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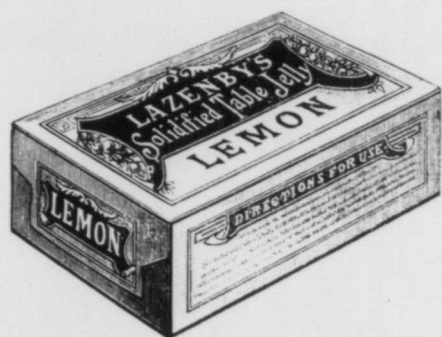
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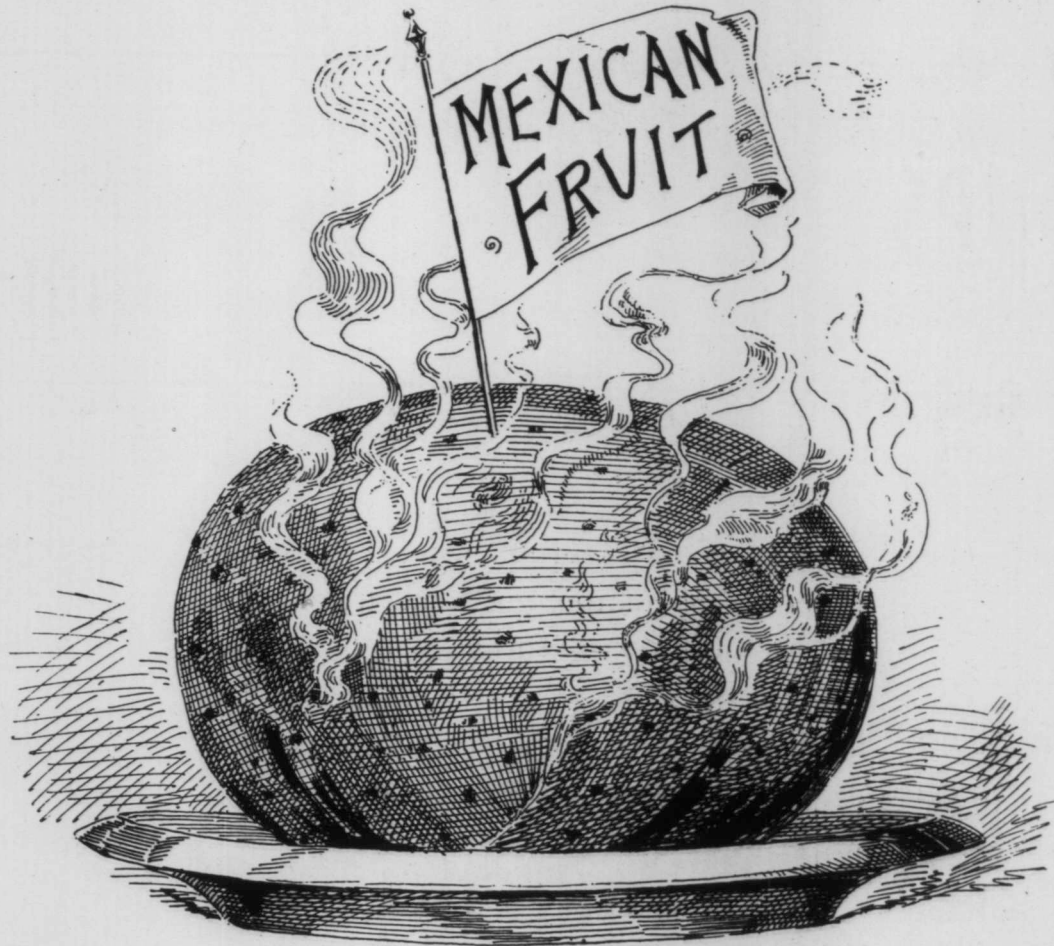
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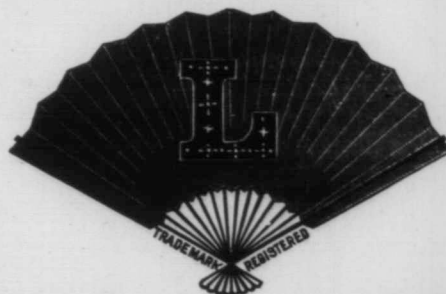
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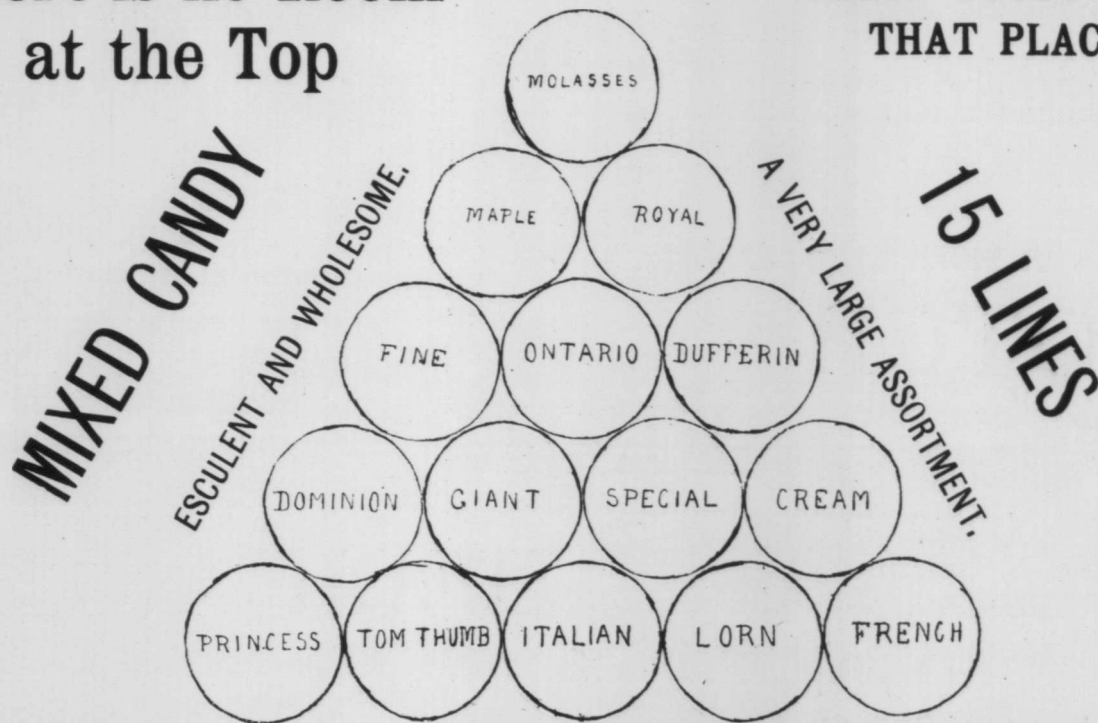
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A BILL has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature by Dr. Gilmour to amend the law in regard to the personal covenant clause in mortgages. The amendment proposes that the personal covenants shall be taken on a separate document, premising that people would then enquire what they were signing, something which now they do not always do. The particular cause which has led to the introduction of this bill is the collapse of the real estate boom in Toronto, and the consequent large number of persons who have found themselves in financial difficulties because of their personal covenant on often along forgotten mortgage. As the law now stands the life of a covenant is twenty years. And it is against this extreme longevity that the majority of those desiring an amendment to the law have set their faces. Dr. Gilmour's bill, it will be observed, does not deal with the law in this important particular. In the general terms of a mortgage the covenant clause is no doubt overlooked by a good many mortgagors, especially by those who are getting their first experience in mortgage making. As far as these go Dr. Gilmour's amendment may be all right, but as for its being a balm for an undoubted

grievance under the present law is another thing altogether. What is wanted is an amendment that will shorten the life of a covenant, and those desirous of seeing a change of this character made assert that it should be reduced to seven years, the same as an ordinary debt; and even then there would be the land left upon which the holder of the mortgage could realize. There are some who go so far as to urge the elimination of the covenant clause; but this would scarcely be advisable. True the mortgagee would still have security in the property, but this would scarcely be satisfactory to the loan companies, etc., in view of the fluctuations in values to which land is subject. But were these extremists to succeed in their purpose, it would result in a higher percentage of interest being charged on real estate mortgages. And then, anyhow, what is to prevent the mortgagor giving the mortgagee his personal covenant, provided it is struck out of the regular mortgage, when he is pledging his property? Nothing. Men anxious to raise money do not, as a rule, allow such a thing as a personal covenant to stand between them and the desideratum; and the only agreements that the law will not recognize are those interfering with the freedom of trade or those of a criminal character.

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An important judgment relating to Canada was handed down by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain Saturday last. The Constitution of the Dominion of Canada says that the authority for enacting laws governing bankruptcy is reposed exclusively in the Federal parliament. But upon the question as to what properly constitutes bankruptcy, there has been a difference of opinion; and consequently the absence of a well defined line as to where

the respective powers of the Dominion and the Provinces ended and began in the matter of making or unmaking laws relating to bankruptcy and insolvency. In order to settle the much disputed point the Dominion and Ontario Governments decided some time ago to submit a test case to the courts for adjudication, and the highest court in the land—the Supreme Court—decided in favor of the exclusiveness claimed by the Dominion. From the Supreme Court the case went to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council. It was argued before that august body in December last, Hon. Edward Blake contending for the province and Sir Richard Webster for the Dominion. The opinion was then ventured that the finding, judging from the observations of the judges, would be in favor of the province of Ontario. What was then anticipated was on Saturday realized, Lord Herschell, Lord High Chancellor, in stating the decision of the Privy Council, declaring the Ontario Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvents to be valid. It was furthermore declared that the provisions at issue—enactments relating to assignments purely voluntary—do not infringe on the exclusive legislative power of the Dominion Government. This means that while the provinces have not the power to enact a law compelling an insolvent to assign, it is within their power to pass legislation under which voluntary assignments can be made. The Quebec law, compelling insolvents to assign on demand of a creditor, was enacted prior to Confederation, and is, therefore, consequently valid.

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Those who are taking an active interest in urging the passing of a Dominion Bankruptcy law are pleased with the decision of

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the Privy Council, knowing that if they fail at Ottawa it is possible to secure at least a partial measure of relief from the provinces. In the meantime, however, they will continue to urge the passage of a Federal Bankruptcy law, the need of which is none the less because of the recent decision of the Privy Council. What is wanted is a uniform law that will cover the Dominion, and this cannot be secured unless the Federal Parliament bestows it.

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A daily paper claims to have discovered that the Minister of Finance, when drafting his Dominion Insolvency bill, overlooked an important necessity, namely, bankruptcy courts. As a matter of fact, however, there was no overlooking about it. It was purposely omitted. When the representatives of the different boards of trade in the country submitted to the Minister of Finance the bill which had been prepared by them, and which proved the basis of Mr. Foster's measure, no bankruptcy court was provided for, neither was there one desired. Bankruptcy courts undoubtedly have their good offices, but they are held to be too expensive luxuries for the requirements of this country, and that is the reason no provision was made for them in the bill which it is proposed to submit for the consideration of Parliament at its next session.

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The year 1893 was not a favorable one for the spice and certain of the seed trades in Europe. This is gathered from a circular that has been issued by an Amsterdam firm. The price of nutmegs underwent a continuous drop, eventually reaching a point hardly ever known before. Mace of the very fine and bright qualities sold quickly, but slowness characterized all other grades. But even the grades that sold the best had to change hands at reduced values. Those interested in the nutmeg and mace markets hope that business will be more satisfactory this year; and their hope is largely based on the benefits that are expected to result from an agreement which has been consummated whereby, in the future, nutmegs and mace may only be brought on the market at intervals of three months, thus enabling dealers to clear their stocks without the risk of a continual drop in prices. Cassia vera was one of the exceptions to the rule, prices on it being steady, and stocks,

at the end of the year, light in importers' hands. To keep up the price of pepper artificial methods were had recourse to, but all to no purpose, and further declines are anticipated. Black pepper particularly fared bad. The clove market was a disappointing one, closing dull and at lowest prices. The carrawayseed market took a strong turn in June and by August the price had reached 6 fl. above that obtaining at the opening of the year. Then there was a decline of about 2 fl., since when values have been steady. Canary seed was subject to many fluctuations during the year, closing 9 fl. below the opening figures. Mustard seed was characterized in the fluctuation of values, and also closed lower.

#### TO REGULATE CANNED GOODS.

THE subject matter for discussion in grocery trade circles is still the proposed new regulations of the Canadian Packers' Association for the sale of canned vegetables.

To further advance the scheme hatched at the annual meeting held in Hamilton a few weeks ago, a special meeting of the association was held at the Walker House, Toronto, last week. It extended from Thursday to Saturday; and while the sessions were held with sealed doors, enough has been learned to enable one to gather a fair idea of the result of the deliberations.

The changes decided upon are even more radical than was intimated in last week's GROCER they would be. In a word, the primary object is to regulate the pack, regulate the sale, regulate the quality and regulate the price.

