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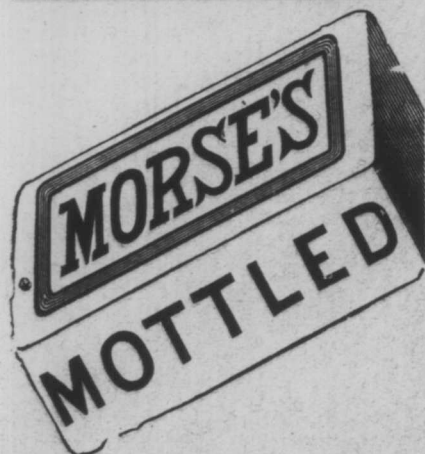
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We beg to advise our readers of a change in our premises. Our office and place of publication is now at No. 10 Front St. East, next door to the Board of Trade building. This removal, itself an improvement, enables us to add many other features that former limitations of space would not allow. Correspondents or visitors will please remember the change.

SPECIAL TO OUR READERS.

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

This paper leaves the Toronto Post Office Thursday evening. Subscribers not receiving it promptly should write us at once. Their doing so will be considered a favor.

THIS WEEK'S MOTTO :

The best way to better one's circumstances is to improve his opportunities.

On another page of this issue is copied a letter, which was published a few days ago in the Halifax Morning Chronicle. It is written by a man evidently very familiar with the class of questions insolvency legislation will have to deal with, and familiar too with the business processes that make bankrupts. It contains as well a very good statement of the grounds for whatever doubt exists as to the value of a national insolvency act. There are some people who look upon a measure of that description as statutory impertinence. They hold that failures and their consequences, unless when criminal, are the result of commercial freedom, and since the cause—excessive competition, bad buying, inexperience, depressed prices, overloading, scarcity of money, etc.—cannot be regulated by law, law should have nothing to do with the effect. That would hardly do, however, as a general principle for

defining the scope of law, as a comparatively harmless initial cause is often the beginning of destructive results. It is not unlawful for a man to take a glass of whiskey, or a dozen glasses, but it is unlawful for him to murder anybody under the influence of it. Those who oppose insolvency legislation, admit that much and serious mischief results from failures and injudicious settlements, but they place the onus of this on the creditors, who are free to sell as they will, but who ought, they claim, to be responsible for any bad judgment they show in granting credit. The theory of the "freedom" argument, even if more admissible than it is, would be swept away by commercial opinion if the matter of an insolvency act were left to be settled between the two.

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A market municipally free is not an unmixed good. It is sure to be a haven for fakirs and itinerant vendors, whose competition will harass stationary merchants. Mercantile influence is usually opposed to tolls, market fees, and other restrictions to the sale of agricultural products by the growers, whom it is the policy of all established traders to bring to town as often and in as large numbers as it is possible to bring them. Freedom to sell invites liberality in buying, and the money the grower gets on the market place he usually leaves in the town. But while merchants are enlightened enough to help along this sort of exchange, by supporting the abolition of fees, etc., they ought to be sufficiently alive to their own interests to lobby the Council in favor of putting a license fee on all transient traders, whether they occupy a store for a few weeks to sell off a bankrupt stock, or offer their wares on the market place. The settled trade cannot afford to see its business go to maintain a brood of parasites. The seed merchants of London, Ont., have had their business this year seriously cut into by a stranger who sold garden seeds at one cent a package. A protest of the wholesale seedsmen against this business was heard the other night before a committee of the City Council, and resulted in the introduction of an amendment to the free market by-law, which limited the appli-

cation of that by-law to producers only. This was due to the tax-paying merchants of the city.

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Cheap excursions to central trading points play havoc with the trade of provincial towns. They are got up for pleasure, but are usually taken advantage of by a very hard-headed lot of pleasure-seekers, who contract their purse-strings for days ahead that they may be able to bring home a lot of bargains. In this way a single day will often affect local trade for weeks both before and after it. Special passenger rates on market days also work against the welfare of small towns. The interests of the railway companies are not always identical with those of the towns along their line. Of course the larger the commerce of the smaller interior trading points the more they are a source of revenue to the railways, as they yield a big freight income if they have a big distribution. The railway companies, however, are willing to forego the slight increase in their freight returns for the sake of the greater increase in their fare returns that popular excursions can produce. A correspondent in the Times of Port Hope refers to an excursion from that town to this city, and estimates at \$2,000 the purchasing power transferred from Port Hope to Toronto by that excursion. The church which got it up, he considers, made about \$30. Here is a great deal of mischief done to local and substantial interests for a very small benefit. If the concerns which get up these excursions would make an estimate of what they consider the net returns derivable from a popular excursion should be, and then assess the local merchants for this, it would often be more profitable for the latter to pay it than let the excursion go on. Thirty dollars is far short of the profit the local trade should make upon an outlay of \$2,000. The business men who are members of bodies that get up excursions ought to use their influence against any that are likely to be in the interests of buyers. The main point, the great drawing card nowadays with these excursions, is not solid pleasure, but solid business. A destination is not always picked out for its picturesqueness, but often for its price attractions.

"BULLETIN NO. 29---COFFEE."

Bulletin 29, prepared by the chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department, is a certificate, not by any means flattering, to the physical and chemical character of the coffee sold in this country, and to the moral character of the vendors and grinders of it. It shows the results of the analysis and microscopical examination of 140 samples collected in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. The date of collection, the vendor's description of the sample, the weight of the sample, the cost, the name of the vendor, and the name of the manufacturer as given by the vendor, are other details included in each of the 140 entries of the table. The samples were one or other of the following weights: 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 lbs. The price had all manner of variations from 13 to 50c. per lb., but the commonest quotations were from 25 to 40c. Price ought to be an indicator of purity or adulteration. It is not a reliable one, according to this Bulletin, as some comparatively low priced coffees are pure, and some fifty cent coffees are adulterated. Adulteration along with high prices is more commonly found in Manitoba, where of course all prices are higher than they are here. Of 24 samples of coffee sold at 30c. a pound four turned out to be pure. Of the 17 samples sold below this price, the majority at 25c., none were pure. Of the sixty samples sold at 40c., 25 turned out to be adulterated. Of the 10 sold at 50c., 5 turned out to be adulterated. The adulterants were grain, chicory, starch, roasted grain, corn starch, beans, maize, pea meal and farinaceous matter. In New Brunswick the proportion of pure coffee is much higher than in any of the other provinces, five-sixths of the samples being classed as genuine coffee. In Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario respectively, about two-thirds of the samples proved to be adulterated. In Manitoba the proportion was somewhat lower. In one instance, a sample that had been described as "compound" by the salesman turned out to be perfectly pure.

The analysis shows the percentage of each sample that is moisture, the percentage of it that is fat, and the percentage of it that is water extract or alcohol extract. As it is the water extract that is obtained by the domestic method of preparing coffee for the table, the results of extraction by that method are of the most practical service. Of the 140 samples bought 31 were represented by the sellers to be compound; the others were sold tacitly or expressly as pure coffee, but only 54 of them were proved to be pure.

The following extracts from the Bulletin afford some information to the trader:

"A large number of samples of coffee were collected throughout the Dominion in October, November and December of last year, and submitted to the various district analysts for analysis. Many of them were found to be adulterated, and twenty-seven

of the most flagrant cases were selected for prosecution. Fourteen of the delinquents, on being required to pay the cost of procuring and analysing the samples (as provided by sub-section 2 of section 11 of the Adulteration Act), amounting in each case to \$14, complied with the demand. The remaining thirteen were sued, five of them convicted, and the remaining eight cases are still in litigation. There were, however, a great many instances in which the article was sold as a 'compound or mixture,' either verbally or having one of these words written or printed on the package. Very frequently, however, the word was placed in obscure positions and not by any means 'in conspicuous characters,' as required by the Act. These 'compounds' were very often remarkable for the very small amount of coffee they contained, and it would seem to be necessary that the public should be informed of their true character and origin, as well as of the names of the manufacturers and dealers who produce and sell a genuine coffee."

"The fat in pure coffee varies from 10 to 12½ per cent."

"The percentage of fat contained in adulterated coffees varies from 12 to 1 per cent., and as a general rule it may be assumed that the lower the percentage of fat the greater is the amount of adulterant added to the pure coffee. It would, however, be unsafe to depend entirely on this, as there is nothing to prevent the manufacturer from introducing foreign fat into the mixture, if he finds it to his interest to do so."

"According to Koenig, the average quantity of substances removed from pure coffee by the ordinary domestic treatment is 25.5 per cent. Coffee substitutes, on the other hand, lose from 21.55 to 73.91 per cent. The figures obtained in this laboratory in treating pure coffees vary from 21.50 to 26.50, and average about 24 per cent. In the case of adulterated samples, the soluble matter varies in amount from 25 to 68 per cent, the high figures being always occasioned by the caramel, gum, soluble starch and dextrine contained in the substances which are mixed with the coffee in order to produce a cheap article.

The manufacturers of sophisticated coffee do not by any means confine themselves to the use of chicory. Roasted peas and grain are also ground in with and sold as part of the resulting 'compound.' There are, moreover, large quantities of a substance imported under the name of 'essence of coffee,' for adulterating purposes, which is a species of burnt sugar, and, from its containing dextrine, is probably made from some of the bye-products of the glucose factories. It costs in New York and Philadelphia from 3 to 5 cents per lb. As it possesses no organic structure it is apt to be overlooked in the microscopical examination. It contains about 75 per cent of matter soluble in water, which has great colouring power, and a little of it is capable of imparting a strong brown coffee colour to water. It would seem that the importation, manufacture or sale of such an article is as much deserving of prohibition as the manufacture of oleo-margarine."

LONDON GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The London Retail Grocers' Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 11, with President Ferguson in the chair.

J. M. Lord, and A. Grant, were admitted to membership.

R. A. Jones reported in behalf of the committee appointed to interview the press with regard to market report. He had waited on the Free Press and was informed that that paper had always endeavored to give as reliable a report as possible, but it was very difficult to always get an exact report, as prices varied considerably. The Free Press, however, always tried to arrive at an average price in its market report.

This report was received.

W. H. Branton, who was appointed to interview the market reporter of the Advertiser stated that he would have to apologize, as he had entirely forgotten that he was appointed to that duty.

NEW BUSINESS.

The president stated that he had been interviewed by some of the seed merchants with respect to the market by-law, and that the seed merchants intended waiting on the market committee of the city this evening with a request that a clause be inserted in the market by-law prohibiting the sale on the city market of foreign goods or produce, and he was asked to bring the matter before the matter before the Grocers' Association, and it was thought advisable to do so that a committee be appointed to represent the association at a meeting of the market committee.

Several members expressed themselves favorable to the proposition, W. H. Branton, T. A. Rowat and R. A. Jones, and the president were appointed a committee for this purpose.

The next question proposed for discussion was that of sundry articles in the grocery line being handled by dry goods and other merchants as drawing cards or advertising mediums, and which were being sold at or below usual cost. The class of goods, consisted principally of soaps, woodenware, tea, confectionery and such goods. Several members expressed themselves very emphatically in favor of the grocers withdrawing their trade from any wholesale firm or manufacturer that would sell their goods to other than those to which these lines properly belong.

It was unanimously resolved that the members of this Association refrain from buying from any firm known to supply others than the regular grocery trade with such sundry articles as soaps, woodenware, tea, confectionery or other articles that properly belong to the grocery trade, and that all grocers glean any information of any firm or firms selling to such parties will give the name to the Secretary for the information of the members of this and other grocery associations; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all kindred associations and to all the members of this Association, asking co-operation.

THE PICNIC.

It was resolved to hold a picnic on July 27th in Queen's Park, and that the Secretary solicit by circular letter subscriptions for prizes from the wholesale and manufacturing firms. The following were named a committee to strike the committees necessary to get up the picnic:—J. C. Trebilcock, R. H. Cullis, Jas. Annett, J. L. Fitzgerald and Peter McGlade.

THE INSOLVENCY QUESTION.

"Scrutator" writes as follows in the Halifax Morning Chronicle :

"Fifteen years in hell," as related by a well-known American physician, was the exclamation of a gentleman of sixty who had been born and reared in luxury and wealth, as with a stamp of the foot he dashed on the table the pen which had just made him a bankrupt and a beggar. This excellent man, in the course of business, had become involved, but had been hoping and striving, as honorable men do, to "work out of his embarrassments," and for all that long time he did work, and worked hard, allowed himself no indulgences, and sacrificed his large property freely whenever necessary to "meet an engagement." But all would not do, and he closed the strife by saying, "I am old and poor and have no home."

Another gentleman (according to the same authority) who had failed in business, but had subsequently paid all his debts and was acting in a capacity which, while it involved no pecuniary responsibility, was sufficient to enable him and his family to live comfortably, said : "I am one of the happiest men in New York and no amount of money could induce me to repeat my former career. I will not do it. The efforts to keep up the name of our firm would now eat out my mind."

Instances such as these, which are familiar enough to the ordinary observer of commercial life, illustrate clearly the innate aversion to business-failure, which characterizes the great majority of men engaged in trade. At what precise moment of doubt or discouragement it is right and proper for the man of ordinary intelligence, in the full possession of mental and physical power, to admit that he has been beaten in the struggle for success and to surrender his effects to satisfy the just demands of creditors, is a question the solution of which underlies every movement in the direction of insolvency legislation.

That special insolvency legislation is a product of comparatively modern development goes without saying. The general substitution of the word insolvency for the older and stricter English designation of bankruptcy is but an example of the gradual adoption of more humane methods of conserving the protection of society from the effects of the errors, misfortunes and shortcomings which at one time or another overtake such a large proportion of the ordinary run of business humanity.

The condition of the bankrupt early in the last century was one of extreme misery and wretchedness, as graphically portrayed in Addison's Spectator by a quotation from Otway's Venice Preserved, and can be but faintly understood in the light of our ideas on the subject at the present time.

A brief attempt to define the question may be useful in considering it. What is bank-

ruptcy or insolvency? Is it an offence against society in the ordinary occupation of the term? At a somewhat distant period, as already stated, it almost came under the category of crime in England and was visited with severe penalties. In the present day default in payment can hardly be classed as an offence against society unless the failure is one of unusual magnitude. A great life insurance company or a large financial institution in a state of utter ruin and depletion, bringing hunger and despair to the confiding widow and orphan, would seem to approach more nearly to the average conception of injury or wrong-doing than the collapse of a trading corporation or business firm, involving comparatively the limited pecuniary interests of a circle of constituents willing at all times to assume certain risks of loss for the chance of certain expected gains.

Although not entirely unknown in the Dominion, financial disasters of large amount, with far-reaching consequences to thousands of innocent and unsuspecting persons, are of very rare occurrence, so that the definition of insolvency narrows itself down to an area sufficiently clear and plain to be easily comprehended by the general public. Unfortunately it has become too common in the every day business life of many sections in Canada than an average or percentage may be counted upon from month to month, from year to year, with discouraging regularity. Earnest attempts to analyze the causes are being made so frequently that well defined reasons for the evil are not at all difficult to find. Close competition, insufficient capital, reckless and incapable management, extravagant private expenditure, over-buying, but beyond all else indiscriminate selling on credit, are the principal factors by common consent in pushing great numbers to the wall continually.

Can anything in reason be brought forward in the direction of extenuation for the unusual proportion of those who fail, in comparison with those who escape this humiliation? Many thinking persons, who claim to be in a position to judge, have arrived at the conclusion that the thoroughly organized and elaborate arrangements to extend their operations adopted by business men in this go-ahead age, may fairly be considered as one of the most frequent causes of embarrassment to a large number of well-intentioned persons in the ranks of trade. Time and again it happens that the pushing traveller for a pushing firm succeeds in stocking up town after town, village after village, and hamlet after hamlet, with merchandise far in excess of its requirements. The argument may, of course, be advanced that dealers are not compelled to buy beyond their needs, but is it not true that in numberless instances the inducements offered really amount to a temptation, and that the shrewd enterprising traveller, thoroughly skilled by long experience, patient, persevering and determined,

eventually succeeds in his object, despite all rebuffs and delays?

If a concensus of opinion could be had from Halifax to Vancouver, there is little room to doubt that it would have to be admitted that there are far more expert sellers than buyers in the country. Doubtless very many of the latter are careful, discreet and sound in their judgment, but it is no disparagement to the last to affirm that under the present conditions of business the advantage as to carrying their point is largely on the side of the former. A proper appreciation of this phase of extreme urgency in modern business methods would possibly convince the anxious enquirer that insolvency legislation with a punitive tendency is impracticable; nay, well nigh impossible.

It is an open question whether any national insolvency law does not work more harm than good by the very recognition of insolvency as an ordinary every day possibility. Should it not be regarded rather as a most undesirable contingency, and its treatment when it does unfortunately happen, be left to the common law and existing statutes and the ordinary commercial usage of the locality. National legislation on insolvency in the United States has been tried and found unsuited to that progressive people. Advocates of a return to the system may be found there, but the relegation of the question to the local administration of each separate state in the Union has been found by experience to be on the whole more adapted to the varied interests involved in widely differing sections. A law, for instance, that would suit New York or Pennsylvania would be of little service in a thinly populated territory or state just entering on its career of advancement with limited resources and surroundings, requiring more toleration in dealing with the question than the older and more favored sections.

In the mother country an act has been on the statute book for several years, but it is by no means a pronounced success and shortly after its inception a deeds of arrangement act, otherwise an act recognizing compositions which Mr. Chamberlain's act aimed to discourage, had to be passed to relieve the tension that its working had occasioned. Modifications suggested by experience may eventually result in rendering the act at present in force in the mother country more perfect, but the question is so complex and difficult to bring within the range of modern legislation, which has an ever increasing tendency towards forbearance in dealing with the unfortunate and distressed, that it would cause little surprise at any time if the cumbrous and expensive legislation of "Our Joe" should meet the fate of its predecessors.

In Canada, as is well known, the mercantile community, becoming exasperated a few years since at the incongruities and absurdities of the insolvent acts of 1869 and 1875,

demanding their repeal, which was promptly acceded to by the government of the day.

An agitation has arisen recently to reenact a Dominion insolvency law, and memorials and suggestions from boards of trade are continually appearing, but it is the opinion of many keen observers that it will be extremely difficult to get another act passed in the Dominion parliament. Widespread dissatisfaction seems to exist with regard to the prevalence of compositions, and in some quarters abolition of this mode of settlement by law is propounded.

A great deal is to be said on this subject, which is necessarily a pretty wide one. Viewed dispassionately, there is something essentially anti-British in attempting to interfere by legislation with a creditor's right to forgive his debtor in part or in toto if he considers it to his interest, and it would be more politic to recognize such settlements by a deed of arrangement act on the lines of the English act, providing for the registration of compositions to ensure their validity, than to make useless efforts to forbid agreements based on common sense and a due appreciation of antecedent circumstances.

The denunciations which have been hurled at preferences and voluntary assignments would seem to be based on more substantial grounds of complaint. If a railway corporation gets "hard up" an issue of preference bonds under legislative sanction, leaving previous creditors or investors out in the cold, is a matter of every day occurrence, but there is great indignation if Pater endeavors to secure himself for the hard earned cash loaned to Hopeful when Messieurs Rush Jam and Shove have loaded Hopeful up with their surplus stock in spite of his almost pleading entreaty to be left alone.

If remedies are to be applied to the abuses which undoubtedly exist, the wisest course surely would be to apply for local legislation similar to that in force elsewhere, putting an end to voluntary preferential assignments and providing for an equitable distribution of insolvent estates within a reasonable time and at reasonable charges. With regard to fraudulent practices which occasionally form such unsavory adjuncts to insolvency, if the ordinary statutes are not available a special clause could be added to operate directly against such cases.

In a very large proportion of failures in the maritime provinces, the amounts involved are not important enough to justify lengthy and expensive judicial procedure, the disgusted creditor often feeling after the first flush of irritation that life is too short to waste time and energy in following a delinquent to the bitter end. The most fertile genius of the best business talent in both hemispheres has hitherto evolved no modus operandi that can be fairly claimed as a panacea for the evils of insolvency, but there is certainly one reflection so obvious to the impartial investigator of the unwelcome topic

in this meridian, that the wonder is it should be so seldom acted upon.

Our greatest English author three centuries ago delivered himself in this wise :

"To be honest, as this world goes,
"Is to be one picked out of ten thousand."

Shakespeare is conceded to have been a good judge of human nature, and although the quotation may seem that of a pessimist, yet the world has not changed so very much and there is a germ of truth in the words after all.

There would be less need of the clamor for insolvency legislation if five firms so called would adopt the expedient of cautioning their hustling representatives against crediting all the geese they are in chase of with being swans, thus setting some slight bounds to the unreasoning optimism which so often fills the left hand sides of the business ledgers of the Dominion with a sorry procession of dilatory debtors to the manifest injury of healthy trade.

THE FRUIT SALES.

The last lemon sale of the season was held on Friday afternoon in the Mechanics institute. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but hardly as large as at the last sales. Among the American buyers present were W. Spear, of Spear & Co., Boston ; A. Caron, of New Orleans ; Mr. Van Valin, of H. P. Stanley & Co., Chicago ; Elsdon A. Morris, of New York ; Henry Carrier, of Boston ; M. Edgcombe, of Thacker Bros., Chicago. The principal Canadian buyers were Messrs. Shuttleworth, London ; Cleg-horn & McWilliams, Toronto ; Fowler, Brantford ; Orr Borden, Quebec, and all the local fruit merchants, The American buyers only took five or six cars, the Canadians being the principal buyers, but it is understood that several of the local firms were buying for Americans. The general opinion was that the fruit was not so good as the previous cargoes, showing signs of being heated, but the market was stronger and prices fully $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, owing to this being the last cargo this season. Prices were higher than those ruling in Boston on Wednesday, in fact they were higher than the prices quoted in any catalogue yet received. The only Americans who bought to any extent were Mr. Spear, of Boston, and Mr. Caron, the first named has become quite a favorite among the Canadians. He is well informed and was not backward in giving his opinions, which was generally very near correct, to his Canadian confreres. A general review of the different sales shows that our prices have been lower than those of last season, owing to the increase of one-third in the production and the heavy receipts at American ports. Montreal has done better than New York or Boston, however, and when we can have proper facilities for handling the fruit we will be in a position to compete with any other market for the trade. The buyers are all complaining

about the limited space and the slow process of delivery, but it is to be hoped that all these defects will be remedied before another year. The Messina oranges were as a rule in a nasty condition, boxes selling at \$1.50@\$3.50 and halves at 75c@\$1.90. Catania oranges, though wasty, were of extremely fine quality and sold at good prices, boxes bringing 75c@\$3.50 and halves 50c@\$2.50. Sorrentos sold from \$1@\$3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$. Two small lots of halves sold at 85c. Messina lemons sold at \$1.25@\$3, the average price being about \$2.25.—Montreal Gazette.

NOTES TAKEN ON THE ROAD.

James Watson, St. John, N.B., said that although he did not take as much time as he should to read THE CANADIAN GROCER, he thought he should help support that journal, if any, as it was in the interests of his trade alone, and he hoped to see it continue to grow in the future as it had in the past.

Alex. Porter, St. John, N.B., always welcomes the representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER. Mr. Porter has two stores, and although employing about ten clerks he is kept constantly busy. His main store on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets is one of the finest kept stores in the city, a marvel of neatness and order, and contains a stock that would challenge any metropolitan establishment in Canada.

J. E. Cowan, St. John, N.B., in renewing his subscription to THE CANADIAN GROCER, said that it was the best trade paper he had ever taken. Mr. Cowan's first subscription was a "trial" trip. He is one of St. John's enterprising citizens and a self-made man. Mr. Cowan has three stores and a large storehouse under his personal management, besides 13 tenements which are never empty. It is such men that have all the business they can attend to that take time to read their trade paper. Mr. Cowan handles flour, meal, pork, sugars, molasses, etc., in job lots, buys for cash, and never lets a "bargain" slip.

WHERE THE JOKE COMES IN.

Bob, did you ever stop to think," said a grocer recently, as he measured out half a peck of potatoes, "that these potatoes contain sugar, starch and water?" "No, I didn't," replied the boy, "but I heard mother say that you put peas and beans in your coffee, and a pint of water to every quart of milk you sold."

Stranger : "Good morning ! Is this the notary's office ?" Clerk : "No ; on the opposite side of the road." Stranger : "Thanks ; good morning !" (Exit, leaving the door open.) Clerk (shouting after him) : "Won't you please shut the door ? Or do you suppose it fastens of itself ?" Stranger (re-enters) : "Allow me to show you a sample of my new patent automatic, double-spring door fastener. It will close any door noiselessly, and is perfectly self-acting, and will last a lifetime."

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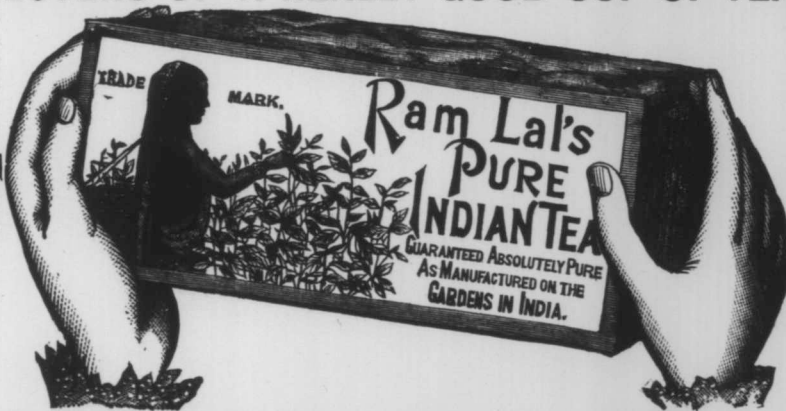
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The expansion of the wholesale grocery trade of Toronto of late years has been very marked, and this city is now the centre of supply for all Ontario and the Western Provinces. The improvement in the matter of warehouses has also been noted, and Toronto can now claim first place in this respect. The enterprising firm J. W. Lang & Co. have been steadily coming to the front, and are now conceded to be one of the leading



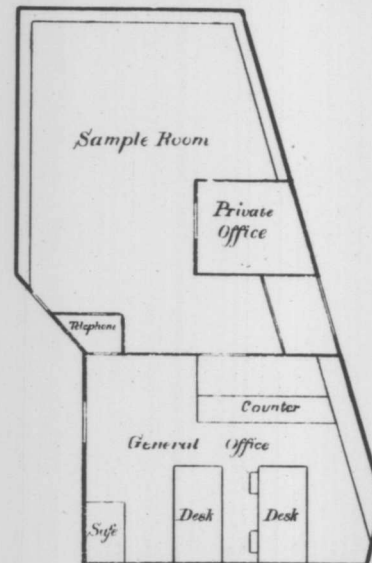
houses of the Dominion. For some years they occupied the large premises No. 33, Front St. East. This proving to be inadequate for the requirements of their business, they secured and are now located in most convenient and commodious warehouse at Nos. 59, 61, and 63, Front St. East, at the corner of Church. This warehouse consists of four flats, the full size of the building with offices and sample rooms all fitted up in the latest style, with every necessary improvement for the saving of labor and the prompt execution of orders. The sample room (of which a sketch and diagram accompany this description,) is large and airy, and the general arrangement is so complete that the buyer can easily and with comfort inspect samples of every article offered for sale by the firm, under the guidance of two expert and attentive salesmen, who, together with their large staff of travelling salesmen, are ever on the alert for business.

The offices are very complete and supplied with every requisite for the handling of the firm's large and rapidly increasing volume of trade. They have in use the most modern and complete system of book-keeping obtainable. The basement is used for the storage of sugars, syrups, and other heavy merchandise and is furnished with two doors

for receiving goods. The front floor is well laid out for storage of canned goods, of which the firm carry large lines. The greater portion of the shipping is made from the Church St. door of this flat. The shipper being immediately in rear of the offices he can always be in direct communication with salesmen and book-keepers.

On the first flat are the Customs and Excise bonds and the sundry department where goods are packed and prepared for shipment. Here will be found a complete

assortment of fancy groceries, of which, unless by personal inspection, no idea can be formed of the immense variety. Notwithstanding this, the labor has been reduced to a minimum by the excellent arrangement of



the goods. Consequently the employers can furnish any needed article on demand.

On the upper flat can be found a large

stock of teas, comprising all the staple lines as well as the new and attractive Indians and Ceylons, which of late are receiving so much attention. Of their special line, Crescent Brand, they carry stock enough to supply the Dominion. The firm are to be congratulated on their fine premises.

COLD FACTS ABOUT THE TRADE JOURNAL.

The trade journal has specific lines, and the editorial shoe has to toe the mark. It has to be accurate as well as specific. Two and two must always be four. With this indispensable morality in its arithmetic and make up, it is as a rule a reliable trustee of the advertiser's money and his "ad." He puts the pumpkin seed in the right hill. What it says the right man reads. It takes the fodder direct to the stable, and never, unless in want of an early death, cares to peddle silk where pig iron is wanted, or carry cotton to coal mines. Knitting needles are no use to men who never wear socks, nor door locks to men who never get into trousers or houses. In the trade journal all this foolery is severely let alone. Hence its value. It carries the match to the candle, and never is guilty of taking toothpicks to babies.—The Age of Steel.

SALMON FOR NEW YORK.

The other day Messrs. Port & Winch of this City shipped in a refrigerator car attached to the Atlantic Express, their third carload of fresh salmon to New York. These enterprising fish exporters have literally opened a new avenue of Provincial output, which has infused new life into the local fish industry. Before Messrs. Port & Winch opened the New York Market to the Fraser River spring salmon, in other words placed the finest fish in the world in as fresh a state as when they were taken out of the water, upon one of the best markets on the continent, there was only a limited local demand for the fish of the spring run, and consequently only a limited number of men were employed, but since the exporters have established a regular market, and a system of weekly carload shipments the fisherman have all found a steady sale at good prices for every fish they can catch, and that in a spring run fully up the average of any former season. Formerly the fishermen looked to the canning industry as the only department of the salmon trade to which they could look for employment in the exercise of their calling and that only lasted for a few weeks. Mr. Port would remain in New York to attend to the business on the Atlantic until the shipping season is over, which will probably be two, and possibly three months.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

One thing in particular should be impressed upon clerks—the necessity of careful attention to small customers

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CAVERHILL, ROSE, HUGHES & CO.,

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TABLET TEA AS MADE IN KINKANG.

