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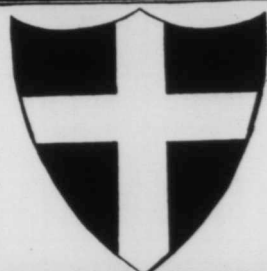
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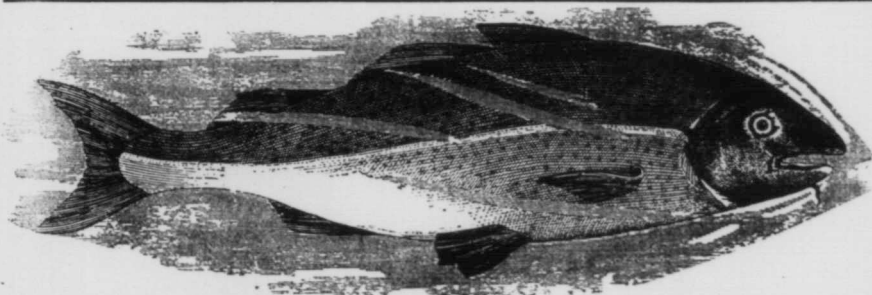
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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

Not till business men are released from la grippe can they be expected to get their accustomed grip on business.

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The Armour Canning Company will fight the oleomargarine laws of New York. It remains to be seen whether they are proof against the law.

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The manufacturers of a certain commodity, sold in both Canada and the United States, made an agreement with the jobbers in Brooklyn, whereby a fine of \$25 was to be imposed on any of the latter selling to department stores. The other day two houses were found guilty of breaking the agreement, and were compelled to pay the stipulated fine, which was subsequently handed over to the Brooklyn Retail Grocers' Association. The discovery was made through an ingenious system of numbering the packages of the article in question.

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A Hamilton firm has instituted proceedings against the G.T.R. for the recovery of alleged overcharge in freight rates. They are to be commiserated. Those who have traveled the journey before have found the way rough and the results unsatisfactory.

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"John Shaw, Kettleby, near Credit Valley, Ontario, Newfoundland, U.S.A.," is the way in which a firm of lawyers in Hull,

Yorkshire, addressed a letter intended for John Shaw, Kettleby, Ont. English editors and lawyers, who, above all men, should know better, have a well-known penchant for putting Canada and things Canadian into almost every part of the world but the right one. In order to complete their cycle of foolishness, the aforesaid Hull lawyers should have finally located Kettleby somewhere in England.

It is as timely to advertise when business is dull as it is to strike the proverbial piece

Church, but it is only a matter of time before they will. They have already decreed that the saloon must go. Great is the Patron with the Big Head.

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If it was in his native land that Erastus Wiman had committed his depredations, it is not with justice that he would now be trifling, as he is in the land of his adoption. He would have had several months of his term served ere this.

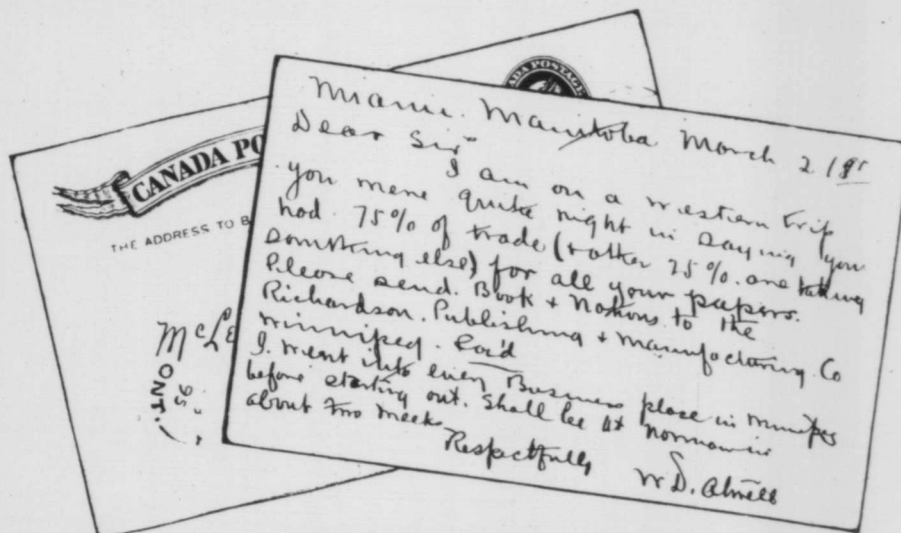
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Two Toronto grocers were respectively plaintiff and defendant, a few days ago, in a unique case. They are doing business near each other. The one was advertising 32 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1. The other thought he would like to get a little at that price, and accordingly purchased a dollar's worth. When he weighed his purchase he found it lacked 4 lbs. of its stipulated weight. He of the first part asserted that it was due to a mistake of one of his clerks, and offered to make the weight right.

But he of the second part would have nothing but the law. When, however, the case actually reached the court, the plaintiff relented. At all events, he withdrew the case, and agreed to take the 4 lbs. of sugar instead of revenge.

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Department stores diminish the number of stores, but they enlarge the ideas of merchants. Unfortunately, it is this or death in many instances.



DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.

See for yourself. Here is another proof of our claim that 75 per cent. of the trade in any city, town or village in any province of the Dominion are constant readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER. Mr. Atwell is one of our canvassers.

of iron when it is hot. There are still some people in these enlightened latter years of the nineteenth century who forget this.

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So the Patrons have decided to add another branch to their institution. They are going into fire and life insurance. To your tents, ye men of business, of insurance, and of politics! The Patrons are going to run this country from centre to circumference. They have not yet assayed to run the



A GRIEVANCE OF BROKERS.

EDITOR GROCER,—If it's a fair question, "How much were you paid by the Brokers' Guild of Front street for that editorial last week?" If I didn't know that you were "unapproachable" and are not an alderman who can be "seen," I should say you must have been pretty well oiled to present the case of the unfortunate brokers in such a heartrending light. The poor brokers! We all know their time is valuable, there is such a rush in wholesale groceries at present, such an enormous amount of business doing that they want to make hay while the sun shines.

Time is money! True, and your arguments are very good and convincing from the brokers' standpoint; but permit me to state a few words in behalf of a class of people whose time is also valuable. I mean the unfortunate clerks in the various wholesale groceries who have to dance attendance upon this much abused fraternity. I have nothing to say about the shortcomings of some of our employers, for no doubt there are many very guilty of the crimes alleged by you, and besides, the employers are quite able to defend themselves.

Now as to the clerks and brokers: Has it ever struck these latter gentlemen that they come down to work at all hours, ranging from 9, 9:30 to 10 and 10:30, while the clerks have to be at their posts from 8 and 8:30, and then 'I won't say all of them are guilty of this, but I know one or two who are) when the clerks are getting ready to go home at 6 o'clock, in pops the broker with his teas and other samples, and some of the clerks must remain to draw the tea, wash the cups and clean up generally. There is one distinguished broker who is habitually guilty of this act, I don't know whether he stays late to steal a march on his fellow brokers or not, but for downright inconsiderateness he is entitled to "the cake."

There are a number of brokers, I am pleased to state, who show some consideration for their customers' clerk's time, and I do not believe that they do any the less business by giving the clerks a chance to get their work properly out, in fact, such considerate brokers are apt to receive the goodwill of the staffs and many gentle business hints.

I often wonder why they bother the merchants so much. If they have a good thing, and present it in the right light, the merchant won't be long in buying; but some of these gentlemen wander around in such a shiftless, happy-go-lucky way, that I am tempted to go and join the gang. There

must be money in it, or there wouldn't be so many in it willing to dance attendance on the wholesale grocers.

However, take them all in all, they are a fine lot of gentlemen, and worthy of the prompt attention of the trade, and I hope that your very lucid article in their behalf will have its effect on the wholesale grocers. If it does, the poor sample-room clerks will be able to get their work out in good time and order.

A VICTIM.

Toronto, March 18, 1895.

REPLY TO "A RETAILER."

EDITOR GROCER,—In your issue of March 15 a letter from "Retailer" under the heading of "Horse Sense" reads to me like a letter from that long-eared animal, inasmuch as he misrepresents the case in question. He is made to say that the middleman receives 5c. lb. on the Java and Mocha mixture. Note: Each can of 25 and 50 lbs. reads "mixture." As a matter of fact 2c. per lb., or 10 per cent., profit to the wholesaler in these times of close competition is considered good. As to tin being worth or chargeable at 50 to 60c., he is mistaken, or possibly is a novice in the trade. Tins containing 25 lbs. are worth 25c., containing 50 lbs. 50c., making the original Java and Mocha coffee mixture cost 19c., tin free, or a gross profit of 10 per cent. I trust "Retailer" will do as I have done, buy a tin of 25 lbs., sample it, and repeat six times in as many weeks. Customers like it; it's a splendid mixture and good value.

ANOTHER RETAILER.

EMANATIONS FROM THE CRANK.

THAT Simpson fire kept me from writing last week. You see I was so busy filling the orders of my credit customers who couldn't go to Simpson's to spend their ready cash. Result: My book accounts are pegging along now under an extra load. How many of my city brethren were in the same box?

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My, how short-lived was our fancied security from competition with this departmental store! Here is another branch started lower down town and doing an enormous trade in teas, coffees, baking powder, spices, cocoas and kindred articles, on which we make a good profit. Just "bide a wee," we'll see him in canned goods next, then small fruits, then pickles and sauces, and finally we'll be in the tureen once more. What's the use of kickin' anyway, we can't change matters in this line except putting our Retail Association in touch with the detective department and keep tab on all such of our credit customers as carry their cash to these big shops and book their general orders with us. Let's try it on once, and

you'll be surprised at your friends who shop down town.

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Do you know, Mr. Editor, we smaller retail grocers are largely to blame for the cutting these big stores are doing. How? you say. I'll tell you. I am called upon regularly by so-called brokers and manufacturers' agents to "buy direct," save middlemen's profits, and plausibly told that I am buying as cheaply as Simpson or Eaton, etc., and it's quite a favor for me to get the goods in this way. Now, I am not young and green any more and I can see through a brick wall about as far as the average grocer or broker, but I know for a fact that I do not buy as close as these big stores though I pay cash, because I am undersold every day in the very lines I buy in this way, showing clearly that the broker gives the big guns a cut under me. We can lay for these brokers and when we catch them in the trick simply fire them (if they are not too big)

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Take coffees, spices and baking powders, for instance. I believe every grocer in this city knows that we are dropping out of these lines fast through the work of these big "butcher shops," and yet we buy from the very men who supply these big guns with their powder and shot to kill us off. It's a shame, sir; a downright shame. But how are we going to stop it? Spot these guerrillas and let them understand we won't buy from them at all.

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Same with teas. Now, you know we are continually drummed up on this tea question, and if we don't know anything about "direct from the gardens to the pot, perfection of English breakfast teas," skilfully blended, etc., etc., it isn't the fault of our friends down street, and still these very men and houses pack the teas for the big stores, and people run from the Humber and Scarborough Heights to buy these package teas from them, while we—well, we probably lend them a car ticket to go up town. Pshaw, I'm disgusted with the way we retailers manage things. No wonder J. G. Gibson won't work with us any more. He's the only up-and-at-'em fighter we have in the whole outfit, barrin' Mills and barrin' Barron.

THE CRANK.

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TORONTO

SALES OF NEW CROP MOLASSES.

CONTRARY to expectations, the Barbadoes molasses market in Montreal has developed an easier tendency since Saturday last.

At the beginning of February everyone expected to see a strong opening on new crop molasses this spring, but from indications matters are not shaping this way at present. There is a chance, therefore, of disappointment to some jobbers who went in and bought molasses pretty heavily during the latter part of January and throughout February.

The stock of molasses on spot this winter was not admittedly heavy, and on this ground there were buyers who believed that the goods were a purchase at 30c. and over.

Since then the demand was well maintained, and some good profits have been realized, round lots selling as high as 34c., and afterwards being turned over at that.

Then, to strengthen matters still further, came reports of crop damages in the islands, the crop being placed 50 per cent. short, and holders of molasses naturally took a rosy view of the situation.

Nothing occurred to disturb them in this belief until Friday of last week. Then a leading Montreal sales agent placed the first cargo lots of new crop Barbadoes to arrive there at 30c. laid down.

After two or three orders had been placed

on this basis, another agent offered goods at a cut of 2c. laid down, viz., 28c., and of course this had its influence on the tone of the market. There was not, it is understood, however, any explicit specifications as to quality, while the 30c. lots are to arrive via Portland, and the 28c. not until after navigation opens.

WORK UP EASTER TRADE.

Is the Easter trade made as much of as it could be? In some places, and in some trades, it is; in others not. There is, perhaps, in Montreal a larger opportunity for expanding this special trade, because the festival is one widely celebrated by the people. But there is no reason why Easter trade should be confined to the supplies of food and to the dealers who show enterprise in getting Easter nicknacks.

The tendency everywhere is to keep the Easter holidays, both as a social and religious event, and it is a time when money is spent.

One would hardly think that the crockery trade would develop a special Easter business, but one house reports a satisfactory record during each successive season. The Easter trade is capable of indefinite expansion if work is done on the right lines.

It must, to a certain extent, take the form of meeting wants and wishes peculiarly as-

sociated with Easter; some inventive genius is required; thought will have to be given to the character of local demand. But no business can be enlarged without these qualities, and in other provinces as well as Quebec there is room for steady enlargement of the Easter trade.

A CUSTOMS BOARD WANTED.

The Montreal Board of Trade has pledged itself by adopting the report of its committee to unite with other boards in urging the Federal Government to establish a Customs Board of Experts. The committee recommended that Parliament be petitioned; that an effort be made to have the petition numerously signed amongst the business community of the city; that thereafter it be endorsed by the Montreal Council, and also that copies be sent to the various Boards of Trade in Canada with the request to obtain signatures, and that at a suitable time the several petitions be endorsed by the respective Boards of Trade and immediately presented to the Government.

This is a matter that THE CANADIAN GROCER has heartily endorsed before, and it sincerely trusts that the efforts of the united Boards of Trade of the Dominion will have the effect desired.

WHY SO BUSY?

BECAUSE the Trade realizes the fact that the "GLOBE" Brand TUBS and PAILS are the BEST GOODS, and at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEAT.

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H. A. NELSON & SONS - Toronto

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We are also offering a “Snap” in

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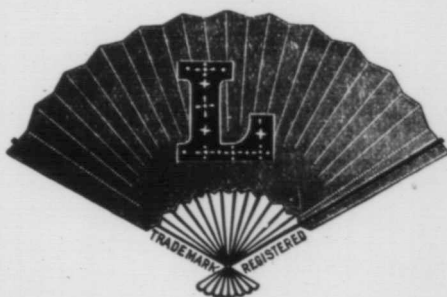
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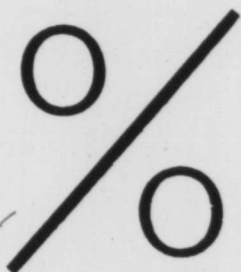
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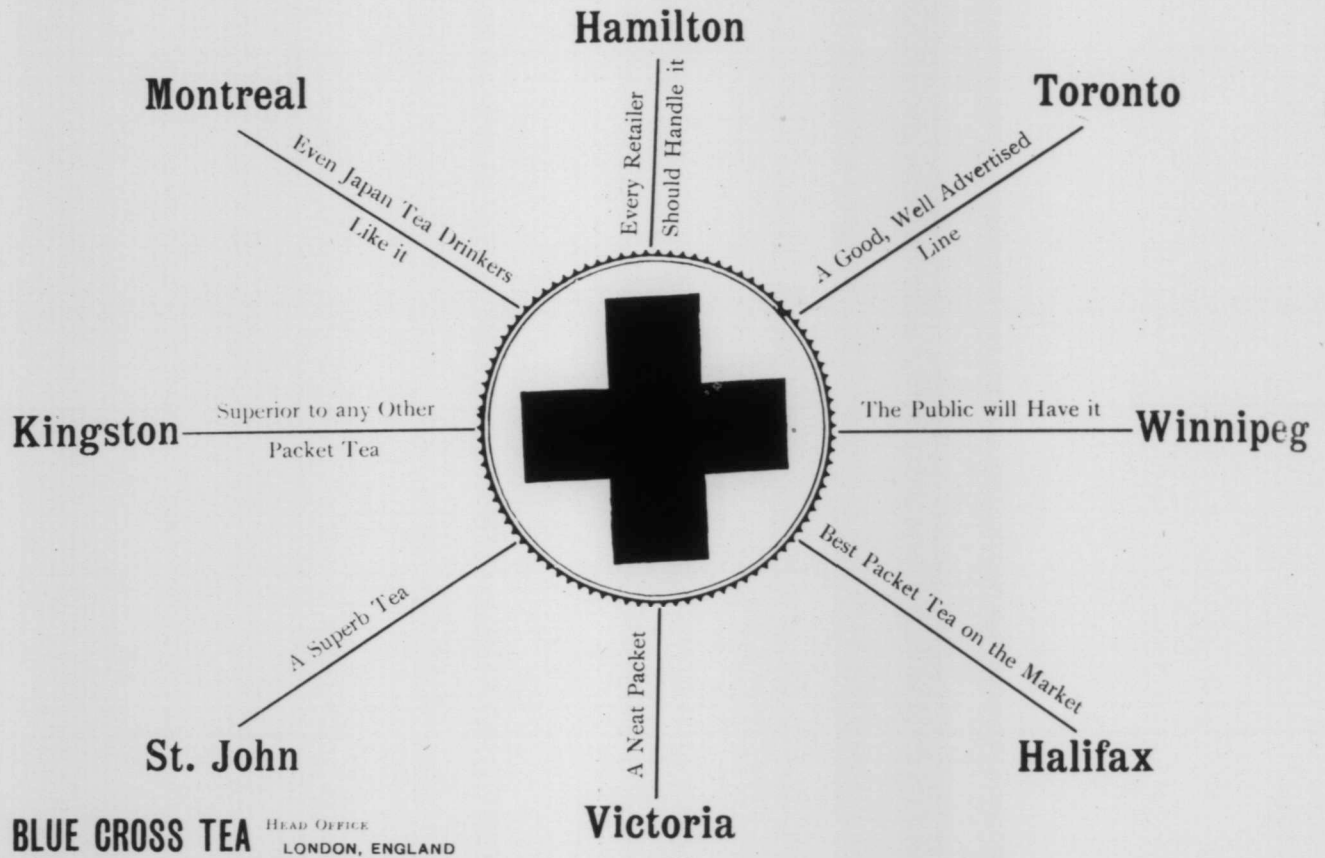
Of interest is self-interest. Ours is making good goods that the people want. They want good

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

and they get it,—that is, when they buy ours.

E. D. Tillson,

Tilsonburg



Our 5-lb. tin of
B. F. P. COUGH DROPS.

March Winds

... and

April Showers

Often come together, and when they do, they form a rather unpleasant combination. The demand for Cough Drops during the season is usually brisk, so, it behooves the wise merchant to trim his sails accordingly.

Here is a package that should be on every retailer's counter.

Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co.

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WILL BE NO TEA INSPECTORS.

THERE are a large number of applicants for the positions of Government tea inspectors, but they will all be disappointed. The Government has no intention of making any such appointments.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs, has taken up the matter personally. He knows the tea trade thoroughly himself, and has decided that the analytical test that was first applied is not a satisfactory one.

The teas which were seized he will allow to be exported instead of confiscated, the law giving him discretionary power to do so.

If, however, importers persist in bringing these inferior grades in after this warning not to do so he will confiscate them.

For the future he will apply the ordinary trade methods of testing the purity and quality of importations by drawing the samples.

The work will be done under his personal supervision by his present staff without any increased expenditure being necessary.

UNIFORM CUSTOMS CHARGES.

From time to time the attention of the trade and of the Customs department has been drawn in these columns to the different rates at which goods were passed at the various ports in Canada. In Montreal an article would be entered for duty at 10 or 15 per cent, while on exactly the same kind of article two or three times as much would be charged in Toronto or some other port. In other instances Toronto or another port was cheaper than Montreal.

With such a difference in the duty, importers at the favored port have been able to undersell their competitors in every part of Canada.

Complaints were made but no attention was paid to them; and in some instances

importers at the non-favored points had to give up the sale of the article or else they would pass them at the favored port and pay the difference in freight.

This was done extensively in one article, on which the duty was equal to \$2 per cwt. in Montreal and Ottawa, and \$4 everywhere else.

Recently Controller Wallace took the matter up in a business-like manner and put on a staff of six clerks, who occupy their time in checking entries. The chief checker has been made responsible that the same rate of duty is charged at every port. He devotes his attention almost entirely to Montreal and Toronto entries, every one of which must pass through his hands.

In the past numerous complaints have been made by the trade to this paper about these entries. Should any arise in future we would like to hear from those having the grievance.

THE EARLY CLOSING QUESTION.

It was a good move on the part of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association to enlist the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council in the movement for shorter hours of business.

The one represents the great army of sellers and the other the greater army of buyers. But both have sympathies in common in a movement for shorter hours. The one wants to keep his store open fewer hours and the other wants to labor fewer hours.

The joint circular which it was decided to draw up will, no doubt, bear some fruit. How much and how soon the fruit will appear depend on the zeal of the parties to the circular.

At any rate, it is to be hoped that the grocers will meet with better success in this particular effort than they have with any of their predecessors aiming at shorter business hours.

They have failed in legislative efforts, they have failed in co-operative efforts. And although the present scheme augurs better fortune, it will go the way of all others unless each storekeeper depends more upon himself and cares less for what his rival does.

Early closing will only develop in proportion as business men act independently of each other—close because they want to do so.

MAMMOTH DEPARTMENTAL STORE

In spite of the opposition to departmental stores, the development of these modern day octopuses is not yet stayed.

In Chicago there is just now nearing completion a store mammoth in its proportions and unique in some of its proposed departments.

It will occupy almost an entire block, being 360 feet in length, by 145 feet deep. It

will be seven storeys, and have 252 windows in the front. While a portion of the building will be open for business in a few weeks, the whole store will not be finished for another year. A. M. Rothschild & Co. are the proprietors.

Food and raiment, in fact all human necessities, will be carried in stock. But even the sick this new department store will take care of; yes, and babies too. There is to be a hospital with attendant physician for persons who may be taken ill in the establishment, and a nursery where mothers can check their offspring.

The building will be provided with 14 elevators. The interior will be lighted with 480 arc and 2,040 incandescent lamps. An electric tower with 2,930 electric lights, at night constantly assuming various hues, will be one of the attractions of the building. At the start alone 2,200 hands will be employed.

People may well ask: Where will this department store development end?

ARBITRARY INSURANCE MEN.

PEOPLE will countenance associations of manufacturers, business men, insurance men, etc., as long as the actions of such organizations are confined within certain limits.

Let them go beyond these; let them become arbitrary, unjust, or attempt to interfere with the liberty of the subject, and trouble ensues.

There is then a danger of these organizations being deprived of the right to do the good they might do, besides being shorn of the power to do the wrong they essayed to do.

The Fire Underwriters' Association is an organization in which is reposed the possibility of doing much good.

But lately it has been too conscious of its strength, and from all over the country for some time past have come reports of arbitrary increases in fire insurance rates on business property.

If in times past they could make money—and they did—surely they should do so now. Unlike the price of everything else, however, the price of insurance is going up.

But it is in Toronto that the insurance men have been exercising the maximum of their arbitrary power. The losses entailed by conflagrations that visited the city no doubt gave them some pretext for increasing the rates, but it should not be forgotten that, in view of the light losses and goodly profits of the past few years, they could afford to stand a little extra bleeding.

Then all the onus for the inefficiency in Toronto's fire brigade does not lie with the aldermen. The insurance men refused some years ago to contribute to the support of the salvage corps which, in consequence,

became defunct. And in the efforts that have been made since then to resuscitate the corps they have again and again assumed a negative position, although obviously they are the ones to gain the most by the existence of such an institution.

But it is not so much in the advancing of insurance rates that the insurance people have been playing the autocrat.

The greatest sin chargeable against them is the impunity with which they have cancelled and threatened to cancel policies.

A policy is a promise to pay; and in consequence as sacred as a bond. It is a bond. To break it without just cause is dishonorable, is unjust.

If the underwriters do not have a care they will be shorn of their strength, for people are in no mood these days to tolerate arbitrary and unjust combinations.

FRUIT DIRECT TO CANADA.

THE import fruit trade direct from the Mediterranean to the St. Lawrence this season promises to be as large as last.

The fact that this trade is a permanency is indicated by the reports already received in Montreal of the expected arrivals of two, perhaps more, steamers soon after the opening of navigation. The *Fremona*, now loading, is due about May 1st, and the *Avlona* may be in Montreal about ten days later.

There are also reports of other steamers, one by Bonano Bros. to load at once, and Fillain, Mitchell & Co., New York, another, for the St. Lawrence route.

It is early yet to state with certainty whether the Montreal market will really have as many consignments as these reports seem to foreshadow, though it is to be desired that while the trade should be encouraged, it should not be overdone.

The fruit steamers to the St. Lawrence are much larger than those to New York, and, consequently, a fewer number meet present requirements. The direct shipments to Montreal for continental sale have passed the experimental stage, thanks to the enterprise of the Canadian shippers, and are now on a good basis.

To attract buyers to Canada, and make the trade profitable to all concerned, is no slight task, and the efforts thus far put forth have met expectations.

The possibility of the arrival of several steamers with large consignments at the beginning of the season, and not at intervals throughout the year, is not looked upon in the trade with great favor, as shipments might, in such an event, be heavier than the immediate demand would warrant.

It is, however, believed that buyers were well satisfied with their visits to Montreal last year, and the outlook for the season about to open is excellent.

If frost reports from Florida are to be relied on, the Mediterranean shipments in

oranges will exceed those in lemons. It would not be surprising to see 140,000 to 150,000 cases consigned via the St. Lawrence this season.

THE TERMS MUST BE CANADA'S.

Newfoundland is knocking for admission to the Dominion Confederation. She is poor and needy, and desires to come under Canada's wing because she can no longer exist alone.

Under such conditions one would naturally look for humility on the part of the suppliant. But not so with Newfoundland.

Bankrupt and all as she is, the consciousness of self-importance has not departed from her. For condescending to become a partner of the Dominion she demands a tunnel under the Straits of Belle Isle, or that the island railway be completed to Belle Isle with ferry connection with railway to Quebec; that \$900,000 be granted for mail service, the administration of justice, interest on the public debt, \$1,000,000 for use of local government and civil service department.

There is nothing in this. Were a Rip Van Winkle to awake at the moment and read these terms he would at once conclude that Canada was seeking Newfoundland, instead of the case being vice versa.

In business it is not usual for a solvent to take an insolvent into partnership, and certainly not to pay him to come in.

Canada is unconcerned as to whether Newfoundland comes into the Confederation or not. If she does come in it must be on Canada's terms, not on her own.

TO PREVENT FRAUDULENT SALES.

The Ontario Government is considering the advisability of introducing legislation to prevent sales of merchants' stocks-in-trade with intent to defraud creditors.

This fact came out in the House Monday last, when the Government was queried regarding the matter, Sir Oliver Mowat replying that, as his attention had only been called to the subject within the last few days, he had so far only been able to consider it.

One thing is certain, the law as it now stands is not rigid enough to prevent the consummation of sales of the character named. Evidences of that crop up frequently. There should certainly be some law to prevent a man from selling out his stock to-night and absconding with the proceeds the next morning.

If creditors had the power to impeach a sale within, say, a week of its taking place, the desideratum would probably be secured, publicity of the sale in the meantime having been made.

THE WATTERS CASE.

THE trade generally were very much surprised at the willingness with which Mr. Watters, the ex-Assistant Commissioner of Customs, charged with mis-appropriating less than \$200, agreed to compromise with a year's imprisonment for this paltry offence.

It was explained that it was simply an error in book-keeping, and that the sum had been made good as soon as the error was discovered.

The Government was condemned for the severity of the sentence they asked the magistrate to impose. The fact is, that neither Mr. Watters nor the Government had any desire to investigate further the affairs of this department.

According to the talk about the Parliament buildings, the misappropriations of moneys in the Customs Department will easily exceed \$100,000, of which Mr. Watters only received a portion. There are others equally guilty. One gentleman alone on one day made \$20,000. There is much quiet fun poked at the auditor-general—a capable man, who seldom lets anything pass him—for not having discovered some of these irregularities.

Another feature which was not gone into is one to which we have several times drawn attention: that of Customs officials obtaining goods from importers. They nominally buy the goods on credit from wholesale importers or simply help themselves when goods are passing through, or they go to the warehouses and ask for them. It is alleged that Mr. Watters bought goods in this way from wholesale houses in different parts of Canada. In this respect he is no worse than many others. An honorable importer dare not object, while dishonorable firms encourage it because they can thus get favors worth thousands of dollars annually.

The arrest and conviction of Mr. Watters shows the wisdom of putting business men in the Government. An inexperienced man must depend largely upon his assistants, often themselves without the necessary training.

An experienced business man, such as Hon. Mr. Wallace, will not allow his deputies to run things. He will know the why and wherefore of everything. He will not take chances on anything. This is why he has made a success of his Controldership of Customs.

The developments in this case also show the necessity of a Dominion Board of Appraisers, such as they have in the States. With such an organization, importers are independent of the whims of local appraisers, and they need not fear that importers at other points can get goods in at lower rates.



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CLOSE CRANBERRY SEASON.

It is said that J. L. Haycock, the Patron leader in the Ontario Legislature, proposes to introduce a bill allowing Township Councils to fix a close season for cranberries in wild lands.

The idea is a good one. Before the cranberries are half ripe people rush in and gather them; and in this condition they are shipped to the commercial centres where they are an eyesore to dealers and an offence to consumers.

The Dominion Government during the last session of Parliament raised the duty on cranberries to 25 per cent. It was 30c. per bushel before. And if the growers or gatherers of cranberries do nothing to help themselves they do not deserve the protection of a tariff, a high one particularly.

Some such law as Mr. Haycock is said to have in view should be enacted.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS.

The spring run of hogs that was looked for by the dealers has failed to materialize this season, and it now looks as if there is no pork in the country. Indeed, most jobbers now acknowledge that the receipts of hogs will continue light until the factory hogs come forward in the summer.

Many dealers who expected the usual run of hogs put off laying in the usual sup-

ply. Now they realize that there are no hogs in the country, and are anxious buyers at very much advanced prices.

It is further understood that the stocks of hog products in the hands of dealers at present are smaller than they have been at the same season for some years back. When all these things are considered it is no wonder that the prices of hogs and hog products have gone up, and are still rising. Further advances are looked for by those who profess to understand the situation.

SALMON SITUATION.

Late advices from Liverpool indicate that there is nothing fresh as to prices and no changes in the prospects for the new season's shipments. It is not anticipated that values will go lower in the near future, but it is practically certain that unless some new element turns up to influence the market prices will not improve for some time to come. The usual preparations are going on at the canneries for this season's pack. It is expected that there will be four new canneries in operation this season—three on the Fraser river and one at Rivers Inlet.

An exchange recently stated that: "The canned salmon market in Montreal is quiet and unchanged, but an interesting feature is a decided scarcity of supplies. Not only are there short supplies here, but the catch

last year was less than that of 1893, and there is hardly sufficient stock on hand to carry customers along until the next pack. No new stock can be laid down here under \$5.20, and owing to this condition of affairs, an advance in price shortly would not surprise some Montreal holders."

One of the leading Victoria canning agents stated that if this was the case, however, buyers do not as yet respond, for his firm holds a few carloads of first quality Fraser river canned salmon in the leading trade centres of Eastern Canada, and that offers made to buyers meet with no response. Salmon has recently been sold for \$4.25 per case, but is now generally held for \$4.50 per case f.o.b. coast.—B. C. Commercial Journal.

THE EGG MARKET.

The egg market has been very erratic this season. Two weeks ago a small famine really existed, but it lasted only a few days. Eggs sold then as high as 25c. a dozen, but they soon took a downward course, and, within a few days declined to 12c. The arrival of fresh eggs this spring has been unprecedented, for this season of the year. The low prices have, of course, been attended by a tremendous increase in consumption, and the result is that the market has firmed up again, so that eggs are now bringing 13 to 14c. It is likely that they will remain in the neighborhood of that figure for some time to come.

MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 21, 1895.

GROCERIES.

BUSINESS is getting more active, but it is by slow and easy stages. There is usually something to interfere with the movement of merchandise. Just now it is the condition of the country roads, and judging from reports, they are in a pretty bad condition. In spite of all the conservative buying and the low prices one hears so much about, the volume of trade so far this year is, speaking in dollars, larger than for the corresponding period of 1894. This is gratifying. The most unsatisfactory feature of trade is payments. There is a temporary lull in the demand for vegetables, although there is still a fair business doing, but the situation is still strong. Gallon apples are still attracting attention. Salmon is in fair demand. Fresh shipments of green Rio coffee are on the market. Rice is in good demand and firm at the mills. In spices the feature to be noted is a firmer feeling in black pepper. Sugar is without material change. There is a fair demand for medium, low grade Japan and black teas. In foreign dried fruits the most important thing to note is an advance of another 1s. in Bosnia prunes.

CANNED GOODS.

The position continues strong, although jobbers are not experiencing as active a demand as they did a week ago for tomatoes, peas and corn. Business in these lines is, however, fair, even if it is not quite so brisk as the trade anticipated. There are a good many gallon apples moving, but demand for fruits generally is only fair. Salmon is in fair demand, but a good deal of the turnover in this line is composed of cheap lines. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn,

90 to 95c. for choice and 87½c. for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEE.

There is a better supply of green Rio coffee on this market, fresh shipments having arrived during the past week. Demand is light. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

There is a great deal of rice going out, principally at 3½c. per lb. We quote as before: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5½c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

SPICES.

Black pepper is firmer in the outside markets. In New York there has been an advance of about 1c. per lb. The price of pepper has been very low for some time. The local spice trade is quiet. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 15 to 45c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

There is no change in the situation, prices being unchanged and business quiet. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily

shelled almonds, 25 to 26c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 14½c.; peanuts, 10 to 12c. for roasted and 7 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 15 to 16c.; Marbot walnuts, 12½ to 14c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Sicily filberts, 9 to 10c. for sacks and 10½ to 11c. for small lots; pecans, 10½ to 11c.

SUGAR.

There has been no material change in the situation. The volume of business is much about the same as a week ago, and there is no change in prices. Cutting is still the unsatisfactory feature of the sugar trade. The refiners, however, will not shade their figures. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., No. 2, 3¼c.; yellows, 2½c. up. Raw—Demerara, dark, 2½c.; golden, 3 to 3¼c.; bright, 3½c.

N.Y. Journal of Commerce, March 19: Business in raw sugars is carried on with much the former absence of friction between buyers and sellers. Importers express a considerable measure of confidence in the general outlook, yet hesitate about putting stock away on basis of current valuation and hence the offerings, while carefully made, are fair in comparison with the amounts coming into sight. Demand is not exactly of anxious character, yet appears available where no advance in cost is asked, and stock has been under treaty again to fair extent.

SYRUPS.

There are a few syrups moving, but demand does not appear to be as good as is usual at this season. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

Business in molasses is quiet. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

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MARKETS.—Continued

TEAS.

A little better enquiry is reported for high grade Ceylon and Indian teas at from 25 to 35c. per lb. Better quality Japans are being asked for 100. The chief demand is, of course, for medium grade Indian, Ceylon and Japan teas, while there are a good many of low grades going out. Moyune Young Hysons and gunpowders of good liquoring quality are scarce and in good demand. Holders of this class of teas are getting good prices. Low grade Japans and blacks, in first hands, are scarce on the spot. Low grade blacks are in fact scarce the world over. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

Mail advices under date of London, March 8, say: "During the last few days more attention has been paid to all good and useful liquoring kinds of Indian teas, which in occasional instances marked an advanced price. As is usual at this time of year, a quantity of red and brown teas with inferior liquors were catalogued, and such kinds established lower quotations than have been noticeable for sometime past. The large quantity of Ceylon tea brought forward was represented by nearly 1,000 different samples; it was of course impossible for buyers to give proper attention to the whole of the sale, and consequently much irregularity was noticeable in prices, and where changes occurred they were generally in the downward direction. The only kinds which showed firmness were a few fine liquoring invoices. In order to relieve the pressure occasioned by such large sales, it is proposed to resume holding auctions on Thursdays." The average of public sales prices for the month was 9d. per lb., against 8½d. for the same period last year.

DRIED FRUIT.

Advices from Denia regarding Valencia raisins say that stocks there are considerably under the average, and that with the re-opening of spring business a stronger market is looked for. Demand is still light on the local market. Selected fruit is unusually scarce. We quote: Off-stalk, 3¼ to 3¾c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to 4¾c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 5½ to 6c.

Sultana raisins continue firm. There was a transaction during the week at ¾c. advance on a similar sale of a month ago. Prices range from 5¼ to 8½c.

Currants are in fair demand for choice varieties, which are scarce on this market. The ordinary and common kinds are not wanted. We quote: Filhatras, half-barrels, 4 to 4½c.; barrels, 4½c.; fine Filhatras, half-barrels, 4¾c.; barrels, 4¾c.; Patras,

5½c., in cases; Casalinas, 5½ to 6c.; Vostizas, 6½ to 7c. in cases and half cases; Panarettes, 8 to 8½c.

Another advance of 1s. per cwt. is announced by the cable in Bosnia prunes. This is an advance of 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. from the lowest point. The cable further said that the market is advancing, with demand good. On the Toronto market demand is still good, while stocks have not been so bare for a long time. We quote: "Sphinx" —"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 4¾ to 5c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, 6½c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7 to 7½c. per lb. "Atlas," —"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, 4¾ to 5c. per lb.; "Uncorn," 5 to 5½c. Bordeaux prunes, 4½ to 6½c.

Figs are in poor demand, and wholesale holders are making concessions in order to induce buying. We quote nominally: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; tins, 4¼ to 4½c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

Demand continues good for California evaporated fruits. We quote: Peaches, 11 to 13c.; apricots, 11 to 12c.; pears, 10 to 12c. per lb.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The trade is now being supplied almost wholly by fresh large roll butter and winter-made creamery. Summer creamery and dairy are, practically, altogether neglected, and are difficult to move at any price. The receipts of large roll butter have been growing larger, and, consequently, prices are a little easier, although no material changes in quotations are yet noticed. We quote: Summer dairy and store packed—Choice, 12 to 15c.; low-grade baking butter, 8 to 10c.; fresh large rolls, 13 to 15c.; pound prints, 16 to 17c. Summer creamery, 12 to 15c. Winter creamery—Tubs, 20 to 21c.; pound prints, 21 to 22c. August and September makes of cheese are quoted at 10½ to 10¾c., and half sizes at 11 to 11¼c. Small Stiltons are quoted at 12 to 12½c. Market is quiet.

GREEN FRUIT.

Cranberries and grape fruit, like Florida oranges and lemons, are out of the market almost. Apples are firm, and prices generally remain unaltered. We quote: Lemons—Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Orange—Valencias, small crate, \$4.25 to \$4.50, and Jumbo crates, \$5.25 to \$5.50; Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3; California seedlings, \$3 to \$3.75; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. California dried fruit—Apricots, 12½c.; peaches, 13 to 13½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked bring \$1.35 to \$1.40, and medium grades, \$1.15.

DRIED APPLES—Remain firm at 5½ to 6c.

EVAPORATED APPLES—In 50-lb. boxes: 7 to 7½c. per lb.

ONIONS—We quote: Domestic, 75 to 80c. per bag; Spanish, \$1 per small crate; Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4.

HONEY—We quote: Strained, in bulk 7 to 9c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for buckwheat.

POTATOES—There seems to be a fair quantity in the country, but the supply is not equal to the demand, and dealers are looking for sellers. Prices remain firm. We quote: 50 to 60c. on the track and 60c. out of store.

POULTRY—Dull. Turkeys bring 12c., geese 7 to 8c., chickens 30 to 75c., ducks 50 to 90c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs are coming in large quantities, but the supply does not yet approach the demand. There are no eggs in the market but new laid, which, just now, seem rather firm at 13 to 14c. a dozen.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

Dealers say that the trade has picked up a bit since last week, and that so far this year the Lenten trade has proven better than that of last year. The prices of fish are unchanged, while oysters remain low. We quote: Salmon trout (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), 6½ to 7c.; No. 2 white fish, 4c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; boneless fish, 3½ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod, 6 to 6½c.; haddock, 4 to 4½c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1 to \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6 to 7c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 3 to 4c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitched cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, 6½ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.20 per gallon for standards and \$1.50 for selects.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

Prices are still rising as a result of the shortage in stocks consequent on the over-estimate of the year's hog crop. We quote:

DRESSED HOGS — \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs.

BACON—Long clear, 7 to 7½c. for carload lots, 7¼ to 7½c. for ton lots and for small lots; breakfast bacon, 10½c.; rolls, 8c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, 9½c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10c.; small hams, 10½c.; pickled, 9 to 9½c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, 8c.; tubs, 8¼ to 8½c.; pails, 8½ to 8¾c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$15; Canadian short-cut, \$15.25 to \$15.50; clear shoulder mess, \$13.50 to \$14; shoulder mess, \$13 to \$13.50.

SALT.

Salt is unchanged in price. A good deal of dairy and table salt is moving. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, \$9.

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BARLEY—We quote: 49 to 49½¢.

FLOUR—The market is a little more active, but prices remain unchanged. We quote: Ontario straight roller, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Manitoba, \$3.60 to \$3.65; patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Oatmeal has gone up in price owing to the sharp advance in oats. All meals are a little firmer, and the demand is fairly good. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.20 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.40; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

SEEDS.

There is more activity just now in seeds than for some time past. Alsike is quoted thus by jobbers: Prime to choice, \$4.80 to \$5; really fancy, \$5 to \$6.25; and lower grades \$4.

Red clover is fairly firm. We quote jobbers' prices at \$6.30 to \$6.60.

Jobbers are giving \$3.10 to \$3.50 for prime to choice grades of machine threshed timothy, and 20¢ more for bright unhulled lines.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—Are scarce, with a decided upward tendency in price. We quote: 5¼¢ for cured, and for green No. 1, 4½¢; No. 2, 3½¢, and No. 3, 2½¢.

SHEEPSKINS—Are bringing better prices for good stock, 85 to 90¢, being quoted. Calfskins nominally at 6¢ for No. 1, and 4¢ for No. 2.

TALLOW—Quiet, at 5 to 5¼¢.

WOOL—Canadian fleece, all cleared out. For round lots of desirable wool 19 to 19½¢ is obtainable. Pulled wools are rising. Best supers are quoted at 19 to 21¢, and extras at 21 to 22¢.

PETROLEUM.

There is no particular feature of the oil trade to be noted this week. We quote in 5 to 10 bbl. lots, imperial gallon Toronto: Canadian, 12½¢; carbon safety, 15 to 16¢. Canadian water white, 16 to 17¢; American water white, 18¢; photogene, 20¢.

MARKET NOTES.

An increased demand for Kurma tea is reported by Davidson & Hay.

Hannah & Co., Toronto, are looking for potatoes. They will buy by the carload.

W. H. Gillard & Co. report that they are offering exceptional values in canned goods.

James Turner & Co. report having placed round lots of Windsor salt during the past few days.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, are just in receipt of two cars of bananas and one car of Messina oranges.

Rutherford & Harrison, Toronto, announce that, by the first of April, they will

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A cable announces another advance in canary seed.

Figs in 10-lb. boxes are being offered by J. W. Lang & Co. at low prices.

Davidson & Hay report that they have a fine assortment of syrups on hand just now.

A fresh shipment of green Rio coffee has been received this week by Warren Bros. & Boomer.

James' French blue in squares is said to be offering cheap with Davidson & Hay.

A carload of Richards' "Pure Soap" was shipped to Vancouver the other day, via C.P.R.

A cable to P. L. Mason & Co. reports another advance of 1s. per cwt. in Bosnia prunes.

Smith & Keighley state that they are prepared to give low quotations on California dried fruit.

The Eby, Blair Co. are offering Marshall's fresh herrings in tall tins at what are said to be low prices.

The Delhi Canning Co. is offering canned chicken, turkey, duck, pigs' feet, all in key-opening cans.

James Turner & Co. report having opened up several new accounts during the week for Ram Lal's teas.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, received this week one car of Messina oranges and one car of marmalade oranges.

James Turner & Co. report having received a consignment of Fannigetta almonds, which they say turn out beautifully.

Three pound yellow Crawford peaches are being offered to the trade by W. H. Gillard & Co. at rock bottom prices.

Dawson & Co., Toronto, are looking for a few cars of potatoes. They are willing to pay the market price for a first-class article.

W. H. Gillard & Co. say they have a "snap" in jams in 7 lb. pails, and desire intending purchasers to drop them a card.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., Toronto, say: "Our Maple Leaf brands of breakfast bacon and ham, with eggs, is legal tender for any meal."

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering Bosnia prunes in barrels, which are said to be showing exceptionally good value. The firm reports good sales.

James A. Skinner & Co., Toronto, are offering their "Double Thick" white granite made at a price that should bring it into universal use by every steam boat company.

D. Gunn, Flavelle & Co., Toronto, report very large receipts of new laid eggs, but add that the supply does not yet equal the enormous demand.

Slightly lower quotations are made on currants in consequence of opportunity to ship at reduced rates of freight. The market in Patras, however, is unchanged. A letter received Tuesday by J. L. Watt &

Scott says that an increased activity in the Russian demand is expected, there having been a falling off lately. If the expected happens, higher prices are expected to materialize.

Wm. Paterson & Sons' travelers are out with new ideas in the way of novelties. The firm will be pleased to send samples anywhere on receipt of a post card.

James Turner & Co. report they have a large and well assorted stock of Bosnia prunes and French plums, and are in a position to fill their customers' wants at old prices, although market has advanced.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are in receipt of a shipment of Jose Parte Valencia raisins, which they are offering at what are said to be low figures.

J. W. Lang & Co. report that they are prepared to sell Labrador herring at low figures in order to dispose of them before Lent goes out.

"We still have a few packages of white fish and trout; also some choice \$1 Newfoundland herrings in barrels, and rippings in half-barrels," write H. P. Eckardt & Co.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co.'s new table delicacy, "Delecatine," was placed on the market Monday last, and it is said before noon that day orders had been taken for 64 cases.

"Now is the time to buy canned goods," said a representative of H. P. Eckardt & Co. "We are offering special value in all lines. Our stock includes some of the best brands in the market. Write us for quotations."

A new coffee is being put on the market by Todhunter, Mitchell & Co. It is branded "West India Coffee Siftings," is genuine coffee, and is to be sold at 20c. per lb., either whole or ground. It can be had either in bulk or in 25 or 50 lb. tins. "Pure coffee at 20c. per lb. is something that has been considered impossible heretofore," remarked a member of the firm.

D. Richards, of the Oxford Soap Works, Woodstock, is placing a new \$10 box of assorted toilet soaps on the market. A circular to the trade announcing the fact says: "There is nothing in this assortment that will not sell in any grocery or general store, and they range in selling price from 3 cakes for 5c. to 15c. per cake, only one dozen of the latter being in the combination box; at list prices they would cost the grocer \$12 10. Thus he gets by buying the assortments 20 per cent. off a \$10 purchase."

Attention is drawn to the advertisement on another page of the Mazawattee Ceylon Tea Co., who claim that they now do the largest trade of the kind in the world. Their immense business necessitates the employment of several hundred hands in their warehouses, where they manufacture the tea lead for their packets, besides having a large establishment for printing labels, showcards, and other advertising matter;

and the enormous quantity of tea they handle, enables them, it is said, to offer exceptional advantages to the grocer. With extensive and judicious advertising, combined with good quality, they will, no doubt, make these teas as successful in Canada as they have been and still are in the Old Country and other parts of the world.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 21, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE grocery market continues quiet, on the whole, but is not entirely wanting in interesting features. Demand has been fair, if of a moderate character, for all of the staples, while there have been some large purchases of tea by local jobbers and American buyers. The impression also prevails that sugar values have touched bottom, and an upward tendency is evidenced by the disposition of low-grade yellows. In syrups, no change is to note, but offers of new crop molasses have been made at rather less than the opening ones made on Saturday last, and one cargo lot at least was booked. Coffees and spices are steady, and the same can be said of canned goods, in regard to which some speculation is being

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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.

indulged by jobbers as to what the opening prices will be. So far, no offers have been received on new pack.

SUGAR.

There has been no change in the sugar market, but there is an impression that prices have seen bottom, or nearly so. For instance, low grade yellows are not obtainable as cheaply as they were a week ago, the very inside price now being 29-16c. to 37c. as to quality from the refineries in round lots. In granulated, also, there is a disposition to talk higher prices, but it is doubtful if any change will occur this week. The jobbing demand at present is not specially brisk, but the range of values is steady at the range quoted last week, viz., standard granulated, 37c.; No. 2, 37c.; yellow, 27 to 37c., as to quality, and Berthier beetroot stock 37 to 37c. as to grade.

SYRUPS.

There has been a good active business in syrups under a brisk jobbing demand for small lots, and prices have ruled steady from first hands at 1 1/2 to 2 1/4c. according to grade, and in a jobbing way we quote 1 1/4 to 2 1/4c. No quotations on American are possible this week.

MOLASSES.

The molasses market rules much the same, but information regarding new crop stock is not quite as strong. The first cargo lot of new stock so far bought cost 30c. laid down in Montreal via Portland, but since then there have been offers which are said to be equivalent to less than 28c. Whether the quality is A1 or not is another matter. Demand here continues good, and sales aggregating several hundred puncheons have changed hands at a range of 28 1/2 to 33c. for ordinary to prime, while Porto Rico is held at 28c. and Trinidad at 27c. The jobbing basis in Barbadoes stock is unchanged at 33c. in hogsheads and 36c. in bbls. and half-bbls.

RICE.

There is a good fair business doing in rice, and the market is steady, with no change in prices. From the mills we quote: Japan, standard, \$4.25 to \$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

There has been a good demand for spices, and a good average trade has been done both from first hands and in a jobbing way. We quote: Penang black pepper, 6 to 7 1/2c.; white pepper, 10 to 12 1/2c.; cloves, 7 1/2 to 9c.; cassia, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 15 1/2 to 18 1/2c.

COFFEES.

The coffee market is firm and well maintained. Advices from abroad tend to strengthen the disposition while the statistical position is decidedly in favor of steadiness, there being a decrease of 23,000 bags in the visible supply on this continent as

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MARKETS—Continued

compared with the same period last year. Prices therefore are firmly held, and we quote: Maracaibo, 23.; Rio, 18½ to 20c.; Java, 25 to 27c.; Jamaica, 18 to 19c.; and Mocha, 26 to 30c.

TEA.

There has been rather more activity in tea since our last report, demand being experienced both from local jobbers and American buyers, some 1,800 packages alone of Congous being put through on the latter account at 10½ to 13½c. Several small lots of Japan goods have also changed hands at 15c. and some gunpowders at 15c. To sum up, the week has presented a good deal more activity. We quote: Japans, low grades, 12½ to 14c.; medium, 15½ to 17c.; fine, 18½ to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

The raisin market has not presented anything special since our last, and, aside from a steady jobbing enquiry, there is nothing to report in regard to Valencia goods, except that selected are practically cleaned off the market, and their place is being largely taken by layers. We quote, in a jobbing way: Off-stalk 3¾ to 4½c., selected 4¾ to 5½c., and layers 5 to 6c.

The stock of sultanias is practically cleaned off the market here, and, from the tenor of English advices, any fresh supplies cannot be laid down, except at advanced prices, the advance of 2s. that we noted last week being maintained. Jobbing prices here are held firm at 5c. for good, 5½c. for fine, and choice brands 7c.

A good jobbing enquiry is noted for California raisins at firm prices, but there is nothing new in the tenor of advices from primary markets. We quote as before: 3-crown loose muscatels 5½c., 4-crown do. 7c., second crop fruit ½c. less.

There is nothing but firmness to report in the currant market, and offers which are being made of lots by the direct steamers from the Mediterranean will cost 3½c. on the inside, laid down in Montreal. Accordingly prices are firmly held. Filiatras and Provincials, 3¾c. in barrels, 4 to 4½c. in cases, with little of the former remaining on the market; Patras, 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

Prunes continue firm, the strong advices on Turkish noted by us last week having been supplemented this week by requests for higher prices on Bordeaux, and as a result importing agents have advanced their prices 1s. per cwt. all round on both lines. Spot business continues of a steady jobbing character, and we quote: Bordeaux, 4 to 4½c.; Bosnia, 4½ to 5c., and California, 7 to 9c.

Figs are steady and unchanged under a fair jobbing demand at 10 to 16c. as to brand.

There is a steady enquiry for dates at 4 to 5c.

California evaporated fruit remains as before: Apricots, 12½ to 15c., and peaches 9½c.

The dried apple market is, if anything, firmer than it was, and now the very inside price is 6 to 6½c. In fact, most of the stock here is wanted by jobbers for their own customers.

Evaporated apples are firmly held by a few jobbers, who control practically all there is here, and want them for their own trade, at 7½ to 8c. as to quality.

NUTS.

There is no change in nuts, which we quote steady under a fair jobbing demand. We quote: Tarragona almonds, 12 to 13c.; filberts, 7 to 8c.; Brazil nuts, 8 to 9c.; pecans, small, 10c.; medium, 13c., and extra, 15c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 14c.; Bordeaux ditto, 9 to 10c.; peanuts, 7 to 9c. for roasted and 6 to 8c. for raw; coconuts, \$3.50 to \$4 per 100.

CANNED GOODS.

Trade in all kinds of canned goods continues quiet, but some of the jobbers are commencing to enquire about canned fish, though as yet little or no business has been done in new pack. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per doz.; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per doz.; tomatoes, 85 to 90c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz.; marrow-fat peas, 90c. to \$1 per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

FISH.

There has been a fair demand for all kinds of fish. In fact, with the exception of 500 or 600 bbls. of inferior quality pickled herring and three or four cars of old frozen haddock, the market is well cleared of fish. There are not any choice Labrador herrings here. Ordinary No. 1 stock has sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per bbl. B. C. salmon are still offering at \$10 to \$11 per bbl.; No. 2 mackerel have sold at \$13, and No. 1 green cod at \$5 to \$5.25. Boneless are selling at 5½ to 6c. per lb. Finnan haddies are moving slowly at 5 to 6c. per lb.; bloaters at 75c. to \$1 per box; smelts at 2c. per lb.; halibut at 6 to 7c.; fresh salmon at 13c.; new haddock at 3 to 3½c.; frozen stock at 2 to 2½c., and the latter have been offered in carlots at 1½c. per lb. without meeting with a buyer, and the impression is that some of it will have to be dumped as the receipts of new stock are quite ample to fill all requirements. Tommy cods are moving fairly well, as the supply is not excessive; prices rule steady at \$1 to \$1.10 per bbl.

GREEN FRUIT.

APPLES—The apple market is quiet and steady at \$3 to \$5 per bbl., as to quality.

ORANGES—The orange market is steady. We quote: Valencias, \$3.75 to \$4.50, and Messinas, \$2 to \$3; Californias, \$3.25 to \$4 per box, and Jamaicas, \$8 to \$9, and Havanas \$6 to \$8 per bbl.

LEMONS—Meet a good active enquiry at \$2.50 to \$3.50, as to grade.

GRAPES—There is no change in Almeria grapes, which we quote firm at \$7 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—First arrivals of these have been selling at \$5 per bbl.

BANANAS—Are in small receipt and steady at \$2.50 to \$3.

PINEAPPLES—Some receipts of pines are noticed, and sell at 12 to 30c., as to quality.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The egg market continues heavy and prices have taken another decline as compared with a week ago. Demand is fair at 15 to 16c. per dozen.

HONEY—Continues quiet and unchanged. We quote: Extracted, old, 4½ to 5½c., and new, 7 to 9c. per lb. in tins, as to quality. Comb honey, 10 to 13c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—No receipts of genuine new unmixed maple sugar or syrups have as yet arrived. One lot of mixed syrups

sold at 95c., and we quote old, 60 to 65c., with old sugar 6 to 6½c. in boxes.

BEANS—The market is firmer and stronger. Choice hand-picked beans have sold at \$1.50 and lower grades \$1.25 in round lots.

HOPS—Dull and unchanged at 4 to 7c. as to quality.

POTATOES—A fair trade is doing in these at 55c. per bag in round lots and 60 to 65c. in a jobbing way. New Bermuda potatoes have been received this week and sell at 8 to 9c. per bbl.

ONIONS—There is a good demand for onions, round lots changing hands at \$1.75 to \$2 per bbl. A few lots of Bermuda onions are offering this week at \$3.50 per bbl.

TOMATOES—New southern tomatoes are a new receipt this week, and are selling at \$5.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

A firmer feeling prevails in this market, and holders of pork in some cases are asking higher prices, but no actual advance has taken place yet. The volume of business transacted is small, and the market, on the whole, is quiet. We quote: Canadian short cut, heavy, \$14 to \$15; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

There is some enquiry from abroad for Manitoba patent flour, and several sales of 1,000 sacks are reported on Copenhagen account for immediate shipment via Boston. Business on spot continues good, and the market on the whole is active and firm. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3; extra, \$2.65 to \$2.70;

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Canada. We quote: Bran, \$18 to \$19;
shorts, \$19 to \$20; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

The demand for oatmeal is limited, but
prices rule firm at the recent advance. We
quote: Standard, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05; granu-
lated, bbls., \$4.10 to \$4.15; rolled oats,
bbls., \$4.20 to \$4.25.

BUTTER.

The butter market continues steady in a
jobbing way. Winter creamery is selling at
21 to 21 1/2c., and Townships dairy 16c., with
Western rolls 14c. Held creamery has to
be forced if a seller wants to make a sale,
and we quote 13 to 15c. as to quality, while
Western dairy has been offered as low as
7c., and we quote 8 to 12c.

CHEESE.

The cheese market is winding up steadily,
but surely. Since Saturday morning it is
understood that the great bulk of the stock
remaining here has been taken. What re-
mains consists largely of earlier makes, for
practically only one holder has any fall
goods to offer, and, naturally, they are held
firmly. We understand that 10 1/4c. was
made for finest colored and 10c. for finest
white. An instance of the steady temper
of the market was given Monday when some
undergrade stock which could hardly find
buyers, even at 8c., sold at 9c.

ASHES.

The ashes market is rather easier in tone
here under freer receipts and we quote first
pots \$4.00 to \$4.05, seconds \$3.70 to \$3.75
and pearls \$6.00 to \$6.10.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

There are no offers as yet of new pack
canned Coast salmon on this market.

Offers on direct importations of prunes,
via first steamers this spring, are 11s. cost
and freight at Patras.

Sales agents here have advanced their
price 1s. per cwt. all round both in French
and Turkish prunes.

Packers' agents estimate that the stock
of last season's salmon on the Canadian Pa-
cific coast cannot be over 2,000 pkgs.

The visible supply of coffee on this con-
tinent and afloat to it is 23,000 bags less
than it was at the same time last year.

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consequence of scarcity, are asking a fraction more as the inside figure than a week ago.

L. Chaput, Fils & Co. have now on the way the first cargo lot of new Barbadoes molasses, which they are getting via Portland.

Geo. Childs & Co. are receiving this week a large consignment of "Silver Pan" marmalade. Another lot is going through to the west this week.

Ewing, Herron & Co., of Montreal, have 50 casks of best imported French chicory to sell, and they will furnish quotations and samples on application.

Marshall & Co., shippers of Scotch fish delicacies, have been making successful shipments of their lambs' lunch tongues. They are put up in 1-lb. tins, heavily jellied, and rich in flavor, and are shipped in the natural color, no saltpetre being used as in the packing of the American pig lunch tongue to give it a corned appearance.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 21, 1895.

BUSINESS is reported fair by the wholesale grocery trade during the past week, and spring orders are beginning to come in. The packets from Nova Scotia are making their first trips for the season, and the market ship is putting on a more businesslike appearance. The steamers running to Bay of Fundy ports are also making their regular trips.

In the county market, except in butter, prices are steady. Ontario dressed beef continues to come in in fair quantities and is giving good satisfaction. Of poultry there is only a fair supply and prices are firm. Buckwheat is in limited supply and rather higher. Some hot house vegetables are to be seen. In tea the market shows no change here. Holders are anxious to sell but prices remain steady. The market abroad is not as firm, and futures, particularly for fall delivery, are lower, so there is very little chance of increased firmness in this market.

SALT—Market remains as reported last week. There is yet little demand. We quote: Coarse, 58 to 60c; fine factory filled, \$1 to \$1.15; 5 lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10 lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$3 per bbl.; 20 lb. wood boxes, 20c; 10 lb. boxes, 12c.; cartons, \$2 per doz.

CANNED GOODS—Market remains firm. Last fall, it will be remembered, sales to jobbers here were reported much smaller than the fall before. Now jobbers are again buyers, and at higher prices than those paid last fall. Still they feel satisfied, and there is no doubt the buying of such heavy stocks as were bought a year ago last fall will not again be popular. Lobsters have held rather firmer than was expected. Canned haddies are showing a good demand, and factory agents report good sales. No small fish is so popular in this market, and very large quantities have been shipped west. We quote market prices: Corn, \$1; peas, 95c.; tomatoes, \$1.05; new gallon apples, \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$2.85; 1-lb

tins, \$1.65 to \$1.70; oysters, 2's, \$2.20 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to 1.40; clams, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3.50 for 2 doz., \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—There is nothing new. Movement is light. Currants continue very firm with light stocks. Raisins show no change. Evaporated apples though higher west, on account of fairly large stocks here show no change in demand. Few dried apples are to be had, for all selling at fair prices have been picked up for export. Had they been properly packed they would have brought better figures, but the barrels are too light and do not run even enough in quality. California evaporated fruits show fair demand. Quite a quantity of Sultana raisins were received in this market this week. They are of splendid quality, but the demand is light. We quote prices: Sultana raisins, 6 to 7c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5¼ to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.25; California, loose muscatels, 6 to 6½c.; currants, bbls., 3¼ to 4c.; half cases, 4¼ to 4½c.; evaporated apples, 8 to 8½c.; dried, 5¼ to 5½c.; dates, 4¼ to 4½c.; prunes, 5 to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

GREEN FRUIT—Business shows better demand during the past week, and fruit men feel that the quiet season is over. Apples show a fair demand for good fruit. Oranges are firm. Some choice Californias are now in this market. A few Bermuda onions and tomatoes arrived by the West India steamer this week, but not as many as were expected. Our local importer of coconuts received 200 bags by the same steamer. We quote: Valencia oranges, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per case; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3.25; blood, half box, \$2.50 to \$2.75; California, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lemons, \$3.50 to \$4; pineapples, 16 to 20c. each; bananas, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Malaga grapes, 5 to 6c.; onions, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.; crates, \$1.25; Bermuda onions, \$2.50 per crate; Bermuda tomatoes, \$1 per box.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—In butter, fresh made creamery prints are in fair demand at 23 to 23½c., but at this price there is but limited supply. New Brunswick creameries are not working, and the Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia creameries find better market in Halifax. Tub butter is very quiet, and large rolls show no sale. Cheese is rather firmer, and a fair movement is reported. In eggs the supply and demand are both light. Prices are easier. We quote: Creamery tub butter, 18 to 20c.; dairy, 16 to 18c.; large rolls, 13 to 17c.; cheese, 10¼ to 10½c.; eggs, 18c.

MOLASSES—New is now here, some 150 casks of Barbadoes having arrived ex steamer. Some new Porto Rico is also being offered from Halifax, but at too high prices for much business. As it will be a month before any more new can arrive, and as prices at the Island are firm, particularly Porto Rico, molasses has during the past few weeks continued very firm. Syrup shows but fair demand at firm prices. We quote: New Barbadoes, 32 to 33c.; new Nevis, 29 to 30c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 31c.; Antigua, 28 to 30c.; syrup, 33 to 35c.

SUGAR—Market shows no change. The refineries are reported to be offering freely in Montreal at prices which enable them to make sales. Demand is fair; stocks large. We quote: Yellow sugar, 2¾ to 3¼c.; granulated, standard, 3¾ to 3¼c.; German, 3 4-5 to 3½c.; Canadian, No. 2, 3¾ to 3½c.; Paris lump, 5¼c.; powdered, 5¼c.

FISH—Demand for past week fair. Some few dry cod are to hand, but market remains very firm. Stocks of fish here, outside of smoked and hake, are small, which is well, as the demand for Lent is not what was expected. The re-imposition of duty on fish by the Spanish West Indies will be felt in these provinces unpleasantly. A few gaperaux are being caught. There are, practically, no lobster to be taken. The frozen fish trade is about over. A few herrings arrived during the past week. Markets are medium. We quote: Cod, \$4.10; large, \$4.25; small, \$3.50; pollock, \$1.75 to \$1.85; bay herring, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Sherburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl., half-bbls., \$2.40 to \$2.50; Canso, \$5; smoked herring, 7 to 8c.; Digby chickens, 10 to 12c.; lobsters, 3 to 4c.; frozen herrings, 70c. per 100.

PROVISIONS—Prices are rather firmer all round. Trade is light. Local curers find ready sale for full output. We quote: Clear pork, \$17.50 to \$18; mess, \$15 to \$15.50; prime, \$12.50 to \$13; plate beef, \$12.75 to \$13; pure lard, 9 to 10; compound, 8 to 9c.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.

In flour the demand is not large, the buyers being slow after the long reign of low prices to pay prices now asked, but in the meantime prices go higher, and reports from millers are of the firmest tone. In oatmeal prices are much higher, but market here responds slowly. Middlings and bran are firm and hard to get at any price. Oats are again higher. It is too bad that P.E.I., and particularly N.B. oats are not better cleaned, as they would then be in a much better position to compete with Upper Province oats, particularly in foreign markets. Pot barley is firmer, and an advance is expected. We quote: Manitoba, \$3.40 to \$3.50; best Ontario, \$3.65 to \$3.70; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.10 to \$4.20; cornmeal, \$2.75 to \$2.80; middlings, \$2.3 to \$2.4; bran, \$2.2 to \$2.3; oats, local, on track, 42 to 43c.; Ontario, 46 to 48c.; beans, hand-picked, \$1.70 to \$1.75; prime, \$1.60 to \$1.65; split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90; pot barley, \$3.90 to \$4; hay, on track, \$9; American timothy seed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; red clover, 11½ to 12c.; alsike, 13½ to 15c.

ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

Messrs. C. & E. Macmichael have been appointed sole agents for MacLaren's Imperial cheese, in which they are prepared to quote the lowest prices to the trade.

John Sealy, always to the fore in fish, is also the first to have Bermuda onions. The last two steamers have brought him consignments, but not enough for the demand. He expects more by the next boat.

THE CANADIAN GROCER had the pleasure of a call from N. S. Scott, representing E. D. Tillson. He reports an increasing demand from the best trade for his goods. Their Molina rolled wheat is meeting with even a better reception than was expected. He would call the attention of your readers to the very attractive ad. of E. D. Tillson, which is weekly found in your paper.

It is reported the Dufferin hotel is to be reopened by P. Gallagher, of Moncton.

The steamer City of Monticello is again running between St. John and Annapolis after her regular spring overhauling.

About 30,000 smoked herring arrived in this market during the past week.

The Havelock Mineral Spring Co. expect to reopen for the season's business in a few weeks.

THE CANADIAN GROCER congratulates N. W. Taussig & Co. on the way in which their goods have stood the severe test to which they have been subjected. This New York house began sending molasses into this port last October. Ever since then the Government have had samples of these goods before them, and though pressed for decisions, nothing definite was known till this week. Not satisfied with the failure of Ottawa authorities to find anything wrong with the goods, a sample was handed a local chemist, A. E. Macintyre, who also has reported no admixture. But now the season for selling the goods is past, as new direct importations are coming to hand. During the five months of delay the above-named firm have lost what would probably have been a splendid trade.

THE CANADIAN GROCER regrets to report the death of Robert Connors, of Upper St. Francis. He was a man among a thousand and will be more missed than any man along the Upper St. John river, where his

lumber interests were very large. In his village which he built for his workmen, he erected a handsome church, hotel and school house. He was a great friend to the Temiscouta railway, giving them large terminal facilities at St. Francis.

Messrs. J. H. Scammell and J. T. Knight, of the late firm of Scammell Bros., have, under the firm name of J. H. Scammell & Co., opened a commission business, their attention being particularly given to lumber and shipping.

Bryant's root beer, a 10c. bottle doing the work of a 25c. one, is being put upon this market. In quality, it gives splendid satisfaction, and is finding a large sale. J. Hunter White is agent for New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, March 21, 1895.

COMMERCIAL travelers who have returned from trips throughout the province report business very fair, particularly in the eastern portion. In the city trade is remarkably quiet, the only movement of note being in breadstuffs.

FLOUR—The markets are all up and excited. Flour, which was being sold at \$3.10 and \$3.15, delivered here, three weeks ago, is now held at \$3.65, and some are asking \$3.75. "There is just this, however," said a prominent flour dealer to THE CANADIAN GROCER to-day, "we have nearly as much wheat in the country as we had three weeks ago, and whilst the tendency is to higher prices than we have been having all along, in consequence of the scarcity of wheat in Canada, and what there is being held by farmers who are able to hold it, yet it seems folly for people to lose their heads. If flour goes to \$4 for Ontario patents, as it now looks, there will be a break. It would be far better to see a steady advance." Quotations are: Hungarian patents, Manitobas, \$4.50 to \$4.65; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.35 to \$4.50; Canadian pastry, \$3.75 to \$4; 75 per cent. rolled patent, \$3.65 to \$3.75; 80 per cent. \$3.50 to \$3.60; 90 per cent. \$3.40 to \$3.65; straights, \$3.25 to \$3.50; extra, \$3 to \$3.15.

OATS—Have advanced to 46c., and are steady at that quotation, with limited supply.

FEED AND MEAL—Bran has jumped \$1, and is firm at the quotation, \$23, with an upward tendency. Middlings are the same. Oatmeal is at \$4.25 and \$4.35, and booming at that.

FISH STUFFS—The Lenten trade has not materialized to the satisfaction of dealers, and quotations have changed somewhat in accordance during the week. Quotations, *tol quol*, are: Dry cod, prime, \$3.25 to \$3.75; do. bank, \$2.50 to \$2.75; do. large bank, \$4; Labrador, \$2.25 to \$2.50; herring, Bay of Islands, split, No. 1, \$1.75; shore, No. 1, large, split, flat, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mac-kerel, No. 3, large, \$12; salmon, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.

PROVISIONS—There is little or nothing doing in the provision market. Some nice Canadian beef has been received, which sold at 6½ to 7c. The market is entirely bare of poultry.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—The tendency in butter is for a stiffening of price. Canadian makers are asking an advance for a first-class article, but the local market is stocked with inferior makes, which must be

worked off before an advance can be looked for. Cheese remains quiet and unchanged.

GREEN FRUIT—The market in green fruits remains about the same as last week, with no change in prices.

MOLASSES AND SUGAR—Both lines remain strong at last week's quotations.

All other lines are quiet.

HALIFAX MARKET NOTES.

