuance of this they have now ready "Diamond H" hams, breakfast bacon, etc. Their advertisement will further enlighten the trade on the matter.

Thompson, Carey & Leonard, who began a fruit evaporating and cider factory in Cobourg a month ago, seem to be doing well, judging from the quantity of apples they are buying. There is room at that point for a canning factory, and it is not improbable they may go into that business.

Warren Bros. & Boomer are this week showing fine off-stalk Valencia raisins almost equal in quality to selected fruit. Their shipment of 7-lb. selected bulk Valencia raisins, similar in style to layers, has also

arrived. They have a carload of French prunes and a shipment of California loose Muscatels arriving.

The Phoenix Spice Mills (G. F. Marter & Co.) are placing baking powder on the market in $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 lb. packages. Each package is labeled "Gold Medal" and is attractive and convenient, obviating the necessity of the grocer weighing out $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or 1 lb. lots of baking powder.

A Vancouver despatch says: Four more British Columbia salmon canneries have passed into the hands of the English syndicate. These are: the Light-House Cannery on the Fraser River, two on Naas River, and one on Skena River. The price paid for the Light-House cannery was \$30,000.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, November 29, 1894.
GROCERIES.

THE grocery market has not been quite so active during the past week, in fact, it is getting between seasons now and a lull in trade is the normal thing. As a result most of the leading staples, such as sugar, tea, syrups, etc., have been dull and furnished no new features. Dried fruits continue much the same, and the same is to remark in connection with canned goods and fish. Prices as a rule have been steady all round.

SUGAR.

There has been no further decline in the sugar market since our last, but the market rules dull with only a small volume of business passing. Granulated is unchanged at the decline last noted, and supplies don't appear to be excessive in first hands. Light supplies contribute to the steadiness of yellow sugars and there is no alteration to note in their case. Domestic beet sugar is offering and is meeting a fair demand. We quote: Granulated, 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; yellows, 3 3-16 to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. from the refiners, and Berthier granulated beet sugar 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in large lots, and 4c. from jobbers' hands.

SYRUPS.

There is no change in syrups and business has ruled dull this week. We quote: Canadian, 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for bright grades and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. for dark grades at the factory.

MOLASSES.

Nothing special is to report in the molasses market, and few, if any, sales of round quantities have transpired since our last report. We quote as before for regular jobbing trade, 29c. in car lots and 30c. in single puncheons.

RICE.

The rice market has not presented any particular activity in the way of new business, but some fair sized lots have gone forward during the week, which represent orders placed with the mills some time ago. We quote: Japan, standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

There have been no new features in the spice market, for business has been quieter if anything during the past week. We quote mill prices: Penang black pepper, 6 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; white pepper, 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; cloves, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c.; cassia, 9 to 10c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; Jamaica ginger, 15 to 22c.

COFFEES.

There has been a fair demand for coffees of all sorts during the past week, but trade

during the last few days has been of restricted volume. Jamaica and Maracaibo were the only descriptions moved in a large way. We quote: Maracaibo, 20 to 22c.; Rio, 20 to 21c.; Java, 23 to 29c., and Mocha, 25 to 29c.

TEA.

The week has been very dull in tea with little or nothing doing in a large way, while the distributing from second hands has shrunk materially in its proportions also. We quote: Japans, low grades, 13 to 14c.; medium, 14 to 17c.; fine 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 32c., and choice, 24 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

The dried raisin market continues steady on the whole for all prime fruit, though offers of inferior stock have been made at concessions. This, however, has not had any effect on the shading of good, sound fruit, which is not in large supply and is held firm. Very little business is doing in a large way, but for jobbing business prime Valencia fruit can be quoted as follows: Ordinary brands, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; selected, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and layers, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6c.

There has been a good fair trade doing in California 4-crown layers, which jobbers are turning over at 6 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

The dulness in dried currants has not been lifted, and the average demand is of a slow and dragging kind for Filiatras and Provincials at 3 to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in bbls., and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c. in cases. Patras, however, are held rather higher at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c., and Vostizzas, 7c.

New Bosnia prunes are selling for the first time regularly this week at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. for Atlas brand in round lots, but we quote 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in an ordinary way. Round lots of French prunes move at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and we quote 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5c., as to quality. Cables from Bosnia are rather firmer in tone for cost and freight sales.

The first new dates have been offering this week and selling at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c., the outside being realized in the case of the very first lots which were forwarded by express.

There has been a quiet business passing in figs, fine Eleme stock selling at 8 to 18c., according to grade. Ordinary figs in 56 lb. boxes move at 6c., and in 56 lb. bags 5c.

NUTS.

The nut market continues much the same. New crop Grenoble walnuts are due here this week, but are hardly quotable yet. It is expected, however, that they will open at about 12 to 15c. Filberts are selling at 7 to 8c.; pecans 9 to 10c., and cocoanuts, \$4 per 100. New shelled almonds range from 24 to 25c., and shelled almonds 25c.

CANNED GOODS.

The market continues steady under light stocks in second hands of staple description. We quote: Lobsters, per case, \$6.50; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per doz; tomatoes, 95c. per doz; peaches, \$2 to \$2.10 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz., and marrowfat peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.; strawberries, \$2.75 per doz., and raspberries, \$1.80 to \$2.50; 1-gallon can apples, \$2.10; Australian canned meats: 1-lb. can boiled mutton, \$1.80 to \$1.90; 2-lb. can do., \$3.10 to \$3.15; 1-lb. can roast mutton, \$2.05 to \$2.10; 2-lb. can do., \$3.35 to \$3.40; 1-lb. can corned mutton, \$2.05 to \$2.20; 2-lb. can do., \$3.35 to \$3.40.

FISH.

The fish market rules much the same as it was. We quote: Newfoundland herrings, No. 1, \$3.75; No. 2, \$3.50; green cod, No. 1, \$4; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 1 large, \$4.50; Labrador herrings, No. 1, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Cape Breton ditto, \$5 to \$5.25; B.C.

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

salmon, \$11.50 to \$12, and Labrador, \$12.50 to \$13.

GREEN FRUIT.

LEMONS—There has been little change in the lemon market, Messina fruit selling at \$3.50 to \$4, and Malaga at the same range per box.

ORANGES—Jamaica oranges are in plentiful supply but steady at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl., while Florida oranges are in good demand at \$2 to \$3 per box.

GRAPES—The feeling on Almeria grapes is certainly firmer in sympathy with advices from New York. They are scarce and firmer here at \$5 to \$6 per keg.

CRANBERRIES—There is no change in cranberries, which rule steady at \$9 to \$10 per bbl.

PINE APPLES—A few lots of pines are selling at 12½ to 17c. each.

APPLES—The spot apple market is steady for sound fruit. Choice brings \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl., and common, \$1 to \$2 per bbl.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The feature of the egg market this week has been the scarcity of strictly new laid stock, for which there is a good enquiry at 20 to 22c. per doz. Demand for other classes of goods are active, and the market rules firm at 15 to 16c. for good cold storage stock, and lamed 13 to 14c. Offerings of culls are large, and they sell at 10 to 12c.

POULTRY—The poultry market is over-supplied and dealers in some cases state that it is difficult to dispose of stock in spite of exceedingly low prices. Demand is slow, turkeys selling at 7½ to 9c., chickens 5 to 7c., ducks 7½ to 8c., and geese 5 to 6c.

GAME—Receipts of partridge were light and met a good demand, sales being freely made at 40 to 45c. per brace for No. 1, and 25c. for No. 2. Venison moves slow at 9 to 10c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS—Demand for dressed hogs is fairly active and steady. Car lots of nice fresh stock are selling at \$5.40 to \$5.50, and in a jobbing way, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

BEANS—A fair jobbing trade is doing in beans, the market ruling steady at \$1 to \$1.40 per bushel of 60 lbs.

POTATOES—Are selling well under light receipts, and prices are firmer at 54c. for No. 1 on the track and 60 to 65c. in a jobbing way.

ONIONS—Onions have been pretty well bought up in the country, and prices are 25c. higher at \$1.75 to \$2 per bbl.

PROVISIONS.

There is no important change in the local provision market, business being quiet and principally of a jobbing character to fill immediate requirements. We quote: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$17 to \$18; Canadian short cut, light, \$14.50 to \$15.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 11½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½ to 10½c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 11½c.; lard, com. refined, per lb., 7 to 8c.

BUTTER.

This market remains essentially the same. The demand for fancy creamery stock in a local way continues good, and full figures are paid for it, but they are not quotable as a possible basis for trade in a large way. Held creamery has been moved in some cases at 18c. and Western dairy at 14c. to 17c. We quote: Finest fall-made creamery, 20½ to 21½c.; earlier makes, 18 to 19c.; finest Townships, 18 to 19c.; finest

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FLOUR AND FEED

THE Ontario grain market continues to grow firmer, with a fair advance in prices. In Chicago the market is still firm. Local business is fair, both for Manitoba and Ontario wheats, and car lots of red and white are selling at irregular prices.

Millers have been getting along during the past year with as light stocks as possible, and so far this year deliveries have not been much in excess of requirements for current trade. In places where the demand is urgent comparatively high figures have been paid, while in other places, where supplies have been more liberal, better terms have been made. Taking the outlook all round, prices are higher and the tendency is upward. Up to the time of going to press, flour had not advanced again in price, but in consequence of the advance in price of Ontario wheat, it is almost certain that the prices of family flour will again be advanced.

Flour was more in demand in the grocery store this week, and cereals moved better. The demand for bran and shorts was fair, but not large.

The recent advance in the prices of all grades of flour has had a slight tendency to stop the cutting of prices in the retail store, but there are many grocers who, though they are aware of the advance made by the millers, continue selling at the old figure, which in some cases is actually lower than the flour can be obtained at wholesale. These men are not doing justice to themselves or the trade.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

FLOUR—Local business is fair, and prices are unchanged. We quote: Manitoba wheat, patents, \$3.70 to \$3.80; strong bakers', \$3.45 to \$3.55; Ontario, \$3.45; straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.10.

BREAKFAST FOODS—We quote: Standard and granulated oatmeal, \$3.85; rolled wheat, \$2.10 in 1,000 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.50; split peas and pot barley, \$3.75 per barrel.

BRAN—Trade is fair and prices firm at \$13 per ton.

SHORTS—A fairly good demand is reported. City mills are offering at from \$15 to \$15.50 at the mill.

WHEAT—Sales of red and white wheat have been made frequently west during the week at 55c. Manitoba wheat is firm,

and sales west were made at 71c. Holders ask 72 to 73c. east. On the street white wheat is quoted at 59½c., red at 58c., and goose at 57c.