The Consuls in China do their best to say a word for the Chinese tea growers, and it is not their fault that the trade in China tea is not in a healthier condition. Mr. Bullock, one of the Consuls, in a recent report says something in praise of tablet tea, as it is made in Kinkang, where machinery for its manufacture has recently been erected. He says this tea is made from the very best quality of tea dust. It is formed by pressure alone into small cakes, which are perfectly strong and solid, and rather resemble chocolate in appearance. The material is not, like brick tea, moistened with steam before being compressed, and the flavour is not in any way impaired by the process of manufacture. Taking up little space and being unlikely to get spoilt or damaged, it presents the best and most convenient form of tea that one can possibly imagine for travellers, backwoodsmen, or armies in the field.

ALAS, 'T WAS BUT A DREAM.

The day was a lovely one in spring, just warm enough to give one a touch of that dreamy, delightful malady popularly known as spring fever. The violets and dandelions were peeping above the greensward, the peach and apple blossoms perfumed the air and the persistent house-fly, renewed and rejuvenated, displayed wonderful energy in tickling the nostrils of the drowsy loafers about the corner grocery.

John Easeman, dealer in dry goods, groceries, clothing, shoes, etc., had spent the greater portion of his 48 years in his present business, and he was still far from being a rich man. He sat in the easy chair in his office, reflecting on his business cares, on the dull season, the low price of some of the staple crops, on the slowness of collections, and wondering how he could tide over his financial embarrassments until the next crops were harvested.

"It's pretty tough, sure," he muttered, "to get in such straightened circumstances through no fault of my own."

The mild, warm breeze was wafted through the window, laden with the perfume of blossoms.

"This is a lazy, sleepy sort of weather," he murmured; "the farmers are all busy in their fields and the town trade is fearfully dull to-day."

He leaned back in his chair, placed his feet on his desk and in a few moments the drowsy goddess of sleep had taken full possession of his faculties. His head fell lower and lower until his chin rested on his shirt front, and a gentle snore gave conclusive evidence that all cares were drowned in oblivion.

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"Mr. Easeman!"

"Hey!" exclaimed Easeman, rousing him-

self. "Oh! it's you, is it?" What do you want, Henry?" he asked his clerk.

"Several caddies of plug tobacco have just come in; what price shall we sell it for?"

"What do you ask that question for?" said Easeman irritably. "You know the manufacturers make the selling prices for retailers, and that settles it."

"You have forgotten, sir, that letter from the manufacturers permitting the retailers to make what prices they choose. Here it is."

Easeman grasped it eagerly and read it carefully.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" he ejaculated slowly. "If this thing keeps up, retailers will be allowed after awhile to say that their souls are their own. Well, sell it at 10 per cent, less than old prices."

The clerk departed and Easeman resumed his musing.

"Hey, Easeman!" exclaimed a voice. "What prices will you make me on a barrel of granulated sugar and a sack of Java coffee?"

Easeman looked around. There stood one of the leading citizens of the town, a man who had always in the past ordered groceries for his large family from a wholesale house at the nearest market.

"How do you happen to come to me?" asked Easeman. "I thought you always bought from a wholesale house?"

"Read this," he replied handing him a letter.

Dear Sir.—We are sorry to have to decline your order. In compliance with the request of retailers, whose interests we desire to foster, the Wholesale Grocers' Association has decided to sell no more goods to consumers.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Easeman. "Can it be possible? Let me read it again. Yes, it's true. Well, the millennium is near."

Easeman made satisfactory prices, sold a good bill, and had just resumed his easy chair when he heard someone enter the store.

"There comes that confounded Standoff," he muttered. "He's been owing me \$80 for over two years, and it's a dead duck. I'll take 50 cents for the account."

"Howdy, Easeman, old boy," cried Standoff, cheerily.

"To'ble, to'ble," responded Easeman, rather coolly; "what can I do for you?"

"Well, you can write me a receipt, if it isn't too much trouble. I owe you \$80; make the receipt for \$100 to cover interest," he said, counting out that amount.

Easeman gazed at him in amazement. He picked up the money, but it dropped to the floor from his trembling fingers. He picked it up again and seized a pen, but couldn't make a figure or letter.

"What the deuce is the matter with you, anyhow?" asked Standoff.

"I'm paralyzed, I think," replied Easeman, pulling himself together and writing the receipt with an effort. "Much obliged, Stand-

off, much obliged. Do you want any goods to-day? You can get all the time you want."

"I don't want any time. All the people in town, except the merchants, held a convention this morning, and resolved that as the interests of retail merchants must be fostered, they would pledge themselves to pay all old debts, and in the future pay cash for everything. Good day, old man, you look sick. Better go to bed."

Easeman muttered an unintelligible reply, and sank down in his chair.

"Blest if I don't believe I'm dreaming," he said. "No"—pinching himself—"I'm awake. Well, that Yale College professor is right about the millenium having come."

His clerk laid several letters on the desk which had come in the last mail. The first one he opened was from a wholesale grocery firm of whom he purchased largely:

Dear Sir.—You will doubtless be gratified to learn that at a meeting of the Sugar Trust, held yesterday, it was unanimously decided, in order to protect the interests of retailers, to dissolve the Trust. You may confidently expect a drop of 25 per cent. in prices of sugar at once. The glass, tobacco and other trusts have also announced their intention of taking similar action within the next week.

"Whoo-oo-pe!" yelled Easeman in true Comanche style, causing the clerk to look back in astonishment, and wonder if he hadn't been drinking. "Well, the world is getting good—too blamed good when those trust fellows take such a step."

He arose from his chair and paced back and forth through the store to wear off his excitement. An acquaintance who always traded with a rival, Jones, between whom and Easeman there existed a deadly enmity, entered and remarked:

"Easeman, Jones sent me here to get some canned peaches. He is out of the best brands, and says you have something first class."

"Who—sent—you?" gasped Easeman.

"Why, Jones, your competitor down the street. What's the matter with you?"

"An attack of nausea," faltered Easeman. "Here, Henry, wait on Mr. Thompson."

Easeman started back to the office, his head in a whirl. Jones, his rival, his bitter enemy, his unrelenting foe, send a customer to him? Incredible! yet true, nevertheless.

"I must rest awhile," he muttered, "and get my wits together. Confound it, there comes that Mrs. Hardcase who never knows what she wants, and consumes several hours of a man's time trying to find out. The last pair of shoes I sold her required four hours. She never knows what size she wants, what style, what last or what anything. As luck will have it, Henry is busy and I'll have to see what she wants."

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Hardcase," he said, politely. "What can I do for you?"

"I want a pair of shoes," she replied, rapidly, "a button shoe, common sense heel and toe, No. 4, D last, to cost—Great heavens! what's the matter?"

Easeman had fallen heavily to the floor.

It was the straw that broke the camel's back.

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It was a dream.—Kansas City Grocer.



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LONDON, ONT.



[This department is made up largely of items from travellers and retailers throughout the Dominion. It contains much interesting information regarding the movements of those in the trade. The editor will thank contributors to mail copy to reach the head office Tuesday.]

G. M. Kent, Hamilton, captured a tarantula in his store the other day.

J. E. Patmore, produce dealer, London, Ont., has arrived home from the old country.

The grocers of London, Ont., have decided to hold their annual picnic in that city on July 27th next.

The business men of Tamworth, Ont., have agreed to close at 8 o'clock every evening, beginning on the 9th inst.

Andrew Finlay is about opening a grocery in the shop at the north-west corner of Birmingham and Rottenburg streets, Halifax.

The A. C. Miller company have a number of men at excavation and foundation work at their new canning factory in Trenton.

The Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association has decided to at once enforce the by-law compelling tea peddlers to take out a license. This costs \$100.

Mr. D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, has sent out a circular intimating that after the 25th instant he will buy eggs only by weight, and other large egg dealers have done the same.

Mr. Seager, the president of the United States Canners' Association, is in Canada, the guest of W. Boulter, the president of the Canadian Packers' Association.

W. Stark, representing Marples, Jones & Co., provision and cheese importers, Liverpool, England, is in the city. Mr. Stark was formerly well known to the Canadian trade, as the manager of the late Imperial Produce Co. of this city.

An issuer of bogus fifty cent and one dollar coins has been swindling the residents of the rural villages. His modus operandi was to purchase some cheap article and tendering one of the counterfeit coins in payment get his change in good money.

W. Boulter, the president of the Canadian Canned Goods Association, attended the annual convention of the National Canned Goods Association of the United States, which met in Buffalo, on the 4th and 5th of this month. Mr. Boulter made a speech that overflowed with patriotism.

Arch. Wilson, who has for a number of years carried on a very successful grocery business in St. Catharines, has sold out to Hodgkin Bros. He is now going into the commission business in Toronto, being a

member of the firm of Husband Bros. & Co.' at 71 Colborne street. Mr. Wilson is well-known, which should mean success.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the National Cash Register Co. on another page in this journal. This enterprising firm have over 40,000 of their "Silent Cashiers" in use in all classes of business, and their output exceeds 1,000 machines per month. Their cash register is becoming universally recognized as an absolutely necessary adjunct in a retail business.

The Vancouver, B. C., World of the 4th says:—"John Whyte, a noted pork-packer from Mitchell, Ont., was in the city this morning and left for the east by the Atlantic express. This is Mr. Whyte's second visit to British Columbia. Since his last one his firm has sent into the Province some 120 tons of hams and bacon, and those consuming the same have expressed the greatest satisfaction with them.

The Wholesale Grocers' Guild of Hamilton strongly protested against the change in classification of dried fruit from the fifth class in car lots to the fourth class as per supplement No. 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's freight classification as being a serious bar to inter-provincial trade, especially between Ontario and Quebec and the North-West Provinces, and asked that this grievance be redressed at the earliest possible moment. The railway men practically conceded the wishes of the grocers.

Thousands of lobster fisherman are idle by reason of the continued high winds of the past week. This is certainly very discouraging to those interested in the industry, as these men are on heavy wages. It is the opinion of a good many that the time is speedily coming when our government will find it necessary to give a bounty to encourage the promotion of this industry as is done in the case of other fish, rather than placing severe restrictions upon packers and fisherman, which will eventually kill the industry out.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Thanks to the Hamilton Board of Trade, Halton County is to get its regular train service on the G. T. R. The railway company, showed vindictiveness because of the county's success in the action to make the G. T. R. carry out the terms of the agreement under which a division of the road got a bonus from Halton. In 1878, when the Hamilton & Northwestern, subsequently amalgamated with the old Northern and renamed the Northern & Northwestern, was built, the county of Halton granted it a bonus, on condition that it should be refunded, provided the H. & N. W. did not remain an independent corporation for twenty-one years. The N. & N. W. was afterwards taken over by the Grand Trunk in 1888, and since the 1st of May the Grand Trunk has only provided one train per day between Hamilton and Barrie, instead of two, as formerly, so that the people of Halton could not reach

Hamilton and transact business without spending two nights and a day in the city, thus keeping many people away, to the injury of business.

The greater part of the coffee plantations in the Dutch possessions are directly under Government management, the natives being compelled to cultivate coffee instead of paying taxes, while the Government receive the whole of the produce at a fixed price, namely, 15fl per picul. A certain amount is then disposed of in the country itself, and the remainder sold at Amsterdam or Rotterdam; the usual practice being not to sell one year's crop in Holland until the following year, although as an exceptional to the rule, part of the crop of 1891 was sold towards the close of the year. Late advices report that in consequence of the poor returns for coffee and exhaustion of the soil, the Government is abandoning the cultivation of a great deal of territory.

Fish dealers here propose that the Government should place an export duty on fish. They complain that a Buffalo fish company in order to comply with the terms of the McKinley act, which permits the importation of fish free of duty from Canada when caught with American boats and nets every season, makes a nominal purchase of all the boats and nets along the Georgian bay, and so controls the whole of the product at the ports there, to the exclusion of Canadian fish dealers. Large quantities of fish are sent to Buffalo, but the Canadian dealers are unable to purchase fish unless at the pleasure of the Buffalo company. Instances are related where Canadian dealers have gone to the United States, bought Canadian fish and shipped them back to Canada, paying duty to get them here.

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Lily White Gloss, 6 lb. boxes, 8 in. crate	6¼c
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Canada Laundry, boxes 40 lbs	3¾c

Culinary Starch.

Pure Prepared Corn, 1 lb. packages .	7c
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Brantford Cold Water Rice, 1 lb. cartoons	8½c

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Bring the shining shekels
In this bustling age.
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Will increase your trade,
Use it and quite freely,
Dollars quick are made.
Those who sit and wonder
Why they do not rise
Should no longer ponder—
Get up—Advertise.
If you've aught to offer,
Print it where it shows ;
Soon your yawning coffer
Bursts and overflows.
If your goods are worthy,
Let the truth be known,
Print their merits widely,
Let the seed be sown.
Soon the bounteous harvest
Brings its richest store ;
Trade will never pass you—
CANNOT pass your door.

HEC. SECORD.

A JAR OF BUTTER.

She was one of those sassy women that knows more in a minute than a man knows in seventy hundred and eighty-four years, and she kept it constantly on display. It was about 10 o'clock in the morning when she bustled into a family grocery on Third avenue and approached an innocent looking sandy-haired clerk with a stub pencil over his ear.

"Is there butter in this jar?" she inquired tapping the vessel with her toe.

"Yes, madam," affirmed the clerk.

"I thought so," she said; "I can tell a butter jar instinctively."

"Yes'm," the clerk acquiesced.

"Is it sweet?"

"Yes'm."

"Where is it from. Western Reserve?"

"No'm."

"No?" and her feathers dropped a little.

"From Michigan, I suppose?"

"Yes'm."

She smiled with satisfaction.

"I thought it must be," she confessed. "Tisn't fresh, of course: butter never is when it is put in jars."

"No'm," admitted the clerk. "It was made last fall."

"Goodness me," she exclaimed. "All that time and you say it is sweet yet."

"Yes'm. We guarantee it."

"Tisn't worth quite so much as if it was fresh, is it?" she asked with a boarding house accent.

"No'm."

"What's the price of it?"

"A dollar a gallon, ma'm."

She jumped as if a mouse had bitten her. "A dollar a gallon!" she exclaimed. "I never heard of selling butter by the gallon."

"We always sell that kind of butter by the gallon, ma'm" said the clerk with guileless gravity.

"What kind of butter is it?" she asked in a less confident tone.

"Apple butter, ma'm," and the clerk bowed his sandy head and waited for the storm.—Detroit Free Press.

MONTREAL TRADE CHAT.

John Gardner, representing Kinlock & Lindsay, was in town last Sunday.

The sugar season this year in Hemmingford was not a productive one as compared with last season.

D. Fortin and B. Beaupre register as soap manufacturers, the new firm to be known as "The Smardon Soap Company."

J. McCulloch, representing the Pure Gold Baking Powder Co. was in town last week on his road to Sherbrooke, Que.

C. A. Soupras and A. Demers are the members of the new firm of Soupras & Demers, grocers, of Chambly Basin.

John Magor and V. E. Magor have formed a partnership as commission merchants, under the name of John Magor & Son.

