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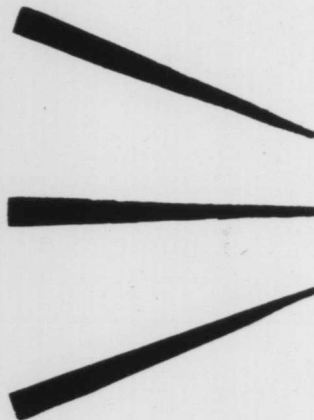
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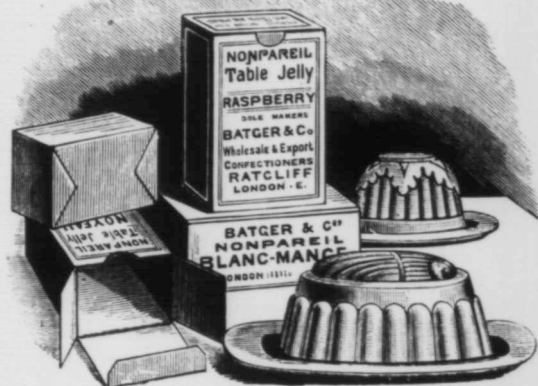
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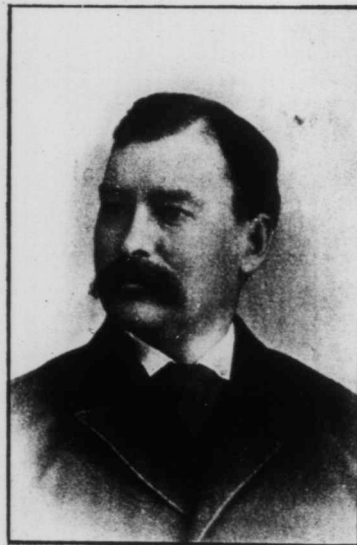
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**A**DVERTISING is an all-important adjunct to success in business. There was a time when this was recognized by the few and denied by the many. Now it is the converse. Men advertise because they know it pays. When perchance the returns do not balance with the amount expended the fault is not with advertising as a system: the fault is due to some agency, and upon such it should be shouldered. For instance, the medium may be a poor one. When a merchant has an article to advertise let him select, as far as he is able to judge, the best medium, be it trade, daily or weekly newspaper. Posters and hand bills are of little use. Then advertise attractively; make the announcement interesting; try to be original. Advertise the truth. Do not announce that such and such an article is to be sold below cost and then stick on a profit, be it ever so small. Aside altogether from the moral aspect of the matter, it does not pay. Be honest, be true, in advertising as well as in everything else.

The art of advertising is being cultivated in the retail store as well as in other branches of trade; but it is possible to give it a more rapid growth. And one of the ways by which this can be done is by getting the clerks—in fact, all connected with

the business—interested in the subject. Induce them to educate themselves in the art of advertising: to read, mark, and inwardly digest its subject matter. At any rate a clerk should be taught how to advertise, as well as how to sell goods. The fact that advertising is one of the essentials to business success demands that he should be. Most clerks aim to be merchants—and consequently advertisers—themselves some day. If, therefore, the employer does right by his clerks, he will endeavor to make them proficient in this respect as well as in those others with which they need an acquaintance in order to qualify for the particular line of business upon which they have entered. In pursuance of this plan, employers might hold out some inducement to their clerks to prepare the copy for changes of advertisements. In other words get up a competition among the clerks for the best advertisement. It would not be necessary to offer a prize every time an advertisement was to be changed. The honor of having the employer select his "copy" as the best among those submitted by one or more clerks would be reward enough. But, at the same time, it would be the proper thing to give a more substantial reward occasionally. It would not be without its results. Then it must be remembered that in a competition of this kind, advantages accrue to the employer as well as to his clerks; in fact he is the greatest beneficiary.

Much speculation there is in the United States as to what will be the outcome of the duty on sugars. The latest schedule of the Finance Committee of the Senate places a duty of 40 per cent. ad valorem on all sugar with  $\frac{1}{8}$ c. per pound extra on all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard, and 1-10c. per pound more on sugar from bounty countries. This appears to have the endorsement of the

Sugar Trust, or what is practically the same, the approval of the journal that is reputed to be its organ. And for this reason it at the moment seems to stand a fair chance of being adopted by the Senate. Strong, however, as the influence of the Trust is in the Senate, it would not be advisable for any one to give heavy odds that the latest proposition for taxing sugar will be adopted. Not only is the average United States legislator an uncertain quantity, but there are still a number of Democrats who are bent on cutting down the sugar tariff. Representative Warner, of New York, who has all along championed the cause of a low tariff on sugars, figures that the latest development of the sugar schedule would give the Trust a heavier margin of protection than under the old order of things, and for that reason he opposes it tooth and nail. Reading between the lines of a recent deliverance of his, even Mr. Warner is none too confident of attaining his object. His hopes, however, of ultimately doing so are strong. But Mr. Warner must be a very young man or he could never hope to survive the Rip Van Winklian Senate that is now sleeping so complacently with not only the sugar schedule, but the whole tariff bill under its pillow. The average Yankee is a hustler; but he can sleep, too—when he gets into the Senate.

No reasonable man can find much fault with the efficiency of the Toronto Public Library. But it has been discovered to be deficient in one particular. When THE GROCER announced there would be a competition on the "Buying, Handling and Selling of Teas," some of those who decided to compete naturally thought of searching the public library for data that would assist them in the premises. Strange to say practically nothing of the kind, it is understood, could be found. As a result of the enquiries then made the librarian has decided to purchase a number of works treating upon the subject of teas. Thanks, therefore, to the competition inaugurated by THE GROCER, those who want to read up on teas will be able hereafter to draw upon the shelves of the public library for information.

### THE DISCHARGE CLAUSE.

THE bankers have partially succeeded in their opposition to the minimum of percentage which an insolvent shall pay in order to get a discharge under the new Insolvency bill.

The bill, as introduced by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, fixed the minimum at 33 per cent. The Bankers' Association thought it should be 75 per cent., although some of the bankers, during the course of their remarks before the Senate Committee on insolvency, confessed that, in their individual opinions, they would be satisfied with 66⅔ per cent.

In amending the clause the committee has not seen fit to go all the distance the bankers asked, but it has gone a great deal more than half way. It has fixed the minimum at 66 per cent.

Fixing a discharge clause is no easy matter. In fact to regulate the scales of justice in this respect in order that injustice be done no one is positively difficult.

The minimum originally stipulated by the bill would naturally tend to induce insolvents, whose consciences were susceptible to a little stretching, to pay no more than 33 per cent. when they might be able to pay a good deal more. The opposition to this amount was therefore, in our opinion, well taken by the bankers.

On the other hand we are decidedly of opinion that the fixing of the minimum at 66 per cent. is too high.

If it is necessary to fix a minimum at all upon the payment of which an insolvent is entitled to a discharge, other things being equal, 50 per cent. is in our mind nearer the mark than 66 per cent.

But why have a minimum at all?

Cannot justice be weighed out better without the scales being governed by any such conditions? We think it can.

The circumstances surrounding failures in business are not all the same. And this fact is a strong argument against the establishment of a minimum provision.

There are some men, who, even if they could pay 90 per cent of their indebtedness, should not be granted a discharge, while, on the other hand, there are men who, even if they were able to pay, say 25 cents on the dollar or less, it would be a positive injustice to refuse a discharge.

For instance, the man who unsettles and embarrasses the trade in his community by the indiscriminate cutting of prices, should not be allowed a discharge, any more than should a man suffering from small-pox be allowed to mingle freely with the masses.

Then there is the merchant whose insolvency has been brought about by a concomi-

tant of circumstances, which, in spite of a fair measure of ability and capital, he was unable to overcome. To have a fixed percentage which is above the reach of such an one is obviously unjust. He is not dishonest; he is not incapable. He is the victim of circumstances. And yet if there is a fixed minimum, it is possible he may be compelled to pass his days with his liberties curtailed as far as his resuming business is concerned. Then again, it is obvious which of the two classes of insolvents would do the most harm to trade by starting into business again.

True, cases of the latter description may not occur often. But they are probable, and probabilities, as well as certainties, have to be provided for in matters of this kind.

Instead of laying down a hard and fast rule for the government of discharges, the better way, in order that justice may be done to all and injustice to none, would be for the court to decide whether an insolvent should be granted a discharge and upon what conditions, said decision being based upon the evidence of (1) experts deputed to examine the estate, the causes which brought about the failure, and to make an estimate of what the estate should pay; (2) the evidence of the creditors or others interested; and (3) of the insolvent himself.

With some such a scheme as this in vogue justice would be done to all, which obviously cannot always be under a fixed minimum of percentage, whether it be high or low.

As it is now proposed to do the favors are nearly all with the creditors, which is not right. They are often too lax in giving credit, and not infrequently induce men to purchase beyond their requirements, and should therefore bear their fair share of the burdens under the law.

A Dominion insolvency law is needed—is needed badly. At the same time it is reasonable to ask that it shall be as fair as possible to all concerned. But the trouble is that during the drawing up of the bill the co-operation of the creditor class alone was invited while the debtor class was ignored. Hence this particular anomaly in regard to the minimum percentage on his liabilities which a creditor shall pay before he is entitled to a discharge.

### A DROP IN TOBACCOS.

A DECLINE of 4c. per pound is announced in Brier and Lily smoking tobaccos this week. The change was unexpected.

"I understand," said a tobacco man who was asked for an explanation, "that the change was on account of the fact that the manufacturer of the tobaccos affected has laid in a stock of leaf sufficient to carry him over for two years. The price of the leaf has ruled very low for some time, and, while our friends in the States were afraid to buy, he went on the market and bought; hence his present action."

### THE INSPECTION OF TEA.

MR. STAIRS, on Monday last, introduced his motion in the House of Commons, of which he had previously given notice, providing for the inspection of tea imported into the country.

The motion read: "That in view of the increased importations of adulterated teas into Canada, owing to their importation into England and the United States being prohibited, the provisions of the Act respecting the adulteration of food, drugs, etc., are insufficient, and it is consequently necessary to provide for the immediate inspection of all teas proposed to be entered for consumption in Canada, and the destruction or exportation of all found to be adulterated."

In speaking to the motion Mr. Stairs charged that teas imported from China were adulterated largely.

Hon. Mr. Wallace explained that the Government had been giving a great deal of attention to this matter, and he has kept a sharp lookout so as to prevent the importation of adulterated or deleterious teas. At Montreal and other large ports, grocery appraisers had been appointed who were expert judges of tea, and they were instructed to carefully examine all importations. So far they had succeeded in preventing the importation of deleterious teas, and he did not think there was any cause for apprehension on that score. He showed how the Government had taken action in the direction of the resolution in the new tariff, and moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was carried.

### QUEBEC BUSINESS TAX.

THE taxes imposed upon traders by the Quebec Government in 1892 were again declared constitutional Saturday by the Court of Review, which thus confirmed the judgment of Judge Tait in the test case of Lamb v. Fortier. Judge Jette, in delivering judgment, said that a universal principle of law required absolute equality of taxation; but it was generally admitted that absolute equality of taxation was Utopian and impracticable; therefore, the legislator could do no more than try to apportion the burdens necessary to be imposed for the purpose of raising revenue in such a way as to bear as equally as possible upon all classes and persons. A case should be a very flagrant one to warrant the courts in interfering to declare void legislation carried in the Legislature within the limit of the prescribed powers of the body. It was true that in the United States the courts were frequently appealed to to remedy injustices committed by legislators, influenced by popular excitement or other considerations, but under the British Government the sovereignty of Parliament, the body representing the people, was above that of the courts, when it did not exceed its jurisdiction. The present tax was incontestably within the jurisdiction of the local Parliament. It was a direct tax, and one which the Legislature had power to levy. The judgment of the Superior Court was, therefore, confirmed.

## AN APOLOGY DEMANDED.

Editor CANADIAN GROCER :

**D**EAR SIR,—Whereas you published a false notice in your paper that I was selling out or being sold out, which notice, had it been generally believed, might have caused me serious inconvenience, and, as it was, caused me some unpleasantness, you will, therefore, in the next issue of your paper published a notice that the above notice was false, or how you came to publish such false notice, or suit will be at once entered for damages.

J. P. SHAW.

Emsdale, May 3, 1894.

THE GROCER had no intention of doing Mr. Shaw an injury or publishing a falsehood. The item in question appeared in our issue of April 27, and read: "The stock of J. P. Shaw, general store, Emsdale, is advertised to be sold by auction." The Toronto morning papers of April 21, contained an advertisement announcing a regular trade sale at Suckling's the following Tuesday and Wednesday, and each contained, partly in display type, the following: "Also stock of J. P. Shaw, Emsdale. Clothing, tweeds, men's furnishings, etc., amounting to \$1,700 in detail." This sale took place, the goods being sold in detail. We inadvertently omitted stating that the stock to be sold consisted of "Clothing, tweeds, etc." but, as will be noticed above, used the words, "The stock of J. P. Shaw, etc." The mercantile agency sheets, as far as we know, made the same error. From enquiries we have made, it is understood that Mr. Shaw is still carrying on his grocery and crockery business. This we did not know at the time, or we should have so stated.—

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## A UNIQUE IDEA.

