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DROPS FROM THE EDITOR'S PEN.

While it does not pay a merchant to go into politics, it pays him to be politic.

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The sons of men who have made much gold are often found taking the gold cure.

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A paradox: When snow arrives business comes, but when snow goes business comes.

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Seldom profitable are politics, but many Canadian merchants are just now neglecting business to engage in them.

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Toronto fire bugs seem to prefer to ply their avocation on Sunday. This does not speak well for their moral condition.

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With prices still depreciating and strikes materializing, the lot of the business men in the United States is anything but a happy one.

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If the United States Congress cannot keep an obligation it can break one, which shows that it has force of character enough to do something.

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Ald. Lamb, of Toronto, has evidently come to the conclusion, in his efforts to close the saloons earlier, that it is not lambs that are arrayed against him.

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It has been intimated that the World's Fair medals will be something superior. They should be if length of time in preparing them counts for anything.

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The man who signs a chattel mortgage to get out of a hole often finds that he has got into a hole with the top covered by the very instrument he had relied upon to help him out.

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A movement is again on foot in Winnipeg to improve Red River navigation. It is

proposed that Winnipeg shall contribute \$100,000 and the Provincial Government another like sum. It is to be hoped the project will bear fruit.

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A member of the Nova Scotia Legislature said the other day that groceries were furnished the public institutions "at very reasonable rates." He would be a rare specimen indeed of the genus grocer who could in these days get unreasonable rates.

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The relaxation by the United States of its embargo on Canadian cattle, so as to allow them to pass in transit from Island Pond to Portland will also open the way to more amicable relations between the two countries. Like begets like.

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The United States had a long war between the North and South for its national life, now a war which also promises to be long-waged, is on between monometalists, bi-metalists and free silver men for the establishment of the country's currency basis.

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Jamaica has keenly felt the depression in sugar, and now the cultivation of oranges and other fruits is urged by the Government of the island. The sugar grower of Jamaica is evidently in much the same position as the wheat grower in Canada—he has to diversify his products.

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An insolvent retail grocer in Leicester, England, told his creditors that "he did not at present see any prospect of paying a dividend, but if he could get on in life he hoped to do so." Poor consolation for the creditors, particularly as the insolvent has already lost a £10,000 fortune.

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The Japanese are engaged in the task of trying to capture Russia, not with powder

and shot, but with tea. The initial bombardment is being carried on with one hundred and fifteen cases. It remains to be seen whether Japan will drive China's teas out of Russia as she has driven China's forces out of Corea.

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If electricity is the substance of things that cannot be seen it can be felt. Hence Controller of Customs Wallace decrees that it is subject to a duty of 20 per cent. when generated in a foreign country. As to whether consumers will feel this or not politicians are left to decide, but there is no question about the result to the Customs officer who may attempt to seize the current for undervaluation.

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Still another project is on foot in Toronto to build a big hotel. It is proposed to erect it at north-east corner of Wellington and York streets. It will have a frontage of 140 feet on the latter and 180 on the former street, will be seven storeys high, and the estimated cost is \$500,000. The fact that Mr. S. F. McKinnon is its projector promises well for the consummation of the idea. The "Queen City" can boast of its magnificent churches and public institutions, but she is a back number in respect to quality of hotels. It is to be hoped Mr. McKinnon's project will be carried out.

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Although the House of Representatives passed a bill taking off the discriminating duty of 1-100 per pound against German sugar it cannot become law till December next, if it does then, Congress having adjourned without the Senate having taken any action in the matter. In the meantime, Germany is proposing to increase the bounty on sugar, which of course will tend to lessen the disposition of the next Congress to remove the discriminating duty, although it remains to be seen whether Germany's retaliation on meats and other products of the United States will have a stronger influence the other way.

MUNICIPAL FIRE INSURANCE.

THREE DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON THE QUESTION.

MUCH has been said and written about the scheme to establish a Municipal Fire Insurance bureau in Toronto, and now a draft bill embodying the idea is before the Ontario Legislature. A representative of THE CANADIAN GROCER has waited upon Ald. Lamb, the originator of the measure, and obtained from him an explanation of its provisions.

The bill is called the Municipal Fire Insurance Act, and provides that the Municipal Council of every county, city or town desirous of adopting the provisions of the Act may submit a by-law to the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws. The said bureau shall consist of three members, to be called Fire Insurance Commissioners, two to be appointed by the Municipal Council, and the third by the Local Board of Trade. One of these shall retire annually. The commissioners shall deposit \$10,000 each, and shall receive salaries of between \$3,000 and \$5,000. All buildings within the municipality shall be insured in the bureau to the extent of two-thirds of their assessed value, but the commissioners may refuse to take a risk on a particularly hazardous structure. The commissioners shall fix the premiums on the properties, which said premiums shall be collected in the same manner as an ordinary assessment tax.

Ald. Lamb expresses himself as very hopeful of the final passage of the bill. He says that the three recent big fires, with which Toronto has been visited, may delay the scheme somewhat, but that the municipal insurance agitation is here to stay and that the bureau must finally become a matter of fact. He thinks, however, that had the bureau been in vogue in Toronto during the last ten years, the city would not have lost heavily, even taking into consideration the trio of disasters which have marked the present winter. The revenue would have more than covered all the losses. He argues, moreover, that under such a system the fire brigade and service would be perfected and the fires would be reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Stapleton Ca'decott, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, when asked his opinion of the municipal bureau idea remarked that he had not given Ald. Lamb's particular scheme much attention, but that personally he was inclined to think it not sufficiently comprehensive. He did not favor the municipal insurance plan, but he would advocate the establishment of a Government bureau. The secret of the success of insurance companies was the fact that their risks were scattered over a large part of the world. But one municipality should not insure its own property, for one great conflagration might ruin it.