J. G. Sievert, tobacconist, has gone into the manufacture of cigars, and is putting an excellent brand on the market, especially for local trade.

Pickels & Mills, of Annapolis, imported 4,000 bbls. of American flour last week.

The New Glasgow Condensed Milk, Creamery and General Canning Company, has been incorporated by the Local Legislature.

D. R. Murray has opened a general grocery store at Meadowville, Pictou county. He recently returned from Boston.

The Fossil Flour Co., of Portland, Maine, who are about to commence operations to remove silica from the Bass River, Colchester county, claim that it will take 20 years to exhaust the silica deposit of this lake. They are preparing to erect a large mill, and to lay a pole railroad for the handling of this product. Part of the machinery for the mill is being made by the Truro Foundry and Machine Co.

The wholesale merchants have suffered a defeat in the Local Legislature. The bill to abolish the tax on merchandise and substitute therefore a business tax based on rental has been thrown out. The Legislature also threw out the bill for early closing.

THE E. B. EDDY CO.

Held its annual general meeting at its head offices, in Hull, Canada, on Monday last, when the same Board of Directors as had conducted its affairs from the beginning was re-elected, viz.: Mr. E. B. Eddy, president; Mr. S. S. Cushman, vice-president; Mr. G. H. Millen, general mechanical superintendent; Mr. J. J. Gormully, Q.C., solicitor; Mr. W. H. Rowley, secretary-treasurer.

The president's report showed a satisfactory increase of business for the year 1894.

Each of the ten branches and agencies of the company in Canada were visited personally by Mr. Eddy during the year 1894, in fact, Mr. Eddy has called upon and shaken hands with nearly everyone of the vast number of his companies' largest customers all the way from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Victoria, B. C., and so has come in closer touch with and been better able to feel the pulse and know the condition of business in each and every province and city in the Dominion, than probably has any other manufacturer in Canada. Mr. Eddy also visited all his customers in Northern New York, in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts.

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INSPECTION OF FRUIT.

THE fruit growers of the country are up in arms against the bill now before the Ontario Legislature providing for the closer inspection of fruit on its entry into the markets. The other day a deputation representing the growers of Lincoln county waited upon the Minister of Agriculture and protested against the appointment of an inspector of the grading of fruit, claiming that the interest of the fruit-growers would cause them to take sufficient precaution; that the inspection would lead to delay at a critical time, and that the proposed measure would bear hardly upon the producers in many other ways. They were inclined to view the move as one made by the middlemen, but Mr. Dryden told them that no deputation from the middlemen had been received. The matter was fully discussed, Mr. Dryden telling them that the measure was designed more particularly for the protection of the export trade in apples. At last the deputation agreed that there would be no objection on their part to a clause being put in the bill aimed at the selling of fruit which is inferior to what it is represented to be, and the interview closed.

This legislation is, as a matter of fact, sought by the retail grocers and fruit dealers, the initiative having been taken by the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association.

On Monday G. F. Marter, leader of the Opposition, presented to the House a petition signed by 400 of the dealers praying that the proposed bill should be made law. The chief provisions of the bill are: That fruits should be graded when packed, and

marked according to their class; that fruit baskets be of two sizes only, of five or ten quarts, except strawberry and raspberry baskets, which shall hold not less than one quart each; that vegetables not sold by count be sold by weight only, and that market or fruit inspectors shall have power to examine packages of fruit or vegetables and prosecute offenders.

What the growers object to is the provision allowing inspectors to examine packages of fruit. They argue that ripe fruit if turned out of the packages and handled will be rendered almost unsaleable.

A representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER waited upon leading members of both the retailers' and jobbers' trades in Toronto with a view to obtaining their opinions on the situation.

J. G. Gibson, the well-known Yonge street retail grocer and fruit dealer, stated that he did not advise any rash action as was proposed. He would advocate rather the appointment of a delegation by the growers to meet and talk over the matter in a friendly way with a similar committee representing the city retailers. Finally an understanding having been reached between the two bodies, the Government could be approached with benefit to both sides.

Continuing Mr. Gibson said: "I blame the wholesale dealers for the present state of affairs. I can remember the time when the grower sent in his fruit in good shape, and it's not so very long ago either. But the jobber brought over a lot of American stuff and 'faked' it up in their packing houses. In apples the effects of this repacking is most noticeable. One cannot now get more than three pecks of good apples

off the top and bottom of a barrel—the rest of the fruit in the barrel being as a rule 25 per cent. lower in quality than that which meets his eye on removing the head. The result is that the retailer for the past few years has not been able to make a dollar out of fruit. The losses on culls eat up all the profits on the good fruit he gets in a package."

Mr. Gibson could, however, see no reason why the grower should object to the examination of his fruit by a qualified inspector. It was not as if every package was to be handled. Only one sample case in a lot would be picked out and inspected.

J. S. Roberts, president of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, stated that as he understood it, the bill before the legislature merely empowered a duly authorized inspector to examine a consignment of fruit if he deemed it necessary. In an ordinary shipment only one package of the lot would be turned out; but, of course, if one bad basket were found, the whole consignment would have to be gone over. Mr. Roberts was therefore of the opinion that the enforcement of the proposed law would not seriously affect the fruit growers' interests.

Clemes Bros., fruit jobbers, when seen expressed the opinion that Mr. Gibson's remarks were absurd. Nearly all the fruit from the Niagara district was sold on the wharves to the retailers within two or three hours after it was landed. As regarded apples, they never repacked any themselves, and really did not know that other jobbers resorted to any crooked means to worst the retailer.

McWilliam & Everist, wholesale fruit dealers, said that the assertion as regarded summer and fall fruit was simply nonsense. And as for apples, they were nearly all



SURPRISE SOAP

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packed in the orchards. Of course apples were always "faced" more or less, but, as a rule, were well put up. When held over all winter those apples were re-packed in the spring of the year by the jobbers. They themselves made it a rule to separate the finer and poorer qualities into distinct barrels, and classify them as "firsts" and "seconds."

NEW PACK CANNED SALMON.

There has been considerable speculation in Montreal during the past week with regard to the prospects on new crop B.C. canned salmon.

Last year at this time quite a few car lots had been booked at \$3.75 cost and freight on the coast, but this year not even a query has been received by the sales agents in Montreal.

This indifference on the part of the canners is attributed to the fact that stocks on the Coast have been remarkably well cleaned up. In fact, a well informed authority estimates that there are certainly not more than 2,000 cases of old pack remaining on the Canadian coast. The opening figure, therefore, is a matter of pure speculation; but there are shrewd traders on the market in Montreal who expect that the opening price will be higher than last year.

They say that the statistical position at present favors this. It will be interesting to see whether their opinion is borne out by future developments.

THE CANADIAN GROCER gives the opinion for what it is worth, and leaves its readers to draw their own conclusions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. M. Corrie has been appointed sole agent in Toronto for N. Schiedel, broom manufacturer, Bridgeport, Ont.

Arthur H. Scott, of J. Lockhart, Watt & Scott, Toronto and Montreal, sailed Wednesday from New York on a visit to the firm's various constituents in different parts of Europe.

J. H. Magor, of Frank Magor & Co., Montreal, returned to Toronto early in the week from Hamilton and Brantford. He reports improved business in both places. He has left for Kingston, Brockville, etc., and will be in Montreal by Saturday.

A black-bordered circular has been received, announcing the death of William Rogers, of William Rogers & Co., Dema. The circular is signed by Alfred Rogers, brother of the deceased, who states that the business will be carried on under the old firm name.

J. D. Brack, representing Todhunter, Mitchell & Co., Toronto, is back from a two months' trip to the Coast. Although people are buying with a good deal of caution, he did a fair trade. Prospects in the west, he says, are improving.

TEA MAN ON TEA PROSPECTS.

J. M. Harding, chief partner of Turnbull, Howe & Co., tea merchants, of Shanghai, China, was in Toronto this week, and under the pilotage of C. H. Anderson, the firm's representative in Western Ontario, called on the different wholesalers on the street. He said that the prospects for Foochow

black tea were good. The market would open early, as stocks are low in England, in Australia, and other districts. Opening prices, he said, would not be lower than those of last year. In fact, they would probably be higher owing to short stocks in different parts of the world. As far as green teas are concerned, he thought the opening price would be about the same as last year, with the stray probability of a subsequent advance, as was the case in 1894, the supply of these teas also being short. This is Mr. Harding's second visit to Canada, and he is now on his way to China, being on his way back from England.

NOTES.

Hugh Walker & Son, Guelph, have just received car of fancy California navels and seedling oranges; also car finest Palermo oranges, and lemons, and shipments of Valencia and Seville oranges.

Aikenhead & Sloan, fish dealers and cold storage, Toronto, have, we regret to announce, assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The liabilities are said to be small.

At Suckling's auction rooms on Wednesday the general stock of R. J. Davidson, of Newmarket, amounting to \$9,000, was sold to Smith & McFarlane, of Shakespeare, for 59 cents on the dollar.

A new fish company has been organized to operate on the Lake of the Woods. It will be known as the Lake of the Woods Fish Co. F. W. Colcleugh, M.P.P., is manager, and has ordered the erection of a mammoth ice house and fish house near Rat Portage. A site was purchased from the Western Lumber Co. on Monday.

It still has the lead



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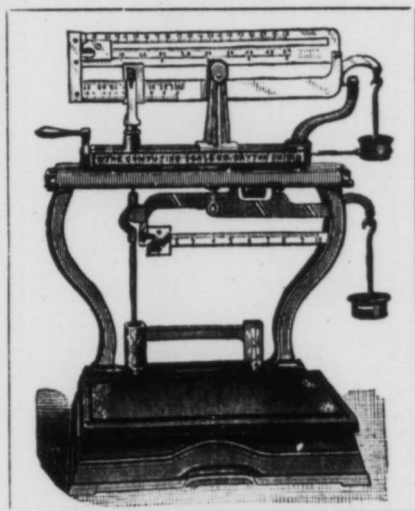
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DEATH OF JAMES MACONOCHIE.

THE CANADIAN GROCER regrets to have to chronicle the death of James Maconochie, the senior partner in the great British firm of Maconochie Bros., well known to most of our readers. Mr. Maconochie was born at Wakefield, Yorks, Eng., and early in life removed to Lowestoft, Suffolk where with his brother he started a fish business. Proving successful they turned their attention to new fields, and ere long the business whose ramifications extend throughout the world was established on a firm foundation. The trade of the Maconochie Bros. grew in leaps and bounds, and extended its dimensions with remarkable rapidity. They now have extensive works at Lowestoft and Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire, and big offices and warehouses in London. The great development of the firm's trade has been largely the result of the foreign business trips made by the deceased. He repeatedly visited the chief British colonies for the purpose (which he successfully carried out) of building up a great colonial trade.

The dead man was always noted for his honesty, ability and kindness, and was probably the most highly esteemed man in Lowestoft. He was for many years a town councillor. At the time of his death he was a comparatively young man, having just passed his 43rd birthday.

The funeral ceremonies over the corpse were imposing. All Lowestoft turned out to do him, they esteemed, a last honor. The town councillors were present in a body, and the Freemasons also escorted the remains of their brother Mason to the grave. The floral tributes to the deceased were numerous and beautiful.

It may be added that the business with which deceased was identified will be carried on as heretofore.

HE IS A PRACTICAL CHEMIST TOO.

The drug and chemical appraiser at Montreal has a high opinion of Controller of Customs Clarke Wallace, according to the clerks in the Custom House. He said to Mr. Wallace, when he was visiting this port, that he was at a great disadvantage, as there was no one at the Departmental headquarters at Ottawa who knew anything about drugs.

"Indeed," said Mr. Wallace, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes," continued the appraiser, "questions frequently arise that require a capable man at Ottawa to deal with them and there is no one there."

"I think I can deal with anything that may be referred to headquarters," remarked Mr. Wallace.

"You?"

"Yes," said Mr. Wallace, "I am an older chemist than you. I have held a certificate permitting me to practise as a chemist and druggist, and I had no easy examination to pass to get it."

The appraiser is now worrying as to how he can "put himself right" with the Controller. Mr. Wallace, besides being a general storekeeper and miller, also carried on a drug business, and, if we mistake not, does so still at Woodbridge.

ENQUIRING AT HAMILTON'S DOOR.

President H. N. Kittson, of the Board of Trade, has received a letter from the Blaine Window Confection Manufacturing Co., of Alliance, Ohio, stating the company's goods are not manufactured in Canada and that it contemplates establishing a branch here. The firm wished to know what advantages Hamilton—which it understood to be the manufacturing centre of Canada—could offer. President Kittson has replied, asking the company for particulars of its capital and number of men to be employed, and stating that the Board of Trade would gladly help the firm in any way.—Herald, Hamilton.

A Boston manufacturing firm writes the New York Retail Grocers' Association that it has decided to limit the sale of its goods to such wholesale houses as will not sell, directly or indirectly, to department stores. The firm trusts it will have the backing and help of the association. It should not be disappointed.



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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

THE creditors of J. C. Poirier, general store, Windsor Mills, Que., have been called together.

Cyrus M. Read, teas, St. John, N.B., has assigned.

E. Moorish, grocer, Galt, Ont., has assigned to C. S. Scott.

Leandre Beaucaire, grocer, Montreal, has assigned to Bilodeau & Renaud.

W. H. Coburn, grocer, Nanaimo, B.C., has satisfied a chattel mortgage for \$300.

J. A. Bernardin, general store, Buckingham, Que., has assigned to Lamarche & Olivier.

J. McD. Haines has been appointed curator of the estate of Desormier Freres, Joliette, Que.

Max Prudhomme, trader, Notre Dame de Grace, has filed a contestation of demand of assignment.

J. C. Poirier, Bonaventure River, Que., has assigned, and L. P. Lebel has been appointed liquidator.

W. T. Wickham & Co. wholesale grocers, Brantford, Ont., have offered to compromise at 40c. on the dollar.

Adam Falk, general store, Shakespeare, Ont., has assigned to J. P. Langley, Toronto. The liabilities are placed at \$6,000.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED

Regnier & Frere, grocers, Iberville, Que., have dissolved.

Chas. W. Lewis and Lester McVeigh have gone into partnership as cheese exporters at Montreal.

D. C. Francoeur, Hector Francoeur and Arthur Francoeur have been registered proprietors of D. O. Francoeur & Sons, general store, Coaticooke, Que.

Dusseau, Mathieu & Co. is the name of a partnership formed at Montreal between George Dusseau and Zotique Mathieu, who will carry on business as traders.

J. W. McKrae, Wm. Scott, Thomas Ahearn and R. L. Blackburn, all of Ottawa; and Nelson Willard, John Mayberry and F. J. French, all of Prescott, Ont., have been incorporated as "The Prescott Elevator Co., Ltd.," with a total capital of \$175,000.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

W. A. Waricle, general store, Staples, Ont., has sold out.

J. B. Brunet, grocer, etc., St. Louis de Mile End, Que., has sold out.

Annie Varcoe, general store, Orono, Ont., has sold out to Miller & Barfett.

J. A. Hill, general store, Great Village, N.S., has sold out to Fulton & Smith.

The stock of Pomeroy & Co., general store, Fullarton, Ont., has been sold.

The assets of J. W. Paquin, general store, St. Eustache, Que., are to be sold out.

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After Nov. 18th the Mail Service will be continued for the Winter 1894-5, from Portland to Halifax as under:

STEAMSHIPS.	From Portland.	From Halifax.
NUMIDIAN	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
MONGOLIAN	" 28	" 30
LAURENTIAN	Apr. 11	Apr. 13
NUMIDIAN	" 25	" 27

The Steamers of this service carry all classes of passengers. The Saloons and Staterooms are in the central part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used for lighting the ships throughout, the lights being at the command of the passengers at any hour of the night. Music rooms and Smoking room on the promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are heated by steam.

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Steerage to or from Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, or Londonderry, \$15.

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The general store, etc., of D. Nichols, Longwood, Ont., is advertised for sale.

R. W. Darby, fruits, etc., Sherbrooke, Que., has sold out to J. Milford & Son.

CHANGES.

L. Desrosiers is starting a tea business at Montreal.

D. Mooney is starting a grocery business at Ottawa.

Wm. Stratton is starting a general store at Frankville, Ont.

Gilbert Bros., grocers, Thamesville, Ont., has been succeeded by Alex. Ross.

J. A. Dufas has started business as a grocer at St. Louis de Mi'e End, Que.

Ross Archibald, grocer, Truro, N.S., has been succeeded by Archibald & Nelson.

Rose Lalonde, wife of Stanislas Richardson, has been registered proprietress of the trading house of S. Richardson, Montreal.

The business of McDonald, Hanrahan & Co., general store, Sydney, N.S., has been transferred from J. C. Hanrahan to D. G. McDonald and E. C. Hanrahan.

A. M. Halliday, of Chesley, Ont., has sold his interest in the Desboro' firm of Halliday & Bearman, general storekeepers, to Donald Fisher. Fisher & Bearman is the name of the new firm which will carry on at Desboro' a general store and creamery.

DEATHS.

Gustave Lacaille, of Chas. Lacaille & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, is dead.

PEDLARS' LICENSES.

At a meeting of the Montreal Chamber of Commerce on Saturday a report was presented by the committee concerning the law on pedlars' licenses. It called attention to the many complaints from rural districts against pedlars. The document recommended that the attention of the municipal authorities be called to the fact that every pedlar has to pay a license of \$20 for the first district and \$10 for each additional district in which he does business. The committee also recommended certain amendments to the law, so as to facilitate the prosecution of pedlars who infringe the law. The report was adopted.

Thieves entered the grocery store of Coltart & Hendry at Winnipeg last week and carried off a quantity of provisions. The burglars gained an entrance by removing the iron bars from a rear window of the building.

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CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO MAR. 21, 1895
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doz in case.....	1 35	2 lb. fancy enamelled tins, 2 doz	2 75
4 oz. cans, 6 doz in case	0 90	1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case.....	2 00
6 " 2, 4 " "	1 35	1 lb. " 3 " "	1 20
4 " 4, 6 " "	90	1 lb. " 4 " "	0 75
3 " 4, 6 " "	80		
Dunn's No. 1, in tins.....	2 00	Gold Medal	per lb
" " 2	80	1 lb. paper package, 16 lb in box. C	12
		1 lb. " " " " "	0 12
		bl. " " " " "	0 12
Cook's Friend—		W. H. GILLARD & CO., PROPRIETORS	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes....	\$2 40	Diamond—	
" 10, in 4 doz boxes.....	2 10	1 lb. tins, 4 doz. cases	0 67½
" 2, in 6 " "	80	1 lb. tins, 3 doz. cases	1 17
" 12, in 6 " "	70	1 lb. tins, 2 doz. cases	1 98
3, in 4 " "	45		
Pound tins, 3 doz in case.....	3 00		
12 oz tins, 3 doz in case.....	2 40		
8 oz tins, 4 " "	1 10		
5 lb tins, 1 doz in case.....	14 00		

BAKING POWDER.



PURE GOLD.	per doz
5 lb. cans, 1 doz.	
in case.....	16 2
1 lb. cans 1 doz.	
in case.....	13 25
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and	
2 doz in case..	8 45
5 lb. 1/2 "	
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 &	
4 doz. in case.	3 50
1 doz. cans, 2 and	
4 doz. in case.	2 50
8 oz. cans, 2 and	
4 doz. in case	1 75
6 oz. cans 2 and 4	

Ocean Wave—

No 10—doz cases.....	\$0 75
1 lb. 3 doz cases.....	1 20
No 1 (14 oz) 2 doz cases..	1 80
1 lb. 2 doz in case.....	2 00
3 lb. 1/2 doz in cases.....	5 75
5 lb. 1/2 " "	9 00
5 lb. 1/2 " "	9 60

G. F. MARTER & SON.

Barton's Baking Powder— p. doz:	
1 lb. sealer jars, 2 doz in case..	2 25
1 1/2 lb jelly jars, 2 doz in case..	2 25
1/2 lb. " " "	1 25

BLACKING.

DAY & MARTIN'S BLACKING.

Liquid.	per doz
Pints, A (6 doz. per bbl).....	\$3 30
1/2 " B 9 " "	2 25
1/2 " C 15 " "	1 25
Russett Cream (12 doz. per case)	2 10
Paste.	
(Boxes of 3 doz. each) per gross	
No. 2 size (4 gross to a case)....	\$2 40
No. 3 size 5 " "	3 65
No. 4 size 3 " "	5 50
No. 5 size 4 " "	6 80
No. 7 size 4 " "	9 00

Waterproof Dubbin.

In tins, large (6 doz. in a case) ... 12 50

P. G. FRENCH BLACKING. per gross

No. 4.....	\$4 00
No. 6.....	4 50
No. 8.....	7 25
No. 10.....	25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING per doz	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4, " "	1 25

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.

Per gross

Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Matchless Silver Polish	24 00
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove	
Polish 7cc doz	7 20

MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH

No. 1.....	9 00
" 2.....	7 20
" 3.....	4 80

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BLUE.

KEEN'S OXFORD. per lb

1 lb packets	0 17
1 lb	0 17
Rockitt's Square Blue, 12-lb. box	0 17
Rockitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots	0 16

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS. per doz net.

Carpent Brooms—

Imperial, ex. fine, 8, 4 strings	\$3 65
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	3 45
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	3 25
Victoria, fine, No. 8, 4 strings	3 30
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	3 10
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	2 90
Standard, select, 8, 4 strings	2 90
Do. do. 7, 4 strings	2 77
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings	2 40

CANNED GOODS.

Per doz

MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.

Apples, 3's	\$1 00	\$1 10
gallons	2 65	2 80
Blackberries, 2's	1 75	2 00
Blueberries, 2's	1 00	1 10
Beans, 2's	0 85	0 95
Corn, 2's	0 85	1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	2 00	2 25
Peas, 2's	0 85	0 95
Fresh Herring, 1-lb.	1 10	1 15
Kipperd Herring, 1-lb.	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Tomato Sauce	1 85	1 90
Herrings in Shrimp Sauce	2 00	2 00
Herrings in Anchovy Sauce	2 00	2 00
Herrings a la Sardine	2 40	2 40
Preserved Bloaters	1 85	1 90
Real Finndon Haddock	1 85	1 90

" Sifted select	1 45
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75
" Sugar, 2's	1 50
Pineapple, 2's	1 75
3's	2 40
2 50	
Peaches, 2's	1 55
3's	2 00
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's	1 85
" Lombard	1 50
" Damson Blue	1 60
Pumpkins, 2's	0 85
gallons	2 10
Raspberries, 2's	1 75
Strawberries, choice 2's	1 90
Succotash, 2's	1 40
Tomatoes, 3's	0 85
" Golden" Finnan Haddies	1 30
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies	1 30
lobster, tails	1 75
" flats	2 30
apr'l Crown flat	2 40
Mackerel	1 00
Salmon, ockeye, tails	1 30
" flats	1 55
" choe	1 10
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins	13
" 3/4's "	20
Sportsmen, 1/2 genu- ine French high grade, key opener	12 124
Sardines, key opener, 1/2	104
" Exq. fine Fr'ch, k.op. 1/2	11 114
" " " " " "	104 11
" " " " " "	184 19
Sardines, Other brands, 1/2	11 16 17
Sardines P & C, 1/2's tins	33 25
" " " " " "	33 36
Sardines Amer, 1/2's "	64 8
" " " " " "	9 11
" Mustard, 1/2 size, cases 50 tins, per 100	11 00

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)

Comp Corn Beef 1lb cans	\$1 50	\$1 60
" " " "	2 60	2 65
" " " "	4 80	5 10
" " " "	7 50	7 75
" " " "	17 25	17 50
" " " "	2 60	2 65
Minced Collops, 2	"	2 80
" " " "	"	2 60
Lunch Tongue 1	"	3 40
English Brawn 2	"	2 75
Camb Sausage 1	"	2 50
" " " "	"	4 00
Soups, assorted 1	"	1 50
" " " "	"	2 25
Soups and Boull 2	"	1 80
" " " "	"	4 50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.

per box.

Tutti Frutti, 36 1c bars	\$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c pk'ts	0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti in glass covered boxes, 23 5c pkgs	0 80
Horehound Tutti Frutti, glass tops, 36 5c packages	1 10
Cash Register, 36 5c bars and packages	15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c bars and packages	6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 115 5c packages	3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars and packages	6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 1c pieces	1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 1c pieces	1 00
Flirtation Gum, 115 1c pieces	0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 1c pieces	1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars	1 30
Sappota, 150 1c pieces	0 90
Orange Sappota, 160 1c pieces	0 75
Black Jack, 115 1c pieces	0 75
Red Rose, 115 1c pieces	0 75
Magic Trick, 115 1c pieces	0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 1c pieces	1 00

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No. 1 tins,
key, 2 doz.,
per doz., \$3.00



CHOCOLATES & COCOAS

CADBURY'S.

Per doz

Cocoa essence, 3 oz. pkgs	\$1 65
Mexican chocolate 1/2 lb pkgs	0 40
Rock chocolate, loose	0 37 1/2
1-lb tins	0 40
Cocoa nibs, 11 lb tins	0 30

CODFISH.

BEARDSLEY'S
SHREDDED.
2 doz. pkgs,
per doz., 90c.



TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Chocolate—

Per lb

French, 1/2's	6 and 12 lbs	0 30
Caracas, 1/2's	"	0 25
Premium, 1/2's	"	0 30
Santo, 1/2's	"	0 25
Diamond, 1's	"	0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each	"	0 22

CHAS. SOUTHWELL & CO.'S High-Class **Jams** **Jellies** and **Marmalades**

New Season's Marmalades

Just receiving by Steamer

SOUTHWELL'S

Orange Marmalade
Perfection Marmalade
Scotch Home-Made Marmalade
Lemon Jelly Marmalade

All in handsome 1 lb. clear glass jars. We have recently added many new customers for SOUTHWELL'S. Are you among them?



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Nelson's Brilliant Gelatine
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Liquid and Paste Blacking
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Liverpool

ROUGH ON COUGH

Our B. F. P. or Menthol Cough Drops are rough on any cough. We are the only people who manufacture them.

The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Co.

7 FRONT STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Prices current continued—

Cocoa, Homopate's, 1/4's, 8 & 14 lbs	30
" Pearl	25
" London Pearl 12 & 18 "	22
" Rock	30
" Bulk, in bxs	18
Royal Cocoa Essence, packages	1 40
" EPF's	per lb
Cocoa—	per lb
Case of 112 lbs each	0 35
Smaller quantities	0 37 1/2

FRUITS	
FOREIGN c per lb	
Currants, Provincials, bbls	3 1/2 4
" Filiatras, bbls	4 1/2 4 1/2
Currants, Patras, bbls	4 1/2 5 1/2
" " bbls	4 1/2 5 1/2
" " cases	5 1/2 7 1/2
Panareto (cases)	5 1/2 7 1/2
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 1/2 7 1/2
Figs, Eleme, 14 oz	9 10
" " 10 lb	9 11 1/2
" " 18 lb	15
" " 28 lb	17
" tups	4 5
Prunes, Bosnia, cases	5 7
" Anchor C.	0
" E.	0
" G & J, cases	0 5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	3 1/2 4
Fine off-stalk	4 1/2 5
Selected	5 1/2 6
Layers	5 1/2 6 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	5 1/2 6
" Cal. Loose Muscatele	5 1/2 7
" Malaga	per box
London layers	2 25
Imperial cabinets	2 25 2 55
Blue	2 25
Shessa boxes	2 25
Lemons, Messina	2 75 3 50
Oranges, Valencia	4 25 4 50
" Jumbo cases	5 25 5 50
" Messina	2 75 3 00
" Cat. Seedlings	3 00 3 75
" Cat. Navels	3 50 4 00

COFFEE.	
GREEN c per lb	
Mocha	28 50
Old Government Java	30 33
Rio	20 22
Platation Ceylon	29 31
Porto Rico	24 28
Guatemala	24 26
Jamaica	21 22
Maracaibo	21 23
Caffaroma, 1 & 2 lb. tins asstd.	33

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS	
Alum	lb 00 02 \$0 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06 0 07
Brimstone	0 03 0 03 1/2
Borax	0 12 0 14
Camphor	0 65 0 70
Carbolic Acid	0 30 0 50
Castor Oil	0 07 1/2 0 08
Cream Tartar	0 30 0 25
Epsom Salts	0 02 1/2 0 02 1/2
Paris Green	0 13 0 16
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13 0 14
" " boxes	0 15 0 17
Gentian	0 10 0 13
Glycerine, per lb.	0 17 0 20
Hellebore	0 16 0 17
Iodine	5 50 6 00
Insect Powder	0 26 0 30
Salpetre	0 08 1/2 0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	2 50 2 75
Sal Soda	1 00 1 25
Madder	0 12 1/2

EXTRACTS.	
Dalley's Fine Gold, No. 8, p. doz	\$0 75
" " " " 1 1/2 oz	1 25
" " " " 2 1/2 oz	1 75
" " " " 3 3 oz	2 00
FLUID BEEF.	
JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL per doz	
Fluid Beef—No. 1, 2 oz tins	\$3 00
No. 2, 4 oz tins	5 00
No. 3, 8 oz tins	8 75

CHOCOLAT MENIER.	
Cases of 12	
10x12lb lbbxs	\$0 34 \$0 36
bxs.	
Vanilla—	
Yellow wrapper, p. lb.	43 48
Chomois	50 56
Pink	58 66
Blue	58 66
Triple Vanilla—	
Green wrapper	50 56
Lilas	58 66
Bronze	65 74
White	73 83
Unsweetened—	
Blue Premium	38 42
Cases of Less	
54 lbs. than	
case	
Pastilles—	
Yellow wrapper	40 45
Croquettes—	
Yellow wrapper	45 50
Fingers—	
Yellow wrapper	36 40

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FRUITS	
DOMESTIC	
Apples, Dried, per lb.	5 1/2 6
do Evaporated	6 1/2 7 1/2
FOOD	
per brl	
Split peas	\$3.75
Pot barley per 49-lb. packet	3.75
Pearl barley, XXX	\$2.25

ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.	
Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins	\$1 25
" " 1 "	2 25
Patent groats, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25
" " 1 "	2 25

HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.	
CUT NAILS, from Toronto	
50 to 60 dy basis	2 10
40 dy	2 15
30 dy	2 20
20, 16 and 12 dy	2 25
10 dy	2 30
8 and 9 dy	2 35
6 and 7 dy	2 40

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

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10 dy	2 30
8 and 9 dy	2 35
6 and 7 dy	2 40

5 dy	2 85
4 dy A P	2 85
3 dy A P	3 25
4 dy C P	3 75
3 dy C P	3 45
HORSE NAILS:	
Canadian, dis. 60 per cent	
HORSE SHOES:	
From Toronto, per keg	3 60

SCREWS: Wood—	
Flat head iron 80 p.c. dis	
Round " " 75 p.c. dis	
Flat head brass 77 p.c. dis	
Round head brass 72 1/2 p.c.	

WINDOW GLASS: [To find out what break any required size of pane comes under, add its length and breadth together. Thus in a 7x9 pane the length and breadth come to 16 inches, which shows it to be a first-break glass, i.e., not over 25 inches in the sum of its length and breadth.]	
1st break (25 in and under)	1 15
2nd " (26 to 40 inches)	1 30
3rd " (41 to 50 ")	2 90
4th " (51 to 60 ")	3 20
5th " (61 to 70 ")	3 50

ROPE: Manila	
Sisal	0 09 1/2 0 10
	0 06 1/2 0 07
AXES, Per box, \$6 to \$12.	
SHOT: Canadian, dis 12 1/2 per cent.	
HINGES: Heavy T & strap, 0 04 1/2 0 05	
Screw, hook & strap 0 03 1/2 0 04	
WHITE LEAD: Pure Ass'n guarantee ground in oil.	
25 lb. irons	per lb 0 04 1/2
No. 1	0 04
No. 2	0 03 1/2
No. 3	0 03 1/2

TURPENTINE: Selected pack-	
ages, per gal	0 40 0 42
LINSEED OIL: per gal, raw 53 0 54	
Boiled, per gal	0 56 0 57
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	6 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" 2	15 25
" 3	11 00
Fibre Butter Tubs (30 lbs)	4 50
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" 2	9 00
" 3	8 00
" 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	3 25
" " round "	3 50
Handy dish	3 50
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

JAMS AND JELLIES.	
DELHI CANNING CO.	
Jams assorted, extra fine, 1's	2 20
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25

GINGER Snaps

Our Ginger Snaps are well known. They are the finest offered. Let us send you a barrel.

J. M. LOWES & SON CO.

35 and 37 Wellington St. East

... Toronto

Prices current, continued—

SOUTHWELL'S GOODS

Orange Marmalade, per doz.	\$1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade	1 90
Strawberry W. F. Jam	2 20
Raspberry	2 10
Apricot	1 90
Black Currant	1 90
Other Jams	1 55 to 1 80
Red Currant Jelly	3 00
All the above in 1 lb clear glass pots	

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 Wafers, 5 lb cans per can	9 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " " 100 "	0 72
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs per lb	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

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

RICE, ETC.

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

SPICES.

GROUND	
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12 \$0 14
Pepper, white, pure	20 28
" " fine to superior	10 15
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" " African	16 18
Jassia, fine to pure	20 25
Cloves	18 45
Allspice, choice to pure	12 15
Cayenne	30 35
Nutmegs	75 120
Mace	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	15 20

STARCH.

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S	
Culinary Starches—	
St. Lawrence corn starch	7 1/2
Durham corn starch	6 1/2
Laundry Starches—	
No. 1, White, 4 lb. Cartons	5 1/2
" " Bbls	4 1/2
" " Kegs	4 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2
Ivory Gloss, six 6 lb. boxes, sliding covers	7
Ivory Gloss, fancy picture, 1 lb packs	7
patent Starch, fancy picture, 1 lb cartons	7

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches—	
No. 1 White or Blue, cartons	5 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid bxs	7
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chromo package	7
Silver Gloss large crystals	6 1/2
Benson's Satin, 1-lb. cartons	7 1/2
No. 1 White	4 1/2
Culinary Starch—	
W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	7 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	6 1/2

Rice Starch—	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White, 1-lb. cartons	
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.



SILVER GLOSS	40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs., new wrappers	8 1/2
	6-lb. bxs., sliding covers (12 bxs. each crate)	9
PURE OSWEGO CORN STARCH	36-lb. bxs., 12 3-lb. bxs., 40-lb. bxs., 1-lb. pkgs.	7 1/2
	For puddings, custards, etc.	8
ONTARIO STARCH	36-lb. to 45-lb. bxs., 6 bundles	6 1/2
STARCH IN BARRELS	Silver Gloss	8
	Pure	7

SUGAR.	
Granulated	c. per lb 3 40 3 50
" No 2	3 1/2
" German	3 1/2 3 50
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	4 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls Icing	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	4 1/2 5 1/2
Extra bright refined	3 3/4
Bright Yellow	3 3/4
Medium	2 1/2 2 1/2
Dark yellow	2 7/10
Raw Demarara	2 1/2 2 1/2

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.	
Dark	Per gallon 25 30
Medium	30 35
Bright	35 40
Very Bright	50 00
Redpath's Honey	40
" " 2 gal. pails	1 25
" " 3 " "	1 50
MOLASSES.	
Trinidad, in puncheons	Per gal 0 32 0 35
" " bbls	0 36 0 37
" " 1/2 bbls	0 40 0 40
New Orleans, in bbls	0 25 0 30
Porto Rico, hdds.	0 38 0 40
" " barrels	0 42 0 44
" " 1/2 barrels	0 44 0 46

SOAP.



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



RICHARDS' SOAPS.	
Richards' Pure Soap, 100 bars	Per Box \$5 00
Telephone, 100 bars	4 00
White Star, 20 bars, 3 lbs	3 30
Gold Dust, 20 bars, 3 lbs	2 70
Jubilee, 12 bars, 5 lbs	2 41
Family, 25 bars, 2 1/2 lbs	2 25
Russian Electric, 60 bars	2 00
1892 Electric, 63 bars	1 20

BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.



Ivory Bar—	per box
2 1/2 lb and 3 lb bar, 60 lb	\$3 30
1 1/2 lb and 1 lb bar, 60 lb	3 60
12 oz cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
10 oz cakes, 100 cakes in box	3 75
All wrapped with lithographed wrapper, printed with finest alkali proof ink. Quotations of lower grades of all kind of soaps furnished on application.	

GUELPH SOAP CO.

Pure, 60 bars, 12 oz., per box	\$3 00
Silver Star, 100 bars, 12 oz. p box	4 00
Royal City, 3 lb. bar, per lb.	0 05
Peerless, 1/4 lb. bar	0 43
Genuine Electric, 7 1/2 bars, per bx	2 50

TEAS.

CONGOU—BLACK.	
Half Chests Kaisow, Moning, Pakling	12 60
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow	18 50
INDIAN.	
Darjeelings	35 55
Assam Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	18 25
CEYLON.	
Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	30 40
Pekoe Souchong	17 35
CHINA GREENS.	
Gunpowder—	per lb.
Cases, extra firsts	43 50
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
Young Hyson—	
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35 40
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
do seconds	17 19
do thirds	15 17
do common	13 14
PING SUYS.	
Young Hyson—	
Half Chests, firsts	28 32
do seconds	16 19
Half Boxes, firsts	28 32
do seconds	16 19
JAPAN.	
Half Chests—	
Finest May pickings	38 40
Choice	32 36
Finest	28 30
Fine	25 27
Good medium	22 24
Medium	19 21
Good common	16 18
Common	13 15
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	16 22
do do Oolong	14 15
do do Gunpowder	16 19
do do Siftings	7 11

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

British Consols, 4's; Twin Gold	59c
Bar, 8's	57c
Ingots rough and ready, 8's	49
Laurel, 8's	49
Brier, 7's	44
Index, 7's	44
Honeyuckle, 8's	56
Napoleon, 8's	50
Victoria, 12's	47
Brunette, 12's	44
Prince of Wales, in caddies	48
" " in 40 lb boxes	48
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's	60
Lily, 7's	47
Diamond Solace, 12's	50
Mvrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	70
1 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	70
oz pg, 5 lb boxes	70

MCALPIN TOBACCO CO.

White Burley Chewing—	
Beaver, 12 oz., smooth, 3x12, 5c and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts	61c.
Do, 8 oz., R & R, 2x12, 5 and 10c cuts, 12 lb butts	61
Do, 16 oz., R & R, 10c cuts, 2x12, 18 lb butts	61
Jubilee, 7 1/2 to lb, chocolate, 15 lb butts	58
Prince George, 8 1/2 lb caddies	47
Teumseh, 9 to lb (fancy chew'g)	65
Extra Black Chewing—	
Gold Shield, 16 oz., 7 to lb, 80 lb butts	47
Black Chewing—	
Standard, 3rds, 4ths, 7s and 12s, 20 lb. pkgs.	45
Plug Smoking—	
Woodcock, 18 lb caddies, 7s.	50
3rds.	50

Sunny South, 6s and 7s, 18 lb caddies	46
Solid Comfort, 6s, 18 lb butts	44
Special, 7 to lb, 18 lb caddies	42
Cut Tobaccos, Smoking—	
Silver Ash, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes	52
Puok, mixture, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes	70
Cut Cavendish, 1-9ths, 5 lb boxes	65
Fine Cut Chewing—	
Standard Kentucky, bright, 5 lb pails	60
Apricot, dark sweet, 5 lb pails	65
Terms, 30 days, less 2 per cent.	

CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS Montreal.	
Sizes Per M	
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Lansdown	\$20 00
" " Panetelas	60 00
" " Bouquet	60 00
" " Perfectos	60 00
" " Longfellow	60 00
" " Reina Victoria	60 00
" " Pins	60 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	60 00
" " Reina Vict., Especial	60 00
" " Conchas de Regalia	60 00
" " Bouquet	60 00
" " Pins	60 00
" " Longfellow	60 00
" " Perfectos	60 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
Cable, Conchas	30 00
Queens	29 00
Cigarettes, all Tobacco—	
Cable	7 00
El Padre	1 00
Mauricio	16 00

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS MONTREAL.	
CIGARETTES. Per M.	
Athlete	\$7 50
Puritan	6 25
Sultana	5 75
Derby	4 25
B. C. No. 1	4 00
Sweet Sixteen	3 75
The Holder	3 85
Hyde Park	10 50

CUT TOBACCO'S.	
Puritan, tenths, 5 lb. boxes	per lb 70
Old Chum, ninths, 5 lb box	75
Old Virgin, 1-10 lbpg, 10 lb bxs	62
Gold Block, ninths, 5 lb boxes	73

CIGARETTE TOBACCO.	
B. C. N. 1-10, 5 lb boxes	8
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	83
Athlete, per lb	1 15
PLUG TOBACCO'S.	
Old Chum, plug 4s. Solace 16 lbs.	68
" " " 8s. " 16	68
" " " 8s. R. & R. 12 1/2	68
" " " chew 7s. R. & R. 14 1/2	68
" " " 7s. Solace 14 1/2	58
" " " 8s. R. & R. 16	58
" " " 8s. Solace 15	58
O. V. - plug 8s. Twist 16	58
O. V. - " 3s Solace 17 1/2	58
" " " 12s. " 17	53 1/2
Derby, - " 7s. " 17 1/2	51
Derby, - " 7s. " 17	51
Athlete, - " 5s. Twist 9	74

WOODENWARE. per doz

Pails, 2 hoop, clear No. 1	\$1 50
" " " " No. 2	1 70
Pails, 3 hoops, clear No. 2	1 40
" " " " No. 3	1 60
" " " " painted	1 60
Tubs, No. 0	8 50
" " 1	7 30
" " 2	6 30
" " 3	5 30
On sales amounting in value as per above list to less than \$90 there shall be an advance of 10c. per doz on pails and lard tubs, and of 50c. per dozen on wash tubs.	
Washboards, Globe	\$1 90
" " Water Witch	1 40
" " Northern Queen	2 25
" " Planet	1 70
" " Waverly	1 60
" " X X	1 50
" " X	1 30
" " Single Crescent	1 25
" " Double	2 75
" " Jubilee	2 35
" " Globe Improved	2 25
" " Quick and Easy	1 70
" " World	1 70
" " Battler	1 30

Matches, 5 case lots, single case	
Earlor	1 70
Telephone	3 30
Telegraph	3 50
Safety	4 00
French	3 00
Steamship (10 gro. in case)	
Single case and under 5cs.	3 10
5 cases, freight allowed	3 10
Mops and Handles, comb per doz	
Butter tubs	\$1 60
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd	3 60

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Mills**

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Selected WHITE OATS only used. For prices of Oatmeal or Oatbolls in carloads or less quantities, write or wire, and will reply promptly. Can ship via Canadian Pacific or Grand Trunk Railways.

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