An exchange has the following on the baneful credit system: "One of our merchants thinks that the proper place to cure the evils of the deadly credit system is in the public schools. Let the children be taught that value at once, and a new generation of careful business men will arise to destroy the present ruinous paralyzing system. This seems to be sound doctrine, and is well worthy of elaboration in the text books of the day."

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

## A SURPRISE SOAP HUSTLER.

**W**E add another picture to our series of well-known commercial travelers. His name is C. C. Grand, and he is one of Surprise Soap's representatives in the Maritime Provinces. We have been unable to gain access to any stock book, and consequently are unable to furnish birthplace or age of the subject of our sketch. He is young, anyhow. A glance at the accompanying cut will show this, but there is something the cut does not reveal, and that is his height: He stands over six feet. One of Mr. Grand's earliest services for Surprise Soap was "sampling" this part of Ontario.



C. C. Grand.

He had charge of this work, and proved himself the right man in the right place. He is a genial fellow, a good salesman, and is liked by his customers both for himself as well as for the article he sells.

## FRENCH PLUMS AND PRUNES.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

**I**T may interest the fruit trade and the public generally to have some ideas as to how these well-known fruits are treated, prepared, and shipped in France.

The fruit, which is exported when dried and then called "plums," is, in reality, when in its natural state known as "Robe de Sergent." Its cultivation has been practiced

since a few centuries ago, and in the good old time the country folks used to pick the fruit up and let them dry by the sun or by placing them in an oven, after which they were ready for sale. But, as it will be understood, this kind of preparation could not preserve the fruit for any length of time, and hence after a few months were decaying.

However, some ingenious tradesman, little by little, learned by experience to improve on the desiccation and on the preparation to such a point that this produce became an article of great exportation. This process dates from about the commencement of this century, and just about this time we see an establishment (A. Dufour & Co.), which is still in existence, founded in 1815. Therefore at this date the French traders were exporting their plums perfectly cured and of good keeping quality in cases of 28, 56 and 112 lbs., in barrels, and also in tins, bottles and fancy packages.

These latter will keep for many years without the slightest sign of decay, so that French plums are found on all sides of the globe.

Since a few years back several Hungarian firms came to France to study the the different stages of preparation necessary to the good keeping qualities of French plums. They came also to find the working stock which they required, and thus they succeeded in imitating exactly for their Turkish plums, the system so long time in practice in France for the exportation of plums in cases. However up to this time they have not had much success, if any at all, in the preparation and the keeping of their plums in tins or bottles. California is about on the same footing

as Turkey; she also tries to imitate the French with her yet small crop.

In face of all it must be admitted without a doubt that France is still first in the field for quality and size of plums. Also the delicious flavor which characterizes the French plums is still unrivalled, as it is also for size, which runs up to 40, 36, 32, and even 28 fruits to the pound. Therefore none will be surprised to learn that these fine and delicious plums are found on the best and even on the royal tables.

It is to be regretted that everybody does not know the manner that French plums should be consumed. In Canada, for instance, they are served completely drowned in

syrup, which takes quite away their flavor and leaves nothing but a sugary taste.

The best and indeed the simplest way to eat them, talking of plums of a certain size, is in their natural state. They can also be cooked in a slow fire in a little water and adding a little sugar, or better still in claret.

We may add that these plums are highly digestive and refrigerative. The aged and weakly are unanimous on the great benefits derived by their use, and if the young and healthy used them regularly they certainly would not be obliged to take nausea doses so often.

Before concluding let us add that the cultivation in France is limited to two counties, and is mixed with the culture of vines, wheat, etc. The importance of the last crop is valued from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 pounds.

#### TRADE CHAT.

**T**WELVE Kingston merchants have been fined for selling liquor in less quantities than three half-pints.

The Aylmer Canning Company is busy getting cans ready for this season's canning.

The extension of the track of the T., H. & B. Railway to the British American Starch Works, two miles east of Brantford, has just been completed.

Seeding is nearly completed west of Brandon, and the season is eight to ten days ahead of last year. A sudden change in the weather took place to-day to cold, and wet snow has fallen in various portions of province.

The hotel men of Guelph have formed a combination and decided to use coal oil lamps instead of gas or electric light. They want a special rate from the gas company, and, being refused, will cease to patronize the company.

Importations of rice into the United States during the nine months ending March 31st, as per official returns, were as follows: Rice, 1894, 42,449,154 lbs.; 1893, 57,672,799 lbs. Rice meal, flour and broken, 1894, 39,435,863 lbs.; 1893, 49,480,359 lbs.

The Belleville Cheese Board has organized with the following officers: President, John Tanner; vice-presidents, J. M. Hurley and John Stokes; secretary, B. C. McConger; auditors, J. R. Brower and R. J. Graham.

Hon. Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior, stated in the House on Monday that it was the intention of the Government to have some person appointed at Montreal to act as referee in case of disputes arising between buyers and sellers as to the weight of cheese having been sold either at the factory or elsewhere, subject to weight at Montreal.

John A. Morrison, son of the late Matthew Morrison, grocer, Woodstock, met with internal injuries while jumping off the G.T.R. accommodation at Beachville on

Saturday night, which resulted in his death twenty-four hours later. The unfortunate young man was on his way to the village to see his wife and child, who were visiting her mother.

The following is a statement of shipments of black Singapore and Penang pepper from January 1 to May 1:

	1894.	1893.
American, tons.....	790	2,445
Continent, tons.....	3,240	1,575
England, tons.....	2,185	3,660
Total.....	6,215	7,680

#### McLAREN'S CHEESE.

**M**CLAREN'S cheese is known—and favorably known—all over the Dominion. But A. F. McLaren, the manufacturer, who it will be remembered was selected by the United States as one of the judges of cheese at the World's Fair, has felt for some time that there was still a wider market to be attained. In pursuance of this the factory and offices have been removed from Windsor to Toronto, and Wright & Copp, who have hitherto controlled the output for Canada, have been taken into partnership, under the firm name of McLaren & Co. The offices and factory have been located at No. 51 Colborne street.

Saturday last a representative of GROCER took a run through the premises. Abutting on the street, on the ground floor, are the business and private offices. Next, on the same floor, came a spacious and well-appointed sample room, finished in cherry. The remainder of the ground floor, which runs back to a lane, is occupied with the shipping, potting and labelling rooms. In the cellar are the engine, boiler, storage and machine rooms. It is in this last named room that McLaren's toothsome table delicacy is manufactured, and into which none but the heads of the firm are allowed to enter, and THE GROCER could not even find a keyhole through which a peep might be obtained of the interior of the wonderful room where such surprisingly good cheese is made.

"That," said Mr. Wright, as he saw THE GROCER eyeing a pile of cases, "is a large shipment of our cheese that we are shipping to Vancouver purely for the Chinese trade. John Chinaman, you see, knows a good thing as well as we do," proudly remarked Mr. Wright as he stuck his hands deep down into his pockets.

As a result of the removal of the factory to Toronto, and the reorganization of the firm, McLaren & Co. will be able to give the trade better terms.

Wright & Copp, while becoming a part of the firm of McLaren & Co., do not lose their identity. They still retain the old firm name as manufacturers' agents, and still look after such lines as Surprise Soap, Pettijohn's Food, and Snider's and Batty's goods.

## PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.

### PROVISIONS AND FRESH FRUIT.

#### HOW BEST TO HANDLE THEM.

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

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

Remember the subject is

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

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

The rules of the competition shall be as follows:

1. Competitors must be devoting their whole time to the retail grocery or general trade, either as proprietors or clerks, and must be subscribers to this journal.
2. No essay must exceed 2500 words nor be less than 1,500. Neatness will not be regarded, beyond the point that the essay must be readable, and the paper written on one side only. The sheets must be fastened together and numbered.
3. The essay must be original.
4. Each essay must be signed by a nom de plume, and both the proper name and the nom de plume of the writer written on a slip and placed in a sealed envelope, which envelope must be addressed, THE CANADIAN GROCER, 70 Front street east, Toronto, and across the corner have the words "nom de plume." This envelope must be enclosed in another, so that no postmark will appear upon the former.
5. All essays must be sent to this office not later than JULY FIRST, and awards will be announced as soon after as possible, and the prize essays will then be published in order.
6. As the competition is to encourage thought among merchants and clerks, professional writers will be excluded.
7. The judging will be done by disinterested merchants. The names of these merchants will be announced at the same time as the award.
8. Additional prizes—The five essayists who rank in order after the prize men shall each receive THE CANADIAN GROCER for one year. This will make eight prizes in all.
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## CANADIAN WOOL CLIP, 1894.

HERE is probably no man in Canada more qualified to give an opinion on matters appertaining to wool than John Hallam, consequently the following important article from his pen regarding the Canadian wool clip, 1894, will be read with interest:

"With reference to the prospects of the coming clip of wool, and the prices to be realized, there is nothing definitely known. The delay at Ottawa in settling the tariff on woolen goods has created an industrial uncertainty and a want of confidence in the future of the trade. The proposed change in the tariff from compound to purely ad valorem duties will seriously embarrass the tweed, blanket and yarn manufactories. They will not be able under the proposed change to successfully compete with the shoddy goods from Huddersfield and Dewsbury, unless the Government take the duty off coal, machinery, and other articles now taxed and used as raw material. This is having a very depressing effect on the price of our domestic wools and on the woolen trade in general. Home competition has reduced the price of Canadian tweeds, blankets, and yarns, to the lowest possible point, and if the Canadian mills are subjected to keen competition on these goods under an ad valorem duty with England, France, and Germany, where machinery and all raw material are free of duty, it

simply means shutting up some of the mills in this country. In my opinion this change in tariff will only benefit the importing and ready made clothing trade.

"The passing of the Wilson Bill will not affect the prices of Canadian wools, as the domestic wools of the United States are now as low, if not lower, than in Canada, but, notwithstanding this, I am afraid that there will be some speculation that may raise the price of our domestic wool beyond their present values, relying on the expectation that when the duties are taken off in the United States the price will rise. The Americans are not changing their tariff on wools to suit the Canadian people, but simply to give the manufacturers of the United States free wool at the lowest possible price in competition with English and foreign wool markets, and if the dealers and manufacturers through the country can only realize this fact, the clip of 1894 will be bought at fully 10 to 15 per cent. less than in 1893.

"Most of the clip of 1893 is still in the hands of dealers and unsold. During the last twelve months large quantities of wool and sheepskins, the product of the United States, have found their way into Canada at prices much lower than our domestic wools and sheepskins could be sold for here. I would advise caution in buying the Canadian clip, as no money has been made out of Canadian wool for three or four years past. The trend of the trade goes to show

that the coming clip should be bought with more care and at the following prices, according to quality :

WASHED FLEECE WOOLS.	
Combing Fleece, including Leicester, Cotswold, Oxford Down, and all long-haired, bright wools.....	15 to 16c.
Pure Southdown, free from tags and chaff.....	18 to 20c.
Shropshire, of good sound staples.....	00 to 18c.
Fine Clothing Wool.....	00 to 18c.
UNWASHED FLEECE WOOLS.	
Leicester, Cotswold, and other bright wools...	8 to 9c.
Shropshire, good sound staple.....	10 to 11c.
Pure Southdown.....	11 to 12c.
Rejections, including black, chaffy, and cotted wools.....	11 to 12c.

## DRY GOODS.

TORONTO.

CONTINUED fine weather has produced a sorting trade which, everything considered, is satisfactory. On the whole, though, trade shows no buoyancy and the volume is not greater than last year. Collections are also slow, and dealers are complaining of a scarce currency. Credit is stiff these days, showing that jobbers have little faith in an expanding trade.

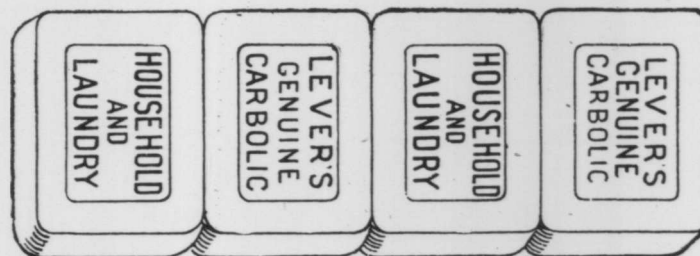
There are some goods so active that they are scarce in wholesale hands. These are black and brown serpentine braids, moire ribbons and silks, narrow jets, cream silk gloves, blue and black serges, and parasols. Every one of these lines is in good demand, and wholesalers with well-assorted stocks are doing very well.

Delaines are quiet—remarkably so. At this season they are usually active, but a

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special run has not occurred this year. This is due to the fact that crinkles have come in strong, and that cheaper classes of dress goods have been procurable in large quantities this season.

Woolen samples for fall are almost ready now, and before this month is out nearly every house will have its complete line on the road. Wholesalers, as a rule, do not anticipate a heavy early trade. It is expected that retailers will hold back their orders on account of the slowness of trade.

A slump in prices is, however, out of the question, as wholesalers are buying sparingly.

W. R. Brock & Co. are showing art draperies in long range in Madras and colored spot muslins. Their hosiery and glove department is very complete at present for the sorting trade. All leading brands of hosiery and gloves are kept in stock and sold at proper prices.