Mr. P. H. Sims, vice-president of the Board of Underwriters, has also expressed

his views on the question to the writer. He holds that the introduction of Ald. Lamb's scheme would attack and destroy the credit of the city. Such a scheme he says, would be unworkable in a congested district like the city of Toronto. One extensive conflagration might ruin the corporation. For safe insurance it was necessary to scatter the risks held over an extended area.

A second point made by Mr. Sims was that under the Ontario Insurance Act provision was made for citizens, if they so desired, to form themselves into a corporation to effect insurance at a minimum of cost. This Act afforded every facility for citizens to insure themselves outside of the insurance companies, and it would be wrong to pass another law, making it compulsory for them to do what they had not seen fit to do already of their own free will. It would be a manifest injustice to compel every property owner to become a shareholder in the risks of the underwriters.

In conclusion, Mr. Sims stated that municipal insurance would be entirely inadequate to satisfy the requirements of loan companies, and parties loaning money on real estate.

TESTING THE CENSUS.

To ascertain the correctness of deductions that have been made from the census, the Statistical Department has, according to the Ottawa correspondent of The Mail and Empire, carefully gone over all the figures regarding mechanical and manufacturing industries, and grouped them so as to make their meaning clearer. The figures thus checked show that there were in 1891 no less than 75,968 manufacturing establishments, an increase of 26,246 over 1881. That the capital invested was \$354,620,750, an increase of \$189,663,327 over 1881; that these establishments employ 370,256 persons, or 115,362 more than were employed in 1881; that the wages' bill has during the last decade increased by \$41,261,948 per year; the value of raw material used has increased by \$76,189,849, and the value of the products has increased by \$166,527,019. The largest increase in business has been in establishments producing \$50,000 a year in goods and over. Their output, which was \$260,795,190 in 1891, was only \$153,767,771 in 1881. This is an increase of 69 per cent. in the very largest class of industries. But the development has been all along the line. Industries with an output of less than \$2,000 have increased their production by 55 per cent. Those whose output ranges from \$2,000 to \$12,000 have increased by 43 per cent., those from \$12,000 to \$25,000 have increased by 29 per cent., and those classified at from \$25,000 to \$50,000 show an increase of 26 per cent.

MONTREAL GROCERS.

THE Montreal Retail Grocers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. M. J. Johnson, president, was in the chair. The first business of the evening was the discussion of the proposition of the American Food Exhibition Co. to hold an exhibition in April under the patronage of the association.

Mr. de Kermo, who represented the company, explained that since the introduction of the telephone and order book, the ladies have ceased to visit the groceries. Hence, novelties in that line do not come to their knowledge without great difficulty. The object of the exposition would be to unite exhibits from some fifty manufacturers of prepared foods and novelties in kitchen utensils. There will be a model kitchen, and the food will be cooked and given away to visitors, who can leave orders which will be filled by the grocers in their neighborhood; cooking lessons, concerts, competitions and every form of entertainment, serve to attract visitors. Part of the proceeds from the door receipts are donated to charitable institutions. The association resolved to give its patronage to the enterprise. The exhibition opens in Windsor Hall, on the 15th of April, and will continue for three or four weeks.

Mr. Monier also had a proposition to hold a similar exposition on the Exhibition Grounds in July next, in connection with the grocers' picnic. Consideration of this was deferred until next meeting.

The association then took up the question of early closing. Mr. Raby contended that the association should remain neutral, as some of the members were opposed to early closing.

Mr. S. Demers said that there were 400 grocers in favor of early closing, against, perhaps, one hundred against it.

After some discussion, Mr. Raby's motion to remain neutral was lost on a division of three to eleven. A motion was then adopted, that the secretary be instructed to write to the City Council, that the association endorses the early closing by-law.

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THE PAPER BAG TRADE.

EDITOR CANADIAN GROCER.—We notice in THE CANADIAN GROCER of the 8th inst., under the heading of "Cutting in Paper Bags," your statement that it is reported that we have joined hands with the Lincoln Paper Co., and are working in unison. Will you kindly correct this by saying that we are in no way associated with the Lincoln Paper Co., nor have we any agreement in regard to prices. By inserting the above you will much oblige,
KILGOUR BROS.

LOUISIANA SUGAR CROP.

Referring further to prospects for next yield of domestic sugar, The Sugar Planters' Journal, of New Orleans, says: No doubt the fall plant cane, which was cut down by the hard freeze, will soon come up again, but the fate of the stubble will scarcely be known for six weeks or two months yet. The ground froze to the depth of two to four inches, and of course all top eyes of the stubble have been killed. If the acidity should descend much it will cause a poor stand. If we should have a wet spring (probable because the winter was dry) the stubble may partially rot in the ground; hence the chances are that, unlike the past two years, this will be a poor stubble season. The cane acreage this year will certainly be much less than last year,

not only in consequence of probable defective seed and stubble, but because many ground up seed which they would have kept under a more favorable outlook, and because many small growers have almost entirely abandoned cane for rice, which, at present seems to have a better promise. Many will only cultivate stubble crops, and, unless prospects are brighter another year, such will drop cane altogether.

IN DIFFICULTIES.

W. T. Wickham & Co., Brantford, Ont., are in financial trouble. On Tuesday a representative of the house called a meeting of their Toronto creditors at Davidson & Hay's warerooms, and offered them 40c. on the dollar. This was finally agreed to, and the firm will continue in business if the Montreal creditors consent to a like offer.

W. T. