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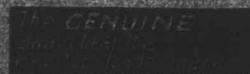
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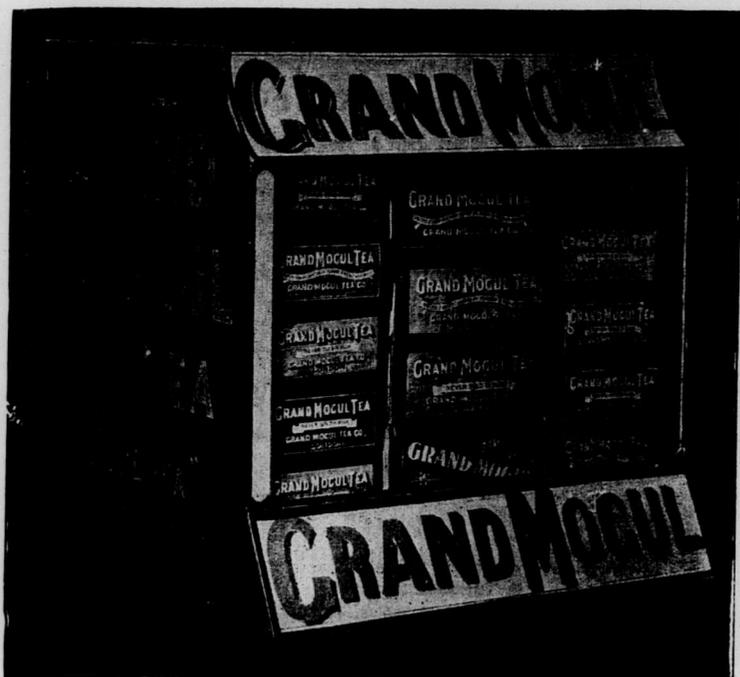
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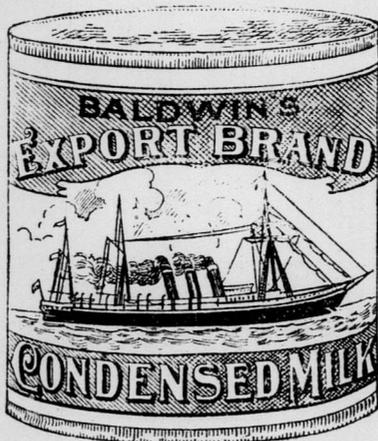
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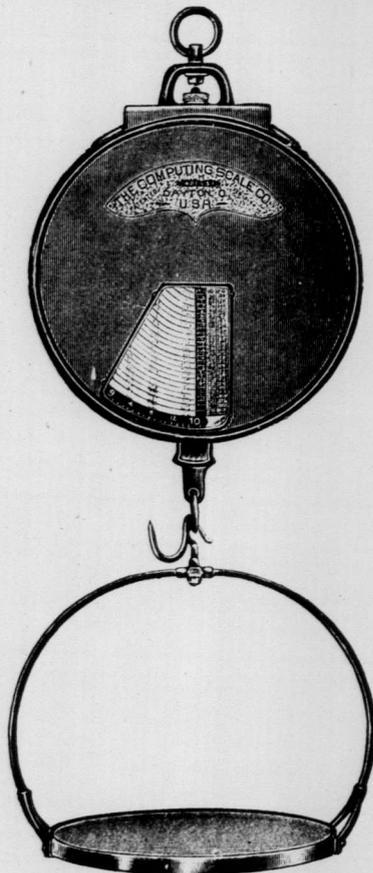


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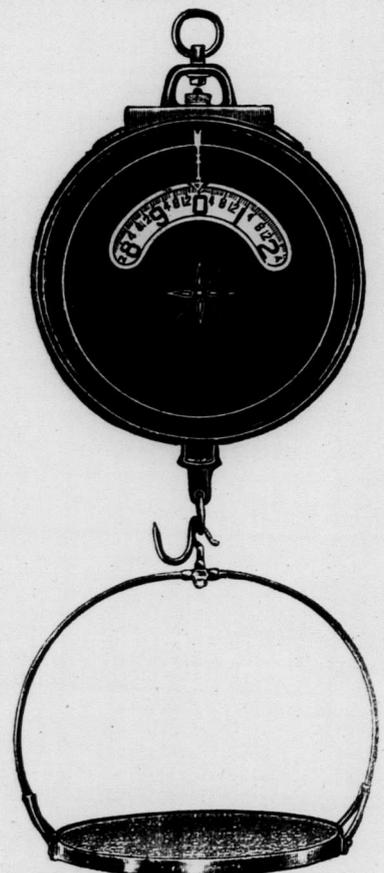
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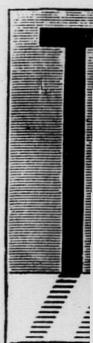
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DICK WICKETT'S CHRISTMAS.

By H. C. Ficklen.

IT was night. A great drab fog hung over the city, and that was what made the cold so intense. The snow had been shoveled from the sidewalks and was almost breast-high in the gutters. There was an ephemeral, dancing, iridescent nimbus around each of the electric lamps—a harbinger of more snow to-morrow.

A good many persons hoped it would snow to-morrow. It would be so jolly, they thought. But others checked them, and said: "Think of the poor; coal is way up yonder."

But, however, it was not yet the morrow. It was, as I have said, the night before—a cold, damp, mist-laden, snowbound, ideal night, for the time of year.

Oh, it was cold! Everybody said: "Jewhilikins, but ain't it cold!" "Great Scott! I'm nearly frozen!" or "It's colder than last Christmas eve—a long ways!"

But everybody was happy. Of course everybody was happy. People's faces were blithe and expectant, their step was quick and buoyant.

The truth was that every man in the passing crowd had in his mind an image of the cheerful and love-lit fireside at home—whither he was hastening. And nobody really minded the cold.

Cold? Foggy? Disagreeable? Why, it was a glorious night! All the people on the street said they liked it. It was just the sort of night they had read about in the stories in all the Christmas numbers of the papers.

Most of the stores had closed up, for it was quite half-past nine o'clock, and the shopping was about over.

Did I say all the stores were closed? I think not. Oh, no, most of them were, but the big department house of Skoop & Scran-

nell was still open. Yes, indeed! Old Skoop wanted it known that he was always willing to accommodate the public. He would have kept open all day Christmas if people were not such fools as to fritter away their time in merrymaking.

Skoop used to say that a store was a store, and ought never to be barred against anybody. He was almost sorry he didn't handle drugs and medicines too, so that he might require some of his men to be night clerks, and keep open on Sundays.

Yes, unquestionably, Skoop was a boor and a soulless old skinflint. If there was ever any milk of human kindness in him, he had long since gone dry.

He lived within himself, and it is not surprising that he was so narrow. He was cold and repellent.

I won't have it that Skoop was a bit less mean than any other similar character, fictitious or real, that was ever depicted by more celebrated authors or raconteurs, because Skoop made a specialty of being all that I tell you, and more.

I can't give you any adequate conception of him, but nobody shall outdo me in this particular line.

I repeat, Skoop was the dickens of a fellow. He was a curmudgeon, a niggard, a lickpenny, a vampire, a muckworm and a hunks.

And he was a hard master withal. So poor Dick Wickett—honest soul!—was thinking as he stood there that night behind the big counter and wondered if closing hour would ever come. So all the clerks thought. "How those fellows must hate him!" said everybody outside who knew the establishment. And they had good grounds for the observation, for Skoop was always suspecting, or bullying or humiliat-

ing them in some way. He delighted to hold a discharge over some straitened fellow; and whenever the house was forced into subscribing to a monument or exposition fund as an advertisement, Skoop always assessed his clerks roundly, so that they might feel that they were members of the firm and take an interest in its reputation.

But I was telling you about Dick Wickett. Of course he longed for closing hour. A man gets no consolation from haberdashery and a bargain counter when he is hungry, and neither Dick nor any one in the store but Old Skoop had had a mouthful of supper.

But that was not Dick's greatest disappointment. He had been stinting and saving a few quarters out of his scandalously meagre salary for months, in order, as he said, "to have a little something for Christmas." And to-night he had counted on getting off early—in time to take Jenny, his wife, and Susan—the eldest girl—there wasn't a finer accordion pleater in Brooklyn than Sue—and Mary and Jack and little Dick into the top gallery of a theatre.

But Skoop had conceived in his inner consciousness that the present season was an abnormally busy one, and, accordingly, in the matter of closing, he departed even from the former departures he had made. So when Dick screwed up his courage to a pitch that would have immortalized him on a battlefield, and asked Skoop's permission to go, his petition was not only refused with scorn and contumely, but also came near provoking his outraged employer to an assault.

And Dick's diminutive frame had shrunk up until it was almost unequal to holding his leal and cheery heart. He just hoped Jenny and the children would not take the matter too hard, and he was sorry he had mentioned his plan. A surprise was always the best course, especially if it was likely to

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He had adopted such tactics a few nights before when he had gone out to the corner grocery, and, out of his holiday reserve fund, bought a box of raisins, at reduced rates because it was a "broken" box, and the other materials for a plum pudding, to be made by his mother's recipe, such as would afford the Wickett family an unwonted experience and make it enthusiastic for a whole year to come.

"Well," he now reflected thankfully, "the night before Christmas isn't the whole of it."

Once out of the store Dick flew home like an uncaged bird. All his vexations vanished before the thoughts of the day to come. He was not a vindictive fellow, and as he thought of Skoop and his loveless life he pitied the selfish old man.

How much happier he was than Skoop with all his money! Then he fell to thinking how different Skoop's Christmas would be from his own. How could Skoop help knowing that not a creature in the world cared for him? Awful to think of!

Dick tried the experiment of putting himself in Skoop's place. He realized his isolation and the reaction of his selfishness. Then, too, what of Skoop's prospects in the next world?

He had started this mental comparison of Skoop's state with his own to add to his content, but he now reproached himself for gloating over poor Skoop's relative wretchedness—and at this time of all others.

A great flood of Christmastide charity filled his heart, and, rapid as was his pace, he had done a deal of thinking, struggled with strong emotions, and was in the glow of a fixed determination, before he reached his door.

He burst in upon the crestfallen little company that were sitting up for him in his combination parlor, dining-room and chamber, with "A merry Christmas, my

darlings!" After he had kissed them all around and had little Dick upon his knee, Mrs. Wickett said:

"I suppose that hateful old thing kept you on purpose, Dick, dear?"

"Jenny," said Mr. Wickett, with a look of gentle reproach, "is there an almanac in the house? Suppose you refer to it and see what day this is. There are the children, my dear, and I never saw them more attentive."

I don't know whether Dick Wickett had read Dickens or not, but that is what he said at any rate.

"Oh, Dick, you're a good man, and I know what you mean, but its good will to men we must have, and old Skoop isn't human," replied Mrs. Wickett.

"He has been kind to us, after all, Jenny," answered Dick.

"When," said she. "When you helped the truckman with the box of goods, and it fell on your leg and broke it, didn't he dock you for the time you lost?"

"Yes, but consider my dear, he might have discharged me. Oh, Jenny, I have been thinking of this blessed season as I come home—of how it is better to give than to receive—and of that poor old man whose meanness has perhaps crept upon him imperceptibly and made him miserable. It might soften him if some one would return love for his hate. It's a cross to do it, perhaps, but Christmas is a time for sacrifices and good deeds. I have thought it all over, and do you know what I want to do Jenny? May I be forgiven if I wrong my own, but I believe we shall all be happier for it. Jenny, I want to send our plum pudding over to Mr. Skoop with my best wishes."

I shall not detail the rejoinder, nor the scene that followed this noble utterance of Dick Wickett. I shall draw a veil over the brief misunderstanding and the tearful reconciliation.

Suffice it to say that the Wickett plum pudding—the whole of it, lest Mr. Skoop

should argue that they merely sent what was left over—went into old Skoop's door before noon the next day, being carried there, with the right sort of note, by young Dick Wickett.

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And Skoop. What of him? Well, there were strange goings on in Skoop's rooms, too, on Christmas Eve. The old sinner had expected to be bored by the holiday to the last degree.

Everybody would be happy, and that was enough to disgust Skoop ordinarily. He really did not know how he should get through with the day.

As he left the store that night, with this thought uppermost in his mind, he had picked up at haphazard two or three books published in a cheap paper "library," exposed for sale on his book counter.

It was an unusual thing for Skoop to do, for he had not wasted any time reading for years and years. But this holiday promised to be peculiarly oppressive to him, and he wanted something to pass the time, and this was a dernier resort with him.

As he sat shivering around his travesty of a Yule log, he picked up one of the books with an indifferent air to see what it was. It was a wonder he ever opened the cover. But he did. He read it far into the night. It was a wonder! For what do you suppose he had got hold of? Here is what the title page said: "A Christmas Carol. By Charles Dickens."

Of course it was the queerest coincidence that ever happened. But the strangest thing was that Skoop read with such intense interest.

At first he affected a lofty disdain for the book. And then all of a sudden the spell of the story came over him. His head fell on his breast, but he read on. Did he see the parallelism between Scrooge and himself, and between Bob Cratchit and Dick Wickett? Of course he did. Skoop had

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been a mean man, but, let me tell you, reader, he was just as smart as you.

Yes, he saw himself as others saw him, and he was frightened at his own loathsomeness. For the first time he saw that he was avaricious and contemptible—that he was grinding his employes and robbing them of their labor.

A great light broke over Skoop. Before he went to bed he knew that he was a changed man.

In the morning he was conscious of a slight revulsion of feeling. He would have liked to put himself under the pilotage of the Ghost of Christmas Present. He doubted if Dick Wickett would ever drink his health as Bob Cratchit did Mr. Scrooge's.

Then the pudding came.

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There was a great surprise in store for honest Dick Wickett the morning after Christmas. Now don't clap your hands and say "I'm so glad, he deserved it."

Of course it is expected that people who start in to read a Christmas story will foresee all the ramifications of plot and sight the denouement miles away in the offing, and I give you credit, reader, for the average discernment and penetration. Still, premature applause is not complimentary to the applaudee.

So no interruptions, please, at this critical juncture. Let me finish just as if you did not know all about it.

I said there was a surprise for Dick Wickett the morning after Christmas. Did he walk down to the store and find Old Skoop waiting at the door to raise his salary?

Not a bit of it. He was arrested before he got up.

Skoop had died suddenly Christmas night—so suddenly and mysteriously that an autopsy was held, and the cause of death was found to be arsenical poisoning.

The analysis of a half-eaten plum pudding revealed the presence of arsenic in large quantities, and said pudding was easily traced to Richard Wickett, who was promptly arraigned and committed on a charge of murder.

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Of course, reader, you and I know that Dick Wickett was innocent. We may even know that this tragic occurrence was due solely to a grocer who kept "Rough on Rats" lying around loose in too close proximity to open boxes of raisins.