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

W. R. Brock & Co. have opened up another large shipment of their now famous black trouserings. These special trouserings for special price sales are unexcelled. Their first imports of flannel, duck and drill suitings and vestings have been sold out and repeats are to hand. These include a few new patterns. A specially low line of domestic tweed is attracting much attention. All shades in Canadian mixed worsteds are kept well assorted throughout each season, so that even wide orders are sure of being well filled.

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Our sales of Beaver during 1893 showed a gain of upwards of 75 per cent. over sales of '92, and this ratio of increase is still going on, which is evidence that Canadian consumers know a good article and are willing to pay for it.

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

See "Prices Current."

McALPIN TOBACCO Co.  
TORONTO

## ARRIVAL OF NEW JAPAN TEAS.

SAMPLES of first pickings new season's Japan teas arrived in Toronto, Monday last, via the Canadian Pacific railway route.

They were received by Musson & Co., and Perkins, Ince & Co.

The leaf is handsome and is much admired by the trade. No prices were named, the object being merely to acquaint the trade with the quality of the first pickings. Consignments of the tea are expected by the C. P. R. steamship, which leaves Yokohama this week.

The samples received here are much earlier than usual. But it is not so much around this fact that the interest is centered as it is around the wonderful fast time which they made between place of shipment and destination. Yokohama and Toronto are 7,053 miles apart. But from the time the samples left the hands of the consignors in Yokohama till they were delivered to the consignees in Toronto was only seventeen days. This means that these samples traveled by water and land at an average rate of over 400 miles per day.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is certainly to be congratulated on this another evidence of the efficacy of their rail and steamship route to and from the Orient.

## IN RETAIL CIRCLES.

L. G. DAUBINE, who recently moved from Amherstburg to Windsor, finds his new venture a satisfactory one.

John Proctor has bought out W. Knox, boots and shoes and groceries, Allenford.

W. J. Jennings, of Simcoe, has bought out J. Timmons, general merchant, Bluevale.

John L. Upham, Brockville, has moved to Kingston, where he will open up a confectionery establishment.

John Bryden has opened out a general store at Schomberg. Mr. Bryden was formerly in business, retiring from it last fall.

W. Conboy, Conboy, who had a fire in his store a couple of months ago, has again opened up in his old stand, the premises having been rebuilt.

It is understood that James Halditch, general merchant, Sturgeon Falls, is endeavoring to sell out preparatory to going into the lumber business.

A. S. Cross, has bought out T. & J. N. Andrews, of Thornbury. The latter is one of the oldest firms in the district, having been established some 35 years ago.

Frank Doney, of Port Hope, has bought out the grocery and confectionery business of Fred. Clarke, of the same town. Mr. Doney has been living in retirement some time.

N. F. Calder, who was lately connected with a large grocery establishment in Minneapolis, has opened a grocery store in Winnipeg, at 525 Main street. He has put in a

very nice stock of goods, and reports that he will do a strictly cash trade, on as small a margin of profit as it is possible to work on.—Commercial.

The grocery belonging to the estate of the late John Sharpe, Oshawa, has been purchased by John S. Beaton. Mr. Beaton's friends are sincerely pleased to see him in business in their midst again.

A new general store has been opened up at Shallow Lake, Grey county, by Groh Bros. Much advantage is expected to accrue to Shallow Lake from the branch railway which the Grand Trunk is constructing from Owen Sound to Park Head.

## U. S. TARIFF CHANGES.

THE United States tariff bill was submitted in executive session on Monday last. The following are some of the changes of particular interest in Canada. The changes are from the bill now before the Senate, and are all increases: In the paragraph as to fish oil, the word "prepared" is stricken out, and all fish oils are dutiable, at 25 per cent. ad valorem. Nickel and nickel oxide are transferred from the free list, and made dutiable, at 6 cents a pound. Butter and substitutes therefor are made dutiable, at 4 cents a pound. Cheese, 4 cents. Fresh milk, 3 cents a gallon, which was free before. Broom corn, \$6 per ton, free before. Cabbages, 2 cents each, free before. Cider, 3 cents a gallon, free before. Eggs, 5 cents a dozen, free before. Yolk of eggs, 15 per cent. ad valorem, free before. Hay, \$2 per ton, which is the House rate; the Senate rate was 20 per cent. ad valorem. Onions, 20 cents a bushel. Honey, 10 cents a gallon. Hops, 8 cents a pound. Dried peas, 20 cents a bushel. Potatoes, 15 cents a bushel. Fish, smoked and dried, ¼ cent a pound. Pickled herrings, 1½ cents a pound. Preserved meats, 20 per cent. ad valorem. Lard, taken from free list and made dutiable, at 1 cent a pound. Poultry, not dressed, 2 cents; dressed, 3 cents a pound.

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 10, 1894.  
GROCERIES.

SOME disposition is shown by trade this week to awake from the lethargy that has characterized it during the past few weeks. Business is, however, by no means brisk, but it is tending more in that direction than for some time, and the wholesalers, thankful for small mercies, are in better spirits than they were. The feature of trade this week is a firmer tone in sugars, the refineries asking 1-16c. more for granulated, and  $\frac{1}{8}$ c. more for yellows. Canned goods are in much the same condition as before. Valencia raisins are gradually getting into smaller compass, and while there has been no actual advance in prices, the situation is stronger. Some shipments of Rio coffee have arrived this week to replenish a bare market. Cadbury's cocoas are quoted higher on account of the changes in the tariff. For the same reason "B" rice is fractionally lower. Syrups and molasses are quiet and featureless. In tea, trade is in fair demand only. Samples of new season's Japan teas arrived on this market Monday, via C.P.R. route, only 17 days from Yokohama. This is remarkably quick time.

### CANNED GOODS.

The situation in canned goods remains much as before. Salmon is being offered freely from the Coast, but jobbers are holding off and cannot be persuaded to be even interested in the matter. Demand for salmon from retailers is fair for the season, and prices rule as before at \$1.10 to \$1.35 for tall tins and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for flat tins. Lobster is in light demand at \$1.90 to \$2 for tall tins and \$2.40 to \$2.60 for flats. Tomatoes, peas and corn are in fair request. Tomatoes and corn are firm at 85c., while peas are quoted at 80 to 85c. Another six weeks will probably see the new pack of peas on the market, and present stocks are estimated to be more than sufficient to last till then. There is a brisk demand for apples in 3's and gallons, but there are practically none to be had; 3's are quoted at \$1 to \$1.10, gallons at \$2.85 to \$2.95, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.40 to \$1.45. Outside canned apples, the demand for fruits is light. Peaches, \$3 to \$3.25 for 3's, \$2.10 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1.90 to \$2.10.

### COFFEES.

Fresh supplies of Rio coffee have arrived during the week. They come upon a bare market, and the demand for them is good at unchanged prices. The New York market

is a little easier, but prices here are not affected thereby, it being the higher grades that we consume. We quote green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 21  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 22c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 22  $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 22c.

### NUTS.

Still dull and featureless. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a pound; Sicily shelled almonds, 25 to 26c. a pound; Terragona almonds, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 13c.; peanuts, 9 to 10c. for roasted and 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 11 to 12c.; filberts, 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 10  $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; pecans, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

### RICE.

Demand is fairly active, with "B" little lower as a result of the changes in the tariff. We quote: "B," 3  $\frac{3}{8}$  to 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; Montreal Japan, 5 to 5  $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; imported Japan, 5  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6  $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

### SPICES.

Demand is fair at unchanged prices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 28 to 30c.; cloves, 25 to 30c.; pure mixed spice, 23 to 25c.

### SUGARS.

There have been further fractional advances in sugars during the week, of about 1-16c. in granulated, and  $\frac{1}{8}$ c. in yellows, and the market is still strong. The demand has improved considerably during the week, both for carload and ordinary small lots, but the movement cannot be altogether called brisk. It is, however, improving, while the present outlook favors steady prices, especially as we are now getting to the verge of the sugar season. The refineries are all firm in their views, and are not inclined to push business. Yellows are quoted here at 3  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. for dark up to 4c. for bright; granulated is generally quoted at 4  $\frac{3}{8}$ c. There have been some raws offered by houses in the States, but the sellers quickly learned that there was no possibility of getting a market for them here at the prices at which yellows are ruling.

N. Y. Journal of Commerce: Offerings of raws continue moderate and in careful form. Importers generally seem to be impressed with the value of their stock, and it is understood that holders of remaining supplies on the islands have recovered confidence and are much less willing to sell than heretofore. Demand is developing promptly, and most of the desirable parcels find sale. Refined goods meet with some attention from pretty much all regular lines of custom, but only on small orders, and business

to-day was light—more so than expected. The absence of any further change in quotations was something of a surprise, but at old figures the position ruled very firmly.

According to Willett & Gray's Weekly Statistical, raws advanced 1-16 to  $\frac{1}{8}$ c. in New York last week, while refined hards declined  $\frac{1}{8}$ c., and softs 1-16 to  $\frac{1}{8}$ c.

### SYRUPS.

The usual seasonable dulness has settled down upon the market. Prices as before. Dark, 25c.; medium, 28c. to 30c.; bright, 35c. to 40c.; very bright, 45c. to 50c.

### MOLASSES.

Demand for molasses is better in proportion than it is for syrups, although business in this line cannot be called brisk. Ruling prices are: New Orleans, barrels, 28 to 30c.; half-barrels, 32  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 34c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 32 to 35c.; half barrels, 38 to 40c.

### TEAS.

Activity is still marked by its absence in this line, business still being of a quiet sorting up character. The only feature to note is the fact that jobbers are now engaged in cleaning out their stocks of Japan teas preparatory to receiving new season's growth of this particular tea, first shipments of which are expected here in a few weeks. As noted elsewhere, samples of the first pickings were received on this market this week. The idea as to prices is: Japans, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 20c.; Indian and Ceylons, 18 to 25c.; Young Hysons, 13  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. up; China blacks, 25 to 35c.

### DRIED FRUIT.

The feeling in regard to Valencia raisins is gradually getting firmer, as stocks get into smaller compass. There is hardly any off-stalk on this market, fine off-stalk is practically cleaned out and very few selected fruit are to be had. We quote as follows: Off-stalk, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; fine off-stalk, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; selected, 6 to 6  $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; layers, selected, 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c. Sultana raisins remain as before, dull and unchanged at 6 to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Currants are meeting with a better demand this week, especially the better grade fruit in cases, at about 6 to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Outside markets are firmer and the tone here is stronger in consequence. Fine currants are scarce here, but medium quality is plentiful. We quote: Provincials, 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 4c. in brls. and half brls.; Filatras, 4 to 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in brls., and 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 4  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half barrels; Patras, 5 to 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in barrels, 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half brls., 4  $\frac{3}{8}$  to 6  $\frac{3}{8}$ c. in cases; Vostizzas, 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in cases, 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 7  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. Prunes continue in active demand with stocks light. Prices are firm and unchanged. We quote "D" at 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. and "B" at 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8c.; bags, 3  $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; casks 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5c. There

**MARKETS—Continued**

is nothing new to note in figs, demand being small and prices nominal. We quote: Small boxes, 7½ to 8c.; 5 lb. boxes, 7½ to 8c.; 10 lb. boxes, 8c.; 28-lb. boxes choice Eleme, 8½c.; 6-crown, 12½c.; 7-crown, 13½c.; bags, 28-lb., 6½ to 7c.; taps, 4 to 4½c.; natural, 5½ to 6c. Dates quiet and easy, at 4¼ to 5c.; selected Halloween dates 8½ to 9c.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

Butter has taken a material drop in price during the week in consequence of liberal receipts, which exceed the demand. Large rolls of good quality are selling freely at 16c.; there is a corresponding reduction in the price of all kinds of dairy butter. There are only a few odd dairy tubs coming in, and those that are really choice sell at 18 to 19c. Creamery butter is not much wanted, while supplies are coming in more freely. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Dairy—Choice tubs, 18 to 19c.; medium tubs, 13 to 14c.; low grade, 12 to 13c.; large rolls, 16 to 17c.; pound rolls, 18 to 19c. Creamery—Tubs, fresh, 23 to 24c.; old, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 24 to 25c.

New cheese is coming in and generally sells at 11¼ to 11½c. Old is quoted at 11¼ to 12c., and is in fair demand. Best quality of April make is reported to be sold out.

**HOGS AND PROVISIONS**

There have been a few dressed hogs on the market this week, and they have sold at \$6.25. All the wholesale men seem to be short of stock and are enquiring for supplies, and there have been some shipments of mixed carload lots for the Western trade. Short cut is quoted a little higher, but other kinds are much as before.