There are some twenty-one canneries in the association, and all the tomatoes, peas, corn and beans turned out by these will be sold at a uniform price. What this price shall be will be fixed by a committee which is to meet at regular intervals—weekly it is understood—in Toronto, which is to be the headquarters, and through this office all orders received by sub-agents throughout the Dominion will have to pass. The books at the Toronto office are at all times to be open to the inspection of the members of the association.

Asked how it was possible to sell at a uniform price, seeing there was a difference in the quality of the products of the different canneries, a packer said: "O, the goods will be approved by the committee before being placed on the market, and those not coming up to the standard will not be put on sale."

As to prices, it is said to be the intention to advance them only to a point which will

allow the packers a living profit, something which, it is claimed, they have not this season being enjoying. In other words, the price of the goods will be determined by their cost, and every effort is to be made to keep values at a point where they will encourage consumption. When changes are decided upon by the committee, it is said that due notice will be given, thus preventing rapid fluctuations in the market.

Those of the wholesalers who have some acquaintance with what is going on express satisfaction with the scheme. Their only concern is as to whether it will last any length of time.

#### IN THE REALM OF RETAILERS.

EBRISTOW, an Arthur, Ont., grocer, is a happier man than he was a few weeks ago, and a more important one, too, in the town of which he is a citizen. The reason thereof is that he has taken unto himself a partner—a life partner—in the person of one of the charming young ladies that are to be found in that part of the country. Mr. Bristow thinks he has secured the best. No one disputes him, and all congratulate him. So does THE GROCER.

T. H. Elliott, grocer, Whitby, is ill and is not expected to recover.

H. Sharp, grocer, Oshawa, is recovering from his recent illness.

J. C. Nelson, of Oshawa, has purchased the stock of Butler Bros., of the same place.

It is understood that John Lyle has purchased the grocery business of Mr. Blackwell at Lindsay.

Thomas Lawlor, of Whitby, who has been sick for the last two months with la grippe, is convalescent.

Hogg Bros., of Oakwood, have removed McDonald's stock from Sonya to their own store at the former place.

Mr. Armour, late of Staback & Armour, Columbus, has opened out a store in Myrtle. Mr. Staback remains in Columbus.

Hayward & Co., of Whitby, have started a branch store in Brooklyn. A son of Mr. Hayward's will manage the store at the latter place.

Shaw & McClung, of Blackstock, have moved their stock to Sonya, where they have taken the store formerly occupied by J. E. Varcoe.

T. F. Wallace, of Wallace Bros., Woodbridge, paid a visit to Owen Sound the other day for the purpose of inspecting the High school there.

Dooley & Scanlan, of Guelph, have purchased the business formerly carried on by John Harris, and they are now refitting the store and stocking it with first-class groceries.

Sugar King Neil McGillivray, of Port Elgin, is creating quite a sensation these days in the neighborhood of his town. The



reason thereof is that he recently bought some large lots of sugar at prices, the benefit of which he is now sharing with his customers.

"John Watt & Co., of Uxbridge, are doing their old-time business," said a traveler, "notwithstanding the cutting of prices that they have to contend with."

Peter Anderson, of Guelph, well-known as the proprietor of the "Marvelous Tea Store," has been unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Education in that city. Sitting at the board are some of the "Royal City's" most prominent and intellectual men, and Mr. Anderson's elevation to the chair is all the more honorable therefore.

#### CHATS WITH BUSINESS MEN.

"TALK about hard times," I heard an old gentleman remark, "why, the people of this day and generation do not see anything like I saw in 1840. Why, it was terrible. The farmers couldn't find a market for their produce, and the business of the country was almost at a standstill. About '46, however, business was booming again."

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"Well, the fish trade has been fair so far," said a jobber in reply to a query of mine, "but then, it is not up to that of last year at this season. Of course, there are more men in the business now than then. Let me see," he added, as he ruminated, "last year there were four of us handling fish, while now there are one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight. Yes, eight, or about that number. So you see that while business may be as large in the aggregate, it does not seem so now that there are more to share it."

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"Well, I can't say that I had a bad week," replied a traveler from the north to a query of mine, "but a fellow has got to contend with 10c. tea. What do I mean? Simply this: O, some Japan tea is being offered up in Muskoka by travelers at 10c. per pound. It is, however, from three to five years old, which close observation will tell any expert. It is poor, rank stuff. There are some teas, however, being sold at 13 to 15c. which show good value."

BYSTANDER.

#### A HINT TO RETAILERS.

IF you have an article in stock that promises to be a slow seller give it your prompt attention while the goods are fresh and in good condition and you will be sure to get your money out of it. Do not permit new brands of soap, tobacco, etc., to lie around your store until they become scuffed and weather beaten and then complain that you cannot sell them. Rush them off whilst they are clean and fresh, then await the verdict of your customers before ordering more. You will save money every year in this way.

#### THE DULNESS IN CANNED GOODS.

THE action of the Canners' Association at their recent meeting in Hamilton in withdrawing prices on fruits and vegetables is occasioning considerable comment among jobbers in Montreal.

In his round on Saturday morning last the GROCER'S correspondent was made aware of this fact, and, as a rule, the trade at that centre are at a loss to understand the object of the move. They hold that if a rise in price is the object of the canners, they could not have selected a worse time to try the experiment.

The market for canned fruits and vegetables is remarkably dull; in fact, dealers state that they hardly know of a time in the history of the trade when it was harder to move stocks of canned goods and vegetables than at present.

The canners' action and the dulness has drawn attention to the condition of stocks, and investigation shows that they are ample for all requirements. In fact, it has been notable this fall with many dealers in Montreal that they did not require to procure any fresh supplies, having in the generality of cases carried over ample stocks of the previous season's pack of fruits and vegetables.

Briefly, it is generally admitted that over two-thirds of the holding in the generality of cases was of last season's pack. This was the case especially with tomatoes, the stock of which carried over was very large; and the same is to note, in a minor degree, in the case of corn, stocks in both of these lines being exceedingly heavy, one or two houses in the case of the former line purchasing some large lines of last season's pack of tomatoes during the early part of last summer at a material concession, the cost of the goods giving them a liberal margin to work, so that even if the market does go lower they will still be on the right side of it.

The case of canned peas was hardly similar to that of corn and tomatoes. Last season's purchases of peas were fairly well worked off, but that does not mean that the present supply is limited.

In fruit there were large stocks of the leading lines, such as strawberries, raspberries and peaches carried over.

All in all, therefore, jobbers are well supplied for future wants in relation to these goods, and it is confidently asserted by a dealer who ought to know that in the case of three of the leading houses, if they did not replenish their supplies at all, they would have sufficient to carry them along a year at least.

In view of all this the pessimistic ones contend that even allowing for the fact that prices are lower now than ever, it would not be at all surprising if lower prices were seen before the next season's pack has to be considered.

In the case of fish the case is somewhat different, for it can be said that they have

been the only line moving recently—notably salmon; but even on these buyers show no anxiety about ordering, and sales agents who have been making offers to Montreal buyers during the past fortnight have certainly not met with an encouraging reception. In fact, it is doubtful if they have booked a single order of any consequence.

#### POISONING BY CANNED GOODS.

A MOTHER and her three youngest of seven children are now at the Notre Dame hospital, Montreal, suffering from poisoning brought on by eating canned tomatoes. These sufferers are Mrs. Anselme, wife of Antoine Meunier, who also had a slight attack, and her little girl Aurore, two years of age, and her two boys, Joseph and Noel, three and four years of age respectively. The family, the bread-winner of which is a shoemaker by trade, reside on St. Dominique street, near the corner of Duluth avenue. Wednesday evening last they had tomatoes for supper amongst other viands, of which the five eldest children refused to partake, and it was lucky for them, as after effects showed, that they did so. When the father arose in the morning he heard the children moaning, while his wife was almost in a state of coma. He also felt cramps himself, which came on with renewed vigor when he commenced to move around. After some work, with the help of his eldest children, he brought his wife partially around, and Dr. Jette was sent for. He found them in a bad state, and administered milk and chalk, but as the children and the mother got worse later on, at noon the Notre Dame hospital ambulance was sent for, and the quartette were taken to the hospital. At the time of writing the youngest child was in a precarious condition, but the others are better than when they went in.

The frequency of these cases of poisoning from canned tomatoes is causing some comment in trade circles, and no one seems to know exactly what suggestion to offer. Although the trade admit that some pretty bad goods are put up sometimes they generally attribute these cases of poisoning to ignorance of the proper way in which canned goods should be cooked and handled. The cases of poisoning have generally occurred among the poorer and more ignorant classes of the community. It is generally found also that they neglect to observe a radical rule, viz, to turn out the entire lot of vegetables, of fish, as the case may be, as soon as the can is opened, but leave half the contents in the can. If this is done of course the chances are a hundred to one that the goods will become tainted. Another precaution to be observed also is to cook or boil the contents thoroughly once they have been emptied out of the tin. If both these simple precautions are attended to the danger of poisoning from canned goods is very remote.

### A CHANCE FOR ESSAYISTS.

THERE are in the grocery and allied trades men with bright ideas; but it is very seldom that the trade generally get the benefit of them. With a view to remedying, at least to some extent, this, THE GROCER has decided to offer prizes for essays on the subject of

### BUYING, HANDLING, AND SELLING OF TEAS.

The competition will close on APRIL 13 next. For first prize we will give \$20, second prize \$10, and third prize \$5.

The rules of the competition shall be as follows:

1. All the competitors must be devoting their whole time to some branch of the grocery trade.
2. No essay must exceed 2,500 words nor be less than 1,500. Neatness will not be regarded, beyond the point that the essay must be readable, and the paper written on one side only. The sheets must be fastened together and numbered.
3. The essay must be original.
4. Each essay must be signed by a nom de plume, and both the proper name and the nom de plume of the writer written on a slip and placed in a sealed envelope, which envelope must be addressed, THE CANADIAN GROCER, 10 Front street east, Toronto, and across the corner have the words "nom de plume." This envelope must be enclosed in another, so that no post mark will appear upon the former.
5. All essays must be sent in to this office not later than April 13, and awards will be announced as soon after as possible, and the prize essays will then be published in order.
6. As the competition is to encourage thought among merchants and clerks, professional writers will be excluded.
7. The judging will be done by disinterested merchants. The names of these merchants will be announced at the same time as the award.
8. Additional prizes—The five essayists who rank in order after the prize men shall each receive THE CANADIAN GROCER for one year. This will make eight prizes in all.
9. All prize essays shall be the exclusive property of THE GROCER.

### THE CRADLE CHURN.

A NEW churn is being placed on this market. It is named the "Cradle," and the accompanying cut shows the manner of its construction.

In their circular the manufacturers claim for this churn that it is the easiest to clean and the easiest to operate, and on account of its peculiar construction no tight cover is

required; a free circulation of air is allowed while churning. The labor is at least one half of that required by the ordinary barrel churn, and there is positively nothing about it to get out of order. The shape of the churn is such that, when rocked back and forth, the cream describes a complete figure eight, and is, it is claimed, more thoroughly



agitated and mixed than by any other process. In addition, the manufacturers give the following guarantee: "We guarantee the Cradle churn to make the best granulated butter in as short time and with much less labor than any other churn in the market." The wholesale agents are the well known firm of Chas. Boeckh & Sons, Toronto, manufacturers of brushes, brooms, and woodenware, who will be pleased to forward circular and testimonials, and quote prices, terms, etc. Perhaps the most interesting feature to dealers is that these churns will be sold only by the trade, and in no case by agents or pedlars.

### A SAD SURPRISE.

THE Sydney, N.S.W., papers of the first week in January, bring the sad news of the death of Mr. G. B. Rowley, brother of one of Ottawa's well known citizens, Mr. W. H. Rowley, of Eddy & Co.

All the papers contain obituary notices expressing deep and general regret at Mr. Rowley's demise. From these the following is selected:

"The melancholy news of the death of Mr. G. B. Rowley, of the firm of Clarke & Rowley, was received in town from Parramatta this morning with general regret. The deceased gentleman will be remembered as secretary to the Rosehill Racing Club, for which association he so successfully labored for many years past. Both in public and private he was highly respected. His manner at all times was staid and resolute, but underneath his manly countenance a Bohemian smile was always discernible. His word was his bond, and for these estimable qualities he was much admired. In the early part of his life Mr. Rowley was engaged in

the lands department as draftsman, in which capacity he was considered quite an expert, in fact his skill was acknowledged to such an extent that the government accepted many of his maps, which are used in the Public schools and recognized as the most reliable extant. The cause of Mr. Rowley's death was owing to his being thrown out of his buggy last evening, when he was so seriously injured that he never regained consciousness. The deceased was a single man and only about 40 years of age."

The papers also contain a notice that in consequence of Mr. Rowley's death the Kensington race meeting had been postponed.

### IMITATED COLMAN'S MUSTARD.

IT is a tribute to the excellency of a commodity when someone undertakes to imitate it; but it is a tribute nevertheless not always acceptable to the manufacturer of the article imitated, particularly when the motive is a dishonest one. A common practice coming under the latter category is that of placing on the market an article in imitation of some old and well known brand. An instance of this was revealed some weeks ago in England, when a certain mustard manufacturer was found to be making and selling what he claimed was Colman's celebrated English mustard. An injunction was issued by the Messrs. Colman, and the following letter, which occupied, in display type, a full page of the London Grocer, tells the result:

BARON'S COURT TERRACE,  
KENSINGTON, W.,

11th January, 1894.

To Messrs. J. & J. COLMAN,  
108 Cannon Street, London.

Gentlemen,—Referring to the recent Injunction you obtained against us by consent in Mr. Justice Chitty's Court, for selling as "COLMAN'S MUSTARD" Mustard not manufactured by your Firm, we desire to express to you our deep regret that such a practice was ever carried on at our place of business, and beg to assure you that it shall never be repeated.

We also desire to express to your Firm our sincere gratitude for the liberal way in which you have treated us in reference to your taxed costs, which the order of the Court directed us to pay.

We are, Gentlemen,  
Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM H. GUSH,  
Trading as GRAY & Co.

P.S.—You are at liberty to make what use you please of this letter.—W. H. G.

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### "A MAN IN BUSINESS."

**T**HIS was, according to N.E. Grocer, Rev. M. J. Savage's subject for a recent sermon, and he took his text from Luke ii., 49: "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" He said:

Business is the production and distribution of those things which the needs of the world demand. It is the general opinion that there is a very wide divorce between business and religion. It is a thing too common among business men not sufficient to appreciate the divine side of business.

A barbarian has few desires, few needs, but a civilized man has many desires, many needs. The more things a man wants the more he is a man. The distance between a barbarian and a civilized man measures what business has done for man. The business enterprises of the world have opened up many new fields, have been a new stimulus to the intellectual life.

One of the most important things that business has given us is the sense that man, under whatever condition, is human; that all men are children of one father; that they are all brothers.

It is a common belief that business is made up of dishonesty. But I wish to say that the business of the world has done more to create a sense of truth than anything else. A man will not be engaged in the existence and conduct of any business the existence of

which is an injury to the world. A man will not lie in carrying on his business.

A man will not steal. A man will not treat the men whom he employs as mere counters in his game. He will remember that in the long run it is the prosperity of these employees which makes the business prosperous. A man will not make his business the end of his life. He will make his own manhood, and that of others, the end.

By rightly conducting your business you are serving God a thousand times more than you are in performing your perfunctory religious duties. In the church you will learn about religion, and in the field of business you will live it out.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**T**HE friends of Bob Woods, city traveler for Dalton Bros., will regret to learn that he is lying in the eye and ear ward of the Toronto General Hospital, seriously ill.

John Pearson, Davenport road, Toronto, contemplates taking a holiday trip through the Southern States shortly.

C. E. Colson, of Montreal, who represents such well-known houses as Crosse & Blackwell, J. & G. Cox, E. Roberts, etc., was in Toronto this week.

Broker W. B. Bayley knows how to take a good picture as well as sell goods. This was demonstrated at the exhibit of the

Camera Club held in Toronto last week. Among the exhibitors were amateur experts from the United States, but Mr. Bayley beat them all by carrying off the gold medal for the best general exhibit. Besides this he secured two silver and three bronze medals.

Hitherto the seeds of the grape have been regarded by wine manufacturers as a waste product, but it has now been ascertained that by the application of pressure a very good odorless oil, thoroughly suited for domestic use, may be obtained, the yield being from 10 to 15 per cent. The oil also burns without smoke, and like the cottonseed oil, which at one time was considered valueless, the new oil will probably become a very important article of consumption.

One of the subjects which has frequently engaged the attention of the Legislature is the demand for a reduction of the number of county councillors. To throw light upon this subject a return was ordered last session of the number of county legislators, and the indemnity they receive. It was brought down last week, and shows that in 1887 there were 1,093 Reeves in county councils, while in 1893 they numbered 1,149. The indemnity they drew in the former year was \$54,235, and in the latter \$55,456. This was at the rate of 1.88 mills in the dollar of the assessed value of the various counties, which in 1887 was \$591,816,006, and in 1893 was \$601,457,158.

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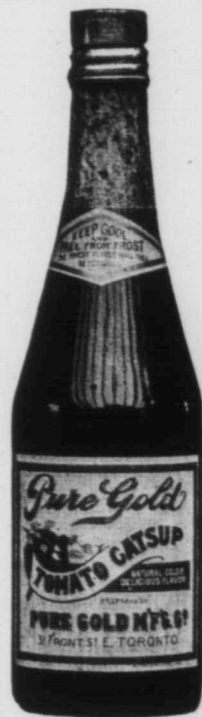
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## DRY GOODS.

TORONTO MARKET.

**M**ILLINERY openings never fail to bring an influx of buyers and sight-seers. This year has been no exception. In spite of the want of faith on the part of many who diagnose the moment's trade, the number of buyers on the market is fully equal to last season, and, according to some sane persons, is somewhat ahead. Certain it is there has been no decrease. Every quarter of Canada has given its quota, and every province has been represented here this week.

Another curious feature is that most of the visiting merchants declare that their winter trade has been equal to former seasons; a declaration which does not coincide with the settled conviction of trade critics. But, nevertheless, it must be believed that the critics have been too prone to look on the dark side of the sun disc, and the retail trade may be in really better shape than was anticipated. British Columbia merchants make the worst reports. Those from the Territories are of a like mind. Those from the other provinces are quite hopeful.

As to the buying done, the best that can be said is that it is varied, but not heavy. The millinery houses have done a trade fully up to their expectations. They have not extended their buying this season, nor have they extended their sales. They bought

carefully, and their customers have bought carefully. But the evenness has been maintained. Some of the millinery houses show increased sales, and this means increased profits, for prices are well maintained. The wholesale dry goods houses at the time of writing were doing well, but their turn always comes after the millinery has been bought, and no clear estimate can yet be made of the volume of heavy goods bought. But probabilities are that it will be less than last season.

As to colors, browns are good, the leading shades being Siam, Pygmalion, Sumatra and Melilla. Mais, a deep cream, is a good color. Malmaison, a magenta, and Reine, a deep pink, are two favorites, but are extremes. Yellows are good, including Andalouse, Florin, and Ebenier. These colors apply particularly to ribbons. But the leading thing is undoubtedly black—black ribbons, black laces, black flowers, etc. In laces the colors are: Butter, beige, black, cream, and two-tones.

But before laces come flowers and plumes. It is a flower season essentially, but plumes are going to be much used. Aigrette styles in flowers are good, as are black silk flowers and black combinations. Large buckles and slides are also good.

In ribbons, the leader at the opening is moires, but all are not agreed that they will hold. Shot moires, two-tones, and satin combinations are good. Fancies have sold

very well. Plains are in good demand in browns, yellows, deep pinks, and blacks.

Spangled laces and nets are going to run very strong, especially in black, but lace trimmings of all kinds are excellent favorites.

Bows and ties are most striking. Bows of narrow biased velvet and bows of wide ribbon are the two leading things in bows. In ties, the same two characteristics hold. No. 22 ribbon is being very much used in the production of bows and ties.

Dress goods are selling very well, but in short lengths. Shots, both in dress goods and silks, are holding well in spite of the run they had last season.

## To the Trade

GENTLEMEN:

We invite your attention to the following lines of our manufactures, fresh ground, and pure:—Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, Pastry Spice, Cayenne Pepper, Cream Tartar, and Icing Sugar, with our celebrated Baking Powder and Extracts.

Your commands for any of these lines will have our prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

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### ANNUAL MEETING OF ITS SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS—INCREASE OF THE PAID-UP CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY—\$315,000 ADDED TO THE RESERVE FUND—1893 A TRYING YEAR FOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES—AN INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT A. M. SMITH.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at its offices at Toronto, on Thursday, 22nd February, 1894. Mr. A. M. Smith, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. J. Kenny, managing director, was appointed to act as secretary to the meeting. The secretary read the following:

#### FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors have pleasure in presenting herewith the forty-third annual report of the company, with revenue and expenditure, and profit and loss accounts, for the year ending 31st December last, and statement of assets and liabilities at the close of the year.

In conformity with the resolutions passed at the special meeting of shareholders, held on the 22nd of February last, the paid-up capital of the company has been increased to \$1,000,000, and the total cash assets now amount to \$2,412,642.63.

In regard to the business transacted during the year, it will be noted that the premium income shows a moderate increase over that of 1892; but while the rates of premium obtained have, as a rule, been such as, judging by past experience, would have been ample to yield a fair profit in an ordinary year, they have not proved sufficient to meet the exceptional losses which this company—in common with others doing business in Canada and the United States—has sustained during 1893. Your directors consider, however, that the causes to which no considerable proportion of the excessive destruction of property by fire during the past twelve months is attributable, may be regarded as of a transitory nature; while its effects are likely to be experienced in succeeding years in the maintenance of adequate rates to fully reimburse companies for the losses they have sustained. The experience of this company in the past, as will be seen by a reference in the annual reports, confirms this opinion, and at the same time demonstrates the wisdom of accumulating in prosperous times an ample reserve to meet the demands of adverse years. In this connection it may not be out of place to refer here to the fact that from the earnings of the five years preceding the one under review, we have been able, after paying dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, to carry \$315,000 to our reserve fund; and although in a business such as that we are engaged in, no reliable forecast can be made of the probable outcome of any one year, your directors feel that they have every reason to anticipate that the future experience of the company will prove at least as favorable as its record in the past.

The directors feel that the thanks of the shareholders are due to the officers and agents of the company for their work in a year which has been a particularly trying one to all concerned.

#### SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Revenue account—	
Total income.....	\$2,525,808 03
Expenditure (including appropriation for all losses reported to 31st December, 1893).....	2,426,776 98
Total assets.....	2,412,642 63
Reserve fund.....	1,090,000 00
Surplus for policy-holders.....	2,098,036 58

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, said:

In the report you have just heard read, the directors have placed before the shareholders what I think must be regarded as a clear and intelligible statement of the transactions of the company for the past year, and of its financial condition at the close of 1893. We have referred to the experience of the company in the past and to our anticipations for its future, and briefly alluded to the exceptional conditions which have prevailed throughout the financial and commercial world; but it may not be inappropriate for me to extend my observations somewhat, and call your attention for a few moments to the general experience of companies during the trying times through which we have passed in the business in which we are engaged. Insurance has been called the handmaiden of commerce, and it must be admitted that without the protection it offers, the trade and commerce of the country would become paralyzed. Upon the security afforded by insurance companies every merchant and manufacturer is largely dependent, and upon this same protection our banks, loan companies and other financial institutions rely for immunity from the risk of loss by fire and marine disaster; in fact, underwriters may be regarded as endorsers, in a limited sense, of almost every commercial and financial transaction of the business community. With these intimate relations existing it might naturally be supposed that insurance companies could not fail to be affected in no slight degree by the disturbed conditions prevailing in all branches of trade during 1893, and a few extracts from the statements of the companies which have been published in Canada and the United States will afford conclusive evidence that this has been the case. The thirty-seven companies licensed by the Dominion Government to do business in Canada report total premium receipts for the year of \$6,740,958, and total losses of \$4,970,266, a ratio of losses to premiums of 73½ per cent, or 12 per cent. in excess of the average ratio of the preceding six years; and in the United States, although the total figures of all the companies doing business there have not been compiled, we find in the report just issued by the New York State Superintendent of Insurance unquestionable evidence that the business of the country has been done at a considerable loss to the companies. The report embraces the statements of one hundred and twenty-eight American and foreign companies doing fire and marine business in the United States, and shows a shrinkage of nearly \$10,000,000 in the combined surplus funds of these companies, compared with that which they had a year ago, due to the extraordinary losses of the past year, and to the decline in the market value of many of their assets.

Turning from these figures to our own experience we find that our loss ratio in Canada is nearly ten per cent. below the average of the companies as a whole, and that in the United States we compare favorably with the American and foreign companies doing business there. I feel, therefore, that I may sum up the result of our

year's business by saying that, comparatively speaking, we regard it as a favorable one when we consider the general experience as demonstrated by the figures I have quoted.

In presenting the last annual report to the shareholders a year ago, I pointed out that in the preceding twenty seven years during which I had the honor of occupying a seat at this board, we had, notwithstanding the adverse experience of several years, in which expenditure exceeded income, been able, out of the earnings of the business, to pay \$1,015,000 in dividends to shareholders and to carry nearly \$900,000 to our reserve fund; and before resuming my seat, it may be well for me to state briefly the grounds upon which the directors base the opinions expressed in their report, that at least an equally favorably record may reasonably be looked for in the future.

