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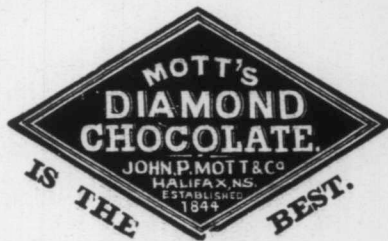
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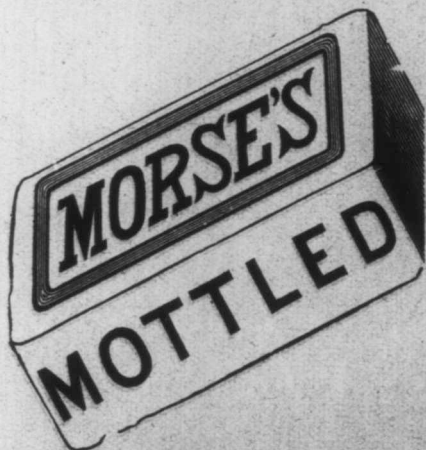


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SPECIAL TO OUR READERS.

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.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has a bona fide combined circulation among grocers and general merchants double that of any trade journal in Canada.

The merchants who keep their customers at a distance, holding little or no communication with them except through the mediation of employes are not confined to the retail ranks of trade. There are wholesalers who err gravely in this respect. Salesmen frequently complain that, in the race for business against other salesmen, they are handicapped by the coldness or the invisibility of their principals, and account for the triumphs of competitors by pointing to the genial prominence of the place held by employes of these in all transactions between the house and the customer. The salesman, either in the house or on the road, can sell more goods if he has an urbane, approachable chief as coadjutor. The latter need not necessarily take a hand in the selling, but a little friendly attention to the customer from him will materially aid the salesman, and will certainly popularize the house more than any other ha-

bit. Travellers have no trouble in breaking the ice with a retailer, if they find him disposed to refer with pleasure to his reception at the wholesale warehouse represented. Heads of firms ought to remember that their representatives have to call on the retailers, and they should be as cordial and considerate in their welcome to visiting buyers as they would wish those to be to the wholesalers' visiting sellers. The reception of the retailer at the wholesale house has often a great deal to do with the way the traveller is received at the retail store.

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There is all the difference between overdone flattery and courteous attention that there is between a coxcomb and a gentleman. It does not follow because sycophancy is detestable that disregard of the amenities is commendable. Not less objectionable than either extreme of manner is the patronizing air. Men of self-respect prefer to be chilled by reserve rather than be flattered or patronized. It is what is due normal self-respect that the principal is called upon to render. That cannot be galling to his own self-respect. An over-lofty idea of his own personal importance is not what is usually dignified by the name self-respect, and it would be a misnomer if it should be so named. The wholesaler who can boast that he is personally acquainted with every customer he has is deserving of credit, not only for his good sense but also for his memory, as such a man is sure to have a longer list to keep in mind than most of his competitors. A pleasing manner costs little and yields big profits. All other things being equal, it gives immense advantage to a competitor, and though it cannot make up for quality, it can in many cases balance an unfavorable price.

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We heard a retailer remark not long ago that, though he had traded for years with a particular house, he had yet to change the

time of day with one of the principals of that house. The fact that he had traded for years there was no guarantee that he would always do so, and though he had no other fault to find than that of apparent lack of interest in him or his trade, he would no doubt have gone elsewhere with his custom but for the liking he contracted for one member of the staff who usually waited upon him. Rarely, indeed, a customer expects too much. An instance is recalled: Years ago a traveller for a certain house made periodical visits to the centre of a lumbering region, where the keeper of the general store was the right man in the right place. A strong, athletic fellow, he was easily capable of vanquishing any of the rough customers who resorted to his store for both wet and dry groceries. He was far from polished in his manners, but he was an open-handed, jolly fellow, who gave the traveller in question a rousing good time upon every occasion that the latter came that way. The traveller always sold a very big bill of goods and always was promptly and fully paid. That trader came to the city when something was going on here, and of course went to the house that got so much of his money. He was an uncouth and rather forbidding man to look at, and when he announced himself was taken aback that no fuss was made over him. He was rather outspoken in the expression of his opinion about the dandified manners of the people connected with the concern, and asked for his friend the traveller, whom he had often received with the most uproarious hospitality. He could not understand why the latter should be so much more subdued than was his wont, but was treated well. He was disappointed, however, in not having the traveller for his companion in a hilarious spell of enjoyment, and from that time his custom fell away. This man looked for more than a cordial reception, and the house forfeited his trade because he was disappointed.

MEN OF THE TIMES.

MESSRS. N. QUINTAL & FILS.

Good sense, which only is the gift of Heaven,
And though no science, fairly worth the seven.
—POPE.

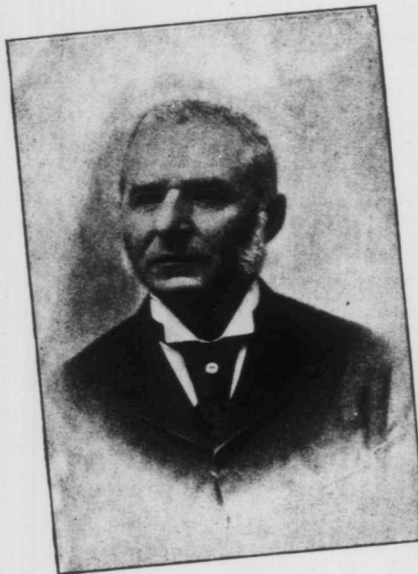
A house which holds a commanding place in the commerce of Canada is that of Messrs. N. Quintal & Fils, wholesale grocers and importers, Montreal. The scope of their reputation coincides with the expanse of settlement in this country, and the threads of their business connection knit a great part of the grocery trade of Canada into one system, of which their warehouse is the distributing centre. Their business has grown as the national facilities for traffic have increased, and the point it had reached years ago was the ne plus ultra of all our big houses until the railway service of the country received the immense development of the last decade. Since that extension of the sphere of trade they have made steady and considerable accessions to their business, which is now one of the largest in the country. Their Quebec business is of itself an immense one, and the demand they have attached in the other provinces is the basis of a very substantial trade. Their total sales amount to over a million dollars per annum.

The premises from which this big annual volume of stock is discharged are situated at 270, 272 and 274 St. Paul street, and extend through to Commissioners' street. The warehouse is a fine large cut-stone building, four storeys high, exclusive of the basement, whose floor is flush with Commissioners' street, and is therefore specially suitable for the shipping and receiving of goods, with which activities it constantly resounds. As the area of the building is 45 x 85 square feet, the four flats above the basement afford ample space for storage. The disposition of the stock in these great chambers illustrates the method and economy of resource that underlie and inform the success of this firm. Convenience, expedition and tidiness have plainly been made a study of, and are clearly realized in the arrangement of the stock in all parts of the warehouse. Everything is equally trim and ship-shape in the order and equipment of the offices and the sample-room. The direction of the intricate business is admirable and cannot fail to impress a visitor. Everything proceeds easily and

without friction, and an immense amount of work is overtaken every day.

The firm keep two travellers constantly on the road throughout the provinces, and have three looking after the business in the city. Liberal advertising backs up the efforts of these salesmen, and the upright, prompt dealing of the firm does the rest. The firm do a special trade in canned goods and in fine wines and liquors. They import directly from England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Spain, Italy, Sicily, Greece, Germany, Holland, China, Japan, the West Indies and the United States.

Mr. Narcisse Quintal, the senior partner and founder of the house, was born at St. Paul the Hermit, in the province of Quebec, in the year 1830, and is therefore in his 61st year. At the age of 21 years he made his first venture into business, opening up in a modest way in the retail grocery busi-



Mr. N. QUINTAL.



Mr. JOS. E. QUINTAL.

ness in Montreal. There he has since remained, building out wider and higher every year until the present great proportions of his business have been realized. He is one of the oldest wholesale merchants in Montreal and is highly esteemed by the whole mercantile community. For some years past he has been enjoying his otium cum dignitate, gradually relinquishing his hold of the helm as his son and partner grew fitted by experience to take his place. Mr. Narcisse Quintal has the satisfaction of beholding a life-work of more than ordinary magnitude accomplished with more than ordinary completeness, and cannot but feel some pride in the result of his labors. It must be equally gratifying to feel that he has raised and trained a son so capable of carrying on the business whose foundations the father has so solidly established.

Mr. Joseph Edmond Quintal was born in 1860, and was admitted into partnership with his father, Mr. Narcisse Quintal, in 1881, since which year the style of the house has

been N. Quintal & Fils. Thus the parallel features in the careers of father and son are, that both entered business in their 21st year, both chose the grocery trade and both started in Montreal. Under the sage direction of his father the young man's aptitude rapidly qualified him for responsibility. He was soon trusted with an important share of the duties of management, and by degrees the control of the business drifted into his hands. He was possessed of the powers that specially fitted him for such work, being a man of unusual executive ability, and having a capacity for business despatch that few men have. It requires a comprehensive mastery of detail to guide a business which keeps forty-two assistants moving so briskly as they have to move in N. Quintal & Fils warehouse and office, and to keep everything in view that has to be watched in the interests of so large a concern. During the

ten minutes our representative waited till Mr. Quintal, Jr., was disengaged, the latter had disposed of three travellers, four or five customers, and given various orders to the clerks in the shipping department, and before he could answer a few questions others were waiting to speak to him. Mr. Joseph E. represents his house on the Montreal Board of Trade and in the Wholesale Grocers' Guild. He is an agreeable man to come in contact with personally.

Some of the causes of this strong firm's success have been adverted to in the course of the above description of the extent and volume of their business. In the first place a substratum of honor underlay their policy from the outset; they never got off that firm ground, and consequently never got into any of the commercial bogs which frequently swallow up concerns whose career is not based on integrity. Uprightness was seconded by vigorous and able management, which pushed the fortunes of the house at all times and in all quarters, but never unduly or without discrimination. Safe methods of doing business they have always encouraged among their customers; hence, they have not sown a crop of bad accounts, than which there is nothing more debilitating to commercial health in the upper ranks of trade. They have done well for themselves, and that fact involves this one—that they have done well for their customers. The progress must be mutual where it is so continuous and so great on the one side, as customers would not steadily contribute to that progress if it did not react beneficially upon themselves.

THE ORGANIZER FORESTALLED.

In the revolutionary crusades and social revolts of our time it is hard to say how much the desire for change is nerved by a sense of real hardship or disability. More than ever before, allowance has to be made for the part played by the professional agitator. Subtract his contribution from the causes of the chief current or recent class disturbances, and the residuum will be found in the majority of the cases to be hardly enough to create enthusiasm. How much of the industrial discontent on this continent or abroad is due to the paid officers of trade unions? There are numerous genuine causes of industrial discontent, but they become confused in the cloud of bewildering agitation that the leaders set moving. It would not do for those genuine evils to be plainly set forth and their correction calmly insisted on. They might be removed, and then the occupation of the agitator would be gone. The discontent must be kept seething, and any chance of its carrying its point must be shunned. The professional and paid agitator's work in the agrarian question in Ireland has done much to obscure the real issues and delay reform. The professional agitator is usually the very antithesis of a reformer; his business is to keep the mass inflamed with the ferment of discontent.

The Patrons of Industry are making whatever progress they can boast of because they put a right value on the salaried organizer. His works are the certificate of his usefulness, and he will agitate, with all the fervor of a fanatic, a cause in which he may have no interest save as a source of livelihood to himself. The farmers do not suspect that an arch-agitator can appeal to their cupidity so feelingly, and at the same time have no regard for the lot of the agriculturist. He can, nevertheless, and does. If the arguments of the organizer can be scattered to the winds by the trade, then his mission will be a failure. An attempt to anticipate his plea has been made by Mr. D. Weismiller, of Kippen, Ontario, who issues a circular in advance of the agitator's visit, and offers to give Patron prices to every consumer who will be forthcoming with the cash. Thus the organizer is baffled. Without paying any fee, the people can get all the Patrons will enable them to get. Herein the order receives a staggering blow, and if all the trade could hit it as hard, its death would be speedy. But the trade cannot make such a sacrifice as that supposed to be involved in a contract with the Patrons. If it could there would be little object in putting any obstacles in the way of the Patrons. To volunteer to trade, otherwise than an experiment, on terms such as the Patrons demand, would be to furnish the latter with an argument that it will pay merchants to sign their contract. This is just what the merchants do not concede, and their dissent from it is

the very pith of their reason for opposing the Patrons. But as an individual check on the organizer, and a means of stopping locally and temporarily the movement, Mr. Weismiller's circular is a good thing. Here it is:

KIPPEN, November 2nd, 1891.

DEAR SIR:

The movement known as the "Patrons of Industry," their principles and objects, are by this time tolerably well understood. They are introducing novel ideas, which, if found practicable, will revolutionize the entire system of business. One idea, among others, and the one concerning our system of merchandising, is to the effect that merchants could afford to sell at a smaller percentage of profit, providing all goods were sold for cash or its equivalent. We heartily concur in this opinion. They lay down certain percentages at which in their opinion merchants should sell, but whether or not their allowance is sufficient to conduct business on is a matter upon which we are not at present prepared to express an opinion. Being anxious, however, to keep in touch with the times and to make the experiment, we have decided to give the new proposal a fair and impartial trial for three months from date hereof, during which time we will sell all our goods at Patron Prices to prompt payers, patrons or no. To inform you of our intentions is the object of this circular, and we would embrace this opportunity of extending to you and your friends a cordial invitation to favor us with a call and inspect prices under the change. If acquainted with the Patrons percentage you will know the difference to expect, if not, one trial visit will convince you. You will bear in mind that this is an experiment only, and if found impracticable we will discontinue it at the end of the allotted time. Your visit will be appreciated by

Yours Truly,
D. WEISMILLER.

LET THE STOCKING YAWN.

The practice of making Christmas presents to customers is fast becoming obsolete. Though the process of its decay has been rather prolonged it has been none the less sure. The usage is doomed, not only by the diffusion of more enlightened ideas on the subject, but also by stern necessity. The latter has weakened the hold of the gift system more than argument has. It is remarkable that it has been withstood so long. The grocer's profits have for many years been unsubstantial, and rendered precarious by the credit system. The grocer, of all men, should be least expected to dispense liberal bounty to rich and poor at Christmas-tide. He cannot afford it. It is a senseless piece of self-oppression to undertake the burden of a big largess just at the beginning of the year. The grocer's customers do not bring a store of supplies to the man behind the counter. Christmas may be sad or merry with him according as the uncertain patronage and pay of his customers determine. Why, therefore, should he be a district Santa Claus? The role is a popular one, no doubt, and the custom of making Christmas presents quite a graceful one, but there is no money in it. It is rather

a crude intelligence that cannot be made to understand that the recipient of the gift is expected to be overtaken some time and made pay for the gift. It is a long lane that has no turn, and after a spell of bestowing the grocer must be expected to do a little retrenching in the way of reduced gravity or bulk in the quantities he deals out, subdued quality, sophistication, etc. People begin to suspect this, and conclude that the most generous grocer at Christmas is the most tricky man on days of the year not marked by a red numeral. The movement for the abandonment of the practice has made very good headway this year. Stratford is one of the places now considering it.

A RIFT WITHIN THE LUTE.

There are many ways of killing a cat without hanging it, and there are many ways of evading the wholesale agreement as to the sale of granulated sugar without making a direct breach of it. Dull times will have their way with prices it seems, even though the latter be "wrapped up in steel." Nobody has been accused of overtly quoting granulated sugar below the listed price, but some changes are reported to have been rung on the old simple way of selling yellow below cost to compensate a customer for exaction of rigid prices for granulated. This artless method is not much in use now. Newer, but equally guileful ways are in favor. The obliging salesman is alleged to be in the habit now and then of dating ahead, of allowing for freight, or of making a rebate at the time of payment. His wily chief never knows anything about this: the thing is done on the traveller's own responsibility, etc. This thing has been complained of by houses whose strict conformity to the sugar clause, as to all the other provisions of the Guild agreement, has never been questioned. The accusation was denied. The strain of dull times has it seems been too much for the scruples of the alleged offenders, and they are reported to be once more sinning against the agreement. The number of wholesalers who really uphold the Guild price is a small one. It is now reported that one big firm was about to withdraw from the Guild if a stop had not been put to the practices complained of. Something had to be done, as such a defection would wreck the Guild. Each firm has now to put up a forfeit, and each traveller, like the candidate for service in the Roman army, has to take an oath as solemn as the sacrament, that he will neither by direct or indirect default infract the laws of the Guild.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

A reader of THE GROCER writes thus:—Do you ever let your clerks read THE GROCER? No? Well, take the advice of another, and let them take it home some night, and let them read it. Where is the benefit? you ask. They will take more interest in your business. Your business will become their business. They will know more about the grocery business, and will be encouraged and benefited generally by what they read. New ideas will help them to make greater sales, to say nothing of the way you will rise in their estimation at the interest you display in their behalf.

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THE CIRCULATION OF ANY
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CANADA.**

Our challenge in last issue, that THE CANADIAN GROCER'S circulation among grocers and general merchants is double that of any other trade journal in Canada, remains unaccepted. We thought as much. Those of our contemporaries who have done their best, since the inception of THE GROCER, to injure our reputation, have crawled into their dens and say nothing.

What can they say? They know perfectly well that our claims are just, and well backed up.

We have no doubt their unbusiness-like, untruthful and mean insinuations will be continued, but we have passed that point where they can harm us. As we write, we hear them at work upon their coffins, and unless they change their tactics they will go

their line. Are not successful men always safe guides? What others have done others can do. Moral: Advertise.

As an illustration we publish the following unsolicited letters. They speak for themselves:

BRANTFORD, ONT., Dec. 4, 1891

Messrs. THE CANADIAN GROCER, Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—We have just finished reading your journal from first to last page, and as we seldom gush over anything that is strictly business, we have said nothing to you to date in reference to our opinion of your journal's general merit. We have been studying the trade journals of this country and comparing them with the GROCER, and while the others have merit, in our estimation the GROCER exceeds. We are quite interested in your challenge on page 3, and expect it to remain unaccepted. For some time past we have been talking to the public, in our quiet way, through your paper. It has paid. The letter orders received by our firm

LONDON, ONT., Dec. 4th, 1891.

HUGH C. McLEAN, Esq., Sec.,

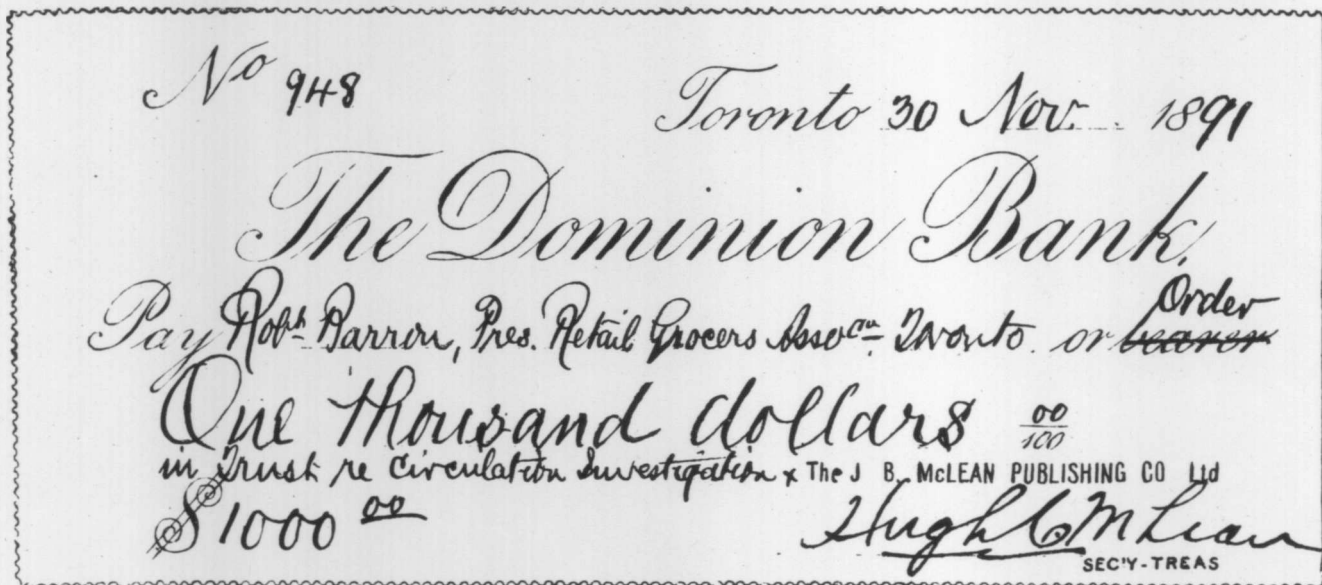
J. B. McLEAN, PUB. CO., TORONTO.

Dear Sir,— * * * We are very well pleased with your paper as an advertising medium, and we back our opinion by increasing our space with you, which we consider the most substantial way of showing our appreciation of your journal. Through our advertisement in your paper we have established agencies in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and British Columbia. This proves your circulation is throughout the entire Dominion. We have also secured many large orders through the medium of your journal, and as we have no travellers on the road we place the credit of most of our trade to the THE CANADIAN GROCER.

Respectfully yours,

STAR MFG. CO.

We now dismiss this subject and will refer to it no more. Space can be used to better advantage. But we would like to give our



to their grave "unwept and unsung," an example of unprincipled journalism.

The secret of our success is no secret at all. Anyone can build up a business if he is lucky enough to possess the four corner stones necessary. We have them here. They are Brains, Experience, Capital, Push. On top of these put other stones specially labelled Fairdealing, Liberality, Punctuality, and finish with a lot of "push" and grim determination to succeed. Now you have a building warranted bailiff-proof, and in which three square meals may be had every day, with extras on holidays.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has won its way on its own merits. We did not go into business for our health, but to get a fair profit on our investment. We buy and sell what we have in the best markets and at the highest market value. Do you not do the same? Our customers are the most successful in

from places where our travellers do not go, as well as where covered by them, have been in excess of all received the three previous years. This with other things, indicates to us that honest advertising, free from cant and over-statement, and through the sources that will reach the trade you wish to deal with, is a judicious and profitable business investment, and it will have more attention from us in the future, having made up our mind that we will not confine ourselves to one source only, but will branch out as opportunity presents and means will permit, in whatever direction appears to catch the eye of the trade that we wish to talk with, and later on, will take pleasure in informing you of the results.

Wishing you increasing prosperity, we remain,

Respectfully Yours,

THE SNOW DRIFT BAKING POWDER CO.

contemporaries a little parting advice, and that is, don't be hogs. There is plenty of room for you and ourselves on God's green earth. This is the only journal in Canada representing the grocery and general store trade, whereas you represent several classes of trade, but none in particular, and you can no more attempt to represent the grocery trade than fly, and you might just as well retire gracefully and honorably, taking this as your motto: "It is more honorable to have built a dog-house than to have dreamed of building a palace."

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FANCY GROCERY NOTES.

Glace's Congealed Fruits are being sold in the best grocery stores. This is a French delicacy and constitutes a very saleable article.

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Fancy biscuits seem to be having an extensive sale this season. They are shown in great variety and of exquisite quality, running as high as a dollar a pound for "Kisses."

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English plum-pudding—the genuine article—in various sized tin-cans, is an appropriate dainty for the Christmas trade. You may not be in England but you can give your customers some of England's best pudding.

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A very pretty candle shade, with patent attachment for fitting the top of the candle and preventing any droppings, is seen in the store of Michie & Co., King street. These little shades are of appropriate colors to match the candles, which are also of various tints, and seeing that wax-candles are again finding favor, these will be a very useful thing, and also a pretty novelty.

BLITHELY CAROL.

Smooth down your wrinkles, straighten out those contracted brows. The season demands that you should assume a cheerful countenance, and at the same time it will add a year to your life and several new customers to your list, because people shun any person or thing that is melancholy.

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The grocer has lost a friend, but he will come again. He is only hibernating, and when his supply of sweetness extracted from last summer's sugar-barrel is exhausted, he will come back as certainly as the spring robin. While he is absent on his winter's visit you can afford to be glad. Wear now your Christmas rose and New Year smile.

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Run that old peddling waggon under a shed, where the snow and rain can rot it as much as possible, for you should never need it again: and that bony travelling critter—that has all summer advertised the scantiness of your profits among the rural inhabitants—sell him to some one who can afford to let him die in peace or clover. Give the extra feed to that sleek horse that draws your brightly painted delivery waggon around the town, because he will have more to do.

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Load your windows with good things. Not washtubs nor yet sugar-barrels; not tea-chests nor even salt-sacks; not eggs, nor butter, but real Christmas goods. Fill them up with candies, raisins, nuts, oranges, lemons, bonbons, and fruits of all kinds. Pick out your largest turkey and beautify him with green sprays, and smiling roses. Pile up your brightest cans or jars of olives, pears, raspberries and like fruit, your fancy

biscuits, in fact every thing that can possibly assume a holiday appearance. Then your customers will smile so long and deep, that their hearts and pocket-books will open and yours will be the gain.