OATS—The demand is quiet, but the market is steady. White sold west at 27 to 27½c., and mixed were quoted at 26½c. Car lots of white on track are quoted at 30c. On the street oats are quoted at 31c.

HAY—There has been a little more offering this week. Hay marketed at from \$9 to \$9.50 for timothy and \$7.50 to \$8 for clover.

STRAW—There has been but little offered on the street during the week; \$8.50 to \$9 was paid for good straw.

MONTREAL.

The demand for flour was fair, and the market is moderately active, with a good business doing for this season at steady prices. There was also a fair enquiry from abroad for shipment by way of Boston, but up to a late hour no sales were made. Cables were firm at the last advance noted. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.35 to \$3.50; spring wheat, patents, \$3.50 to \$3.65; straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3.00; extra, \$2.65 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.15 to \$3.50.

In the feed market an easier feeling prevails in bran, owing to the larger offerings, and car lots of Ontario were offered to-day at \$15, without meeting with a buyer. Shorts

and moullie are steady, and show no change. Ontario bran, \$15 to \$15.50; Manitoba bran, \$17, shorts, \$18; Moullie, \$20 to \$22.

The market for oatmeal was weaker, owing to the increased offerings and the limited demand, consequently prices are lower. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$3.50 to \$3.65; granulated, bbls., \$3.60 to \$3.75; rolled oats, bbls., \$3.75 to \$3.85.

ST. JOHN, N.B.

In flour the market continues to advance west. Even Manitoba, which was slow to respond to the otherwise general advance, has at last been advanced by the millers. In this market, though prices are firm, the rise is not yet equal to that at the mills, and many still look for a falling off. Very few N.B. oats are coming forward. The people in this province should clean their oats better if they want to be in it with those from outside. The demand at present is principally supplied from Ontario. Feed is quiet in all lines. Beans and cornmeal firmer. We quote as follows: Manitoba flour, \$4.20 to \$4.25; best Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.60; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.40; oatmeal, \$4 to \$4.10; beans, \$1.45 to \$1.50; western buckwheat meal, \$2.25; cornmeal, \$3.25; granulated, \$3.50 to \$3.60; middlings, on track, \$19 to \$19.50; bran, \$17 to \$18; N.B. oats, 36c.; Ontario, on track, 37 to 38c.; split peas, \$3.65 to \$3.85; pot barley, \$4 to \$4.10; round peas, \$3.65 to \$3.75; hay, on track, \$10 to \$10.50.



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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.

Western dairy, 16 to 17c.; Western rolls, 16 to 18c.; Kamouraska, 16½.

CHEESE.

The cheese market continues steady and quiet. The decline in the public cable to-day of 6d was a surprise to the trade, but no importance is attached to it, more especially as private advices of late have indicated more disposition on the part of buyers across the water to do business. In this connection, we understand that some business was put through to-day over the cable at a rather better figure than was possible previous to the close of navigation. As to spot values, they continue greatly nominal, and there was little business at the wharf to-day to afford any idea of prices. Only a couple of hundred boxes were offered. Prices, therefore, continue more or less nominal, but for finest Ontario makes 10¼ to 10¾c. is a fair range, the outside being for colored goods, which still command a premium. Eastern makes range from 9¾ to 10c. Finest Ontario fall-made, 10¼ to 10¾c.; finest Townships, 10c.; finest Eastern, 9¾ to 10c.; under grades, 9 to 9¼c.; cable, 50s. 6d.

ASHES.

The market for ashes was quiet and weaker, with prices lower all round. We quote: Firsts, pots \$4.10; seconds, \$3.50 to \$3.60, and pearls, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

Though there is on quotable change on granulated sugar the feeling is easy.

Geo. Childs & Co. are offering this week a choice line of California figs, put up in 3 lb. cartons.

Cables to Rose & Lafamme advise an advance of 1s. 6d. in the cost and freight price of Bosnia prunes.

Whitehead & Turner, of Quebec, are just landing a shipment of California raisins from the well-known firm of Griffin, Skelly & Co.

Caverhill, Hughes & Co. are receiving this week a shipment of Lazenby's preparations. They consider the soup squares great sellers.

Kinloch, Lindsay & Co. are just landing a carload of choice California evaporated apricots and peaches, also California muscat raisins.

The last direct shipment to Montreal of Marshall's fish delicacies has arrived. The quality is the highest, and packages most attractive.

The first new Grenoble walnuts are expected to arrive here this week. No sales to arrive have been made, but they are expected to open at 12 to 15c.

Every firm of prominence in the Dominion is now handling Batger's Nonpareil jellies, to which Messrs. Rose & Lafamme call attention in their ad. this week.

Marshall's Scotch kippered herrings, fresh herrings and finest selected salt herrings in kegs, barrels, etc., are largely in demand and growing popular. Quality will tell.

Advices on Almeria grapes are firm and it is worthy of note that a cargo sold the other day in New York which averaged \$6.25 per keg, while individual lots realized as high as \$14.

Laporte, Martin & Co. have found the Ostrich brand prunes, which they received last week, first-class sellers. These were among the first arrivals of new Bosnia prunes in Montreal this fall.

Among the representatives of the Montreal wholesale grocery trade who left on

Tuesday evening this week to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Guild in Toronto on Wednesday, were: President Geo. Childs (Geo. Childs & Co.), Cha^r. Chaput (L. Chaput, Sons & Co.), D. L. Lockerby (Lockerby Bros.) and Wm. Kinloch (Kinloch, Lindsay & Co.)

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 29, 1894.

BUSINESS during the past week has been good, merchants being particularly active in getting off orders for the river boats, and for those ports in Nova Scotia which are reached by packets, as the schooners are making their last trips and the river may now close at any time. The weather has been much milder during the past week. The flour market is now a matter of interest, the advance of last week having been more than sustained. Manitoba, which was much slower than the Ontario flour to feel the strength, is up at time of writing 25c. per bbl. Money is hard to get, there being too much of a tendency than is well to close accounts with notes rather than with cash, and save the interest. Notes are, however, met promptly. In the country market there is little of interest to note. Fresh pork and turkeys are coming in freely. Butter is rather more than equal to demand, while eggs are scarce.

CANNED GOODS—Sales are on the whole quiet. A North Shore merchant with about 100 cases of blueberries found it impossible to place them, owing to no demand. He placed a few very fine Restigouche canned salmon. They are considered much ahead of the British Columbia fish. The other salmon (B.C.), however, owing to small stock, are not likely to remain long at their present figures. All canned goods are firm. We quote: Corn, 95c.; peas, 90 to 95c.; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.05; corned beef, 2's, \$2.75; 1's, \$1.60; oysters, \$2 to \$2.25; Canadian yellow peaches, 2's, \$1.90 to \$2; 3's, \$2.60 to \$2.65; new gallon apple, \$2.25 to \$2.40; salmon, talls, \$1.35; flats, \$1.75; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; finnan haddies, \$1.40. Some old—that is, last season's pack—gallon apples are being sold very low, it is believed at \$1 per doz. They retail at 12c.

SALT—Stock is very limited in coarse salt, and for some time the market will have to depend for its supply on that which is received via Boston. Demand is, however, light. There is quite a quantity bought to come forward direct. Coarse, 60c.; fine, \$1 to \$1.10; Canadian, 5-lb. bags, \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$3.10 per bbl.; American wood boxes, 20 lb., 20c.; 10 lb., 12c.

DRIED FRUIT—One house reports having bought this season 10,000 boxes of dried fruit, principally raisins. The imports of Valencia raisins are hardly up to last year, but there were no California fruit here last fall to amount to anything. There have been upwards of 3,000 boxes bought this fall, mostly direct. This was quite a surprise, as it was thought very little would be done in them till after the first of the new year. The imports of Valencia raisins amount to about 14,000 boxes. The sale of evaporated California fruit, such as peaches, apricots and pears, increases from year to year. A quantity of the peels bought in England have been delayed in shipment which makes it rather unpleasant for merchants here. Leghorn peels have been on the market some time. Citron is being offered very low from

New York. Owing to the new duty the Canadian curers of peel have had to stop manufacturing. This is to be regretted, as they were putting up a splendid article which was holding its own with the imported goods, finding a ready demand. We quote: Sultana raisins, 7 to 7½c.; Valencia, 4½c.; layers, 5½c.; currants, bbls., 3½ to 3¾c.; cases, 3¾ to 4¼c.; cleaned, 25 lb boxes, 6c.; 1 lb. cartons, 7½c.; California loose Muscatels show an advance, and are likely to go higher, as are the California layers, 6½c.; layers, \$2 to \$2.10; clusters, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fancy, \$3.50 to \$4; Malaga, Londons, \$2.10 to \$2.25; black baskets, \$3.25; prunes, fresh, 5½ to 6c.; small boxes, 9 to 14c.; figs, 13 to 16c.; Nova Scotia dried apples, 5¾c.; Ontario, 6¼c.; evaporated apples, 8 to 9c.; evaporated apricots, 14½c.; peaches, 13c.; pears, 11c.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples continue in very large supply; within two hours in one day upwards of 3,000 bbls. came in the market slip. The only apples at all scarce are Baldwins. Bishop pippins are plenty, and extra quality fall apples are very low, and the auction sales daily held are meeting small returns. Some lemons now on the market are poor quality. Ontario grapes are about out of the market. Malagas are higher. Merchants are looking forward to a large Christmas sale. We quote: Apples, No. 1 fall fruit, \$1 to \$1.50; winter fruit, \$2 to \$2.25; lemons, 3.50 to \$5; Florida oranges, \$3 to \$3.25; West India, \$3 to \$3.25 per box; \$5 to \$5.50 per bbl. re-picked; Malaga grapes, \$5 to \$5.50 per keg; Ontario grapes, 30 to 60c. per basket. A few baskets of quince are on the market but owing to lateness of the season there is no demand.

DAIRY PRODUCE—The report of last week would do for this, though cheese are firmer and parties are not over anxious to buy. Demand for early makes is about over; they are about all out of first hands. September finds a fair market; the feeling is they will lose nothing by not pushing sales. Butter is slow except rolls which, when first-class, find a ready market at good prices. Good butter is scarce, but it is hard to get callers to pay an extra price for it. Eggs are firmer and are about 1c. above price of last week. We quote: Cheese, 10½ to 11c.; dairy butter, 18 to 20c.; creamery tubs, 22 to 23c.; rolls, 24 to 25c.; eggs, 17 to 18c.