First, let me say that our business is subject to elements largely beyond human control, as well as sensitive to the fluctuations and disturbance of the commercial world, and that we cannot reduce it to anything like an exact science, nor estimate with any degree of certainty the losses which are likely to occur in any one year. Nevertheless, the history of fire insurance shows—and our own records confirm this—that, notwithstanding the fact that we occasionally meet years which are liable to upset our calculations as to rates which should yield a profit, if we take a period (say of five or ten years) sufficient to equalize fluctuations such as I have referred to, we find that the premiums are sufficient to yield a profit to the companies after paying all losses and expenses. Further, we believe that the present rates of premium, speaking generally, are such as are likely to prove remunerative, and that with these maintained, as they doubtless will be, and a return to anything like a normal fire record, companies will be reimbursed for the losses of 1893; and I am glad to be in a position to say that during the past few months losses have steadily diminished, and that thus far in the present year we have nothing to complain of in this respect. Our confidence in the future is largely based upon the present strong financial condition of the company, possessing as it does cash assets of upwards of \$2,400,000, which must continue to command for it a liberal share of the best business of this continent.

The vice-president seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the president and board of directors for their services and attention to the interests of the company during the past year.

The election of directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted in the unanimous re-election of the old board, viz: Messrs. A. M. Smith, George A. Cox, Hon. S. C. Wood, Robert Beaty, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., George McMurrich, H. N. Baird, W. R. Brock, and J. J. Kenny.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequently, Mr. A. M. Smith was re-elected president, and Mr. George A. Cox vice-president for the ensuing year.

The Michigan Tradesman—ament the proneness of some dealers to give credit to men who will not pay their bills—resurrects this epitaph:

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 1, 1894.  
GROCERIES.

NOTHING particularly new has developed during the week. The volume of trade is light, but in spite of all that we hear about hard times, business does not appear to be any worse than it was at the same time a year ago. On the contrary, it seems to be better. Indeed, nearly every house along the street has, unsolicited, ventured the information that the volume of business for the month was larger than for February a year ago. In fact they say the same thing when making a comparison of the past two months' business with the corresponding period of 1893. The situation in canned goods is the most interesting feature in the trade at the moment. As noted in another column, the packers have decided upon some radical changes in their method of handling their products, the result of which is a firmer tone to the market. The increased demand noted last week for canned vegetables continues. In other lines of trade a general quietude prevails. Valencia raisins are firmer outside, but there is no change to note here. In green fruits the features—a hardening in the price of oranges and a softening in the price of lemons.

### CANNED GOODS.

The packers held a special meeting in the Walker House to advance their scheme for the sale of canned vegetables, and it is expected that the new list of prices will be issued this week. Elsewhere is given a detailed statement of what it is understood the packers intend doing. Prices have in the meantime a firmer tendency, and some houses are quoting tomatoes, peas, and corn 5c. per dozen higher, but in spite of this there is still a house here and there willing to take 75c., but even these talk of asking higher figures. The ruling prices are 80 to 85c., and there are a good many going out at these prices. In salmon there is just the usual seasonable trade doing. First-class fish is ordinarily quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.30 for tall tins and \$1.50 for flat tins, but there are some lines selling at much lower prices. For lobster the demand is fair, at \$1.85 to \$2.10 for tall tins and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for flat tins. Fruits are quiet and unchanged. We quote: Peaches, \$3 to \$3.25 for 3's, \$2.10 to \$2.25 for 2's; raspberries and strawberries, \$2 to \$2.10; apples, quarters, \$1.40, gallons, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

### COFFEES.

Further shipments of Rio coffee have arrived this week, and demand is fairly good at steady prices. We quote, green, in bags, as follows: Rio, 21½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Santos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 30 to 32c.; Mocha, 27 to 28c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.

### NUTS.

There is nothing new to report in this line, either in regard to business or prices. We quote as follows: Brazil nuts, 13 to 15c. a pound; Sicily shelled al-

monds, 28 to 32c. a pound; Terragona almonds, 12½ to 14c.; peanuts, 11 to 12c. for roasted and 8 to 10c. for green; cocoanuts, \$4.50 to \$5 per sack; Grenoble walnuts, 12½ to 15c.; Marbot walnuts, 12 to 13c.; Bordeaux walnuts, 11½ to 12½c.; filberts, 9¾ to 10¼c.; pecans, 13½ to 15c.; nuts, per bushel, hickory, \$2.

### RICE.

Trade continues to be of that character which usually obtains at this season. We quote: Ordinary, 3½ to 3¾c.; Montreal Japan, 5 to 5¼c.; imported Japan at 5¾ to 6¼c.

### SPICES.

Business continues good at unchanged prices. We quote: Pure black pepper, 13 to 15c.; pure white, 20 to 28c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 14 to 25c.; pure mixed spice, 30 to 35c.

### SUGAR.

Prices still rule steady, but no further advances are looked for by either the refiners or wholesalers. In fact business is too dull to warrant advances except under exceptional circumstances. For granulated 4¾c. is still the ruling price, although ½c. less is being taken in some instances. The very low grade of yellow sugar, which was selling at 3¾c., is said to be cleaned out of this market, and the lowest price for yellow is now 3¾c., with bright running up to 4¼c.

THE WEEK—Raws declined ½c. for Muscovadoes. Refined unchanged. Total stock in all the principal countries, 1,760,633 tons, against 1,532,567 tons at same date last year.

RAWS—The market has remained during the week without special change. For the most part it was very strong and confident, but towards the end of the week sellers show rather more disposition to meet buyers' views. It must not be overlooked that the supplies of sugar promise to be some 600,000 tons in excess of the requirements for consumption for the campaign year, and that there is no good reason for an advance of prices from the statistical position. Mr. Licht has further increased his estimate of the beet crop of Germany 20,000 tons.

REFINED—The demand of the week has been only moderate, and not sufficient to absorb the production which has now accumulated to a large amount, making necessary the closing of one large refinery. The lowest grades were reduced ½c., and the usual extra charge of ¼c. for packing same in bags was waived, to compete with Scotch Yellows, which have lately been imported to the extent of 12,000 bags.

### SYRUPS.

Demand is good, especially for the bright grades, which are scarce. We quote: Dark, 20 to 25c.; medium, 25 to 28c.; bright, 30 to 35c.; very bright, 40 to 45c.

### MOLASSES.

Demand continues fair at unchanged prices. New Orleans at 28 to 30c. in barrels, and 32½ to 34c. in half-barrels is the best demand.

### TEA.

There is a fair all round demand, with low priced Indians and Ceylons, if anything, the

the most fancied. Good medium grade Japans are getting scarce. The Japan teas most fancied are those ranging from 16 to 18c. per pound. Latest advices from London indicate that a reaction has taken place there in regard to prices, both Indian and Ceylon teas being firmer.

### DRIED FRUIT.

Cable advices from Denia announce another advance of 1s. in Valencia raisins, and further advances are expected. On the spot the demand is a little brisker, if anything, for Valencia raisins, but there is no change in prices. We quote: Off-stalk, 4½c.; fine off-stalk, 5 to 5½c.; selected 5¾ to 6c.; layers, selected, 6¼ to 6½c. Currants are not relatively in as good demand as Valencia raisins, although there seems to be a fair business doing in them. We quote: Provincials, 3¾ to 4c. in brls. and half brls.; Filatras, 4 to 4½c. in brls., and 4¼ to 4¾c. in half brls.; Patras, 5 to 5½c. in brls., 5¼ to 5¾c. in half brls., 4¾ to 6¾c. in cases; Vostizzas, 6½ to 7½c. in cases, 6¾ to 7¾c. in half cases; Panariti, 9 to 10c. There is still a good business doing at 5½ to 7c. in cases. Figs are still quiet at these quotations: Small boxes, 8 to 9c.; 5 lb. boxes, 40 to 50c.; 12 lb. boxes, \$1; 6-crown, 12½c.; 7-crown, 13½c.; natural figs, 4½ to 5½c. Dates quiet and unchanged at 5 to 5½c.

### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

There is a fair demand for dairy butter, and as receipts are not so heavy there is a better tone to the market. The accumulation that was here is being reduced. Liberal receipts of large rolls are, however, looked for right away. In fact, there are a good many coming in already; also pound rolls. But all arriving is being taken care of. There is no change in creamery butter either in regard to business or prices. The demand from the Coast seems to have fallen off altogether. We quote jobbing prices: Dairy—Choice tubs, 18 to 20c.; medium tubs, 16 to 17c.; low grade, 15 to 16c.; large rolls, 16 to 19c.; pound rolls, 23 to 24c. Creamery—Tubs, 22c. for August and 25c. for October; pound prints, 25c.

Cheese is in good demand, with prices a little firmer. Stocks held in Toronto are small. We quote September and October makes at 11¼ and 12c. respectively.

### GREEN FRUIT.

Business remains much as before, quiet. Florida oranges continue firm, and Valencia oranges are 1s. 6d. higher in Liverpool. Oranges are in good demand; in fact, they are almost the only thing on the market which show anything approaching activity. Lemons are quiet and easier. Bananas are coming in more freely, and there is a fair demand for them at quotations. Malaga grapes are firmer. Apples are quiet and firm, with supply about equal to demand. Some shipments are being made from here to England this week. We quote: Oranges—Florida, \$2.50 to \$3.25; Valencias, \$3.50 to \$4; California navels, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; bitter oranges, \$3.50 to \$4. Lemons, Messinas, \$3.25 to \$3.75 for 300's, \$3.25 to \$3.75 for 360's; bananas, \$1.25 to \$1.75; California pears, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; Malaga grapes, \$5.50 per keg; pineapples, 15 to 30c. Cranberries,

**MARKETS—Continued**

New Jersey, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per barrel, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; Canadian, \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel. Apples, good to choice, \$3 to \$4.50; second quality, \$2.25 to \$3. California dried fruit—Apricots, 16 to 17c. per lb.; peaches, 14c. per lb.; nectarines, 15c.

**HOGS AND PROVISIONS.**

The feeling continues weak in dressed hogs, although no actual changes have taken place in prices since a week ago. Rail lots of mixed weights are being taken at \$5.75 to \$5.90, and heavy at \$5.75 to \$6. Business continues quiet in provisions, with the demand for long clear bacon and barrel pork. Canadian heavy mess and pure Canadian lard are quoted lower.

**BACON**—Long clear, 8 to 8½c.; smoked backs, 11c.; breakfast bacon, 12c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.

**HAMS**—11 to 11½c. for smoked, and at 10½c. for pickled.

**LARD**—Pure Canadian 9½c. in tubs, 10c. in pails and 9¼ to 9½c. in tierces. Compound, 7¾ to 8c.

**BARREL PORK**—Canadian heavy mess \$15, Canadian short cut \$16 to \$16.50, shoulder mess \$13.50.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef fores, 5 to 5½c., hindquarters 7 to 9c., mutton 6 to 7c.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

**BEANS**—Continue quiet at \$1.25 to \$1.35.

**DRIED APPLES**—There is not much doing but prices are steady. Transactions outside are reported at 5½c., and jobbers here are getting 5½ to 6c.

**EVAPORATED APPLES**—The market is weak, although at the factories big prices are still, as a rule, being asked. For round lots jobbers are not disposed to pay more than 8¾c., and in New York prime stock has dropped to about 9c. Jobbers here are ordinarily getting 10 to 10½c.

**EGGS**—Demand is good for strictly fresh, but in other kinds the market is demoralized and it is difficult to get an idea as to prices owing to the quantity of held fresh and poor stock being offered. Until this poor stuff is cleaned out a steadier market can hardly be expected. There have been some sales this week of inferior stock at 5c. per dozen. Ordinarily we quote: Strictly new laid, 15 to 16c.; held fresh and pickled, 8 to 10c.

**POTATOES**—Dull and easy at 45c. on track and 55 to 60c. out of store.

**HONEY**—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Extracted white in tins, 7 to 9c.; white in sections, 14 to 15c.; dark ditto, 9c.

**POULTRY**—Deliveries are getting larger. We quote: Turkeys, fresh killed, 10 to 12c.; geese, 7 to 8c.; spring chickens, 50 to 60c.; fowls, 35 to 50c.; ducks, 50 to 75c. per pair.

**ONIONS**—Are firm at the recent advance. We quote: Spanish, \$1 per crate; Canadian, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bag.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS**—Quiet and unchanged. Syrup is quoted at 75c. per wine gallon tin, sugar at 9c. per lb.

**HOPS**—Continue dull and weak, with sales of 93's again reported at 13½ to 14½c.

**SALT.**

Trade is reported fair, some good sales having been made. There has been a slight change in prices on some grades. Dealers are offering dairy at \$1.25; barrel at 95c.; coarse sacks at 58c.; fine sacks at 75c.; Liverpool coarse in car lots, 55c.; Canadian coarse, 56c.; American rock, \$10 per ton.

**SEEDS.**

The only change in the situation since last week is that there has been a little more enquiry in a jobbing way, but the market is on the whole dull. We quote prices paid by jobbers, delivered Toronto: Alsike, good to finest, \$5.50 to \$6.50; timothy, ordinary to choice, machine threshed, \$1.25 to \$2, with fancy unhulled worth 30 to 40c. per bushel more; red clover, prime to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

**FISH.**

Trade shows signs of improvement. Last week is reported to have been the best of the season. We quote: British Columbia salmon, 15c., and Restigouche salmon 17c.; skinned and boned codfish, 6½c.; shore herring, \$4 per bbl.; Digby herring, 15c.; boneless fish, 4c.; boneless cod, 7 to 8c.; blue back herring 4 to 5c.; frozen sea herring, \$1.25 to \$1.50; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yel. ditto, 7 to 8c. per lb.; salmon trout 7½c.; white fish, 7c.; oysters in bulk, \$1.20 for standard and \$1.75 selected; ciscoes, \$1.35 per 100 for small, and \$2.25 for very large; salt mackerel in bulk, 10c. per lb.; pike, 6 to 6½c. per lb.; black bass, 10c. per lb.; had-dock and cod, 5½c. per lb.; steak cod, 6 to 7c.; chicken halibut, 12c.