But, unfortunately, we who constitute the best and most knowing portion of the community take pains to keep our names off the jury lists, and, therefore, none of us served on the panel which tried Dick Wickett.

And—would you believe it?—that grocer, fearing to lose customers, or apprehending something even worse, if he admitted his criminal carelessness, swore that he sold Dick a box of "Rough on Rats."

And as to motive, why, the jury appears to have thought that any man in the employ of Old Skoop had ample motive for murder. At any rate, they convicted him, and—it was before the passage of the electrical execution law—he was sentenced to be hanged.

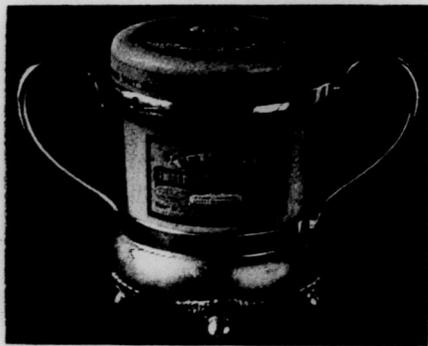
You will be glad to hear, however, that the grocer was finally appalled at the prospect of having innocent blood on his hands as the result of his perjury, and interested himself in Dick's behalf. He had a "pull" of some kind in his ward, and managed to induce the governor to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Dick Wickett is now in Auburn State Prison. If ever you go there, look him up.

And as to Mrs. Wickett. Well, of course, as the maker of the pudding, she had been indicted along with her husband, but a neat and conclusive piece of evidence cleared her.

But, she had obtained so much notoriety from the case that, if only to support the family left dependent upon her, she went on the stage, and is now starring it out west somewhere as Lucrezia Borgia.

And as to Skoop. Well, I can't speak positively about him. We shall be obliged to give Skoop the benefit of the doubt.—The Quaker.



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GOOD MANNERS.

SOME persons wield a sceptre before which others seem to bow in glad obedience. But whence do they obtain such magic power? What is the secret of that almost hypnotic influence over people which we would give anything to possess?

Courtesy is not always found in high places. Even royal courts furnish many examples of bad manners. At an entertainment given by the Prince and Princess of Wales, to which, of course, only the very cream of the cream of society was admitted, there was such pushing and struggling to see the Princess, who was then but lately married, that, as she passed through the reception rooms, a bust of the Princess Royal was thrown from its pedestal and damaged, and the pedestal upset; and the ladies, in their eagerness to see the Princess, actually stood upon it.

Mirabeau was one of the homeliest men in France. It was said that he had "the face of a tiger pitted by smallpox," but the charm of his manner was almost irresistible.

Madame de Stael was anything but beautiful, but she possessed that indefinable something before which mere conventional beauty cowers, commonplace and ashamed. Her hold upon the minds of men was wonderful. They were the creatures of her

will, and she shaped careers as if she were omnipotent. Even the Emperor Napoleon feared her influence over his people so much that he destroyed her writings and banished her from France.—Pushing to the Front.

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TOMATO PASTE.

A new edible, known as tomato paste, has been manufactured this fall by a South Jersey firm of canners, according to American Packer. It is made from the peelers' waste at the cannery. The waste is carried by a chain of buckets from the dump into a revolving cylinder of sieves. All the quintessence is here extracted and goes by gravitation into tanks of several hogsheads each,

the seed, skin and hard green pieces going into the creek. The pulp rises to the top of the tanks and the juice is let out of plug holes. The pulp is put in manila bags and heavily weighted to press all the juice out that is possible. The pulp is next put into a trough and seasoned with salt and spiced water and put in barrels. To prepare it for market it is packed in different sized cans, the cans after being capped subjected to a hot-water bath to remove the acid and other foreign substance.

GOOD BOOKKEEPING AND POOR BOOKKEEPING.

The bookkeeping of a business is its historical record, writes Walton Day in an exchange. The record, to be of real value, must not only be correct in details, but must also be scientific in arrangement. The foundation upon which bookkeeping rests is the science of accounts. Scientific bookkeeping, therefore, is the only kind of bookkeeping which the progressive business man can tolerate. Bookkeeping, as an art, may be defined as the practical application of the principles of accounts to the records of business. Whatever methods embody the correct application of these principles, constitute good bookkeeping. On the other hand, those methods which neglect or violate the principles of accounts, serve to illustrate poor or inadequate bookkeeping.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY TRADE.

SINCE the days of the feudal barons, when, at Yuletide, a whole ox was roasted on the hearth, roast beef and plum pudding have been associated with Christmas in the English mind.

But the ox reigns not in the New World. When the Pilgrims settled in New England, they found in the wooded districts of Massachusetts, a large, wild bird, difficult to catch, but well worth catching, namely, the turkey. This bird, which grew in its wild state to even a greater size than it reaches in domestication, abounded in all the New England States, and the delicacy of its flesh was such that it soon on most special occasions took the central position on the festive board.

As the country became better settled it was found that the wild turkey was a native of the new world from Canada to South America, and at one time Benjamin Franklin advocated its adoption as the emblematic bird of the United States.

It was soon discovered that this, the largest of gallinaceous birds, was capable of domestication, and it was imported into Great Britain by Cabot, into Spain by early Spanish discoverers from Mexico, and is now to be found in almost every civilized section of the world.

The meat of the domesticated turkey is not as rich as that of the wild bird, but it has few, if any, superiors, among the birds or beasts at the disposal of general humanity.

For the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner in Canada and the United States the turkey is supreme. In Great Britain it has constantly grown in favor, and the reign of the ox is not likely to extend many years into the new century.

For years, the farmers, or, rather, the farmers' wives, of Ontario, have raised a flock of turkeys. They demand little care, foraging for themselves, eating insects, grasshoppers, seeds, nuts, etc., nearly all season.

Previous to the McKinley Bill, Canada exported considerable quantities of poultry, principally turkeys, to the United States, \$49,233 worth going there in the year ending June, 1890, the year previous to the passage of the McKinley Bill.

After the passage of that Bill, our total annual exportation of poultry was less than half that amount for some years. In 1895, our export of poultry was valued at \$20,091. In the following year, the United States poultry-raisers were unable to supply their markets, and we sent over turkeys, etc., to the value of \$67,482. We sent \$5,451 worth to Great Britain in that year.

In 1897, the demand from Great Britain absorbed \$43,279, and the United States

took \$65,488 of poultry from us. Last year, the exportation was heavier still; this year, the demand, especially from Great Britain, has been unprecedented. An idea of the growth of our export trade with Great Britain may be grasped from the fact that one steamer from St. John, N.B., the other day, took turkeys to the value of \$52,000 to Liverpool, nearly \$7,000 more than our total export to Great Britain two years ago.

The system of marketing turkeys varies considerably in different sections of Ontario, as the two following extracts will show:

Tuesday and Wednesday were Perth's poultry fair days. Only about 10 tons of poultry were purchased on Tuesday, the great majority of the farmers having sold to buyers before the fair. The annual turkey fair, through the instrumentality of Arthur Meighen & Bros., grew from a very small one, composed of half a dozen sellers, to hundreds at the present day. On Wednesday, about the same quantity of poultry was sold. The ruling price was 9c. for turkeys, with a few lots selling as high as 10c., and 6 to 7c. for geese. The poultry sold here is principally turkeys, which are brought in dressed by the farmers. Most of them are sold for Manitoba and British Columbia markets.—Perth Expositor.

Thursday last was a busy day in Walkerton, Whitehead's turkey delivery being mainly the cause. From early morning until noon farmers' teams, in quick succession, kept on arriving, until 130 farmers had delivered fowl to Mr Whitehead, the number of birds so delivered being 1,731. They were all live birds, and were intended for the British market, but will be killed either at Toronto or Montreal. One farmer's wife delivered 46 birds, all of her own raising. The average weight of the turkeys was a fraction over 11 lb. Mr. Whitehead loaded a car at Paisley on Tuesday of this week, and on Friday he will load another car at Elmwood.—Walkerton Telescope.

While it is pleasing to note the growth of our export trade, it is even with more pleasure that we note the fact that the consumption at home is growing.

The commission houses in Toronto report that there has been a healthy demand for turkeys and geese from the more poorly settled portions of the Province—from sections where, in past years, the settlers contented themselves with barrel pork, bacon and hams.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Thomas C. Irving, superintendent of Bradstreets, Toronto, was in Montreal last week.

Mr. Stephen Hustwitt, representative of T. B. Greening & Co. in the Northwest, is in Toronto, spending the holiday season with his family. He has been away five months. He speaks highly of the trade conditions in the "Prairie Province."

HINTS TO BUYERS.

Contributors are requested to send news only, not puffs of goods they handle, or the arrival of standard goods that everyone has in stock, or that they are offering goods at close figures, or that they have had an unusually large sale this season.

THE Dawson Commission Co., Limited, have received one of the finest cars of Mexican oranges which has ever arrived on the Toronto market.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering 3's and gallon apples.

Salmon to retail at 10c. is offered by H. P. Eckardt & Co.

"Alberc," the vegetable fat, is for sale by W. P. Downey.

Seely's extracts are always in stock with Lucas, Steele & Bristol.

Another lot of Slade's "Butter-Scotch" in stock with C. E. Colson & Son.

Peek Frean's English plum pudding in stock with Charles Gyde, Canadian agent.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, offer some very fine "Sairs" dates at low figures.

T. Kinnear & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of brown sago. This article has been scarce for some time.

Upton's "Gilt Edge" marmalade, 1-lb. glass, new season's goods, is in store with The Eby, Blain Co., Limited.

A shipment of Bordeaux prunes, 110's, 55-lb. boxes, has been passed into stock by The Eby, Blain Co., Limited.

"Fancy Fried" deep sea codfish, packed in wrapped flat cans, are in stock this week with The Davidson & Hay, Limited.

D. Gunn, Bros. & Co., state that the demand for their "Maple Leaf" brand of lard and meats has been good lately.

Arthur P. Tippet & Co. are landing a car of fine off-stalk raisins among the trade this week. Another car will be along next week.

CATALOGUES, BOOKLETS, ETC.

A MAP CALENDAR.

One of the most unique and useful calendars which has been issued, at least so far, this season is that which is now being circulated among the trade by The Eby, Blain Co., Limited. The main part of the calendar consists of a colored map of the world, showing, not only the different cities, towns, mountains, rivers, etc., but giving the distance of the different ocean routes between the different countries. On the margin of the map is given the area and population of every country in the world together with directions as to its location. The calendar is not only for the coming year of 1899, but also for the following year, but the map which the calendar contains will probably be kept for use as long as it is possible to preserve it.

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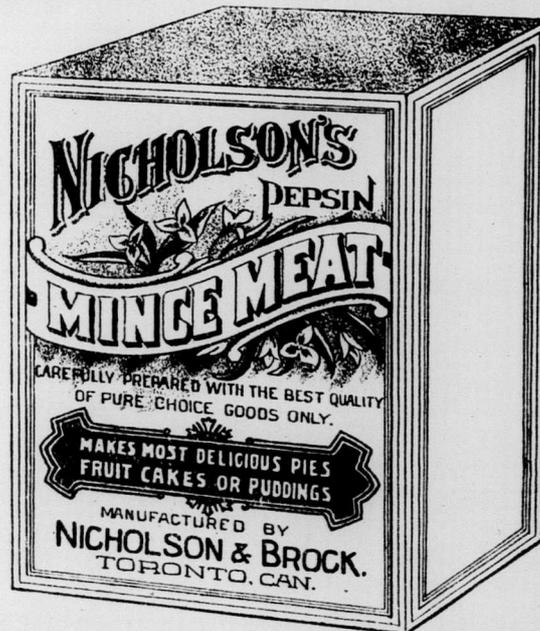
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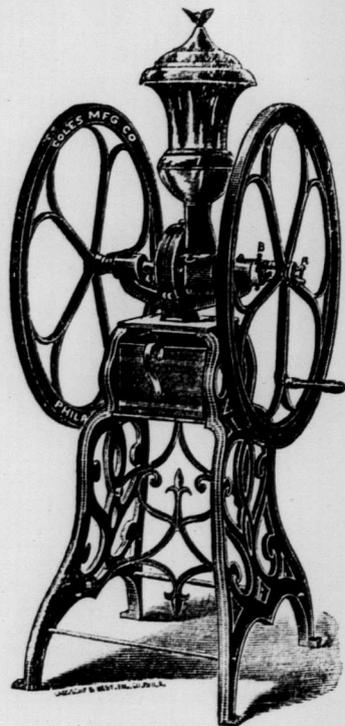
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ORGANIZING AGAINST TRADING STAMPS.

OPPPOSITION to the trading stamp scheme is generating. In Woodstock a fine has been imposed under the Transient Traders' Act, and cases are pending in other towns.

But one of the most significant signs is the organized opposition of the merchants. It is the most pronounced at present in Great Britain and the United States, but it is coming into evidence in Canada.

Last week the merchants in Galt, Ont., held a meeting and decided to have nothing to do with the trading stamp company, and signed an agreement to that effect.

The merchants in other cities and towns in Canada should follow the example set by their Galt confreres.

The trading stamp principle is unbusiness-like, alluring merchants, as it does, into allowing themselves to become the salesmen of the trading stamp company's goods, and, furthermore, into supplying the money out of their profits for paying for them as well.

If only one merchant in each branch of trade in each town had a monopoly of the trading stamps, it may be possible that he might attract such a large trade that he would be the gainer thereby. But no one can have a monopoly as long as his competitors are prepared to follow his example. In Toronto, to-day, nearly every storekeeper gives trading stamps, street car tickets, or something else of the same character.

The result, therefore, is that each storekeeper is toward the other on exactly the same footing as he was before the advent of the trading stamp.

But, while the storekeepers are toward each other on the same footing, each is also doing business at a smaller percentage of profit. Merchants are realizing this, and several have been heard to express an opinion to the effect that they wished they could get out of the tangle into which they had permitted themselves to be weaved.

What, of course, is the merchant's loss is the trading stamp company's gain. In other words, the merchant pays the piper and others enjoy the music.

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.

WITH the approach of the New Year, most people make good resolutions of some kind or other.

A good resolution for a retail merchant to make just now is that he will, as far as it is in his power, pay every account, whether it has reached maturity or not, on or before the New Year.

It will pay him to do so, for there is probably not a wholesaler or manufacturer who would not be willing to give a little extra discount on payments met before they are due.

Around the Christmas holiday season there is usually a good deal of ready money in circulation, and the merchant has, in consequence, a good many cash sales. And, in order that he may be placed in a still more favorable condition to liquidate his liabilities, he might make a special effort to induce his customers to liquidate theirs to him.

The matter is worth being taken, not only into serious consideration, but it is worth being acted upon, and that vigorously.