MOLASSES—Market is very firm, and already some holders have advanced another two cents. There is practically no Antigua or St. Croix molasses here. The stock of Porto Rico is all extra quality goods, and is also light. Barbadoes is about the only molasses here, and it is within narrow limits. The outlook is for higher prices at once. We quote: Barbadoes, 30 to 32c.; St. Croix and Antigua, 29 to 30c.; choice Porto Rico, 35 to 36c.; fancy, 43 to 44c. Syrup, for which there is now a fair demand, 30 to 35c.

SUGAR—Market is quiet and prices easy. Prices as last week. We quote: Granulated, 4¼ to 4¾c.; yellow, 3½ to 3¾c.; Barbadoes, 3½ to 3¾c.; Paris lump, 6 to 6¼c.; Powdered, 6 to 6¼c.

FISH—Values are unchanged, though feeling is easy in smoked herring. Market is off one cent owing to very large arrivals. Stocks, except in smoked fish, are not large. We quote: Cod fish, large, \$3.65 to \$3.75; medium, \$3.65; small, \$3 to \$3.25; haddock, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.70 to \$1.75; shad, \$5 to \$3.50; bay herring, half-barrels, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Shelburne, No. 1, bbls., \$4 to \$4.25; half bbls., \$2.40 to \$2.50; Can^so, bbls., \$5.25;

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ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

Quoddy River, \$2.50 to \$3.25, half bbls.; medium smoked herring, 8 to 9c.; lengthwise, 8c.

PROVISIONS—About the only change is in plate beef, which has advanced about one dollar. Other quotations are as last week, with but light business. The demand from the dealers for smoked meat is light this season. We quote: Clear pork, \$19 to \$20; P.E.I. mess, \$17 to \$17.50; prime mess, \$13 to \$13.50; plate beef, \$13 to \$14; pure lard, 10½ to 11c.; compound, 9 to 9½c.; cottolene, 9¾ to 10¼c.; hams, 11½ to 12c.; bacon, 10c.

ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

Linseed oil has advanced 3c. per gallon.

Woodstock reports a good demand for potatoes, large quantities being bought up at 80 to 90c.

J. C. Bowman, formerly agent for T. Lawry & Son, now represents the Laing Packing and Provision Co.

Best fall apples are selling by auction as low as \$1 per bbl. There is no demand and the market is overloaded.

New Sultana raisins, the first of the season, have been received by Baird & Peters and Merritt Bros. & Co.

Northrup & Co. are offering what is claimed to be extra quality in Valencia layer and off-stalk raisins.

One thousand two hundred unplucked turkeys were sent to England last week by Hunter & Huestis, of St. John.

The advance in flour freight rates is rather more than usual, being 5c. from Toronto points and 7c. from further west.

Another lot of Beardsley shredded codfish has been received by C. & E. Macmichael. This is proving a great seller.

Two cars of pork have been shipped from Carleton County to Montreal during the past week. The price paid was 4c. on foot or 5c. killed.

Stocks of corn in the hands of millers are light, and not enough to supply demand for meal. There is, however, a quantity due. Prices firm.

Fred. R. Tippet sailed for England on the 24th inst. He goes on business connected with a number of agencies which he holds. His friends wish him a successful trip.

Priscilla Perkins' Pancake Flour, self-raising, ready for immediate use, is finding ready sale here. Northrup & Co. have secured the agency and can quote bottom prices.

The output for the season on the Island of cheese and butter is estimated at 480,000 and 45,000 lbs. respectively. A sale of 12,000 cheese to one packer is reported. They were for export to London.

Owing to the increasing practice of dealers through the province buying cars of flour direct from the miller, the stocks held in St. John are not as large as formerly. The feeling here is rather weaker.

Steamer Florida, sailing from Prince Edward Island on the 19th, had on board \$70,000 worth of cheese and butter. This shows well for an infant industry, and is but one sign of many of the progress being made by this "Garden of the Gulf."

As noted some time since, brooms are firm, having had an advance of 35c. from the lowest point. The factory in St. John has now a capacity of 150 doz. per day. Owing to the large demand in the lower

provinces the firm has not pushed brooms in the west as it has brushes, although a few are sold. The factory has now on hand orders from British Columbia. Last spring it sent a carload. An increase of business in Ontario is also reported.

The demand for lumber for the American market is much improved. The taking off of the duty by the American government is having its effect in larger returns for cargoes sent. The prospect for next season looks well. The British market is flat.

In talking to Thos. White, of White, Colwell & Co., THE GROCER was informed that the demand this season was not as large as last, but that they expected they would do about as much business as last year. They were not able to fill all their orders.

The business men of Chatham are trying to form a Board of Trade. Even in the smaller towns, where such has been successfully started, good work has been accomplished. It is hoped this important movement will receive the support it deserves.

Export business from maritime ports to the West Indies at this season is quite active. Beside that reported above from Yarmouth, there was from Summerside a cargo including 12,273 bush. oats, 6 sets harness, 37 horses, 46 sheep, 80 turkeys; total value, \$7,700.

Quite a business has been done during the season by Theodore H. Estabrooks in cocoanuts, which he imports direct. He has sold a large quantity in Ontario and as far west as Winnipeg. He is looking forward to a much larger sale next season. Prices have ranged about \$3 50 to \$4.

Upwards of sixty thousand smoked herrings were landed here week before last. As twenty thousand were to fill a New York order for the West Indies, the whole quantity was not thrown upon the market, but the price has been forced down 1c. John Sealy has handled the bulk of those arriving.

Among the vessels which sailed out of Yarmouth during the past month were two schooners for the Spanish West Indies. One carried 692 bbls. potatoes, 572 packages codfish, 700 boxes smoked herring, 12,000 feet lumber. The other took 673 barrels potatoes, 200 packages codfish, 11,000 feet lumber.

Auction sales of apples continue twice a day on the market square. Never were soft apples so plenty and so low, and even Bishop pippins are sometimes found there. Prices range from 75c. to \$1. It comes hard on the farmer. Apples such as do to send to the English market are, however, scarce and high, as Baldwins, Spies, etc.

Among the exports from Prince Edward Island during the past week were three cars of canned blueberries for the Boston market. There was also cleared from the two ports, Summerside and Alberton, during six days, \$29,482 worth of goods, including 13,000 barrels oysters, 125 cases eggs, 7,659 lbs. pork, 2,275 bush. oats, 7,200 lbs. starch, 1,860 lbs. butter and 753 live geese; also 135 sacks wool.

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NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER.

HALIFAX, Nov. 29.

ONTARIO poultry came down here with a rush and the consequence is an overstocked market and low prices. Butchers are anxiously awaiting the awarding of the army contract. This is a big thing with Halifax, as it means the supplying of some 3,000 soldiers and staff officials with the best beef securable. Of late years nobody has made any money out of it, but this time the man who secures the contract will likely fare better. The butchers concluded the cut-throat policy was played out, and as the regulations raised the standard of the beef from 450 lbs. per dressed carcass to 560, they decided to meet it with a corresponding tender price. I am told on good authority that each of the tenderers asked \$2 per 100 lbs. more than the accepted tender of last year. This has apparently paralyzed the war department, as none of the tenders have been accepted so far.

Molasses stocks are at a low ebb, but a cargo is due to arrive from the West Indies, and several others are on their way here.

CANNED GOODS—There is no change in this line. Prices remain the same as last quotations, and the demand is slow.

DRIED FRUIT—Stocks are arriving in good condition, and the demand is firm. Black baskets advanced 10c. during the past week. The quotations are: Valencias, 4½c.; Valencia layers, 5½c.; London layers, \$2.30; Imperial Cabinet, \$2.60; black baskets, \$3.10. Prunes, currants and evaporated apples remain quiet, with no change in quotations.

GREEN FRUIT—Apple quotations in this market give no idea of the selling price, which ranges all the way from \$1.10 to \$2.50 per barrel. Large shipments are being made to London. Cranberries are likely to be stiff, the only supply in the market being a few Magdalens. Florida lemons are arriving in a very unsatisfactory condition. They are bringing \$4 to \$5. Mediterranean stock will arrive shortly, and will give better satisfaction. Jamaica oranges are worth \$5 to \$6 per bbl. repacked. Almeria grapes are arriving in good condition, and the supply is free, with quotations at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Pineapples are expected shortly.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—There is no change in cheese. Good butter is scarce. Fair Canadian is offered at 16½c., landed here. Native stock is worth 19c. Some fancy stock is bringing more money.

MOLASSES—There is no Cienfuegos or De nerara N brand in the market. The quotations are: Antigua, 28c.; Porto Rico, 32 and 34c.; Trinidad, 27c.; Barbadoes, 30c.; Demerara, M. R. brand, 38c.; Demerara, (B.) D. brand, 45c.

SUGARS—There are no new features in sugars. The steamer City of Lincoln, which is at St. John's, Newfoundland, in distress, has 2,200 tons for this port. The quotations are: Porto Rico, in hhd's, 3¼c.; refined cut loaf, 5¼c.; granulated, 4¾c.; standard A, 4c.; standard yellow C, 3¾c.; extra C, 3½c.; yellow extra C, 3¾c.

FISH—The steamer Cuba takes about \$22,000 worth of fish to Port au Prince this week. The Haytian trade is proving a bonanza for this port. Good prime cod are in demand. Fat mackerel are neglected, and large Bank fish are not much sought after. The unprecedentedly large catch of

fall herrings has knocked 50c. per bbl. off the price. The quotations, tol quol., are: Bank cod, \$3.25 to \$4; Nova Scotia, shore, \$3.25 to \$3.90; fall split, hgs., \$2.40 to \$2.50; salmon, city inspection, No. 1, \$14; No. 2, \$12; No. 3, \$10; alewives, No. 1, \$2.90; July Cape Breton fat herrings, \$5; haddock, per quintal, \$2.50; pollock, \$1; hake, \$2.

PROVISIONS—Beef holds up well. Sales made to-day realize \$7 for good heavy stock, while small stocks only realize \$5 and \$5.50. P. E. Island hogs sold from 6 to 6½c. P. E. Island mess is worth \$17.50; do., thin, \$16; American plate beef, \$14; lard, pure, 10½c.; do., in cases, 11½c.

HALIFAX MARKET NOTES.

Onions still remain low and plentiful.

A carload of Ontario poultry has arrived to J. A. Leaman & Co. in prime condition.

Pears are finished and bananas are about over; some few bunches are arriving, but of no interest to jobbers.

A large fleet of vessels from Lunenburg will engage in the frozen berring trade this winter with Newfoundland.

