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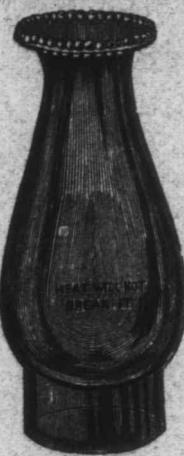
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## SPECIAL TO OUR READERS.

As the design of THE CANADIAN GROCER is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in THE CANADIAN GROCER.

Slow but apparently sure, is the progress of trade towards that state of activity which everybody has looked forward to for the past two months. Traders who have a ledger full of accounts due them cannot but be impatient, while the wheat lies stored in the granaries of the farmers. But our farmers are waiting for the price to go up, while the tremendous exports from the United States to Europe are bringing the prices down. The receipts abroad are very considerably in excess of present requirements, so that the English and Continental markets are accordingly dull. The great rush of deliveries was made upon the strength of rumors that the crops of Russia, Germany and France would be very short. While the shortage may be no less than estimated, it is certain that it has not been given time to tell on prices the way it was expected to tell on them. The German crop is stated in an official report to be 18 per cent. below the average of the past few years. The estimated deficit in France, based on government statistics, also show a big deficit in the yield. Russia has up to the present been a perplexing factor in the situation, the large receipts from that country

helping to bear the European market and to upset calculations. The recent interference of the Russian government to prohibit exports of corn, oats and wheat has had a reassuring effect, and restored confidence has been reflected in Liverpool quotations. The returns showing shortage in the German wheat crop are followed by reports that rye flour mixed with cornmeal will be the raw material of the bread used in the army. While this shows the wheat crop to be short, it also betokens a falling off in the consumption of wheat flour. High prices or prospective high prices have often the effect of bringing forward a substitute that will affect the market.

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Easy prices may be temporary, and the weight of opinion is on that side of the question. The United States crop, like our own, has been very large. First, that fact, next the tempting prospects which a big upward movement in prices about the first of September conjured up, and lastly the repeated rumors of European scarcity led to a sudden exportation movement from the United States, at a time when all the vigor there is in the European crops was being exerted. The pressure of hard times was forcing the farmers of England, France, Germany, Russia and the other wheat growing countries over the sea to market their grain. At this unseasonable moment the United States fairly inundated the storehouses of Europe with supplies, sending forward more than twice the quantity of wheat it had shipped by this time last year. This could not fail to have a depressing effect upon prices even in a year of greater scarcity. Buyers have got a lot of wheat at easier prices as a consequence of this precipitate movement.

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It is to be hoped that the waiting game being played by the majority of our farmers will be the best one. They may not be waiting so much on account of reasonable ex-

pectations as on account of habit. It is their usual custom to be backward in selling, and they as often lose as gain by it. At present their course seems to have the sanction of common sense. Of course, there is still an immense amount of wheat yet to ship from the United States, and that will affect the future market as the portion already exported has affected the current market. But the crop grown in European countries will not be so much in the way, and the home supply being reduced, the home demand will be calculable in advances if the supply be not generously forced from this side as it has been for some time. The market may be turned to the advantage of the sellers on this continent if they hold judiciously, in the same way as it was turned to the advantage of buyers in Europe because growers did not hold judiciously.

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Though prices are almost certain to be good, even in the dim light of the present situation, there is no doubt that if they were not, there ought to be a lot of money moving this fall and winter, as the farmer has more bushels to sell than ever he had, and even with low prices he is not likely to get less per bushel than he sold for last year. Better times are at hand. If the farmer ever were well deserving of trust he ought to be now. Country traders ought to realize this, if they can afford to let him get a little more on account, for there are ten chances to one that if he waits to buy until after he gets his fall money, he will go to some town or city dealer with the money and leave his old friend the country merchant just so much the less money. The sales of wheat so far have mostly been made under pressure to realize. A comparison between the condition of the farmer in this country, and that of the farmer in the United States is suggested by the comparison of the quantities of wheat that have moved from first hands already. It would seem to favor the conclusion that the United States agricultural population is in more straitened circumstances than the Canadian, otherwise they would have held on longer to their wheat. Mortgages are numerous enough here, and interest as well as rent is heavy enough, but it seems these have not forced the farmer to sell to any large extent while prices are low.

## MEN OF THE TIMES.

## MR. G. W. GANONG.

The fruit that does so quickly waste  
Thou comfitest in sweets to make it last.

—COWLEY.

Many people who are reasonably open to conviction, and who are prepared to admit that a rose would smell as sweet if called by any other name, will dispute the statement that a bon-bon or a cream chocolate will give equal delight to the palate if it bore any other mark than the letters "G. B." These two consonants appeal in this connection less to the hearing than to the taste, and though they may not be the sweetest-sounding in the alphabet, they are voted by a large body of candy epicures to be the sweetest-tasting. These letters are the initials of Ganong Bros., the well-known confectionery manufacturers in St. Stephen, N.B. The brand G. B. is a certificate of excellence, which in every case is confirmed by the goods that bear it. This is the only way whereby it is possible to make a brand significant of quality; it will mean good, indifferent or bad to people, according as the wares bearing it prove themselves good, indifferent or bad. When the test of time has brought it into mental association with one or other of these attributes in the public or commercial regard, it will mean as much if quoted in an invoice or an advertisement as if attached to the goods.

Mr. G. W. Ganong is the senior partner in the firm of Ganong Bros. The other member is Mr. E. B. Kierstead. The style is the survival of a time when the composition of the firm accorded with the firm-name. Mr. Ganong is a native of Springfield, in King's County, New Brunswick, where he was born in the year 1851. There he also received his education. At the age of 17 he became a school teacher. Four years afterwards he abandoned this calling and went into produce and commission trading. His next step, taken three years later, was into the manufacture of confectionery. This was in the year 1874. He started on a modest scale, employing but one man, and limited his output to hard candy goods, doing at the same time a fair-sized jobbing business. He was getting along very well when his progress was suddenly and disastrously checked by a fire, in

which he lost about all that he had made. This misfortune befel him in the same year as the city of St. John was devastated, by a fire which has now become historical. Two years later Mr. Ganong and his brother James H., a sketch of whom appeared in an earlier part of this series, went into partnership in St. Stephen, for the manufacture of confectionery, the firm name being that under which the business goes on to-day. The two brothers continued together until 1885, when James H. left to start the St. Croix Soap Company's business. Mr. G. W. now carried on the business alone for some time. In 1887 his trade had outgrown his

the founder of the house. The factory covers an area of 200 x 52 square feet and is three storeys high, with a spacious basement under it. Throughout its entire height the building is divided into three sections by fire-walls. The basement is used for storage and chocolate making. On the first floor the retail store and offices take up a full section, the stock and shipping department require another, and the third is the boiler and engine room. On the second floor, one section is given up to help and dressing room, another to packing and hard candy making, and the other one to cocoanut and pan work. On the third floor handmade creams are produced in one section, the second section is the room for lozenges, moulded goods, and marsh-mallow goods, the third section is occupied by a starch room and the manufacture of gum and grain work. An annex building for paper and wooden boxes completes the establishment. This fine factory is heated by steam, lighted by gas and traversed from basement to top storey by steam elevators. The works need to be large, the warehouse space commodious and the staff of employes numerous to maintain the supply of the firm's choice confectionery, now in request all over Canada. The processes through which the raw material goes to become the finished product are complex, scientific and interesting, but cannot be compressed into the space allotted to a sketch. One or two things may be noticed. Cooling is done not only by means of marble slabs but also by cold water. An interesting thing is a patent marker for chocolate goods and bon bons, to impress upon them with a rubber plate the letters G. B. Cream goods are moulded not only in starch but also in rubber, by a process which goes by the name

of the Coleman Patent Rubber Mould, which the firm control in the Maritime Provinces. They make a specialty of high class creams and chocolates, in the manufacture of which, as their reputation shows, they excel.

The force that is behind this business of huge volume and wide distribution is strong in the character and ability of its principal. Mr. Ganong showed himself a man who could buffet with adversity and not come out second best in the end. The spirit of the majority of men in the same circumstances would have collapsed after the first fire, and few would not have knocked under to the second. But Mr. Ganong was made



MR. G. W. GANONG.

premises, and he bought from St. Stephen Bank the site of his firm's present manufacture. Here he constructed a fine large building 100 feet in depth, and had got it nicely into running order when he ran up against another reverse from his old enemy the fire fiend. The new factory was burnt to the ground. In 1889 he built on the same spot the factory in which his firm does business now. In the same year Mr. Kierstead came in

The present premises of the firm are ample in space, and constructed with an eye to protection from the scourge of fire, which has twice touched with disaster the fortunes of

of more enduring stuff, and his position today among the manufacturers of the country is no more than is due to a man of so much pluck. He is an active and enlightened supporter of every movement that makes for the good of his town.

#### COLLECTION LAWS AND CREDIT.

Our collection laws are imperfect. Where they are most needed they are of least service. In this province the class of debtors most refractory from the collector's standpoint have really been made so by the law. Of course this class of debtors, in the very nature of their character and their circumstances, would be hard to recover a debt from, but law, in undertaking to make them responsible has really made them more dangerous to the trader. If there were no garnishee law for the trader to have recourse to, all the chances would be against this class of customers obtaining credit. They would be thrown on their own merits, which means that they would not be accepted as credit customers. The easy problem of keeping their earnings out of the way of garnishee they are almost forced to solve by their necessities. Very few of them can afford to lie out of their wages long enough for the balance in the hands of employers to amount to the minimum garnishable by a creditor. And where they could afford to do so, they are usually wily enough in knowledge of the law and dishonest enough to get the money out of harm's way. Thus the trader is tempted by the seeming security of the law to trust people whom he would not otherwise trust. The law fails to make them eligible debtors in the majority of cases, and the trader loses what is owing to him. An order from the court is as often impotent as not with this class of people, whose movements cannot be watched and checked by the only man concerned in keeping them in sight.

There ought to be some means of making dead beats responsible to their creditors. The law needs amending in this respect. When imprisonment was a penalty for indebtedness, there was a good deal of hardship in the carrying out of the law, that made it most desirable for this mode of punishing debtors to be abolished. From the standpoint of sympathy with the unfortunate but worthy debtor, it is well off our statute books, where and from that point of view it must be looked upon as a disgrace to the times to which it was continued. But unless the laws to which a man may have recourse for the recovery of money from worthless debtors can be made more effective for that purpose, it would be better that all of them should follow that for the imprisonment of debtors and be blotted out from among our enactments. If they were, there would be a remarkable curtailment of credit, and business would be on a much sounder basis. Credit would have a basis only in property, and

would be the stronger for the removal from under it of the collecting laws that have been devised for getting money of people who have no stake of any sort in the community.

#### THE POSITION OF SUGAR.

The conditions necessary to be taken into account to anticipate the movements of the sugar market during the next few weeks are not yet clearly defined. Prices may not vary from the points they now rest at, or they may. The indefinite factor is the beet crop, which is yet a matter of estimate, and the statistician who is looked to as an authority, M. Licht, has been calling in former estimates lately, and in his most recent conjecture leaves himself a considerable range of latitude. The latest estimate of the European crops shows that there ought to be 400,000 tons of surplus for export. This news comes on the heels of liberal receipts of Brazilian cane, which came on the New York market at easier prices on account of the recent political disturbances in South America, which disturbances enhanced the necessity for the sellers to realize on their sugar as early as possible. Supplies of Java to the same market have also been liberal. Despite the signs of easier prices, however, the price of granulated went up 1-16c. in New York on Monday.

In the New York market prices are unsettled still, but the weakness that characterized the situation throughout last week is passing away. There demoralization was rife among the refiners on the 22d inst., when prices got down to 4c. and made that date notable as the one on which the heaviest sales of sugar were made that have ever been effected there in a single day's business. The cutting was begun by the Spreckels Refinery in Philadelphia. Though outside of the Trust, there is little doubt that this refiner co-operates with the Trust. He inaugurates a cut when refined begins to accumulate, and furnishes a pretext for the Trust refiners to lower prices to protect themselves, when their, as well as his, real object is to bring down the price of raw. Brazilian receipts were just beginning to arrive when the warfare began, and this coincidence harmonizes with others that have been observed in other cutting spells. The cutting is also at times a piece of strategy on the part of a majority of stockholders in the Trust whose object is to force down temporarily the price of shares, scare timid holders and then buy. Spreckels' refinery comes in handy for that object of the Trust as well, which is a policy of concentration on the part of wily operators. A cut in such circumstances is a sign of strength rather than weakness, as it shows the stock is evidently desirable property in the eyes of the manipulators of the cut.

The movements of the New York market are thus frequently due to speculative intrigue; hence our market does not accom-

pany them in all their aberrations. Even every movement that is the outcome of legitimate business on that market has not its counterpart here, though the disturbance in the relation between the supply and demand must finally affect the markets of the world in some degree. A little shading in the United States means a big total in a country where the distribution is so large. It is therefore worth shading for, even if it means the addition of the troublesome fraction 1-16c. Here a change is not made in response to every influence, but is usually put off till the sum of the movements warrant a change of  $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A peculiarity of consumption this fall is that it has been strong in grades that were expected to be the most neglected. It was anticipated that the demand would be almost restricted to granulated and low grade yellows, whereas it has taken a strong set in the line of good bright yellows. The sale of low grade raws has also fallen off, but that is less due to the bent of the demand towards bright sugars, than to the low prices at which dark refined has been obtainable.

Prices at the Canadian refineries are at the moment firm. The state of the market in New York led to expectations of weakness here, and offers slightly under current rates were made but were declined. An attitude of aloofness on the part of buyers has developed no signs of giving way, and the recovery on the other side of the line has given fresh strength to the situation. Along with this and to the same end operated a report of a very great shortage in the European beet crop that was said to have come from M. Lecht. This though subsequently denied had a bracing effect for the time.

#### WELL WORDED APPROVAL.

OTTERVILLE, Oct. 20, 1891.

THE J. B. MCLEAN PUBLISHING CO.

DEAR SIRS,—Please find enclosed payment in full for CANADIAN GROCER and for HARDWARE for one year from Feb. 1st 1891 to Feb. 1st, 1892. I am well pleased with both papers, and I consider them the best published in your city. I find your market quotations very reliable, your weekly review of the same is very instructive, and the pointers you give on trade, store management, human nature, etc., are indeed useful for merchants that are young in the business, and the old traders can glean some knowledge as well. Hoping there is a bright future in store for you.

Yours truly,

CHAS. BURKHOLDER.

P.S.—What will you furnish THE GROCER, HARDWARE, and DRY GOODS REVIEW at for one year? Please send me a specimen copy of THE DRY GOODS REVIEW, and oblige.



### A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

SARNIA, 21st Oct., 1891.

To the Editor CANADIAN GROCER.

DEAR SIR,—Re tobacco Price List in CANADIAN GROCER, we find you quote Lily 53c. Is this correct? As we were advised some time ago by the manufacturer of an advance of 2c., making it 55c., we think you should have it the same.

J. KENNY & CO.

[We are obliged to Messrs. Kenny & Co. for drawing our attention to this error. The figure 3 was set up by mistake for 5, and escaped our attention.—ED.]

### A WORK ON THE GROCERY TRADE.

VICTORIA, Oct. 20, 1891.

Editor CANADIAN GROCER:

DEAR SIR,—Would you kindly advise me where I could procure the best work relating to the grocery trade? I saw in your paper a piece stating that every good grocer should know his business thoroughly; hence the question.

GROCER.

[The source from which a grocer must draw the most thorough knowledge is not a trade text-book, but a good training, frequent contact with other minds in the same trade, and close attention to the current history of the trade. All these influences are desirable, but where all are impossible, one or two of them must be at work in a successful business career. A training is got usually in youth in the service of other grocers, contact with members of the same trade is obtainable through organization, and the current history of the trade is to be read in the journal specially devoted to that trade.—EDITOR.]

### SELLING TO CONSUMERS.

TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 23, 1891.

EDITOR CANADIAN GROCER,

DEAR SIR,—In your editorial, of to-day, you state that "there are some wholesale grocers who adhere both to the letter and the spirit of the rule to sell only to retailers." I am very glad to hear it, for I know to my sorrow that there are others who adhere neither to the letter nor spirit of it. I have had several accounts taken from me by the wholesale trade of this city. No later than last week I was informed by the steward of an educational institution, that if he were buying from a retailer he would give me the preference, but that he purchased his goods from Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_, a large (and I ought to say) very respectable Front st. firm. The account would be from \$75 to \$100 per month. A very fair one for a retailer, but one can scarcely imagine a large wholesale firm breaking faith with the retail trade for it.

No wholesale grocer should sell to any but those in the trade. Large hotels and large government institutions are exempt,

because they purchase in larger quantities than the average retailer, and could import their own goods if necessary.

But the wholesale merchants have no more right to sell ordinary institutions and boarding houses than to private families, and those doing so should not receive the support of the retail trade.

Yours truly,  
WM. MARA.

### CULLED COMPLIMENTS.

The October number of THE CANADIAN GROCER, which should be taken by every merchant, contains many superior articles. Extracts therefrom will appear in The Warde—Lindsay Warder.

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER is out. Its 70 pages of advertising and reading matter are well printed, and the articles are replete with information valuable to the grocery trade.—World.

A special edition of THE CANADIAN GROCER has been issued, handsomely printed and illustrated. Among the engravings, are several cuts of western commercial establishments.—Winnipeg Commercial.

Magnificent Fall numbers of both THE CANADIAN GROCER and St. Joseph Journal of Commerce have been received. Both publications surpass any of their previous efforts, and that is saying a great deal.—Denver Commercial Tribune.

The Fall issue of THE CANADIAN GROCER proved to be very interesting last week, and we wish to congratulate our friend McLean upon its handsome appearance. It contained 70 pages, printed on heavy paper, elegantly illustrated and ably edited.—Chicago Grocer.

THE GROCER, of this city, issued, a week or two ago, one of the neatest specials it has yet sent out. A large addition to its advertising columns helped, no doubt, to pay for the expenditure that must have been involved in so fine an exhibition of printer's art.—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER is a very pretty and very interesting publication. It is replete with illustrations of great artistic merit, interesting articles on a variety of subjects, and special reports of considerable value relating to the trade of the past year. The type and paper, too, are of a superior class.—Canadian Trade Review.

We offer our congratulations to Messrs. J. B. McLean & Co., publishers of THE CANADIAN GROCER, upon the handsome appearance of the Fall number of that valued exchange. It is a 70 page issue, is printed on heavy super paper, elegantly illustrated and ably edited. In every respect it is a credit to the publishers.—N. Y. Merchants' Review.

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER, both from a literary and artistic viewpoint, is of unusual excellence. The last few

years have witnessed rapid advances in the constitution of the trade press generally, and a glance at our northern friend is sufficient to show that it has enjoyed a full participation in the common improvement.—Grocery World.

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER, which we have just received, is a veritable jewel; cuts, printing, paper, everything in it is artistic; it is needless to say that the editorial part leaves nothing to be desired; our friend Mr. McLean is not the man to let himself be distanced by anybody. From another point of view, that of the advertisements, it is also a grand success.—Le Prix Courant.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has just issued its Fall number, consisting of about 70 pages of intensely interesting matter to the grocers, canners, produce and provision dealers and general storekeepers. The number is an exceptionally good one, is beautifully illustrated, some of it in colors, and reflects the highest credit on its publishers, the J. B. McLean Publishing Co. Published weekly at \$2 a year.—Delhi Reporter.

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER now out is a very artistically gotten up number, reflecting much credit on the proprietors. THE GROCER has already established a good name among the trade, and its enterprise in putting out this special number will add to its popularity. This issue contains many pretty illustrations and some well selected reading matter.—The Mail.

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER is an issue of 70 pages, bound in a new, illustrated cover. It is printed on calendered paper and contains many interesting cuts, some illustrative of the interior retail stores. We also have a picture of the British Columbia sugar refinery at Vancouver, B. C. The number contains several pertinent and timely practical articles. In its entire make up the issue is characteristic of the push and enterprise of the proprietor and editors.—American Grocer.

The Fall number of THE CANADIAN GROCER; just issued, is a work of art, as well as being a review of the events, movements and tendencies which have chased each other rapidly across the horizon of trade during the past year. It comprises reports of all the news bearing upon trade questions, articles upon the causes of recent failures, stockkeeping, bookkeeping and like subjects all of which are pregnant with interest for merchant and trader. It contains articles contributed by gentlemen high up in trade circles throughout Canada, which will be found to be well worth reading, as advancing the latest thoughts and solutions of problems which for centuries have been disturbing commerce.—The Empire.

We were not aware that it was possible for any one journal to practically include all the members of a trade in its circulation until we read such a statement in print.—Toronto Merchant.



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# THE CANADIAN GROCER

## NOTES TAKEN ON THE ROAD.

Mr. H. N. Shaw, Ottawa, thinks he has the only coffee mill run by electricity in the Dominion. The cost is about \$40 per year.

Mr. J. S. Baxter, Smith's Falls, holds his own in volume of trade with the best of them, and speaks very favorably of the prospects for the good live business men of the town.

The firm of Fitzpatrick & Harris dissolved partnership last June, since which time Mr. Geo. Fitzpatrick has been sole proprietor. He says his trade is steadily increasing and is well satisfied with the past year's business.

S. B. and J. A. Kennedy, 238 and 240 Rideau street, Ottawa, are one of the successful retail grocery firms of that city. They are young men, ever ready, obliging and courteous to all, even if it be a canvasser or agent.

In dressing windows grocers usually make some special feature that will attract attention, and I noticed one while in Ottawa that took the cake. It was a black figure in the window of Mr. E. B. Brown, 103 Sparks street, turning a coffee mill.