CHEESE STILL ADVANCING.

THE advance in cheese continues unabated, and now, instead of 10c. as an export basis, there are holders in Montreal so sanguine that they predict an 11c. market before the small stocks remaining in Canada are absorbed.

It is just possible that they may be too optimistic, but it seems reasonable to assume that prices are going higher.

At the rate at which cheese is going out, week by week, the 400,000 odd boxes remaining in Canada will soon be exhausted.

Since navigation closed, the shipments from Montreal have averaged 50,000 boxes per week, and, with this volume maintained, it should only take eight or nine weeks to move every cheese in Canada. That they will not be is almost certain, as many holders are reluctant sellers at present, and consider that they will make money by holding on.

Every mail advice encourages them in this stand, for they all repeat the fact that the home make in Great Britain is smaller than it was in 1896-97.

Accordingly, with exports from North America this season away behind those of the years named, the English make decreased, and prices fully 1c. per lb. below the level ruling, it does seem as though owners of cheese were justified in looking for further appreciation in values.

At present, 10c. is the best price that has been made over the tryer in Montreal, but over the cable the equivalent of a fraction more has possibly been realized.

The more a man gets outside himself the merrier will his Christmas be.

CANNED LOBSTER.

The lobster situation keeps strong. As far as can be learned, there are no stocks of first quality goods left in first hands, and there is only a small quantity, indeed, in second hands.

Of second quality, stocks in first hands are also limited. Some of these are being offered, but, as far as can be learned, are not attracting many buyers. The thing, values in the

The price proximately

CANADIAN VINEGAR AND CANADIAN PICKLES.

If the vinegar syndicate, with headquarters at Toronto, which was recently formed, will make a special effort to improve the quality of the vinegar it manufactures, it will have well warranted its existence.

By far the greater part of the vinegar made in this country is of poor quality, indeed, while a by no means insignificant part of it should not be allowed to go into consumption, being made from wood acetic acid.

In fact, we are reminded that one of the objects sought in forming the syndicate, as expressed by a member of it to THE CANADIAN GROCER, was to combat this particular evil. It is to be hoped that the syndicate will not only keep its word, but that its efforts will be crowned with success.

It is to be hoped it will, not only for the sake of the vinegar industry, but for the sake of the pickle industry as well.

There is no question about it: The poor quality of the pickles made in this country is due to the poor quality of the vinegar in which they are put up.

It cannot be due to the quality of the vegetables. The climate and soil in Canada are well adapted for producing the desired vegetables. This has been proved time and again. When put up in imported vinegar there is no pickle that can surpass the Canadian pickle.

But, when it comes to combining Canadian vegetables with Canadian vinegar the results are anything but satisfactory. The vegetables get into bad company, and it is contrary to nature for the good to bring up the quality of the bad.

THE CANADIAN GROCER cannot see why first-class vinegar should not be made in Canada. The fact that it is not, and that practically all the really first-class vinegar is now imported, and that in increasing quantities, is no proof that it cannot be. We have yet to believe that the cause is any other than the want of skill, or the lack of the part of the manufacturers

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the strength of proof and two cents per gallon additional for each degree in excess thereof.

Now, that the different vinegar manufacturers have come in under one roof, there should be no difficulty in securing the desideratum, namely, a first-class, wholesome vinegar. If it cannot, the syndicate may as well close its doors, and leave the field to the imported article, or to home manufacturers of greater skill and enterprise.

CANNED TOMATO SITUATION.

A STRONGER feeling in regard to canned tomatoes has developed on the Toronto market during the last few days. What caused it, no one seems to definitely know. There has been some inquiry from Manitoba, but that appears to be scarcely the reason. But, whatever the cause, there is, undoubtedly, a firmer feeling.

The present condition of the market has confirmed what THE CANADIAN GROCER said a few weeks ago, namely, that the easier feeling then ruling was only of a temporary nature.

The present pack, fair and all as it is compared with other years, came upon a bare market. There is no question about that. And this fact alone would tend to steady the market.

Then, it must be remembered that, as long as prices remain normal, the consumption is large. And this year the prices at which the retailers bought was normal, and so is the price at which they have been, and are, selling. A good many tomatoes were retailed as low as 7c. per tin, and to-day they are selling freely at three tins for 25c. At these prices, from what can be gathered from the retailers, the consumption has, so far this season, been rather large. And as long as retailers can sell three tins for 25c. the consumption will be large, and particularly as the season when the demand is the most active has yet to come.

The question is: How long will the ruling retail price be where it is to-day? As retailers, as a rule, bought heavily when prices were low, they are likely to be able to sell at present prices for some time to come. When, however, it comes to their replenish-

ing stocks, higher prices are almost certain to rule. And it is what the future promises, not so much what the present conditions are, that is imparting to the market its stronger tone. Then, there is the fact that some of the wholesalers are not any too well supplied.

Packers who have any tomatoes on hand are not quoting, and others who are holding 500 and 1,000 case lots are quite firm in their views, and are asking 5c. or more per dozen than they were a week ago. We know of one holder who refused 90c. per dozen for several hundred cases of a well-known brand.

BROOM CORN 50 PER CENT. DEARER.

A corner in broom corn is being manipulated by capitalists in the United States, and, as a result, the price of this product has been advanced 50 per cent.

From what THE CANADIAN GROCER can gather, however, it is not likely that there will be an immediate advance in the price of brooms in this country, the manufacturers here having fairly good stocks of the raw material.

One manufacturer, who got an inkling of what was going on, bought freely, and he has just taken into store 25 carloads.

Although there is not likely to be an immediate advance in the price of brooms, it would seem advisable for merchants to keep their stocks in this line well assorted.

DAIRY BUTTER DEARER.

As a general rule, the price of dairy butter keeps within 4, or, at the most, 5c. of creamery butter prices, but the excellent export demand for creamery this fall created such a firm feeling that advances of 2c. were noted for that make of butter, while dairy remained stationary.

The low prices of dairy naturally affected its consumption, and, within the last two weeks, the demand for dairy prints and rolls has been so good that an advance totaling about 1½ to 2c. has been noted.

TARRAGONA ALMONDS DEARER.

A cable received in Toronto on Tuesday announced still another advance in the price of Tarragona almonds in the primary market.

The advance is 5f. per 100 kilo, or equivalent to about ½c. per lb.

The tendency of the market has been upward for some time.

FIVE MONTHS OF GROCERY IMPORTS.

THE trade returns for November show a decided improvement in the importation of articles appertaining to the grocery trade, compared with the same period a year ago. In the table published below it will be noticed that there is an increase in every item during the November of this year compared with that of 1897.

The increase is almost as uniform when we compare the grocery imports for the first five months of the fiscal year with those of the same period in 1897. The table is as follows.

	November.		Five months ending November.	
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
Ale, beer, porter..	\$ 17,563	\$ 12,048	\$ 72,795	\$ 36,714
Flour	17,045	5,730	61,881	58,558
Rice	26,544	24,640	206,947	131,351
Fish, and products of.....	48,659	46,703	193,123	141,612
Fruits and nuts, dried	288,757	286,407	599,591	591,711
Fruits, oranges and lemons....	41,251	28,661	181,171	142,969
Fruits, all others.	41,518	40,579	236,405	246,037
Pickles, sauces, capers.....	23,429	18,523	87,311	66,592
Provisions lard, meats	148,399	105,627	621,450	538,744
Butter and cheese	5,266	3,304	19,366	19,739
Soap	32,046	25,232	158,179	109,196
Spice.....	19,586	14,631	81,141	72,801
Spirits.....	120,325	99,288	462,886	374,665
Wines, sparkling..	23,545	15,010	180,403	16,015
" non-sp'king	25,004	31,011	123,465	114,065
Sugar	653,716	334,401	2,432,175	1,414,848
Molasses and syrup	56,932	31,125	322,687	281,573
Tobacco and cigars	19,634	17,834	82,657	81,142
Total.....	\$1,632,123	\$1,143,714	\$6,122,433	\$4,481,192

The increase of over \$1,000,000 in the importation of sugar is one of the most striking features of the five-month period. The strong outlook of the sugar market evidently induced the Canadian refiners to keep themselves well supplied with raw, for the importation of refined sugars has been light.

Importations of sparkling wines, which include champagne, show the high percentage increase of about 221. When, a year or two ago, trade conditions were so unsatisfactory, it was the complaint of the wine merchants that their sales of champagne and other wines were falling off seriously; but, lately, their song has had another strain, and the trade returns show there has been good reason for it. There is an increase, also, it will be noted, in the importation of non sparkling wines, in spirits, and in ale, beer and porter. It is evident the people of Canada can better afford wines and liquors than they could a year ago. And for this we can all be thankful, although

we may not all approve of this particular manner of their exhibiting it.

For the first four months of the fiscal year, it will be remembered, the imports under the classification "fruits and nuts, dried" were about \$5,000 less than the same period of 1897. The increase of \$12,250 for November has, however, given the present year a lead, so far, of nearly \$9,000. The imports for the present month, also, promise to be large, particularly on account of the lateness of the arrival of most descriptions of nuts.

Pickles, it will be noticed, maintain their increase, and they are likely to, as long as the quality of Canadian continues at its present low standard.

The imports of free goods appertaining to the grocery trade during November and during the first five months of the fiscal year were as follows:

	Five months ending November.			
	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.
Coffee.....	\$ 25,789	\$ 42,035	\$ 136,313	\$ 160,212
Fish, and products of	65,775	65,903	315,189	414,126
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc.....	14,844	9,399	215,207	207,848
Grease for soap-making	17,871	11,750	64,772	58,684
Salt.....	27,724	29,551	255,999	141,769
Tea.....	493,256	215,826	1,793,183	1,506,129
Totals.....	\$645,790	\$375,465	\$2,783,666	\$2,488,718

It will be noticed that the increase in the importation of tea continues to be a feature of the free list. Up to September the importation of tea was less than last year for the same period, but the increase during October and November has been so material that, at the end of the five months, we find the value to be over \$290,000 greater than in the same period in 1897.

DO NOT FORGET THE LITTLE ONES.

In the rush of business do not forget the little ones who come to buy goods at your store this Christmastide.

Give them a bright smile, hail them with a Christmas greeting, and, when they leave, drop into their hands a little confectionery or some little seasonable article.

Children appreciate these little things, and it pays the merchant to practise them. But it should not be done because it pays, but because it is in keeping with the peace and

good will which is supposed to obtain at this above all other seasons.

He who gives because it pays, will not realize the fact that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

MAKING SANTOS INTO CEYLON COFFEE.

When buying Ceylon coffee, dealers in Canada will do well to assure themselves that they are getting the real article.

It appears that within the last few months several thousand bags of small bean, fairly good blue Santos washed coffee, have been shipped from London, England, to Colombo, Ceylon, for, it is alleged, the purpose of being reburnished, and then shipped to Canada and the United States as Ceylon coffee.

The price of Ceylon coffee is from 20 to 25s. per cwt. above that of Mocha and East India growths, and it is probably this that has induced the shipment of Santos coffee to Colombo, there to be given the appearance of the Ceylon berry, and sent in casks to this continent.

DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Reputation is the corner stone of business building.

It is more profitable for a man to perform his duty than to neglect it.

Business without a conscience in it is like a boiler without a safety valve.

One must have a cheery nature in order to have good cheer at Christmas.

Contemplation propagates ideas, and energy puts them into operation.

He who despises his business, usually gets cold-shouldered by his business.

He who would get to the top of his business must first get to the bottom of it.

May your Christmas be merry, your business large, and your profits ample.

The idea is currant just now that grocers have a raisin for every date they keep.

The dyspeptic is a martyr during Christmas, but he goes to the feast without being led, notwithstanding.

While the sceptic is hugging himself with the delusion that a packet tea specialty is no good on general principles—thousands of broad-minded people are proving daily that

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

ONTARIO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Dec. 22, 1898.

GROCERIES.

THE wholesale trade this week is naturally experiencing a falling off in volume on account of the near approach of the holiday season. As a good many travelers are in, quite a number of letter orders are being received. At the same time, however, the various houses are being kept well employed on account of the number of small sorting-up orders which are being received. These small orders are, of course, largely for foreign dried fruits and nuts. The sugar market continues weak, and, while the outside prices are lower, there has been no further change locally. The demand is not at all bad, for this time of the year. A little more interest is being taken in canned goods, probably on account of the fact that several of the houses have been receiving inquiries during the week from the Northwest, and the result is a rather firmer feeling in tomatoes and corn. There is not much business, however, being done in these lines. A feature of the coffee market is an excited feeling outside in regard to Rio coffees, prices being considerably higher than a week ago. A fair trade is reported by wholesale houses in syrups and molasses. The feature in regard to the nut market is a further advance in the price of Tarragona almonds in the primary market. Peppers are advised a little easier. The tea trade is quiet, with prices ruling firm. French plums are cabled dearer. In pepper, a slight decline is announced from the London, Eng., market.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been some inquiry received by Toronto wholesale houses, during the week, for canned tomatoes and corn for shipment to Manitoba. No business, as far as can be ascertained, has resulted therefrom, the prices offered being below those asked by holders. Notwithstanding this, there is rather a better feeling in regard to the price, and 85 to 90c. is the idea as to quotations to retailers for tomatoes. Corn is as firm as ever, if not more so, and is held by wholesalers at from 90 to 95c. as a rule, although some houses claim to have transacted business at as high a figure as \$1 per doz. In regard to other lines in canned goods, the market is practically without feature worthy of note.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Some of the refineries have still no syrups to offer. We hear of one that has some

price bright, but no transactions between refineries and wholesalers in this line are reported. In consequence of the scarcity of dark and medium syrups of Canadian manufacture, a good deal of business is being done in bright syrups, ranging as high as 40c. per gallon in price. There would be a good demand for medium syrups if they could be obtained. New Orleans molasses, at from 25 to 30c., is selling well, and is, evidently, taking the place of medium syrups, which, as already noted, are scarce.

COFFEES.

There is a decidedly stronger feeling in the coffee market. In New York, the price of Rio coffee has advanced considerably. It appears that the Trust over there is buying all it can lay its hands on, and it is beginning to look as if the bulls had obtained control of the market. Early in the week, package coffee was advanced ½c. per lb.

See pages 27 and 28 for
Toronto, Montreal, St. John,
and Winnipeg prices current.

in New York, and green coffee, on Monday, closed 10 to 15 points higher. A cable from Rio places the present Rio and Santos crops at 8,000,000 bags.

SUGARS.