Fresh eggs are in good demand. Case stocks sell from 18 to 20c., but fresh market are bringing 30c. at retail.

India and Ceylon teas are stiffening, but Chinas remain steady. There are stocks on hand to meet all demands for the next six months.

Dealers are slow about putting in winter stocks of potatoes. The prices remain stiff, but dealers anticipate they will come down. This is hardly to be expected, on account of the small P. E. Island crop.

Breadstuffs remain quiet. Agents report a probable rise of 25 to 50c. per bbl. in Manitoba and Ontario flour, but the fall stocks here will likely make it non-effective.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Nov. 29, 1894.

There is little new in country produce and the volume of business is small. There is not any large quantity of oats offering. If the farmers would be more careful in cleaning their oats they would see an improvement in price. Hay is in large supply, and, though offered very low, does not find quick sale. In other lines dealers have been busy getting in stocks for Christmas. A busy trade is expected from now till then, but it is doubtful if it will be as large as last year. In eggs the market is firm. Butter is rather easier. In produce we quote: Hay, \$6 per ton; oats, 29c. per bush.; beets, \$1 per bbl.; turnips, 50c.; carrots, 60 to 75c.; cabbages, 35c.; squashes, 1c. per lb.; pumpkins, 3 to 5c.; beans, \$1.50; butter, 17c.; eggs, 15c.; cheese, 9½c.; onions, \$1.25 per bush.

THE CUT IN COTTONS.

The announcement in last week's GROCER that Parks & Son of the St. John, N.B. cotton mills, who are not in the combination, had reduced the lowest grade of grey cotton to 2¼c. a yard, has created a good deal of talk in trade circles. Mr. Morrice now talks of reducing their 3c. grade to 2¼c., and the 3½c. to 3¼c., but no announcement has yet been made.

The consumption of grey cottons has been much less this year. China, which took about 6,000 bales from Canada last season, has not taken one this year. It is said the Brantford factory will be closed for lack of work.

The trade in fancy colored goods, such as

Zephyrs, etc., has been satisfactory, and the Canadian Cotton Co. deserve credit for the improvements, it is said it contemplates making in these goods, both in quality and style. There was much need for it. It is not improbable that the St. Croix mill, at St. Stephen, will run entirely on these lines as soon as they can put in some new machinery.

DOMINION GROCERS' GUILD.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Grocers' Guild was held in the Board of Trade, Toronto, Wednesday last. Hugh Blain, vice-president, was in the chair. The meeting was short and sweet, there being little business transacted outside the election of officers. Among those present were the following: George Childs and George Geoffrion, Montreal; George Bristol, S. Balfour, W. Macpherson, W. H. Gillard and Alexander Turner, Hamilton; M. Masuret, London; William H. Ince, sr., William Ince, jr., J. W. Lang, H. P. Eckardt, T. K. near, W. C. Crowther and W. Keighley, Toronto. W. H. Gillard, of Hamilton, was elected president and C. Chaput, of Montreal, vice-president. C. Heber, the retiring president, would not stand for re-election owing to ill-health, and a letter from him to that effect was read. The next meeting of the Guild will be held in Montreal. A banquet in the evening in the Board of Trade restaurant wound up the day's proceedings.

PROTESTED WITH GOOD EFFECT.

A small-sized war has been raging in Halifax between the police and the wholesale grocers and fruit men. Last winter the city council secured the passage through the legislature of an Act to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks. The Act turned out to be more far-reaching than its framers intended, and, when the police began to put it in force, the merchants became greatly embarrassed. The firm of Hessian & Devine, for instance, handle some days as much as 1,000 packages, and the new Act would not allow them to deposit their goods on the sidewalk. It was the same with C. W. Outhit, Bremner Bros., and all the rest. Every time goods were deposited on the sidewalks, even for a very short time, the merchant doing so was reported by the police, summoned to the police court along with common drunks, and fined \$2 for each offence. They protested mildly at first, but latterly very emphatically. At last the matter reached such a climax that merchants talked about suspending business, and the city council was appealed to. That body could not tell the police not to enforce the law, but they did the next best thing, and passed a resolution to the effect that all cases of violation be reported first to the police commission, who, if they saw fit, would report to the court officials. Thus the matter is amicably arranged until the Act can be amended or repealed.

CANNERS' SUPPLIES.

TORONTO.

TIN PLATES—A number of orders have been booked for import, and trade from stock, while not heavy, remains steady, and several good import lots booked some time ago are now being delivered to various points through the country. We quote: Coke, \$2.75 to \$3.10; charcoal, \$3.25 to \$4.

SOLDER—Trade has remained steady during the past week at unchanged prices. Prices for the better quality are unchanged at 12 to 13c.

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SWEET POTATO SITUATION.

SWEET potatoes have been very cheap this season, and just at present prices are unusually low. The crop was large in both Virginia and New Jersey, the States which supply this market with most of the stock. In Virginia 93 per cent. of an average yield was grown, and in New Jersey 99 per cent., or almost a full crop. The Virginia potatoes have sold mainly at \$1 per barrel for a month only, a few known marks higher, and \$1 was shaded on a good many within the last week, and this week it has been almost impossible to realize that figure, bulk of the stock selling from first hands at 75 to 90c. per barrel. These are the lowest prices of the season, and mean practically nothing for the grower, as the freight, cost of barrel, cost of digging and shipping, and the commission merchant's commission equal this figure, and doubtless in some cases exceed it. The receipts from Jersey have also been large, but are of better quality than the more southern potatoes and prices average higher, but so many dealers use the Virginia stock that the outlet for Jersey is small and prices low and unsatisfactory. The season is so far advanced, however, that most of the outdoor stock has been forwarded, and holders of cellar stock are not inclined to take the present low figures, and are holding until the Virginia are out of the market, when they expect to establish an advance. At

present \$2, possibly \$2 25, is all that can be realized for finest Jersey from Vineland and other neighboring sections, while other South Jersey stock in double-headed barrels does not exceed \$1.75, except a few extra fine-kiln-dried, while prices range down for ordinary grades according to condition and quality. The Monmouth Co. and near by sweets are not as good as those received from more Southern Jersey points, and average best marks are not salable above \$1.50 per barrel.—N.Y. Journal of Commerce.

P. G. McCarger has sold out the Trent Valley flour mills at Lakefield to Edwards & Babcock. The new firm have taken possession.

A number of Woodstock grocers and fruiters have received drafts within the last few days from the firm of A. G. Gibson & Co., Toronto, for amounts ranging from \$2 to \$18, which had already been paid the traveler upon delivery of the goods. The local merchants are in a quandary as to whether they will have to pay for the goods a second time, Gibson & Co.'s traveler having levanted.—Journal, St. Thomas.

A letter received at Gloucester, Mass., from Capt. Daniel Ryder, of Newfoundland, intimates that the Government of that country will, this winter, place an export duty equal to the American tariff upon herring exported in foreign bottoms; and that in

anticipation of this a number of vessels from Lunenburg, N.S., have been chartered to load herring at Newfoundland for American ports.

The grocers of Monongahela, Pa., held a meeting recently, and took preliminary steps toward forming an organization for protection against the fakirs and street hawkers, a number of whom have been selling vegetables, etc., without a license. It is the intention of the grocers to enforce the law covering street peddling, and require every vender to take out the proper license.

The Graham Evaporator Company, of Norwich, has been granted ten years' exemption from taxation by the village of Tilsburg. Mr. Graham is to expend \$5,000 in the village each year in connection with his business or to pay taxes. On Friday night last Graham's evaporator at Norwich was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$6,000 on contents and building; insurance, \$3,000.

Yesterday a deputation from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Messrs. L. Parizeau, M. L. A.; G. Boivin and J. H. Perreault waited upon Hon. Louis Beaubien, at the Local Government buildings, St. Gabriel street, and asked the Minister of Agriculture to see that circulars were sent to all the agricultural societies in order to ascertain how many acres of land would be available for beet root culture in Quebec province. Hon. Mr. Beaubien replied that he would be only too glad to comply with the request.—Gazette, Montreal.

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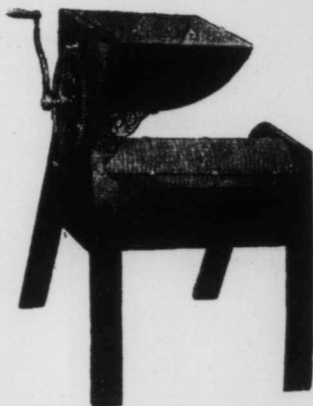
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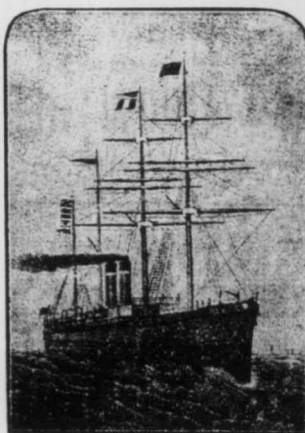
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AN EXPLANATION.

DEAR GROCER,—With reference to the following paragraph which appeared in your issue of the 23rd, viz: "John Waddell, of Harriston, against whom the corporation of that town had entered a suit for payment of taxes, obtained a verdict in his favor," I beg leave to say your informant must have been totally ignorant of the facts, or wilfully misrepresented them. I was not sued for taxes, as I owed none; but was brought up under a by-law relating to transient traders. After doing business in Harriston for nearly fourteen years, I moved to Chesley last year, and returned to Harriston last May. The corporation brought said action against me to make me pay the sum of \$50 by way of transient trader's license, but they failed to prove me a transient trader, hence the verdict in my favor.

JOHN WADDELL.

Harriston, Nov. 26, '94.

A NEW STARCH FIRM.

Application is being made to the Ontario Government for the incorporation of the Brantford Starch Company. The object set forth in the application for the incorporation is to acquire power "to manufacture and sell all kinds of starch, starch feed, glucose, syrup and other corn or grain products and the packages to contain the same, and for

the said purposes to acquire by purchase or other legal title the necessary real and personal property, including the works and premises formerly operated by 'The British America Starch Works, Brantford, George Foster and Company (Limited),' situate in the said township of Brantford." The amount of the capital stock of the company is to be \$100,000, in one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The applicants are: David Lowrey, physician; Alexander Robertson, banker; George Foster, merchant; Ignatius Cockshutt, gentle-

man; Herbert Rushton Yates, gentleman; Henry William Brethour, gentleman; Thos. White, merchant; James Grace, gentleman; and Edmund Sweet, barrister; all of Brantford; and Andrew Higinbotham, Lindsay, physician. David Lowrey, Ignatius Cockshutt, Henry William Bre hour, Herbert Rushton Yates and Edmund Sweet are to be the first directors of the company.