**MARKET NOTES.**

H. P. Eckardt & Co. are offering a consignment of Spanish onions.

The Bloomfield Canning Co., Bloomfield, is applying for a charter of incorporation.

Dawson & Co. are shipping a carload of apples to the English market this week.

Bananas are beginning to arrive more freely. There were four cars on track here this week.

Clemes Bros. have arriving this week two cars of Florida oranges and one car each of Messina oranges and lemons.

"Quaker" rolled oats is now being sold in this market, and can be procured from H. P. Eckardt & Co.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have a shipment of Rio coffee arriving. It is now on the way between Toronto and New York, and the

samples which have been received show exceptionally good value. Advices received by this firm from New York state: "December coffee, such as you need, is very high, both here and in Rio. The option market is very dull."

Cochin ginger has dropped a great deal during the past few weeks, and is now about 50 per cent. lower than three months ago.

The Toronto Salt Works report sales of 3 cars of barrel at 95c.; 1 car of coarse at 58c.; 1 car of dairy at \$1.25; 1 car of Liverpool at 55c.

Jobbers report a largely increased demand of late for O'Dart's pickles and sauces, manufactured by Gillard & Co., of London, England.

Walter Woods & Co. have imported a line of 24x36 parchment butter paper, specially for first class butter makers' use; get a sample of it.

Hire's root beer will be offered to the grocery trade this coming season by H. P. Eckardt & Co. This firm has now a shipment on the way.

Cream of tartar has advanced in France equal to 1½c. per pound, and no offers can now be obtained for early shipment.

Valencia oranges have advanced 1s. 6d. per case in Liverpool, and now cost fully the price at which they are being sold in Toronto.

Walter Woods & Co. are making a specialty of white oak dash churns, and white spruce butter tubs; get their quotations.

Henry Beckett, who has been manager of the wholesale grocery firm of W. H. Gillard & Co., Hamilton, has been made a partner of the firm. The style of the firm is unchanged.

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J. A. Hunter, Durham, is doing a large syrup trade, having received 200 kegs, half of which are already sold, while a previous 100 went out within three weeks. He also has a large consignment of Japan tea on the way, which show extra value.

Advices received this week from Patras said that the currant market was strong, and quoted prices which showed an all-round advance of about 6d., on which basis some little buying has been done, but brokers

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report that there is not much disposition to buy here owing to the low prices ruling in New York for common fruit.

The Canadian Specialty Co. have just received a second shipment of "Columbia" catsup and soups, for which they were recently appointed agents.

A cable from Denia to Watt & Scott, of Toronto, reports an advance of 1s. in Valencia raisins, and says that prices are expected to advance still further, as people are buying eagerly, while the crop is nearly exhausted. "This information," said Mr. Watt to THE GROCER, "interests Canada chiefly as market news, as there is very little chance of getting a steamer for America."

Gillard & Co. wish to advise their friends that the recent strong advance in raisins will not affect their price for off-stalk goods. They were fortunate in securing a large consignment of this grade before the market advanced, and now are giving customers the benefit of their advantageous purchases.

"Fresh frozen cod fish is in good supply," said a local authority, "and demand is slow. These fish, however, are being sold at prices which should stimulate consumption. Scaled herring have advanced 1c. per box, and they are difficult to obtain. It is said an advance of 5c. is not improbable."

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## MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Mar. 1, 1894.  
GROCERIES.

THE jobbing business in groceries during and beyond a small business in some few the past week has been a very average one, lines of the season's specialties, the market has ruled quiet, for the movement in staple lines was very quiet, buyers pursuing a policy of hand to mouth purchasing. In sugar the easiness in raws and the fact that buyers have stocked up to a good extent induced a dull market, while in teas, although some enquiries are noted, the buyers do not show any particular disposition to do business, but seem to want to sound the market more than anything else. The firmness developed in dried fruit is fully maintained, but business rules on the quiet side and in canned goods absolute dullness is complained of. Fish also have developed a quieter feeling and freer offerings have produced declines in several of the leading lines as noted below. In fact, on the whole the week has been an exceptionally dull one, and were it not for the fact that buyers cannot have laid in very ample supplies, on the whole jobbers would have every reason to feel blue. Stocks however are generally admitted to be in moderate compass throughout the country, and for this reason a better business is anticipated as soon as the spring opens. Payments have been rather unsatisfactory, and some are predicting that the 4th of March will not see as good returns as the 4th of Feb.

## DRIED FRUIT.

The firmness in dried raisins noted in previous reports has been fully maintained for any small business that has transpired on spot since our last. Some small quantities have been placed by agents of English holders during the week, both on spot and in the west, at a basis the actual cost of which laid down in Montreal means an advance on prices now ruling the market. We quote: Ordinary off-stalk,  $4\frac{3}{4}$  to 5c.; fine off-stalk, 5 to  $5\frac{1}{4}$ c., and Valencia layers, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ c., with only a few lots offering.

Currants are very dull and drag along slowly without any change in price, although there is still quite an amount of stock in first hands. We quote  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. in barrels,  $3\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb. in half barrels, and 4c. in cases.

Figs show a little better demand than last week, and prices are steadier at 8 to 12c., according to quality.

Dates furnish a fair movement at former rates,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5c.

Stock of prunes have been increased since our last, but prices remain much the same at  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to 5c. per lb. as to quality.

## NUTS.

There is no change in nuts. We quote: Grenoble walnuts, 11 to 13c.; pecans,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c.; peanuts, 8 to 11c.; cocoanuts, \$3.75 to \$4; Terragona almonds,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c.; and shelled almonds, 23 to 45c.; filberts,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to 10c., and walnuts, 12 to 13c.

## SUGAR.

During the past week business in sugar has ruled quiet, and the market has developed no new feature. In fact the market has settled down into absolute quietness. Refined sugar has been moved in a small way from the refineries at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c. for granulated, 4c. for bright yellows, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{3}{8}$ c. for lower grades. The raw sugar market is rather easier in tone, and refined has taken a drop of a 1-16c. across the lines, but the facts have had no appreciable effect here yet. In fact the market is too quiet for to show any.

## MOLASSES.

The molasses market rules much the same, sales of 300 puncheons of Barbadoes transpiring at 30c., and smaller quantities at 32 to 33c.

## SYRUPS.

The syrup market is very quiet, with little doing beyond a few lots of American stock, which have changed hands at 17 to 23c. as to quality. Canadian syrup is very quiet at  $1\frac{1}{8}$  to 2c.

## TEA.

No great change can be reported in the tea market, but some of the tea brokers report rather more enquiry in regard to grades of Japans ranging from 18 to 20c. since our last. Little business, however, has resulted, and the enquiry was probably more to sound the market than anything else. Some country orders have gone forward, and there have been a few parcels moved on city account also, but the aggregate business is inconsiderable. Advices from Japan state that the prospects are fair for an average crop, both as to quantity and quality. We quote: Japans, common, 12 to 13c.; medium to good, 14 to 17c.; fine, 18 to  $21\frac{1}{2}$ c., and choice, 23 to 28c. Black and green teas continue quiet.

## COFFEES

A moderate business has been transacted in coffee on spot, the demand being principally for small lots. The tone is firm, and prices are unchanged, the chief offerings being Mocha, Colombo and Maracaibo, which are held steady. We quote: Java, 27 to 28c.; Mocha, 26 to 28c.; Jamaica, 19 to 21c.; Rio, 18 to 21c.

## SPICES.

Spices are unchanged. Singapore and Penang black pepper moves at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. White pepper is dull at 10 to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c., and cloves quiet at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 9c. Cassia rules firm at 9 to 10c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c., and Jamaica ginger, 15 to 18c.

## RICE.

The demand for rice noted in our last has suddenly ceased, and the market is dull again. Only a few small local sales are spoken of at the following prices: Standard \$3.50 to \$3.75, Japan \$3.75 to \$4.25, and Patna \$4.25 to \$4.75.

## CANNED GOODS.

Nothing of importance has transpired in canned goods since our last, the market ruling very dull. This is the case especially in vegetables, stocks of which are ample of all kinds, and prices have a very easy tendency. In the way of business fish have been the only lines to furnish any sales of

importance, one or two fair-sized lots of salmon changing hands at \$1.15 to \$1.20 for red fish and \$1.20 to \$1.30 for fancy brands. We quote: Tomatoes, 75 to 80c., corn 75 to 80c., peas 90 to 95c., strawberries \$2.75 per doz., raspberries \$1.80 to \$2.05, salmon \$1.25 to \$1.27  $\frac{1}{2}$  for best brands and \$1.05 to \$1.10 for cohoes, lobsters \$1.60 to \$1.75, mackerel \$1 to \$1.05.

## GREEN FRUIT.

The green fruit market has not furnished any striking feature during the week. There is a fair demand for apples and prices are stiff, at \$4 to \$6 per brl. Almeria grapes are selling at \$4.50 to \$6 per keg, with the market well supplied and stock in good condition. Florida oranges are the chief feature, being in good demand, brights selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 and russets \$2.75 to \$3. Valencia oranges are in rather better demand, but the market is still disposed to drag a little, although the fruit now arriving shows a little better condition. It sells from \$3.25 to \$4.50. California navels meet a fair demand at \$2.25 to \$2.75, although stocks are somewhat heavy. Lemons are so low in price that sales have been rather better this week. We quote \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box. Stocks of cranberries are light, and there is a fair demand, soft berries moving at \$4 to \$6, and fancy Jersey berries \$7 to \$7.50. There is a moderate demand for pears at \$2 to \$2.50 per box, with stocks light. A few small lots of bananas have been arriving and are moving at \$3 per bunch.

## FISH.

The fish market has been rather disappointing during the past week to holders, as orders have not been coming in with the same degree of freedom as during the previous one. This no doubt is due to the fact that buyers stocked up pretty freely, and the market may be expected to rule dull until these stocks are worked down a little. Prices, owing to the dullness, have eased up in many instances. The feature in this respect has been the big decline in green cod of \$1.50 to \$2, No. 1 large now being quoted at \$5.50, ordinary No. 1 \$4.50, and No. 2 \$3.50. A car load of No. 1 ordinary was offered here at \$4.50 and refused. No. 1 Labrador salmon are quoted at \$13, and No. 2 B.C. ditto, at \$10.50 to \$11 in a jobbing way; car lots of the latter have been offered below the above without meeting a buyer. Small fresh herring are selling at 65 to 70c. per 100 by the cask of 1,000, and large \$1.50 to \$1.65 by the cask of 600. Fresh haddock and cod are unchanged at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4c. per lb. White fish continued to move at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 7c. Tommy cods are lower at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel. Smelts are steady at 5 to 6c., and haddies 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

There was a good demand for small lots of eggs to-day, and the market was fairly active and steady. The receipts of new-laid continue small, and meet with a ready sale at quotations. We quote: Western limes, 9 to 10c.; Montreal limes, 10 to 11c.; held fresh, 10 to 12c.; and boiling stock at 18 to 19c. per dozen. Maple syrup is quiet and unchanged in cans at 50 to 65c., as to quality, and 4 to 5c. in wood. Dark maple sugar is the only kind offering, selling at 6 to 7c. per lb. Extracted honey has a very slow sale at 7 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. for choice 1893, and old honey 4 to 5c. per lb. Comb honey moves fairly well at 7 to 13c., as to quality and quantity. Beans meet a fair jobbing demand, medium to fair selling at \$1.10 to \$1.25, good to choice \$1.30 to \$1.55. Hops are a very slow sale, the brewers doing absolutely nothing in the matter of buy-

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ing, and we quote: 1893, 15 to 20c., as to quality, and yearlings 5 to 10c. Dressed poultry is a very slow sale, turkeys and geese being the only lines offering in any quantity. Turkeys range from 8 to 10c., and geese 6 to 8c. There is a good demand for Canadian onions at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel. Potatoes are in ample supply, receipts from the surrounding districts being very heavy. Eighty pound bags of this stock are jobbing at 50 to 60c. per bag, which kills the chances for western stock. In fact, stocks all round are so heavy that the tone is very heavy and prices are likely to go still lower.

### PROVISIONS.

This market continues to rule dull and uninteresting. The demand is slow, and only for small lots at about quotations. The receipts of dressed hogs to-day were small, and as the demand was slow prices were nominally unchanged. We quote car lots at \$5.75 to \$6. Canadian short cut, per brl., \$16 to \$16.50; hams, city cured, per lb., 11 to 12c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9½ to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 10½ to 11½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7½ to 8c.