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

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

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

**BARREL PORK**—Canadian heavy mess \$16 to \$16.50, Canadian short-cut \$16 to \$17.00, shoulder mess \$14.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

The feeling with regard to cattle at the Western yards Tuesday was unsettled, owing to bad condition of British markets. A good many loads were held over for want of buyers. Total receipts were 52 carloads, including 196 head of sheep and lambs and 800 hogs. Sales of good cattle for export were made at 4c. per lb., while choicest lots were held at 4¼c. At noon there were six loads unsold. The demand of butchers were only moderate. The best loads sold at 3½ to 3¾c. per lb., while picked lots of the choicest quality brought 3¾c. Medium

butchers' sold at 3½ to 3¾c., and inferior at 2¾ to 3c. Calves unchanged, with sales at \$6 to \$8 per head for choice, \$4 to \$5 for good, and \$1 to \$1.50 for bobs. Cows sold at \$30 to \$50 each. Sheep and lambs firm; a bunch of 14 head of shipping sheep sold at \$5.50 each. Butchers' sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$5. Yearling lambs sold at 4½ to 4¾c. per lb., the latter for grain fed. Spring lambs brought \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. Hogs in moderate demand and steady; the best bacon lots sold at \$4.90 to \$5; good to choice stores at \$4.65 to \$4.75; rough, \$4.25; and stags \$4.

**GREEN FRUITS.**

Trade continues brisk, and the arrival of the fruit steamers at Montreal has added new interest to the market. The demand for oranges has dropped off somewhat, while the supply is sufficient for requirements. Valencia oranges are cabled lower. Bananas are firmer on account of a higher supply, while the quality, if anything, is a little better than it was. Demand for lemons is fairly good, especially for the better quality fruit. The market is liberally supplied. Pineapples are scarce and steady with demand brisk. Those that are arriving show improved quality, but still a good many of them are "wasty." There are only a few apples on the market, and prices still rule high. Supply of California fruit is still light. Strawberries of Illinois and Louisiana growth are coming in more freely and prices are easier and demand improving. There is a big demand for tomatoes and prices are firmer. We quote: Oranges, Floridas, \$3.75 to \$5; Valencias, \$6.50 to \$7.50 for 420's; Cal. navels, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per box; Messinas, half boxes, \$2.35 to \$2.75, boxes \$3.50 to \$4.75; bitter oranges, \$3.50. Lemons—Messinas, \$2.50 to \$3 for 300's, \$2 to \$2.50 for 360's; Palermos, \$2 to \$2.50. Bananas, \$1.25 to \$2; pineapples, No. 1, 13 to 15c.; No. 2, 9 to 10c.; No. 3, 6 to 7c.; extras, 18 to 20c. Apples, russets \$5, spies \$6; second quality, \$2.25 to \$3. California dried fruit—Apricots, 19 to 20c. per lb.; peaches, 16 to 17c. per lb.; nectarines, 16 to 17c.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

**BEANS**—A better enquiry has developed during the last few days, and there is a firmer feeling in consequence. We now quote \$1.25 to \$1.30 as the ruling prices.

**EVAPORATED APPLES**—More enquiry is heard, but the market seems to be about cleaned out. Jobbing price is now firm at 10 to 10½c.

**DRIED APPLES**—There is not much demand, and there does not seem many to be had. Jobbers are offering 5½ to 5¾c., and selling at 6½c.

**EGGS**—Deliveries are heavy, demand fair, with prices easy at 10½c.

**POTATOES**—There has been a reaction during the week, the market now being weaker. Sales on track are reported at 53c.,

but this price would hardly be paid again; 50c. is now more like the idea; small lots are selling at 60 to 65c.

**ONIONS**—Supply of Egyptian onions is now sufficient for the demand, and prices are about 25c. lower, and a cable received this week announces a decline of 6d. in Liverpool. Spanish onions are about out of this market, and there are not many domestic to be had. We quote: Egyptian onions, \$2.50 to \$3 per bag; Spanish, \$1 per crate; domestic, \$2.75 per barrel.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS**—Demand continues to fall off, although prices remain much as before. We quote: Syrup, 65 to 70c. per wine gallon, and 70 to 90c. per imperial gallon, in large tins and in bulk; sugar, 8 to 9½c. per lb.

**HOPS**—Much as before, '93's being quoted at 10 to 12c., and package hops, at 20c. per lb.

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

**HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.**

**HIDES**—Business extremely quiet. Dealers are still paying 3c. for green and selling cured at 3½ to 3¾c.

**SKINS**—There are not many offering, and dealers are paying 80 to 90c. according to quality.

**WOOL**—Some new wools are coming forward this week, for which 16c. is being paid. Supers are taken at 18½ to 19c.; extras, taken at 20 to 21c., and dealers would sell at 32c., but there is no demand.

**TALLOW**—Is getting scarce, but prices are no higher. Local trade is taking all that is offered. Dealers are paying 5 to 5½c. for rendered and selling at 5½ to 5¾c.

**SALT.**

Trade is good. A fair amount of jobbing in car lots is being done at unchanged prices. Dealers are offering dairy at \$1.25; barrel at 90c.; coarse sacks at 58c.; fine sacks at 75c.; Liverpool coarse in car lots, 60c.; Canadian coarse, 56c.; American rock, \$10 per ton.

**FISH.**

The movement is freer with white fish, trout and Lake Erie herring the most enquired after. We quote: Skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; shore herring, \$4 per brl.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; boneless cod, 5 to 8c.; blueback herring 4c.; fresh sea herring (smoked), \$1.50 per box; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yel. ditto, 7 to 8c. per lb.; salmon trout 6c.; white fish, 5c.; ciscoes, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100; salt mackerel in bulk, 10c. per lb.; pike, 5c. lb.; perch, \$1.50 per 100; black bass, 10c. per lb.; haddock and cod, 5½c. per lb.; steak cod, 5 to 6c.; chicken halibut, 12c.

**SEEDS.**

There is not much that is new to report. Clover business is about over, but grass seeds and ensilage corn are in active de-

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mand at unchanged prices. We quote jobbing price: Red clover, \$6 to \$6.50; alsike, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Hungarian, 90c. to \$1 per bushel; millet, 70 to 80c. per bushel; ensilage corn, 58 to 80c. per bushel.

**PETROLEUM.**

Trade remains good. There has not yet been any change in prices. We quote: 5 to 10 barrel lots, imperial gallon, Toronto—Canadian, 12 to 12½c.; carbon safety, 15½ to 16c.; Canadian water white, 16 to 17c.; American water white, 18 to 19c.; photogene, 20c.

**MARKET NOTES.**

Davidson & Hay have a shipment of gallon apples in stock.

Perkins, Ince & Co. are offering Nimpkish brand salmon, fine goods.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering a fine line of selected Valencia raisins.

Aikenhead & Sloan are in receipt of supplies of fresh fish every day.

A shipment of Sphinx prunes has been received by J. W. Lang & Co.

Dawson & Co. have just received a shipment of Louisiana strawberries.

Graham, McLean & Co. report their sales of eggs and butter largely on the increase.

Lang & Co. have received advice of a shipment of Crosse & Blackwell's goods.

Aikenhead & Sloan are offering specially prepared smoked sea herring at \$1.50 per box.

Sloan & Crowther are just in receipt of a shipment of Sphinx prunes, "B" and "U" brands.

A cable to J. L. Watt & Scott reports both Valencia oranges and Egyptian onions lower in Liverpool

Gunn, Flavle & Co. report an increased demand for their "Maple Leaf" brand of smoked meats and lard.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering a Japan tea which the retailer can sell at 25c. The value is claimed to be extra good.

McWilliam & Everist are this week in receipt of shipments of Messina oranges, half boxes, and Illinois strawberries.

Smith & Keighley are in receipt of a large shipment of Patras currants, which they claim to be offering at low figures.

Some of the jobbers are advancing the price of Cadbury's cocoas 20c. per dozen, on account of the changes made in the tariff.

Eby, Blain & Co. report large sales of preserved herrings, fresh herrings, and herrings in tomato sauce. These are excellent summer goods.

"We think," said Mr. Aikenhead, of Aikenhead & Sloan, "that the present is a good time for the storage of lemons. We invite the trade to write for prices."

Shipments of Rio coffee have this week been received by Warren Bros. & Boomer

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and Sloan & Crowther. They came on a bare market.

Clemes Bros. are in receipt of two cars of Messina oranges, part of which are "bloods."

M. Masuret & Co. are offering high grade black teas at what they claim to be remarkably low figures.

The Toronto Salt Works report the following sales for the week: 3 cars of brl. at 90c.; 2 cars of sack at 58c.

Eagle Japan teas never fail to give the greatest satisfaction to buyers. Write to Masuret & Co. for samples.

Prunes, finest Bosnia, in hhd's., brls. and half brls. M. Masuret & Co. are having a large demand for these goods.

James A. Skinner & Co., Wellington street, Toronto, are showing an excellent line of fancy glass Bohemian water sets.

James Turner & Co. are offering splendid values in Valencia raisins, off-stalk, fine off-stalk, selected and layers, in 14 and 28 lb. boxes.

W. Paterson & Son direct the attention of the trade to their biscuits in ad. on page 6. The firm manufacture over 100 different varieties of these goods.

The Oswego Starch Co. has reduced prices of silver gloss in pounds, cases, and barrels 1/2c. a pound. Oswego corn and pure starch are also down 1/2c.

James Turner & Co have been forced to double the capacity of their cellerage, owing to increasing business. Though times are hard people must eat and drink.

Eby, Blain & Co. report the receipt of large orders for Higgins' Eureka salt. "Merchants are awakening," said a representative of the firm, "to the fact that Higgins' salt is the best to handle for dairy purposes."

Prunes are scarce. James Turner & Co. have a nice assortment of Bosnia D and French 110's and 50's cheap. Better get orders in quickly, as goods will soon be closed out.

Mr. Licht estimates the area planted in Germany with beets at about 1,025,000 acres, which would produce from 1,425,000 to 1,735,000 tons raw sugar, against 1,370,000 tons in the present campaign.

The extensive new factory of J. S. Fry & Sons, manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate, at Bristol, Eng., is about completed. In connection with the other establishments of the Frys, the new building makes an enormous establishment.

Gillard & Co., of Hamilton, are in receipt of a direct shipment of Sphinx Sultana prunes, "U" and "B" brands. The market on prunes is firm, with every indication of higher prices. With dried apples scarce, the demand is brisk.

Large quantities of Chinese granulated sugar have been received in British Columbia, where it is selling at 4c. per lb. It

has also found its way as far east as Winnipeg, where it is said to be selling below the price of the domestic article.

We noticed to-day a beautiful delivery grocer's wagon, owned by Harry Taylor, King street east, Hamilton. The wagon is built in most modern manner, and on each side is splendidly painted an exact fac simile of the Ram Lal's Indian tea package. Altogether Mr. Taylor must be congratulated on his great taste in getting same up.

"We have recently had several very good orders for our refrigerators from Halifax and the Maritime Provinces," remarked Wilbert Hoey, manager of the Eureka Refrigerator Co. to THE GROCER the other day, "and all the letters mentioned having seen our ad. in your journal. Our business this year is much ahead of any previous one on account of the many enquiries received from readers of THE GROCER."

A pocket cork-screw is the latest advertising novelty gotten out by W. R. Callaway, the Ontario passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Ry. It bears the motto "All sensible people travel by the Canadian Pacific." As it is an article that many people will carry with them when travelling, the advertisement resembles an advertisement in a trade paper. It catches exactly the people for whom it is intended.

Lever Bros., Ltd., of "Sunlight" soap fame, have placed on the market another brand of soap, called "Lever's Genuine Carbolc"—an antiseptic and disinfectant soap, for use in all cases of sickness and infectious diseases, etc. Remarkable experiments have been made with this soap by eminent scientists, showing its value as a powerful disinfectant and exterminator of the various germs and microbes of disease.

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## MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 10, 1894.

### GROCERIES.

**T**HERE is not much new to note this week in the wholesale grocery trade, and only a moderate business is being done. The demand for the better grade of teas is remarkably dull, though there is a good deal of business doing in cheap Pingsueys. Old prices prevail in coffees and spices, and in these there is a fair movement. In the sugar trade there is a good deal of commotion over the story that Chinese granulated is being brought into the country, coming as far east as Winnipeg. In Vancouver this sugar is reported to be selling as low as 4c. a pound, seriously undermining the business of the British Columbia refinery. Molasses has taken a cheaper turn, the price at the Islands having declined to 10c. a gallon. American refined petroleum has dropped 1 1/2c., the amount of the reduction in the duty. Canned goods are quiet. The green fruit market has been replenished by the sale of the cargo of the Phoenix, which has now been very well distributed throughout the country. The Grand Trunk took eight carloads, constituting 2,500 boxes, to American points, while they distributed 12,000 boxes throughout the Dominion, principally in Western Ontario points. The C.P.R. also carried out a few carloads. The Fremona is now discharging her cargo, which is to be sold on Friday.

### SUGAR.

The sugar market has been fairly active without any change in prices. Prices for granulated are 4 3/16c., that figure only being shaded in a few instances. Yellows have changed hands at 3 3/8 to 3 3/4c. for dark grades, and at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. for medium to choice brights. Beet sugar in London is firmer and higher, while in New York raw sugar has dropped, centrifugal selling 1-16c. lower.

### MOLASSES.

The molasses market is still on the quiet side, and during the past week the only business done has been in hand to mouth lots. There has been a drop at the islands to ten cents, which is equal to 27c. here. This has not affected values here to any appreciable extent and further sales are reported to arrive at 28 1/2c. from the wharf. It is said that about seven cargoes have been secured for this port. Carload lots are steady at 31c. and smaller quantities at 32c.

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The flour market continues quiet, with quotations as before.