It took J. M. Dowdall, Ottawa, three out of four years to learn that there is no money to be made in the grocery trade by giving long credits. Now he trades for cash both ways, saves all cash discounts, buys close, and can compete with any one that sells goods at a profit and pays 100 cents on the dollar.

A. S. Wickware, Smith's Falls, has confectionery, bakers' goods, oyster and ice cream parlors in connection with his grocery business. He has a connection with the water mains of the town which drive his ice cream freezers and save him an immense amount of labor. Mr. Wickware is a pusher, and allows no grass to grow under his feet.

The town of Smith's Falls is steadily growing. Year after year shows steady improvements in the streets, and modern appliances for the health, comfort and pleasure of its citizens. Several fine large brick and stone buildings have gone up on the main street the past year. The block in which is located the grocery business of Mr. J. Murray has been raised an additional storey, making as fine a block as is in town.

Messrs. Washburn & Co., Smith's Falls, are leading merchants and carry a very large stock of dry goods and groceries, the two departments being entirely separate, except a passage between the two. Mr. Washburn attends to all the different details of the business in person. Mr. D. B. Keith is his salesman in the grocery department, and is thoroughly posted in all matters connected with the grocery business.

P. Baskerville & Bros., wholesale grocers, 43, 45 and 58 George street, Ottawa, had a destructive fire in their premises on the 6th of the present month, cleaning out the entire

storehouse part of the establishment. Notwithstanding the great loss and inconvenience, they have kept pace with their trade and expect to have a roof on a fine new storehouse structure, 167 x 33, before winter sets in. This new addition will give them many advantages over the old premises in receiving and shipping goods.

Messrs. Percival & Craig, Smith's Falls, have within the four walls of their store everything that could be desired by the purchasing community in and around that thriving town. Their stock includes cloths and suitings good enough for an Astor or a Vanderbilt, dry goods and notions, groceries and grocers' specialties that load down two entire flats and basement. Once inside, the most exacting are satisfied with the varieties of goods and attendance of clerks and proprietors.

## BRITAIN'S SUPPLY OF EGGS.

According to the statistics of the Board of Trade, we are getting more and more indebted to the foreigner for our supplies of food. Our egg bill alone is a most formidable document, and seems to be growing, slowly but surely, year by year. In 1871 we imported eggs to the value of £1,263,612; in 1881 our annual bill for foreign eggs had grown to £2,322,390, or about exactly doubled, and in 1889 it amounted to no less than £3,127,590, the number of eggs imported into the United Kingdom in that year being 1,131,900,360, or 30 per head of the population. Foreign eggs are now three times as numerous as in 1861-65, and more than twice as plentiful as in 1866-70, when 14 were brought to our shores annually for each person, against 30 per head in each of the last two years.

To this branch of the British commissariat Germany and France contribute most largely, and about equally, Belgium and Denmark coming next. From Russia we had nearly 75,000,000 eggs last year. Holland, Portugal and the Channel islands each sent us between two and three million, and we draw smaller quantities from Spain, Sweden, Egypt, Morocco, Malta, Italy, Turkey and Norway. Australia even has begun to send us eggs, which must be at least six weeks old before they can be put on the British market. Until the last year or two, however, the quantity from Australia has been inconsiderable.

### EGGS IMPORTED IN 1889.

From	No. of Eggs.
Germany .....	360,606,600
France .....	345,070,320
Belgium .....	219,240,840
Denmark .....	113,605,680
Russia .....	74,764,320
Holland .....	2,688,720
Portugal .....	2,138,280
Channel Islands .....	2,059,440
Spain .....	1,648,320
Sweden .....	973,080
Egypt .....	51,480
Morocco .....	33,120
Malta .....	27,120
Italy .....	8,640
Turkey .....	7,200
Norway .....	4,080
New South Wales .....	3,120
Total .....	1,331,900,360

—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## LINES TO THE NATIONAL RAT CATCHING STOCK CO., LTD.

When times are dull,  
We all do look  
For ways of making money,  
But the "ways and means,"  
Of commission men,  
Are really very funny.

A prominent Merchant on the street.  
Found business very slow,  
So thought he of a brilliant scheme,  
To make things brisker grow.

Jay Gould, Depew, and other men,  
Are clamoring loud for shares,  
And should things keep on as they are,  
Will all be millionaires.

This simple but effective plan,  
Was worked with a piece of twine,  
To catch the festive prowling rat,  
Who happened to be in "line."

The catch so far is beyond compare,  
And the rush for shares is great,  
So all who want to take some up,  
Must hurry or they'll be too late.

## THE APPLE-BARREL.

"What ho, there, Mister Grocer!  
Come listen unto me,  
I want a barrel of apples,  
And want them quickly. See?"  
And as he spoke he pointed  
At one which open stood:  
"I reckon this is the right one,"  
Said he—"they're large and good.  
"So head this barrel up, sir,"  
He said, the while his eyes  
Upon the top ones rested,  
Which were about this size:—

O O O O O O O .

A sudden thought that moment  
Occurred unto the man,  
And he winked his nether optic,  
At his formulated plan.

"A word with you, I prithee,"  
He said, "my grocer friend:—  
If not too much, I'd ask you,  
To unhead the other end."

The grocer with sorrow,  
Quite realized his fix,  
And also saw t'was useless,  
To indulge in any kicks.

So he turned the barrel bravely,  
And plied his little adze,  
Although he muttered something,  
About "such beastly cads."

And when the barrel's bottom  
Came out, what met their eyes?  
A lot of "measley" apples,  
About this sort and size:—

O O O O O O O O O O .

"There are geniuses in trade, as well as in war,  
or the state, or letters; and the reason why this  
or that man is fortunate is not to be told. It lies  
in the man."—EMERSON.

# DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT

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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE  
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# THE CANADIAN GROCER

## CHAT BY THE WAY.

Russell Sage, the manifold millionaire, was a clerk. He learned frugality in his brother's grocery store at Troy.

Messrs. McCallum Bros., Vankleek Hill, Ont., are opening a grocery in the McCallum block, on John street.

Mr. Hemenway, grocer of Kemptville, has disposed of his business there to Mr. Patterson, and has removed to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. George Maling's grocery, Halifax, was entered some nights ago by robbers who took away about \$30 worth of property.

On the 21st inst, the steamer Halifax took from the N.S. refinery 1,000 barrels of sugar for Boston. She will take a like number this week.

Mr. W. Buchanan, late of the Ottawa Street Railway Company, has left Ottawa for Winnipeg, where he intends going into the grocery business.

Tomato canning is finished for this year in the Demorestville Canning Factory. The pack this year has been large. They will pack a few thousand cases of apples.

The sorghum factory of J. W. Grece, Dresden, is now in full operation. The cane is very rich in saccharine matter, as the latter part of the season was most favorable.

Among the disappointments of the week, was our absence when Mr. G. Hector Clemes, representing THE CANADIAN GROCER and other trade publications called.—American Grocer.

The merchants of Walkerton have been complaining the last few days of being bothered with bees. There seems to be a scarcity of honey in the hives this fall, and the bees skirmish around the stores after sugar.

The potato crop of Prince Edward Island is greatly affected by rot owing to wet weather. Half the crop is still in the ground. Prices are lower, potatoes ruling at 18 and 20 cents a bushel, and oats 30 cents a bushel.

Mr. C. W. Keeling, merchant of Cargill, Ont., has bought out the stock of Mr. John McNamara, of Eden Grove consisting of dry goods, groceries, &c., which he intends selling off from Mr. McNamara's store at the Grove.

The other night the grocery store of Fred Woods, Chatham, was entered by burglars who carried off a few dollars' worth of plunder. The same gang visited W. Sharpe's grocery in that city, but did not succeed in getting a hold of more than a few cents of money.

The value of a genuine frost-proof ink is recognized by everybody who has to buy or use ink in this country, when the temperature begins to frisk round the part of the thermometer that stretches away below zero. Parents have to buy ink several times every winter for the use of their children at school, whereas 5 cents paid for one bottle

of Dalley's Frost Proof would liquidate the whole bill for the term. The same outlay, comparing great things with small, would be equally satisfactory to office men. See advt. on another page.

Mr. Pedler, our sometime merchant, took his departure last week without notifying his friends, some of whom would be glad to see him. His methods of doing business ever since his advent to Gravenhurst have not been of that character which would be likely to gain the confidence of the many, and some of those whose confidence he did secure are not the better of it.—Gravenhurst Banner.

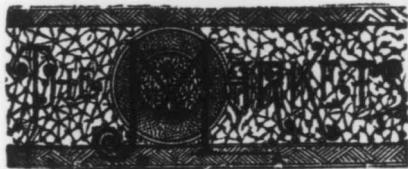
Grocers and general traders might as well share in the aggregate benefit that comes to those who handle the toilet papers manufactured by the E. B. Eddy Co. It is by taking on such lines that the trader makes money nowadays. These papers are got up in packages and rolls, the rolls either perforated or plain. The raw stock is the purest and choicest. The profit is ample and the goods are ready sellers.

A Moncton merchant opened a half-chest supposed to contain tea, but found it filled with a white powdered substance and a pair of Chinese sandals. Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, the St. John importer, was written concerning the matter, and he in turn wrote to his agents in China. A reply was received from them a couple of days ago. They say that the coolies carrying the tea from up country frequently remove the tea from the boxes and place in its stead a quantity of sweet potatoes chopped fine.

On Saturday morning the stipendiary magistrate of Charlottetown P. E. I., says the Examiner, issued a summons to a leading wholesale merchant, calling on him to show the cause why he has not made the return to the city clerk of the quantity of kerosene he has stored in the city, as imperatively required by the city by-law. The summons is for the purpose of compelling a return by everyone having kerosene on his premises: this the fire department must know to guard against being overtaken by the same fate as was witnessed in Halifax a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. W. G. McLauchlan, of James McLauchlan & Sons, biscuit and confectionery manufacturers, Owen Sound, was on the 21st inst. married to Miss Jennie Brown, at the residence of her father, Mr. James Brown, Poulette street. The bride was the recipient of a large number of very fine presents. Rev. John Somerville, M. A., performed the ceremony, and the happy couple left in the afternoon for Toronto, Montreal and other points. Mr. McLauchlan was presented by the employees of the firm with a beautiful ebonized clock, accompanied by an address.

Work on the oil storehouse which was being erected near the C.P.R. station in Peterborough, Ont., has been stopped. The complaints of residents in the vicinity caused the law to be ferreted out, and an order-in-council passed in 1889 has been found which makes it illegal to store oil within 100 yards of any other building. The company claim that there was another order-in-council passed rescinding the one mentioned. If the enactments of the order-in-council of 1889 are good and are enforced, it is said it will affect several places now used for the storage of more than two barrels of petroleum.



## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 29, 1891.  
GROCERIES.