The sugar market during the past week has continued in a weak condition, beet sugar showing further decline on the London, Eng., market. In New York, last week, refined declined ½c. per lb., and on Monday there was a further decline of 1-16c. in a couple of grades of soft sugars. The cause of the weakness appears to be due to the fact that Mr. Licht, who had been estimating a shortage of 200,000 lb. in the beet sugar crop, has suddenly changed his estimate, now accounting that the crop will be larger than last year. On the Canadian market there has been no further changes in prices. The wholesalers are still quoting standard granulated at \$4.63 per 100 lb., Toronto and Acadia at \$4.58. The refiners report a fair demand for this time of the year, which, of course, is light. The wholesalers are, this week, sending out quite a little sugar notwithstanding the near approach of the holiday season. The total stocks of sugar in Europe and America were, last week, according to Willett & Gray, 1,864,347 tons, against

2,084,015 tons at the corresponding date last year.

NUTS.

The trade in nuts is naturally good, although the orders just now are largely of sorting-up character. The most interesting feature in regard to the market is a cable advice announcing an advance of 5f. per 100 kilo in Tarragona almonds. This is about equivalent to ½c. per lb.

SPICES.

There is the usual Christmas trade being done, but locally there is no particular feature to note. Advices from London, England, however, state that peppers are slightly easier.

TEAS.

There is naturally not much being done in teas on the local market when so much attention is being given to holiday trade. At the same time, however, for this time of the year, wholesalers are doing a fair trade. The outside markets continue firm. Agents of Japan teas are finding little or no demand at the moment, but the price rules strong. There has been some inquiry for China black teas of low grade, but there are none on spot, although some are on the way. There has also been a demand for China black tea in caddies, but the price is so high in the primary market that the people here are not willing to pay the figures asked. The difference in the price now and a year ago is from 1 ½ to 2c. per lb. A few lines of China green teas have changed hands during the week at firm prices. There is a good demand for the lower grades of these teas. There is an inquiry for flavoring China teas, but they are scarce. The condition of the local market, as far as Ceylon teas are concerned, is much the same as during the last few weeks, there being a fairly good demand for spot teas, while the price on the London market is too high to attract buyers.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS.

CURRENTS—The demand on the local market continues good at unchanged prices, and, although, as far as can be learned, the primary market remains steady, there has been a slight reduction in prices in the New York market, owing to recent additions to stock and a light demand.

VALENCIA RAISINS—There are only a few small lots going out, and prices are in much the same condition as they have been during the last two weeks. Locally, seeded raisins are quoted from 8 to 8 ½c. in cartons and 7 to 7 ½c. in bulk; 9 to 9 ½c. is asked for Californian seeded raisins.

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PRUNES—There is a fairly good business being done in prunes, and further shipments of French prunes have arrived within the last few days. A cable received in Toronto on Tuesday noted a considerable advance in the price of French plums, compared with the figure that was paid for those already on spot and those arriving. A cable received last week also noted an advancing tendency in the price of Bosnia prunes.

DATES—There is a good demand for dates, at the same price as we quoted last week, viz.; 6c. for Hallowee, and 5½c. for Sairs.

GREEN FRUITS.

The movement of all fruits, to satisfy the Christmas demand, has been large. The receipts of oranges on the market here have been much greater than in previous seasons, one house importing fully three times their usual orders. The demand has kept the market well cleared up, however, and a healthy feeling is manifest. Large Valencia, 420's, are \$1 dearer. Mexicans, Navels and Jamaicas are 25c. cheaper. Lemons are in steady demand; prices unchanged. Choice bananas are scarce, but there is no lack of common or inferior qualities. The demand is good. The sale of Malaga grapes has been steady, but not as active as the jobbers looked for. Prices are firm, some varieties selling 50c. above our last quotation. There has been a brisk movement in cranberries, and prices keep steady. The local demand for apples is fairly brisk,

but the chief movement is for export. The scarcity of apples in the United States has resulted in a good demand from that source, and sales are constantly being made for shipment to the south. One sale made to a Buffalo firm last week called for 5,000 bbls. The price is steady, the better grades being firm at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Sweet potatoes and late varieties of pears are about done.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—There is no change in the situation. Prices are unchanged. The demand for strictly-fresh continues active, as high as 24c. being paid for farmers' small lots on the street market. Held keep steady at 15 to 16c., pickled at 14½ to 15½c. Cases bring all the way from 14½ to 16½c. f.o.b. point of shipment.

POTATOES—The market is slightly stronger, 55c. now ruling for car lots and 60 to 65c. for small lots on the market.

POULTRY—This is poultry week with the commission houses. The mild weather has kept retailers from stocking-up early in the week, and, as receipts have been large, a weak feeling is manifest in regard to geese and turkeys. A couple of days' cold weather would probably cause an advance of 1c. in turkeys and ½c. in geese—possibly more. Dealers who are delaying their purchases to Friday and Saturday may find that an advance will have taken place, notwithstanding the mild weather, but the stocks are so large that this is not likely. Ducks are in fair demand, and prices are 5c. higher than last week.

DRIED AND EVAPORATED APPLES—The dried apple market continues, steady at unchanged prices. No. 1 dried are quoted at 5 to 5¼c. at outside points, and at 5½ to 6c. in a jobbing way, locally. Common stock is 1c. cheaper. The evaporated market is quiet, but prices are steady at 8¼ to 8½c. outside, and 8½ to 9c. in a jobbing way, locally.

BEANS—Hand-picked continue in good demand at \$1 to \$1.10. Common stock is steady at 70 to 80c.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower is 25c. cheaper; parsnips are 10 to 15c. dearer. Otherwise there is no change. We quote: Cauliflower, 50 to 75c. per doz.; celery, 50 to 75c. per doz.; lettuce, 15 to 25c. doz. bunches; radishes, winter, 15 to 25c. doz. bunches; cabbage, per doz.; 60 to 85c.; parsley, 10 to 12½c. per doz. bunches; turnips, 30 to 40c. per bag; beets, 50 to 60c. per bag; parsnips, 60 to 75c. per bag; carrots, 50 to 75c. per bag; onions, Danvers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag; butter squash, \$2 to \$2.50; pumpkins, \$1 to \$1.50; Hubbard squash, \$2.50 to \$3; red cabbage, 40 to 50c.; egg plant, 50 to 90c. per basket.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—There has been quite an improvement in the demand for good dairy, prints and rolls, an advance of ½ to 1c. being noted. Creamery is steady, though receipts are increasing, and the export demand is not quite as good as noted the last few weeks. We quote at outside points:

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CHEESE—The feeling is decidedly firm. Some factories have cleared out their stock of October and November make this week at from 9 3/8 to 10c. Nearly all the season's make is now in the hands of jobbers. Early makes are firm at 9 to 9 3/4c., and late makes at 10 to 10 1/2c. in a jobbing way.

PROVISIONS.

There is every indication of a big pack of provisions this year, as receipts of dressed hogs continue large. The demand for lard and meats for Christmas trade is active. Prices are easier, long clear bacon, breakfast bacon rolls, and compound in pails, all showing declines of 1/2c. to 1c. per lb.

FISH.

The frequency of fast days the last week or two has caused a good demand for fish, and fresh fish are 1/2 to 1 1/2c. per lb. higher. We quote: Fresh salmon trout, 7 1/2 to 8c.; fresh whitefish, 7 1/2c.; steak trout, 8c. lb.; fresh perch, 4c. per lb.; fresh herring, 4c. per lb.; Labrador herring, \$5.75 per bbl. and \$3 per half-bbl.; Digby herring, 55c. per bundle of five; split herring, \$6 per bbl. and \$2.75 per half-bbl.; cod, in 1-lb. blocks, 6 1/2c. per lb.; boneless fish, 3 3/4 to 4c. per lb.; quail-on-toast, 5 1/2c. per lb.; Gem of the Sea, 5c. per lb. fresh-water herring, 60c. per basket; ciscoes, 60c. to \$1.25; haddies, 6 to 8c. per lb.; fresh haddock, 6c. per lb.; oysters, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per gallon, or \$6.25 per large pail.

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FLOUR—No change in price. We quote: Manitoba patents, \$4.15; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.90; Ontario patents, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.05 to \$3.15, Toronto freights.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Split peas and pot barley are 25c. dearer. No other change is noted. We quote: Standard oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.70 in bags and \$3.70 to \$3.90 in bbls.; rolled wheat, \$2.60 in 100-lb. bbls.; cornmeal, \$2.50; split peas, \$4; pot barley, \$4.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL

HIDES—The market is easy, though prices are quotably unchanged. We quote: No. 1, 8½c.; No. 2, 7½c.; No. 3, 6½c.; cured, 9c.

CALFSKINS—We quote nominally: No. 1 veal, 8-lb. and up, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, 8c.; dekins, from 30 to 35c.; culls, 15 to 20c.

SHEEPSKINS—No shearlings are now offering. Sheepskins and lambskins are firm at 80c.

WOOL—The market is dull. Fleece is quoted at 15c. and unwashed at 10c.

SEEDS.

There is little doing. The foreign demand is over, and domestic trade has not yet opened, so buyers are cautious. The range in alsike values is large, from \$2.50 to \$4.50 being quoted, the latter figure only being paid for strictly choice lots. Red clover, also, shows a big range in value, from \$3 to \$4.25 being paid, the top price only for extra choice, large grain, rich purple seed.

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MARKET NOTES.

Red clover seed is 25c. cheaper.

Split peas and pot barley are 25c. dearer.

Tarragona almonds are cabled 5f. dearer.

Dairy prints and roll butter have advanced ½ to 1c. per lb.

Long clear bacon, breakfast bacon, rolls and compound in pails have declined ½ to 1c. per lb.

A cable to P. L. Mason & Co. states that French plums are much dearer in the primary market.

Valencia oranges, large 420's, have advanced \$1. Navels, Jamaicas and Mexi-

cans are 25c. cheaper. Malaga grapes are 50c. higher.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22, 1898.

GROCERIES.

THE week has been a quiet one in general groceries, and aside from the sorting demand for certain seasonable lines, such as nuts, spices, and green fruit, the volume of business from second to third hands has been light, while it has been almost nil from first to second hands. No changes in value are noted from a week ago in any of the staples, but Valencia raisins are rather unsettled, and sugar has an easy tendency, at the decline last noted.

SUGAR.

Since the decline of 10c., specially reported last week, there has been no further development in sugar, and trade has ruled inactive. In London, cane sugar has ruled fairly steady since last report, Java being quoted at 12s., and fair refining at 10s. 6d. Prices on beet, however, have continued to decline, being 1 to 2¼d. lower than they were at last writing, and were cabled as barely steady on Tuesday at 9s. 8¼d. for December, and 9s. 9d. for January.

SYRUPS.

There is very little demand for syrups, but stocks are light and prices firmly held at 1⅞ to 2¼c. per lb. in the wood, as to quantity.

MOLASSES.

The market continues firm for Barbadoes molasses, but there has been little doing in a wholesale way since last report, a few 25-puncheon lots selling at 31c., which is the price wholesalers are asking for car lots. It will be seen, therefore, that it has not been an easy matter for the speculators to do any business, with the jobbers sticking persistently to the old range. Some Porto Rico stock has been offered at 28½c. in straight lots, and, with light stocks of Barbadoes, and the exceptionally high prices asked, commission men expect to do more business in it.

DRIED FRUIT.

The unsettled tendency in Valencia raisins noted last week has continued, but trading has been light, as sorting orders are smaller than they were, the retail trade having pretty well anticipated immediate wants. Western jobbers have been buyers in this market within the past eight days, but, despite the withdrawals on their account, the market is still liberally supplied. Off-stalk is obtainable at 3½c. for low grade, fine off-stalk 4c., and layers 5½ to 5¾c.

California raisins are quiet and unchanged as last quoted.

Malaga raisins moved moderately, and prices were unchanged. Jobbers' stocks here are pretty well assorted for all requirements.

Currants meet a fair inquiry in a jobbing way, while values continue steady and unchanged.

Prunes exhibit no change in any variety, values all round ruling steady, while demand has been well distributed over Californian, Bosnian and French sorts, according to quality and price.

Dates and figs remain precisely as last reported, a seasonable trade passing.

NUTS.

There has been a brisk jobbing trade in nuts during the week. Further small arrivals of Grenobles are reported, and they moved well at prices last quoted. New Marbots are not to be had here yet in any quantity. Shelled walnuts continue quite firm at the rise noted last week, and shelled almonds also are quite firm.

CANNED GOODS.

There has been no special activity in canned goods, but corn and tomatoes have both moved from jobbers' hands at firm prices, and the latter assert that they experience no difficulty in realizing steady prices on any sales now being made. This does not agree with reports of cheaper sales of tomatoes in the west, but jobbers here persist that there has been no shading in prices. Canned salmon and lobsters rule steady, and there has been little doing in canned fruits or meats.

SPICES.

There is a good inquiry in a distributive way for cloves, pepper and other seasonable spices, while values are steady.

COFFEE.

The coffee market continues quiet, but prices, while not quotably changed, exhibit a firm tendency, in sympathy with outside markets.

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TEA.

The market has continued dull, on the whole, with few striking features. Should there be a tea duty, however, some observers of the situation predict that the market will witness some hustling for supplies, but this duty has been threatened before, and it is just possible that this year the threat may not have the effect it had in the past. Business in Japans has been transacted all the way from 15½ to 17c., and some third crop stock has sold as low as 12c., while

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dust is reported to have changed hands at 5½c. In blacks, Congous ranged all the way from 12½c. up to 17c., for fine stock, while in green tea Young Hyson sold at 14½c. and Pingsueys at 9½ to 10c. The above prices were, of course, for straight lots between traders, as the purchase of ordinary jobbing parcels would necessitate an advance.

GREEN FRUIT.

A steady demand has been experienced for all green fruits during the week, orders both from the country and city retail trade coming in freely, and the movement promises to keep up right to Christmas eve. Lemons are in better demand, choice stock selling at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and fancy at \$3 to \$3.50. Oranges have been exceptionally active. Valencias are in good supply and selling well, 714's at \$4 to \$4.50, and ordinary 420's at \$5.25 to \$5.75. California navels meet a good demand at \$4 to \$4.50 per box, and ditto, budded, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Jamaicas are of first-class quality, and, naturally, well inquired for at \$2.75 to \$3 per box and \$5.25 to \$5.50 per barrel. Mexican oranges were also offered, for the first time, this week, but have not met a very favorable reception, the green color of the peel telling against them. They range from \$2.75 to \$3 per box. New Sedon oranges are expected this week, and are offered, to

arrive, at \$5 per box. A few small lots of Floridas, the first for some seasons, have been placed at \$5.50. There is only a limited business in bananas at \$2 to \$2.50 per bunch. Cranberries are active and firm at \$8 per barrel, while Spanish onions are steady at 75 to 80c. per crate. Fancy pine-apples have arrived and realize 75c. each.

APPLES.

The supply of apples on the market here is light, and quotations have a firmer tendency as a result of this, in fact, an advance is looked for shortly. Car lots are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl., but, in a jobbing way, 25 to 50c. advance is asked on these prices.