W. E. Price and W. R. Chapman are registered as partners under the name of "The Hearle Soap Manufacturing Company."

Gale & Bryson's general store at Chateaugay has been for a second time entered by burglars, who carried off a number of articles.

A small fire occurred in the retail grocery store of C. C. Wright in St. Dominique street last night. The fire was small and damage light.

T. J. Cooke & Co., the Canadian agents of the much advertised Hire's Root Beer, say their business, especially in the west, is increasing very rapidly.

The last of the fruit sales took place last week, and owing to the work of Mr. T. J. Potter they have all been a success with one exception, when stock arrived in bad order. There are only three or four fruit sales during the year here now, but it is said that we will soon have treble that amount, as all the owners are satisfied with the way things went. New York has one sale a week, why not we during the summer months?

The following notice regarding passengers has been posted by the G. T. R. this will to a certain extent hurt the average out of town buyers. The retail trade say it is not fair to merchants in large towns. It reads as follows: "Passengers are entitled to seat room for one. Baggage and parcels that cannot be placed under car seat, or in the passenger's portion of the parcel bracket must not be taken into the car. All baskets, baggage and parcels that cannot be stored as above, if taken into the car, will be removed."

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TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 19, 1892.
GROCERIES.

The improvement in the weather has not been without its effect on trade, though probably the benefit would have been realized by this as a mere matter of time, the season being at hand when buying should amount to something. Retailers have been less niggardly with their orders this week, whatever has been the cause. Travellers' reports have had a more cheerful tone, and prices in some lines have responded to the betterment in the demand. This is true in particular of teas, which are higher in all the grades that count for much in the volume of trade done here. Dried fruits are likewise firmer and in better demand. In sugar current trade is not large, but the interest that retailers manifest in advance of the fruit season is beginning to be exhibited in inquiries for quotations on car lots. Canned goods are pretty much as they were. Taken all around, the demand is losing some of its tardiness and pettiness. There have been no important events except the arrival of samples of new Japan teas.

COFFEES.

Local trade has made no new beginning along any line, no buying or receiving this week of any importance coming in for notice. The features of last week are therefore as pronounced as ever. Javas are firm at quotations, common Rios are plentiful and steady, choice Rios are scarce. Private advices from Santos report that market to be improving.

DRIED FRUITS.

The offers of Valencia raisins from New York do not appreciably differ in the quality of stock tendered, but the figures are higher and firmer than those of a week ago. A smart demand here has done much to improve the condition into which low prices and poor quality had brought the market. Off-stalk Valencia raisins of even the lowest grade have had this redeeming feature about them throughout the whole demoralized period, and that is they have sold very well. Low prices have worked up the demand quite remarkably, until now the demand is reacting on prices and working them up. The quotations here may be continued, however, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. for fine off-stalk. Layers have gone up $\frac{1}{2}$ c. in New York. Currants retain their position with little variation, though what difference there is on the way of advantage. There is not much stock obtainable below $4\frac{3}{4}$. Locally there is no other change in the fruit market, though outside prunes have gone up a trifle. In nuts the most important item of information is an advance in New York of 2c. in the price of Tarragona almonds. This makes quotations here stronger than they were. Nothing in any other class of nuts is to be added this week, the demand being of the small quiet character that it commonly

is. In peels business is fairly good at 16c. for lemon; 17c. for orange and 25 to 27c. for citron.

RICE AND SPICES.

Wholesalers have virtually receded from the range 4 to $4\frac{1}{8}$ c. for B rice and have adopted one of half a cent lower, namely, $3\frac{7}{8}$ to 4c., that is, the old quotation. The call for ordinary rice is ordinary enough, and nothing to boast of for finer grades, which continue to quote at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c. for Japan, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. for Java.

The spice market is devoid of features of new interest this week, the old position of all lines being all there is to report.

SUGAR.

Buying ahead has its risks, as some jobbers find who before the decline bought sugar for extended delivery. They are paying more for the sugar they are receiving now than they could buy it at to-day, and enough of them are doing this to make the cutting propensity a less general one than it was before the refiners' reduction. Yellow is not quoted below $3\frac{1}{2}$ c., nor granulated below $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. The advance symptoms of the summer sugar campaign are beginning to be observable in the nibbling inquiries for car loads. So far, however, there is not as active a movement of stock as there was this time last year, when purchasers were laying in supplies and jobbers taking orders subject to a drawback in case the duty should be reduced or removed. A good season is looked for, as buying so far has been very reserved and prices are so strongly in favor of consumers. Raw sugars on this market are getting into small compass. They quote still from $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. up.

Willet & Gray, New York, in their Statistical says: "Total stock of sugar in all principal countries, 1,424,872 tons, against 1,454,429 tons at the same time last year.

Raws—The market has been quiet and unchanged, and nothing has occurred to give it any feature of interest. There was a report that the principal sugar districts of Louisiana were flooded by the breaking of an important levee; but, fortunately, the disaster was avoided, as, if it had been true, the growing crop would have suffered severely.

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CANNED GOODS.

TORONTO.

The steadiness of the demand is reflected in the steadiness of prices. Usually the beginning of future business disturbs the market for spot goods, holders being disposed to take a short view of the time between contracting and stocking. So far there has been no manifestation of unsteadiness this year, and jobbers who are buyers admit that the market is strong at old quotations, one car of assorted having been bought at $\$1.02\frac{1}{2}$ this week. This means that $\$1.05$ is a firm inside figure for the largest lots retailers are likely to take. For tomatoes the quotation that finds most general support is $\$1.10$ in ordinary sized lots. Future business continues to be worked up by the canners, who are offering freely at 90c. now. This price would not go a fortnight earlier, at least with one cannery, for a broker offered it for a large lot and it was refused. Salmon sells comparatively well, despite the shortage in the standard brands and the high figure, $\$1.45$, at which they are held. A description that is spoken of as the "Indian Brand," though not considered a high class line is nevertheless a satisfactory one, and has a large place in the market just now. The price is $\$1.30$, but for large lots this would be shaded. Canned mackerel is scarce. Lobster is quiet. In fruit there is no improvement, stocks being large, the demand low and prices weak.

MONTREAL.

The feature of business in canned goods during the last week or ten days has been the brisk movement in corn and the market is now almost if not quite bare of stock in first hands. The sale of some 600 cases to a Toronto house on private terms, but at a price believed to have been less than $\$1$, is the last transaction of importance mentioned. Tomatoes are in excessive supply and the holder of one large lot is regretting that he refused last autumn a far more favorable offer than he could to-day hope to receive. For peas at $\$1.10$ to $\$1.25$ and for Boston baked beans at $\$1.25$ to $\$1.35$ there is a good demand. Salmon is in fair request and quoted at $\$1.30$ to $\$1.35$. Mackerel is offering in large lots at $\$3.25$ to $\$3.40$.

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MARKETS—Continued

The foreign markets were temporarily affected by the reports cabled abroad, and enquiries were made by return cables is to extent of damage. The weather continues favorable in Cuba, and reports are unchanged from other countries. About the same acreage of beets is planted in Europe as last year, and the weather, thus far, is favorable for an early crop.

Refined—The only feature of interest is the reduction in price of the lowest grades of soft sugars, which have declined $\frac{1}{8}$ c for the week. There is but small demand for these grades, and an accumulation of such stock is not desirable to keep on hand, as they deteriorate in quality. It is impossible to prevent an accumulation of stock of all grades while the demand remains so limited. The country is apparently buying in the same small way as it did last year, when the duty was about to be taken off sugar, although there is not the shadow of a chance, in our opinion, of anything being done at this session of Congress. The terrible rains and floods throughout the west and south have made the roads impassable, and this has also prevented a demand. These are natural checks to business, which time will remedy. Consumers are already getting sugar at one-half the prices of one year ago. The refining of sugar is now done at a minimum cost. What Congress and everyone else should do is to stimulate the raising of raw cane and beet sugar in this country, instead of having our refiners go abroad for their supplies.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

Syrups are easier and are so quoted in this week's Prices Current. They have accompanied sugar in the downward movement of sweets, and have had moreover the depressing influence of United States competition, while the Vancouver product has also been a factor in producing the same results upon this market. Prices here dip as low as $1\frac{3}{4}$ c. for dark syrup.

Molasses has not shifted from its position of dulness and neglect. West Indian ranges from 30 to 45c., and New Orleans from 26c. upwards.

TEAS.

Japan teas are higher. The present marks a turning point in the market, which has ruled remarkably low all winter. The stock is getting into smaller compass and fewer hands, except in low grades, which are in adequate supply. Jobbers are looking to the new crop teas now. Private advices from New York report low grade Japans a cent higher, with a strong further upward tendency noticeable. Shipping to Chicago and New York is still reported, the sale of 2,000 lbs. at $11\frac{3}{4}$ c. in Montreal being one of the incidents of that trade. The new Japans are up to the usual standard of early samples. The prices are cabled higher than they were at the corresponding time in the two previous years. They are 2 to 3c. higher than they were. Oolongs and Ping Lueys are 3 to 4c. higher. Low grades of Young Hyson

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teas are going up with the rest. New York and London are both higher. Low grade blacks are up $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in London. Indian teas have the same strong call that has characterized them throughout the year so far, and are selling at steady prices.

The Indian tea market opened actively, says the Produce Markets' Review, referring to last week's sales, and nearly the whole of the 21,000 packages brought forward were sold. The lower qualities of whole leaf teas met with more attention, at prices comparing favourably with recent sales, particularly Pekoe Souchongs, which show a decidedly hardening tendency, due, no doubt, to the stock held by the trade being in a much more limited compass. For the common broken kinds, however, values have not materially changed; excepting for the more undesirable sorts, slightly lower quotations have been established. The medium and finer descriptions have been eagerly competed for at firm to advanced rates, and the market certainly points to still higher prices. It is evident from the increasing use of the better kinds of Indian tea, the supply will not be any too plentiful for some time to come, and the only possibility of a check to the upward movement in price is a good supply of fine Ceylon growth, which at the moment is not a very formidable competitor. The large sales of Ceylon teas, so long anticipated, have at last commenced, and the quantity offered this week has exceeded that of any preceding week this year. The demand has been fully equal to the supply, however, and so far no perceptible fall has occurred in the value of any descriptions, while full

juicy liquoring kinds have been in special request, and higher prices have been paid for the few lots offered. The sales for next week are again large, but, considering the scarcity of fine China teas, the prospect of firm prices seems satisfactory. The quality is by no means all that could be desired, but still there has been some improvement in this respect.

McMeekin & Co.'s notes on Indian and Ceylon teas for April, say: Indian.—The offerings were 61,300 packages, against 97,000 packages in the same month of 1891. Many of the teas offered have shown a slight improvement in the cup, and for these there has continued a steady demand at hardening prices. Finest teas have been readily taken at full rates. Common kinds were barely steady before Easter, but have since met with more demand at firm prices. The average of public sale prices for the month was $8\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb., against $11\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. for the corresponding month last year. The imports were 2,657,000 lbs., and the deliveries 9,154,000 lbs., leaving in stock on 30th April 38,592,000 lbs.

Ceylon.—The offerings were 51,900 packages, against 78,000 packages in the same month of 1891. A large proportion of the teas offered in the first fortnight were of poor quality and Pekoe Souchongs sold as low as $4\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. There has since been a slight improvement in quality, and with more demand the sales have passed with fair spirit at firm rates. Teas with good flavour sold readily at fully previous prices. The average of public sale prices for the month was 9d. per lb. against $10\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.

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MARKETS—Continued.

for the corresponding month of last year. The imports were 6,005,000 lbs. and the deliveries 4,968,000 lbs., leaving in stock on 30th April, 17,724,000 lbs.

Only 5,500 packages of Java teas were offered during the month, and prices were rather lower than during March. China teas have shown little change.

MARKET NOTES.

[Importers, wholesale merchants and manufacturers should send any items intended for this department so that they may reach the head office not later than Wednesday morning. The editor will always welcome such information.]

Brokers are asking \$1.12½ to \$1.15 f.o.b. for the new British Columbia salmon.

T. Kinnear & Co. are offering a line of Bosnig prunes in hogsheads at 4½c.

Our Prices Current this week show an advance in Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Spring arrivals of kippered herring, jams, marmalade, etc., are reported by several wholesale grocers.

Eby, Blain & Co. report the arrival of 1,300 half-chests low and medium grades Japans. They advertise them in another column.

The prices of Railroad and Steamship matches have been reduced 30c. This week's Prices Current show the new quotations.

Musson & Morrow have made several shipments of Japan teas to Chicago and have realized better prices than they could get here. They have still several lots on offer in that market.

Perkins, Ince & Co. on Friday received a sample of the first pickings early crop choicest Japan tea from Hellyer & Co., Yokohama. It is part of the very earliest tea brought into Yokohama this year. The quality is well up to the average, but it is too early a sample to form an opinion on the quality of this year's crop. Musson & Morrow also received a sample from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Yokohama.

PETROLEUM.

Quotations of Canadian refined are unchanged at 14 to 14½c. for outside points and 14½ to 15c. for city delivery, but these figures are weaker than they were and could be influenced in the buyers' favor by a large order. Benzine is a product that is now much higher and is scarce at 15c. Empty oil barrels quote at 60. to 65c.

The Petrolia Advertiser reports: Petrolia crude \$1.25 per barrel; Oil Springs crude \$1.25½ per bbl. The crude market remains quiet, the only sales made have been those to supply current wants. Prices however remain steady at \$1.25½. The refined oil business is very quiet, and more than likely to be so for some time to come. The drillers are kept very busy both in Petrolia and Oil Springs with about the average result. Every month sees some of our best men on the drilling line leaving for various parts of the world, and we are informed that very shortly another gang of drillers will be on their way to Australia. The heavy rains that we have had for the past week or so makes the moving of drilling rigs rather difficult, but it must be a pretty bad spot where the average driller cannot find his way to.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Butter comes to hand more rapidly than it goes out. In large rolls the market shows signs of over-stocking. So far, however, any great excess has been prevented by decline in prices, and along with this calls for round lots have afforded timely relief. In large lots rolls go of at 12½ to 13c., but in ordinary parcels 13 to 14c. are the ruling prices. The supply is still almost entirely dependent upon large rolls. Some new tub butter has come forward and has found sale in every case where it is choice. Store tubs are not in demand and the supply is light, the stock that has any hope of selling being that packed from large rolls of the winter make, very little of which remained in storekeepers hands for packing. The accumulations of butter of current make do not yield an acceptable form of store tub. Choice dairy tubs would bring 15 to 16c. if they were to be had.

New cheese is worth 9½ to 10c. laid down here, and is jobbed out at 10½ to 11c. The supply of new is telling upon the demand for fall makes, which are now being sold out of dealers' hands at 11 to 11½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—Are becoming nominal, stock being hardly obtainable. Apples that are in request now will bring \$4 and upwards per barrel.

BEANS—An improved tone is discernible at the moment. Under the influence of an export demand that has come into existence the market is much firmer, and stock is held by growers at \$1 to \$1.10. Jobbing prices range from \$1.05 to \$1.20.

DRIED APPLES—Some slight betterment in the local demand is noticeable since the supply of green fruit has run so low, but prices are as far down as ever. Holders cannot sell at more than 3½c., as jobbers have to be satisfied with 4c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—The price is worse rather than better, and 7½c. represents an extreme outside figure. Jobbers are generally selling at 7c. and buying at 6½c.

EGGS—The supply is good and prices are easy at 10½ to 11c.

HIDES—The market retains its old uninteresting features and its stereotyped quotations, green quoting at 4½c. for No. 1 cows'. Cured are 5 to 5½c.

HONEY—The approach of the season of replenishment does not strengthen prices, which have still too small support from the demand. Extracted is 8 to 9c., sections 13 to 15c.

HOPS—The finest domestic hops are 21 to 24c., with gradations downward for indifferent quality of last crop. Yearlings quote at 16 to 18c. The demand is steady.

ONIONS—The price is steady at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per barrel for native stock. Egyptian and Bermuda onions are now on hand. The former are \$3 to \$3.25 per bag of 112 lbs., and the Bermudas are \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate.

SKINS—The supply is somewhat backward. Good sheepskins are \$1.15 to \$1.30, lambskins are 15 to 20c., calfskins 5 to 7c.

TALLOW—The price of refined is easier, buyers being unable to get more than 5¼ to 5½c., though they have generally to pay 5c. For crude the price is 2c.

WOOL—There is no trade of any moment between the growers and the merchants, but the latter are selling fairly freely from the

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FLOUR AND FEED.

TORONTO.

News of a disposition on the part of Newfoundland to end the trade deadlock its government had caused between itself and Canada have had a bracing effect upon the flour market here. If the duty imposed now by Newfoundland on Canadian flour were removed, Ontario millers would be able to lay down flour in Newfoundland at lower prices than United States manufacturers. This would afford some relief to the congestion of supplies at our mills, though it would have little effect on the price of flour. Some shipping is reported, though mostly in single car lots. Feed is quiet.

FLOUR.—City millers' and dealers' prices are: Manitoba patents, \$4.95 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.50; white wheat patents, \$4.80; straight roller, \$4.40; low grades, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Car prices are: Toronto freights—Manitoba patents, \$4.95 to \$5.15; Manitoba strong bakers' \$4.45 to \$4.70; Ontario patents, \$4.00 to \$4.25; straight roller, \$3.65 to \$3.90; extra, \$3.50 to \$3.80; low grades, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

MEAL—Oatmeal is \$3.90 to \$4. Cornmeal is \$3.75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is \$4.50 per barrel.

FEED—Bran is \$14 to \$15, shorts \$14.50 to \$15.5c, mixed feed \$22 to \$25, cracked corn \$1.10, feeding corn 50 to 52, oats 32 to 32½c.

HAY—is fairly active at \$12.50 to \$13 for No. 1 timothy and \$10 to \$10.50 for mixed.

STRAW—is steady at \$6 to \$6.50.

MONTREAL.

The market rules tame. There is no improvement in the demand for round lots and only a moderate trade in a jobbing way, transactions being confined to the filling of very small orders. The stock in store on Saturday last showed a decrease of 1098 barrels when compared with the week previous and a decrease of 6872 barrels when compared with the corresponding date last year. We quote as follows: Patent spring, \$4.90 to \$5.10; patent winter, \$4.60 to \$4.90; straight roller, \$4.35 to \$4.50; extra, \$4 to \$4.10; superfine, \$3.75 to \$3.90; fine, \$3.25 to \$3.50; strong bakers, \$4.45 to \$4.70.

The demand last week was particularly slow, and there is to-day no business to report in excess of small jobbing orders to meet the current requirements of consumers. As a consequence the tone of the market is weak. The stock in store on Saturday last showed an increase of 150 barrels when compared with the same day of the week previous, and an increase of 5,046 barrels when compared with the corresponding date last year. We quote:—Granulated, bbls. \$3.80 to \$3.90; Rolled, bbls. \$3.80 to \$3.90; Standard, bbls. \$3.75 to \$3.85; Granulated in bags \$1.85 to \$1.90; Rolled in bags \$1.85 to \$1.90; Standard, in bags \$1.80 to \$1.85.

The request is slow and the market does not vary as regards prices, bran being quoted at \$14 to \$14.50, shorts at about \$16 and moullie at \$20 to \$23.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Flour—There is no change in breadstuffs. There is very little demand and prospects are not bright for any improvement. Holders of stocks claim they are selling at cost. The present quotations are: Manitoba \$5.70 to \$5.75; Ontario high grade \$4.90 to \$5; Medium Patents \$4.70 to \$4.80.

Meal—Both oatmeal and cornmeal are reported higher, with only a fair demand.

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MARKETS—Continued.

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PROVISIONS.

The trade is chiefly local and from hand to mouth. The interest of large dealers is kept in hand yet, so that the extent of the business in round lots is inconsiderable. The season will force the matter on the attention of traders very soon now, and the experience of last summer leads packers to expect a big call this year. Smoked meats lead in the demand that is now operating. Prices have not fluctuated in anything except hams and compound lard, which are lower.

BACON—Long clear is 7½ to 8c., smoked backs are 10c., bellies 9½ to 10c., rolls 8½ to 8¾c.

HAMS—Are steady at 10 to 10½c.

LARD—Pure is unchanged at 10 to 10½c. for tubs and pails. Compound is steady at 7 to 9c.

BARREL PORK—U. S. heavy mess is \$13 to \$14, Canadian \$15, short cut \$16 to \$16.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is 4½ to 5½c. in fore and 7½ to 8½c. in hindquarters, yearling lamb is 10 to 11c., Spring lamb is \$4.50 to \$6.50 per head, mutton 7 to 8c., veal 6 to 7½c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Warmer weather gives added life to the demand. Valencia oranges are higher at \$6 to \$7 and are scarce. Floridas are done. Messinas, Palermos and Catenas all quote alike at \$4.50 to \$4.75 in boxes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 in halves. Blood oranges are higher at \$3 to \$3.25 in half-boxes. Seedlings are steady at \$3 to \$3.75, and Navels at \$4.50 to \$5. Lemons are very plentiful and qualities can be had to suit almost any possible gradation of price between \$2.75 to \$4. Cheapness gives strength to the demand. Pineapples are abundant at 5 to 14c., bananas at \$1.25 to \$2. Sweet potatoes are steady at \$4.50.

FISH.

Fish dealers report a very fair sale for seasonable kinds, at prices noted in Prices Current. British Columbia salmon is having a better season of it than it generally has, the price being 16 to 18c.

SALT.

Prices have not varied, though trade has declined somewhat. The sales of this week include 1 car of barrels at \$1.20, and 2 cars of sacks at 70c.

DRY GOODS.

The dry goods trade is now in a state of stagnation, as sorting up orders have fallen off and the travellers are not at work upon any line in particular. Collections are very unsatisfactory.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 19, 1892.
GROCERIES.

This week has shown no marked improvement over last, although the volume of trade has been as good. Teas are still having good enquiry, especially in low grade Japans and although stocks are light, considerable sales have been closed during the week. Blacks also have a better movement, and the same remarks apply to Indian and Ceylon which seem to meet with favor at the consumers hands, for grocers report good sales in them. Sugar is quiet and with trade still cutting prices, this to a certain extent has a

deadening effect on that trade as the rest of the honest wholesale grocers say they will not do business for fun. Rice continues in good demand and the same may be said of coffee. In green fruit business has been of a large scale during the week, and all the dealers are talking further business. Other lines of general groceries also meet with good demand, as the travellers are all sending in good orders. Payments are as good as last week.

SUGAR.

The local sugar market is still dull and unchanged, and it is reported that the prices at the refiners are a trifle easier. The wholesale trade say things are very quiet, as some of the trade are still selling at ¼c. below cost, while others are not pushing sales at all, and say they will not if they have to loose money. One house here, that is not in the cut, say that they are not likely to sell sugar when the retailers can sell it to them at the same price they are asking. It is reported that one house is offering granulated at \$4.30 and yellows at \$3.30. We quote: Granulated 4½ to 4 9-16c.; yellows, low grade, 3½ to 3¾c., and yellows bright 3¾ to 4¼c.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

The demand for syrup is still small and prices are still weak, and outside of a small jobbing sale there is not much doing on spot. American syrups are said to be offered very cheap at this point, but we do not hear of any large sales.

Molasses also remains quiet, with only a fair movement to note, and no sales of any size have been reported during the week. Prices at the Island are the same as last week, with prospects pointing to a large supply. A few sales have been made on spot of Barbadoes on a basis of 34 to 35c., and at 29c. to arrive. At the Island the price is 12c. We quote as follows:—Barbadoes, 35 to 38c., American 28c.; syrups are quoted at 25 to 28c. for medium bright, 40 to 45c. or choice, amber 40 to 45c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Maple product is still firm under light stock, and prices are not quotably changed in either line. We quote maple syrup in tins 60 to 65c. per gallon and in wood at 5 to 5½c. per pound. Maple sugar is quoted at 8 to 8½c. and fancy cakes at 9c.

TEAS.

The market has been very active in low grade Japans during the week, but stocks of the above here are now considered very light. High grade stock has only a fair movement. Blacks are also moving more freely this week, but sales have only been small. Advices from Japan report an advance of 1 to 2c. per pound on high grade Japans, but as yet no quotations for low grade stock have been received. The market here is also reported firm. Reports from Yokohama say this year's crop will not come up to expectations, but advices from other districts state that crops are good.

COFFEE.

Coffee has its usual fair enquiry, but outside of that there is nothing new to note. Prices, however, are the same as last week. We quote:—Rio, 18 to 20c., Java, 23 to 25c.; Mocha, 24 to 25c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; Maracaibo, 22½ to 23c.; Santos, 17½ to 19c.

RICE.

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued.

the week. One dealer here states that the demand from the west and lower provinces could not be better and that quite a few car load lots have been shipped. Locally the market is good, quite a business being done with the wholesale trade. We quote Standard \$4 to \$4.10, Japan \$4.50 to \$5, Patnas \$4.50 to \$5, and Carolinas \$7 to \$8 per hundred lbs.

DRIED FRUIT.

There has been quite a trade doing in dried fruit during the past week but it has been made up of small sales, no sales of any size have been reported. Holders are talking firmer, and although quotations are not changed they are firmer. We quote: Valencias, ordinary, 3½ to 4c.; No. 1 off stalk, 4½c.; layers, 6c. to 6¼c.; Patras currants, 5 to 5¼c.; Vostizzas, in cases, 7½ to 8c.; provincial currants, 4½ to 5½c.; do. in half barrels, 5 to 6c.

NUTS.

Nuts still meet with a fair jobbing trade, and quite a few small lots have been shipped during the past week, which has been the best for some time. Locally the trade is good and prices remain firm, as follows:—Almonds Tarragona 13 to 13½c.; almonds, Ivica, 12 to 13c.; almonds, common, 10 to 11c.; almonds, hardshell, 7 to 8c.; walnuts, Grenoble, new 11 to 12c.; walnuts, French 10 to 10½c.; cocoanuts per 100 \$4.50 to \$5; filberts 9 to 10c.; pecans 16 to 17c.; peanuts 7 to 10c.

GREEN FRUIT.

The past week has shown a marked improvement in green fruit. Dealers here say that the business done has been of large dimensions. Valencia oranges have dropped in price, but with the continued good demand will no doubt stay where they are for some time to come. Large lots of all grades of oranges have been shipped this week, and on the whole dealers are well satisfied with the spring trade in all kinds of fruit. Lemons are also in big demand at unchanged prices, and now that the spring sales are all over local fruit men will no doubt realize on their recent purchases. The receipts of pineapples have been more liberal during the week, but prices for prime stock remains the same. This line also meets with good demand both for local and out of town trade. Strawberries are not very plentiful and prices remain the same as quoted last week. Bananas are having good call at old prices, and the fruit trade on the whole is booming. We quote: Valencia oranges \$6 to \$7; bloods in half boxes \$2.75 to \$3; Masenas \$4 to \$4.50; lemons \$2 to \$3.25; pineapples 7 to 15c. each, strawberries 25 to 50c. per box, bananas \$1 to \$1.50 per bunch.

APPLES.

Apples are scarce and prices are held high for prime stock which meets with fair sales at \$4 to \$4.50. Evaporated apples have met with better movement this week than for some time back, and quite a few lots have changed hands on the basis of 6½ to 7c. per pound. Dried apples also meet with good enquiry, and local dealers are satisfied with the state of trade in both them and evaporated. Evaporated peaches in tins, also have good sales at old prices. We quote apples \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel; evaporated 6½ to 7c.; dried 4½ to 5½c., and evaporated peaches 12 to 13c. per tin.

HOPS.

The local hop market remains the same as noted from time to time. Brewers claim to be well stocked, and if they are not it is their own fault as most of them stocked last pick-

ing time. One dealer here was offer a lot of 100 bales at 23c., which is equal to 24c. in Montreal, but he would not take hold of this offer, as he says he would have to keep them too long to realize any profit on such a deal. Pressed hops are only in fair demand, and although the dealers are still pressing them they claim their is no money in them, and that the only people that are making money is the jobber. We quote: Bulk 24 to 25c.; Pressed 16 to 18c.

FISH.

British Columbia salmon continues to meet with fair sales. Lake trout and whitefish are not as good as they might be and sales have been reported at 7c. Smoked Yarmouth bloaters, per 60 box, \$1.00 to \$1.10; St. John's bloaters, per 100 box, 80c. to \$1.00; boneless cod, large boxes, 6 to 7c.; do. small boxes 7c. to 8c.; finnan haddies, 7 to 8c.

We quote No. 1 herring, per brl., \$4.50 to \$4.60; lake trout, per half brl., \$4.00 to \$4.25; sea trout, per bbl., \$8.25 to \$8.75; codfish, green, No. 1, per bbl. \$4.75 to \$5.00; do. No. 2, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; codfish, dried, per bbl., \$4.25 to \$4.50; salmon, B.C., per bbl., \$13 to \$13.50; do., Nfld., No. 1, per tee, \$22.50 to \$23; do. do., No. 2, per tee, \$21 to \$21.50; do. do., No. 3, per tee, \$20 to \$20.50.

PROVISIONS.

The general report of dealers as to the condition of the market is cheerful and encouraging. No very large business has been reported but the demand is gradually improving for pork and smoked meats and purchasers are willing to pay quoted rates. Lard remains quiet and prices are reported to be a little unsettled. We quote as follows: Canadian short cut, per brl. \$16.25 to \$16.50; mess pork, western, per brl. \$14.00 to \$14.75; short cut, western, per brl. \$15.50 to \$17.00; hams, city cured, per lb. 10c. to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails 8½ to 9c.; bacon, per lb. 9 to 10c.; lard, com. refined, per lb. 7 to 7¼c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The general impression is that the supply of creamery is likely to be large this season, it is having its due effect on city customers, and dealers find it difficult to dispose of even small quantities required for immediate consumption at more than 20c. Single tubs of Township dairy is bringing 19c., and western at 16 to 17c. Rolls are still hard to work off, but holders recognizing the necessity of forcing sales have pushed of a considerable quantity at 13 to 14c., as it will be difficult to get 10c. when the warm weather sets in. Cheese offerings on spot are so small that business is confined to a small local trade. Spot values remain as before, although 10 to 10½c. was paid for 700 boxes of white cheese at the wharf this morning. Colored is about ¼c. lower and easier, both here and in New York. We quote 10 to 10½c. as a fair range.

EGGS.

Receipts during the week have been liberal, but the demand seems to be the same. This caused prices to be held fairly steady, and 11 to 11½c. is about the figure.

GRAIN.

Wheat furnishes nothing, while the coarser grains, outside of peas and oats, furnish nothing. There has been some enquiries for the two latter at quotations.

There is a decrease of 3,801 bushels of wheat, 35,569 bushels of oats, 6,805 bushels of barley, 1,090 barrels of flour, and an increase of 27,128 bushels of peas, 419 bushels of rye and 150 barrels of oatmeal, compared with a week ago. Compared with the cor-

responding time last year, there is an increase of 314,377 bushels of wheat, 5,905 bushels of corn, 247,534 bushels of peas, 266,396 bushels of oats, 33,144 bushels of barley, 5,046 barrels of oatmeal, and a decrease of 574 bushels of rye and 16,872 barrels of flour. We quote as follows:—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 94 to 95c.; No. 3 do., 83 to 85c.; No. 1 Northern, 92 to 95c.; peas, 70c. to 72c. per 66 pounds; oats, 35 to 36c. per 34 pounds; corn, 57 to 60c., duty paid; feed barley, 40 to 42c.; good malting do., nominal.

The stocks of flour and grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned were as follows:

	May 14, 1892.	May 7, 1892.	May 16, 1891.
Wheat, bush.....	685,485	689,368	371,108
Corn, bush.....	.....	.....	5,905
Peas, bush.....	432,946	405,818	185,412
Oats, bush.....	478,572	512,141	210,176
Barley, bush.....	95,064	102,589	62,990
Rye, bush.....	40,011	39,592	30,565
Flour, brls.....	61,357	62,485	78,239
Oatmeal, brls.....	5,245	5,095	199

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May, 19, 1892.

There is nothing to write of, as business has got into a rut, from which it seems hard to remove it. There is little buying of any amount to speak of, and less selling. Though some houses report an improvement in trade, it is not general.

Sugar—Some large lots have lately been placed on the market, and prices have eased off somewhat. Granulated is quoted \$3.35 to \$3.50. Yellows are 3¼ to 3½c., extra at 3½ to 3¾c.

Molasses—Barbados is selling at 31 to 33c.

Canned Goods—Every one is over stocked with canned goods, and prices are being cut so that there is no profit left to the jobber. New lobsters are being offered at about \$1.50 per case less than last season. Tomatoes seem a little scarce.

Fish—Dry cod are selling more readily. Medlums are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60. Large cod \$4.80 to \$5. Pollock \$2.40 to \$2.50. Pickled herring, bay, \$1.60 per half barrel.

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THE TEA TRADE.

Tea is such a universally-accepted friend and comforter to our mortal race, that those of us who have hitherto been accustomed to sip it morning and afternoon, without a thought, perhaps, of the vastness of the trade it represents, and the enormous capital involved therein, may be interested by a few remarks on the subject. The position of the tea trade at the present time is well worthy of attention, not only by the outside public, but by those more intimately connected with its production, importation, and sale here and elsewhere. There has been during the last few years a perfect revolution, not only in the public taste for tea, but in all that appertains to it, from the circumstances attending its plucking and manufacture to the time and manner of its being offered, either wholesale or retail, for sale on this market. The public taste has generally turned from the delicate-flavored China teas to the more full-flavored British-grown Ceylon and the strong, pungent Indian teas; for the latter are mostly of this description, although some fine, delicate invoices arrive from the Darjeeling districts. The general quality of the China teas has rapidly declined during the last five years, and the bulk of the imports remaining here, after the best chops have been selected for export, have been year by year more difficult to dispose of at profitable rates, until, during this past season, China teas may be said to have received their final coup mortel, and the average sales, especially of the medium and fine teas, have often shown very disastrous results to shippers. When last July and August imports have had to be realized, real losses of from 8d. to 10d. per lb. have not been uncommon experiences. The finest teas from Hankow twenty or thirty years ago were of rich, full Pekoe flavor, and delicious to drink, but they could not be sold under 2s. and 2s.6d. per lb. in bond, and, being in limited quantities, only reached a certain portion of the public in their pure state, the price being prohibitive. This class of tea has chiefly gone direct or been re-shipped from here to Russia, &c., the British public requiring a much stronger drink and at a less cost. At the present time they can easily obtain this, very good to fine blends of Ceylon only or of Indian and Ceylon teas being procurable at from 2s. 4d. per lb. downwards, duty paid.

There are three special sorts of Ceylon teas—broken Pekoes, Pekoes, and Pekoe Souchongs. The leaf of the former is generally too small and the liquor too strong to drink alone, and it is, therefore, used almost entirely for blending with the two other leaf kinds, and with similar Indian or China teas. The Pekoe Souchong is generally too bold in leaf, and, like the common and medium grades of Pekoes, too light in cup for separate use; but the finest Ceylon Pekoes, realizing now in the Mincing Lane auctions

from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d. per lb. in bond, are mostly of delicate and choice Pekoe flavour, similar to that of the finest China Ningchows of days gone by, but possessing more body in liquor. These, again, are in small supply, and the public see little of them in their pure imported state, the general call being for something stronger, a want which is met by buying them blended. In 1882 the home consumption of China teas was 114,462,000 lbs., and of Indian teas only 50,496,000 lbs. In 1886 the chief supply of tea to this country was still from China; but since 1887 the importation and consumption of China teas, so far as this country is concerned, have steadily declined and during last year (1891) the total consumption of all tea was 202,500,000 lbs., of which 150,000,000 lbs. were Indian and Ceylon, and only about 52,000,000 lbs. China. In 1891 the consumption of Ceylon teas alone increased 50,000,000 lbs., while that of China showed a reduction of 40,000,000 lbs. Whatever the cause, whether it is what has been termed by those only interested in China teas "the coarse taste of the average British consumer," or, more probably, the natural requirement of something more stimulating, the cry is more and more pronounced for Indian and Ceylon teas—which is highly encouraging and satisfactory to our British tea industries in those colonies. The change in the customs duty in 1890 from 6d. to 4d. per lb. has enabled grocers, and especially the principal blending firms, to give to the public by means of blending a much more useful flavoury tea than they were a few years ago able to provide. Formerly, when little else but China tea was used, the fine and finest qualities were too expensive, and the poor could only obtain the inferior sorts. Now, by this blending system, which has become of late a large industry in itself, the working classes can buy a very superior tea at much less cost than they paid a few years since for a very inferior substitute. The quoted prices one generally sees now range from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. for good useful to medium, and from 1s. 9d. to 3s. per lb. for better to finest blended teas. When this fact, which is already attracting attention, is still more fully recognized, we shall, without doubt, see a further marked increase in the consumption of an article which, being so largely produced by British enterprise, has the good wishes of all interested in British industry.

To give an idea of the enormous extent of the tea trade here, it may be stated that about 1,250,900 packages of Indian (valued at £4,887,000), 756,000 packages of Ceylon (valued at £1,890,000), and 667,500 packages of China teas (valued at £1,223,000), were catalogued and sold last year under the hammer in Mincing-lane over and above the very large quantities sold by private contract. The auctions of Indian, Ceylon, and China teas are held, as a rule, in separate halls in the Commercial Salesrooms, and a stranger entering during one of these

sales would be scared by the thundering noise caused by some dozen or more men shouting at the very top of their voices all at once, each endeavoring to secure the attention of the selling broker to his bid first. Where a lot of low-priced tea is put up, the exact value of which is well known, the unanimous shout is like the report from a cannon, and the stranger might well come to the conclusion that the very last lot of tea available in this world were being competed for. These scenes, however, are of almost daily occurrence in Mincing Lane. It is not at all unusual in the busy seasons for some 15,000 to 20,000 chests and half-chests of a particular growth to be sold in one day, the sales generally lasting from 12 to 3 o'clock, or later. The imports from June 1 to March 31, 1891-2, were of China tea 59,975,000 lbs., Indian 107,861,000 lbs., Ceylon 52,105,000 lbs., and Java 2,538,000 lbs., as against, during the same period in 1889-90, China tea 89,171,000 lbs., Indian 96,384,000 lbs., Ceylon 26,775,000 lbs., and Java 2,412,000 lbs. The total tea delivered for home consumption in 1891-92 was 150,971,000 lbs., against 129,581,000 lbs. in 1889-90.

The Chinese for so many years had the monopoly of our tea trade that they became utterly careless of the preparation or proper maintenance of their plantations, thinking anything they sent to this country, so long as it paid them well, would do for us. They regarded the rumor of competition from other countries with ridicule, and have only just commenced to learn, by sharp and painful experience, what it is. To allow a serious and steady decline in the quality of their staple export article was a costly error, especially at a time when our British-grown teas from both India and Ceylon were arriving in quantities sufficiently large for them to be widely spread amongst, and quickly appreciated by, the British public. India, it seems probable, may remain a good tea-producing country for many years to come; but not so Ceylon—from the fact that the soil or climate, or both combined, quickly exhaust the good qualities of the plants. From observations during the past five years, it is evident that few, if any, of the higher-class tea-producing gardens maintain a high standard of quality after three years from their first bearing, and year by year they decline into producing only common and medium teas. At present new ground is continually being opened up, so a certain fresh supply of fine teas continues to come forward; but the common invoices largely increase month by month, many being from gardens conspicuous three or four years ago for the fineness of their teas. This being so, the Chinese, if they look out, may yet have another innings. They will have time to replant, modernise their workings, learn to use machinery, get free from export taxes; and in a few years hence, when, possibly, Ceylon teas may not be regarded with the favor which they enjoy to-day, the Chinese may be ready to bring some newly-grown young China leaf of fine quality and at reasonable prices to compete with their late formidable rivals.—Financial News.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE.



Of our "Telegraph" Matches, 30 cents per case; Our "Telephone," 30 cents per case, and our "Parlor," 10 cents per case.

Our "No. 1 Telegraph Matches" are packed in wood-board caddies, thus reducing the weight of the 10 gross case to about 60 lbs., but without reducing the quality or quantity. These caddies are printed in assorted colors and make a handsome display.

CONSUMERS WILL BUY NO OTHER MATCHES.

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29 Front St. W.

The E. B. EDDY CO.,

Hull, Canada.



SALES MADE OR PENDING.

Wm. Brown, grocer, Brandon, Man., has sold out.

James H. Buckley, general merchant, Guysboro, N. S., advertises his stock for sale.

P. Rigney & Co., grocers and hotel keepers, Rat Portage, Ont., have sold out their grocery business to J. L. Brown.

CHANGES IN STYLE OR PARTNERSHIP.

Perkins & Patriquin, general merchants, Norton, N.B., have dissolved.

Baldwin & Co., wholesale and retail crockery dealers, Halifax, have dissolved.

Bentley & Layton, produce and commission merchants, Halifax, have dissolved.

The style of Richard Craig & Son, grocers, Truro, N.S., has been changed to T. Craig & Co.

W. H. Parker, general merchant, Digby, N.S., has registered consent for his wife, Eliza Parker, to do business in her own name.

REMOVALS AND DEATHS.

Geo. M. Branscombe, general merchant, Young's Cove, N. B., is dead.

John Jardine of J. & T. Jardine, general merchants, Kingston, N. B., is dead.

Thomas Fraser, of Thomas Fraser & Sons, grocers, New Glasgow, N. S., is dead.

FIRES.

P. G. Ireland, grocer, Trenton, is burnt out.

M. Lindner, manufacturer of pickles, Hamilton, is burnt out.

J. E. & G. Lake, lobster packers, Fortune, Newfoundland, are burnt out.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

C. E. Racicot, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

F. J. De Rouselle, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

J. W. Powell, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to John B. Laing

H. Wilson & Co., fruit dealers, etc., Winnipeg, have assigned.

J. T. Wilson, dealer in bankrupt stocks, Winnipeg, has assigned.

C. H. Coffin, general merchant, Barrington, N.S., has assigned.

C. A. Whitman, general merchant, Trehome, Man., has assigned.

Wm. Dunn, merchant, Blenheim, Ont., has assigned to Geo. Foster.

Duncan Cameron, general merchant, St. Peters, N.S., has assigned.

H. H. Ogilvie, general merchant, Upper Stewiacke, N.S., has assigned.

John S. Funk, polish manufacturer, Berlin, Ont., has assigned to A. Erb.

Alex. Parkinson, grocer, Kemptville, Ont., has assigned to A. C. Rutherford.

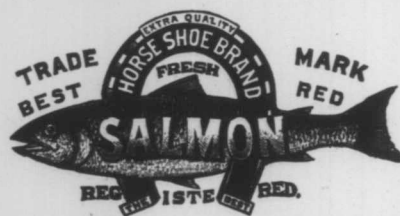
E. E. Mills & Co., general merchants, Kinmount, Ont., have called a meeting of creditors.

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Send for Price List of our various brands of chewing gum.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 7th June, 1892.

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, May 3rd, 1892.

BEAVER LINE STEAMSHIPS.

SAILING WEEKLY between Montreal and Liverpool Direct. Will be despatched as follows:

From Liverpool.	Steamships.	From Montreal.
Sat'y, April 16	Lake Huron....	Wed'y, May 4
" " 23	Lake Superior..	" " 11
" " 30	Lake Winnipeg..	" " 18
" May 7	Lake Ontario....	" " 25
" " 14	Lake Nepigon..	" June 1
" " 21	Lake Huron....	" " 8

Superior accommodation for Saloon, Intermediate and Steerage Passengers.
The Saloon Staterooms are Roomy and all outside, admitting of perfect ventilation.
Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced stewardess.

Rates of Passage, Montreal to Liverpool.
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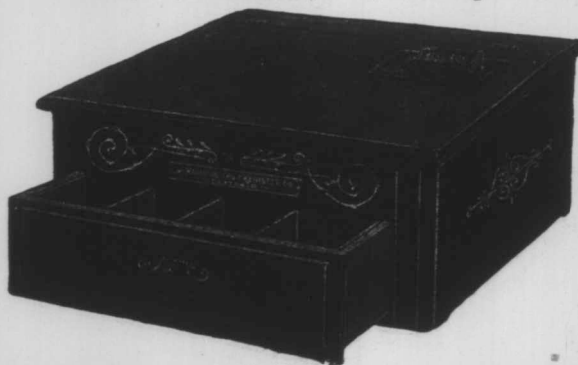
INTERMEDIATE, \$30. STERAGE, \$20.

Passages and Berths can be secured on Application to the Montreal Office or any local Agent.
For further information apply to

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Before ordering any Autographic Register, see the NATIONAL. Guaranteed equal to the PECK, the STANDARD, or any other Register of this kind, and only half the price.



We make 34 different kinds of Cash and Autographic Registers

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ROYAL NAVY ROCK
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These standard preparations are kept by all first-class Grocers.

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THE SUPPLY CO., Niagara Falls, Ont.

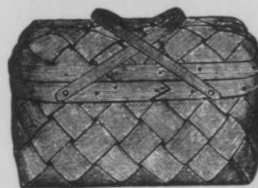
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PREMIUM OFFER.**

"300 WAYS TO DRESS WINDOWS." A book of 250 pages and 150 illustrations, adapted to all lines of business. Price, \$1.50. Harry Harman's new novelty Pamphlet, giving the latest and best ideas on Window Dressing and Store Decorating fully explained. Price, 75c. This outfit sent to any address Post Paid for \$1.50

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- 1, 2, 3 bushel grain and root baskets.
- 1, 2, 3 satchel lunch baskets.
- 1, 2, 3 clothes baskets.
- 1, 2, 3, 4 market baskets.
- Butcher and Crockery baskets.
- Fruit package of all descriptions.

For sale by all Woodenware Dealers.

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Johnston's Fluid Beef.

It is a genuine and reliable Meat Food, absolutely pure, and free from any adulteration.

It is manufactured from the **Finest Quality of Beef** and supplies all the Virtues that exist in Prime Beef.

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TORONTO.

AGENTS FOR

The St. Lawrence Sugar Ref'g Co., Montreal.

The British America Starch Co., Brantford.

THE CANADIAN GROCER PRICES CURRENT.

TORONTO, May 19, 1892.

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

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

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

BAKING POWDER.



Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder in tin cans, per dozen net.

- 10 cent tins 1 00
- 1/2 lb. " 1 50
- 6 oz. " 2 20
- 1/4 lb. " 2 80
- 12 oz. " 4 25
- 1 lb. " 5 50
- 5 lbs. " 25 50

- Dunn's No. 1, in tins 2 00
- " 2, in tins 75
- Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs \$1 75
- " 7 oz " 85
- " 12 oz " 40
- " 5 lb. tins 65
- " bulk per lb. 12

- Per doz
- Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz cans \$0 75
- " 4 " 8 " 1 15
- " 4 " 16 " 2 00
- " 1/2 " 5 lb cans 9 00
- " bulk, per lb 10

COOK'S FRIEND.

(In Paper Packages.) Per doz

- Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes \$2 40
- " 10, in 4 doz boxes 2 10
- " 2, in 6 " 80
- " 12, in 6 " 70
- " 3, in 4 " 45

- Pound tins, 3 oz in case 3 00
- 12 oz tins, 3 oz in case 2 40
- 5 oz tins, 4 " 1 10
- 5 lb tins, 1/2 " 14 00

- Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases
- 1/2 lb, 4 " 1 30
- No. 1, 2 " 1 80
- 1 lb, 2 " 2 25
- 5 lb, 1/2 " 9 60

- WHITE STAR, per doz
- 4oz tins, 3 doz in case 0 75
- 12 " 2 doz in case 2 00
- 5lb " " 9 00
- 5oz glass jars, 2 1/2 doz in case 1 10
- 10 oz glass jars, 2 doz in case 2 00
- Bulk, per lb 0 15

- doz. in Price
- case p doz
- Dime cans, 4 \$1 00
- 4oz " 3 1 50
- 6 " 3 2 25
- 8 " 3 3 00
- 12 " 1 to 4 4 25
- 16 " 1 to 3 5 75
- 24lbs " or 1 12 00
- 4 " or 1 18 25
- 5 " or 1 22 75
- 10 " " 44 00

BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT AND CONFECTIONERY CO.

- Abernethy 8 1/2
- Arrowroot 0 11
- Butter 0 6
- " \$ lbs 0 20
- Cabin 0 7 1/2
- Cottage 0 8 1/2

- Digestive 0 10
- Daisy Wafer 0 16
- Garibaldi 0 10
- Gingerbread 0 11
- Ginger Nuts 0 10
- Graham Wafer 0 09
- Lemon 0 10
- Milk 0 09
- Nic Nac 0 12
- Oyster 0 06
- People's Mixed 10 1/2
- Pic Nic 0 09
- Prairie 0 08 1/2
- Rich Mixed 0 14
- School Cake 0 11 1/2
- Soda 0 06
- " 3 lb " 0 20
- Sultana 0 11
- Tea 0 11
- Tid Bits 0 09 1/2
- Variety 0 11
- Village 0 07 1/2
- Wine 0 08 1/2

BLACKING.

- Day & Martin's, pints, per doz \$5 20
- " 1/2 " " 2 10
- " 1/4 " " 1 10
- Spanish, No. 3 4 50
- " " 5 8 00
- " " 10 9 00
- Japanese, No. 3 4 50
- " " 5 7 50
- Jaquot's French No. 2 3 00
- " " 3 4 50
- " " 4 8 00
- " " 5 10 00
- " 1-gross Cabinets, asst, 7 50
- Egyptian, No. 1 9 00
- " 2 4 50

BLACK LEAD.

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

BLUE.

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

CORN BROOMS.

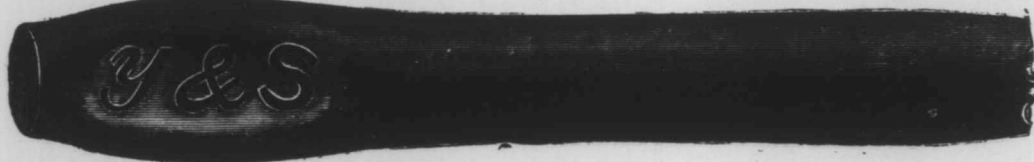
- CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz
- X Carpet, 4 strings, net \$3 60
- 2 " " " " 3 20
- 3 " " " " 2 90
- XXX Hurl 4 " " 2 90
- 1X " " " " 2 65
- 2X Parlor 4 " " 2 50
- 3 " " " " 2 25
- 4 " " " " 1 85
- 5 " " " " 1 50
- Warehouse 4 " " 3 25
- Ship 4 " " 4 00
- 1 Cable 2 wire bands, net 3 25
- 2 " " 3 " "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

LONDON BROOM FACTORY.

- Parlor Brooms, per doz 2 75
- No. 1 Climax " 2 50
- No. 1 Carpet " 2 40
- XX " 1 75
- No. 1 Mill " 3 50

CANNED GOODS.

- Per doz
- Apples, 3's \$1 00 \$1 10
- " gallons 2 00
- Blackberries, 2's 2 00 2 25
- Blueberries, 2's 1 10 1 25
- Beans, 2's 1 00
- Corn, 2's 1 05 1 10
- " Special Brands 1 30 1 60
- Cherries, red pitted, 2's 2 25 2 40
- Peas, 2's 1 10 1 15
- Pears, Bartlett, 2's 1 05 1 75
- " Sugar, 2's 1 50
- Pineapple, Baltimore 2 40 2 50
- Bahama 2 90 3 00
- Peaches, 2's 2 10 2 25
- " 3's 3 00 3 50
- " Pie, 3's 1 60 1 65
- Plums, Gr Gages, 2's 1 75 2 00
- " Lombard 1 75 2 00
- Damson Blue 1 65 1 90



PURE CALABRIA "Y. & S." LICORICE, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 16 to pound.
 "ACME" LICORICE PELLETS, In 5-pound Tin Cans.

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Pumpkins, 3's	0 90	1 00
gallons	3 00	3 25
Raspberries, 2's	2 25	2 40
Strawberries, choice 2's	2 00	2 40
Succotash, 2's	1 50	1 65
Tomatoes, 3's	1 10	1 15
Finnan haddies	1 50	
Lobster, Clover Leaf	2 25	
" Crown flat	2 75	
" Other brands	1 90	2 10
Mackerel	1 00	1 10
Salmon, Horseshoe, talls	1 45	
" flats	1 70	
" white	1 10	1 25
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	12 1/4	
" 1/4's	20	
" Martiny, 3/4's	10 10 1/2	
" 1/2's	16 17	
" Other brands, 9 1/2	11 16 17	
" P & C, 3/4's tins	23 25	
" 1/2's	33 36	
Sardines Amer, 3/4's	6 1/2	8
" 1/2's	9 11	

CANNED MEATS.

Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 65
" 2 "	2 55	2 70
" 4 "	4 80	5 00
" 6 "	8 00	8 25
" 14 "	17 50	18 50
Mixed Collops, 2 lb cans	2 60	
Roast Beef	1 50	
" 2 "	2 60	2 75
" 4 "	4 75	
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 "	8 00	8 25
Ox Tongue	7 85	8 00
Lunch Tongue	3 25	
" 2 "	6 00	6 25
English Brawn	2 75	2 80
Camb. Sausage	2 50	
" 2 "	4 00	
Soups, assorted	1 35	
" 2 "	2 25	2 50
Soups & Bouilli	1 80	
" 6 "	4 50	

CHEWING GUM.

Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 20	
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c packets	0 75	
Orange Blossom (new) 150 pieces	1 00	
(each box contains a bottle of high class perfume. Guaranteed first class)		
Monte Cristo, 180 pieces	1 30	
(with brilliant stone ring)		
Sappota, 150 pieces	1 00	
Sweet Fern, 230 "	0 75	
Red Rose, 115 pieces	0 75	
Magic Trick, 115 "	0 75	
Oolah, 115 "	0 75	

Puzzle Gum, 115 pieces	0 75
Bo-Kay, 150 "	1 00
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars	1 20
Flirtation Gum (new) (115 pieces)	0 65
C. T. HEISEL.	
To retailers per box	
Red Jacket, 115 pieces	0 75
Royal Fruit, 36 5c pkgs.	1 20
Digestive, 12 1/2 pieces	0 80
Largest Heart, 150 "	1 00
Globe picture, 150 "	1 00

C. R. SOMERVILLE.	
Mexican Fruit, 36-5c Bars	1 20
Pepsin (Dyspepsia), 20-5c Bars	0 70
Sweet Sugar Cane, 150 pieces	1 00
Celery, 100 "	0 70
Lalla Rookh (all flavors) 100 "	1 00
Jingle Bell, 1 10 "	1 00
Cracker, 144 "	1 00
O-Dont-O, 144 "	1 00
Little Jap, 100 "	0 70
Dude Prize, 144 "	1 00
Clock Gum comprising 50 pieces Gum (assorted flavors), and 1 "Little Lord Fauntleroy" clock (guaranteed.)	3 75

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S.	
Chocolate— Per lb.	
French, 1/4's .6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Caraccas, 1/4's .6 and 12 lbs.	0 35
Premium, 1/4's .6 and 12 lbs.	0 30
Sante, 1/4's .6 and 12 lbs.	0 25
Diamond, 1/4's .6 and 12 lbs.	0 25
Sticks, gross box, each	1 00
Cocoa, Homopac's, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30
" Pearl	25
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	20
" Rock	32
" Bulk in bxs	18

BENS DORP'S ROYAL DUTCH COCOA.

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

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

E. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto.)	
Mott's Broma	per lb \$0 30
Mott's Prepared Cocoa	28
Mott's Homopac's Cocoa (1/4's)	32
Mott's Breakfast Cocoa	35
Mott's Breakf. Cocoa (in tins)	40
Mott's No. 1 Chocolate	30
Mott's Breakfast Chocolate	28
Mott's Caraccas Chocolate	28
Mott's Diamond Chocolate	22
Mott's French-Can. Chocolate	20
Mott's Navy or Cooking Choc.	26
Mott's Cocoa Nibs	30
Mott's Cocoa Shells	5
Mott's Vanilla Chocolate stick	22 & 24
Mott's Confec Chocolate	22c-40
Mott's Sweet Choc. Liquors	21c-30
COWAN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE CO.	
Cocoas—	
Hygienic, 1 1/2 lb. boxes	70, 75
Iceland Moss 1/2 lb in 12 lb boxes	35
Soluble (bulk) 15 & 30 lb bxs	18, 20
Soluble (tins) 6 lb and 12 lb.	20
Cocoa Nibs, any quantity	30, 35
Cocoa Shells, any quantity	05
Cocoa Essence	per doz 1 40

Chocolates—	
Mexican, 1/4, 1/2 in 10 lb bxs	36
Useful Dessert, "	40
Vanilla, "	32
Sweet Caraccas	32
Chocolate Powder, 15, 30 lb bxs	25
Chocolate Sticks, per gross	00
Pure Caraccas (plain) 1/4, 1/2 lbs	40
Royal Navy (sweet)	30
Confectioners' in 10 lb cakes	30
Chocolate Creams, in 3 lb bxs	40
Chocolate Parisien, in 6 lb bxs	30

WALTER, BAKER & CO'S

Chocolate—	
Pre'm No. 1, bxs. 12 & 25 lbs each	40
Baker's Vanilla in bxs 12 lbs each	30
Caraccas Sweet bxs 6 lbs each, 12 bxs in case	24, 28
Eagle, sweet & spiced, bxs 12 lbs each	33
Vanilla Tablets, 416 in box, 24 bxs in case, per box	3
Spanish Tablets, 100 in box, 12 bxs in case	3 00

German Sweet Chocolate—

Grocers' Style, in cases 12 boxes, 12 lbs each	25
Grocers' Style, in cases 24 boxes, 6 lbs each	25
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 12 bxs 12 lbs each	25
48 Fingers to the lb., in cases 24 bxs 6 lbs each	25

Cocoa—

Pure Prepared boxes, 12 lbs each	40
Cracked, boxes, 20 lbs each, 1 lb and assorted papers	92
Cracked, in bxs, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. papers	32
Cracked, in bags, 6, 10 & 25 lbs each	32
Cocoa and shells, 12s and 25s	30

Breakfast Cocoa—

In bxs 3 & 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	45
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1 lb. tins, decorated canisters	45
Broma—	
In boxes, 12 lbs., each, 1/2 lb. tins	40

GIBSON & GIBSON'S per lb

(J. M. Lowes, Son & Co., Toronto, Manufacturers.)	
Sydney Gibson's Cocoa, 1/4's	0 30
Dr. Clarke's Cocoa, 1/4's and 1/2's, 5 tins	0 45
Soluble Cocoa bulk in boxes	0 18
Prepared do	0 22
Sydney Gibson's Chocolate, 1/4's	0 30
and 1/2's	0 28
Gibson's Rock do 1/2's	0 30
Dr. Clarke's do 1/2's	0 30
Confectioners' Pure Chocolate 10 lb. blocks	0 30
Gibson's Icina, 1 lb / 24 lbs in case	1 25
do do 1 lb	1 25
Packed, chocolate, pink or white assorted, or if required, any kind separate.	

CLOTHES PINS.

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

CHAS. BECKH & SONS, per box

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

COFFEE.

GREEN c. per lb	
Mocha	28, 33
Old Government Java	25, 35
Rio	17, 20
Plantation Ceylon	29, 31
Porto Rico	24, 28
Guatemala	24, 26
Jamaica	22, 23
Maracaibo	24, 26

WHOLE OASTED OR PURE GROUND

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S c. per lb	
Java	33, 37
Java and Mocha	34, 36
Plantation Ceylon	35
Arabian Mocha	37
Santos	28, 28
English Breakfast	16, 24
Royal Dandelion in 1 lb tins	26

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

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

J. W. COWAN & CO.

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

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb \$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	0 08	0 03 1/2
Borax	0 12	0 14
Camphor	0 65	0 75
Carbolic Acid	0 30	0 50
Castor Oil	0 10	0 7
Cream Tartar	0 28	0 5
Epsom Salts	0 01 1/2	0 02
Paris Green	0 15	0 17
Extract Logwood, bulk boxes	0 18	0 14
Gentian	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb	0 17	0 30
Hellebore	0 15	0 17
Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 30	0 35
Salpêtre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	2 50	2 75
Salt Soda	1 00	1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2	....

Cleveland's Baking Powder yields best profit to the grocer, and is of such a superior quality that a customer gained is always retained.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF CANADA.

If you have not already done so send us a trial order. We believe our BISCUITS are the best made. If they are not we never expect another order.

Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co.,

7 Front St. E., Toronto.

Prices current, continued—

DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO
NEWMARKET.

Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	2 20
Brass hoops, oiled and varnish.	3 25
No 1 tubs.....	9 50
No 2 ".....	8 50
No 3 ".....	7 50

EXTRACTS.

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

FIRE LIGHTER.

"Star" Fire Lighter, per gross \$1 70

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL

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

FRUITS.

FOREIGN.

Currants, Provincial, bbls.	42	5 1/2
" " " " cases	6	6 1/2
" Filiatras, bbls	6	6 1/2
" " " " cases	6 1/2	6 1/2
" Patras, bbls	6	7
" " " " cases	6 1/2	7 1/2
" Vostizas, cases	7 1/2	9 1/2
" " " " cases	8 1/2	10
" 5-crown Excelsior (cases)	9 1/2	10
" " " " cases	9 1/2	9 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5	5 1/2
Figs, Elemes, 14oz., per box	11 1/2	12 1/2
" " " " 10 lb boxes	16 1/2	17
" Seven-Crown	5	5 1/2
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	5	5 1/2
" " " " cases, new	6 1/2	7 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off stalk	3	4
" " " " old	3 1/2	4 1/2
" " " " New off stalk	7	8
" " " " Selected	7	8
" " " " Layers	7	8
" " " " Raisins, Sultanas	11	13
" " " " Eleme	11	13
" " " " Malaga:		
London layers	2 25	2 65
Loose muscatels	2 00	2 25
Imperial cabinets	3 75	3 00
Connoisseur clusters	3 50	3 80
Extra dessert	4 25	4 75
" " " " qrs.	1 25	1 30
Royal clusters	5	5 00
Fancy Vega boxes	6 75	6 80
Black baskets	3 00	3 50
" " " " qrs	1 10	1 30
Blue " " " " qrs	4 00	4 25
Fine Dehesas	5 40	5 50
" " " " qrs	1 80	1 90

Lemons	2 75	3 75
Oranges, Floridas	.....	.....
" " " " Valencias	6 00	7 00
" " " " Messinas	4 50	4 75
" " " " Seedlings	3 00	3 75
" " " " Navels	4 50	5 00

DOMESTIC.

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

FISH.

Oysters, per gallon	1 25	1 30
" select, per gallon	1 60	1 70
Pickrel.....per lb	0 06	0 06
Pike.....do	0 03	0 04
White fish.....do	0 06 1/2	0 07
Manitoba White fish do	0 06	0 06
Salmon Trout.....do	0 06	0 06
Lake herring.....p. 100	2 00	2 50
Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Labrador herring, p. bbl	6 00	6 25
Shore herring.....	5 00	5 00
Salmon trout, per 1/2 bbl	5 00	5 50
White Fish, 1/2 bbl	5 50	5 75
Dried Fish:		
Codfish, per quintal	5 25	5 75
" cases	5 00	5 50
Boneless fish.....per lb	0 08	0 04 1/2
Boneless cod....."	0 06 1/2	0 08
Smoked Fish:		
Finnan Haddies, per lb	0 07 1/2	0 08 1/2
Bloaters.....per box	1 00	2 25
Digby herring....."	0 05	0 15
Sea Fish: Haddock per lb	0 05	0 06
Cod....."	0 05	0 07 1/2
B.C. salmon....."	0 18	0 20
Market Cod....."	.....	.....
Frozen Sea Herrings	.....	.....

GRAIN.

Wheat, Fall, No. 2	0 82	0 83
" Red Winter, No 2	0 82	0 83
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 80	0 81
" " " " Man Hard, No 1	0 99	1 00
" " " " No 2	0 93	0 94
" " " " No 3	0 83	0 84
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	31	32
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs	52	54
" " " " No 2 extra	48	49
" " " " No 3	44	45
Rye.....	79	81
Peas.....	59	60
Corn.....	49	50

HAY & STRAW.

Hay, Pressed, "on track	13 50	13 00
Straw Pressed, " " "	6 00	6 50

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

CUT NAILS, from Toronto		
50 to 60 dy basis	2 30	
40 dy.....	2 35	
30 dy.....	2 40	
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 45	
10 dy.....	2 50	
8 and 9 dy.....	2 55	
6 and 7 dy.....	2 70	
5 dy.....	2 80	
4 dy A P.....	2 90	
3 dy A P.....	3 30	
4 dy C P.....	3 80	
3 dy C P.....	3 20	

HORSE NAILS:		
"C" 60 and 5 per cent. from list.		
HORSE SHOES:		
From Toronto, per keg	3 60	3 70

SCREWS: Wood—

Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dia	
Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dia.	
Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dia.	
Round head brass 70 p.c.	

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

1st break (25 in and under)	1 35
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 55
3rd " (41 to 50 ")	3 40
4th " (51 to 60 ")	3 70
5th " (61 to 70 ")	4 00

ROPE: Manila	0 12 1/2
Sisal	0 10 1/2
New Zealand	0 08 1/2

AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.
SHOT: Canadian, dis. 10 per cent.

HINGES: Heavy T and strap	04 1/2	05
" " " " Screw, hook & strap	03 1/2	04 1/2
WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.		
25 lb. irons.....per lb	5 1/2	5 1/2
No. 1....."	5	5
No. 2....."	4 1/2	4 1/2
No. 3....."	4	4
TURPENTINE Selected packages, per gal	0 50	
LINSEED OIL per gal, raw	0 50	0 50 1/2
" " " " Boiled, per gal.	0 59	0 59 1/2
GLUE: Common, per lb	0 10	0 11

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

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

JAMS AND JELLIES.

DELHI CANNING CO	
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 35
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25
TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO	
Per lb	
Jams, absolutely pure—apple	\$0 06
Family	0 07
Black and Red currant, Rasp- berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb.	0 12
Plum	0 10
Jellies—pure—all kinds	0 10
These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.	
Marmalade—orange	0 12

LARD.

"FAIRBANK'S" REFINED COMPOUND.	
In Butte Tubs	0 08 1/2
Fancy " "	0 09
3-hoop pails	0 09
60 lb. cases of 5 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. tins, per lb	0 10

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLLIE'S LIST.	
5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb	0 40
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box	1 50
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Waters, 5 lb cans per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity " Licorice, 300 sticks	1 45
" " " " 100 " "	0 72 1/2
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs per lb	0 25

MINCE MEAT.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO.'S—TORONTO.
Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars, \$9 50
Ditto 25 and 40 lb pails, per lb. 12 1/2 c

J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES
Condensed, per gross, net.... \$12 00

MUSTARD.

ELLIS & KEIGHLEY'S. cts	
Durham, Fine, in 1/2 and 1 lb tins	25
" " " " Fine, in 1 lb jars	22
" " " " Fine, in 4 lb jars	70
" " " " Ex Sup. in bulk, per lb	30
" " " " Superior in bulk, p. lb	20
" " " " Fine, " "	15

CHERRY'S IRISH.

Pure in 1 lb. tins	0 40
Pure in 1/2 lb. tins	0 42
Pure in 1/4 lb. tins	0 44

NUTS.

Almonds, Ivica	13 14
" " " " Tarragona	14 15
" " " " Fornigetta	13 14
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	28 30
" " " " Jordan	40 45
" " " " Canary	28 30
Brazil	10 12 1/2
Cocoanuts	5 6
Filberts, Sicily	10 11 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	11 15
Peanuts, green	9 10
Walnuts, Grenoble	14 15
" " " " Bordeaux	10 11
" " " " Naples, cases	.....
" " " " Marbots	12 13
" " " " Chillis	12 13

"OUR NATIONAL FOODS.

Desiccated Wheat	pkg. doz	4 lb. \$2 25
" " " " Rolled Oats	4 "	2 25
Snow Flake Barley	3 "	2 25
Desiccated Rolled Wheat	3 "	2 25
Buckwheat Flour, S. R.	5 "	2 25
Prepared Pea Flour	2 1/2 "	2 00
Baravena Milk Food	1 "	2 50
Patent Prepared Barley	1 "	2 00
Patent Prepared Groats	1 "	1 50
Gluten Flour	4 lb.	3 00
Farina, very choice	1 1/2 lb.	1 40

Prices current, continued.

PETROLEUM.

to 10 bbl lots, Toronto...	Imp. gal	
Canadian	0 14	\$0 15
Caroon Safety	0 17	0 18
Canadian Water White	0 20	0 22
Amer'n Prime White	0 24	0 25
Water White	0 24	0 25
Photogene	0 27	0 00

(For prices at Petrolia, see Market Report.)

PICKLES & SAUCES.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO PICKLES.

John Bull, mixed, in bulk	\$0 45
Chow Pickle, in bulk	0 50
mixed and Chow Chow	1 90
mixed and Chow Chow	2 15
pts	2 15
John Bull, mixed and Chow Chow, qts	3 40
John Bull, mixed and Chow Chow, 16 gal	1 90
Horse Radish, bottles, per doz	2 20

THE T. A. SNIDER PRESERVE CO., (Wright & Copp, Toronto, Agents.)

Home Made Tomato Catsup, qts	6 00
" " " " pts	3 50
" " " " 1/2 pts	2 00
Chili Sauce	4 50
" " " " 1/2 pts	3 25

SOUPS (in 3 lb. cans).

Tomato	3 50
Fancy—Chicken, Mock Turtle, Cream of Corn Pea, Celery, Asparagus	4 50
Fancy—Chicken Gumbo, Or Tail, Consomme Bouillon, Mulligatawny, Mutton Broth, Beef, Pea, Printanir, Julienne Vermicelli, Vegetable	4 25

SAUCES.

John Bull, kegs, per gal	1 25
" " pt bottles, per doz	1 25
" " pt bottles, per doz	1 25
(according to quantity) 90c. to	1 00
Devonshire Relish, kegs per gal	1 75
" " pt bottles, per doz	1 25
Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25
" " Reputed pts	1 25
Raspberry Vinegar, per doz	2 25
Raspberry Syrup and Vinegar	2 25

Terry's Candied Peels. c. p. peel	
Lemon, 7 lb. boxes	3 60
Orange	3 75
Citron	6 25

LEA & FERRIN'S. per doz.

Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts	\$3 60
" " pints	6 25

LAZENBY & SONS Per doz

Pickles, all kinds, pints	3 25
" " quarts	6 00
Harvey Sauce-genuine—hlf. pts	3 25
Mushroom Catsup	2 25
Anchovy Sauce	3 25

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Butter, creamery, tubs. \$0 18	\$0 21
" dairy, tubs, choice	0 15
" " medium	0 12
" low grades to com	0 10
Butter, pound rolls	0 16
" large rolls	0 13
" store crocks	0 13
Cheese	0 09 1/2

COUNTRY

Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 10 1/2
" limed	1 10
Beans	2 25
Onions, per bbl	0 30
Potatoes, per bag	0 13
Hops, 1891 crop	0 18
" 1891	0 07
Honey, extracted	0 12
" section	0 12

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, p lb. 0 07	0 08
Pork, mess, p. bbl	13 00
" short cut	16 00
Hams, smoked, per lb. 0 10	0 11
" pickled	0 09 1/2
Bellies	0 09 1/2
Rolls	0 10
Backs	0 10
Lard, Canadian, per lb 0 10	0 10 1/2
Compound	0 07
Tallow, refined, per lb. 0 05	0 05 1/2
" rough	0 02

RICE, ETC.

Rice, Aracan	3 1/4
" Patna	4 1/2
" Japan	5 6
" extra Burmah	3 1/4
" Java extra	6 1/2
" Genuine Old Carolina	9 1/2

Grand Duke	6 1/2
Sago	4 1/2
Tapioca,	5 1/2

SPICES.

Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12 1/2
" fine to superior	10 18
" white, pure	20 28
" fine to choice	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" African,	18 25
Cassia, fine to pure	14 25
Cloves,	12 15
Allspice, choice to pure	30 35
Cayenne,	75 1 20
Nutmegs,	1 00 1 25
Mace,	30 35
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	25 37
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	25 37

STARCH.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO. LIMITED MONTREAL. c. per lb	
No. 1 White, 4 lb cartons	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	3 1/2
Silver Gloss, crates, 6 lb. boxes	6 1/2
Silver Gloss, 1 lb chromos	6 1/2
Satin, Starch 1 lb chromos	6 1/2
No 1 White, barrels & halves	4 1/2
Benson's Canada Prepared Corn	7
Canada Corn	6 1/2
Rice Starch, 1 lb.	8 1/2

BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO BRANTFORD.

1st quality white, in kegs and brls	4 1/2
1st quality white, 3 lb. cartons	4 1/2
Lily White gloss, crates	6 1/2
Brantford gloss, 1 lb.	6 1/2
Lily White gloss, 1 lb chromo	6 1/2
Canada Laundry, Boxes	4
Pure Prepared corn	7
Challenge Corn	6 1/2
Rice Starch, fancy cartons	8 1/2
" cubes	7 1/2

KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.

Pure Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb pack'g's	8
36-lb " 3 lb. packages	8
12-lb " "	8 1/2
38 to 45-lb boxes	8
Silver Gloss Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2 and 4 lb. pack'g's	9
10-lb " 1 lb. package	9 1/2
40-lb " 1 lb. "	10
40-lb " assorted 1/2 and 1/4 lbs. 9 1/2	
6-lb " sliding covers	9 1/2
38 to 45 lb boxes	9

Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—	
40-lb boxes, 1 lb packages	8 1/2
20-lb	8 1/2

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO'S

Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7
Durham corn starch	6 1/2

Laundry Starches—

No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	4 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	3 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	6 1/2
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	6 1/2
Patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb. cartons	6 1/2
Ivoryine Starch in cases of 40 packages	83 00

SUGAR. c. per lb

Granulated	4 1/2
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	5
" 50 lb. boxes	5 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls	5 1/2
" less than a bbl	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	5 1/2
" less than a bbl	5 1/2
Extra bright refined	4 1/2
Bright Yellow	4 1/2
Medium	3 1/2
Brown	3 1/2

SALT.

Bbl salt, car lots	1 20
Coarse, car lots, F.O.B.	0 70
" small lots	0 85
Dairy, car lots, F.O.B.	1 25
" small lots	1 50
" quarter-sacks	0 45
Common, fine car lots	0 80
" small lots	0 95
Rock salt, per ton	15 00
Liverpool coarse	0 75

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS. Per lb.	
bbls. 1/2 bbls.	
D	2 1/2
M	2 1/2
B	2 1/2

KINGSFORD'S

OSWEGO

STARCH



PURE AND SILVER-GLOSS-CORN STARCH

FOR THE LAUNDRY! FOR THE TABLE

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING JOBBERS IN CANADA

T. KINGSFORD & SON.

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ST. LAWRENCE SUGAR REFINING CO'S
GRANULATED
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AND SYRUPS
ARE PURE.

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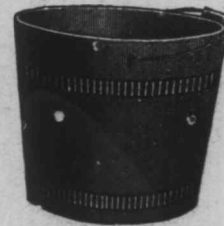
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