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The bountiful harvest throughout Canada has given us every reason to hope that this season's trade will be the largest the dealers have ever experienced. The vast channels of commerce are blocked with Nature's bounties, and streams of wealth are flowing back over this broad land. Famine hangs like a dark cloud over one great country, but no country has more abundance than ours. And we will profit by the partial failure of European crops, while they procure subsistence from our surplus. It is well, then, that we rise to our opportunity by preparing to take every advantage of the circumstances presented. People have money and they intend to spend it. Every grocer can command a large share of this expenditure, if he take the proper means to attract it towards his business. The rusty magnet will not draw, nor will the rusty store. Let your store assume a gay exterior and a bright interior; let your clerk wear his button hole bouquet and his best smile; let your goods be fresh and attractively arranged; and the volume of your trade will surprise you more than any Christmas box you will receive.

NOTES TAKEN ON THE ROAD.

The store of Mr. A. C. Hossacks, Quebec city, is one of the oldest and wealthiest retail grocery houses in that city. Mr. Hossacks took THE CANADIAN GROCER a year ago on trial, and now gives the judgment on it that it is a well edited journal, and places it on his permanent list. Mr. Hossacks gave a GROCER representative a bone handled whisk as a sample of Quebec manufacturing, which is as fine a specimen as we have seen. The firm Whitehead & Turne manufacture all kinds of brooms and brushes, and do a big business throughout the province, and the large trade Mr. Hossacks used to give to outside parties he now gives to home industry.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has reason to feel proud of its journalistic progress, when it is able in the slightest measure to interest able, well-read and competent judges such as Mr. Adam Watters, general grocer and wine merchant, Quebec city. Mr. Watters speaks highly of THE GROCER. Mr. Watters is the oldest grocer and tea merchant in Canada. He has dealt in teas over 50 years, and been in the grocery trade 35 years. Our grip had just room to hold a fine bottle of brandy that Mr. Watters purchased of a man who has been dead over 30 years. That stuff ought to be good for the toothache. Mr. Watters also produced the History of China, by Lord Elgin, a time-worn volume of much value, also a volume descriptive of the expedition of an American squadron to the China Seas and Japan in 1852, '53 and

54, under command of Commodore M. C. Perry, U. S. navy. This book is invaluable, as it is supposed to be one of a very few, if not the only one in existence, the original copies having been destroyed in the library fire in Washington many years ago. Mr. Watters has a fine large store, and caters to the oldest families and best trade in the city.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE C. T. A.

The Commercial Travellers' Association held its fourth general meeting in its rooms 57 Yonge street, on Saturday evening, John Burns president, in the chair. The report of the Board of Management was submitted by the secretary, James Sargent, showing the affairs of the association to be in a most gratifying condition, there being a considerable increase in the surplus funds and the membership roll.

Nominations for the executive for the home association and all the branches were made as follows:

President—John Burns.

First vice-president—Charles C. Van Norman.

Second Vice-president—R. J. Orr.

Treasurer—R. H. Gray.

Secretary—James Sargent.

There having been no other nominations for the above offices the nominees were declared elected.

These gentlemen were nominated as candidates for the Toronto Board of Directors, nine to be elected: F. T. Butler, C. A. Bernard, W. T. Barker, William Caudwell, William Christie, Charles Cockshutt, A. R. Clark, W. B. Dack, M. C. Ellis, John Everett, E. Fielding, James Haywood, Joseph Kilgour, W. H. Lindsay, Hector Morrison, John Muldrew, Thomas Malcolm, Henry Nafe, John Orr, John A. Ross, E. E. Starr, H. Stanbury, George West.

Hamilton board—First vice-president, G. E. Hamilton; second vice-president, H. G. Wright; both elected by acclamation. For directors six to be elected, these were nominated: H. Bedlington, W. B. Croy, R. Coleman, E. A. Dally, John Hooper, J. H. Herring, Fred Johnson, W. E. Lachance and W. G. Reid.

The gentlemen who represented the following boards last year were re-elected by acclamation: Brantford, Guelph, Berlin, Montreal, Kingston, Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in Shaftsbury hall on Wednesday, December 23, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. The annual celebration will be held at Toronto on the evening of December 30. The annual smoking concert will be held at Toronto on the evening of December 28. The ballots will be mailed to the members of the entire association immediately, and the results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting.

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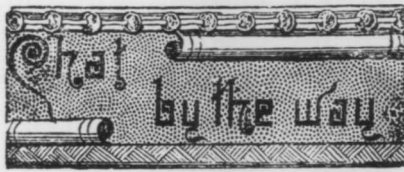
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A beet sugar factory is to be established near Winnipeg.

Poultry is being shipped from Hamilton to British Columbia.

There was a fire in the store of G. W. Harris, Mount Elgin, on 1st inst., loss \$2000.

James Brick of Kingston has taken a position in Bryant, Gibson & Co's office in Toronto.

Three men have been arrested at Port Huron charged with counterfeiting Canadian coin.

A. C. Miller & Co., Picton, paid out \$11,000 for help at their canning factory in Picton during the past year.

For having false scales, two merchants were fined by the Inspector of Weights and Measures on a recent visit to Desoronto.

Six young ladies who had been sering in a store in Desoronto, have been married inside of a year. The proprietor is besieged with fair applicants for situations.

The clerks of Kingston intend starting an agitation in favor of the closing of stores of all classes of business at six o'clock on Saturday night. Most of the city merchants will endorse the movement.

The Board of Trade will give the buyers and salesmen of the Woodstock cheese market a banquet at the Royal hotel on the evening of Wednesday, December 16, on which day the dairymen's convention will be held.

Mr. Angus MacBean late of the travelling staff of "Pure Gold," now principal book-keeper, for Reinhardt & Co., brewers, has been elevated by his brethren of Rehoboam Masonic Lodge to the honorable position of W. M. The lodge will fare well under his gavel.

Much praise is being given Mrs. Malligan, wife of a Kingston grocer, for her bravery in subduing the flames in her house, caused by the children lighting matches. The mother rescued the children, and then single-handed beat out the flames enveloping the room. Her hands, hair, and eyebrows were burned. She did not raise an alarm because of the dangerous illness of her next door neighbor.

At the meeting of the Hamilton retail grocers on Thursday evening the following officers were nominated: John Ronan, president; B. Winnifrieth, Vice-president; H. Taylor, second vice-president; C. Bremner, treasurer; W. Harvey, secretary; J. O. Carpenter, A. Ballentine, J. F. Kavanagh, R. C. Cooper, C. H. Peebles, H. Hazell, J. G. Rayner, P. F. McBride, James Main, N. D. Galbraith, George Hunt, J. S. Doyle,

executive committee; C. W. Marlatt, W. J. McFaddin, W. H. McLaren, C. King, George Smith, auditors. The association will take action to prevent the wholesalers selling to consumers, and against tea pedlars.

The firm of Geo. E. Tuckett & Sons, Hamilton, has introduced a new feature in the management of its manufactory which is appreciated very highly by those who work there. Among the 400 or more employes of the firm are many who do not find it convenient to go to their homes for the noon meal, and so eat their luncheon in the factory. For their accommodation the firm has arranged to have coffee prepared and served out hot to all who desire it, and for this boon the employes are very grateful.

There was quite an influential meeting in Montreal at the rooms of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' association on Tuesday 1st inst., there being present representatives from the Montreal Board of Trade and the Toronto and Montreal Commercial Travellers' Associations, Messrs. R. L. Gault, James Slessor, John Hodgson, D. L. Lockerby, J. R. Learmont and David Tees, jr., represented the Board of Trade, Messrs. C. C. Van Norman, M. C. Ellis, Geo. E. Hamilton and M. J. Sargent represented Toronto. The Montreal Commercial travellers were represented by president Hughes, Vice-president Patten, Treasurer Fred Birks, Secretary Wadsworth, and the following directors:—F. P. Benjamin, J. H. Morin, R. C. Simpson and Max. Murdock. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing further concessions to commercial travellers from the railroad companies. A committee was appointed to meet the railroad people to ask that the baggage limit be 500 pounds, instead of 300, as at present, and that a uniform rate be made of two cents a mile instead of 2¼, as at present, this being the rate given to commercial men over the Intercolonial road; also to ask that the Canadian Pacific rescind the rate west of Port Arthur from four to two cents a mile.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE VS. JUDGMENT.

The first decision under the Ontario Act of last session amending the Assignments and Preferences Act, was rendered at Osgoode Hall the other day by Mr. Justice Osler, whose deliverance upon the case under trial shows that the amendment is effective for the purpose for which it was passed. The case was an appeal from the First Division Court of Brant in an interpleader issue between Mr. Cole, an execution creditor of one Porteous, and Mrs. Porteous, the wife of the judgment debtor claiming the goods seized under Cole's execution by virtue of a chattel mortgage from her husband. Cole's judgment was recovered on the 4th May, 1891, for \$193.50 and costs. On the 20th May the goods in question were taken in execution. Upon

Mrs. Porteous claiming them the usual interpleader summons was issued on the 3rd July; the interpleader issue was tried on the 15th September; and on the 3rd October judgment was given in favor of the claimant, and a new trial was afterwards refused, whereupon the creditor appealed.

Mrs. Porteous' claim was under a chattel mortgage made to her by her husband on the 4th May, 1891, on the morning of the day on which Cole recovered judgment. The bona fides of the debt to secure which it was given was not disputed, but it was contended that the mortgage was void against the execution creditor under the Assignments and Preferences Act, R.S.O., ch. 124, sec. 2, or the amending Act, 54 Vic., ch. 20.

Upon the finding of fact of the Division Court judge the chattel mortgage was not a preference within R.S.O., ch. 124, as interpreted in *Molsons Bank v. Halter*, 18 S.C.R., 88, 102, and the case, therefore, turned upon the question whether the 54 Vic., ch. 20, was to be regarded as having been in force when the mortgage was given, and, if so, how it was to be construed as operating upon the rights of the parties.

The Act 53 Vic., ch. 20, was assented to at 3 p.m. on the 4th May. The mortgage in question was registered at 11 a.m. on the same day.

As to this Mr. Justice Osler says: "I thought it possible that some modern authority might be found which would warrant one in holding that the rule that acts of Parliament take effect in law from the earliest moment of the day on which they are passed had been relaxed, and that for the purpose of upholding a contract made on the same day the very punctum temporis at which they received the royal assent might be enquired into. I have not, however, succeeded in finding any case which I can follow in that direction. The rule is stated as applying equally to judicial acts and Acts of Parliament, and as to the former, *Breit, L.J.*, in *Clarke v. Bradlaugh*, 8 Q.B.D., 63, declared it to be an artificial rule of the common law, and that he knows of no principle on which it is founded. It is nevertheless too firmly



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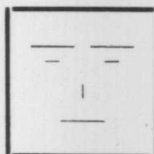
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fixed on our jurisprudence for me, sitting here, to cavil at it. * * * No divisions of the day are implied or contemplated. The Act must, therefore, be taken to have been in force when the mortgage was executed.

Then, upon the construction of this new Act, the learned judge delivered himself as follows :

"The section which the new Act substitutes for section 2 of the Assignments and Preferences Act now provides, sec. 2, sub-sec. 2. that every gift, conveyance, assignment or transfer of goods made by a person when he is in insolvent circumstances or unable to pay his debts in full to or for a creditor, with intent to give such creditor an unjust preference over his other creditors or over any one or more of them, shall, as against the creditor or creditors injured, delayed, prejudiced or postponed, be utterly void. Then clause (a), which follows, enacts that, subject to the provisions of sec. 3 of ch. 124, if the transaction with or for a creditor has the effect of giving that creditor a preference over the other creditors of the debtor it shall, in and with respect to any action or proceeding which within 60 days thereafter is brought, had or taken to impeach or set aside such transaction, be presumed to have been made with the intent aforesaid, and to be an unjust preference within the meaning hereof, whether the same be made voluntarily or under pressure.

"Here, then, we have a mortgage made on the 4th May by a person in insolvent circumstances or unable to pay his debts to a creditor, which has the effect of giving that creditor a preference over other creditors of the debtor. The interpleader was commenced on the 3rd July following. That was, in my opinion, within the very words of the Act, a proceeding * * * taken within 60 days after the date of the mortgage to impeach or set it aside. Therefore, by force of clause (a) it must be presumed to have been made with the intent to give the creditor an unjust preference within the meaning of the Act and is consequently utterly void. There is no escape, as it seems to me, from this conclusion, for the presumption of the wrongful intent which arises under the circumstances is a statutory one, a presumption juris et de jure, and is incontrovertible. The intent to give the forbidden preference shall be presumed when the instrument which has the effect of giving a preference is attacked within 60 days after it has been made. Conceding or proving the fact of insolvency or inability to pay, a statutory presumption arises which cannot be repelled."

TRADE SALES.

The general stock of the Postoffice store, Eden, valued at \$7.50 has been sold to T. Castor, Oshawa, for 33c. on the dollar.

The men's furnishing stock belonging to the insolvent estate of McDonald & Chittenden, Yonge street, has been sold for 62½c. on the dollar to Joseph Patterson, 165 Yonge street.

The stock of Grant & Co., 77 King street east, will be sold by Suckling & Co. in two lots on Tuesday, December 15th. The first lot comprises hats, caps, gloves and mits; the second of seal jackets, otter, beaver and astrachan goods.

THE MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 11, 1891.
GROCERIES.

A relapse has followed the stronger tone that pervaded trade last week, and the vital force of business generally is much lower than it was then. The spell of activity lasted till Friday. Since then things have been quite flat. The dulness is telling upon prices more than in any former part of the season, and dried fruits, sugar, nuts, etc., can be bought at easier prices than they could at time of issue last week. Fruits especially have weakened. Canned goods appear to be in a healthy state, as reports of cutting have not been connected with them, and the output continues to be large. Tea is quiet, with concessions obtainable in the grades that are least in demand. Payments are not commented on this week nearly so much as current business is. The volume of business done one month or three months ago is not represented by an unusually large number of accounts now due, so that they do not take so much money to go round for payments as was anticipated. The farmers are freer sellers of grain than they were, deliveries of barley and peas being much larger. More wheat has been sold as well.

CANNED GOODS.

The activity of canned goods is one feature that redeems from complete dulness the of current trade in staples. Sales are not usually numerous or large in this month, and have heretofore but slightly affected the situation as it stood at the close of November. But the business of the present season has been considerable. Retailers who bought as a rule in small quantities, are now coming forward with good-sized orders. Vegetables are in chief request. Prices are steady at \$1.05 for round assorted lots. No standard brands of anything can be bought below \$1.05. There are some lines of corn reported to be offering at \$1, but the quality is not first-class. Peas are as firm as ever at \$1.05 to \$1.10, and tomatoes in the same position. Some jobbers report themselves sold out of certain brands of tomatoes, and unable to repeat orders. They claim that the like of this has never been known before. The demand for fruits has not attained to any strength. Gallon apples have come into some interest on export account, the market worked up in England by United States shippers having awakened some of our packers to the value of the same outlet for their stock. A few shipments have been made, but higher prices are waited for. Meanwhile the United States packers are filling up the demand, satisfied to get what the market will now yield. They are selling, laid down in England, at 35c. less per case than packers ask f.o.b. here. Salmon is held more firmly on the street, and \$1.40 appears to be the bottom quality. All the choice brands are out of first hands, and the stand taken by local holders does not indicate any feeling that the supply is too large.

COFFEE.

Prices of Brazils have hardened but not advanced under the influence of stronger views in the primary market. Brokers here have been firmer ever since the re-opening of communication with Brazil. The stock of Rios on spot continues to suffice for the easy demand that is experienced, and jobbers are therefore not forced on the market in its present stage, which may though be more than temporary. In Mochas and Javas there is no change to quote and but limited business is being transacted.

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MARKETS—Continued.

DRIED FRUIT.

Fruits are the centre of the main activity in current trade. A large output is reported, but prices continue to be unsatisfactory, being both low and liable to further decline in the case of raisins. Valencia raisins are quoted as low as 5¼c., though it is said that a considerable quantity have been sent back by retailers who bought as low as that figure and also a quarter higher. The quality appears to be unsatisfactory in the majority of instances where less than 5¼c. is asked, which is the lowest point at which acceptable stock is yet obtainable. There is still a stock of old Valencia raisins here, which sells as low as 3½c. This is a local cause of easier prices for new crop stock, but the ruling cause is external; it is evidently the abundance of California raisins which are displacing foreign fruit in the United States demand, and turning more of the latter this way than in former years. Prices in London, New York and Denia are easier in consequence of the strong rivalry of California fruit in the United States market. London layers, as in fact all Malaga fruit, have gone done very fast lately, as the demand for them rather hangs back. The Bevan brand sells for \$2.25 and the Casados at \$2.35, but sales of the former as low as \$2.15 are reported. All Malagas are quoted very considerably lower in Prices Current. Currants are slightly easier, but good quality stock is steady and unchanged. There is not much doing in new prunes, and stocks are too small yet for prices to be quite settled. New Hallowee dates at 5¼ to 6c. are selling freely.

NUTS.

Trade in Grenoble walnuts at 11 to 11½c. and Bordeaux at 14c. has been considerable. Stocks are ample. Supplies of Brazil nuts have also been received the past few days, to sell at 10½c. Almonds have gone and are going out freely. Coconuts range from \$5.50 to \$6 and are in request. The demand for all nuts is fully up to the average for Christmas trade.

RICE AND SPICES.

The demand for rice is inconsiderable, and the price has not varied. The local market is quite featureless in spices, with the exception of a slightly better activity in nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, etc. Quotations are steady at last week's points.

SUGAR.

The call for sugar has not acquired any new strength from this week's trade, and the market continues dull. The situation outside has not been modified in any respect, firmness in prices, with likelihood of an advance being quite general on account of the limitations in the supply of raw cane sugar and of prospective shortage in beet. This coming year's demand is expected to be a very large one, as it will be the first throughout the whole of which sugar has been duty free to the two English-speaking nations of this continent. Some of the refiners have advanced an eighth on granulated, but this has not been general and has not affected jobber's prices, which continue at 4¾ to 5c. For yellows the lowest quotation is 3½c., at which probably more business could be done this week than last.

Willett & Grey's New York report says: The American markets, with the exception of New Orleans, have been stagnant and without business, for the reason that few sugars are in stock, and the holders' views for them do not interest buyers, notwithstanding the prices are ½ to 3-16c. below the parity of the European markets, which have been much stimulated during the week by

short crop reports. The New Orleans market, however, has been very active under heavy receipts of the domestic crop sugars, which are being largely purchased by the northern refiners, who are obtaining sugars of quite high test, say 96° or over 3¼c. per lb. there.

Quotations remained steady with slight variations on a few grades, and with a moderate but slightly improving demand. On the 1st instant the Baltimore refinery, which has averaged 800 barrels per day since it started, stopped work temporarily. The latter refinery has a stock on hand which it is selling at New York prices for granulated, and other Philadelphia refiners conform to the same prices. Buyers never carry any stock in December, but in view of the strong position of the raw sugar markets it will be well to take advantage of any concessions made by refiners, and to maintain larger stocks after January 1.

Java crop is 50,000 tons under last year. Beet crop indications, by cable, are that the estimates will be further reduced, some say by 100,000, and some by 300,000 tons. France is showing a very notable deficiency. The Louisiana crop of 1890-91 was 220,000 tons. This season's crop is not expected to exceed 180,000 tons.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Syrups are still very cheap and somewhat slow of sale, while low grades are far from plentiful. In molasses there is slightly more activity, particularly for grades suitable for baking.

TEAS.

Teas are in partial neglect. They usually are side-tracked during the month of December, when the demand is busied with fruits, nuts and other seasonable goods. There are some good blacks going just now at easy prices. Japans are plentiful and in all varieties of grade, the cheaper teas being steady and the better grades being somewhat easy. Trade is strongest at the lower end of the scale of quality. The lowest prices are 14c. for Japans, 15c. for blacks and 16c. for Young Hyson. There has not been much doing in Indian teas this week, the low prices in London having failed to attract much attention from importers. The demand from retailers has been up to the average.

The London Produce Markets Review says:—"There has been no falling-off in the demand for Indian tea. The quantity brought forward has not been excessive, and there was a hardening tendency at the earlier sales for the good common sorts. These teas offer better value than for a considerable time past, and the trade are not slow to take advantage of this, as is shown by the freedom with which they are buying. A slight check in the demand, however, is not improbable during next month, but if the importers regulate the supplies, and avoid weighting the market too heavily, prices may remain steady. The medium kinds of both whole and broken leaf have been well bid for, at steady, and in some cases rather firmer, rates. The finest kinds continue to sell readily, and, as they are not too plentiful, they command high prices. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, re-exports from July to October show a considerable development in the shipping trade, satisfactory increases having occurred in both Indian and Ceylon teas. Present low rates are attracting much attention from foreign markets.

MARKET NOTES.

The next wholesale house to make a change of premises is that of J. W. Lang & Co., who will move into the warehouse that

Sloan & Crowther are leaving vacant. These commodious premises will be modernized and refitted throughout.

The Cuban sugar crop is expected to exceed last year's yield 10 to 15 per cent.

Mr. Fred W. Ward, of Messrs. John P. Mott & Co., was in the city the latter end of last week.

The consolidated tobacco firm represented by S. Davis & Sons and Ritchie & Co. are going into plug tobacco as well as cigars and cigarettes, and by the new year they will have their plug goods on the market. Mr. Eugene Davis has just returned from buying tobacco leaf in the Havana market.

The Star Manufacturing Co., of London are now shipping large quantities of their fire lighters to all points in Canada. This week they ship to Nova Scotia and Victoria, British Columbia, thus covering the whole of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This company is now putting in new machinery specially designed for themselves, to enable them to keep up with the increased demand. This article has been very favorably commented upon by several of the leading newspapers in Canada.

A scarcity of peels is beginning to be revealed by the active demand for holidays. The imports were limited on account of an unsatisfactory experience last year, an excess of stock having then been brought in and very low prices realized. Supplies cannot be replenished locally as they could a year ago, as no one is now manufacturing here. Orange is scarcest. Jobbers sold to each other early in the week at 16½ to 17c. Prices to retailers are 16 to 17c. for lemon; 17 to 18c. for orange; 26 to 28c. for citron.

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MARKETS—Continued.

PETROLEUM.

The price of refined petroleum is steady in sympathy with an unfluctuating market for raw. Last week's quotations are repeated, and the movement of business is a little stronger than it was then, the maximum of darkness being now almost reached. Larger lots have been disposed of.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The butter market is still in a healthy state. No congestion of stock is heard of, and good butter never lingers long in the hands of buyers. Medium butter finds fair sale as well, while low grades are far from plentiful. The prices going for tubs are 16 to 18c., the best butter being taken at these figures. For mediums, prices run from 13 to 15c. In this class the receipts are largest. The demand for low grades suitable for baking, though not by any means a large one, is gaining as Christmas approaches. The price ranges from 10 to 12c., but scarcely any purchases have been made below the upper figure. Deliveries of butter are quite free now, but the demand is equal to the task of keeping the market cleaned up.

Cheese is in stronger position than ever. Choice stock of late make is worth 11 to 11½c., with prices ranging downward to 10½c., for early summer makes. The export market is strong.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—The week's sales have been on the small scale at prices from \$1.40 to \$1.50. Large lots are \$1.25 to \$1.35, with buyers rather backward with bids.

DRIED APPLES—The market shows slight improvement, but is still far from bright. Sellers have hard work getting 4¼c. for round lots. Jobbed out, the prices are 4½ to 4¾c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The stock added to supplies on this market since last report is small in amount. The price 6½ to 7c. for large lots and 7½ to 8c. for small ones.

EGGS.—The relations between supply and demand vary little from one week to another. Just now there is no complaint about receipts. Strictly newly laid are worth 19c., and other fresh stock 18c. Limed are selling better at 14½ to 15c.

GAME.—The unsteady weather causes fitfulness in the demand. Venison is 7 to 8c. in the carcass, 10c. for hind quarters and 5 to 6c. in fore quarters. Partridges are 40 to 50c. per brace, and ducks are from 40 to 75c. according to size. Rabbits are 25c. a pair.

HIDES.—No. 1 green cows' are 4½c., and steers' 5c. Receipts are backward, while the demand is a little livelier. Cured are worth 5c.

HONEY.—Choice extracted is worth 10c., and lower grades shade down to 7c. Sections are steady at 14 to 16c. For the latter there is more demand as fancy stock for Christmas.

HOPS—The position of the market is clearer and shows the advantage to be slightly on holders' side who now can get as



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DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Buyers of dressed hogs appear to feel their way unusually carefully this season, rejecting with more than wonted fastidiousness all weights that do not come up to the minimum standard for packing. Nor are they equally ready buyers on all days. The run of deliveries or the volume and trend of inquiries have no doubt much to do with this. Deliveries have been rather lighter this week, but inquiries have been very numerous, and the maximum price is 10c. lower, that is, it quotes \$5.40. All provisions are quiet.

BACON—is quiet at 7¾ to 8¼c. for long clear, 10 to 11c. for smoked backs, 10½ to 11c. for smoked bellies, and 8¾ to 9c. for rolls.

HAMS—Are unchanged at 11 to 11½c.

LARD—Is but moderately active at 9½ to 10¼c. for pure and 8½ to 9c. for compound.

BARREL PORK—Heavy mess is \$13.75 to \$14.50, and short cut is \$16 to \$16.50.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The market is easier and will continue so for a month, especially in dried fish. Haddock and cod have advanced in price, the former being 7½ and the latter 8½. Haddies are still plentiful but of a better quality and the price much easier at 6 to 6½. A carload of Manitoba white fish is in the market, this being the first shipment of this palatable fish this season.

SALT.

The trade in car lots has been higher this week, but six cars were sold, comprising 2 cars of bbls., 2 cars fine sacs, and 2 cars common sacs. The trade in small lots has been brisk and prices remain firm.

high as 19c. for moderate sized lots, though for large lots 16c. is about the best price obtainable. Holders are still far from free sellers, and the demand is now quite active.

ONIONS—All the trade now doing is in a jobbing way, the movement of round lots from produce merchants' hands being about over. Prices are \$1.75 to \$2.25.

POULTRY—Offerings from outside are not so numerous towards the close of the week as they were at the outset. Dealers are not buying freely until the present stocks are worked off, and sellers are evidently holding more generally for Christmas prices. The unstable weather is against any very active business between producers and dealers. Chickens are 25 to 35c., ducks are 45 to 70c. per pair, geese are 4 to 5c. per lb., and turkeys are 7 to 8c.

POTATOES—More business has been done this week than was done last. Cars have changed hands at 43 to 45c. Out of store lots are 50 to 55c.

SEEDS—Receipts of alsike have not kept up even to the low rate reached last week. The same causes that delay the delivery of other grain tells against alsike, and the farmers look for the prices of a year ago. The range is \$5.50 to \$6.50 according to quality, Red Clover is beginning to come into market interest, but none has yet been offered.

SKINS—Sheepskins are in low supply at 90c. Calfskins are also scarce at 5 to 7c.

WOOL—The market shows no signs of improvement. Offers have been less liberal, and buyers are not sorry. The price is 18 to 19½c.

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MARKETS—Continued.

FRUITS.

Apples are active, a considerable movement in an export way being maintained. The price ranges from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per barrel. Cranberries are active at \$8 to \$9 for choice dark, and \$7.50 to \$8 for light. Pears are 40 to 60c. per basket.

GREEN FRUIT.

Two or three lots of Jamaica oranges constitute the stock that is now on the market. The price is \$6 to \$7. Floridas are plentiful and active at very low prices, \$2.75 to \$3.25 being the ruling range of quotations. Valencias are still quoted high in the primary market and all leading points of distribution. Malaga lemons are \$3.50 to \$4 per box, and \$7.50 to \$8 per chest. Messinas are \$4.50 to \$5. The demand for lemons is of considerable proportions, but still below the ideas that sellers have of what it ought to be. Malaga grapes are easier at \$5 to \$6 for kegs and \$3 to \$3.25 for half kegs. Pine-apples are scarce at 15 to 20c.

DRY GOODS.

There is a firm feeling in the trade, although this being a general stock-taking time, orders are not so brisk. The indications at present are that too much expectation must not be built on the spring trade. It will be good but not likely to assume uncommon proportions. The dry goods men have been taking a leaf from the grocer's book and trying to shorten their terms. It is rumored that the combination of the colored cotton industry has not been successful.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10, 1891.

There has been little change of importance since our report of a week ago, and until the winter roads are settled no dealers here look for much improvement. In dried fruit, jobbers have been sorting up their stock in anticipation of the holiday movement, which has led to some business out of first hands, but other lines are quiet, and there is no change in values to note.

SUGAR, SYRUPS, ETC.

The sugar market maintains its firm tone, although there is no advance in prices, and refiners refuse to make any large contracts with the market for raw stock as firm as it is. Buyers, however, are only filling their actual wants, and it is quite probable when the movement increases that values may advance. Yellows are quoted at $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c., but sales have been made at 7-16c., and granulated is firm at $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Syrups rule quiet and uninteresting at unchanged prices, but there are apparently some interesting developments ahead in connection with the molasses market. Holders of Barbadoes are talking very strong and predict an advance in the course of a month, claiming that stocks are exceptionally small. On the other hand there is New Orleans stock offering freely on the market and meeting with favor. We quote Barbadoes 37c., and New Orleans 28c to 30c.

TEAS.

There is a fair trade doing in teas in large lots but the market is without feature with the exception perhaps of the cutting in Japans by one wholesale house who are apparently using teas as a leader.

COFFEES.

There has been a fair movement in coffees and under light stock values are steady. Rios are unchanged at 19 to 20c. and the

same can be said of Jamaicas while business in Maracaibo has been done at 20c. Spices are dull and unchanged.

RICE.

Rice is quiet and without particular feature. 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.

The approach of the holiday season has led to some sorting up by jobbers who are getting their stocks in shape for the demand natural to the season. This has led to some business from first hands in dried fruits and brightened up the market a little. Valencia raisins have about touched bottom, for although there are large supplies of damaged fruit on the market in New York that exercises an unsettling influence, the stock of really prime fruit is not excessive and values on it are fairly steady. Valencia firsts are leaving first hands on the basis of 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c. for round lots and seconds $4\frac{1}{4}$ to 5c. Currants show no change, the firm feeling being maintained. Business has been done for wholesale lots at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.

CANNED GOODS.

The only feature in canned goods appears to be a stronger feeling in tomatoes, but there is little or no movement in any line to note. Occasional sales of round lots are reported at \$1 to \$1.05, but other lines are dull and unchanged.

GREEN FRUIT.

There is little doing in green fruit, but prices are fairly steady, while stocks are not large, in view of the wants for holiday requirements. Business in this connection will not be felt for some time in green fruit, and in the meantime the market is quiet. Florida oranges are moving slowly at \$2.75 to \$3.75 and lemons are unchanged.

FISH.

The fish market is quiet and without feature at the moment, but stocks are light and prices very steady. In fact once the winter roads are an accomplished fact, a higher range is anticipated, and staple lines especially, such as herring and dry cod are in very small supply.

HOPS.

The market has a steady tendency, and holders' ideas in the country are pretty firm. There are some nice lots still in first hands through the Townships section, but they are held for 20c., and the best bid so far has been 19c., so that no business results. On spot there is very little stock offering, and what there is is held for 21c. to 22c.

APPLES.

The apple market rules firm, advices from Liverpool continuing steady. On spot values have a firm tendency, with a fair movement on the basis of \$2 to \$2.25.

PROVISIONS.

There is some business in pork at quotations, but holders do not expect any movement of importance until the winter roads are an accomplished fact. We quote as follows: Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.00 to \$16.25; mess pork, western, per brl. \$13.50 to \$14.00; short cut, western, per brl. \$16.25 to \$16.50; hams, city cured, per lb. $10\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lard Canadian, in pails, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 9c.; bacon, per lb. 9c. to 10c.; lard refined, per lb. $7\frac{3}{4}$ to 8c.

DRESSED HOGS.

Dressed hogs are coming forward more freely and are meeting with a fairly good demand but at lower prices. Car loads are offering at \$5.25 to \$5.50. Single hogs are selling at \$5.75.

EGGS.

There is still a good enquiry for eggs the low price and excellent condition of the stock offering, keeping up the consumptive demand. Limes are unchanged 15 to 16c. (Continued on page 18.)

FLOUR AND FEED.

TORONTO, DEC. 10, 1891.

In all breadstuffs steadiness has characterized the market. There has been some alteration in feed, particularly in bran, shorts, and barley, all of which are considerably higher than they were last week.

The meeting of the Millers' Association was well attended. The scheme of incorporation was defeated. A resolution was passed to memorialize the Dominion Government to pass an order in council authorizing the Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London Boards of Trade to name one delegate each to meet in Montreal and select a straight roller standard more in harmony with this year's winter wheat product, and that the expenses be paid in the usual way. Several other resolutions were passed.

The following report on the credit system was adopted: It stated that the committee had visited the managers of the following banks: Commerce, Dominion, Imperial, Toronto, Standard, Traders, Ontario, of Toronto; in Montreal, Merchants', Molsons and British North America; at Ottawa, Bank of Ottawa; at Hamilton, Bank of Hamilton. The committee recalled to their recollection the action of the Millers' Association in 1882, where at a large meeting of the millers of this province it was decided to stop the system of selling flour on credit in car loads. Of late, the credit system having crept in again, it was deemed desirable to have the banks co-operate with the millers to check it. They submitted to the bankers the resolution passed at the last meeting of millers, pledging themselves so far as possible to individually stop selling flour on credit in car loads. The banks in every instance expressed sympathy with the movement and pledged themselves to assist them in this matter. The committee recommended in all cases where sales are made in car loads of flour and mill feed, that the members would pledge themselves to attach the bills of lading to the draft, which will only be given up on payment.

A resolution was passed disapproving of short weight in barrels, of which complaints had been received, the object of the dishonesty being to meet competition, etc. The Dominion Government is to be requested to have the officers of the inland revenue look after short weight in bag and barrel, and the undertare of barrels.

FLOUR.—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$5.25; strong bakers', \$4.85; Ontario patents, \$5; straight roller, \$4.75; extra, \$4.10 to \$4.15; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.90 to \$5.10; Ontario patents, \$4.50 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$4.15 to \$4.25; extra, \$4.05 to \$4.10; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

MEAL—Oatmeal is unchanged at \$4.30 to \$4.35 for standard and rolled, and cornmeal at \$3 to \$4.

FEED—Bran is firm at \$14.50 to \$15, shorts at \$16 to \$17, oats 34 to \$35c. and feeding grades of barley at 49 to 51c.

HAY—Deliveries are backward and prices firm at \$11.50 to \$12 on track.

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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued

POULTRY.

Turkeys and chickens are in good demand all receipts being quickly moved out of dealers' hands but the call for geese is slow. We quote: Turkeys, 9 to 10c. per lb.; chickens, 6 to 8c. geese, 6 to 7½c. ducks, 8 to 9c.; partridge are steady at 40 to 45c. per brace for firsts, and 25 to 30c. per brace for seconds.

BUTTER.

The market does not show any alteration. Prices generally are too high for shipping business, and there is only a small movement to note on jobbing account. Creamery is held for 24c., but 23½c. is the very best bid, while lots of Townships dairy offered at 20c. did not find any takers. There is very little doing in Western, 16 to 17c. being the basis.

CHEESE.

It is a purely nominal market for cheese which does not show any animation, while prices are hard to fix. The stock is not excessive, is in few hands and firmly held, so that with limits not high enough no movement of importance is noted.

GRAIN.

There is a small local movement in oats, but the general market is dull. Wheat and peas are changing hands at railroad points, but there is no business on spot. The stocks in store compared with those of a week ago show an increase of 25,398 wheat, 14,373 barley, and a decrease of 4,756 peas, 42,398 oats, and 1,130 rye. Compared with a year ago there is an increase of 172,934 wheat, 178,716 peas, 20,628 oats, 237,575 barley, and a decrease of 3,933 corn, 5,110 rye. We quote:—No. 2 hard Manitoba, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 3, do., 97c.; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04; peas, 75 to 76c. per 66 pounds; oats, 35½ to 36c. per 34 pounds in store, corn, 72c. duty paid; feed barley, 48 to 50c.; good malting do., 60 to 62c.

FLOUR.

There is only a small jobbing movement in flour which does not show any change of importance. City grades have a small call for actual wants at about \$5.00 to \$5.10 and Ontario straight rollers \$4.70 to \$4.80 but these prices would be shaded for a round lots. The stock in store shows an increase of 3,702 bbls. compared with a week ago and a decrease of 7,966 bbls. compared with a year ago. Patent spring, old wheat \$5.30 Patent spring, new wheat, \$5.00 to 5.50; Patent winter, \$5 to \$5.04; straight roller \$4.70 to \$4.80; Extra \$4.40 to \$4.55; Superfine \$3.95 to \$4.18; City strong bakers' \$5.00 to \$5.10; Strong bakers' \$4.75 to 5.50.

OATMEAL.

The oatmeal market is quiet, but prices rule steady with holders not disposed to concession, \$2 to \$2.10 being the basis.

HALIFAX MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Wholesale Selling Rates.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 9, 1891.

BREADSTUFFS.—So far as wheat and flour are concerned, dragging their weary length of dullness along, there is no vitality whatever in the trade. The volume of trade is large enough but there is no possible profit in it.

Manitoba highest grade patents, \$5.75 to 6.00; High grade patents, \$5.00 to 5.20; Good 90 per cent Patents, \$5.00 to 5.05; Straight grade, \$5.00 to 4.90; Good seconds, \$5.00 to 4.60; Graham flour, \$5.00 to 5.15; Oatmeal, \$5.00 to 4.45; Rolled wheat, \$5.55; Wheat bran per ton, \$50.00 to \$19.50; Middlings, \$50.00 to \$23.50; Shorts, \$50.00 to

\$22.50.; Moulee, \$24.00 to \$28.50; Split Peas \$5.00 to \$4.40; White beans per bushel, \$1.50 to 1.55; Pot Barley per bbl, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Canadian oats, choice quality, 43c. to 45c.; P. E. I. oats 41 to 43c.

SUGAR.—Refined sugar continues firm with an upward tendency, and although no actual advance in prices has been established, a stop has been put to cutting.

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

MOLASSES.—The local market is very quiet but firm, and the holders of the small quantities that are at hand here evince no anxiety to do business at the non current rates.

Barbados, 36c.; Demerara, 35 to 38c.; Diamond N. 48c.; Trinidad, 32½ to 33c.

FISH.—There is nothing new to report regarding fish in this market. Receipts are gradually dwindling down, and stocks on hand are lower than they have been for many years at this season. A sluggish export business is doing, but there is really not life and probably a very narrow margin of profit in trade. Hard C. B. codfish vessel \$4.25; western shore \$3.75; bank \$4.50; bay \$4; Newfoundland \$3.70.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 9, 1891

The cold wave last week has been succeeded this by very much milder weather, and has had the effect of inducing a large number of coasting vessels to make an extra trip for supplies, which makes a noticeable increase in business along the wharves, and ware houses of the wholesalers and jobbers. The fall trade has been unusually good with them, though the retailers have complained considerably at the small amount of money in circulation.

SUGAR—There is a stronger tone to the sugar market, though prices are about the same as last quoted. Holders do not seem as anxious to sell as a few days ago. Granulated is quoted 4½ to 4¾c. Yellows at 3½ to 3¾c. Paris Lumps 6½ to 6¾c.

SYRUP—in cans are dull, though a fair demand is noticed for bbl. and half bbls. 3 to 3½ is about the quotation.

FLOUR—There is not much doing in breadstuffs, though all dealers are well stocked. The demand is fair and prices are firm. It is hard to decide whether to look for an upward or downward move, as opinions are so conflicting. Manitoba patents \$6 to \$6.10. Ontario high grade \$5.35 to \$5.40, medium patents \$5.10 to \$5.25.

OATMEAL—Low stocks have caused a good inquiry for oatmeal, which has put oatmeal up somewhat. Rolled is selling at \$4.80 to \$4.90, Standard at \$4.75 to \$4.85.

CORN MEAL—Has been in better demand the past week, though prices are unchanged. It is selling at \$3.10 to \$3.20.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES.—Good No. 1 stock are hard to get, though the market is fairly well supplied with No. 2 apples. Bishop Pippins, Baldwin and other No. 1 kinds are selling readily at \$2.50 to \$2.85. No. 2. sell at \$1.85 to \$2.

BUTTER.—Is without change, the market has been fairly well supplied and prices are 17 to 19c.

EGGS.—Are scarce, and any nice lots readily sell at 22c.

CHEESE.—Is higher and scarce, being quoted at 10½ to 11c.

BEANS.—Are \$1.70 to \$1.85.

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Beaudoin & Larrin, provision dealers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Jacob Pickels & Son, general store and shipping merchants, have registered co-partnership.

Paul Weidmann & Otto Jansohn, general merchants, Weidmann, Ont., have dissolved, Paul Weidmann continuing.

Thos. Doherty & Co., wholesale dealers in teas, Montreal, have admitted B. Wall into partnership under unchanged style.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith, general commission merchant, and Messrs. Thompson & King, mercantile agents, Victoria, B.C., have combined forces and formed the new firm Beckwith, Thompson & King. Their place of business is 51 Wharf St.

REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

John Dick, general merchant, Pine River, Ont., is removing to Ripley.

FIRES.

J. P. Graves, general merchant, Mount Elgin, Ont., is burnt out.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

J. A. Patterson, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

McGovern Bros., grocers, St. John, N.B., have assigned.

Edward Paradis, grocer, Ottawa, has assigned to P. Larmouth, Ottawa.

Frank Farley, general merchant, St. Valee de Buktrode, Que., has assigned.

A. Kearns, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to Henry Barber & Co., Toronto.

Demand of assignment has been made of Onesime Gagne, grocer, Sorel, Que.

Geo. Stevens, trader, Peterboro, Ont., has assigned to J. W. Brisbin, Peterboro.

John S. May, dealer in teas, Orangeville, has assigned to John Irwin, Orangeville.

C. E. Creighton & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, Halifax, have assigned.

Chas. Griffin, general merchant, Havelock, Ont., has assigned in trust to John Finlay, Norway.

F. A. Cousins, grocer and fruit dealer, Orangeville, Ont., has assigned to D. A. Brown, Orangeville.

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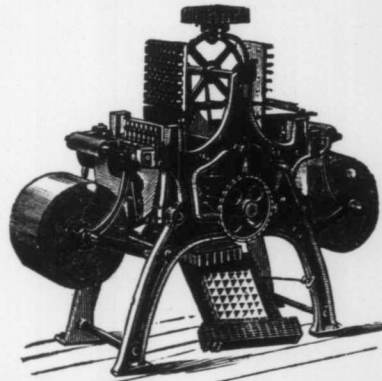
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 " 12, in 6 " 70
 " 3, in 4 " 45
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 12 oz tins, 3 oz in case 2 40
 5 oz tins, 4 " 1 10
 5 lb tins, 1/2 " 14 00
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 " 1/2 lb, 4 " 1 30
 " No. 1, 2 " 1 90
 " 1 lb, 2 " 2 20
 " 5 lb, 1/2 " 9 60

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 5 lb " 1/2 " 9 00
 5 oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz in case 1 10
 10 oz glass jars, 2 doz in case 2 00
 Bulk, per lb 0 15

BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.
 Abernethy 84
 Arrowroot \$0 11
 Butter 0 6
 " 3 lbs 0 20
 Cabin 0 74
 Cottage 0 84
 Digestive 0 10
 Daisy Wafer 0 16
 Garibaldi 0 10
 Gingerbread 0 11
 Ginger Nuts 0 10
 Graham Wafer 0 09
 Lemon 0 10
 Milk 0 09
 Nic Nac 0 12
 Oyster 0 06
 People's Mixed 104
 Pic Nic 0 09
 Prairie 0 084
 Rich Mixed 0 14
 School Cake 0 114
 Soda " 3 lb 0 20
 " Sultana 0 11
 Tea 0 11
 Tid Bits 0 094
 Variety 0 11
 Village 0 074
 Wine 0 084

BLACKING.

Day & Martin's, pints, per doz \$3 20
 " 1/2 " " 2 10
 " 1/4 " " 1 10
 Spanish, No. 3 4 50
 " 10 9 00
 JACQUAND FRENCH BLACKING.
 No 2 per gross 2 30
 No 3 3 45
 No 4 4 60
 No 5 6 90

BLACK LEAD.

Reckitt's Black Lead, per box... 1 15
 Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.; 1/2 gro., 2 oz., or 1 gro., 4 oz.
 TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.
 Royal Black Lead, per gross.... \$1 80
 F. F. DALLEY & CO.
 Silver Star Stove Paste Per gross. 9 00
 Packed in fancy wood boxes, each box contains 3 doz.

BLUE.
 Reckitt's Pure Blue, per gross. 2 10
 TELLIER, ROTHWELL & CO'S.
 Parisian Square Blue, per lb. 13 to 14c

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz
 X Carpet, 4 strings, net..... \$3 60
 3 " 4 " 3 20
 XX Hurl 4 " " 2 90
 1X " 4 " " 2 65
 2X Parlor 4 " " 2 50
 3 " 3 " " 2 25
 4 " 3 " " 1 85
 5 " 2 " " 1 50
 Warehouse 4 " " 3 25
 Ship 4 " " 4 00
 1 Cable 2 wire bands, net 3 25
 2 " 3 " " 4 00

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz
 Apples, 3's \$1 00 \$1 10
 " gallons 2 25 2 50
 Blackberries, 2' 2 00 2 25
 Blueberries, 2' 1 25 1 40
 Beans, 2' 1 00
 Corn, 2's 1 05 1 10
 " Special Brands 1 30 2 10
 Cherries, red pitted, 2's 2 25 2 40
 Peas, 2's 1 05 1 15
 Pears, Bartlett, 2's 2 00
 " Sugar, 2's 1 70
 Pineapple, Baltimore 2 40 2 50
 " Bahama 2 90 3 00
 Peaches, 2's 2 10 2 25
 " 3's 3 00 3 50
 Plums, Gr Gages, 2's 1 75 2 00
 " Lombard 1 75 2 00
 " Damson Blue 1 90 2 00
 Pumpkins, 3's 0 90 1 00
 " gallons 3 00 3 25
 Raspberries, 2's 2 25 2 40
 Strawberries, choice 2's 2 25 2 40
 Succotash, 2's 1 50 1 65
 Tomatoes, 3's 1 05 1 10
 Finnan haddies 1 40
 Lobster, Clover Leaf 2 95
 " Other brands 2 10 2 30
 Mackerel 1 00 1 10
 Salmon, Horseshoe, talls 1 40
 " flats 1 25
 " white 1 10 1 25
 Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins 11 1/2
 " 1/2's " 18
 " Martiny, 1/2's " 10 10 1/2
 " 1/2's " 16, 17
 " Other brands, 9/4, 11, 16, 17
 " P & C, 1/2's tins 23, 25
 " 1/2's " 33, 36
 " 1/2's " 64, 8
 Sardines Amer, 1/2's " 9, 11

JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO.
 Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's ... 2 35
 Jellies, extra fine 1's 2 25
 TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO
 Per lb
 Jams, absolutely pure—apple ... \$0 06
 Family 0 07
 Black and Red currant, Rasp-
 berry, Strawberry, Peach
 and Gooseberry per lb 0 12
 Plum 0 10
 Jellies—pure—all kinds 0 10
 These goods are put up in
 glass jars and in 5, and 10
 lb. tins and 25 lb. pails.
 Marmalade—orange 0 12

CANNED MEATS.

Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans \$1 50 \$1 65
 " 2 " " 2 50 2 70
 " 4 " " 4 80 5 00
 " 6 " " 8 00 8 25
 " 14 " " 17 50 18 50
 Minced Collops, 2 lb cans 2 60
 Roast Beef 1 " 1 50
 " 2 " " 2 60 2 75
 " 4 " " 4 80 4 75
 Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 " \$8 50 8 75
 Ox Tongue 2 " 7 85 8 00
 Lunch Tongue 1 " 8 25
 " 2 " 6 00 6 25
 English Brawn 2 " 2 75 2 80
 Camb. Sausage 1 " 2 50
 " 2 " 4 00
 Soups, assorted 1 " 1 35
 " 2 " " 2 25
 Soups & Bouilli 2 " 1 80
 " 6 " " 4 50
 Potted Chicken, Turkey, or
 Game, 6 oz cans 1 60
 Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6
 oz cans 1 35
 Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb
 cans 1 40
 Devilled Chicken or Turkey,
 1/2 lb cans 2 25
 Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2
 lb cans 1 50
 Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2
 lb cans 1 75

MINCE MEAT.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S—TORONTO.
 Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars, \$9 50
 Ditto, 25 and 40 lb pails, per lb. 12 1/2c
 J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES.
 Condensed, per gross, net \$12 00

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS.
 Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars \$1 20
 Monte Cristo, new 180 " 1 80
 (with brilliant stone ring)
 Sappota, 150 " 1 00

ALWAYS ORDER RECKITT'S BLUE.

Prices Current, Continued—

Sweet Fern,	230	"	0 75
Red Rose,	115	pieces	0 75
Magio Trick,	115	"	0 75
Colah	115	"	0 75
Puzzle Gum	115	"	0 75
Bo-Kay (new)	150	pieces	1 00
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c. bars			1 20

C. T. HEISEL.

To retailers per box		
Red Jacket,	115 pieces	0 75
Royal Fruit,	36 5c. pgs.	1 20
Digestive,	120 pieces	0 80
Largest Heart	150	1 00
Globe picture	150	1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S.

Chocolate—	Per lb.	
French, 1/4's...6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Caracocas, 1/4's...6 and 12 lbs.	0 35	
Premium, 1/4's...6 and 12 lbs.	0 30	
Sante, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 26	
Diamond, 1/4's, 6 and 12 lbs.	0 24	
Sticks, gross boxes, each.	1 00	
Cocoa, Homoeopatic, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	0 30	
" Pearl	0 25	
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	0 22	
" Rock	0 30	
" Bulk, in bxs.	0 18	

BENSNDORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.

1/2 lb. cans, per doz.	\$2 40
1/4 " "	4 50
1 " "	8 50

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)

Mott's Broma.....per lb	\$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	28
Mott's Homoeopatic Cocoa (1/4's)	32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa	35
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)	40
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	28
Mott's Caracocas Chocolate	40
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	22
Mott's French-Can. Chocolate	20
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc.	26
Mott's Cocoa Nibs	30
Mott's Cocoa Shells	5
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick 2 1/2 x 2 1/4	24
Mott's Confec Chocolate	22c-40
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liqueurs 2 1/2 x 30	30

COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.

COCOA'S—

Hygienic, 1 1/2 lb. boxes	70 75
Iceland Moss 1/2 lb in 12 lb boxes	35
Soluble (bulk) 15 & 30 lb bxs	18 20
Soluble (tins) 6 lb and 12 lb	20
Cocoa Nibs, any quantity	30 35
Cocoa Shells, any quantity	05
Cocoa Essence.....per doz	1 40

Chocolates—

Mexican, 1/4, 1/2 in 10 lb bxs	30
Queen's Dessert,	40
Vanilla	35
Sweet Caracocas	32
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25
Chocolate Sticks, per gross	00
Pure Caracocas (plain) 1/4, 1/2 lbs	40
Royal Navy (sweet)	30
Confectioners' in 10 lb cakes	30
Chocolate Creams, in 5 lb bxs	30
Chocolate Parisien, in 6 lb bxs	30

WALTER, BAKER & CO'S.

Chocolate—

Pre'm No. 1. bxs. 12 & 25 lbs each	40
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	52
Caracocas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 bxs in case	53
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each	33
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	3 65

Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case.....3 00

German Sweet Chocolate—

Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes, 12 lbs each	25
Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6 lbs each	25
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs 12 lbs each	25
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs 6 lbs each	25
Cocoa—	
Pure Prepared boxes, 12 lbs each	40
Cracked, boxes, 20 lbs each, 1 lb and assorted papers	32
Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. papers	32
Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 & 25 lbs each	32
Cocoa and shells, 12s and 25s	30

Breakfast Cocoa—

In bxs, 6 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	45
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1 lb. tins, decorated canisters	45
Broma—	
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	40

GIBSON & GIBSON'S per lb

Sydney Gibson's Cocoa, 1/4's	0 30
Dr. Clarke's Cocoa, 1/4's and 1/2's, tins	0 45
Soluble Cocoa bulk in boxes	0 18
Prepared do "	0 22
Sydney Gibson's Chocolate, 1/4's and 1/2's	0 30
Gibson's Rock do 1/4's	0 28
Dr. Clarke's do 1/4's	0 30
Confectioners' Pure Chocolate 10 lb. blocks	0 30
Vanilla choc. sticks, per gross	1 00

Gibson's Icina, { 24 lbs in case } 1 25

Gibson's Icina, { 24 lbs in case } 2 25

Packed chocolate, white and pink assorted, or if required, any kind separate.

COFFEE.

GREEN c. per lb

Mocha	30 35
Old Government Java	27 32
Rio	19 24
Plantation Ceylon	29 31
Porto Rico	24 25
Guatemala	22 23
Jamaica	24 25
Maraicao	24 27

WHOLE ROASTED OR PURE GROUND.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S.

Java	33 34
Java and Mocha	34 35
Plantation Ceylon	29 31
Arabian Mocha	28 25
Santos	28 25
English Breakfast	16 24
Royal Dandelion in 1 lb tins	25 25

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Excelsior Blend	33
Our Own	31
Laguayra	29
Mocha and Java	32 33
Java, Standard	33
" Old Government	30 32
Arabian Mocha	36
Santos	28

J. W. COWAN & CO.

Standard Java in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs	36
Standard Imperial in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs	32
Standard Blend in sealed tins, 25 and 50 lbs	33
Ground, in tins, 5, 10, 15 and 25 lbs.	20 30
Say's Parisien, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	30

EXTRACTS.

Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	\$0 75
" " " " 1, 1 1/2 oz.	1 25
" " " " 2, 2 oz.	1 75
" " " " 3, 3 oz.	2 00

FIRE LIGHTER.

"Star" Fire Lighter, per gross.	\$1 70
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FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

per doz	
Cases, No. 1, 2 oz tins	\$2 75 \$3 00
" No. 2, 4 oz tins	4 50 5 00
" No. 3, 8 oz tins	8 00 8 75
" No. 4, 1 lb tins	12 60 14 25
" No. 5, 2 lb tins	25 00 27 00

FRUITS.

FOREIGN. c. per lb.

Currants, Provincial, bbls	5 1/2 6
" " " " 1/2 bbls	5 1/2 6 1/2
" " " " cases	6 1/2 6 1/2
Filiatras, bbls	6 1/2 6 1/2
" " " " 1/2 bbls	6 1/2 6 1/2
" " " " cases	6 1/2 6 1/2
Patras, bbls	6 1/2 7
" " " " cases	7 1/2 7 1/2
" " " " cases	7 1/2 7 1/2
Vostizzas, cases	7 1/2 9 1/2
" " " " cases	8 1/2 10
5-crown Excelsior (cases)	9 1/2 10
" " " " cases	9 1/2 9 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 1/2 6
Figs, Emeles, 14 oz., per box	9
" 10 lb boxes	11 1/2 12 1/2
" 20-lb "	12 1/2 13
Seven-Crown	16 1/2 17
Prunes, Bosnia, bags	5 1/2 6 1/2
" " " " cases	5 1/2 6 1/2

Raisins, Valencia, off stalk.

old	3 1/2 5
New, off stalk	5 1/2 6
Selected	7 1/2 8
Layers	7 1/2 8
Sultanas	9 1/2 13
Elemes	9 1/2 13
Malaga	9 1/2 13

London layers 2 25 2 65 |

Loose muscatels 2 20 2 50 |

Imperial cabinets 2 75 3 00 |

Connoisseur clusters 3 50 3 80 |

Extra dessert 4 25 4 75 |

" " " " qrs. 1 25 1 30 |

Royal clusters 5 00 |

Fancy Vega boxes 6 75 6 80 |

Black baskets 3 50 4 00 |

" " " " qrs 1 25 1 30 |

Blue 4 25 4 60 |

Fine Dehesas 5 40 5 50 |

" " " " qrs 1 80 1 90 |

Lemons, Malaga boxes 3 50 4 00 |

" " " " chests 7 50 8 00 |

" " " " Mossinas 4 50 5 00 |

Oranges, Jamaicas 6 50 7 00 |

" " " " Floridas 3 00 3 50 |

DOMESTIC.

Apples, Dried, per lb.	0 04 0 04 1/2
do Evaporated	0 06 0 07 1/2

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.

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

LARD.

"FAIRBANK'S" REFINED COMPOUND.

In Butter Tubs	0 08 1/2
Fancy	0 09
3-hoop pails	0 09 0 09 1/2
60 lb. cases of 3 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. tins, per lb	0 10

MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S. ct*

Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	25
" " " " per lb	22
" " " " Fine, in 1 lb jars	20
" " " " Fine, in 4 lb jars	30
" " " " Ex Sup., in bulk, per lb	20
" " " " Superior, in bulk, per lb	15
" " " " Fine, " "	25

COLMAN'S AND KEEN'S

In 4 lb jars	75
In 1 lb jars	25
D. S. F., in tins, per lb	41
" " in 1/2 lb tins	42
" " in 1/4 lb tins, per lb	44
D. F. in 1/2 lb tins, per lb	26
" " " "	28

NUTS.

per lb.

Almonds, Ivica	14 15
" Tarragona	13 15
" Forignetta	13 14
Almonds, Shelled Valencia	28 30
" " Jordan	40 45
" " Canary	28 30
Brazil	10 12 1/2
Cocoanuts, per 100	6 00
Filberts, Sicily	10 11
Pecans	11 15
Peanuts, roasted	11 13
" " green	9 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	14 15
" " Bordeaux	10 11
" " Naples, cases	12 13
" " Martots	12 13
" " Chilis	12 13

PICKLES & SAUCES.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO

PICKLES.

John Bull, mixed, in bulk	\$0 45
" " " " Chow Pickle, in bulk	0 50
" " " " Mixed & Chow Chow	1 90
" " " " Mixed & Chow-Chow pts	2 15
" " " " Mixed & Chow-Chow pts	3 40
" " " " 16 g.	1 90
Horse Radish, bottles, per doz	2 25

SAUCES.

John Bull, kegs, per gal	1 25
" " " " 1/2 pt. bottles, per doz	1 25
" " " " 1/2 pt. bottles, per doz (according to quantity) 90c to 1 00	
Devonshire Relish, kegs p. gal	1 75
" " " " 1/2 pt. bottles, per doz	1 25
Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25
" " " " Reputed pints	1 25
Raspberry Vinegar, per doz	2 25
Raspberry Syrup and vinegar	2 25
Terry's Candied Peels. c. per peels	
Lemon, 7 lb boxes	...
Orange,	...
Citron	...

LEA & PERRIN'S. per doz.

Worcester Sauce, 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, creamery, rolls	\$0 25 \$0 27
" " " " tubs	0 24 0 25
" " " " dairy, tubs, choice	0 16 0 15
" " " " medium	0 12 0 15
" " " " low grades to com.	0 10 0 12

THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS.

We use the BEST MATERIALS for the production of the BEST GOODS.

We personally manage our business in every Department, from the Buying to the Shipping.

If you have not already had our goods send us a trial order. We know the quality of them will convince you and your customers of their superiority.

Our Sodas are without any doubt the best ever produced.

Our Sweet Goods for appearance and fine flavor sell themselves.

The Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.,
7 Front St., E., Toronto,

Prices current, continued—

Butter, pound rolls.....	0 17	0 18
" large rolls.....	0 14	0 16
" store crocks.....	0 14	0 16
Cheese.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
COUNTRY		
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 17	0 19
" limer.....	0 14	0 16
Beans.....	1 20	1 50
Onions, per bag.....	1 75	2 25
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 43	0 55
Hops, 1891 crop.....	0 11	0 13
" 1891.....	0 16	0 20
Honey, extracted.....	0 08	0 10
" section.....	0 12	0 16
PROVISIONS.		
Bacon, long clear, p lb. 0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2	
Pork, mess, p. bbl.....	13 75	14 00
" short cut.....	16 00	16 50
Hams, smoked, per lb.....	0 11	0 11 1/2
" pickled.....	0 10 1/2	0 11
Bellies.....	0 08 1/2	0 09
Rolls.....	0 10	0 11
Backs.....	4 00	5 40
Lard, Canadian, per lb.....	0 09 1/2	0 10 1/2
Hogs.....	4 00	5 40
Tallow, refined, per lb.....	0 05	0 05 1/2
" rough.....	0 02	
RICE, ETC. Per lb		
Rice, Aracan.....	3 1/2	4c
" Patna.....	4 1/2	5 1/2
" Japan.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
" extra Burmah.....	3 1/2	4
Grand Duke.....	6 1/2	7 1/2
Sago.....	4 1/2	5 1/2
Tapioca.....	5 1/2	
SPICES.		
GROUND.		
Pepper, black, pure.....	12 1/2	15
" fine to superior.....	10	15
" white, pure.....	20	28
" fine to choice.....	20	25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure.....	25	27
" African.....	18	18
Cassia, fine to pure.....	18	25
Cloves.....	14	25
Allspice, choice to pure.....	12	15
Cayenne.....	30	35
Nutmegs.....	75	1 20
Mace.....	1 00	1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure.....	30	35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure.....	25	37
STARCH.		
EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO. LIMITED,		
MONTREAL. c. per lb.		
No. 1 White, 4 lb cartons.....	5c	
Canada Laundry.....	4 1/2	

Silver Gloss, crates, 6 lb. boxes.....	6 1/2
Silver Gloss, 1 lb chromos.....	6 1/2
Satin, Starch 1 lb chromos.....	7
No 1 White, barrels & halves.....	4 1/2
Benson's Canada Prepared Corn Canada Corn.....	7 1/2
Rice Starch, 1 lb.....	8 1/2
BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO BRANTFORD.	
1st quality white, 3 lb. cartons.....	5
Lily White gloss, crates.....	6 1/2
Brantford gloss, 1 lb.....	7
Lily White gloss, 1 lb chromo.....	6 1/2
Canada Laundry, Boxes.....	4 1/2
Pure Prepared corn.....	7 1/2
Challenge Corn.....	8 1/2
Rice Starch, fancy cartons.....	6 1/2
" cubes.....	7 1/2
KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.	
Pure Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's.....	8
36-lb boxes, 3 lb. packages.....	8
12-lb.....	8 1/2
38 to 45-lb boxes.....	8
Silver Gloss Starch—	
40-lb " 1, 2 and 4 lb packages.....	9
40-lb " 1/2 lb package.....	9 1/2
40-lb ".....	10
40-lb " assorted 1/2 and 1 lbs.....	9 1/2
6-lb " sliding covers.....	9 1/2
38 to 45 lb boxes.....	9
Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—	
40 lb boxes, 1 lb packages.....	8 1/2
20 ".....	8
ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S	
Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch.....	7 1/2
Durham corn starch.....	6 1/2
Laundry Starches—	
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons.....	5
" Bbls.....	4 1/2
" Kegs.....	4 1/2
Canada Laundry.....	4 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers.....	6 1/2
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs.....	6 1/2
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons.....	7
SUGAR. c. per lb	
Granulated, cane 15 bbls or over.....	4 1/2
" less than 15 bbls.....	5
" beet, 15 bbls or over.....	4 1/2
" less than 15 bbls.....	4 1/2

Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs.....	5 1/2
" 50 lb. boxes.....	5 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls.....	5 1/2
" less than a bbl.....	6
Powdered, bbls.....	5 1/2
" less than a bbl.....	5 1/2
Extra bright refined.....	4 1/2
Bright Yellow.....	4 1/2
Medium.....	3 1/2
Brown.....	3 1/2
Raw.....	3 1/2
SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.	
SYRUPS. Per lb.	
D.....	2 1/2
M.....	2 1/2
B.....	2 1/2
V.B.....	2 1/2
E.V.B.....	2 1/2
E. Superior.....	2 1/2
XXX.....	2 1/2
MOLASSES. Per gal.	
Trinidad, in puncheons.....	0 35
" bbls.....	0 38
" 1/2 bbls.....	0 40
New Orleans, in bbls.....	0 45
Porto Rico, hdds.....	0 38
" barrels.....	0 42
" 1/2 barrels.....	0 44
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.	
British Consols, 4's; bright twist, 5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's.....	67c
Ingots, rough and ready, 7's.....	64
Laurel, 3's.....	57
Brier, 7's.....	55
Index, 7's.....	50
Honeysuckle, 7's.....	58
Napoleon, 8's.....	54
Royal Arms, 12's.....	55
Victoria, 12's.....	53
Brunette and Lovely, 12's.....	50 1/2
Prince of Wales, in caddies.....	51 1/2
" in 75 lb boxes.....	51
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's.....	60
Lily, 7's.....	55
Diamond Solace, 12's.....	59
Myrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins.....	70
1/2 lb pg, 6 lb boxes.....	70
oz pg, 5 lb boxes.....	70
GLOBE TOBACCO COMPANY.	
CUT SMOKING TOBACCO.	
Per lb	
The Old Flag, 1/2 lb. in 5 lb. boxes.....	70c
" " " 1 lb. Fancy Tins.....	70c
" " " ".....	41c

Gold Flake, 1-5, 6 lb boxes.....	70c
" " " 1-10, 5 ".....	70c
" " " 1 fancy tins.....	80c
" " " 1 " glass jars.....	70c
Hand Made 1-5, 6 lb boxes.....	41c
" " " 1 " 6 ".....	68c
" " " 1 fancy tins.....	68c
" " " 1 " ".....	40c
" " " 1 glass jars.....	75c
GRANULATED SMOKING TOBACCO:	
Uncle Tom, 1-5, 6 lb boxes.....	45c
" " " 1-10, 6 lb ".....	45c
LONG CUT SMOKING TOBACCO.	
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Golden Thread, 5 & 10 lb pails.....	95c
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" " Bouquet.....	60 00
" " Perfectos.....	85 00
" " Longfellow.....	85 00
" " Reina Victoria.....	80 00
" " Pins.....	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria.....	55 00
" " Reina Vict., Especial.....	60 00
" " Conchas de Regalia.....	60 00
" " Bouquet.....	55 00
" " Pins.....	60 00
" " Longfellow.....	80 00
" " Perfectos.....	85 00
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Cable, Conchas.....	30 00
" " Queens.....	29 00
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B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	83
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Athlete, per lb	1 15
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SALT.	
Bbl salt, car lots	1 15
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	0 70
" small lots	0 85 0 90
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	1 25
" small lots	1 50
" quarter-sacks	0 45 0 50
Common, fine car lots	0 80
" small lots	0 95 1 00
Rock salt, per ton	15 00
Liverpool coarse	0 75 0 80
SOAP.	
Ivory Bar, 1 lb. bars	5 1/2
Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars	5
Primrose, 4 1/2 lb bars, wax W	4 1/2
" 1	4 1/2
John A. cake, wax W. per doz	42
Mayflower, cake	42
Gem, 3 1/2 bars per lb	3 1/2
" 13 oz, 1 and 2 lb. bars	3 1/2
Queen's Laundry, per bar	5 1/2
Pride of Kitchen, per box	2 75
Sapolio, 1/2 gross boxes	3 25
" per gross, net cash	12 00
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Mikado (wrapped)	0 04 1/2
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Ruby, 10 oz	0 20
Monster, 8 oz	0 21
Detroit, 14 oz	0 48
Lily White	0 90
Everyday	0 80
Queen City, 14 oz	0 72
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" 60 bars	5 00
Floater (boxes free)	3 00
Electric	6 50
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Royal Laundry	2 50
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Per doz	
Royal Magnum	0 25
" 25 doz per box	0 20
Anchor, Assorted	0 10
" Castile	0 50
Morse's Assorted	0 45
Morse's Rose	0 45
" Windsor	0 45
" Castile	0 45
Bouquet, paper and wood	0 80
Prize Magnum, White Castile	0 72
" Honey	0 72
" Glycerine	0 72
" Oatmeal	0 72
Per box	
" Honeysuckle	0 72
Sweet Briar	0 85
Extra Perfume	0 55
Old Brown Windsor Squares	0 30
White Lavender	1 00
Per doz	
White Castile Bars	0 85
White Oatmeal	0 85
Persian Bouquet, paper	2 50
Oriental	0 45
Pure Coconut, 3 doz. bxs, wood	0 40
Heliotrope, paper	1 50

Carnation	0 60
Rose Bouquet	0 60
Cocoa Castile	0 40
Arcadian	0 45
New Arcadian, per gross	4 25
Ocean Bouquet	0 45
Barber's Bar, per lb	0 25
Pure Bath	1 00
Magnolia	1 20
Oatmeal	0 85
Unscented Glycerine	0 60
Grey Oatmeal	0 70
Plain Honey	0 70
Plain Glycerine	0 70
Plain Windsor	0 70
Fine Bouquet	1 00
Morse's Toilet Balls	0 90
Tu kish Bath	0 60
Infants' Delight	1 20

WOODENWARE. per doz

Pails, 2 hoop, clear No. 1	\$1 70
" 3	1 90
Pails, 2 hoops, clear No. 2	\$1 60
" 3	1 80
" 3 painted	1 80
Tubs, No. 0	9 50
" 1	8 00
" 2	7 00
" 3	6 00
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90
" Water Witch	1 40
" Northern Queen	2 25
" Planet	1 70
" Waverly	1 60
" X X	1 50
" X	1 30
" Single Crescent	1 85
" Double	2 25
" Jubilee	2 25
" Glob Improved	1 60
" Quick and Easy	1 80
" World	1 75
" Rattler	1 30

Matches, 5 case lots Single cases

Parlor	1 70	\$1 75
Telephone	3 90	4 00
Telegraph	4 10	4 20
Safety	4 20	4 30
French	3 60	3 75

Railroad (10 gro. in case)

Single case and under 5 cs.	\$1 00
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 90

Stemship (10 gro. in case)

Single case and under 5 cs.	3 80
5 cases and under 10 cases	3 70

Mops and Handles, comb. per doz

Butter tubs	\$1 60 \$3 20
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd	3 60

CLOTHES PINS.

5 gross, per box	0 75
4 gross, " "	0 85
6 gross, " "	1 20

CHAS. BECKH & SONS, per box

5 gross, single & 10 box lots	0 75 0 80
Star, 4 doz. in package	0 85
" 6	1 25
" 4 cotton bags	0 90

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1 pail, 6 qt.	\$1 00
Star Standard, 12 qt.	4 50
Milk, 14 qt.	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" 2	13 25
" 3	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" 2	9 00
" 3	8 00
" 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" round	4 50
Handy dish	3 75
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

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Brass hoops, oiled and varnish.	3 25
No 1 tubs	9 50
No 2 " "	8 50
No 3 " "	7 50

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3 doz. 5c. packages, in boxes	1 00
3 doz. 10c.	1 95
1 1/2 " 10c. and 3 doz. 5c. packages in assorted boxes	2 00

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" Rolled Oats	4 " 2 25
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Prepared Pea Flour	2 1/2 " 2 00
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8 dy. and 9 dy	2 65 2 70
4 dy. to 7 dy	2 90 2 95
3 dy	C. P. 3 95 4 00
3 dy	A. P. 3 45 3 50

HOSE SHOES:

From Toronto, per keg	3 50
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SCREWS: Wood—

Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
" Round " 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis	
" Round head brass 7 1/2 p.c.	

WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches; which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e., not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]

1st break (25 in and under)	1 35
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 35
3rd " (41 to 50 ")	3 30
4th " (51 to 60 ")	3 50
5th " (61 to 70 ")	3 50

ROPE: Manila 0 12 0 12 1/2
 Sisal 0 08 0 08 1/2
 New Zealand 0 08 0 08 1/2

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.
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 " Screw, hook & strap. 03 1/2 04 1/2

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

25 lb. irons	per lb 5 1/2
No. 1	5
No. 2	4 1/2
No. 3	4

TURPENTINE: Selected packages, per gal

LINSEED OIL	per gal, raw 0 55 0 56
" Boiled, per gal	0 58 0 59
GLUE: Common, per lb	0 61 0 62
" "	0 10 0 11

PETROLEUM.

F. O. B. Toronto, imp. gal.

Canadian	0 15 0 16
Caroon Safety	0 17 0 18
Canadian Water White	0 20 0 22
Amer'n Prine White	0 23 0 25
" Water White	0 24 0 25
Photogens	0 27 0 00

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb 0 02 0 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06 0 07
Brimstone	0 02 1/2 0 03 1/2
Borax	0 13 0 14
Camphor	0 65 0 75
Carbolic Acid	0 65 0 45
Castor Oil	0 10 0 11
Cream Tartar	0 30 0 31
Epsom Salts	0 01 1/2 0 02
Paris Green	0 16 0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13 1 14
" boxes	0 15 0 17
Gentian	0 10 0 13
Glycerine, per lb	0 18 0 20
Hellebore	0 18 0 17
Iodine	5 50 6 00
Insect Powder	0 35 0 45
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Honey Dew	0 30
Pickling	0 30
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Tarragona	0 32
Triple	0 30
Fruit Vinegar	0 27
Pickling	0 28
XXX	0 25
Extra XX	0 22
XX	0 20
X	0 16
Cider Vinegar	0 16 to 0 25
Honey Vinegar	0 25
Eng. Malt Vinegar	0 50 to 0 60
Bottled Malt Vinegar, qts.	2 00
Methylated Spirits	2 00 to 2 25

FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	1 25
" select, per gallon	1 50
Pickeral	0 75
Pike	0 05
White fish	0 07
Manitoba White fish	0 08
Salmon Trout	0 07 0 08
Lake herring	0 04
Pickled and Salt Fish:	
" Labrador herring, p. bbl	5 50 6 00
" Shore herring	5 00
" Salmon trout, per 1/4 bbl	4 25 4 50
Dried Fish:	
" Codfish, per quintal	5 25 5 75
" cases	5 00 5 50
" Boneless fish, per lb	0 04
" Boneless cod	0 06 1/2 0 08 1/2
Smoked Fish:	
" Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 08 0 06 1/2
" Bloaters, per box	1 00 2 25
" Digby herring	0 16
Sea Fish:	
" Haddock, per lb	0 06 1/2
" Cod	0 08 1/2
" B.C. salmon	0 06

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