FISH.

The scarcity of fresh frozen fish has been a leading feature of the week, but lately arrivals have been freer, while trade has been quite brisk, haddock and cod moving at 4½c.; salmon, 13c., and to arrive by freight, 9c.; whitefish and dore, 6½c.; pike, 4c.; tommy cods, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bbl.; fresh herring, 2½c. per lb. and smelts 6c.

Pickled fish are fairly active and pickled herring about the only kind in good supply. We give quotations this week as follows: No. 1 herrings, \$4.25 to \$4.50 in barrels, and in half-barrels, \$2.12½ to \$2.25;

No. 1 green cod, \$6; do. large, \$6.50; No. 1 hake, \$4.25 to \$4.50; B.C. salmon, \$12.75 to \$13, in full barrels, and \$7 in half-barrels, and No. 2 mackerel, \$18 per barrel.

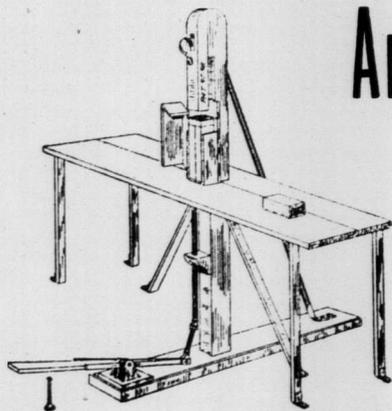
Prepared fish ruled fairly active. Haddies are in light supply and firm at 7c., while bay bloomers are quoted at 80c. to \$1 per box, and smoked herring 10c. per box. Dried codfish are quiet at 4c., boneless 5½c., and dressed boneless cod \$4.12½ per 100.

The market is oversupplied with shell oysters, there being fully 4,000 bbls. offering at from \$2.75 to \$6 per bbl., which is a wide range. The outside is for choice hand-picked, in good condition.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—There was a good demand for small lots of eggs to-day, and the market is moderately active and firm. We quote: No. 1 candled, 16c.; No. 2 do., 12½ to 13½c.; Montreal limed, 14½ to 15c.; western limed, 13 to 13½c., and culls, 9c. per doz.

POULTRY—There was a stronger feeling in the poultry market for turkeys to-day, and prices advanced ½c. per lb. The demand was active, and principally for turkeys, of which supplies were not excessive, and all good to choice stock met with a ready sale. For other lines the feeling was firm, and a brisk trade will likely be



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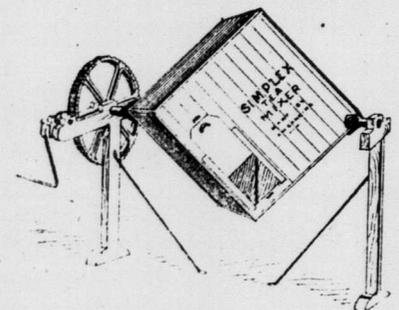
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done throughout the week, as buyers generally will lay in extra supplies for the Christmas demand. We quote: Turkeys, good to choice, 9 to 9½c.; scalded, 8 to 8½c.; chickens, good to choice, 6 to 8c.; fowls, 4 to 5c.; ducks, 7½ to 8c., and geese, 5½ to 6c. per lb.

GAME—There was a good demand for partridge and the market was firm, sales being made freely at 70 to 75c. for firsts, and at 55 to 60c. for seconds per brace.

BEANS—There was no change in beans, and business was quiet. We quote: Choice hand-picked, 95c. to \$1 per bushel; prime, 85 to 90c.

HONEY—The demand for honey is very limited, and the market rules dull. We quote: White clover comb, in 1-lb. sections, 7 to 7½c.; dark, 5½ to 6½c.; white extracted, 6 to 6½c., and dark, 4 to 5c.

POTATOES—There was a good demand for good to choice potatoes, and, as the offerings of such are not large, prices have advanced to 52 to 55c. per bag in car lots.

ONIONS—Canadian red and yellow onions are offering at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

There was a slight improvement in the demand for smoked meats, and a fair trade was done, but other lines were quiet and prices all round steady. We quote as follows: Canadian pork, in barrels, \$11.50 to \$16; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 7½ to 7¾c. per lb., and compound refined at 5 to 5½c. per lb.; Hams, 10 to 12c. and bacon, 10 to 12c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.

There was a good demand for dressed hogs, in small lots, and the market is fairly active and firmer at \$5.60 to \$5.75 for light weights, and at \$5.25 to \$5.40 for heavy per 100 lb.

FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.

GRAIN—A fair amount of business was done in grain, and the market was moderately active and steady, with no change in prices to note. Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, afloat Fort William, was quoted at 66c. December, and Ontario red at 67½ to 68c. west.

FLOUR—The demand for flour continues fair for the season, and the volume of business done is fully up to the average. The tone of the market is steady, and values show no change. We quote: Winter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75;

Manitoba patents, \$4.25; strong bakers', \$3.75 to \$4.10.

FEED—There continues to be a good demand for bran, and prices are firmly held. We quote: Manitoba bran, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$16 and mouille, \$17 per ton, including bags. Ontario white wheat bran, \$14; shorts, \$15 to \$16 per ton in bulk.

MEAL—In meal a fair jobbing business continues to be done, and prices are unchanged at \$3.50 per bbl., and at \$1.70 per bag for rolled oats.

HAY—The market for baled hay continues quiet, the demand being only for small lots at about steady prices. We quote: No. 1, \$6.50 to \$7; No. 2, extra, \$5 to \$6; No. 2, clover mixture, \$4.50 to \$5, and clover, \$4.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

Cheese remains quiet and firm, with holders quite content to wait until buyers pay what the former consider the goods worth. Nominally the range is 9½ to 10c. on western, and 9¾ to 9½c. of eastern fall makes.

Butter ruled quiet and steady to-day, finest late made ranging from 20¼ to 20½c., and under grades from 19 to 20c.

MONTREAL NOTES.

There has been no further change in refined sugar here.

The first offerings of Florida oranges made on this market for some seasons came in this week.

Raw beet sugar in London is cabled 1d. to 2½d. lower than it was last week, and heavy at the decline.

Offerings of Mexican oranges have been made here, but the color of the peel has checked their sale to a great extent.

The stiff feeling on small stock of Barbadoes has led to the offer of some Porto Rico molasses, lately, in this market.

The unsettled feeling in regard to Valencia raisin values here has not been dissipated by some large purchases on Ontario account.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19, 1898.

THE weather is extremely mild; in fact, on Saturday afternoon, there was a smart thaw. Ontario people arriving during the past week, well rolled up in fur caps and fur-lined coats, have been glad to

take to Christie hats and spring overcoats. It is not likely the present good sleighing will be injured.

Trade is good. Wholesale houses have been busy throughout the week, filling sorting orders for Christmas trade. Fruit houses have experienced the advantage of a weekly train service of heated cars on both main and branch lines, and the shipments of fruit to all parts of the Province have been very heavy. The last business of wholesale houses will be the usual rush of small sorting orders for city trade, next week.

Retail houses report trade good, and that people are buying earlier and in larger quantities than last year. They also state that there is a markedly-increased demand for choicer groceries, and what are termed luxuries. Speaking of luxuries, the first shipment, for the season, of Canton preserved ginger has arrived. The sale here, at any time, is not very heavy, but will be reduced this year on account of excessive freight charges, which will make the price so high as to render it a luxury indeed. Small pots are worth \$4.50 per case, while medium and large run from \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Owing to the low price of wheat, flour has slumped considerably: Patent, \$1.95; bakers', \$1.75; Algoma, \$1.30; XXXX, \$1.05. Trade is brisk, and, as the wheat market is a little stronger, millers hope to see prices increase very shortly.

CEREALS—Although Ogilvie's new mill has been running for the past 10 days, the local supply is not yet equal to the demand for rolled oats. The price quoted is \$1.90 for 80's to retail dealers, and \$1.60 for 80's in carload lots on track. Peas and barley are firm at \$1.40 per sack. Beans are also firm, \$1.45 being asked for small lots of choice hand-picked.

DRIED FRUITS—The raisin market is in good shape, the sales being large and steady. California muscatels are quoted from 5½ to 6½c., according to size; Denia Valencias, fine off-stalk, \$1.60; fancy layers, \$1.85; fancy Spanish table fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box. Sultanias are high for first-class stock, the present quotation being 15c. per lb., while inferior grades are bringing as high as 12½c. Currants show a good market. Fine Filliatras, in half cases, are quoted at 5¾c.

FIGS—In cooking figs the outside market has slumped, but, as this fruit cannot reach

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here for a month at least, Winnipeg dealers will get their price for most of the stock on hand. Table figs are practically out of sight, the price is so exorbitant.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apples are scarce and high, with no signs of a change, while dried apples are the same, only more so. Small lots of dried apples have arrived, but they are apparently last year's stock steamed, which renders them liable to sour in a short time. Evaporated apricots are so high in proportion to peaches and nectarines that their consumption, as predicted, is very light.

CANNED GOODS — Market shows no changes. It is not likely that corn will be cheaper, and the indications are that tomatoes will be no dearer. Present consumption of canned vegetables is light, owing to large supplies of fresh vegetables being still obtainable. It might be remarked in passing that fresh tomatoes, radishes, lettuce, cress and cucumbers have never been so cheap at this season before.

SUGAR—Market is easy. Present quotations are: Granulated, 5¾c.; Paris lumps, 6½c.; bright yellow, 4½c.

NUTS—Fresh stocks of Valencia and Jordan almonds have arrived. Valencias are quoted at 30c. and Jordans at 40 to 45c. New Grenoble walnuts will not arrive until after the new year.

GREEN FRUIT—As already indicated, this has been an active market during the week. No new lines are in, and no change in price is recorded. The supply of oranges is increasing and the quality is very much improved.

BUTTER—Market is slow. Small quantities of dairy are arriving and price is weaker. Round lots, 14 to 15c., Winnipeg. Considerable Ontario creamery is passing through to supply the British Columbia market. This is said to cost 20¼c. point of shipment.

CHEESE—No movement in this market; sales reported very light.

EGGS—Market small. Fresh gathered, 18 to 20c.; pickled, 16 to 17c.

CURED MEATS—Market easier. Both American and Ontario men have been in town looking for orders, but no large sales are reported at present.

HOGS—The local supply is somewhat improved, but is still short. 5¾ to 6c. was paid for dressed hogs and 4¾ to 5c. for live hogs.

THE PRICE AS LOWELL SAW IT.

Earth gets its price for what Earth gives us,
The beggar is taxed for a corner to die in,
The priest hath his fee who comes and shrives us,
We bargain for the graves we lie in;
At the devil's booth are all things sold,
Each ounce of dross costs its ounce of gold;
For a cap and bells our lives we pay,
Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking,
'Tis Heaven alone that is given away,
'Tis only God may be had for the asking,
No price is set on the lavish summer,
June may be had by the poorest comer.

—The vision of Sir Launfal.

FROSTED WINDOWS.

A TRIMMER of wide experience, in talking to a representative of The Drygoodsman about the nuisance, said; "I have found that boring holes at the base of the window is not always successful, although I know that many rely on this scheme, and seem to think it infallible. In times of intense cold the least bit of moisture in the air will congeal on the glass, and these holes, although they keep the temperature near that on the outside, let in moisture from the street. I gave this a good test last winter. When the cold weather first came I kept the ventilation holes open and the windows had a bad case of frost, completely shutting off from view the goods on display. I was determined to let the public see what I had to show them, however, and so I scraped the windows clean, washing them with alcohol afterward. Then I closed the ventilation holes and allowed neither heat nor air to enter from the interior of the store, and I succeeded in keeping the windows almost entirely free from frost. The temperature between the outside and the windows was not over 10 degrees. It is quite a job to clean windows this way, but it was necessary in this instance."—The Drygoodsman.

CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

December 22, 1898.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Dairy, choice, large rolls, per lb	15	14 1/2	12	14
" " pound prints	15	14 1/2	12	14
" " tubs, best	19 1/2	18	16	18
" " tubs, second grade	21	19	17	19
Creamery, tubs	22	20	18	20
" prints	22	20	18	20
Cheese	9	9 1/2	8 1/2	9

CANNED GOODS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Apples, 3's	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ 85	\$ 90
" gallons	2 40	2 75	2 00	2 20
Blackberries, 2's	1 40	1 70	1 40	1 70
Blueberries, 2's	80	90	75	85
Beans, 2's	70	95	70	85
Corn, 2's	95	1 00	90	1 00
Cherries, red, pitted, 2's	2 00	2 35	1 85	2 25
Peas, 2's	70	75	70	75
" sifted	85	1 00	1 10	1 15
" extra sifted	1 00	1 25	1 20	1 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 70
" 3's	2 25	2 40	2 00	2 40
Pineapple, 2's	2 10	2 40	2 40	2 50
" 3's	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 60
Peaches, 2's	1 75	1 90	1 50	1 60
" 3's	2 50	2 75	2 40	2 60
Plums, green gages, 2's	1 50	1 55	1 30	1 50
" Lombard	1 30	1 50	1 20	1 50
" Damson, blue	1 10	1 30	1 00	1 30
Pumpkins, 3's	75	85	70	80
" gallon	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 25
Raspberries, 2's	1 50	1 90	1 50	1 65
Strawberries, 2's	1 50	2 00	1 50	1 70
Succotash, 2's	1 10	1 15	1 15	1 15
Tomatoes, 3's	90	95	80	85
Lobster, talls	2 50	2 95	2 50	2 60
" 1-lb. flats	2 75	3 00	3 00	3 25
" 1/2-lb. flats	1 75	1 85	1 75	1 85
Mackerel	1 30	1 35	1 30	1 35
Salmon, sockeye, talls	1 15	1 25	1 40	1 50
" flats	1 30	1 45	1 50	1 60
" Horseshoe	1 20	1 25	1 50	1 60
" Clover leaf talls	1 20	1 55	1 60	1 60
" Leaf flats	1 45	1 60	1 60	1 60
" Cohoes	95	1 00	1 15	1 20
Sardines, Albert, 1/4's	10 1/2	11	10	11
" 1/2's	20	21	20	21
" Sportsmen, 1/4's	11 1/2	12	12 1/2	13
" 1/2's	19	20	21	22
" key opener, 1/4's	10	11	10 1/2	11
" 1/2's	16	18	18 1/2	20
" other brands	23	25	23	25
" P. & C., 1/4's	23	25	23	25
" 1/2's	33	36	33	36
" American, 1/4's	4	5	4	5
" 1/2's	9	11	9	11
Mustard, 1/4 size, cases	9 00	11 00	10 00	11 00
50 tins, per 100	4 25	4 50	4 25	4 50
Fruit in glass jars	1 10	1 20	1 10	1 20
Haddies	1 40	1 50	1 15	1 25
Kipperd Herrings	1 35	1 45	1 21	1 30
Herring in Tomato Sauce	1 85	1 95	1 60	1 70