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

MILLFEED—Bran, the city mills selling off fast as made at \$17 to \$18. Shorts, same price, with less demand than bran locally, but a strong demand at full prices from the Maritime Provinces.

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

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

CORN—50c. per bush. on track.

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

## MONTREAL.

The flour market is steady. The demand is fair on local account at about steady prices: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Manitoba patents, best brands, \$3.50 to \$3.60; straight rollers, \$3.00; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.90; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.65; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.40; Manitoba strong bakers', best brands, \$3.45 to \$3.50.

The tone of the feed market was firm and values were well maintained. The demand was good and all the offerings were taken. Bran, \$19; shorts, \$20; Mouillie, \$22.

The demand for oatmeal was good and values were firm. Standard, brls., \$4.40; granulated, brls., \$4.40; rolled oats, brls., \$4.40; pot barley, per brl., \$3.90; split peas, per brl., \$3.40.

## ST. JOHN, N.B.

Flour continues low. There is small demand, and buyers only buy from hand to mouth. The above caused middlings and bran to be scarce. Western prices are now higher than prices here. Stocks are very light, so higher figures will be the result. Beans are quoted much higher, though prices here are not yet much changed. Oats have advanced both here and outside. Hay is quoted high in Newfoundland, but on the other side it is lower; demand here is light. Seed is firm, with prospects upward. Manitoba flour, \$4.25 to \$4.35; best Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.35 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.55; cornmeal, \$2.55 to \$2.60; middlings, \$22; bran, \$21 on track; N. B. oats, 41c.; P. E. I., 46c.; Ontario, 46c., all on track; small lots, 43 to 50c.; beans, h.p., \$1.35 to \$1.40; prime, \$1.25 to \$1.30; split peas, \$3.75 to \$4; barley, \$3.75 to \$4; hay, \$12 to \$12.50 on track; small lots, \$13 to \$14; American timothy seed, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Canadian, \$2.60 to \$2.70; red clover, 11½ to 12c.; alsike clover, 13½ to 15c.

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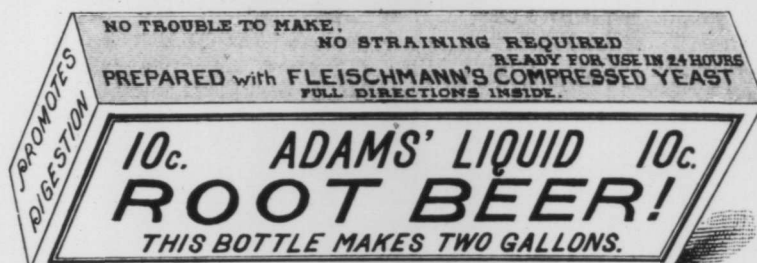
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## MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued.

## SYRUP.

Syrups continue quiet, the demand being still limited as buyers' wants are apparently well satisfied for the present. We quote: Bright Canadian, 2 to 2½c., and ordinary 1¼ to 1½c., with American 17 to 23c. per gallon.

## TEA.

There has been a slight improvement in teas during the past week, but the demand for the better class of teas is still dull. Dealers and brokers complain that this is caused to a great extent by the large amount of Pingsuey rejected teas that have been sold within the past few weeks. One lot of these teas, consisting of 1,300 packages, has been placed at 8½c. In new crop Japans the market has opened at about \$2 per picul less than last year. Prices remain nominally the same, as follows: Japans, 10 to 13c. for common, 14 to 17c. for medium, 18 to 21½c. for fine, and 23 to 28c. for finest varieties.

## COFFEES.

Although the intention of the Government was to encourage direct trade with coffee-producing countries, purchases have recently been made at other places for this market. New York dealers have shipped considerable here during the past week in bond. The market has a slightly easier feeling, though there has been no material reduction in prices. Maracaibo has been placed at from 19½ to 20½c. as to quality, and Rio has brought from 19½ to 20c. for fine grades. We quote Maracaibo 19 to 21c.; Rio 19 to 21c.; Java 24 to 30c., and Mocha 25 to 28c.

## SPICES.

Pepper has met with a slightly better demand, but prices have been low. There has also been more demand for cloves and nutmegs. We quote as follows: Black pepper 6 to 7½c., white pepper dull at 10 to 12½c., cloves 7½ to 9c., cassia 9 to 10c., nutmegs 60 to 90c., and Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

## RICE.

The past week has seen a good demand for rice. Millers report the demand good for the season, and some fair-sized lots have changed hands. We quote: Standard, \$3.50 to \$3.75, Japan, \$3.75 to \$4.25, and Patna \$4.25 to \$4.75.

## DRIED FRUIT.

There is not much doing in this line at present. No stock is held in first hands, and the New York market remains quite bare. Fifteen hundred boxes of Valencias off-stalk were received during the week and sold at 4½c. net cash, equal to 4¼c. regular terms. There are now 900 boxes due to arrive, and most of these have been sold at 4½c. cash. Currants are dull, with but a small movement. They are selling at 3c. per lb. in barrels, 3¼c. in half-barrels, and 3½c. in cases.

## NUTS.

Only a moderate business is doing in nuts and prices remain unchanged. We quote:

Sicily filberts, 8½c.; almonds, 11½ to 12c.; Grenoble walnuts, 10 to 11½c., and Bordeaux, 7 to 8c.; shelled walnuts, 16 to 18c., and almonds 23 to 25c.

## CANNED GOODS.

The market for canned goods continues to rule quiet, with no new feature to note. The demand for all lines is slow and business is principally of a jobbing character. A few sales of Australian canned meats are reported, principally mutton and kidney, and it is said these goods are taking well here. We quote: Lobsters, \$6 to \$6.50 per case; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.15 to \$1.30 per box; tomatoes, 80 to 85c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.10 per doz.; corn, 85 to 90c. per doz., and marrowfat peas, 85 to 90c. per doz.

## GREEN FRUIT.

The sale of the Phoenix' cargo, the daily fruit sales and the sale of the Fremona's great cargo of 68,000 cases will leave the market very well stocked. California oranges have sold this week at \$2.25 to \$2.62½ per box; pineapples, 7¼ to 14c. each; lemons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; figs, old, 5c. per lb.; apples, \$2.30 to \$5.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs are in good demand and prices remain the same as last week, 10½ to 11c. There is an impression that prices will go lower, but so far it has failed to materialize. Maple syrup is quiet and about steady at 50c. per tin, and 4 to 4½c. per lb. for new, and 30c. per tin for old. Sugar was dull and unchanged, at 6 to 6½c. per lb. Honey was little enquired for and business was dull at 5 to 7c. per lb., for bright strained stock. Potatoes are steady after last week's rise in prices, and now sell at 60c. per bag, in car lots, and 70 to 75c. in small lots. Beans are quiet at \$1 to \$1.20 per bag, and onions show no change from last week's prices of \$2.50 to \$2.75 per brl.

## PROVISIONS.

The demand for all lines of goods was good, especially in hams and bacon on account of the warm weather. The market is fairly set in and steady at unchanged quotations from last week, as follows: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$17.50 to \$18; do., light, \$17 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 9½ to 11c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½ to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 10 to 12c.; lard, common refined, per lb., 7¼ to 7½c.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The receipts of butter are increasing and stocks accumulating, so consequently the tone of the market is weaker and values are lower all round. A good jobbing business with grocers is being done. The quotations are: Fine new creamery, 21 to 22c.; fine new Townships, 19 to 20c.; fine new western, 18 to 19c.; held dairy, 10 to 14c.

The cheese market has ruled stronger and values are slightly higher. Quebec cheese has been selling at 10½ to 10¾c., and finest western at 10½ to 11c., with very few for sale. The cheese cable is 6d. up, being now 59s. 6d.

## MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

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In the advertisement of Caverhill, Hughes & Co., of Montreal, in our issue of April 27th, the copy twisted the words "table delicacies" into "table groceries." While referring to this error, it is well to draw the attention of the trade to the extensive list of choice teas which Caverhill, Hughes & Co. are handling. Lyston's teas especially should prove good sellers.

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

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 10, 1894.

THE past week business has been fairly good. There have been a number of changes in prices, particularly in regard to beans, where the advance has been sharp in the west and stocks here are light. To those who bought sugar for future delivery at the high price, and who have been mourning the decline, the sign of strength shown during the past week is pleasing, and gives hope for better things in the near future. Two salt ships have arrived, which has caused a drop in price, they having about 14,000 sacks between them. The tobacco war continues. Butter has again dropped off in value. From different towns through the province large shipments of potatoes to the States are reported during last month. One party in Fredericton reports the shipment of 14 cases, another 6 cases, and one in Sussex 15, and this is but a small part.

SPICES—A steady trade is reported. Ginger still advances rapidly. Nutmegs are also higher, while sago and tapioca are offered a little lower. Cream of tartar continues to fluctuate, though a shade higher. The feeling is not very firm. Cream of tartar in brls., 17½ to 18½c.; boxes, 20 to 25c.; nutmegs, 60

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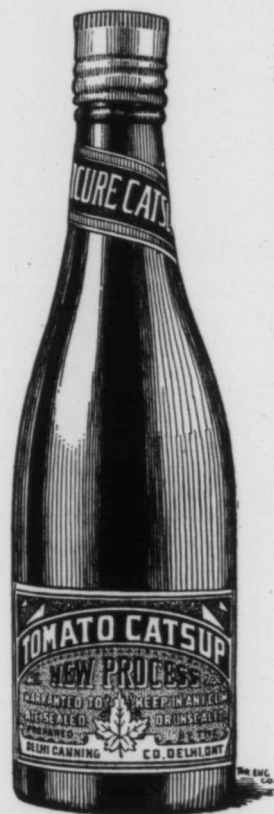


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**CANNED GOODS**—It looks as if canned apples would be much higher. Gallons are quoted much higher by the association than they are selling for here, and they report no 3lb. tins. Salmon are being offered very low for future. It looks as if they would be bought at a fair margin below last year's figures. Canned beef is firm. We quote: Corn, 90c.; peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.45; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; oysters, 2's, \$2.25 to \$2.30; 1's, \$1.15 to \$1.25; corned beef, 2lb. tins, \$2.50 to \$2.70; 1lb. tins, \$1.60 to \$1.70; gallon apples, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

**SALT**—The arrival of two ships, one with about 10,000 sacks and the other about 4,000, with more due, has weakened the price. The demand is but fair from the ship's side. The price has been 42 to 44c. Though large quantities have been used during the last few weeks, stocks are still large. Coarse salt, 45 to 48c.; fine, \$1.10 to \$1.25; Canadian, 5-lb. bags, \$3.25; per brl., 10-lb. bags, \$3.10; 20-lb. wood boxes, 20c.; 10-lb., 12c., American.

**TOBACCO**—The war goes on. McDonald has again lowered his prices on a number of grades, which has caused a further reduc-

tion in prices. We quote: Crown, 43c.; Pilot, 45c.; Index, 43c.; Napoleon, 49c. McAlpin's list is as yet unchanged. Beaver, 62c.; Tecumseh, 65c.; Jubilee, 59c.; Gold Shield, 48c.; Woodcock, 53c.; Prince George, 49c.; Army and Navy, 45c.

**OIL**—There are no changes from last week. Burning oil, best American, 20c.; best Canadian, 19c.; second, 13¼c., no charge for barrels.

**DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS**—We do not quote American onions this week, but Egyptians are here to take their place. Sultana and Valencia raisins are firmer. Terragona almonds are reported higher. Sultana raisins, 7 to 7½c.; Valencias, 5 to 5½c.; layers, 6 to 6½c.; London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; loose muscatels, 6¼ to 6½c., prunes, 5½ to 6½c.; California, 11 to 12c.; currants, brls., 3¼ to 4c.; cases, 4 to 5c.; dried apples, 6¼ to 7c.; evaporated, 11 to 11½c.; dates, 5 to 6c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; Egyptian onions, 3 to 3¼c.; Bermudas, \$2.25 per crate; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; almonds, 13 to 14c.; Brazil, 11 to 11½c.; filberts, 10 to 11c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; roasted peanuts, 10 to 11c.

**FRUIT**—The trade in green fruit is good. Apples are all but out of the market and demand is light. We do not quote Florida oranges this week. Messinas have advanced 25c. Apples, \$2.50 to \$4; cranberries, \$14; in water \$8; lemons, \$3.75 to \$4; oranges,

cases, \$7; California, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Messinas, \$4.25 to \$4.75; blood, half-box, \$3; pine-apples, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen; bananas, \$2 to \$2.50.

**MOLASSES**—Barbadoes is quoted lower. The St. Croix is finding a fair demand. Barbadoes, new, 28 to 29c.; old, 27 to 28c.; Porto Rico, 28 to 29c.; Antigua, 27 to 28c.; St. Croix, 27 to 28c.

**SYRUP**—The very large advance in duty on American sugar syrups has not succeeded in shutting them out of the market, as during the past week orders are reported to have gone forward for a quantity, the refiners here being still above the market: Syrup, pure sugar, 30 to 35c.