### CHEESE AND BUTTER.

There is no change in the cheese market, which rules steady. The small stocks here are being steadily depleted; in fact it is understood that some business which was put through this week will go far toward cleaning up what stock there is remaining on spot open to offer. The public cable is unchanged, and we quote 11¼ to 11¾c. as the market.

Since our last figures regarding the shipments of Canadian cheese, via American ports, 4,650 boxes have gone forward to London and 2,246 to Liverpool, making a total of 6,896 boxes.

The butter market is steady, with a fair degree of activity to note in a jobbing way. The stock of creamery is gradually diminishing, and were it not for the fair receipts of Western roll stock there would be an absolute scarcity. Good fresh parcels of rolls command 20c. and are given the preference at the money to the held stocks of creamery which is the only kind offering at present. Finest fall creamery, 24 to 25c.; earlier makes, 22 to 23c.; finest townships dairy, 21 to 23c.; Morrisburg and Brockville, 19 to 20c.; roll stock, 19 to 20c.; Kamouraska, 19 to 20c.

### MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

J. W. Winsor, the well-known canned goods packer, was down in New York during last week.

Advices from Japan to brokers here state that prospects are good for an average crop, both in quality and quantity.

Some round lots of raw German beet sugar have been placed with Montreal refiners during the past few days.

A. W. Grant, the well-known cheese exporter, leaves on the Germanic this week for his usual trip to Great Britain in connection with his business.

Some lots of rejected green teas of a very low grade have found buyers during the week around 10c. The stuff is practically rubbish and nothing more.

Michel Lefebvre, the proprietor of the Lion L. Vinegar Works in this city, has left for  
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Manitoba wheat is the highest thing in the breadstuffs line, and that is high only in Ontario and Quebec. While current price delivered Ontario points is about 73c. for No. 1 hard, there was a sale of No. 1 hard Manitoba afloat New York last week at 67¾c., and another one reported there at a still lower figure.

Mill feed of all kinds is very scarce; not because of any extra demand, but because of so light a production by the mills.

The short-lived war between the C.P.R. and G.T.R. on oats freights had the effect of sending oats up a few cents for about 24 hours, at the end of which time the C.P.R. cancelled their cut rate to Montreal. As neither road is doing much business compared with other years, and doing it at very reduced rates, it is not to be wondered at that they are greedy for an increase of some kind.

## THE MARKETS.

### TORONTO.

The flour market continues much as a week ago, demand being no better, while prices are unchanged.

**FLOUR**—Manitoba patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70; strong bakers', \$3.50; white wheat patents, \$3.25 to \$3.40; straight roller, \$2.80 to \$2.95; Ontario family, \$2.85 to \$3.10; low grades, \$2.10 to \$2.25. These prices are in round lots delivered here to the trade.

**MEAL**—Rolled and standard oats, \$3.95 to \$4.00; granulated, \$4.05 per brl.; corn meal (common) \$3.10; Gold Dust, \$3.25 to \$3.20.

**MILLFEED**—Bran still continues in active demand, with city mills selling at \$15 per ton; carloads on track, \$15.50 to \$16 a ton. Shorts \$16 per ton in small lots, and offering at \$16 per ton carloads in bulk.

**OATS**—Are strong and in good demand, cars on track selling at 36c. per bush.

**FEED CORN**—50 to 52c. per bush.

**BARLEY**—Dull, farmers' loads on market selling at 45 to 48c. per bush.

**HAY**—Prices are unchanged, with local trade quiet; farmers' loads selling from \$8 to

\$10 per ton, according to quality, with good timothy, baled, on track, worth \$9.25 to \$9.50, carloads.

**STRAW**—Demand moderate, with prices unchanged. Quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 for car lots on track; market prices are \$7 to \$7.50 for sheaf.

**PEAS**—Steady, with sales on the market at 58c. per bush.

### MONTREAL.

The flour market showed no improvement, business being quiet, and sales confined to small lots for local requirements at about steady prices. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.80; Manitoba patents, best brands, \$3.60 to \$3.70; straight rollers, \$3.10 to \$3.25; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.90; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.65; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.35 to \$3.45; Manitoba strong bakers', best brands, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

There was no change in the position of the oatmeal market, the tone being firm and values well maintained owing to the light offering and good demand. Standard, bags, \$1.95 to \$2; do. brls., \$4 to \$4.10; granulated, bags, \$2.05 to \$2.10; do., brls., \$4.20 to \$4.30; rolled oats, bags, \$2 to \$2.05; rolled oats, brls. \$4.20 to \$4.25.

The supply of bran and shorts continues light, for which there is a good enquiry and prices are firmly held. Bran, \$17 to \$18; shorts \$18 to \$19; Moullie, \$23 to \$25.

### ST. JOHN, N. B.

Flour is very quiet, with but limited demand. Middlings are scarce, and an advance of 50c. is reported. Bran is also scarce and firm. Cornmeal mills report an improving business. Oatmeal is very firm. Oats are also firm. Demand for hay and oats is light. Manitoba flour, \$4.40 to \$4.50; best Ontario, \$3.60 to \$3.80; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Oatmeal, \$4.40 to \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.50 to \$2.55; middlings, on track, \$20 to \$20.50; bran, \$19.50; local oats, on track, 34 to 35c.; P. E. I., 43 to 45c.; beans, hand picked, \$1.40 to \$1.45; prime, \$1.30 to \$1.35; peas, split, \$3.75 to \$4; pot barley, \$3.75 to \$4; round peas, \$3.65 to \$3.75; hay on track, \$12.25 to \$12.50; small lots, \$13 to \$15.

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### MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.

Europe. He is accompanied by one of his nephews, who goes to Belgium to acquire both a theoretical and practical knowledge of the question of sugar beet growing, to fit him to assume charge of the firm's beet sugar factory at Berthier, Que.

Rose & Laffamme have placed some lots of selected off stalk raisins in the west for importation during the week. The basis entails a cost laid down in the vicinity of  $5\frac{3}{4}$ c.

It is held here that two or three leading houses have a sufficient stock of canned fruit and vegetables to carry them over a year without buying a single box of fresh goods.

Car lots of British Columbia salmon have also been offered by sales agents here at a considerable cut on prices at present ruling, but the fact has not induced any trading that we hear of.

The feature in the fish market has been a decline in green cod of \$1.50 to \$2. Car lots were offered during the week at \$4.40 and found no takers. Large stocks on hand is the cause of the heaviness.

G. W. Hoegg, of Fredericton, N.B., of "cream corn" fame, was in town this week. He was on his way west on a business trip. He reports that business in the maritime provinces is encouraging on the whole.

David Brown, of Tetley's teas and coffees, states that the notice in THE GROCER in regard to the latter article has led to a number of orders. The coffee is meeting with quite as much favor as the company's tea. It is put up in neat, tasty packages, and those who have not yet had the firm's tea and coffees are neglecting good selling articles.

### ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKETS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 1, 1894.

THE week just closing has been the best for business since the first of the year, an increased activity being reported all around. Values in many cases show improvement, particularly cream of tartar, Valencia raisins, cheese, and sugar. The arrival of new molasses has also added to the stir. On the West India steamer there were one hundred casks Barbadoes, twenty-five St. Kitts, and about two hundred barrels Antigua. There were more goods here for return cargo than the steamer could take. Beside the steamer a schooner was loaded at this port for Bermuda, and the cargo was not a consignment, but was to fill an order. Export orders for cheese have lessened to quite an extent the not large stocks held in this city.

CANNED GOODS—Sales continue light, but show signs of improvement. There are no changes except in beef, which is quoted a little higher. We quote: Corn, 90c.; peas, 90c.; tomatoes, 95c. to \$1; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.50; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; Finnan haddies, \$1.40 to \$1.50; canned beef, 2-lb. tins, \$2.75; oysters, 1s, \$1.40 to \$2.25; 2s, \$2.15 to \$2.25; gal. apples, \$2.40.

TOBACCO—Prices are firm. Demand good. McDonald's list—Crown, 44c., Pilot 46c., Index 45c., Napoleon 49c. McAlpin's list—

Tecumseh 65c., Beaver 62c., Jubilee 59c., Gold Shield 48c., Woodcock 53c., Prince George 49c., Army and Navy, 45c.

SALT—Demand is quiet. Canadian in 10-lb. bags, \$3.10 per barrel; 5-lb. bags, \$3.25 per barrel; factory filled, \$1.10; coarse, 50c.

OIL—Prices as last week. Best American, 20c.; best Canadian, 19c.; second grade,  $13\frac{1}{4}$ c.; no charge for barrels; terms, nett 30 days.

SWEET POTATOES—There have been none on the market for some time. A small quantity were received from Barbadoes during the past week by steamer, and they are being sold at \$4 per barrel.

DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS—Valencia raisins continue to advance. Stocks here are fair. Dried apples are in good demand and the price is higher. New Brazil nuts are being offered at 5c. in New York. Californian prunes are very firm. The advance in Valencia raisins is creating a demand for California loose Muscatels; these are a splendid summer raisin, and are being offered at a fair price. Sultana raisins, 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Valencias, 5 to  $5\frac{1}{4}$ c.; layers, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.; London layers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; prunes, new, 6 to 7c.; currants, in barrels,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to 4c.; in cases, 4 to 5c.; dried apples,  $6\frac{3}{4}$  to 7c.; evaporated, 11 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dates,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6c.; figs, 10 to 12c.; onions, \$3; French walnuts, 11 to 12c.; Grenobles, 13 to 15c.; almonds, 13 to 14c.; Brazils,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  to 13c.; filberts, 10 to 11c.; pecans, 12 to 13c.; peanuts, roasted, 10 to 11c.

SUGAR—Market is firm, with an advance of from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c., with good demand. The feeling here is that prices will be higher. Granulated,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  to  $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.; yellows,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Barbadoes,  $4\frac{1}{4}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Paris lump, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.; pulverized, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{4}$ c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP—New Barbadoes is now on the market; it finds a good demand, 32 to 33c. being the price asked; the 200 bbls. of Antigua are here on consignment. The market in Barbadoes is understood to be very firm, with the advance of 1c. over last week's figures. Demand for syrup continues good. Barbadoes, new, 32 to 33c.; best old, 30 to 31c.; second grade, 29 to 30c.; Porto Rico, best, 35 to 36c.; second, 30 to 31c.; Antigua, 29 to 30c.; syrup, 30 to 35c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Eggs continue to find a very slow sale, the stock of held and limed being large. Fresh eggs are also lower. Butter is still firm, with good hard to get. Cheese very firm, with light stocks; prices have advanced from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1c. Creamery butter, 24 to 25c.; dairy, 22 to 23c.; store packed, 20 to 22c.; eggs, held and limed, 16 to 18c.; fresh, 20 to 22c.; cheese,  $11\frac{1}{2}$  to 12c.

FISH—Smoked and frozen herring are higher. In other lines prices are very firm, with every prospect for an advance. It is expected fresh halibut will soon be to hand. The catch of lobsters is light. All stocks of fish are light. Codfish, large, \$4 to \$4.20; medium, \$3.40 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.10; bay herring, brls., \$3.55 to \$3.75; half-brls., \$1.85 to \$1.95; shad, \$4.75; Shelborn, brls., \$4.25 to \$4.50; half-brls., \$2.35 to \$2.60; red smoked herring, 12 to 37c.; lengthwise, 11 to 12c.; frozen herring, 80 to 90c. per 100; lobsters, \$5 per 100.

PROVISIONS—P.E.I. mess pork is 50 cents cheaper. The general trade is small owing to an uncertain feeling in the market which cannot be called firm. Clear mess pork, \$19 to 19.50; American mess pork, \$18 to \$18.50; P.E.I. mess, \$17 to \$17.50; prime

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TRADE MARK

## ST. JOHN'S MARKETS—Continued.

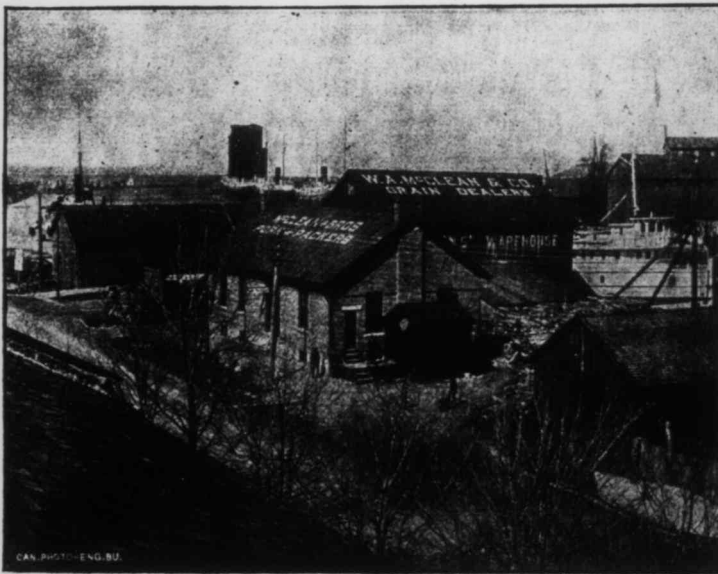
mess, \$15 to \$16; plate beef, \$14 to \$14.50; extra plate, \$14.50 to \$14.75; pure lard, 11½ to 12c.; compound, 9½ to 10c.