C. H. Wood, proprietor of a cheese factory at Maxville, was robbed of \$6,000 Friday.



A PROOF THAT STREET CAR ADVERTISING DOES NOT PAY.

TRADE CHAT.

THE output of cheese in the Government dairy stations on Prince Edward Island this season has been 12,022 boxes.

C. E. Lockwood, miller, Napanee, will remove to Baltimore, near Cobourg.

M. V. Treleven, who kept a shoe store in Bowmanville for 35 years, is dead.

Over 100,000 lbs. of cheese were made in Fallbrooke cheese factory this year.

The whole Deseronto district is overrun with tea pedlars, according to The Tribune.

The Ingersoll Pork Packing Co. killed and dressed 1,500 hogs in a day and a half recently.

The product of the Courtice cheese factory sold for over \$12,000. This is considered a capital output.

The stock of Park & Co., Jarvis, has been sold to George Mitson, of the same place, at 66 cents on the dollar.

The deposits in the Government savings banks for October amounted to \$278,205 and the withdrawals to \$328,316.

The Free Press of Winnipeg says that two hundred cars of wheat pass through the city daily en route to the Fort William elevators.

Several large saw mills will be built along the line of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, and their products will be shipped by rail.

Halton and Peel liquor dealers have organized with the following officers, who, by the way, are all Peel men: John Clarke, Brampton, president; Edward Waterhouse, Cooksville, first vice-president; J. Farrell,

Streetsville, second vice-president; J. K. Hessey, Brampton, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Pratt, auditor; Wm. Henry, Cheltenham, member of Provincial Executive.

The insurance company have settled with Henry Laundry, merchant, Tweed, for \$3,750, and his creditors have made a compromise.

Winnipeg fruit dealers are fitting up railway cars with stoves to supply the towns and villages of Manitoba during severe weather.

Sheriff Brown, assignee of the bankrupt estate of D. W. Turnbull, grocer, Aylmer, has declared a first and final dividend of 28c. on the dollar.

A housekeeper in a neighboring town says that her grocer is so slow with his delivery that when she orders eggs the boy brings chickens.

It is rumored that Chicago has been having a pure food show. If so, it's about the only pure thing that the Windy City has ever shown.—Ex.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario will be held at Orillia on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 4, 5 and 6.

Wm. Baker, of Warkworth, has packed 3,500 barrels of apples this season. He picked 45 barrels of Ben Davis apples from his eight-year-old orchard.

On Wednesday of last week Hugh Spence shipped 900 boxes of cheese from Lindsay, being part of Mr. Warrington's last purchase. The 900 boxes represent over \$50,000.

The first shipment of fruit ever received in Winnipeg from the Fiji islands has arrived

there, consigned to Rublee, Riddell & Co., It consists of a large quantity of pineapples.

The flour mills in Tavistock, which were destroyed by fire about a year ago, have been rebuilt, and are known as the Tavistock Aetna Roller Mills, with a capacity of 100 barrels a day.

With 6,000,000 boxes of oranges the coming season, and that is Florida's estimate of what she can do, it looks as if the world will have all it wants for once of the delicious fruit.—Tri-State Grocer.

The grocery store of A. L. Dent & Co., Woodstock, was gutted by fire the other morning. The total loss to store and stock is estimated at \$1,200. The stock is insured in the Waterloo for \$800. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

James Busbery, a grocer of Gananoque, was up before the magistrate the other day for selling cigarettes to a minor. He pleaded guilty and on a representation being made that he did not know the law he was allowed to go.

The retail grocers of Minneapolis and St. Paul have cut the price of kerosene and gasolene from 9 and 10 cents to 7 and 8 cents per gallon. This is done to freeze out the pedlars, who have been selling these oils all over the city below what the grocers could afford to sell it.

The value of the crop of the Province of Ontario for 1893 is placed by the Bureau of Industries at \$102,000,000. The principal items that go to make up the total are: Hay, \$37,921,000; oats, \$19,450,000; wheat, \$13,600,000; peas, \$7,651,000; turnips, 5,697,000; potatoes, \$5,100,000.

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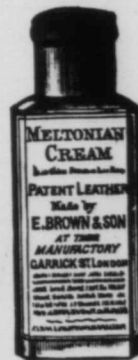
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DRY GOODS.**TORONTO MARKET.**

ON the whole, the November sorting trade has been disappointing. October's demands were not large but they were steady, and a fair movement was kept up all through the month, even until the last day. November on the contrary has proved unsteady. For a day or two things will look brighter and then again the demand will drop off for a few days. The volume of wholesale trade for November will hardly exceed 50 per cent. of what it was two years ago.

Spring orders are perhaps almost as good as last year. This may be due to the fact that, owing to the decreased volume of

retail trade, some dealers who generally import considerable quantities of goods are placing orders for spring goods with jobbers. This enables them to save a buying trip and purchase less. At the same time, the general state of trade enables them as buyers to get pretty close quotations and very favorable terms from the wholesalers.

Black beaver overcoatings have been in great demand the past few weeks, and wholesale stocks are almost exhausted. Meltons and naps are in good demand and in better stock. Friezes have sold fairly well.

Christmas fancy goods, fancy handkerchiefs, braces, gloves, mufflers, and all presentation goods are being pushed to the

front by both wholesalers and retailers, and the wisdom of such a movement is apparent in the increased trade resulting.

MONTREAL.

There was little doing in the dry goods trade during the past week, the weather in the first place being against it, while the holiday had something to do also with interfering with the turnover. The decline of 10 to 20 per cent. in the price of white cottons has had the effect of curtailing the demand for those lines, as buyers are uncertain what to do.

There has been a fair sprinkling of sorting orders for heavy goods and the receipt of a few spring orders, but wholesale business has been very quiet aside from this.

Remittances have been fair and the city retail trade is commencing to pick up a trifle.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES

A. DAVIGNON, grocer, Montreal, has met his creditors and Chas. Desmarteau has been appointed provisional guardian.

C. Hubbard, fish dealer, Caraquette, N.B., is seeking an extension.

Fitch & Co., grocers, Kingston, have assigned to Richard Tew.

W. A. Harper, pork packer, Montreal, met his creditors Wednesday last.

Dayton & Brydon, general merchants, Hilton, Man., have assigned.

The stock of F. Mercer, fruits, Peterboro', has been seized by the bailiff.

James Beer, grocer, New Westminster, B.C., is offering to compromise.

F. L. Cherrier, groceries and liquors, Hamilton, has assigned to F. S. Stephens.

A demand of assignment has been made upon E. Chabot & Co., traders, St. Laurent d'Orleans.

A. Bernier, general merchant, Cap St. Ignace, Que., has compromised at 75c. on the dollar.

Gaudry & Leclair, boots and shoes, Montreal, are offering to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar (cash).

Bailey & Claveau, general merchants, Chicoutimi, Que., have secured a settlement with their creditors at 75c. on the dollar.

CHANGES.

E. J. Ratcliff, grocer, Barrie, has sold out to Strange & McNab.

W. J. Rowe, baker, St. Thomas, has sold out to W. L. Stephens.

C. D. Gauthier, hotelkeeper, of Windsor, has sold out to John Langwaith.

John Edgeworth, general merchant, Stevensville, has sold out to Fred. Prisan.

Hunter & McKinnon, general merchants, New Denver, B.C., have removed to Silverton.

O. J. Wilson, baker and fruits, Newmarket, has been succeeded by McCauley Bros.

James Coulson, groceries, liquors, etc., Mount Forest, has sold out the grocery and liquor business to John King.

S. F. Freeman & Son, general merchants, Moose Creek and Ottawa, have sold out business at former place to J. T. Gannon.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Hurley & Murphy, victuallers, Waverley, N.S., have dissolved.

McClaherty & Jackson, confectioners, Clinton, have dissolved. McClaherty continues.

Charles Gaudry and Nicholas Jobin have registered a partnership in St. Louis de Mile End, Que., to carry on a meat market under the style of Gaudry & Cie.

A partnership has been registered in Montreal by Kengi Ishikawa and Waka-

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maru Togan to carry on business as general traders under the style of K. Ishikawa & Co.

Roberts & Co., liquors, Lachine, Que., have dissolved, and a new firm has been composed of the following: O. Placide Robert, Joseph Gagne and J. A. Pare; style unchanged.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

The general stock of W. Barnard & Co., Sutton West, is to be sold by auction 5th prox.

The stock of Joseph Revard & Co., grocers, Montreal, is advertised for sale by the bailiff.

The stock of J. H. Strickland, grocer and

provision dealer, Cannington, is to be sold by auction.

The stock of W. H. McClure, Lindsay, has been sold.

At Suckling's auction rooms the general stock of Hugh Mitchell, of Fergus, was sold at 50 cents on the dollar; the millinery stock of E. R. Dixon, Teeswater, at 25 cents on the dollar; and the hardware stock of T. G. Watson, of Paris, at 40 cents on the dollar.

FIRES.

R. J. Graham's evaporator at Norwich has been burned.

The frame block at Alexander Station, Man. occupied by P. Dickson & Co., general store

and the Commercial Hotel, were totally destroyed by fire one night last week. Loss \$10,000; partially insured.

Smith & Burns, grocers, St. Mary's, have been burned out.

Minnie S. Dent, grocer, Woodstock, has been burned out.

Jas. Keene's hotel, at Eganville, has been burned out; no insurance.

DEATHS.

A. G. Ogilvie, grocer and tanner, Little River, N.S., is dead.

NEW WAY OF PRESERVING FRUIT.

The first carload of fruit shipped from California under the new process of preserving by carbonic gas, instead of refrigeration, has been disposed of in Chicago. The car was shipped from Sacramento on October 13th, and, owing to numerous accidents en route, did not reach Chicago until midnight on the 21st. Even then it was subjected to further delay in the yards, and did not reach the consignee's warehouse until twenty-four hours later. The car, explains Baltimore Journal of Commerce, contained two air-tight compartments, out of which, after the fruit had been loaded, the air was exhausted and the compartments charged with the carbonic gas. In one of the air radiants on the road the car was partially derailed, and one compartment sprung in such a manner as to permit the leakage of the gas. The other was not injured. When the fruit was unloaded, that from the damaged compartment was found to be partially spoiled, owing to the admission of air, while the fruit in the other was in as perfect condition as the day it was loaded. The prices it brought were as high as any on the market. Those interested in the new experiment are delighted with the success of this initial trip, and the assertion is confidently made that it will settle beyond a doubt the utility and value of their plan of preservation as compared with refrigerators.