**SUGAR**—In yellows there has been an advance of ½c., but the market is not over firm. Granulated, 4¾ to 4¼c.; yellows, 3¼ to 4c.; Barbadoes, 3¾ to 4c.; Paris lump, 6 to 6¼c.; pulverized, 6 to 6¼c.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**—Butter is very slow, as are eggs. Good butter is hard to get. Cheese is in but fair demand. In new goods lower prices are looked for; a few of this Province's makes were sold at about 11c. at factory. It will be about a month before any more are offered. Butter, 20 to 22c.; eggs, 9 to 11c.; cheese, 12c.

**FISH**—The catch of gaspereaux continues large. Fresh cod, haddock and halibut are in fair supply, and more arrivals are looked for. Lobsters are being offered quite freely. During the past week a few harbor-caught

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## ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

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PROVISIONS—Plate beef has been advanced 50c. P.E.I. mess pork is easier. The market is not very steady and the feeling is for higher prices. Of lard and smoked meats the same is true. Clear mess pork, \$18.50 to \$19; P.E.I. mess, \$16.50 to \$17; prime, \$13.50 to \$14; plate beef, \$14 to \$14.50; pure lard, 10 to 11½c.; compound, 8½ to 10c.

## ST. JOHN NOTES.

Harding & Smith, brokers, have dissolved. Mr. Smith has associated with him Joseph Tilton, who was with the late firm. Mr. Harding continues in the same line of business, but alone.

Slipp & Harding have also dissolved, Mr. Slipp continuing to carry on the old business, while Mr. Harding, representing a number of good houses in grocery fruit lines, is added as a new name to the list of brokers.

The course of instruction in making early cheese and in operating the Babcock milk tester, now being carried on by the Western Dairymen's Association, is meeting with good results. Five factories in the list already published have been visited. Mr. T. B. Millar, the instructor in this work, reports a very large attendance of cheese-makers and a large amount of interest taken by them in the work. Mr. Millar is visiting the Victoria and Attercliffe station factories this week and will visit North Brant and Birr next week.—Advertiser, London.

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BOUND TO PLEASEBOUND TO PAY**TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.**

**A**N interesting address was delivered before the Toronto Board of Trade Monday afternoon by Hon. Robert Reid, Minister of Defence for Victoria, on the subject of trade with Australia, and the matters incidental thereto.

He first touched upon the question of increased steamship and mail service, and then animadverted the proposed new Pacific cable. This cable could be built for £1,800,000 sterling. The proposition placed before the Imperial Government was very moderate. The Imperial Government was asked to guarantee one-third the deficit, if any. Canada and Australia took the risk on the other two-thirds.

He then discussed the question of Australian trade. The total trade was £130,000,000, or fifteen million pounds more than the trade of England when Victoria ascended the throne. The trade with the outside world was £86,000,000, and of that £69,000,000 was with the Mother Country. The revenue of Australia was £31,800,000. But as all the railways were owned by the State, and the railway receipts were included in these figures, it would be necessary to subtract these figures so as to obtain an accurate estimate of the receipts of the country. The revenues from the railways amounted to £12,000,000, leaving a net revenue of £19,800,000. The revenue of the United Kingdom was about £90,000,000 for thirty-

six millions of people, whilst Australia had only four millions of population. He gave these figures to show that Australia was a desirable country to trade with.

The wool exports of Australia were £25,000,000. Nearly eighty years ago the King of England gave seven or eight merino sheep as a present to an Australian at a time when it was a crime to take a merino sheep out of Spain. These sheep had multiplied till they now number 130,000,000.

Since 1851 £329,000,000 of gold had been mined in Australia. There were periods in the world's history when silver was the same as it is at present. We read that silver was counted for nothing in the days of Solomon. (Laughter.) It was the same at the present time in Australia.

He then referred to the quantity of frozen mutton exported from Australia to England and India. The exports were now so great that the mutton sold for three pence a pound in London. Four years ago not a pound of butter was exported from Australia. He could well remember when butter was imported from Limerick and Cork. When he was in London, the other day, he received word to arrange cold storage from Australia to London for 10,000 tons of butter. Last year the exports of butter reached £700,000. They were also encouraging the cheese industry, and were giving a bounty to exporters until such time as the industry could take care of itself.

He dwelt upon the vast resources of the British Empire, and concluded with the remark that with good statesmen and good statesmanship there was a great future before it.

The customary vote of thanks followed,

and Mr. Reid was entertained at dinner by the National Club the same day.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**E.** B. EDDY, of Hull, is mentioned for the succession to the chair in the Senate left vacant by the death of Alonzo Wright, the King of the Gatineau.

H. W. Dawson, of Dawson & Co., left for Montreal last night to attend the fruit sale that takes place in Montreal to-day.

J. Brownley, with Smith & Keighley, who was laid up for a couple of weeks with neuralgia and erysipelas, is again able to resume his route.

W. A. Ritchie, commercial editor of the Montreal Gazette, was in Toronto, Saturday, en route to the cheese markets in Western Ontario on his annual data gathering tour.

In their ad. to-day W. Paterson & Son present an engraving of their popular traveller, Bert Wells, who has been carrying the "grip" for the firm for 17 years. His many friends hope he may continue to carry it for years to come.

Mr. Amieux, of the well-known sardine firm of Amieux Freres, Nantes and Paris, has been elected knight of the national order of the legion of honor by order of the President of the French Republic, on the occasion of the Chicago exhibition. To Canadians this distinction has interest from the fact that C. Alfred Choullou, of Montreal, is the Canadian representative of Amieux Freres.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

**W**M. PERTH, general store, Claremont, has assigned to H. W. McMahon.

Arthur Maleau, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

A. T. Avard, general store, Tidnish. N.B., has assigned.

J. W. Erratt, general store, Treesbank, has assigned.

Hector Nadeau, general store, Middle St. Francis, has assigned.

Robert McLenegen, general store, Minnedosa, has assigned.

M. A. Chamberland, general store, Stanstead, Que., has assigned.

E. A. Ecclestone, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned to G. Hunter.

W. C. Mackie, general store, Beamsville, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong.

John Petrie, general store, Stayner, has assigned to Joel Halworth, jun.

F. X. Labelle, general store, St. Janvier, Que., has assigned to Lamarche and Oliver.

L. A. Sauve, general store, Coteau Station, Que., is offering to compromise at 60c. on the dollar.

The liabilities of Charles Parsons & Co., wholesale dealers in leather, Toronto, amount to \$20,000. A meeting of the creditors was held.

Patterson & Co., dry goods and groceries, Lindsay, have assigned to Henry Barber & Co., Toronto. Assets and liabilities are nominally the same.

The affairs of Becker & Co., private bankers, Waterford, will turn out better than was anticipated. Creditors will probably recover 50c. on the dollar.

The wholesale and retail drug firm of C. McCallum & Co., of London, has assigned

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to Alfred Robinson. The failure is due to bad debts and losses in the oil trade some years ago.

**PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.**

Bouchard & Co., provisions, Montreal, have dissolved.

Alain, Jacques & Co., millers, Ancrene Lorette, have dissolved.

Egan Bros., grocers, St. Thomas, have dissolved. J. Egan continues.

Slipp & Harding, flour and commission, St. John, N.B., have dissolved. Geo. L. Slipp continues.

Catherine Kennedy has registered as trading under the style of J. A. Cloran & Co., grocers, Montreal.

Francis X. Bouchard has registered proprietor of the firm Bouchard & Co., provisions, etc., Montreal.

Alexander Donald Frazer has registered sole proprietor of the firm Frazer, Viger & Co., grocers, Montreal.

Jesse P. Smith & Co., grocers, Windsor, N.S., have dissolved; Wiley Smith continues under the style of Smith & Co.

**SALES MADE AND PENDING.**

The stock of R. A. Putnam, grocer, St. Thomas, has been sold by auction.

The stock, etc., of Thos. Dawson, general store, Raglan, is advertised to be sold by auction on the 16th inst.

At Suckling & Co.'s auction room, Toronto, the general stock of Hadden & Staples, of Frankln, was sold at 65½c. on the dollar. The stock, amounting to \$3,000, was purchased by John Nasmith, of Lotus.

**CHANGES.**

E. M. Gillespie, grocer, Montreal, has sold out to C. M. Tucker.

Harvey Buley & Co., general store, Enderly, B.C., are closing out.

**FIRES.**

The stock of Jame Wright, grocer, Toronto, was partially damaged by fire.

On May 6th fire broke out in the power house of the electric light company, Nanaimo, B.C., which was completely destroyed, with contents. The fire spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. McKenzie's furniture factory, Hirst Bros.' general store, and two private dwellings were destroyed before the flames were controlled.

**DEATHS.**

Alex. Roxborough, general storekeeper, Richibucto, N.B., is dead.

Francis Wade, general storekeeper, Wade's Landing, B.C., is dead.

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# CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, May 10, 1894

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

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

All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name; the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

### BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD, per doz	5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	19 80
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	16 00	
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	10 50	
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case	4 60	
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 70	
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 40	
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 90	
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	1 25	
Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00	
" " " " " "	75	
Cook's Friend—		
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40	
" " 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10	
" " 2, in 6 " "	80	
" " 12, in 6 " "	70	
" " 3, in 4 " "	45	
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	3 00	
12 oz tins, 3 doz. in case	2 40	



9 oz tins, 4 " "	1 10
5 lb tins, 1/2 doz. in case	14 00
No 10—4 doz cases	30 75
1-lb. 3 doz cases	1 20
No 1 (14oz) 2 doz case	1 80
1-lb. 2 doz in cases	3 00
3-lb. 1/2 doz. in cases	5 75
5-lb. " " "	9 00
5-lb. " " "	9 60
DIAMOND—1/2 lb. tins, 4 doz cases	0 67 1/2
" " " " " "	1 17
" " " " " "	1 98

### BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO	
Abernethy	8 1/2
Arrowroot	10 1/2
Butter	6
" 3 lbs.	20
Cabin	7 1/2
Cottage	8 1/2
Digestive	8
Daisy Wafer	16
Garibaldi	9
Gingerbread	10
Ginger Nuts	10
Graham Wafer	09
Lemon	10
Milk	9
Nic Nac	12
Oyster	8 1/2
People's Mixed	10
Pie Nic	09 1/2
Prairie	8
Rich Mixed	14
School Cake	11
Soda	6
" 3 lb.	20
Sultana	10
Tea	10
Tid Bits	9
Variety	12
Village	7 1/2
Wine	8 1/2

### BLACKING.

Spanish, No. 3	4 50
" " 5	8 00
" " 10	9 00
Japanese, No. 3	4 50
" " 5	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 3	3 00
" " " 3	4 50
" " " 4	6 00
" " " 5	9 00
" " 1-gross Cabinets, asst.	7 50
Egyptian, No. 1	9 00
" " 3	4 50
P. G. FRENCH BLACKING, per gross	
1/2 No. 4	\$4 00

1/2 No. 6	4 50
1/2 No. 8	7 25
1/2 No. 10	25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING, per doz	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4	1 95
RALSTON'S FRENCH	
No. 1	\$9 00
" 2	4 80
" 3	3 60
" 4	4 50

### BLACK LEAD.

NIXEY'S	
Refined in 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. packages, (9 lb. boxes)	7s 6d \$2 25
Jubilee in 1oz. and 2 oz. round blocks in cartons (9 lb. boxes)	4s 3d 2 00
Silver Moonlight, Plum-bago Stove Polish (13 1/2 lb. boxes)	
6 1/2 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	4s 3d 1 50
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 2 gross	8s 6d 3 00
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
13 lb. in large 2d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.: 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	
Per gross	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Matchless silver polish	24 00
MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH	
No. 1	9 00
" 2	7 90
" 3	4 80

### BLUE.

NIXEY'S	
"Soho Squar" in 8 lb. boxes, of 16x6d. boxes, London	6s 0d
"Soho Square" in 8 lb. boxes, of	

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

### KNIFE POLISH.

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

### CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BORECKH & 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 90
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	2 77
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings	2 40

### CANNED GOODS.

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

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" 3's	2 85	3 09
" Pie, 3's	1 85	2 00
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 50	1 60
" Lombard	1 50	1 60
" Damson Blue	1 50	1 60
Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	1 00
" gallons	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's	1 75	1 85
Strawberries, choice 2's	1 80	1 90
Succotash, 2's	1 40	1 50
Tomatoes, 3's	0 85	0 90
"Thistle" Finnan haddies	1 40	1 50
Lobster, Clover Leaf, flat	2 75	2 75
" Star (tall)	2 00	2 00
" Impr'l Crown flat	2 60	2 60
" tall	1 90	2 00
" Other brands	1 80	2 00
Mackerel	1 00	1 10
Salmon, talls	1 10	1 35
" flats	1 50	0 00
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	13	13
" 1/4's	20	20
Sportsmen, 1/2's genuine French high grade, key opener	12 1/2	10 1/2
Sardines, key opener, 1/2's	11 1/2	11 1/2
" Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.op. 1/2's	12 1/2	11 1/2
" " " 1/2's	18 1/2	19
" Other brands, 9/16 1/2's	16 1/2	17
" P & C, 1/2's tins	23 25	23 25
" 1/4's	33 36	33 36
Sardines Amer, 1/2's	6 1/2	8
" 1/4's	9 11	9 11
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases	11 00	11 00
" 50 tins, per 100	11 00	11 00

CANNED MEATS.