GREEN FRUITS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 50	4 75	5 00
" 420's, large	5 25	5 75	6 00	6 00
" ordinary	4 00	4 25	4 50	4 75
" Mexican, per box	2 75	3 00	2 50	3 00
" Jamaica, per bbl.	5 25	5 50	5 75	6 25
" California Navels	4 00	4 50	4 00	4 50
Lemons, Malaga, per chest	5 00	5 50	5 00	5 50
" Messina, new, p. box	2 50	3 50	2 75	3 25
Bananas, per bunch	2 00	2 25	1 40	1 70
Apples, per bbl.	3 00	4 00	2 00	3 50
Cranberries, per bbl.	8 00	8 50	7 00	8 00
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.	3 50	4 00	2 25	2 50
Malaga Grapes, per keg	5 50	7 50	5 50	7 50
Tomatoes, Can., per basket	30	50	30	50
Pears, late varieties, per bbl.	4 00	8 00	2 50	4 00
Spanish onions, per crate	75	80	1 00	1 15

SUGAR

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Granulated (St. Lawrence, Redpath)	\$ 4 45	4 55	4 35	4 45
Granulated, Acadia	4 45	4 55	4 35	4 45
Paris lump, bbls. and 100-lb. bxs	5 75	5 85	5 55	5 65
" in 50-lb. boxes	5 70	5 75	5 45	5 55
Extra Ground Iceing, bbls.	5 20	5 45	5 00	5 25
Powdered, bbls	4 75	5 05	4 50	4 75
Phenix	4 20	4 38	4 00	4 18
Cream	4 13	4 38	4 00	4 18
Extra bright	4 11	4 28	4 00	4 18
Bright coffee	3 70	3 93	3 50	3 75
No. 3 yellow	3 70	3 93	3 50	3 75
No. 2 yellow	3 80	3 85	3 50	3 75
Demerara	3 60	3 85	3 50	3 75
Imported yellow	3 60	3 85	3 50	3 75

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Syrups				
Dark	30	32	34	35
Medium	35	37	39	40
Bright	40	42	44	45
Honey	90	1 00	1 10	1 20
" 25-lb. pails	1 20	1 40	1 50	1 60
" 38-lb. pails	1 20	1 40	1 50	1 60
Molasses				
New Orleans	31	24	45	26
Barbadoes	32	29	31	28
Porto Rico	23	25	38	42
Antigua	22	23	25	28
St. Croix	22	23	25	28

CANNED MEATS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Comp. corn beef, 1-lb. cans	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 40	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50
" " 2-lb. cans	2 65	2 50	2 60	2 50
" " 4-lb. cans	5 10	5 00	5 10	5 00
" " 6-lb. cans	8 60	8 00	8 75	9 25
" " 14-lb. cans	18 55	18 00	20 00	21 00
Minced callops, 2-lb. can	2 60	2 60	2 75	2 80
Lunch tongue, 1-lb. can	3 50	3 20	3 25	3 00
" 2-lb. can	6 70	6 75	7 00	6 50
English brawn, 2-lb. can	2 30	2 60	2 80	2 75
Camp sausage, 1-lb. can	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50
" 2-lb. can	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
Soups, assorted, 1-lb. can	2 00	1 50	1 40	1 50
" 2-lb. can	3 00	2 20	2 25	2 30
Soups and Bouill., 2-lb. can	2 00	1 80	1 75	1 80
" 6-lb. can	4 50	4 25	4 50	4 50
Sliced smoked beef, 1/2's	1 70	1 65	1 70	2 00
" 1's	2 25	2 80	2 95	3 25

COUNTRY PRODUCE

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Eggs, boiling stock	23	24	21	22
" fresh gathered	15	16 1/2	15	16
" held	15	16 1/2	15	16
Poultry—chickens, dressed	*5	8	25	45
Geese, per lb.	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 00	7 00
Ducks, per pair	*8 1/2	9	40	75
Turkeys, per lb.	8 1/2	9 1/2	10	14
Honey, comb, per doz	1 50	1 75	80	1 35
" light color, 60-lb. tins	7	7 1/2	6	6 1/2
" 5 and 10-lb. tins	7	8	7	8
" buckwheat	5 1/2	6 1/2	3	4

FRUITS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Foreign—				
Currants, Provincials, bbls.	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " 1/2-bbls.	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " Filistras, bbls	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " 1/2-bbls.	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " cases	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " 1/2-cases	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " Patras, bbls	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " 1/2-bbls.	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " cases	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
" " 1/2-cases	4 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5
Vostizzas, cases	5 1/2	6 1/2	6	7
Dates, boxes	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7
Figs, 10-lb. boxes, per lb.	15	20	18	20
" 28-lb. boxes	28	28	28	28
" " Tapnets, per lb.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
" " Naturals, per lb.	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
" " Naturals, boxes	11	12	11	12
Prunes, California, 40's	9 1/4	8 1/2	9 1/4	8 1/2
" " 50's	8	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
" " 70's	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
" " 80's	7	7	7	7
" " 90's	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
" " Bosnia, B.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
" " C.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
" " D.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
" " U.	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off stalk	4	4 1/4	4 1/2	5
" " Fine off stalk	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4	5 1/4
" " Selected	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 3/4	6
" " Layers	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 3/4	6
" " Sultanas	11	13	10	15
" " California 3-crown	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
" " 4-crown	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	8 1/2
" " Malaga, London layers	1 50	1 80	2 00	1 75
" " Black baskets	2 20	2 30	2 30	2 30
" " Blue baskets	3 10	3 25	3 25	3 25
" " Con. Clusters	2 30	2 40	2 40	2 40
" " Choice	2 50	2 60	2 60	2 60
" " Ex. Dessert	3 25	3 25	3 25	3 25
" " Royal Buck'n	3 60	3 70	3 70	3 70
" " Clusters	4 25	4 50	4 50	4 50
" " Finest Elite	6 00	6 25	6 25	6 25
Domestic—Apples, dried	6 1/2	7	5 1/2	6
" " evaporated	9	10	8 1/2	9
Cal. Evaporated Fruits—				
Apricots, 25-lb. boxes	9	16	18	11

PROVISIONS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba
Dry Salted Meats—				
Long clear bacon	7 1/2	8	7 1/4	7 1/2
Smoked Meats—				
Breakfast bacon	12	10 1/2	11	11 1/4
Rolls	9	8 1/4	8 3/4	9 1/2
Hams	10 1/2	13	10 1/4	10 1/2
Shoulder hams	10	7 3/4	8 1/4	8
Backs	10 1/2	11	11	9 3/4
Barrel Pork—				
Canadian heavy mess	16 50	17 00	14 50	15 00
" " short cut	16 00	16 50	15 00	15 00
Clear shoulder mess	12 50	13 50	14 00	13 00
Plate beef	12 50	18 00	11 00	13 00
Lard, terces, per lb	8 1/4	8 1/4		

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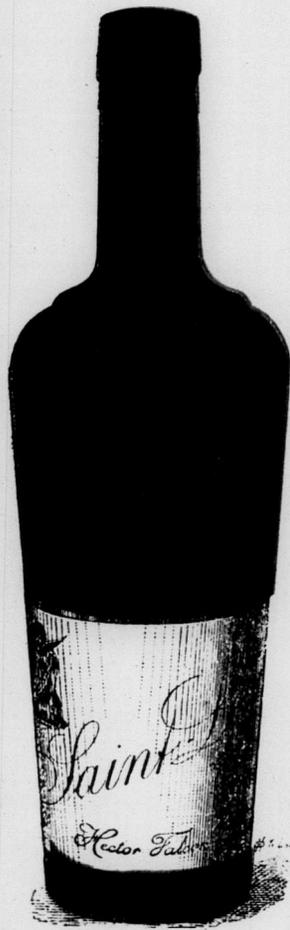
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NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 20, 1898.

THE grocers have found the demand keeping up well to Christmas, though the last week has seen chiefly sorting orders for light, seasonable goods, largely dried fruit. New Grenobles have arrived, the first of the season. There is considerable business being done in them. There has been during the past month a number of failures, chiefly among small retailers, but they have included some quite heavy losses for the wholesalers. It is a little out of season, as they usually try to get over the holiday season. The dissatisfaction over the freight rates charged by the boats continues. Not only do they not this season pay the ferriage and part cartage from the west side, as was done last year, but the steamers last year paid the wharfage charge of 1s. per ton, which they do not this year. So, beside the extra freight charge, the importers pay over 2s 6d. per ton more than if their goods were landed on the east side. It means our people will encourage other than the mail steamers, and even be driven to importing their goods via Boston or other outside points. The charges in no way effect the winter import business to upper Canadian cities, as Montreal and points west, as on through goods there is no wharfage or other charges, and through rates are very low. But the steamers are certainly not encouraging local business.

OIL—In burning oil, the prices continue as quoted last week, but there does not seem to be anything pointing to a reduction in price beyond the ¼c. reported. The demand is chiefly from city retailers, who usually only buy from hand to mouth. In other lines there is no change. Paint oils, such as turpentine, etc., keep high. In lubricating, business is very quiet, while for cod oil stocks held were bought at rather higher figures than at present quoted.

SALT—Arrivals by direct steamer continue light. Some factory-filled is to hand this week. Salt is carried very low, as the steamers need it. Prices show no change, and at present demand is light, fishermen not buying it all. The chief consumption is for meat packing. A little Canadian, for dairy purposes, continues to be received. In rock salt there is a light business. We quote: Liverpool coarse, 40 to 45c.; English factory-filled, 90c. to \$1; Canadian fine, \$1 per bag; cheese and butter salt, bulk, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bbl.; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-lb. wood boxes, 20c. each; 10-lb. wood boxes, 12c. each; cartons, \$2 per case of 2 doz.; English bottled salt, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per doz; mineral rock salt, 60c. to \$1 per 100 lb.

CANNED GOODS—While not a busy line, there is a good steady sale. The market is a very firm one. Quite ample stocks are held. There would seem to be a good prospect for still higher prices, as local prices are low compared with anything packers are quoting. Salmon, while not a large stock, seem ample for all demands. There are very few lobster offered. In fish, such as bloaters, haddies, etc., prices are higher.

GREEN FRUIT—This continues quite a busy time, but very quiet times are expected after Christmas, when business will be largely confined to Valencia oranges and for city trade. Valencias are arriving in good order. Jamaicas are still quite freely sold; also Floridas, in boxes. In lemons, Messinas have the demand. There is, perhaps, no fruit that sells so freely at all seasons. Arrivals of apples have about ceased. The quantity brought here this year is much smaller than usual owing to export demand. Stocks held are not large, and prices for best stock is higher, and firmly held. Cranberries have but limited sale, and at this season prices are higher. Grapes have had a good, steady holiday sale; prices firm.

DRIED FRUIT—The large raisin demand so far has been for Valencia layers. Californians show a fair sale, but are not pushed like the others. Their turn will come later. The advance of Californian raisins west has not affected our market. In Malagas, there has been a good business, though prices were considerably above last year's figures. In currants, stocks are light, sale having been large. One thing the demand for cleaned fruit is doing for the consumer, is causing dealers to import a better grade of currants. In peels, stocks have also been well sold up, particularly lemon and orange. Prunes, chiefly Californians, have an improved demand; prospects point to higher figures. French and Bosnias both give good satisfaction, but supply here is small. The sale seems to tend toward the larger sizes. Owing to the higher prices, apricots and peaches have very light sale; little, if any, new fruit yet here, though some orders

have gone forward. Dried apples rather higher. Local stocks are light. Evaporated apples are also higher, and scarce. In onions, prices very firm. Stock here is small. In nuts, new Grenobles are to hand this week.

SUGARS—Market works quite oddly. While outside reports seem to tend to lower values, refineries hold advance of last week, and talk firm, though, toward the close of the week, a rather easier tendency on the part of some was noticed. A fair trade is doing. Foreign are light supply and American sugars have not at all entered the market as was expected.

MOLASSES—The stock held is limited, though equal to demand. There is quite a little Porto Rico still here, and little will be brought here before the new year, as the chief wants for the winter have been met. Barbadoes is scarce. There is a demand for small packages. This, for some two or three years, has been met by importing New Orleans, but this season a right quality for this market costs too high; the poorer will not sell at all. The quantity of syrup handled here is light. It must be good, however. Prices firmer. The little that has come here has been American.

PRODUCE—Butter is in better shape, but to get advanced price, it must be better than the general average. Eggs hold their prices and incline higher, but holiday demand is about over. Cheese, while still light business is being done, tends higher.

FISH—The right kinds are scarce. Prices in all lines are high. In pickled herring, Grand Manan is about the only grade offered. Quality is good, but supply is light. The particular inquiry is for finnan haddie, but the supply is not forthcoming. Smoked herring is low; kippered is about done for this season. A few No. 1 bloaters are offered. Frozen fish are beginning to move. Smelt are being quite freely shipped from northern points, chiefly to Boston and New York. We quote: Large cod, \$3.60 to \$3.65; medium, \$3.55 to \$3.60; pollock, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Grand Manan pickled herring, \$1.85 to \$1.90 ½-bbl.; Canso, pickled, \$5 per bbl.; boneless fish, 3½ to 5c.; cod, 7 to 7½c.; finnan haddies, 4 to 4½c.; smoked herring, 6 to 7c.; spring shad, \$3.75 to \$4 ½-bbl.; fall do., \$4.75 to \$5; ½-bbl.; alewives, \$3 per bbl.; kippered herring, \$1; bloaters, 40 to 60c.; Shelburne, \$3.75 per bbl.; Grand Manan herring, \$3.40 to \$3.50 per bbl.;

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PROVISIONS—Barrelled pork has a fair steady demand, local packed being more in demand. Packers have had to drop off in the matter of prices. Beef is quiet; prices rather higher. Fresh beef was taken into the woods more freely than usual this season. Lard moves freely with rather easier tendency.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL—While Ontario grades of flour continue to fall off in price, Manitoba show no change, but even higher figures have been mentioned. It is not thought this can hold, however. There is but a fair inquiry. In oatmeal, there is a wide range in price, but while oats are higher there seems a feeling here that the new year will see lower figures. There is a fair sale. The expected advance in cornmeal is here. It is but slight, but with the free demand the market is firm. Beans are dull. Buyers for some time have been largely supplied by local holders. Hay keeps low. Feed is high and scarce. A limited quantity of yellow eye beans would sell. Barley and peas high. We quote: Manitoba flour, \$4.70 to \$4.75, best Ontario, \$4 to \$4.15; medium, \$3.65 to \$3.75; oatmeal, \$3.75 to \$3.85; cornmeal, \$2.10; middlings, \$1.9 to \$2.0; bran, \$1.7 to \$1.8; oats, 35 to 40c.; hand-picked beans, \$1.10 to \$1.20; prime, 95 to \$1; yellow eye beans, \$1.75; split peas, \$3.80 to \$3.90; round, \$3.25 to \$3.40; pot barley, \$3.60 to \$3.75; hay, \$7 to \$8; timothy seed, American, \$1.75 to \$2.15; do., Canadian, \$2 to \$2.40; mammoth clover, 7 to 7 1/2 c.; alsike, 7 3/4 to 8 1/2 c.