FRUIT—The past week in spite of the cold weather has been quite a busy one. One dealer received two car loads of oranges, one of California direct from the coast and one of Valencias. Apples are getting very scarce and when sound a good price can be obtained. Malaga grapes are higher. Oranges are firmer with prospects for higher prices. Apples, \$2 to \$3.50; lemons, \$4 to \$4.50; Florida oranges, \$3 to \$3.50; case oranges, 4.20s, \$4 to \$4.50; California, \$2.75 to \$3.75; Malaga grapes \$6.50 to \$7.50.

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The senior partner of the firm has been

enabled to devote some of his valuable time to the interests of the town of Owen Sound as well as to those of his own business, having filled every office in the gift of the people, namely, from High School Board trustee to mayor. The latter office he held for two years. Mr. M. R. Duncan, the junior member of the firm, is a shrewd, clever



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Mr. Cleland's bill, introduced in the Ontario Legislature to amend the game law, is designed to restore the close season for hares to what it was before the passing of the present consolidated game law. Under this bill the close season, instead of being from 15th December to 15th of September of the year following, will be from 15th March to 1st September.



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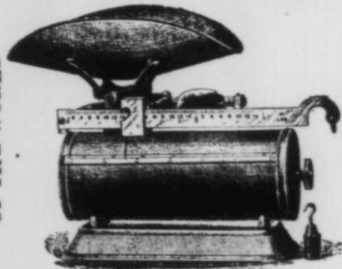
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**ROBT. MOORE**, Travelling Agent, London, Ont.

**ST. JOHN MOLASSES QUESTION.**

THE GROCER'S St. John, N.B. correspondent writes that a report has been received there from Ottawa from Thomas Macfarlane, chief analyst in the Customs department there, to the effect that the Porto Rico "2" molasses, about which there has been so much talk, and which was claimed to be not a pure molasses, does not contain dextrine, and does not show to have been adulterated with glucose. Mr. Mackintyre, the chemist in St. John, is, however, sure that when he stated it was so adulterated he was correct, and he further states that the methods used by the Dominion chemist were not such as to produce correct results, which assertion has been embodied in a report to be sent to the department at Ottawa. Mr. Macfarlane has been connected with the department since 1864. The New York Journal of Commerce explains the seeking of a market for molasses in these provinces by New York houses from the fact that the demand for West India molasses there has so fallen off that there is practically no demand.

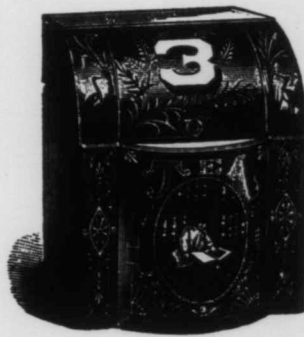
**NEW STORES FOR CANADA.**

THE British Canadian Stores (Limited), is the name of a new corporation organized in London, Eng. Last week it issued a prospectus to the public with a capital of \$200,000, and the first issue of stock amounting to \$150,000. The object is to establish a number of retail stores in Montreal, Toronto, and elsewhere in Canada on the cash trading system of the English army and navy, the Civil service, and other stores. The company will also open British wholesale depots for Canadian produce. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is a director. The Montreal board consists of John Gault, Edwin Hanson, and Alex. Strathy. The Toronto board comprises George Bertram, Z. Lash, and Wilmot Matthew.

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Said the merchant, looking wise—

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Said the skipper with a wail—

"As soon as my vessel reaches port,  
I am going to set my sail."

"As soon as my field of grain is grown,"  
Said the farmer, sore in need—

"As soon as my field of grain is grown,  
I am going to sow the seed."

"As soon as the man is well and strong,"  
Said the doctor, drawing close—

"As soon as the man is well and strong,  
I will give him a curing dose."

"As soon as I know my soul is saved,"  
Was the preacher's observation—

"As soon as I'm sure my soul is saved,  
I'll pray for it's salvation."

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

**H.** GILLESPIE, general storekeeper, of Alvinston, is offering to compromise at 50 cents on the dollar. The stock is advertised to be sold March 6.

James McKenzie, grocer, Halifax, has assigned.

R. M. Graham, general merchant, Melita, is asking an extension.

Roy & Roy, general merchants, Maniwaki, Que., have assigned.

Joseph Desautels, grocer, Montreal, is offering to compromise at 40c. on the dollar cash.

John Donovan, grocer, Toronto, is offering to compromise at 45c. on the dollar cash.

A. G. Gibson & Co., wholesale fruits, Toronto, have compromised at 25c. on the dollar.

An interim dividend of 12 per cent. has been declared by the estate of Ellis & Keighley.

O. Gagnon & Frere, boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal, have compromised at 30c. on the dollar.

F. E. Law & Co., commission merchants, St. John, N.B., are offering to compromise at 25c. on the dollar.

J. W. Potts & Co., produce, fruits, etc., St. John, N.B., are offering to compromise at 25c. on the dollar.

A demand of assignment has been made upon W. A. Whinfield & Co., biscuit manufacturers, Montreal.

Power Bros., hotelkeepers, of Belleville, are offering to compromise with their creditors at 50c. on the dollar.

J. St. Jean & Guenette, manufacturers of boots and shoes, Montreal, have compromised at 25c. on the dollar cash.

Mansfield & Gold, general store, of Uxbridge, has assigned to Henry Barber. The creditors will meet on the 6th of March.

Latest assignments in the Northwest are: Bower & Co., general merchants, Brandon; W. H. Maulson & Co., general merchants, Moosomin.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. Thompson, of Toronto, and A. & T. Thompson, of Orillia, at Mr. Boustead's office, Huson W. Murray was appointed manager of the estate.

Joseph Dilworth, who, in addition to carrying on a drug business in King street west, Toronto, has been conducting a sort of Patron supply store at 57 Colborne street, has assigned to J. B. Boustead.

Among the latest assignments reported in Ontario are: Angus Cameron, groceries and liquors, Carleton Place; J. W. Hyde, boots and shoes, Trenton; Kaufman, Wildfong & Co., general merchants, Elmwood; Kinsella & Co., grocers, North Bay.

**PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.**  
Gilbert & Gilbert, cheese manufacturers, Dunham, Que., have dissolved.

J. J. Keating & Son, grocers, etc., Montreal, have dissolved.

Guerin & Derepeutigny, grocers, Montreal, have dissolved.

Runions & Palley, grocers, Cornwall, have dissolved. G. W. Runions continues.

Stadthagen & Garland, grocers, Victoria, have dissolved. H. Stadthagen continues.

Archibald & Co., wholesale and retail general merchants, North Sydney and Cow Bay, N.S., have dissolved.

W. H. Gillard & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton, have admitted Henry Beckett as partner; style unchanged.

A partnership has been registered in St. Telephore, Que., by Elie Lauthier and G. A. Biron to carry on business as grocers, under the style of Lauthier & Co.

A partnership has been registered in Dunham, Que., by C. P. England and P. England to carry on business as general merchants, under the style of C. P. England & Co.

**CHANGES.**

A. L. Gervais, grocer, Montreal, has sold out to R. A. Dubrule.

John Campbell, general merchant, Northport, N.S., has sold out.

Vanier & Frere, grocers, Montreal, have sold out to C. E. E. Arthier.

John Robertson, grocer, Hepworth, has been succeeded by Geo. Moore.

Spofford & Co., Markham and Stouffville, have sold out Markham branch to D. Aylesworth.

**SALES MADE AND PENDING.**

The stock of A. Rolfe, London, has been sold for 60c. on the dollar.

The grocery stock of P. St. Marie, Montreal, is to be sold March 5.

The general stock of Arthur Gibb, Montreal, has been sold at 46c. on the dollar.

The stock of W. G. Proctor, grocer, Montreal, has been sold at 57c. on the dollar.

The stock of W. J. Ballantyne, the Hamilton dealer in groceries and liquors whose financial difficulties have been already announced, has been sold.

**FIRES.**

The stock of L. I. Desrosiers, grocer, Montreal, has been damaged by smoke and water.

**DEATHS.**

Francis Frelligan, groceries and liquors, St. John, N.B., is dead.

T. H. Newman, of Newman & Co., general merchants, etc., Harbor Britain, Nfld., is dead.

James Baker, the first pork dealer in Hamilton, died Sunday last at his home, 69 Napier street, that city. Deceased was born in Lynn, Norfolk county, England, 81 years ago. He established a business on the old market in 1859, and retired from business about ten years ago. He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Dixon and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Hamilton.

Some of the business men in the central part of Toronto are objecting to a new order from the postoffice authorities, changing the system of delivering registered mail matter. Formerly all registered matter was allowed to accumulate and be sent out at a certain hour each day. Under the new order, it must be sent out with the other mail just as it comes in. The objection to this system is based on the fact that it is inconvenient to the cashiers, and other responsible officials will have to attend to each mail delivery. A protest by one of the firms brought an answer from Inspector Barwick that the firm must either make arrangements to receive the registered matter from the carrier or else call for it at the general delivery.

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The women who pay attention to getting a good broom,  
 One that will do their work easy and well.  
 We can supply you with this article; our broom has  
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 A pleasure to send quotations or sample order.

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**MELTONIAN CREAM**  
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# CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

TORONTO, Mar. 1, 1894  
This list is corrected every Thursday. The prices are solicited for publication, and are for such qualities and quantities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit. Goods in large lots and for prompt pay are generally obtainable at lower prices. All quotations in this department are under the direct control of the Editor, and are not paid for or doctored by any manufacturing or jobbing house unless given under their name; the right being reserved to exclude such firms as do not furnish reliable information.

#### BAKING POWDER.

PURE GOLD, per doz	5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	19 80
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	16 00	
3 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	10 50	
16 oz. cans, 1, 2 and 4 doz. in case	4 60	
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 70	
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 40	
doz. in case	1 90	
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	1 25	
Dunn's No. 1, in tins	2 00	
" " 2	75	
Cook's Friend—		
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	\$2 40	
" 10, in 4 doz boxes	2 10	
" 2, in 6 "	80	
" 12, in 6 "	70	
" 3, in 4 "	45	
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	3 00	
12 oz. tins, 3 doz. in case	2 40	



9 oz tins, 4 "	1 10
5 lb tins, 1/2 doz. in case	14 00
No. 10—4 doz cases	\$0 75
1-lb. 3 doz cases	1 20
No. 11 (14 oz) 5 doz case	1 80
1-lb. 2 doz in ases	2 00
3-lb. doz. in cases	5 75
5-lb. "	9 00
5-lb. "	9 60
DIAMOND—1 lb. tins, 4 doz cases	0 47 1/2
" " 3 " "	1 17
" " 1 lb. " 2 " "	1 98

#### BISCUITS.

TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO	
Abernethy	8 1/2
Arrowroot	10 1/2
Butter	5
" 3 lbs.	30
Cabin	7 1/2
Cottage	8 1/2
Digestive	8
Daisy Wafer	16
Garibaldi	9
Gingerbread	10
Ginger Nuts	10
Graham Wafer	09
Lemon	10
Milk	9
Nic Nac	12
Oyster	6 1/2
People's Mixed	10
Pic Nic	09 1/2
Prairie	8
Rich Mixed	14
School Cake	11
Soda	6
" 3 lb.	30
Sultana	10
Tea	10
Tid Bits	9
Variety	12
Village	7 1/2
Wine	8 1/2

#### BLACKING.

Spanish, No. 3	4 50
" " 5	8 00
" " 10	9 00
Japanese, No. 3	4 50
" " 5	7 50
Jaquot's French No. 2	3 00
" " 3	4 50
" " 4	6 00
" " 5	9 00
" " 1-gross Cabinets, asst.	7 80
Egyptian, No. 1	9 00
" " 2	4 50
P. G. FRENCH BLACKING, per gross	
1/2 No. 4	\$4 00

1/2 No. 6	4 50
1/2 No. 8	7 25
1/2 No. 10	25
P. G. FRENCH DRESSING, per doz	
No. 7, 1 or 2 doz. in box	\$2 00
No. 4, " "	1 75
RALSTON'S FRENCH	
No. 1	\$9 00
" 2	4 80
" 3	3 60
" 4	4 50

#### BLACK LEAD.

NIXEY'S	
Refined in 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. packages, (9 lb. boxes)	7s 6d \$2 25
Jubilee in 1oz. and 2 oz. round blocks in cartons (9 lb. boxes)	4s 3d 2 00
Silver Moonlight, Plum-bago Stove Polish (13 1/2 lb. boxes)	
6 1/2 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	4s 3d 1 50
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 2 gross	6s 6d 3 00
13 lb. in large 1d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
13 lb. in large 2d. pkts, 1 gross	7s 6d 2 50
Reckitt's Black Lead, per box	1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz.; 1 gro., 2 oz., or 1 gro., 4 oz.	
Per gross	
Silver Star Stove Paste	9 00
Matchless silver polish	21 00
MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH	
No. 1	9 00
" 2	7 20
" 3	4 80

#### BLUE.

"Soho Squar" in 8 lb. boxes, of 16x6d. boxes, London	6s 0d
"Soho Square" in 8 lb. boxes, of	

16x6d. boxes, Canada	Per gross \$2 25
"Cervus" bag blue, 1 size	2 50
" " " "	1 25
Reckitt's Pure Blue	2 10
KEEN'S OXFORD, per lb	
1 lb packets	0 17
1/2 lb "	0 17

#### KNIFE POLISH.

NIXEY'S	
"Cervus" boxes of 1 doz.	
6d London 3s., Canada	\$1 15
"Cervus" boxes of 1 doz.	
1s London 6s., Canada	\$2 30
For 5 gross and upward	

#### CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS, per doz	
Carpet Brooms—	net.
"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 75
Do. do. 6, 3 strings	2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings	2 40

#### CANNED GOODS.

Per doz	
Apples, 3's	\$0 95 \$1 00
" " gallons	2 10 2 20
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 80 0 85
" " Epicure	1 15
" " Special Brands	1 40 1 50
Cherries, red pitted, 2's	1 85 1 90
Peas, 2's	0 90 1 00
" " Sifted select	1 40
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 75
" " Sugar, 2's	1 50
Pineapple, 2's	2 25 2 75

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British America Starch Co., Ltd.,

BRANTFORD, ONT.