CANADIAN		
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" "	2 60	2 65
" "	4 80	5 00
" "	7 50	7 75
" "	17 25	17 50
minced Collops, 1 lb cans	2 60	2 65
" "	2 60	2 65
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2	3 40	3 50
Ox Tongue	3 40	3 50
Lunch Tongue	2 75	2 80
English Brawn	2 50	2 50
Camb. Sausage	4 00	4 00
Soups, assorted	1 50	2 25
" "	2 25	2 25
Soups & Bouilli	1 80	1 80
" "	4 50	4 50
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1 60	1 60
Potted Ham, Tongue or Best, 6 oz cans	1 35	1 35
Deville Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans	1 40	1 40
Deville Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	2 25	2 25
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 50	1 50
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 25	1 25

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.		
To Retailers:		
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packets	0 75	0 75
Nerve Food Tablet, 36-5c. bars	1 20	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	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 pieces	1 30	1 30
(with brilliant stone ring)		
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars	1 20	1 20
Sappota, 150 pieces	0 90	0 90
Sweet Fern, 230 "	0 75	0 75
Black Jack, 115 "	0 75	0 75
Red Rose, 115 pieces	0 75	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 "	0 75	0 75
Oolah, 115 "	0 75	0 75
Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces	0 75	0 75
Bo-Kay, 150 "	0 90	0 90
Red Spruce Chico 200 "	1 00	1 00
Automatic		
Tutti Frutti Girl	800 pieces	6 00
Sign Box (new)		
Tutti Frutti cash box 800	6 00	6 00
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115-5c. pkgs, per jar	3 75	3 75

C. R. SOMERVILLE.

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

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

CADBURY'S.		
Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs	Per doz \$1 55	Per lb
Mexican chocolate, 1 1/2 lb pkgs	0 40	per lb
Rock chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2	
" " 1 lb tins	0 40	
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb. tins	0 35	
TAYLOR BROS.' CHOCOLATE & CHICORY		
Soluble chocolate, 1/2 lb packets	Per lb 0 30	
Granulated chicory	0 10	
Powdered	10 1/2 to 11	
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S		
Chocolate—	Per lb	
French, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Caracas, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 35	
Premium, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Sante, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 25	
Diamond, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 32	
Sticks, gross boxes, each	0 00	
Cocoa, Homepat'c, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30	
" Pearl	25	
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	22	
" Rock	30	
" Bulk, in bxs.	18	

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

FRY'S

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

Chocolate—	per lb	
Caracas, 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 26	
"Fry's" Monogram, 1/2, 6 lb bxs.	0 26	
Cocoa—	per doz	
Concentrated, 1/4's, 1 doz in box	2 40	
" " 1/2's, " " "	4 50	
" " 1 lb. " " "	8 75	
Homeopathic, 1/4's, 14 lb boxes	0 34	
" " 1/2 lbs, 12 lb boxes	0 34	

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)		
Mott's Broma	per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa		28
Mott's Homeopat'c Cocoa (1/2)		32
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)		45
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate		30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate		28
Mott's Caracas Chocolate		40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate		22
Mott's French-Can Chocolate		18
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc		27
Mott's Cocoa Nibs		35
Mott's Cocoa Shells		90
Vanilla sticks, per gross		40
Mott's Confec Chocolate	21c-43	
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors	19c-30	

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

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

WALTER BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—		
Premium No. 1, bxs 12 lbs each	45	
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	55	
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each	40	
Best Sweet in bxs, 6 lbs. each	30	
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	4 00	
German Sweet Chocolate—		
Grocers' Style, in bxs 12 lbs each	30	
Grocers' Style, in boxes 6 lbs each	30	
8 Cakes to the lb., in bxs, 6 lbs ea.	28	
Soluble Chocolate—		
In canisters, 1 lb., 4lb., and 10 lb.	50	
Breakfast Cocoa—		
In bxs 5 & 12 lbs, each, 1/2 lb. tins	48	

MEINER FABRICANT DE CHODOLAT.

Paris et Noisiel.		
Per 120 lb. case lot.	Per 12 lb. box.	Per lb.
Yellow wrapper	\$0 34	\$0 34
Chamois	0 43	0 48
Pink	0 56	0 56
Blue	0 58	0 66
Green	0 56	0 56
Lilac	0 58	0 66
Bronze	0 65	0 74
White Glace	0 73	0 83
Premium	0 28	0 42

Fancy Chocolates.

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



Highland Brand Evaporated Cream, per case..... 7 25  
4 doz 1 lb tins.

CLOTHES PINS.

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

COFFEE.

GREEN		
Mocha	28, 33	
Old Government Java	25, 35	
Rio	21, 22	
Plantation Ceylon	29, 31	
Porto Rico	24, 26	
Guatemala	24, 26	
Jamaica	22, 23	
Maracaibo	24, 26	
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd	24, 26	

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Excelsior Blend	34
Our Own	32
Jersey	30
Laguayra	28
Mocha and Java	35
Old Government Java	30 32 36
Arabian Mocha	35
Maracaibo	30
Santos	27 28

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb	\$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol		0 06	0 07
Brimstone		0 08	0 09 1/2
Borax		0 19	0 14
Camphor		0 65	0 70
Carbolic Acid		0 30	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 15
Glycerin, per lb		0 17	0 20
Hellebore		0 16	0 17

# FAMILY PILOT

This is not a new Biscuit exactly, but it has sprung into prominence lately, and if you want a seller write for a Box or Barrel.

HENRY C. FORTIER  
CHARLES J. PETER

## The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST.

Prices current continued—

Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 25	0 30
Salpêtre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	2 50	
Sul 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

**FLUID BEEF.**

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

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

**FRUITS**

<b>FOREIGN</b>	
" Filistras, bbls	4 42
" Currants, Patras, bbls	5 52
" " cases	5 02
" Vostizzas, cases	6 72
" " cases	6 72
" 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	8 82
" Panarita (finer than Vos.)	9 10
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 1 6
Figs, Elemes, 10 lb. boxes	9 10
7 Crown	13 14
Natural Figs, 28 lb bxs	6 4 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	4 4 1/2
" " cases	5 4 1/2
Bordeaux, casks	4 2 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	4 4 1/2
Selected	6 6 1/2
Layers	6 6 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	5 1 1/2
" Eleme	5 1 1/2
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	
Apples, Dried, per lb	6 6 1/2
do Evaporated	9 1 10

**FISH.**

Pike	per lb.	0 00	0 05
White Fish		0 07	
Salmon Trout		0 07	
Lake herring		0 04	
Lake Erie herring, per 100		2 00	
<b>Smoked Fish:</b>			
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2	
Bloaters	per box	1 00	1 25
Digby herring		0 15	

**Sea Fish:**

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



**FOOD.**

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



**NATIONAL.**

Cases contain 1 doz packages	
Desiccated Wheat	per case 2 25
" Rolled Oats	2 25
" Rolled Wheat	2 00
Snowflake Barley	2 25
Buckwheat Flour, S.B.	2 25
Breakfast Hominy	2 00
Prepared Pea Flour	2 00
Farinose or Germ Meal	2 35
Pearl Barley (xxx)	1 40
Farina	1 40
Gluten Flour	3 00
Gluten Biscuits	per lb 12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour	3

**FOOD**

<b>ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.</b>	
Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins	per doz \$1 25
" " "	2 25
Patent groats, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " "	2 25
<b>GRAIN.</b>	
Wheat, White	0 62 0 64
" Red Winter	0 62 0 64
" Goose	0 60 0 61
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 64 0 65
" Man Hard No 1	0 72
" " No 2	0 71
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	37 00
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs	44 45
" No 2	
" No 3	
Peas	58 59
Corn	50

**HAY & STRAW.**

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

**HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.**

CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 60 dy basis	1 90

40 dy	1 95
30 dy	2 00
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 05
10 dy	2 10
8 and 9 dy	2 15
6 and 7 dy	2 30
5 dy	2 50
4 dy A P	2 50
3 dy A P	2 90
4 dy C P	3 40
3 dy C P	3 10

**HOSE NAILS:**

Canadian, dis. 65 to 70	
HOSE SHOES:	
From Toronto, per keg	3 65

**SCREWS: Wood—**

Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 7 1/2 p.c.	
WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e., not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]	
1st break (25 in and under)	1 25
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 40
3rd " (41 to 50 " )	3 10
4th " (51 to 60 " )	3 40
5th " (61 to 70 " )	3 70
ROPE: Manila	0 09 0 09 1/2
Sisal	0 08 1/2 0 07 1/2
New Zealand	0 08 1/2 0 09
Axbs: Per box, \$5 to \$12.	
Shot: Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.	
Hinges: Heavy T and strap	0 04 1/2 0 05
" Screw, hook & strap	0 03 1/2 0 04

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

25 lb. irons	per lb ... 4 1/2
No. 1	" " 4 1/2
No. 2	" " 4 1/2
No. 3	" " 4 1/2
TURPENTINE Selected packages, per gal	
" gal	0 41 0 42
LINSEED OIL per gal, raw	0 53 1/2
Boiled, per gal	0 56 1/2
GLUE: Common, per lb	0 10 0 11

**INDURATED FIBRE WARE.**

1/2 pail, 6 qt	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 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

**JAMS AND JELLIES.**

<b>DELHI CANNING CO</b>	
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 2 1/2
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 2 1/2
<b>TORONTO BISCUIT &amp; CONFECTIONERY CO</b>	
Per lb	
Jams, absolutely pure—apple	\$0 06
Family	0 07

Black and Red currant Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb	0 12
Plum	0 10
Jellies—pure—all kinds	0 10
These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.	
Marmalade—orange	0 12

**SOUTHWELL'S GOODS**

per doz	
Clear jelly marmalades	\$2 40
Whole fruit jams	2 40
Other	2 10
Black currant jelly	3 20
Red	3 20
All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots	

**LICORICE.**

<b>YOUNG &amp; SMYLIE'S LIST.</b>	
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	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity" Licorice, 900 sticks	1 45
" " " 100 "	0 72 1/2
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bix	
p lb	0 20

**MINCE MEAT.**

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

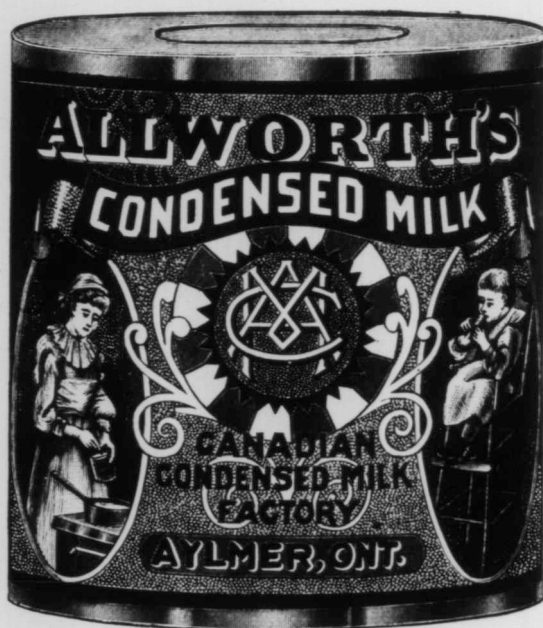
<b>COLMAN'S</b>	
Square tins—	per lb.
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$3 40
" " "	0 42
" " "	0 45
<b>KEEN'S.</b>	
Square tins—	per lb
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$0 40
" " "	0 42
" " "	0 45
<b>Round tins—</b>	
F.D. 1/2 lb. tins	0 25
" " "	0 27 1/2
" 1 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " "	0 25
" 4 lb. tins, decorated, pr. tin	0 80

**CHEERY'S IRISH**

Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 40
Pure in 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 44

**NUTS.**

per lb	
Almonds, Ivica	
" Tarragona	12 1/2 14
" Formigetta	
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	25 30
" " Jordan	40 45
" " Canary	24 27
Brazil	12 1/2 13
Cocoanuts, per 100	\$4 50 \$5 50
Filberts, (Sicily)	9 1/2 10 1/2
Pecans	13 1/2 15
Peanuts, roasted	11 12
" green	8 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	13 14
" Bordeaux	11 12
" Naples, cases	
Marbots	11 12



There are others  
on the market

But if you have any regard for your  
customers, handle only the best.

Allworth's Condensed Milk

Is thoroughly reliable and is noted for its unerring  
uniformity. As the season advances the demand  
will increase, so run no risk of losing sales but  
**ORDER NOW.**

The only condensed milk  
suitable for fresh fruits of  
all kinds—particularly  
strawberries.

G. C. ALLWORTH & CO.

AYLMER, ONT.

Prices current, continued.