OUTPUT OF CHEESE.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, has just returned from a trip to the Maritime Provinces. He says the output of cheese in the Government dairy stations on Prince Edward Island was 12,022 boxes. The value last year was less than \$50,000. This year the increased production brought it to \$80,000. The total quantity of milk received was 4,259 tons. Prof. Robertson estimated that the value of the cheese and butter for export from the island might reach \$500,000 annually before ten years passed from the time he started the first dairy station there in 1892. It looks as though the estimate would be exceeded. Several of the young men from Prince Edward Island have come up to act as assistants at the new dairy school at Kingston, Ont. The department's work in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is making nearly as much and as substantial progress.

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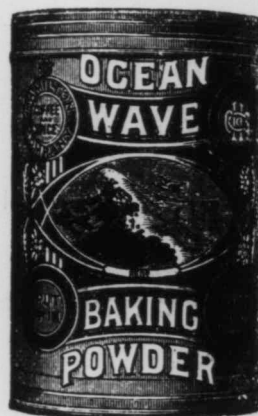
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| No. 1 | 9 00 |
| " 2 | 7 20 |
| " 3 | 4 80 |
| BLUE. | |
| KERN'S OXFORD, per lb | 0 17 |
| 1 lb packets | 0 17 |
| 1 lb | 0 17 |
| Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb. box | 0 17 |
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| CORN BROOMS. | |
| CHAS. BORCKH & SONS, per doz | |
| Carpet Brooms— | net. |
| "Imperial," ex. fine, 8, 4 strings. | \$3 65 |
| Do. do. 7, 4 strings. | 3 45 |
| Do. do. 6, 3 strings. | 3 25 |
| "Victoria," fine, No. 8, 4 strings. | 3 30 |
| Do. do. 7, 4 strings. | 3 10 |
| Do. do. 6, 3 strings. | 2 90 |
| "Standard," select, 8, 4 strings. | 2 75 |
| Do. do. 7, 4 strings. | 2 60 |
| Do. do. 6, 3 strings. | 2 40 |
| Do. do. 5, 3 strings. | 2 40 |
| WINDSOR PATENT BRUSH CO. | |
| No. 1 Extra Fine Carpet Broom. | \$3 25 |
| " 2 Carpet Broom. | 3 00 |
| " 3 Regular House Broom | 2 50 |
| " 4 Common | 2 00 |
| " 5 Common (2 seams) Broom. | 1 50 |
| Prices subject to change without notice. | |

| CANNED GOODS. | |
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| Apples, 3's | \$1 00 \$1 10 |
| " gallons | 2 65 2 80 |
| Blackberries, 2's | 1 75 2 00 |
| Blueberries, 2's | 1 00 1 10 |
| Beans, 2's | 0 85 0 95 |
| Corn, 2's | 0 85 0 95 |
| Cherries, red pitted, 2's | 2 00 2 25 |
| Peas, 2's | 0 85 0 95 |
| " Sifted select | 1 45 |
| Pears, Bartlett, 2's | 1 75 |
| " Sugar, 2's | 1 50 |
| Pineapple, 2's | 1 75 2 00 |
| " 3's | 2 40 2 50 |
| Peaches, 2's | 3 00 2 25 |
| " 3's | 3 00 2 25 |
| Plums, Gr Gages, 2's | 1 85 2 00 |
| " Lombard | 1 50 1 60 |
| " Damson Blue | 1 50 1 60 |
| Pumpkins, 3's | 0 85 0 95 |
| " gallons | 2 10 2 25 |
| Raspberries, 2's | 1 75 1 85 |
| Strawberries, choice 2's | 1 90 2 10 |
| Succotash, 2's | 1 40 |
| Tomatoes, 3's | 0 85 0 90 |
| "Thistle" Finnan haddies | 1 30 1 40 |
| Lobster, tails | 2 25 2 35 |
| " flats | 2 30 2 35 |
| " Impr'l Crown flat | 2 40 |
| Mackerel | 1 00 1 10 |
| Salmon, Sockeye, tails | 1 30 1 35 |
| " flats | 1 85 |
| " Cohoes | 1 10 1 20 |
| Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins | 13 |
| " 1/2's " | 20 |
| " Sportsmen, 1/2 genu-ine French high grade, key opener | 12 12 1/2 |
| Sardines, key opener, 1/2's | 10 1/2 |
| " Exq. fine Frch, K.op. 1/2's | 11 11 1/2 |
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| Sardines, Other brands, 9 1/2's | 11 12 1/2 |
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| Sardines Amer, 1/2's " | 6 8 |
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| " Mustard, 1/2 size, cases | 11 00 |
| 50 tins, per 100 | 11 00 |

| MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND. | |
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| Fresh Herring, 1-lb. | 1 10 1 15 |
| Kipperd Herring, 1-lb. | 1 85 1 90 |
| Herrings in Tomato Sauce | 1 85 1 90 |
| Herrings in Shrimp Sauce | 2 00 |
| Herrings in Anchovy Sauce | 2 00 |
| Herrings a la Sardine | 2 40 |
| Preserved Bloaters | 1 85 1 90 |
| Real Finndon Haddock | 1 85 1 90 |
| CANNED MEATS. | |
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| Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans | \$1 50 \$1 60 |
| " " 2 " | 2 60 2 65 |
| " " 4 " | 4 80 5 00 |
| " " 6 " | 7 50 7 75 |
| " " 14 " | 17 25 17 50 |
| Minced Collops, 2 lb cans | 2 60 2 65 |
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| Lunch Tongue | 3 40 3 50 |
| " " 2 " | 6 90 |
| English Brawn | 2 75 |
| Camb. Sausage | 1 " |
| " " 2 " | 2 " |
| Soups, assorted | 1 " |
| " " 2 " | 2 " |
| Soups & Bouilli | 1 80 |
| " " 6 " | 4 50 |

| Puzzle Gum | |
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| 115 pieces | 0 75 |
| Bo-Kay | 150 " 0 90 |
| Red Spruce Chico | 300 " 1 00 |
| Automatic | 800 pieces. 6 00 |
| Tutti Frutti Girl | " " 6 00 |
| Sign Box (new) | " " 6 00 |
| Tutti Frutti cash box | 800 " 6 00 |
| Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115-5c. pkgs, per jar | 3 75 |
| C. R. SOMERVILLE. | |
| Mexican Fruit, 36-5c. Bars | 1 20 |
| Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c. Bars | 0 70 |
| Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces | 1 00 |
| Celery, 100 " | 0 70 |
| Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 " | 0 70 |
| Jingle Bell, 150 " | 1 00 |
| Cracker, 144 " | 1 00 |
| O-Dont-O, 144 " | 1 00 |
| Little Jap, 100 " | 0 70 |
| Dude Prize, 144 " | 1 00 |
| Clock Gum comprising 500 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock guaranteed. | 3 75 |
| La Rosa (30-1c. pieces) | 1 40 |
| Baby (100-1c. pieces) | 0 65 |
| Alphabet (100-1c. pieces) | 0 65 |
| Keno Prize (144-1c. pieces) | 1 00 |
| Love Talk (100-1c. pieces) | 0 70 |
| CHEWING GUM. | |
| ADAMS & SONS CO. | |
| To Retailers | |
| Tutti Frutti, 36 5c. bars | \$1 20 |
| Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 235c. packets | 0 75 |
| Nerve Food Tablet, 36-5c. bars | 1 20 |
| Orange Blossom | 150 pieces 1 00 |
| (each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class) | |
| Flirtation Gum (115 pieces) | 0 65 |
| Monte Cristo, 150 pieces | 1 30 |
| (with brilliant stone ring) | |
| Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars | 1 20 |
| Sappots, 150 pieces | 0 90 |
| Sweet Fern, 230 " | 0 75 |
| Black Jack, 115 " | 0 75 |
| Red Rose, 115 pieces | 0 75 |
| Magic Trick, 115 " | 0 75 |
| Oolah, 115 " | 0 75 |
| CHOCOLATES & COCOAS. | |
| CADBURY'S. | |
| Per doz | |
| Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs | \$1 65 |
| per lb | |
| Mexican chocolate, 1 1/2 lb pkgs | 0 40 |
| Rock chocolate, loose | 0 37 1/2 |
| 1 lb tins | 0 40 |
| Cocoa nibs, 11 lb. tins | 0 30 |
| TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO.S | |
| Per lb | |
| Chocolate— | |
| French, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 30 |
| Caraccas, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 35 |
| Premium, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 30 |
| Sante, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 36 |
| Diamond, 1/2's, 6 and 12 lbs. | 0 22 |
| Sticks, gross boxes, each | 0 00 |

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

Superior Quality
Superior Style of Package
Superior in Every Way

These goods will bring customers to your store.



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Russet Cream . . .

For Brown Boots, Saddlery, etc.

Specially Prepared Dubbin For Shooting and Fishing Boots.



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**POUND CAKE
FRUIT CAKE
SULTANA CAKE**

IN 1-LB. BOXES.