Prices Current Continued-

Table listing various food items like Peaches, Plums, Pumpkins, Raspberries, etc., with their respective prices.

CANNED MEATS.

Table listing canned meats including Corn Beef, Minced Collops, Ox Tongue, Lurch Tongue, English Brawn, etc.

CHEWING GUM.

Table listing chewing gum products like Tutti Frutti, Pepsin, Nerve Food Tablet, etc.

Table listing various candies and chocolates including Orange Blossom, Flirtation Gum, Monte Cristo, Mexican Fruit, Sappots, etc.

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

Table listing chocolates and cocoas from Cadbury's, Taylor Bros., and Todhunter, Mitchell & Co.

Table listing smaller quantities of cocoa products.

Table for Benseor's Royal Dutch Cocoa, listing prices for boxes and cans.

Table for Fry's chocolates, listing various flavors like Carracas, Vanilla, Gold Medal, etc.

Table for John P. Mott & Co.'s cocoa products, including Mott's Broma, Mott's Prepared Cocoa, etc.

Table for Cowan Cocoa and Chocolate Co. products, including Hygienic Cocoa, Cocoa Essence, etc.

Table for Walter Baker & Co.'s chocolates, including Premium No. 1, Baker's Vanilla, etc.

Table for Menier Fabricant de Chocolat, listing products like Yellow Wrapper, Chamouis, etc.

Table for Benseor's Royal Dutch Cocoa Fancy Chocolates, listing items like Fingers, Croquettes, etc.



Table listing Highland Brand Evaporated Milk products.

Table for Cloth Pins, listing different sizes and packages.

Table for Coffee products, listing Mocha, Old Government Java, etc.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Table listing various drugs and chemicals like Alum, Blue Vitriol, Borax, etc.

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Just now; my wife always asks for **T. B. & C. CO'S SODAS,** said a medical man to us the other day, and still we keep pegging away at improving them and all our other lines. We are working on some new kinds Watch for them in this space.

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Prices current, continued—

Iodine	5 50	6 00
Insect Powder	0 26	0 30
Salpetre	0 08 1/2	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	2 50	
Sal Soda	1 18	1 26
Madder	0 19 1/2	

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

**FLUID BEEF.**  
**JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.**

Fluid Beef—No. 1, 3oz tins	per doz	\$3 00
No. 2, 4 oz tins		5 00
No. 3, 8 oz tins		8 75
No. 4, 1 lb tins		14 25
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—30oz. bottles		15 00
Milk Granules, in cases 4 doz.		6 90
Milk Granules with Cereals—		
in cases 4 doz		5 00

**FRUITS.**  
**FOREIGN** c. per lb.

Currants, Provincial, bbls.	3 1/2	4 1/2
" " " " " " "	4 1/2	4 1/2
Filliatras, bbls.	4 1/2	4 1/2
" " " " " " "	4 1/2	4 1/2
Currants, Patras, bbls.	5 5/8	5 5/8
" " " " " " "	5 1/2	5 1/2
" " " " " " "	5 6/8	5 6/8
Vostizias, cases	6 1/2	6 1/2
" " " " " " "	6 1/2	6 1/2
5-crown Excelsior (cases)	8 8 1/2	8 8 1/2
" " " " " " "	8 1/2	8 1/2
Panarita (finer than Vos.)	9 1/2	10
Dates, Persian, boxes	5 1/2	6
Figs, Elemes, 14oz. per box		
Gold medal washed Turkey, bgs. abt 8lbs, finest grade grown	10 1/2	11
Prunes, Bosnia, casks	4 1/2	4 1/2
" " " " " " "	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bordeaux, casks	5 1/2	5 1/2
Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk	4 1/2	4 1/2
Selected	5 1/2	6
Layers	6 1/2	6 1/2
Raisins, Sultanas	5 1/2	5 1/2
Elemes		
Malaga		
London layers	9 25	9 25
Imperial cabinets	2 25	2 55
Royal clusters		
Fancy Vega boxes		
Black baskets		
Blue		
Dehesas	1 30	
Lemons	3 00	4 75
Oranges, Californias	2 50	3 00
Valencias	4 00	4 50
Floridas	2 50	3 00

**DOMESTIC**

Apples, Dried, per lb.	6	6 1/2
do Evaporated	10 1/2	

**FISH.**

Oysters, per gallon	\$1 20	
select, per gallon	1 75	
Pike	0 06	
White fish	0 07	
Salmon Trout	0 07 1/2	
Lake herring	0 04	
Smoked Fish:		
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2
Bloaters	1 00	1 25
Digby herring	0 15	0 15

**Sea Fish:**

Express Haddock per lb	0 06 1/2
Freight " "	0 05
Cod " "	0 05 1/2
B.C. salmon " "	0 15
Frozen Sea Herrings per 100	1 50



**FOOD—AM'CAN CEREAL CO.**  
**PETTJOHN'S**  
 Per case, 3 doz. 2 lb pkgs in case \$1 00  
 Ten cents more Quebec.  
 Freight allowed on 5-case lots.

**ROLLED OATS.**  
 Per case, 3 doz. 2-lbs in case... \$3 70  
 Ten cents more Quebec.



**FOOD—NATIONAL.**

Cases contain 1 doz packages		
Dessicated Wheat...per case	2 25	
Rollod Oats " "	2 25	
Rollod Wheat " "	2 00	
Snowflake Barley	2 25	
Buckwheat Flour, S.E.	2 25	
Breakfast Hominy	2 00	
Prepared Pea Flour	2 00	
Farinose or Germ Meal	2 35	
Pearl Barley (xxx)	1 40	
Farina	1 40	
Gluten Flour	3 00	
Gluten Biscuits...per lb	1 2 1/2	
Whole Wheat Flour	3	

**FOOD**  
**ROBINSON'S BARLEY AND GROATS.**

Patent barley, 1/2 lb. tins	\$1 25	
" " " " " " "	2 25	
Patent groats, 1/2 lb. tins	1 25	
" " " " " " "	2 25	

**GRAIN.**

Wheat, White	0 61	0 62
" Red Winter	0 61	0 62
" Goose	0 59	
Wheat, Spring, No 2	0 64	
" Man Hard No 1	0 78	
" " No 2	0 76	
" " No 3	0 69	
Oats, No 2, per 34 lbs	35	36
Barley, No 1, per 48 lbs.	00	44
" " No 2		
" " No 3	52	54
Peas	52	54
Corn	45	

**HAY & STRAW.**

Hay, Pressed, " on track	9 25	9 50
Straw Pressed.	0 00	5 50

**HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.**  
 CUT NAILS, from Toronto  
 50 to 60 dy basis... 2 30

40 dy	2 35
30 dy	2 40
20, 15 and 12 dy	2 45
10 dy	2 50
8 and 9 dy	2 55
6 and 7 dy	2 70
5 dy	2 90
4 dy A P	2 90
3 dy A P	3 30
4 dy CP	2 80
3 dy CP	3 40

**HORSE NAILS:**  
 Canadian, dis. 65 to 70

**HORSE SHOES:**  
 From Toronto, per keg... 3 65

**SCREWS: Wood—**  
 Flat head iron 7 1/2 p.c. dis  
 Round " " 7 1/2 p.c. dis  
 Flat head brass 7 1/2 p.c. dis  
 Round head brass 7 1/2 p.c.

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

1st break (25 in and under)	1 25
2nd " (26 to 30 inches)	1 40
3rd " (31 to 35 " )	3 10
4th " (36 to 40 " )	3 40
5th " (41 to 45 " )	3 70

**ROPE: Manila**..... 0 10 0 10 1/4  
**Sisal**..... 0 08 0 08 1/2  
 New Zealand. 0 08 1/2 0 09

**AXES: Per box, \$6 to \$12.**  
 SHOT: Canadian, dis. 12 1/2 per cent.  
**HINGES: Heavy T and strap**... 0 4 1/2 0 5  
 " Screw, hook & strap. 0 3 1/2 0 4

Black and Red currant, Rasp- berry, Strawberry, Peach and Gooseberry per lb.	0 13
Plum—pure—all kinds up in Jellies—pure	0 10
These goods are put up in glass jars and in 5, and 10 lb. tins and 28 lb. pails.	
Marmalade—orange	0 13

**SOUTHWELL'S GOODS**

Clear jelly marmalades	per doz.	\$2 40
Whole fruit jams		2 40
Other		2 10
Black currant jelly		3 20
Red " "		3 20
All the above in 1 lb. clear glass pots		

**LICORICE.**  
**YOUNG & SMYLIE'S LIST.**

5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40	
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25 1 25	
" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb.	0 40	
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00	
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box	1 50	
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)	1 25	
Tar Licorice and Toit Wafers, 5 lb cans per can	2 00	
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75	
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50	
Purity" Licorice, 300 sticks... 100	0 75 1 45	
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs	p lb	0 20

**MINCE MEAT.**  
 Condensed, per gross, net... \$12 00

**MUSTARD.**  
**COLMAN'S**

Square tins—	per lb.
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$9 40
" " " "	0 42
" " " "	0 45

**KEEN'S.**

Square tins—	per lb
D.S.F., 1 lb. tins	\$9 40
" " " "	0 42
" " " "	0 45

**INDURATED FIBRE WARE.**

1/2 pail, 6 qt.	\$4 60
Star Standard, 12 qt	4 50
Milk, 14 qt.	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " " " " " "	13 25
" " " " " " "	11 00
Fibre Buttor Tubs (30 lbs)	4 50
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " " " " " "	9 00
" " " " " " "	8 00
" " " " " " "	7 00
" " " " " " "	4
Milk pans	8 25
Wash Basins, flat bottoms	7 00
" " 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 25
Jellies, extra fine 1's	2 25

**TORONTO BISCUIT & CONFECTIONERY CO**

Jams, absolutely pure—apple	Per lb	\$0 06
Family		0 07

**CHERRY'S IRISH**

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

**NUTS.** per lb

Almonds, Ivica		
" Tarragona	12 1/2	14
" Fornigetta		
Almonds, Shelled Valencias	25	30
" " Jordan	40	45
" " Canary	24	27
Brazil	12 1/2	13
Coccanuts, per 100	\$4 50	\$5 50
Filiberts, Sicily	9 1/2	10 1/2
Peanuts	13 1/2	15
Peanuts, roasted	11	12
" green	8	10
Walnuts, Granoble	13	14
" Bordeau	11	12
" Naples, cases		
Marbats	11	12



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A Common Error.

Chocolate & Cocoa are by many supposed to be one and the same, only that one is a powder

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Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Unit, Price. Includes items like 5 to 10 bbl lots, Canadian, Carbon Safety, etc.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SOUPS.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Snider's Tomato Catsup, Chili Sauce, Soups, Bouillon, etc.

PRODUCE.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Bacon, Mess pork, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, etc.

RICE, ETC.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Rice, Patna, Japan, Imperial Seta, etc.

SAPOLIO.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes In 1/2 doz grs. boxes, per gross.

ROOT BEER.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Hire's (Liquid) per doz.

SPICES.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Pepper, Ginger, Jassia, Cloves, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Mixed Spice, Cream of Tartar, KEEN'S MIXED.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes 1 oz. tins 2 lb. boxes per box.

STARCH.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes 1st Quality White Laundry, Lilly White Gloss, etc.

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Brantford Gloss, Brantford Cold Water Rice Starch, etc.



Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes SILVER GLOSS, PURE, ONTARIO, KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH.

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Culinary Starches, Laundry Starches, Canada Laundry, etc.

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Bbl salt, Coarse, Dairy, etc.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Unit, Price. Includes Dark, Medium, Bright, Very Bright syrups.

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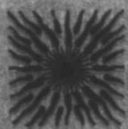
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