PETROLEUM.		
5 to 10 bbl lots, Toronto.	Imp. gal	
Canadian	0 12	0 12 1/2
Carbon Safety	0 13	0 15
Canadian Water White	0 16	0 17
Amer'n Water White	0 18	0 19
Photogene		0 20
(For prices at Petrolia see Market Report.)		
PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.		
Wright & Copp, Agents, Toronto.		
Snider's Tomato Catsup	per doz	5 50
"	pts	3 50
" Chili Sauce	1/4 pts	2 00
"	pts	4 50
"	pts	3 25
Snider's Soups (in 3 lb cans)		3 50
Tomato		3 50
Bouillon, Beef, Chicken Con-		
somme, Chicken Gambo,		
Cream of Asparagus, Cream of		
Celery, Cream of Corn, Cream		
of Green Pea, Julienne, Mock		
Turtle, Mulligatawny, Mut-		
ton Broth, Noodle, Oxtail,		
Printanier, Pea, Vermicelli,		
Vegetable		4 00
Worcester Sauce, 1/4 pts	Per doz	\$3 60 \$3 75
"	pints	6 25 6 50
Pickles, all kinds, pints		3 25
"	quarts	6 00
Harvey Sauce-genuine-hlf. pts		3 25
Mushroom Catsup		2 25
Anchovy Sauce		3 25

PRODUCE.		
Butter, creamery, tubs	\$0 22	\$0 24
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 16	0 17
" " medium	0 13	0 14
" low grades to com	0 12	0 13
Butter, pound rolls	0 17	0 18
" large rolls	0 15	0 16
" store crocks	0 16	0 17
Cheese	0 11	0 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 10	0 00
Beans	1 25	1 30
Onions, per brl	2 75	0 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 70
Hops, 1893 crop	0 10	0 12
Honey, extracted	0 05	0 08
" section	0 14	0 15

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

RICE, ETC.		
Rice, Aracan	Per lb	3 1/2 3 65
" Patna		4 1/2
" Japan		5
" Imperial Seta		5 1/2
" extra Burmah		6 1/2
" Java extra		6 1/2
" Genuine Carolina		9 1/2
Grand Duke		6 1/2 6 1/2
Sago		4 1/2 5 1/2
Tapioca		4 1/2 5 1/2
Goathead (finest imported)		6 1/2



SAPOLIO.		
In 1/4 or grs. boxes, per gross		\$11 3
ROOT BEER.		
Adams', 10 cents size, per doz		\$0 90
" " per gross		10 00
" 25 cents size, per doz		1 75
" " per gross		20 00
SPICES.		
Pepper, black, pure	Per lb.	\$0 14 \$0 16
" fine to superior		10 15

Aepper, white, pure	20	28
" fine to choice	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25	27
" African	16	16
Jassia, fine to pure	18	25
Cloves	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure	12	16
Cayenne	30	35
Nutmegs	75	1 20
Mace	100	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to	30	35
pure		25 32
Cream of Tartar, fine to		
pure		

KEEN'S MIXED		
1 oz. tins, 2 lb boxes, per box		1 00

BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO		
1st Quality White Laundry—		
3 lb. cartons, boxes, 36 lbs		5 1/2
Ditto " brls., 175 "		5
Ditto " kegs, 100 "		5
Canada Laundry, bxs, 40 lbs		4 1/2
Brantford Gloss—		
1 lb. fancy boxes, cases, 36 lbs		7 1/2
Lily White Gloss, kegs, 100 lbs		6 1/2
1 lb. fancy cartons, cases, 36 lbs		7
6 lb draw-lid bxs, 8 in c'te, 48 lbs		7
Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch—		
1 lb fancy boxes, cases, 36 lbs		9
No. 1 Pure Prepared Corn—		
1 lb. packages, boxes, 40 lbs		7 1/2
Challenge Prepared Corn—		
1 lb. package, boxes, 40 lbs		7



KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.		
40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., 9		
6-lb. bxs., sliding		
covers		
(12 bxs. each crate)		9 1/2
PURE		
40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs.		8 1/2
36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs.		8 1/2

KINGSFORD'S	40 lb. bxs., 1-lb	
OSWEGO	pkgs.	8 1/2
CORN STARCH	20-lb. bxs., 1-lb	
	pkgs.	8 1/2
For puddings, custards, etc.		
ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S		
Culinary Starches—		
St. Lawrence corn starch		7 1/2
Durham corn starch		7
Laundry Starches—		
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons		5 1/2
" " Bbls		5
" " Kegs		5
Canada Laundry		4 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, slid-		
ing covers		7
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb		
packs		7 1/2
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1		
lb. cartons		7
Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40		
packages		\$3 00

SUGAR.		
Granulated	c. per lb	4 35 4 40
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs		5 1/2 5 1/2
" " 50 lb. boxes		5 1/2 5 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls Iceing		5 1/2 5 1/2
" " less than a bbl		4 1/2 4 1/2
Powdered, bbls		4 1/2 4 1/2
" " less than a bbl		3 1/2 3 1/2
Extra bright refined		3 1/2 3 1/2
Bright Yellow		3 1/2 3 1/2
Medium		3 1/2 3 1/2
Dark yellow		3 1/2 3 1/2
Raw, brl.		...

SALT.		
Bbl salt, car lots		0 90
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.		0 60
" small lots		0 75 0 80
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.		1 25
" small lots		1 50
" quarter-sacks		0 38 0 40
Common, fine car lots		0 70
" small lots		0 85 0 90
Rock salt, per ton		10 00
Liverpool coarse		0 75 0 80

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.		
SYRUPS. Per gallon		
Dark		20 25
Medium		25 23
Bright		30 35
Very Bright		50 00



# THE LEADERS

## IN THEIR LINE

# FOR FINEST GOODS

# ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.

Prices current, continued—

Redpath's Honey.....	40
" " 2 gal. pails.....	1 25
" " 3 " ".....	1 50
<b>MOLASSES.</b>	
Trinidad, in puncheons....	0 32 0 35
" " bbls.....	0 36 0 37
" " 1/2 bbls.....	0 40 0 40
New Orleans, in bbls.....	0 30 0 52
Porto Rico, hdds.....	0 38 0 40
" " barrels.....	0 42 0 44
" " 1/2 barrels.....	0 44 0 46

**SOAP.**

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

**MORSE'S MOTTLED**

Per box—in 5 box lots	
100 bars.....	\$5 25
60 bars.....	3 25



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

<b>Per doz.</b>	
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
Barber's Bar, per lb.....	0 25
Pure Bath.....	1 00
Oatmeal.....	0 85
Unscented Glycerine.....	0 60
Grey Oatmeal.....	0 60
Plain Honey, Glycer., Windsor.	0 75
Morse's Toilet Balls.....	3 00
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, 1/2 doz.....	1 50
" " in gross lots.....	15 00



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

**LONDON SOAP CO.**



<b>Sweet Home, 100 bars 4 00</b>	
Glycerine, 60 ".....	3 00
" " 20 ".....	3 00
Eureka Electric, 60 bars.....	2 00
" " 100 ".....	3 25
World, 70 ".....	2 40
" " 60 ".....	2 40
" " 30 ".....	2 40
Family, 25 ".....	2 40
Ruby, 100 ".....	2 00
O.K., 144 ".....	2 70
Twin Bar Castile, 2 doz.....	1 50
Oatmeal, 2 doz.....	1 50
Prairie Flower, 2 doz.....	1 50



1 Box Lot.....	5 00
5 Box Lot.....	4 90
10 Box Lot.....	4 90
Freight prepaid on 10 Box lots.	



<b>SUNLIGHT SOAP.</b>	
1 Case.....	3 50
5 Case lots.....	3 40
<b>TEAS.</b>	
<b>TETLEY'S TEA.</b>	
No. 1 quality.....	50
" " 2.....	35
<b>TETLEY'S COFFEES.</b>	
One quality only.....	35
<b>CHINA GREENS</b>	
Gunpowder.....	per lb
Cases, extra firsts.....	42 50
Half chests, ordinary firsts.....	22 38
<b>Young Hyson—</b>	
Cases, sifted, extra firsts.....	42 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts.....	35 40
Half chests, ordinary firsts.....	22 38
" " seconds.....	17 19
" " thirds.....	15 17
" " common.....	13 14
<b>PING SUEYS.</b>	
Young Hyson—	
Half chests, firsts.....	28 32
" " seconds.....	16 19
Half Boxes, firsts.....	28 32
" " seconds.....	16 19
<b>JAPAN.</b>	
Half Chests—	
Finest May pickings.....	38 40
Choice.....	32 36
Finest.....	28 30
Fine.....	25 27
Good medium.....	22 24
Medium.....	19 20

Good common.....	16 18
Common.....	13 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe.....	16 22
" " Oolong.....	14 15
" " Gunpowder.....	16 19
" " Siftings.....	7 11
<b>Congou—BLACK.</b>	
Half Chests Kaisow, Mon-	
ing, Pakling.....	12 60
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow.....	18 50
<b>INDIAN.</b>	
Darjeelings.....	35 55
Assam Pekoes.....	20 40
Pekoe Souchong.....	18 30
<b>CEYLON.</b>	
Broken Pekoes.....	35 42
Pekoes.....	30 40
Pekoe Souchong.....	17 35

<b>TOBACCO AND CIGARS</b>	
British Consols, 4's; bright twist.	
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's.....	59c
Ingots, rough and ready, 8's.....	57
Laurel, 9's.....	49
Brier, 7's.....	47
Index, 7's.....	46
Honeysuckle, 8's.....	56
Napoleon, 8's.....	50
Victoria, 12's.....	49
Brunette, 12's.....	46 1/2
Prince of Wales, in caddies.....	48
" " in 40 lb boxes.....	48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's.....	60
Lily, 7's.....	46
Diamond Solace, 12's.....	50
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins.....	70
1 lb pg, 6 lb boxes.....	70
oz pg, 5 lb boxes.....	70

<b>MALPIN TOBACCO CO.</b>	
<b>White Burley Chewing—</b>	
Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c	per lb
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 lb, chocolate, 15 lb	
butts.....	68
Prince George, 8s 21 lb caddies.....	47
Tecumseh, 9 to 10 lb (fancy chew'g)	65
Extra Black Chewing—	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to 10 lb, 20 lb	
butts.....	47
Black Chewing—	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s,	
20 lb. pkgs.....	45
Plug Smoking—	
Woodcock, 18 lb caddies, 7s.....	50
3rds.....	50
Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb	
caddies.....	46
Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts.....	44
Special, 7s, extra value, 18 lb	
caddies.....	44
Cut Tobaccos, Smoking—	
Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes.....	62
Puck, mixture, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes.....	70
Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 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.	

<b>CIGARS—S. DAVIS &amp; SONS Montreal.</b>	
Sizes.....	Per M
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdowne.....	60 00
" " Panetelas.....	60 00
" " Bouquet.....	60 00
" " Perfectos.....	85 00
" " Longfellow.....	85 00
" " Reina Victoria.....	80 00
" " Pina.....	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria.....	55 00

Reina Vict., Especial.....	50 00
Conchas de Regalia.....	50 00
Bouquet.....	55 00
Pina.....	50 00
Longfellow.....	80 00
Perfectos.....	80 00
Mungo, Nine.....	35 00
Cable, Conchas.....	30 00
Queens.....	29 00
<b>Cigarettes, all Tobacco—</b>	
Cable.....	7 00
El Padre.....	1 00
Mauricio.....	15 00

<b>DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MONTREAL.</b>	
<b>CIGARETTES. Per M</b>	
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
<b>CUT TOBACCOES. per lb</b>	
Puritan, tenths, 5 lb boxes.....	75
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box.....	70
Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpg, 10 lb boxes.....	62
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes.....	73
<b>CIGARETTE TOBACCO.</b>	
B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes.....	83
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes.....	83
Athlete, per lb.....	1 15
<b>PLUG TOBACCO'S.</b>	
Old Chum, plug 4s. Solace 16 lbs.....	58
" " " 8s. " 16.....	68
" " " 8s. R. & R. 12 1/2.....	58
" " " 7s. R. & R. 14 1/2.....	58
" " " 7s. Solace 14 1/2.....	58
" " " 8s. R. & R. 16.....	58
" " " 8s. Solace 15.....	58
O. V. - plug 8s. Twist 16.....	58
O. V. - " 3s. Solace 17 1/2.....	58
O. V. - " 7s. " 17.....	55 1/2
Derby, - " 12s. " 17 1/2.....	51
Derby, - " 7s. " 17.....	51
Athlete, - " 5s. Twist 9.....	74

<b>WOODENWARE. per doz</b>	
Pails, 2 hoop, clear.....No. 1.....	\$1 70
" " " ".....No. 2.....	1 90
Pails, 2 hoops, clear.....No. 3.....	1 60
" " " ".....No. 4.....	1 80
" " " ".....No. 5.....	1 80
Tubs, No. 0.....	9 50
" " 1.....	8 00
" " 2.....	7 00
" " 3.....	6 00
Washboards, Globe.....	\$1 90
" " Water Witch.....	1 40
" " Northern Queen.....	2 25
" " Planet.....	1 70
" " Waverly.....	1 60
" " X X.....	1 50
" " X.....	1 80
" " Single Crescent.....	1 85
" " Double.....	2 25
" " Jubilee.....	2 75
" " Globe Improved.....	2 00
" " Quick and Easy.....	1 80
" " World.....	1 75
" " Battler.....	1 30
<b>per case</b>	
Matches, 5 case lots, single case.....	\$1 75
Parlor.....	1 70
Telephone.....	3 30
Telegraph.....	3 70
Safety.....	4 00
French.....	3 00
Steamship (10 gro. in case).....	
Single case and under 5 ca.....	3 10
5 cases, freight allowed.....	3 10
<b>per doz</b>	
Mops and Handies, comb.....	1 25
Butter tubs.....	\$1 60
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd.....	3 60

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