For Christmas Trade

The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Prices current continued—

| | |
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| Cocoa, Homopate's, 1/2's, 8 & 14 lbs | 30 |
| " Pearl | 25 |
| " London Pearl 12 & 18 " | 22 |
| " Rock | 30 |
| " Bulk, in bxs. | 18 |
| Royal Cocoa Essence, packages.. | 1 40 |
| EPP'S. | |
| Cocoa— | per lb |
| Case of 112 lbs each | 0 35 |
| Smaller quantities | 0 37 1/2 |
| FRY'S | |
| (A. P. Tippet & Co., Agents) | |
| Chocolate— | per lb |
| Carracas, 1/2's, 6 lb. boxes | 0 40 |
| Vanilla, 1/2's | 0 40 |
| " Gold Medal " Sweet, 6 lb bxs. | 0 30 |
| Pure, unsweetened, 1/2's, 6 lb bxs. | 0 40 |
| " Fry's " Diamond 1/2's, 6 lb bxs. | 0 28 |
| " Fry's " Monogram, 1/2, 6 lb bxs. | 0 28 |
| Cocoa— | per doz |
| Concentrated, 1/2's, 1 doz in box | 2 40 |
| " 1/2's, " " | 4 50 |
| " 1/2's, " " | 8 75 |
| Homopathic, 1/2's, 12 lb boxes | 0 34 |

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

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| R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.) | |
| Mott's Broma | per lb \$0 30 |
| Mott's Prepared Cocoa | 28 |
| Mott's Homopate's Cocoa (1/2) | 32 |
| Mott's Breakfast Cocoa (in tins) | 45 |
| Mott's No. 1 Chocolate | 30 |
| Mott's Breakfast Chocolate | 40 |
| Mott's Carracas Chocolate | 22 |
| Mott's Diamond Chocolate | 18 |
| Mott's French-Can Chocolate | 27 |
| Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc | 35 |
| Mott's Cocoa Nibbs | 5 |
| Mott's Cocoa Shells | 90 |
| Vanilla sticks, per gross | 110-43 |
| Mott's Confec Chocolate | 190-30 |

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| COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO. | |
| Hygienic Cocoa, 1/2 lb tins, per doz | \$3 75 |
| Cocoa Essence, 1/2 lb tins, per doz | 2 25 |
| Soluble Cocoa, No. 1 bulk, per lb | 30 |
| Diamond Chocolate, 12 lb boxes, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb. | 22 1/2 |
| Royal Navy Choc., 12 lb. bxs, 1/2 lb. cake, per lb | 30 |
| Mexican Vanilla Chocolate, 12 lb. boxes, 1/2 lb. cake | 35 |

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| WALTER BAKER & CO'S | |
| Chocolate— | |
| Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each | 45 |
| Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each | 60 |
| Carracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each | 40 |
| Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each | 23 |
| Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box net | 4 28 |
| German Sweet Chocolate— | |
| Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each | 28 |
| Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each | 28 |
| 8 Cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea. | 28 |
| Soluble Chocolate— | |
| In canisters, 1 lb., 4 lb., and 10 lb. | 55 |
| Breakfast Cocoa— | |
| In bxs 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb., tins | 52 |

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| BENSODOR'S. | |
| Royal Dutch, 1/2's, cases 4 doz | \$3 40 |
| " " " " 2 " " | 4 50 |
| " " " " 1 " " | 8 50 |

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| CHOCOLAT MENIER. | |
| Vanilla— | |
| Yellow wrapper, p. lb. | \$3 34 \$3 36 |
| Chomois | 43 49 |
| Pink " " | 50 56 |
| Blue " " | 58 66 |
| Triple Vanilla— | |
| Green wrapper " " | 50 56 |
| Lilas " " | 58 66 |
| Bronza " " | 65 74 |
| White " " | 73 83 |
| Unsweetened— | |
| Blue Premium " " | 38 42 |
| Cases of In 12 10x12 lb lb bxs | |
| 54 lbs. than case | |
| Pastilles— | |
| Yellow wrapper " " | 40 45 |
| Croquettes— | |
| Yellow wrapper " " | 45 50 |
| Fingers— | |
| Yellow wrapper " " | 36 40 |

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| COFFEE. | |
| GREEN | |
| Mocha | 28 33 |
| Old Government Java | 25 35 |
| Rio | 20 22 |
| Plantation Ceylon | 29 31 |
| Porto Rico | 24 28 |
| Guatemala | 24 26 |
| Jamaica | 22 20 |
| Maracaibo | 24 24 |
| Carracas, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd. | 33 |
| TOBHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S | |
| Excelsior Blend | 34 |
| Our Own | 32 |
| Jersey | 30 |
| Laguayra | 20 |
| Mocha and Java | 35 |
| Old Government Java | 30 32 36 |
| Arabian Mocha | 35 |
| Maracaibo | 30 |
| Santos | 27 28 |

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| DRUGS AND CHEMICALS | |
| Alum | lb \$0 02 \$0 03 |
| Blue Vitriol | 0 06 0 07 |
| Brimstone | 0 08 0 08 1/2 |
| Borax | 0 12 0 14 |
| Camphor | 0 65 0 70 |
| Carbolic Acid | 0 80 0 50 |
| Castor Oil | 0 07 1/2 0 08 |
| Cream Tartar | 0 25 0 28 |
| Epsom Salts | 0 02 1/2 0 02 1/2 |
| Paris Green | 0 16 0 17 |
| Extract Logwood, bulk | 0 13 0 14 |
| " boxes | 0 15 0 17 |
| Gentian | 0 10 0 13 |
| Glycerine, per lb. | 0 17 0 20 |
| Hellebore | 0 16 0 17 |
| Iodine | 5 50 6 00 |
| Insect Powder | 0 26 0 30 |
| Salpetre | 0 08 1/2 0 09 |
| Soda Bicarb, per keg | 2 50 |
| Sal Soda | 1 18 1 25 |
| Madder | 0 12 1/2 |
| EXTRACTS. | |
| Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz | \$0 75 |
| " " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz. | 1 25 |
| " " " " 2, 2 oz. | 1 75 |
| " " " " 3, 3 oz. | 2 00 |

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| FLUID BEEF. | |
| JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL. | |
| Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins | per doz \$3 00 |
| No. 2, 4 oz tins | 5 00 |
| No. 3, 8 oz tins | 8 75 |

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

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| FRUITS | |
| FOREIGN | |
| Currants, Provincials, bbls | c per lb 3 1/2 4 |
| " " " " " | 4 1/2 4 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 4 1/2 4 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 5 1/2 5 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 5 1/2 5 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 7 |
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| " " " " " | 11 12 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 15 |
| " " " " " | 17 18 |
| " " " " " | 4 1/2 5 |
| Prunes, Bosnia, cases | 4 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 5 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 0 7 |
| " " " " " | 0 5 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 4 1/2 4 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 5 1/2 5 1/2 |
| " " " " " | 5 1/2 8 |

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| Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk | 4 1/2 4 1/2 |
| Fine off-stalk | 4 1/2 5 1/2 |
| Selected | 5 1/2 6 |
| Layers | 6 7 |
| Raisins, Sultanah | 5 1/2 8 |
| " " " " " | 7 7 1/2 |
| " " " " " | per box 3 25 |
| Imperial cabinets | 2 25 3 55 |
| Fancy Vega boxes | 2 25 |
| Black baskets | 2 25 |
| Blue | 2 25 |
| Dehesa boxes | 75 |
| Lemons, Fancy Floridas | 4 05 |
| " 250's | 4 00 |
| " 200's | 3 75 |
| " Palermos 360's | 3 00 |
| " Malagas 1/2 cases | 7 50 |
| Oranges, Floridas | 3 00 |

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| DOMESTIC | |
| Apples, Dried, per lb. | 5 5 1/2 |
| do Evaporated | 7 1/2 7 1/2 |
| FOOD | |
| Split peas | \$3.75 |
| Pot barley per 49-lb. packet | 3.75 |
| Pearl barley, XXX | \$2.25 |
| ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS. | |
| Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins | \$1 25 |
| " " " " " | 2 25 |
| Patent groats, 1/2 lb. tins | 1 25 |
| " " " " " | 2 25 |

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| HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS. | |
| CUT NAILS, from Toronto | |
| 50 to 60 dy basis | 1 85 1 90 |
| 40 dy | 1 90 1 95 |
| 30 dy | 1 95 2 00 |
| 20, 16 and 12 dy | 2 00 2 05 |
| 10 dy | 2 05 2 10 |
| 8 and 9 dy | 2 10 2 15 |
| 6 and 7 dy | 2 25 2 30 |

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| 5 dy | 2 45 2 50 |
| 4 dy A P | 2 45 2 50 |
| 3 dy A P | 2 55 2 90 |
| 4 dy O P | 2 35 2 40 |
| 3 dy O P | 3 05 3 10 |

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| HORSE NAILS: | |
| Canadian, dis. 60 to 60 and 2 1/2 per cent. | |
| HORSE SHOES: | |
| From Toronto, per keg | 3 80 |

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| SCREWS: Wood— | |
| Flat head iron 80 p.c. dia | |
| Round " " 75 p.c. dia | |
| Flat head brass 77 p.c. dia | |
| Round head brass 7 1/2 pc. | |

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| WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e., not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.] | |
| 1st break (25 in and under) | 1 10 1 15 |
| 2nd " (26 to 40 inches) | 1 30 |
| 3rd " (41 to 50 ") | 2 90 |
| 4th " (51 to 60 ") | 3 20 |
| 5th " (61 to 70 ") | 3 50 |

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| ROPE: Manila | 0 09 1/2 0 10 |
| Sisal | 0 06 1/2 0 07 1/2 |
| New Zealand | 0 07 1/2 0 08 |

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| AXES, Per box, \$6 to \$12. | |
| SHOT: Canadian, dis 1 1/2 per cent. | |
| HINGES: Heavy T & strap...0 04 1/2 0 05 | |
| " Screw, hook & strap 0 03 1/2 0 01 | |

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| WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil. | |
| 25 lb. irons | per lb... 0 04 1/2 |
| No. 1 | 0 04 |
| No. 2 | 0 04 1/2 |
| No. 3 | 0 04 1/2 |

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| TURPENTINE: Selected packages, per gal. | 0 42 0 43 |
| LINSEED OIL: per gal., raw | 0 53 |
| Boiled, per gal. | 0 56 |
| GLUE: Common, per lb. | 0 10 0 11 |

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| INDURATED FIBRE WARE. | |
| 1/2 pail, 6 qt | \$4 00 |
| Star Standard, 12 qt | 4 50 |
| Milk, 14 qt | 5 50 |
| Round bottomed fibre pail, 14 qt. | 5 50 |
| Tubs, No. 1 | 15 50 |
| " 2 | 13 25 |
| " 3 | 11 00 |
| Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs) | 4 50 |
| Nests of 3 | 3 40 |
| Keelers No. 1 | 10 00 |
| " 2 | 9 00 |
| " 3 | 8 00 |
| " 4 | 7 00 |
| Milk pans | 3 25 |
| Wash Basins, flat bottoms | 3 25 |
| " " round " | 3 50 |
| Handy dish | 3 50 |
| Water Closet Tanks | 18 00 |

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| JAMS AND JELLIES. | |
| DELHI CANNING CO. | |
| Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's. | 2 20 |
| Jellies, extra fine 1's. | 2 25 |

GINGER SNAPS AND COOKIES

Manufactured by us are the best selling line on the market. Guaranteed to keep hard. Packed in barrels. Price 4 1/2 c. per lb. net f.o.b. Toronto. Orders through your wholesale grocer, or direct, will receive immediate attention. **J. M. LOWES & SON CO.** 35 and 37 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Prices current, continued—

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS

| | |
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| Orange Marmalade, per doz. | \$1 50 |
| Clear Jelly Marmalade | 1 90 |
| Strawberry W. F. Jam | 2 20 |
| Raspberry " " | 2 10 |
| Apricot " " | 1 90 |
| Black Currant " " | 1 90 |
| Other Jams | 1 55 to 1 87 |
| Red Currant Jelly | 3 00 |
| All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots | |

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLYE'S LIST.