More animated movement is reported and is observable in the wholesale houses, though satisfaction is far from general. Large ideas have become seated, and will not be dislodged even though the trade being done is of considerably more volume than that of a year ago. While preparations for a strong demand have been made, and while stocks of new season goods are arriving every day, the shortage in the buying interest calculated upon has disappointment rather than loss of confidence. The fact that everybody with goods to sell still believes in the prospects, whose realization has so far been deferred, is reflected in the general steadiness of prices. Cutting is not commonly resorted to. Where declines have taken place they are the effect of later shipments, whose arrival fixes rather than disturbs the normal state of quotations. The weather has lately taken a turn in favor of trade. The low temperature of Tuesday was followed by quite a hopeful feeling among the wholesalers. There is a big demand on this market for general groceries from the North-West, where there has been more selling done by the farmers than here.

### CANNED GOODS.

Frost has brought to a close the operations of the tomato canners by cutting off their supplies of raw material. This has been followed by some improvement in the demand, the future having nothing to bring forth in the way of increased supplies to determine any one to hold off. Prices have also taken a stronger tone as a consequence of this and of the inability of canners in some cases to take any more orders. Not merely do they decline more business, but in one or two instances they ask buyers whose orders were booked long ago to accept goods made by other canners. Those who have not oversold are being fallen back upon to keep out those who have. All this relates to first class brands. Some jobbers hold the best of these goods at \$1.10 in small lots and will sell nothing below \$1.05. In the latter quotation nearly all agree. Increased consumption, and a bare beginning and limitations upon the time of the packers, are expect-



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#### MARKETS—Continued.

ed to offset the large yield of raw material, which came too hurriedly upon the market to be made full use of by the canners. As a sign of a growing feeling \$1.10 was asked and is yet held out for in response to an inquiry for a 500 case lot of choice brand tomatoes. A very large round lot was sold about a week ago for \$1, but probably the same lot, which was made up of miscellaneous qualities, would bring more now. Peas are quite firm at \$1.10. The corn pack is to all appearances a full one. The price is \$1.05, at which also round assorted lots of vegetables are selling. Pumpkins are stiffer and quote at 90c. to \$1. Quite a large business, contrary to expectations, has been done in jams and jellies in glass, tin and wood. This year the sales of glass goods are larger than were those of a year ago up to the same time. Salmon is steady from \$1.40 for tails to \$1.70 for flats. Lobsters are quiet. Clover leaf are \$2.95, and Crown quote at \$2.25 to \$2.35 in tall tins and \$2.75 to \$3 in flats. Fine quality sardines are reported to be getting into small compass outside. On account of heavy sales in low-priced goods an advance in choice French and Portuguese sardines is looked for.

There were inquiries in this market from Halifax for canned lobster for export to Europe. Evidently the shortage in the Province pack is beginning to tell.

#### COFFEES.

The present weather stimulates the demand somewhat, and coffee sells better than it did last week. Choice Rios are hard to get to sell at 23 to 24c., but grades from 19 to 21c. are in full stock. Javas and Mochas receive more attention because of the scarcity of high grade Rios. Rios in the primary market are almost imperceptible, but are surely gaining strength. Holders both at Rio and Santos have been forced to sell until lately, but now they are showing a little more tenacity.

#### DRIED FRUIT.

The demand is much better than it was. It still fails to furnish the power necessary for the business that has been in prospect for the past several weeks. Trade in fruits is even behind its average activity at this season. New arrivals have brought down the price of currants, not because an oversupply is foreseen, but because a very large proportion of the stock coming in is inferior. Some very poor currants have found their way here, and are quoted as low as 5½c. Others are quoted to arrive at 5½ to 5¾c. Enormous supplies of currants and raisins, both rain-damaged, have lately been shipped both to this market and New York. This is expected to bring down prices probably farther, at all events more generally here. Good currants cannot be got under 6c. All dried fruit is low-priced and is likely to remain so. Valencia raisins are quiet, at 6 to 6½c. for new crop off-stalk and 4 to 5c. for old goods. Malaga stocks are light yet, and there have been no changes in price. New Bosnia prunes have not yet been received, and are cabled somewhat higher in Trieste. The Eleme figs in stock are the finest that have come to this market for years. Ten-pound boxes quote at 12c. for new. Some old are offering at very low prices.

#### NUTS.

Inquiry has almost dropped off, and buyers are now awaiting the arrival of new stocks and place orders for only small quantities at present. The new nuts will begin to arrive in a short time, filberts first, almonds next, and then walnuts. Cocanuts are firm at \$6 per 100.

Says the N.Y. Daily Commercial Bulletin: Word comes from Beracoa, Cuba, to the ef-

fect that the crop of cocoanuts there is very short, and that the outlook for future crops is extremely dubious. Last year the locality named turned out about 22,000,000 nuts, but it is claimed that not over 5,000,000 nuts were gathered this season, and that nearly the entire quantity will be required to supply the Cuban oil works. This great falling off is attributed to the ravages of some variety of insect that practically kills the trees, first covering the leaves with lime-like spots, subsequently causing them to fall, and so impairing the vitality of the trees, that they not only fail to produce well-developed nuts, but become lifeless as though stricken by blight of unusual destroying force. At the rate of destruction that has been going on this year, it is asserted, Baracoa will cease to be a cocoanut producer during the next twelve months. The local supply of nuts from that section is now practically nil, only one cargo having arrived during the past thirty days. The supply of other varieties is only fair, and the quantity, as far as can be learned, is hardly up to the average for the season. As natural under such conditions prices are slowly but steadily advancing.

Dadelsel cables from Bordeaux that the quality of the new crop Marbots is poor, but that quality of the Kahors is good. Shipments will take place first week in November.

#### RICE AND SPICES.

Though the demand for rice has lapsed from the high state of activity seasonal and currant in summer, it is still quite strong, a considerable outward movement being reported at firm prices. Spices are in request at steady to firm prices.

#### SUGAR.

Just now there is but a fair amount of buying. Two circumstances appear to hold the demand in check; they are, first delayed movement in grain and, second, a notion that prices may further favor buyers. As sugar is sold on the shortest time now conceded to retailers, the latter endeavor to get cash, its equivalent or what approximates to cash, that is early payment for sugar. Hence the want of money in the country tells more on the sugar trade than probably upon any other. With the view that easier prices are in store for the buyer who waits for them, it is difficult either to differ or agree. It can be scarcely more than a hope, as it is not founded on knowledge. Just now our own refiners are, compared with a week ago, unwillingly firm. Advances have been made by buyers, who have so far been unable to do any business at offers very little lower than quotations. The New York market advanced 1-16c. on Monday, but what significance that advance may have, except that refiners have just bought a lot of raw, it is unsafe to say. At present local prices are 4½c. for granulated, in lots of at least 15 barrels, and 5c. in smaller lots. Yellows quote from 3½ to 4½c., and raws 3¾c. all the way up to 4½c., the latter price for hard Demerara sugars. M. Licht's latest report shows still an increase over last year's beet crop, but a smaller one than was first estimated.

The long expected estimate of beet root crop by M. Licht has at last been received, and places the figures for all Europe at 3,730,000 tons, against 3,675,000 tons last year. This is a much smaller increase of prospective yield than calculated upon, and has already stimulated the European markets with a reflection expected here.

#### SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Syrups are in quite active demand. Low prices continue to rule, and to them is due the increase in business. Nearly all grades of both bright and dark are to be had. Mo-



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**MARKETS—Continued.**

lasses is easier and quiet. Trinidad in puncheons quotes at 35 to 36c., in barrels 38 to 40c., and in half-barrels 40 to 42c. Porto Rico is unchanged. New Orleans is easier at 45 to 50c. for the best grades, and for lower grades 32c. in barrels and 35c. in half-barrels.

**TEAS.**

Amendment in the tea trade is general and considerable. A satisfactory trade is engaging the attention of jobbers, who can give better tea for the money than they ever could before. A better supply of Young Hysons is a feature of the week's business. Offers from New York are liberal and on a basis that there is little fault found with. Some purchases have been made of low-priced grades, which are the lines this market is lacking in. Green is now to be had as low as 17c. Japans continue to be in strong favor at prices in the neighborhood of 20c., with business going on in blacks at about the same point in the scale of quotation. The local demand for Indian teas is improving, especially for those teas having flavor as well as strength. Fine make is not so much looked for as formerly, quality in cup being the first consideration. The increase which took place in the home consumption of dry tea last year appeared clearly traceable to the greater weight of dry leaf necessary to supply the expanding consumption of liquid tea. This expansion in the liquid consumption had been imperceptibly progressing for many years. It did not, however, cause much increase in the use of dry tea so long as the weaker China tea was being displaced by the stronger teas of India and Ceylon. In 1890 the displacement of China tea was very slight; therefore a greater weight of Indian and Ceylon tea became necessary. During the last nine months the displacement of China tea has again been comparatively small, and therefore a further increase in the weight of dry tea was necessary—a condition which must continue so long as any increase takes place in the quantity of liquid tea used. In Ceylon tea the low prices current for some months past are doubtless answerable for increased use, and it now seems probable that Indian tea will, from a similar cause, be forced more extensively into consumption. With good demand sales passed steadily at last week's rates, all useful liquoring kinds being actively competed for. There is not much change in the general aspect of the market. Common teas still predominate largely, and are rather slow of sale, although prices continue low. There is no appreciable difference in quotations for inferior grades as compared with last week's prices. Fine and finest sorts sell well, and in most cases very full rates are being paid for all teas with quality. Ceylons under 7d. are rather easier, but fine invoices are eagerly competed for, and show an advance upon recent prices. Speaking generally, the quality of the Ceylons throughout the week has been poor.

**NOTES.**

Our Prices Current show some changes in the quotations for canned meats, all in the way of reduction.

New citron, lemon and orange peel have arrived. The prices are higher by 20 per cent. than they were a year ago, and have gone up outside since the receipt of stock here.

Messrs. T. Kinnear & Co., wholesale grocers, have bought the premises one door to the east of their old stand. Their number on Front St. east now is 49 instead of 47. Their new warehouse will be a handsome

and very convenient one when the improvements now in progress are completed. Finely appointed, well-lighted offices and sample rooms, separated by plate glass and cherry partitions will give a very bright appearance to the front part. The building is 18x36 square feet, and four storeys high. The greater space it affords is what Messrs. Kinnear & Co. are after.

The Breadmaker's Yeast Co. have placed upon the market a 2c. package of their well known Yeast which promises to be a good seller, as it fills a long felt want in furnishing an imperishable yeast at a popular price.

Messrs. Steel, Hayter & Co., growers and importers of Indian teas, have just received a large consignment of fine Darjeelings, having the true hill flavor for which these teas are renowned.

The quotations of Young & Smylie's licorice goods, which appear in Prices Current, are from a list on which we are advised, that there have been some changes. The changes have not been specified in our advice, but will appear in the Prices Current of our next issue.

An advance in Ceylon in the price of chocolate has caused an upward movement in some of the prices in John P. Mott's list, notably in Ceylon, which now quotes at 40c. instead of 38c. as heretofore. Gilt edge sweet chocolate liquors have also gone up 2c.; with vanilla the price is now 32c., without, 30c.

**PETROLEUM.**

A tranquil business, with no tendency towards movement one way or the other in prices, is reported. The volume of the business now doing grows steadily with the advance of the season.