ST. JOHN NOTES.

St. John grocers extend a hearty Merry Christmas to all.

The Bank of Montreal, it is said, intends opening a branch in Fredericton.

About one-third of the winter export business has been American product.

The new wheat mill of R. J. Matheson, Dartmouth, is now grinding western wheat.

Prince Edward Island fishermen are now competing with those of the New Brunswick north shore in frozen smelts.

One advantage of the late storm has been improved coastwise freights. It is an advantage dearly bought. Schooners are getting scarce.

The exhibition of 1899 is beginning to receive attention. The W. S. Loggie Co., Chatham, N.B., have already begun the export of frozen smelts.

THE GROCER regrets to report the death of Mr. W. H. Hatheway, whose illness was before referred to. Mr. Hatheway was the oldest of the city brokers.

Leonard Bros. are finding it difficult to meet the large demand they have for their choice finnan haddies, but are making every effort that none be disappointed.

The West India steamer, Taymouth Castle, this trip went direct to Halifax, making a special trip from there to Bermuda, with

soldiers. She is due to arrive in St. John, on her return, about December 29.

It is said the Bank of Nova Scotia is about to open a branch in Boston and one in Winnipeg. It will then have 28 branches.

G. McAvity, G. G. Ruel, J. D. Chipman, Hon. F. W. Thompson and Joshua Peters intend applying for incorporation as The New Brunswick Cold Storage Company.

The city council and the board of trade have just issued a book entitled "St. John as a Canadian Winter Port." It is very handsomely gotten up, and is replete with illustrations and information. While the edition is limited, every western importer and exporter should endeavor to get a copy.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. received a shipment of "G. & S." Santa Clara prunes, all sizes, 25-lb. and 50-lb. boxes.

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Marmalade has been a rather scarce commodity on the market of late. Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Hamilton, have, however, just received shipment of Upton's in pails and in glass. The marmalade put up in glass is the same price as last season, namely, \$1 per dozen. The trade is requested to send in its orders at once.

Lucas, Steele & Bristol: "Our travelers will be at home between Christmas and New Year. All sorting-up orders sent to us during that time will receive personal care."

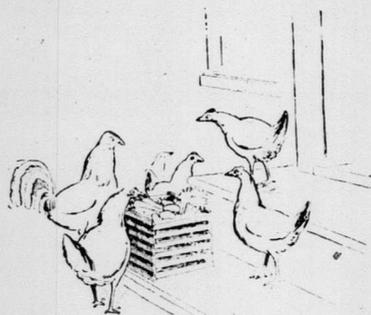
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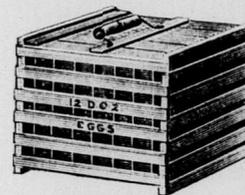
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NERVES AND FOOD.

SIR HENRY THOMPSON, writing in *The Nineteenth Century*, makes the following remarks upon the altered diet which has become necessary, owing to the extraordinary changes affecting man in every rank of life, and his surroundings in all parts of the civilized world, which have taken place during the last sixty years.

"It is difficult—perhaps impossible—for the present generation to realize the contrast presented in respect of the demand now made on man's activity, especially that of his brain, during, say, the last thirty or

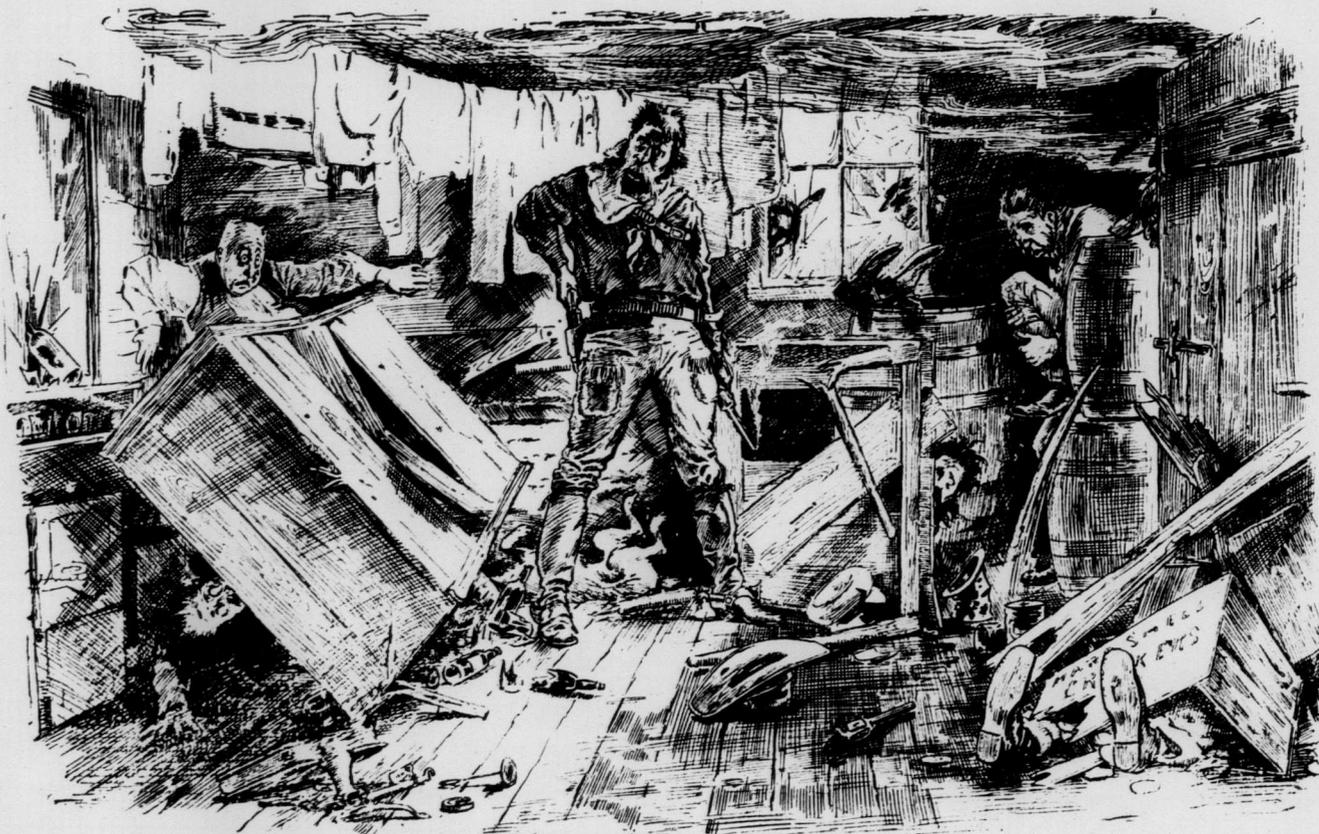
petition was almost unknown; I need not attempt to describe what it is now. Such changes have naturally been the cause of permanent injury to many whose powers sufficed for the quiet time, but gave way in large and increasing number under the inevitable struggle which issues in 'the survival of the fittest.'

"The necessary result of this extreme demand for brain activity, since that organ is the sole source of energy on which all the functions of the body, including that of digestion, depend, is an insufficient supply for this important process. Under these circumstances nothing can be more important than to provide food of a kind and in a

may be—a result far too frequently sought through the pernicious habit of obtaining temporary relief in a glass of wine or spirit."

COULDN'T BE RETURNED.

Six-year-old Tommie was sent by his eldest sister to the corner grocery to buy a pound of lump sugar. He played allies on the way to the store, and by the time he arrived there he had forgotten what kind of sugar he was sent for. So he took home some of the granulated article. His eldest sister sent him back to the store to get lump sugar. After the proprietor of the grocery



CHRISTMAS IN THE KLONDYKE.

Rancho Bill (as the smoke clears away)—"Well boys, I'll admit I've got a bad temper; but you must acknowledge it don't last long. Lets licker up!"

forty years, with that which was required by the routine of life as it was in the 'thirties.' The wear and tear of existence has enormously increased, and the demand for rapid action and intense exertion by the nervous system, is certainly tenfold greater now, to make a moderate estimate, than it was then.

"A railway appeared in the first year of the decade named; the penny post and the electric telegraph not until its close; while the press, both daily and weekly, now gigantic, was then, by comparison, insignificant and diminutive. For the great majority, even of business men, life was tranquil and leisure plentiful, while com-

form which will economize the work of the stomach. It must not be bulky; much of it may be advantageously soluble in form so as to be rapidly and easily assimilated, even predigested sometimes, and when solid not requiring much mastication. I have found nothing which fulfils these conditions so completely as the various concentrated extracts of meat which are now so extensively used.

"A teaspoonful of sound beef extract in a breakfast cup of hot water when the brain is fatigued and the stomach unfit for work is often the best antidote possible, reinvigorates the system, and prepares it for a light meal or for a little more work, as the case

shop had made the change for the little lad, he engaged Tommie in conversation:

"Tommie," said he, "I understand there is a new member of your family."

"Yes, sir," replied the kid; "I've got a little brother."

"Well, how do you like that, hey?" inquired the groceryman.

"Don't like it at all," said Tommie; "rather have a little sister."

"Then why don't you change him, Tommie?"

"We would if we could, but I don't suppose we can. You see we have used him four days now!"—*Washington Star*.

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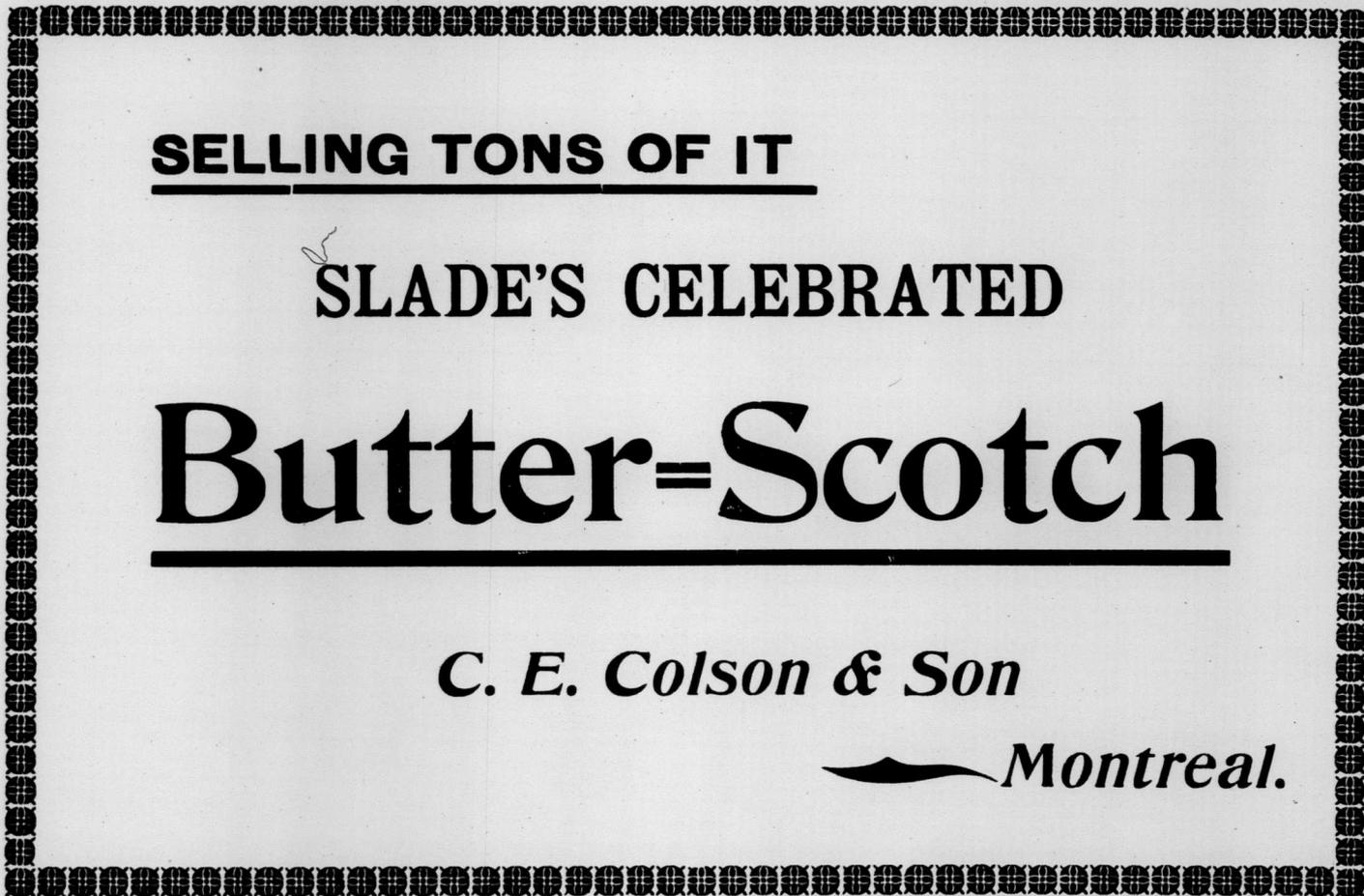
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BUSINESS CHANGES.**DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.**

A P. CAMERON, general merchant, South Finch, Ont., has assigned to J. P. Langley, Toronto.

F. Perreault, general merchant, Rimouski, Que., has assigned.

Wilfrid Thouin, grocer, Montreal, has assigned to Bilodeau & Renaud.

Boily & Claveau, general merchants, Chicoutimi, Que., have assigned.

W. H. Hill, miller and grocer, Sarnia, Ont., has assigned to Chas. E. Tanner.

A meeting of the creditors of Daniel Burch, general merchant, Renton, Ont., has been held.

The assets of Florence Watson, confectioner, Ottawa, have been sold by the bailiff.

P. D. Davignon, tobacco and cigar dealer, Montreal, has assigned to Lamarche & Benoit.

Paradis & Jobin have been appointed curators for J. T. Pouliot, general merchant, L'Islet, Que.

A meeting of the creditors of Joseph Malkin, general merchant, Sprucedale, Ont., has been called.

A meeting of the creditors of Anthime Jacques, general merchant, Lotbiniere, Que., has been held.

Lamarche & Benoit have been appointed curators of Girard & Laforest, general merchants, Grand Mere, Que.

A meeting of the creditors of Philius Graveline, general merchant, Angegardien, (Rouville Co.) Que., has been held.