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| 5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb | 0 40 |
| Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box | 1 25 |
| " Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb | 0 40 |
| " Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can | 2 00 |
| " Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box | 1 50 |
| " Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s) | 1 25 |
| Tar Licorice and Tolu Waters, 5 lb cans per can | 9 00 |
| Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars | 1 75 |
| Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans | 1 50 |
| Purity Licorice, 200 sticks | 1 45 |
| " " " " 100 | 0 72 1/2 |
| Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs per lb | 0 20 |

MINCE MEAT.

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

KEEN'S.

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

COLMAN'S.

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

NUTS.

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| Almonds, Tarragona | 12 1/2 14 |
| Formigetta | 25 30 |
| Almonds, Shelled Valencias | 40 45 |
| Jordan | 30 28 |
| Canary | 11 11 1/2 |
| Brazil | 50 45 50 |
| Cocoanuts, per 100 | 9 1/2 10 1/2 |
| Filberts, Sicily | 10 12 |
| Pecans | 7 10 |
| Peanuts, roasted | 13 14 |
| green | 11 12 |
| Walnuts, Grenoble | 11 12 |
| Naples, cases | 8 10 |
| Marbots | 11 12 |
| Bordeau | 8 10 |

RICE, ETC.

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

SPICES.

GROUND

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| Pepper, black, pure | \$0 12 30 14 |
| Pepper, white, pure | 20 28 |
| fine to superior | 10 5 |
| Ginger, Jamaica, pure | 25 27 |
| African | 16 15 |
| Jassia, fine to pure | 30 25 |
| Cloves | 12 15 |
| Allspice, choice to pure | 30 35 |
| Cayenne | 75 1 20 |
| Nutmegs | 1 00 1 25 |
| Mace | 1 00 1 25 |
| Mixed Spice, choice to pure | 30 35 |
| Cream of Tartar, fine to pure | 25 30 |

STARCH.

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S

Culinary Starches—

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

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches—

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| No. 1 White or Blue, cartons | 5 1/2 |
| Canada Laundry | 4 1/2 |
| Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid bxs | 7 |
| Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chrome package | 7 |
| Silver Gloss, large crystals | 6 1/2 |
| Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartons | 7 1/2 |
| No. 1 White | 4 1/2 |

Culinary Starch—

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| W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn | 7 1/2 |
| Canada Pure Corn | 6 1/2 |

Rice Starch—

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| Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons | 1 |
| Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps | 1 |

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



SILVER GLOSS 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., new wrappers 8 1/2

GLOSS 6-lb. bxs., sliding covers (12 bxs. each crate) 9

PURE 36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs. 7 1/2

OSWEGO 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. CORN STARCH pkgs. 8

For puddings, custards, etc.

ONTARIO 36-lb. to 45-lb. bxs., STARCH 6 bundles 6 1/2

STARCH IN Silver Gloss 8

BARRELS Pure 7

SUGAR.

| | | |
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| Granulated | c. per lb | 4 1/2 35 |
| Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs | 5 1/2 5 1/2 | |
| Extra Ground, bbls icing | 5 1/2 6 | |
| Powdered, bbls | 4 1/2 5 1/2 | |
| Extra bright refined | 4 1/2 4 1/2 | |
| Bright Yellow | 3 1/2 3 1/2 | |
| Medium | 3 1/2 3 1/2 | |
| Dark yellow | 3 25 3 40 | |
| Raw | 4 1/2 35 | |

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Per gallon | bbls. | bbls |
| Dark | 25 30 | 30 35 |
| Medium | 30 35 | 35 40 |
| Bright | 35 40 | 50 60 |
| Very Bright | 50 60 | 1 25 |
| Redpath's Honey | 2 gal. pails | 1 50 |

MOLASSES.

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| Per gal | bbls | bbls |
| Trinidad, in puncheons | 0 32 0 37 | 0 36 0 37 |
| " " " " | 0 40 0 40 | 0 40 0 40 |
| " " " " | 0 30 0 32 | 0 38 0 40 |
| New Orleans, in bbls | 0 38 0 40 | 0 42 0 44 |
| Porto Rico, bbls | 0 42 0 44 | 0 44 0 46 |

SOAP.

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| Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars | per lb | 6 |
| Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars | 5 1/2 | |
| Primrose, 12 oz. cake, per doz | 8 | |

MORSE'S MOTTLED

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| Per box—in 5 box lots | 100 bars | \$4 75 |
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ECLIPSE SOAP

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| Eclipse, 3 lbs. | per box | \$3 30 |
| Everyday, 12 oz. | per box | \$4 50 |
| Morse's Best, 12 oz. | per box | \$4 50 |



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| Queen City, 14 oz | 3 60 |
| Detroit, 12 oz | 3 40 |
| Empire, 12 oz | 2 40 |
| Ruby, 10 oz | 2 10 |
| Monster, 8 oz | 1 50 |

Per doz.

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| Sweet Briar | 0 85 |
| Extra Perfume | 0 55 |
| Old Brown Windsor Squares | 0 30 |
| White Castile Bars | 0 75 |
| White Oatmeal | 0 75 |
| Persian Bouquet, paper | 2 50 |
| Carnation | 0 60 |
| Rose Bouquet | 0 60 |
| Oriental, per gross | 5 00 |
| Ocean Bouquet | 0 45 |
| Pure Bath | 1 00 |
| Oatmeal | 0 85 |
| Unscented Glycerine | 0 90 |
| Grey Oatmeal | 0 60 |
| Plain Honey, Glycer., Windsor | 0 75 |
| Morse's Toilet Balls | 0 90 |
| Turkish Bath | 0 60 |
| Infants' Delight | 1 20 |
| Home Comfort | 0 85 |
| 33% Glycerine | 1 25 |
| Floral Bouquet | 0 50 |
| Stanley | 1 00 |
| Heliotrope, wrapped, 1 doz. | 1 50 |
| in gross lots | 15 00 |



SURPRISE SOAP.

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| 1 Box Lot | 5 00 |
| 5 Box Lot | 4 90 |

Freight prepaid on 5 Box lots.



SUNLIGHT SOAP.

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| 1 Case | per lb | 3 90 |
| 5 Case lots | 3 90 | |

Freight prepaid on 5 cases.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

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

MALPIN TOBACCO CO.

White Burley Chewing—

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

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| Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb caddies | 46 |
| Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts | 44 |
| Special, 7 to 10 lb, 18 lb caddies | 42 |
| Cut Tobaccos, Smoking— | |
| Silver Ash, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes | 62 |
| Puck, mixture, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes | 70 |
| Cut Cavendish, 1-8ths, 5 lb boxes | 65 |
| Fine Cut Chewing— | |
| Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb pails | 80 |
| Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails | 65 |
| Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent. | |

CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS Montreal

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| Size | Per M |
| Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdowne | 60 00 |
| " " Panetelas | 60 00 |
| " " Bouquet | 60 00 |
| " " Perfectos | 65 00 |
| " " Longfellow | 65 00 |
| " " Reina Victoria | 60 00 |
| " " Pins | 55 00 |
| El Padre, Reina Victoria | 55 00 |
| " " Reina Vict., Especial | 50 00 |
| " " Conchas de Regalia | 50 00 |
| " " Bouquet | 55 00 |
| " " Pins | 50 00 |
| " " Longfellow | 80 00 |
| " " Perfectos | 80 00 |
| Mungo, Nine | 35 00 |
| Cable, Conchas | 30 00 |
| Queens | 29 00 |

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MONTREAL.

CIGARETTES. Per M

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Athlete | \$7 50 |
| Puritan | 6 25 |
| Sultana | 5 75 |
| Derby | 4 25 |
| B. C. No. 1 | 4 00 |
| Sweet Sixteen | 3 75 |
| The Holder | 3 85 |
| Hyde Park | 10 50 |

CUT TOBACCOS. per lb

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

CIGARETTE TOBACCO.

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

PLUG TOBACCO'S.

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| Old Chum, plug 4s. Solace 16 lbs. | 58 |
| " " " " 8s. " " 16 | 68 |
| " " " " 8s. R. & R. 12 1/2 | 68 |
| " " " " 7s. R. & R. 14 1/2 | 58 |
| " " " " 7s. Solace 14 1/2 | 58 |
| " " " " 8s. R. & R. 16 | 58 |
| O. V. - plug 8s. Twist 15 | 58 |
| O. V. - " 3s. Solace 17 1/2 | 58 |
| O. V. - " 7s. " " 17 | 55 1/2 |
| Derby, - " 12s. " " 17 1/2 | 51 |
| Derby, - " 7s. " " 17 | 51 |
| Athlete, - " 5s. Twist 9 | 74 |

WOODENWARE. per doz

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Pails, 2 hoop, clear | No. 1 | \$1 50 |
| " " " " | " " " | 1 70 |
| Pails, 3 hoops, clear | No. 2 | 1 40 |
| " " " " | " " " | 1 60 |
| " " " " | " " " | 1 60 |
| Tubs, No. 0 | | 8 50 |
| " " " " | 1 | 7 00 |
| " " " " | 2 | 6 00 |
| " " " " | 3 | 5 00 |

On sales amounting in value as per above list to less than \$20 there shall be an advance of 10c. per doz on pails and lard tubs, and of 50c. per dozen on wash tubs.

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| Washboards, Globe | \$1 90 2 90 |
| " " Water Witch | 1 40 |
| " " Northern Queen | 2 35 |
| " " Planet | 1 70 |
| " " Waverly | 1 50 |
| " " X X | 1 50 |
| " " X | 1 30 |
| " " Single Crescent | 1 85 |
| " " Double | 2 75 |
| " " Jubilee | 2 25 |
| " " Globe Improved | 2 00 |
| " " Quick and Easy | 1 60 |
| " " World | 1 75 |
| " " Battler | 1 30 |

per case

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| Matches, 5 case lots, single cases | |
| Parlor | 1 70 |
| Telephone | 3 30 |
| Telephone | 3 50 |
| Safety | 4 00 |
| French | 3 00 |
| Steamship (10 gro. in case) | |
| Single case and under 5c. | 3 10 |
| 5 cases, freight allowed | 3 10 |

per doz

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| Mops and Handles, comb | 1 25 |
| Butter tubs | \$1 60 \$3 60 |
| Butter Bowls, crates sat'd | 3 60 |

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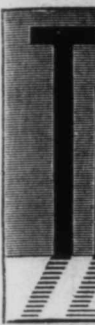
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