The Petrolia Advertiser reports: Petrolia crude \$1.34 $\frac{1}{2}$  per bbl. Oil Springs crude \$1.35 per bbl. In consequence of several new wells having been struck in Sarnia and Moore Townships the price of Petrolia Crude has weakened this week half a cent a barrel, which was chiefly caused by the striking of a well in the township of Sarnia by Messrs. R. & J. Jackson of this town. This territory is very spotted, and the first well these gentlemen put down upon the Jackson farm turned out to be a dry hole, but they have struck a good deposit in their second well, as after striking the oil-bearing rock at a depth of 460 feet the fluid rose in the hole 250 feet and a considerable supply of oil and gas manifested itself, and the well started off pumping at the rate of 50 barrels a day. The drillers have removed the rig from it to another location and the proprietors are putting on a rig of their own to pump the oil with, which is at present shut down while the change is being made.

The production of Oil Springs is falling off in consequence of a cessation of drilling there, most of the drillers having removed their tools to Petrolia. On this account, the demand of Oil Springs oil is continued as before, and we have not, therefore, noticed any particular change in the price of that commodity.

We quote refined oil at 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 12 cents. Some of the refiners, we hear, are trying to sell their oil at even lower figures than these, but we haven't got on to any particular sales yet, as soon as we do, however, we will let our readers have the full benefit of it.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

Sales are not reported either large or numerous. The state of the market is about as usual at this season, particularly when healthy, bracing weather is the rule, as it is now. There have been no changes in prices.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

A pretty fair delivery of butter is reported. The prices have stimulated offerings, but all holders are firm in their ideas of the value

of their stock, so that prices have not been depressed by freer receipts. Good dairy tub brings prices whose range opens at 17c., with the possibility of closing at 20c. for very choice stock, a few small parcels having changed hands at that figure. Buying is free, though some dealers feel that prices have got on too high a plane and retard business. But it seems certain that receipts are coming forward as freely as production will warrant. The supply of butter is limited now almost to stuff of the current make, as June, July, August and September butter have for the most part found their exit before this. Creamery butter has not drifted this way to any extent during the year, and even now there are no strong inducements for sellers, as export prices are as good and will move more stock. Tub quotes at 23 to 24c., with 26c. and even more occasionally paid for rolls. Some large rolls of dairy butter have made their appearance since the fall in the temperature. They sell readily at 16 to 18c.

Cheese is not in especial demand, but the price retains its strength, notwithstanding that the Liverpool market is rather dull. Makers clearly hold out for a brighter future and prices here are unchanged at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for full creams.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

**BEANS**—The market is beginning to receive more varied supplies, accessions from the new crop. Common farm offerings are to be obtained as low as \$1, but \$1.60 holds firmly for bright hand-picked. A demand is developing that may for a time offset the tendency of receipts to affect prices.

**DRIED APPLES**—Sundried are offered and taken quite freely, lots bringing 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The selling price ruling is 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 1-4c.

**EVAPORATED APPLES**—The supposed large output of the factories has a depressing influence upon buying. Sellers are plentiful at 7c., but they cannot work up much interest on the other side of the market. Out of stock prices are 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 8c.

**EGGS**—The rate of receipt is about as it was a week ago, the demand being maintained at present prices quite as strongly as the supply. Good candled stock is 17c., with a tendency towards 18c. Limed are 15c.

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## MARKETS—Continued.

**GAME**.—Receipts come rather faster than they go, particularly in partridges, which quote at 50c. per brace. Ducks are quoted according to size at from 30 to 40c. per brace. Venison is 6c. in the carcase and 10c. in saddles.

**HAY**.—Stock goes through buyers' hands more rapidly, the supply being well kept up and a fairly strong demand continuous. The price is from \$11 to \$11.50.

**HIDES**.—Prices are still tottering but not yet down. The controversy between the  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. and the  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. views as to reduction has not ended, and prices continue to yield sellers the advantage of what may be clipped off, as the market is no stronger than ever. The price of green is 5c. for cows, with  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. doubtful for steers, or weights not under 60 lbs. Buffs, choice, in carloads, move at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

**HONEY**.—No material improvement is to be noted, and there ought to be now, as fruits are beginning to relinquish their place as competitors. The price is 7 to 10c. for clear and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to 15c. for sections.

**HOPS**.—There is more inquiry and more selling. Old are out of the question and supposed to be almost out of stock. If they were more plentiful, the low prices of new would throw the old into neglect. The market for new's irregular, the price running from 13 to 16c. Holders are not free sellers at these figures.

**ONIONS**.—Prices are \$2 and \$2.25 per barrel. Stock sells, but it is very plentiful and offered liberally.

**POULTRY**.—All that comes disappears by the end of the week, though accumulation begins usually as early as Wednesday, consumption being strongest evidently on Sunday. Chickens sell at 35 to 50c. a pair, ducks at 50 to 70c. a pair, geese at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c. a pound, turkeys at 11c. a pound. Chickens are most in request.

**POTATOES**.—The better state of the market that has been the leading feature of reports for the past three weeks shows signs of exhaustion. Prices for actual sales quote at 40c. for cars, though offers rule at 45c. Out of store lots are 50c. a bag.

**SEEDS**.—Very little alike has yet been seen on this market. The price remains \$5.50 to \$6 for prime to choice, with \$6.50 for extra, but offerings have been meagre, and the market opens unusually late.

**SKINS**.—Sheepskins are quiet and unchanged. The number bought since the price got to its present quotation does not show the increase expected in receipts. They are 75c. Calfskins are 5 to 7c.

**WOOL**.—The dulness is apparently chronic. Stock has been held long for higher prices, but 18c. is still weak.

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**DRESSED HOGS**.—The colder weather has increased receipts, which have lately been liberal. The upward movement in the price of grains used in feeding tends to cause more urgent offerings as well. Easier prices have been the consequence of better supplies, and quotations now range from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c., with a weak feeling as to the upper figure which may decline to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  or 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

**FISH AND OYSTERS.**

The demand for fish is of small volume. Prices are steady at last week's points. The close season for white fish and salmon trout opens on Monday. The oyster trade is opening up to sell quite actively at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per gallon. This year stock is plentiful and good.

**FLOUR AND FEED.**

A fairly good demand is reported. Prices are unchanged in all but oats and oat-meals, which have advanced. They are: —\$5.75 for Manitoba patent, \$5.25 to

\$5.35 for Ontario patents, \$4.50 for straight roller, \$4.40 to \$4.50 for extra, \$2.25 to \$4 for low grades, \$5.25 to \$5.40 for strong bakers'. Graham flour is \$4.50, standard oatmeal \$4.25, rolled oats \$4.25, Kiln-dried corn meal is \$3.75 to \$4.00, rolled wheat \$5, wheat bran \$12, cracked corn \$1.50 per cwt., mixed chop \$20 to \$25, split peas \$4, pot barley \$4.25, oats 30 to 34c.

**FRUITS.**

Apples are \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel, the price being higher and stronger. The demand is quite active. Pears are quiet at 30 to 40c. per basket. Grapes are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 1-2c. per lb. Cranberries are \$8.50 to \$9 per barrel and \$3 to \$3.25 per crate.

**GREEN FRUIT.**

Maori lemons are firm at \$9, Malaga at \$6.50 per half-chest. Jamaica oranges still quote at \$7.50 to \$8, Floridas at \$4 to \$4.25. New Malaga grapes are \$5 to \$5.50 per keg. Bananas range from \$1.25 to \$2. Sweet potatoes are selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for Jerseys and \$2.75 to \$3 for Baltimores. The trade in green fruit is quieter as the effect of cold weather.

**SALT.**

A very good demand is kept up. Prices steady and unchanged. They are, in car lots, \$1.25 for dairy, \$1.18 for barrels, and 70c. for coarse sacks. Several cars have moved this week.

**DRY GOODS.**

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## MONTREAL MARKETS.

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The week shows a noticeable increase in the volume of business over last in most lines of groceries, for jobbers report an improvement in the movement countryward, while the business from first hands also is somewhat better than it was. In fact money will soon commence to circulate from consumers, and business is bound to be better. No particular change has been developed in any line during the week. Sugars have a firmer tone owing to the stiffness in New York, but there is no change in price. Teas are dull, while coffees show a stronger tendency, with supplies small and buyers in a much better humor than formerly. Dried fruit is firm, and there is an absence of the disposition toward concession shown by importers until recently. The fact is prices have advanced 2s. and 6d. at Denia, while the supplies here are small. This has made importers more cautious. Demand for fruit has been better also. Canned goods rule easy, and in produce and provisions there are no important changes. Butter is fairly active and very strong, cheese dull, provisions steady and flour and grain without particular feature.

## SUGAR.

The raw sugar market made a sudden jump to activity in New York, on Saturday, when the refiners went on the market and cleared up the entire stock. This naturally is a strong feature, but beyond imparting a somewhat firmer tone to the spot market, it has not induced any change in prices. Jobbers report a fair volume of trade, with buyers more agreeable in this respect than a week ago, and of course business from first hands naturally shows improvement in a proportionate ratio. Granulated is quoted steady at 4½c. and yellows 3½ to 4½c. from first hands.

Syrups are moving out a good deal better also at 2 7-8 to 3 3-8c., with indications of further improvement. Molasses comes in for attention in a jobbing way, but no large transactions are reported. Choice Barbados are quoted at 38c., Antigua at 30½ to 31c., and Porto Rico 32 to 32 1-2c.

## CANADIAN BEET ROOT SUGAR.

The first samples of white sugar from Canadian beets are now being placed on this market by W. T. Costigan & Co., the agents of the Fordham refinery, and is meeting a fair reception at 4½ to 4¾c. for jobbing lots, round quantities would be shaded. The projectors of the industry hope to make it profitable to the farmers of this section, and it is said the return was \$5 the ton to the farmer, and the output averages 15 to 20 tons to the acre. If these estimates are correct there should be some money for the farmers in the crop, provided the sugar meets the reception that is expected. The sample at present shown is certainly a fine one, if it is a fair criterion.

## TEAS.

The tea market is quiet, buyers being well stocked up for some weeks to come. Offerings, however, are not large. Blacks are very dull and the English market has continued its downward course.

## COFFEE AND SPICES.

Coffee shows a firmer tendency and buyers are showing more disposition to operate. This has led to some fair business in good Rios at 18 to 19½c. from first hands. There is no stock of Jamaicas here, but offers for shipment at 16½ to 18c. are being made. Spices are quiet. Pepper steady at 9½ to 10c., and cloves same.

## RICE.

There is a good fair movement in rice at steady prices, while prospects point to a strong market in the course of a month. We quote: Patna, \$4.50 to \$5; Japan, \$4.25 to \$4.50; standard \$3.90, and off grades \$3.50 in car lots.