Arthur Bennett, grocer, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has assigned to Peter Falconer, Sault Ste. Marie, and a meeting of his creditors has been called for the 27th inst.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

L. Phenix & Cie., grocers, Quebec, have dissolved.

Armstrong Bros., grocers, Edmonton, N.W.T., have dissolved.

J. M. Mayell & Co., manufacturers of spices and coffees, London, Ont., have dissolved.

Duquette & Co., general merchants, White-wood, N.W.T., have dissolved; A. M. Duquette, continuing.

Guillaume Leblanc and Ida Leblanc have registered as proprietors of G. Leblanc & Cie., general merchants, Napierville, Que.

J. B. Denning, grocer, Strathroy, Ont., has admitted Joseph McCandless, and will continue under the style of Denning & McCandless.

J. S. Humphreys and J. W. Pittock have registered partnership as fruit dealers, etc., in Nelson, B.C., under the style of Humphreys & Co.

Farley & Simpson, grocers, etc., Nelson, B.C., have dissolved, Farley retiring and

— Donley admitted under the style of Simpson & Donley.

McPhee & Moore, general merchants, Cumberland and Courtenay, B.C., have dissolved; J. M. McPhee & Son, continue at Courtenay and C. J. Moore at Cumberland.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

W. H. Farrel, grocer, Ottawa, has sold out.

The assets of L. H. P. Robert, grocer, Lachine, Que., have been sold.

The assets of W. C. Ross, sr., general merchant, Hopetown, Ont., have been sold.

The assets of F. Normand, general merchant, Asbestos, Que., are to be sold on the 27th inst.

The stock of M. Lavigne & Co., general merchants, etc., Hull, Que., has been at 53c. on the dollar.

The stock of C. L. Shannon, grocer, etc., Napanee, Ont., has been sold at 50c. on the dollar.

The assets of S. W. Bishop, general merchant, Marbleton, Que., are to be sold on the 28th inst.

The stock of Denis Bros., general merchants, Lachute, Que., has been sold at 70c. on the dollar.

The stock of J. N. Duquay, general merchant, Fraserville, Que., has been sold at 63½c. on the dollar.

The book debts of Luc Cormier, general merchant, Esquimaux Point, Que., have been sold at 2c. on the dollar.

The stock of E. R. Bellerose & Co., general merchants, Sorel, Que., has been sold at 54c. on the dollar.

The stock of A. Demers & Co., general merchants, Chambly Basin, Que., has been sold at 62c. on the dollar.

The stock of M. A. Cote, general merchant, Ste. Anne Des Monts, Que., has been sold at 50c. on the dollar.

The assets of Adolphe Gagnon, general merchant, Les Escoumains, Que., are advertised to be sold on the 29th inst.

The balance of the assets of Henley Freres, general merchants, Ste. Anne Des Monts, Que., have been sold at 50c. on the dollar.

CHANGES.

Omer Boulieme, general merchant, Tadoussac, Que., has retired.

James Townsley, grocer, Victoria, B.C., has sold out to Richards & Toye.

James A. Orton, grocer, Coldwater, Ont., has been succeeded by W. O. Elliott.

The British Columbia Produce Society, Victoria, B.C., has been incorporated.

James Deming, grocer, etc., Brantford, Ont., has sold out to Boulton & Burke.

R. M. Griffin, grocer, Hespeler, Ont., has been succeeded by Klager & Coleman.

Jas. J. L. Squier, pork-packer, Norwood, Ont., has sold out to Fred. Squier.

The estate of O. D. Lillard and W. R. H. Taylor, Toronto, is to be wound up.

Squier Bros., millers and grocers, Norwood, Ont., have sold out to H. G. Buck.

J. W. McCabe, grocer, Seaforth, Ont., is retiring from business with the intention of removing to Rossland, B.C.

Clara Jones, wife of Geo. Vernon, has registered as proprietress of Geo. Vernon & Co., cigar dealers, etc., Montreal.

The style of R. A. Anderson & Co., general merchants, Victoria Road, Ont., has been changed to Anderson & Rehill.

FIRES.

The estate of Pierre Larose, grocer, Montreal, has been partially damaged by fire and water.

DEATHS.

Henry Clay, confectioner, Victoria, is dead.

Wm. McMahan, tobacco dealer, etc., Toronto, is dead.

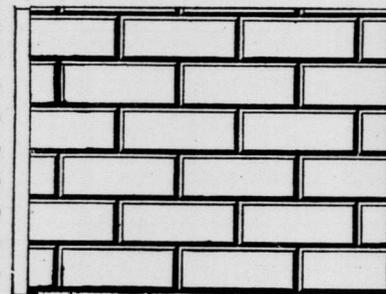
Fred Pace, general merchant, Standoff, N.W.T., is dead.

The Allan Line steamer Laurentian arrived at West St. John, at 1.30 p.m., on the 15th, and commenced to discharge her cargo at 3.03 p.m. At 7.40 p.m. the first train load of fruit for Toronto, etc., was despatched for the west, and arrived in Toronto at 4 a.m., on the 17th, a run of 32 hours from West St. John to Toronto, distance 819 miles.

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TRADE CHAT.

EVIDENTLY the Canadian Government has decided to take stringent methods to put down the smuggling which, it is said, takes place at Windsor every year about Christmas time, and of which Windsor merchants have been complaining. The Customs officers, on Friday, received orders from the Canadian Government to inspect and collect duty on every parcel brought over just prior to and during the holiday. It was also intimated that two special officers would be sent to Windsor, within the next few days, to assist the local officers.

The St. Thomas, Ont., apple evaporating factory will be removed to Union, Ont.

The Prescott, Ont., elevator handled over 6,000,000 bushels of grain this season.

During November, 19,465 hogs were killed and dressed at the Ingersoll, Ont., factory.

George Adams, grocer, New Westminster, B.C., intends erecting a three-storey block in that city.

The Aylmer, Ont., Canning Co., took in 1,900 turkeys at their canning factory one day last week.

The Oshawa roller mills have been purchased by Mr. McLaren, of Renfrew, who has taken possession.

A Guelph merchant is seriously forcing the season. He advertises "choice new maple syrup, just arrived."

The steamer Tongararo, from St. John, N.B., took \$50,000 worth of poultry, consigned to Liverpool, on her last trip.

W. A. Moore, Perth, Ont., has handled this season \$100,000 worth of cheese for the farmers in the neighborhood of that town.

The Kent Mills Co., Chatham, Ont., shipped, one day last week, seven carloads

of flour to Newfoundland and two to New Brunswick.

Since the Woodstock cheese board closed two factories have sold 290 and 380 boxes respectively at 10c., and another 480 boxes at from 9 5/8 to 9 11-16c.

No less than 14 American commercial travelers were in the city the other day doing business. The Christmas trade, no doubt, is partly responsible for the influx.—London News.

The Rat Portage Miner advocates that the farmers near that town should start cultivating the hardier varieties of apples. The experiment has been tried, with success.

The Grocers' and Butchers' Association, of Port Huron, Mich., have adopted a resolution by which the members of the association are asked to refuse all applications for advertisements on programmes in the city.

At the annual meeting of the Shefford county, Que., Fruit Growers' Association, held at Granby, Que., G. C. Wilcocks was elected president; J. C. Barr, vice-president, and J. A. Tomkins, secretary-treasurer.

During the summer season, May to October, inclusive, 139,140 lb. of butter were made at the Winchelsea, Ont., creamery. The factory is still running and expects to continue during the winter, as it still has a large patronage.

During the past season 2,126,123 lb. of milk were received at the Norwood, Ont., cheese factory; 191,391 lb. of cheese were made, selling for \$15,334, an average of a little more than 8c. per lb. The farmers realized 58 1/2c. per cwt. net for their milk.

One day last week the Anderson cheese factory, in East Zorra, near Woodstock,

Ont., caught fire, and about \$3,500 worth of cheese, which was sold at the last board, and was in the curing-room awaiting inspection, and removal, was nearly all spoiled. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

During the season, 1,202,133 lb. of milk were delivered at the Omeme, Ont., factory; 112,070 lb. of cheese were made, selling at \$8,956.54, an average of almost 8c. per lb. The net value of the milk to the patrons was 55.8c. per cwt. Over 56 tons of cheese were made, as compared with 46 tons last year.

A new clerk at a new grocery store in Laconia, N.H., relates an amusing incident: He uses an alarm clock, and the other morning when the alarm sounded, he picked it up and held it to his ear, saying "Hello!" This awakened him, and he found that he was not at the telephone, as he supposed. It was really an alarming incident.

R. J. Risk, who was six years with J. T. Wallace, grocer, of Brantford, has accepted a position as manager of the grocery department of E. J. Coles' Empire store. Mr. Risk was a prominent Christian Endeavor worker, and will, doubtless, prove quite an acquisition to the Young People's Christian societies of the town. From all reports Mr. Coles has also secured a valuable assistant.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A Berwick, N.S., despatch states that there is not half enough accommodation for apple shippers at that point, and it is no uncommon sight to see four or five hundred barrels laying in the mud, while waiting to be transferred to the cars. The shaking up that the apples receive during their passage from the main street to the station is almost as bad as what they receive in their transit to the Old Country.

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The Hospital for Sick Children was established 22 years ago, but it is within the last decade that it has assumed anything like its present proportions. And it is every year becoming a more powerful agent for the alleviation of the condition of the maimed and sick little ones of the city and Province.

Up to September last, 633 children had been treated this year at the institution. Of these, 470 were from Toronto and 163 from outside places. Of these 633 patients, 515 have been discharged alive, of which number, 334, or 65 per cent., were cured; 141, or 37 per cent., improved; 40 or 8 per cent., unimproved. There were 24 deaths, and at the end of September there were still 94 little sufferers in the institution. Since

its inception the hospital has been the means of helping 30,000 sick children. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

If there is one time more than another when our hearts should go out towards this institution, it is now, the Christmas festive season. But, while our sympathy is a good thing, it is of little use unless it induces us to do something practicable.

There are several ways in which our sympathy may find practicable expression. One is by lending financial aid to the institution. There is, at present, a mortgage of \$50,000 on the building, which is naturally a drag upon the institution, but, by February next, \$25,000 has to be paid on this mortgage, and an appeal is now being made by the Board of Trustees for this sum. Donations

in the shape of toys, etc., are particularly welcome at this, the festive holiday season.

As the report of the institution, just issued, says: "Everyone can help in this grand work." And the smallest sum will be welcome.

One hundred dollars will keep a cot for a year, \$1,000 will maintain a cot for 10 years, \$2,000 will endow a cot forever, and \$5,000 will dedicate a ward.

MATCHES AND THEIR HISTORY.

The announcement that Sir Isaac Holden, M.P., who died recently in London, Eng., was the inventor of the lucifer match may be correct, but there is strong evidence to the contrary, says an exchange. Phosphorous friction matches were made in Paris as long ago as 1816, and in 1827 they

penitentiary at Hohenasperg, in Germany. He began manufacturing after he was released from prison, but was ruined by Viennese competition, and died a pauper. Up to 1862 the manufacturers of Austria and South Germany controlled the match business of the entire world.

The primitive method of kindling a fire was, no doubt, the use of friction. Two pieces of wood were rubbed together until the dust evolved by the operation ignited by the heat produced. This mode was still in vogue a few years ago on some of the smaller islands of the Pacific, which had not enjoyed the advantages of sufficient commerce with Europe or America to keep them supplied with more modern contrivances. The usual way of performing this operation is to press the sharpened end of a stick of hardwood against a piece of soft



A Group of Surgical Patients.

were manufactured in considerable quantities in England. They were introduced on a commercial scale in England 63 or 64 years ago, and appear to have been brought out almost simultaneously in several other cities in Europe. The name most prominently connected with the early stages of the invention is Preschel of Vienna, who in 1833 had a factory in operation, making, besides phosphorous matches, fusees and amadou (or German tinder) slips tipped with an igniting compound. At the same time, also, matches were made by Moldenhauer in Darmstadt.

There is good authority for the belief that the friction match was the product of the ingenuity of John Frederick Komerer, who, early in the century, was imprisoned in the

wood, notched to receive the point, and twirl it rapidly back and forth between the palms of the hands. The small particles rubbed off are kindled after a while, and a little dry moss is added to increase the flame, until it is large enough to communicate to twigs and splinters. While this method answers well with the uncivilized people who employ it, it requires much habit and great strength, as shipwrecked mariners and "matchless" travelers have found to their sorrow.

In Terra del Fuego, at the extremity of South America, early travelers found the natives producing fire by rubbing briskly a piece of pyrites against a flinty stone and catching the sparks upon a dry, mossy substance, which was quickly inflamed.

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12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 70
16 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 60
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	9 00
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	14 40
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	18 00
Cook's Friend—	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes	\$ 2 40
" 10, in 4 doz. boxes	2 10
" 2, in 6 "	80
" 12, in 6 "	70
" 3, in 4 "	45
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	3 00
oz. tins, 3 "	2 40
oz. tins, 4 "	1 10
lb. tins, 1/2 "	14 00
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1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case	per doz. 1 20
1/2 lb. tins, 3 "	90
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THE F. F. DALLEY CO.	
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Kitchen Queen, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	0 55

1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	0 80
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases	1 15
English Cream, glass tumblers	0 75
1/2 lb. jellies	1 25
1 1/2 lb. jellies	2 25
1 1/2 lb. Crown sealers	2 25

JERSEY CREAM BAKING POWDER.	
1/2 size, 5 doz. in case	40
3/4 " 4 " "	75
1 " 3 " "	1 25
1 1/2 " 2 " "	2 25

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1/2 " 3 " "	1 20
1 " 2 " "	2 00
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3 " 1 " "	10 00
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Alpha Chemical Co. Refined Sweet Oil	9
Alpha Chemical Co. Turpentine	7 80
Moody's Non-Corrosive Inks	4
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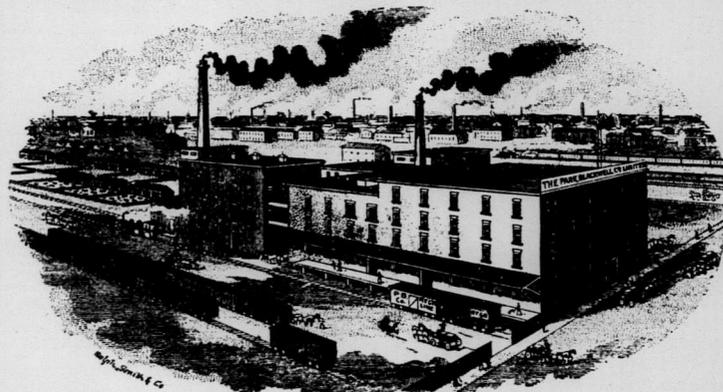
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