## DRIED FRUIT.

There is but little actual change in the spot position of dried fruit, but the market has a firm tendency for various reasons. In the first place cables received to-day from Denia quote an advance of 2s. 6d., which is bound to have immediate influence with importers in their present temper. Then, too, without any very apparent reason, values from first hands have been fully 1-2c. below the ruling equivalent in New York, so that prices are if anything a little firmer. Jobbers report a somewhat improved demand from the country, and with new supplies so small importers are disposed toward caution. They are operating with care, therefore, but there has been a considerable quantity of Valencias moved from first hands since our last report. Firsts brought 5½ to 5¾c. and seconds 5 to 5 1-8c. for round lots. Jobbing prices of course are proportionately higher, and we quote firsts 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c. and seconds 5 1-4 to 5 3-8c. Currants are fully 1-4c. better on the week, owing to an advance at primary markets, and values here are very firm. In fact there is very little stock to be had at the inside figure, 5½, and 5 5-8 to 5¾c. is now the ruling idea for good provincials. The Dracona, the last direct fruit steamer for this port, is due at the end of the week. She has no currants and only a limited quantity of Valencia raisins.

## GREEN FRUIT.

There is only a small business on jobbing account done in green fruit, not sufficient to induce any change. Prices rule at \$3.50 to \$4.50 for Sorrento oranges, and \$4.50 to \$6 for lemons per box.

## CANNED GOODS.

The local demand for canned goods continues very slow. Packers are offering tomatoes freely at inside figures, in fact all vegetables except peas are a free offering.

## APPLES.

Locally there is a steady market for apples with no change in price. In this respect the demand is equal to the supply, and car lots of good winter stock move at \$2.10 with small quantities \$2.50. Fall varieties are almost finished. The shipments continue heavy. This week the Liverpool market will show how it can absorb the recent heavy shipments. Cables received to-day indicate a somewhat easier feeling, but nothing extraordinary considering the large offerings. The quotations were Kings 17s. to 27s. other reds 13s. to 20s. greenings 13s. to 16s. damaged stock 4s. to 5s. less.

## SPANISH ONIONS.

The crop of domestic onions is both large and fine, but there is other stock wanted for all that. This led to a very satisfactory sale of a cargo lot of 70,000 crates of Spanish onions ex Avlona, which all found buyers at 7s. to 8s. a crate. These prices are very satisfactory for buyers were anxious, as shippers this year are small.

## FISH.

There is a good demand for fish but supplies continue so limited as to make prices in some instances prohibitive. This is the case with Labrador herring, receipts of which are exceptionally light while prices are so stiff as to interfere with the demand.

## HOPS.

This product is purely nominal in the absence of business, and 15c. may be quoted as a fair idea for strictly fine stock. A

couple of consignments of Bavarian are expected next week, but nothing about them can be given definitely.

## PROVISIONS.

There is a good demand for pork, and locally prices are steady under small supplies, although there has been a break in the west. Smoked meats move fairly well at former rates. Canadian short cut, per brl. \$17 to \$17.25; mess pork, western, per brl. \$14.00 to \$14.50; short cut, western, per brl. \$17.25 to \$17.50; hams, city cured, per lb. 10 1-2 to 11 1-2; hams, canvassed, per lb. 20 to 20; lard Canadian, in pails, 0.08 ¼ to 9c.; bacon, per lb. 9c. to 10c.; lard com. refined, per lb. 7 ¾ to 8c.

## EGGS.

Since our last, there has been nothing particular to note, except that prices have worked somewhat firmer. This is due to the greater scarcity of strictly fresh stock, for owing to present complaints about stale eggs, country buying has been stopped and dealers here are commencing on their limed goods, which are offering at 16 to 17c. per dozen. Run of stock moves quietly at 15 to 16c.

## BUTTER.

The butter market rules steady, and although high prices have somewhat checked the movement there is a fair volume of business doing. Finest creamery runs from 23 ½ to 24c., and Townships dairy 18 to 19c.

## CHEESE.

There is no change from the dullness noted a week ago, and prices for shipment are purely nominal. In fact with the usual November dullness the market will likely drag along quietly with no change until the opening of December. For finest 10c. is the nominal idea.

## GRAIN.

There is no change in grain and little doing in wheat. Oats and peas are in demand and held firm at quotations and there is a small movement in barley. The stocks in store compared with those of a week ago show a decrease of 39,459 wheat, 4,250 corn, 52,889 peas, and an increase of 12,037 oats, 48,982 barley, and 20,446 rye. Compared with a year ago there is an increase of 259,099 wheat, 191,033 peas, 142,828 oats, 133,713 barley, 86,513 rye, and a decrease of 24,451 corn. We quote: No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$0; No. 2 do. \$1.05 to \$1.07; No. 3 do., 97c.; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04; peas, 73 1-2c. per 66 pounds in store, 74 1-2c. afloat; oats, 32 1-2 to 33c. per 34 pounds; corn, 68c. to 69c. duty paid; feed barley, 48c.; good malting do. 57 to 59c.

## FLOUR.

The demand for flour continues rather slow, buyers still holding off, but prices remain steady and without change. The stock in store shows an increase of 6,091 barrels compared with a week ago, and 8,007 barrels compared with a year ago. Patent spring \$5.00 to \$5.30; Patent winter \$5.00 to \$5.25; straight roller \$4.75 to \$4.85; Extra \$4.40 to \$4.50; Superfine \$3.95 to \$4.25; City strong bakers' \$5.00 to \$5.10; Strong bakers' \$4.75 to \$5.

## HALIFAX MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Wholesale Selling Rates.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 28, 1891.

**BREADSTUFFS.**—Oatmeal and cornmeal are steady, oatmeal has probably touched bottom, cornmeal may go lower later on. We make no changes in quotations but concessions on prices are obtainable.

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**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—There is no particular change, the market being on the quiet side. Advices from sugar producing countries continue strong and sharp, advances are reported in cane as well as beet sugars, but particularly in the latter. The refiners claim that they will be compelled to advance prices if unrefined sugars continue strong as at present. A fairly good trade is progressing just now. Molasses is quiet but very firm, but there is very little actually doing in it.

Cut loaf, 5½c.; Granulated, 4½ to 4¾c.; Circle A, 4½c.; White extra C, 4¼c.; Standard, 3¾c. to 3½c.; Extra yellow C, 3½c.; Yellow C, 3½c. to 3¾c.

**MOLASSES.**—Barbados, 40c.; Demerara, 35 to 38c.; Diamond N. 48c.; Porto Rico, 37 to 38c.; Trinidad, 34 to 35c.; Antigua, 34 to 35.

**FISH.**—There is nothing new to note regarding the local fish situation, which remains dull and featureless.

**ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 28, 1891.

There is nothing specially new in the grocery line and prices are very little changed. Flour is reported a shade easier, while sugar is decidedly firm.

**FLOUR**—The market has not changed much, a good jobbing trade is being done, though buyers still are holding off evidently under the impression that bottom has not been touched yet. The last sales reported were made at lowest prices this fall. We quote Manitoba \$5.85 to \$6, High grade flour \$5.25 to \$5.30, Medium patents \$4.90 to \$5.

**MEAL**—There is very little doing in either oatmeal or cornmeal, with prices unchanged. Cornmeal \$3.20 to \$3.30, oatmeal \$4.40 to \$4.65.

**SUGAR**—While a fair jobbing trade has been done prices are very firm. Granulated 4½ to 4¾c., yellow 3½ to 3¾c.

**FRUIT**—Apples are coming in very freely and in good condition. While prices are not as large as usually obtained, the greater quantity gathered will more than make up for the lower prices. No. 1 Gravenstein \$1.90 to \$2.25, No. 2 are selling at \$1.50 to \$1.70.

**POTATOES**—The recent advance in potatoes has brought several large lots in, but they were quickly bought at ruling prices, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

**EGGS**—Are in good demand, with only a limited quantity offering, the price is unchanged, 13 to 13½c.

**BUTTER**—The market is unchanged, any good lots offering are readily picked up, the price is steady, 17 to 19c.

**CHEESE**—Not much doing, prices steady, 10 to 10½c.

**FISH**—Our market has been well supplied with all kinds of dry and pickled fish, several vessels having arrived from the south shore with large cargoes, though the catch is reported less than usual. Cod, large, sold at \$4.65 to \$4.75 ex-vessel; medium, \$3.80 to \$4; pollock, \$2 to \$2.10; pickled herring, bay, \$2.85 for barrels, \$1.65 for half-barrels; Shelburn, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Canso, \$6 to \$6.10.

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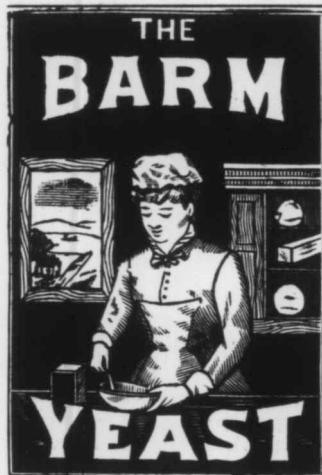
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## SALES MADE OR PENDING.

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Wm. Ashfield, grocer, Ottawa, advertises his business for sale.

Carpin Bros., general merchants, Sintaluta, Man., have sold out to C. J. Dutton.

W. F. Reed, general merchant, Berwick, N. S. has sold out to James M. Patterson.

The stock of the Jackson Tea Co., London, is to be sold by auction on the 30th inst.

The liquor stock in the estate of J. W. Reter, Clinton, Ont., is advertised for sale.

Edward A. Kastner, general merchant, Mitchell, Ont., advertises that he is closing out his business.

## PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Tierney & Jackson, grocers, Vancouver, B.C., have dissolved, H. E. Jackson succeeding.

Allan & Brown, pork packers, Winnipeg, Man., have dissolved, W. A. Allan continuing.

## REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

Wm. Dunlap, grocer, St. John, N.B., is dead.

Geo. Arnold, general merchant, Bell's Corners, Ont., is dead.

Thos. Stennett, grocer and flour and feed dealer, Toronto, is dead.

John Baird, general merchant, St. Johns, Newfoundland, is dead.

## FIRES.

Mr. H. Sinclair, general merchant, Bathurst, N.B., is burnt out. Insured.

The factory of the Dodge & Bliss Box Co., Waubaushene, Ont., is burnt. Partially insured.

The grocery store of Mr. J. A. Chevalier, St. Louis du Mile End, Montreal, was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is \$5000 of which \$2000 is covered by insurance.

On the night of the 20th inst. a fire which broke out in a block in the city of Quebec destroyed the grocery stock of W. Lawlor, who occupied one of the stores in the building. Mr. Lawlor owned the block. To the right of the building stands the grocery of Mr. J. B. Lambut, which was also damaged.

In the fire which destroyed Laing & Meharry's block in Port Perry last week, T. C. Corman & Co., grocers, proprietors of an adjacent store, lost \$2,000 by water and removal. This is covered by insurance. Ross & Son, general merchants, suffered loss also in the way of damage to building and to stock, the latter through smoke and removal, but were protected by insurance.

## DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

J. B. Fortier, general merchant, St. Claire, Que., has assigned.

Joseph Gague, general merchant, Rimouski, Que., has assigned.

W. H. Larne, general merchant, Murray Bay, Que., has assigned.

Joseph Smith, general merchant, Cedar Hill, Que., has assigned.

Francois Caron, general merchant, St. Irene, Que., has assigned.

J.C. Murray, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to Campbell & May, Toronto.

D. P. Burke, general merchant, Joggins, N. S., is offering to compromise.

Mrs. Stella Maguire, dealer in fruit, etc., Arnprior, Ont., has assigned to E. Mohr.

James H. Cumisky, general merchant, Hickey's Wharf, P. E. I., is offering to compromise.

Mrs. E. M. Crawford, dealer in crockery, etc., Toronto, has assigned to Campbell & May, Toronto.

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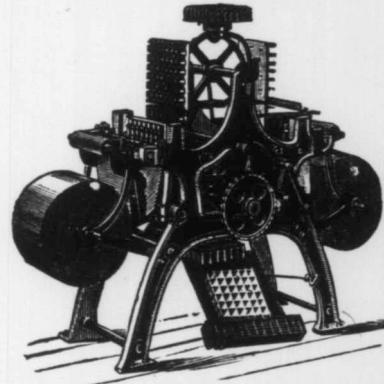
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## THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, Oct. 29, 1890.

This list is corrected every Thursday. Abernethy ..... \$4 00  
Arrowroot ..... \$0 11  
Butter ..... 0 64  
Cabin ..... 0 74  
Cottage ..... 0 84  
Digestive ..... 0 10  
Daisy Wafer ..... 0 16  
Garibaldi ..... 0 10  
Gingerbread ..... 0 11  
Ginger Nuts ..... 0 104  
Graham Wafer ..... 0 094  
Lemon ..... 0 10  
Milk ..... 0 094  
Nic Nac ..... 0 12  
Oyster ..... 0 064  
People's Mixed ..... 1 04  
Pic Nic ..... 0 09  
Prairie ..... 0 084  
Rich Mixed ..... 0 14  
School Cake ..... 0 114  
Soda ..... 0 064  
Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder in tin cans, per dozen net. 3 lb. " 1 50  
10 cent tins ..... 1 00  
1/4 lb. " ..... 1 50  
6 oz. " ..... 2 20  
1/2 lb. " ..... 2 80  
12 oz. " ..... 4 25  
1 lb. " ..... 5 50  
5 lbs. " ..... 25 50  
Per doz ..... 9 00  
Dunn's No. 1, in tins ..... 2 00  
" 2, in tins ..... 75  
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs. ..... \$1 75  
" 7 oz ..... 85  
" 2 oz ..... 40  
" 5 lb. tins ..... 65  
" bulk, per lb. 12  
Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz cans ..... \$0 75  
" 4 " 8 " ..... 1 15  
" 2 " 16 " ..... 2 00  
" 5 " 5 lb cans ..... 9 00  
" bulk, per lb. 15  
COOK'S FRIEND. (In Paper Packages.) Per doz  
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes ..... \$2 40  
10, in 4 doz boxes ..... 2 10  
" 2, in 6 ..... 80  
" 12, in 6 ..... 76  
" 3, in 4 ..... 45  
Pound tins, 3 oz in case ..... 3 00  
12 oz tins, 3 oz in case ..... 2 40  
5 oz tins, 4 " ..... 1 10  
5 lb tins, 5 " ..... 14 00  
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases. 75  
" 1/2 lb, 4 " ..... 1 36  
" No. 1, 2 " ..... 1 90  
" 1 lb, 2 " ..... 2 26  
" 5 lb, 5 " ..... 9 60  
WHITE STAR per doz ..... 0 75  
4 oz tins, 3 doz in case ..... 0 75  
10 " 2 doz in case ..... 2 00

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Per doz ..... 9 00  
Dunn's No. 1, in tins ..... 2 00  
" 2, in tins ..... 75  
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" 1/2 lb, 4 " ..... 1 36  
" No. 1, 2 " ..... 1 90  
" 1 lb, 2 " ..... 2 26  
" 5 lb, 5 " ..... 9 60  
WHITE STAR per doz ..... 0 75  
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10 " 2 doz in case ..... 2 00



## BISCUITS.

2 Hurl.....	3 "	2 05	Sardines Amer, 1/2's " .....	6 1/2 8
3 " "	3 "	1 70	" " 1/2's " .....	9 11
OK " "	2 "	1 35		
Hvy Mill 4 "		3 70	JAMS AND JELLIES.	

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		DELHI CANNING CO.
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CORN BROOMS.		Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's ...	2 35
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Jellies, extra fine 1's.....	2 25
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CORN BROOMS.		TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFETIONERY CO.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Per lb	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Jams, absolutely pure—apple ...	2 06
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Family ..... 0 07	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Black and Red currant, Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb. .... 0 12	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Plum..... 0 10	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Jellies—pure—all kinds ..... 0 10	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Marmalade—orange ..... 0 12	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		CANNED MEATS.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans \$1 50 \$1 65	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 2 " 2 55 2 70	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 4 " 4 80 5 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 6 " 8 00 8 25	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 14 " 17 50 18 50	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Minced Colllops, 2 lb cans ..... 2 60	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Roast Beef. .... 1 " 1 50	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 2 " 2 60 2 75	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 4 " 4 75	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 " \$6 50 8 75	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Ox Tongue. .... 2 " 7 85 8 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Lunch Tongue. .... 1 " 3 25	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 2 " 6 00 6 25	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		English Brawn. .... 2 " 2 75 2 80	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Camb. Sausage. .... 1 " 2 50	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 2 " 4 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Soups, assorted. .... 1 " 3 35	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 2 " 3 25	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Soups & Boulli. .... 2 " 1 80	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		" " 6 " 4 50	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans. .... 1 60	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans. .... 1 35	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans. .... 1 40	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Damson Blue. .... 1 90 2 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans. .... 1 25	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans. .... 1 75	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		MINCE MEAT.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S—TORONTO.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars, \$9 50	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Ditto, 25 and 40 lb pails, per lb. 12 1/2¢	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		J. H. WETHERBY'S—ST. CATHARINES.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Condensed, per gross, net. .... \$12 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		CHEWING GUM.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		ADAMS & SONS. To Retailers.	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars. .... \$1 20	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Bo-Kay (new) 150 pieces. .... 1 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Sappota, 150 " 1 00	
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CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz		Magic Trick, 115 " 0 75	
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# RECKITT'S BLUE.

## Prices Current, Continued—

Red Rose,	115 pieces	... 0 25	Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6 lbs each .....	25	FIRE LIGHTER.	" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb. .... 0 40
Sweet Fern,	230 "	... 0 75	48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs .....	25	" Star" Fire Lighter, per gross. \$1 70	" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per lb 2 00
Puzzle Gum,	115 "	... 0 75	12 lbs each .....	25	FLUID BEEF.	" " Fancy boxes (30s) 1 00
Oolah	115 "	... 0 75	48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs .....	25	JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.	per box .....
Monte Cristo, new	180 "	... 1 30	6 lbs each .....	25	Cases, No. 1, 2 oz tins. .... \$2 75 \$3 00	" Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s) .....
C. T. HEISEL.	To retailers per box		Cocoa—	25	No. 2, 4 oz tins. .... 4 50 5 00	Tar Licorice and Tol. Wafers, 5 lb cans .....
Red Jacket,	115 pieces	0 75	Pure Prepared boxes, 12 lbs each .....	40	No. 3, 8 oz tins. .... 8 00 8 75	Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars 1 75
Royal Fruit,	36 5c. pkgs.	1 20	Cracked, boxes, 20 lbs each, 1 lb and assorted papers .....	32	No. 4, 1 lb tins. .... 12 60 14 25	" " 5 lb cans. .... 1 50
Digestive,	120 pieces.	0 80	Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs, each, 1 lb. papers .....	32	No. 5, 2 lb tins. .... 25 00 27 00	" Purity" Licorice, 200 sticks ... 1 45
Largest Heart	150 "	1 00	Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 & 25 lbs each .....	32	" " " 100 " 0 72	
Globe picture	150 "	1 00	Cocoa and shells, 12s and 25s .....	30	Imitation Calabria, 5lb bxs 1 lb 0 25	
CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.	Breakfast Cocoa—					LARD.
TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S.	In bxs, 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1 lb. tins .....	45	Currants, Provincial, bbls... 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		" FAIRBANK'S" REFINED COMPOUND.	
Chocolate—	Per lb		" " bbls 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		In Butter Tubs ..... 0 08 $\frac{1}{2}$	
French, $\frac{1}{2}$ s... 6 and 12 lbs.	0 30		" cases 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7		Fancy ..... 0 09	
Caracas, $\frac{1}{2}$ s... 6 and 12 lbs..	0 35		Filiatras, bbls... 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		3-hoop pails ..... 0 09 0 09 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Premium, $\frac{1}{2}$ s... 6 and 12 lbs..	0 30		" cases 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		60lb. cases of 3 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. tins, per lb ..... 0 10	
Sante, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 6 and 12 lbs....	0 26		Patras, bbls... 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7		MUSTARD.	
Diamond, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 6 and 12 lbs....	0 24		" cases 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 8		ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S. cts	
Sticks, gross boxes, each .....	1 00		Vostizzas, cases. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		Durham, Fine, in 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tins	
Cocoa, Homeopathic, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 8 & 14 lbs 30			" cases 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10		per lb ..... 25	
" Pearl	25		5-crown Excelsior		Fine, in 1 lb jars ..... 22	
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	22		(cases) ..... 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10		Fine, in 4 lb jars ..... 70	
" Rock	30		" case ..... 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		Ex Sup., in bulk, per lb. 30	
" Bulk, in bxs.	18		Dates, Persian, boxes, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6		Superior, in bulk, per lb ..... 20	
BENSDORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.	1/2 lb. cans, per doz	\$2 40	Figs, Elemen, 14 oz, per box	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fine, " 15	
1/2 " " " 4 50		10 lb boxes .....	5 12	COLMAN'S AND KEEN'S		
1 " " " 8 50		" 20-lb " ..... 15 16		D. S. F., in tins, per lb ..... 25		
JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S.			" Seven-Crown	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 17	In 4 lb jars ..... 75	
R. S. McInroe, Agent, Toronto.)			Prunes, Bosnia, bags .....		In 1 lb jars ..... 25	
Mott's Broma.....	per lb	\$0 30	" cases, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		D. S. F., in tins, per lb ..... 41	
Mott's Prepared Cocoa.....	38		Raisins, Valencia, off stalk, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5		in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tins ..... 42	
Mott's Homeopathic Cocoa ( $\frac{1}{2}$ s)	32		" New, off stalk .....	6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	" in $\frac{1}{4}$ lb tins, per lb ..... 44	
Mott's Breakfast Cocos.....	35		Selected .....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8	D. F. in $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tins, per lb ..... 26	
Mott's Breakf. Cocos (in tins)	40		Layers .....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9	" " " 28	
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate.....	30		Raisins, Sultanias .....	10, 13	NUTS.	
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate.....	28		" Eleme .....		Almonds, Ivica .....	per lb.
Mott's Caracas Chocolate.....	40		" Malaga .....		14 15	
Mott's Diamond Chocolate..	22		London layers .....	3 00 3 10	Tarragona .....	15 16
Mott's French-Can. Chocolate	20		Loose muscatels .....	2 35 2 75	Fornigetta .....	15 16
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc.	26		Imperial cabinets .....	3 25 3 50	Almonds, Shelled Valencias .....	
Mott's Cocoa Nibs.....	30		" qrs, flat .....	1 00	" Jordan. 45, 55	
Mott's Cocoa Shells.....	5		Connoisseur clusters .....	4 25 4 40	Brazil .....	12 13
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick 22&24	24, 28		Extra dessert .....	4 50 4 75	Cocoanuts, per 100 .....	6 00
Mott's Confec Chocolate..... 22c-40			" qrs .....	5 00	Filberts, Sicily .....	11
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors 21c-30			Royal clusters .....	6 00 6 50	Filberts, Oblong .....	11 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.			Fancy Vega cartoons .....	2 75	Peanuts, roasted .....	12, 13
Cocoas—			Black baskets .....	4 00 4 10	" green .....	9 10
Hygienic, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 lb. boxes .....	70, 75		Blue .....	1 30 1 35	Walnuts, Grenoble .....	16 17
Iceland Moss 1/2lb in 12lb boxes	35		" qrs .....	4 75 5 00	Bordeaux .....	12, 13
Soluble (bulk) 15 & 30 lb bxs .....	18, 20		Fine Dehesas .....	1 50 1 60	Naples, cases .....	...
Soluble (tins) 6 lb and 12 lb.....	20		" qrs .....	7 00 7 25	Marbots .....	13
Cocoa Nibs, any quantity .....	30, 35		Lemons, Malaga .....	2 00 2 25	Chilis .....	12 13
Cocoa Shells, any quantity .....	05		" Maori .....	6 50		
Cocos Essence..... per doz	1 40		Santos .....	9 00	PICKLES & SAUCES.	
Chocolate—			Oranges, Jamaica .....	7 50 8 00	BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO	
Mexican, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ in 10 lb bxs	30		Florida .....	4 00 4 25	PICKLES.	
Queen's Dessert,	"		DOMESTIC.		John Bull, mixed, in bulk .....	\$0 45
Vanilla	"		Apples, Dried, per lb .....	0 04 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chow Picle, in bulk .....	0 50
Sweet Caracas	"		do Evaporated .....	0 07 0 08	" mixed & Chow Chow .....	1 90
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25		GRAIN.		" Mixed & Chow-Chow pts .....	2 15
Chocolate Sticks, per gross .....	00		Wheat, Fall, No. 2 .....	0 95 0 96	" Mixed & Chow-Chow qts .....	3 40
Pure Caracas (plain) $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs	40		" Red Winter, No. 2 .....	0 95 0 96	Horse Radish, bottles, per doz .....	2 25
Royal Navy (sweet)	30		Wheat, Spring, No. 2 .....	0 94 0 95	SAUCES.	
Confectioners' in 10 lb cakes	30		" Man Hard, No. 1 .....	1 10	John Bull, kegs, per gal .....	1 25
Chocolate Creams, in 3 lb bxs	30		" No. 2 .....	1 07 1 10	" $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. bottles, per doz .....	
Chocolate Parisien, in 6 lb bxs	30		Oats, No. 2, per 34 lbs .....	30 32	" $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. bottles, per doz .....	
WALTER, BAKER & CO'S.			Barley, No. 2, per 48 lbs .....	50 52	" $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. bottles, per doz .....	
Chocolate—			" No. 3, extra .....	44 46	(according to quantity) 90c to 1 00	
Pre'l No. 1, bxs. 12 & 25 lbs each	40		" No. 3 .....	42 43	Devonshire Relish, kegs p. gal .....	1 75
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	52		Rye .....	83 85	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. bottles .....	
Caracas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 lbs in case .....	35		Peas .....	60 63	per doz .....	1 25
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each .....	33		Corn .....	70	Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal .....	1 25
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case .....	33		HAY & STRAW.		" Reputed pints .....	1 25
Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case .....	36		Hay, Pressed, " on track 11 00 11 50		Raspberry Vinegar, per doz .....	2 25
Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz	\$0 75		Straw Pressed .....	5 00 6 50	Raspberry Syrup and vinegar .....	2 25
German Sweet Chocolate—					Terry's Candied Peels, c. per peels	
Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes, 12 lbs each .....	25				Lemon, 7 lb boxes .....	
					Orange, " .....	
					Citron, " .....	
					CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.	
					Pickles, all kinds, pints, per doz	3 25

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Are a sure remedy for Coughs and Colds. TRY THEM.

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LEA & PERRIN'S. per doz.  
Worcester Sauce,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts... \$3 60 \$3 75  
" pints 6 25 6 50

LAZENBY & SONS. Per doz.

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.**

DAIRY. Per lb.

Butter, creamy, rolls \$0 25 \$0 27

" tubs 0 24 0 26

" dairy, tubs, choice 0 17 0 19

" medium 0 13 0 16

" low grades to com. 0 10 0 13

Butter, pound rolls 0 18 0 20

" large rolls 0 16 0 18

" store crocks 0 16 0 18

Cheese 0 09 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

**COUNTRY**

Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0 17 0 18

" limed 0 17 0 18

Beans 1 50 1 60

Onions, per bol. 2 00 2 25

Potatoes, per bag 0 40 0 50

Hops, 1890 crop 0 13 0 15

1891 " 0 13 0 15

Honey, extracted 0 08 0 10

" section 0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 14

**PROVISIONS.**

Bacon, long clear, plb. 0 08 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 08 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pork, mess, p. bbl. 14 00 17 00

Hams, smoked, per lb. 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

" pickled 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 11

Bellies 0 09

Rolls 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 11

Backs 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  0 11

Lard, Canadian, per lb 0 10 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Hogs 0 50 0 60

Tallow, refined, per lb. 0 05 0 05 $\frac{1}{2}$

" rough, " 0 02

**RICE, ETC.**

Per lb

Rice, Aracan 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4c

" Patna 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

" Japan 5, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

" extra Burnash 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Grand Duke 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sago 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tapioca, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

**SPICES.**  
GROUND.

Per lb.

Pepper, black, pure \$0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  \$0 15

" fine to superior 10 15

" white, pure 20 25

Ginger, Jamaica, pure 25 27

" African, " 18 25

Cassia, fine to pure 18 25

Cloves, " 14 25

Allspice, choice to pure 12 15

Cayenne, " 30 35

Nutmegs, " 75 1 20

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" Pins .....	50 00	Oatmeal .....	0 72	3 40	No. 2 .....	
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CUT TOBACCO. per lb		Ocean Bouquet .....	0 45	Blue Vitriol .....	0 06 0 07	
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Athlete, per lb .....	1 15	Plain Glycerine .....	0 70	Paris Green .....	0 18 0 17	
Hyde Park .....	10 50	Plain Windsor .....	0 70	Extract Logwood, bulk ..0 13 0 14		
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Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars.....per lb	54	Morse's Toilet Balls .....	0 90	Gentian .....	0 10 0 13	
Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars .....	5	Turkish Bath .....	0 60	Glycerine, per lb .....	0 18 0 20	
Primrose, 4½ lb bars, wax W "	4½	Infants' Delight .....	1 20	Hellebore .....	0 16 0 17	
" 1 "		WOODENWARE. per doz		Iodine .....	5 50 6 00	
John A, cake, wax W. per doz	42	Pails, 2 hoop, clear .....	No. 1. \$1 70	Insect Powder .....	0 35 0 45	
Mayflower, cake .....	42	" 3 .....	1 90	Salpetre .....	0 08½ 0 09	
Gem, 3 lb bars per lb .....	35	Pails, 2 hoops, clear .....	No. 2. \$1 60	Soda Bicarb, per keg ..0 25 0 25		
" 13 oz, 1 and 2 lb. bars .....	32	" 3 .....	1 80	Sal Soda .....	1 00 1 25	
Queen's Laundry, per bar .....	32	" 3 .....	1 80	Madder .....	0 12½ .....	
Pride of Kitchen, per box .....	2 75	Tubs, No. 0 .....	9 50	VINEGAR.		
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" White Castile bar, 2 doz. boxes ..		Double .....	2 75	Fruit Vinegar .....	0 27	
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Stanley Bar .....	0 04	Telegaph .....	4 10	Cider Vinegar .....	0 16 to 0 25	
Defiance .....	0 04	Safety .....	4 20	Honey Vinegar .....	0 25	
Toronto, 12 oz. ....Per doz	0 50	French .....	3 60	Eng. Malt Vinegar ..0 50 to 0 60		
Ruby, 10 oz. ....	0 30	Railroad (10 gro. in case)		Bottled Malt Vinegar, qts....2 00		
Monster, 8 oz. ....	0 21	Single case and under 5 cs. ....\$4 00		Methylated Spirits ..2 00 to 2 25		
Detroit, 14 oz. ....	0 48	5 cases and under 10 cases .....	3 90	FISH.		
Lily White .....	0 90	Steamship (10 gro. in case)		Oysters .....	1 25 1 30	
Everyday .....	0 80	Single case and under 5 cs. ....3 80		Pickrel .....	per lb ... 0 06	
Queen City, 14 oz. ....	0 72	5 cases and under 10 cases .....	3 70	Pike .....	do ... 0 05	
Mottled in 5 box lots, 100 bars ..	5 00	per doz		White fish .....	0 07 0 08	
" " 60 bars .....	3 00	Mops and Handles, comb. ....1 25		Salmon Trout .....	0 07 0 08	
Floaters (boxes free) .....	6 50	Butter tubs .....	\$1 60 \$3 20	Lake herring .....	1 75 3 00	
Electric .....	2 75	Butter Bowls, crates ast'd .....	3 60	Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Hard Water Electric .....	2 50	5 gross, per box .....	0 75	Labrador herring, p. bbl .....	5 50	
Royal Laundry .....	3 25	4 gross, " .....	0 85	Shore herring .....	5 00	
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Milk, 14 qt. ....	5 50	Milk, 14 qt. ....5 50		Sea Fish:		
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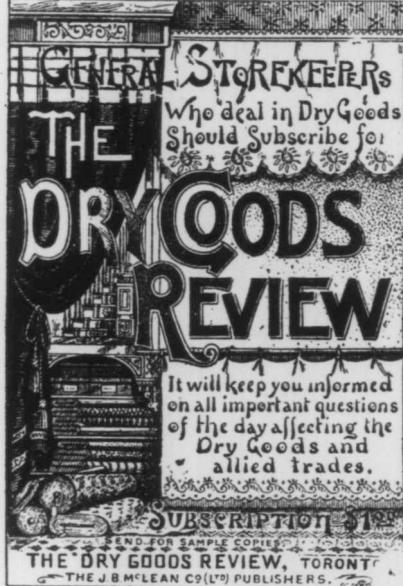
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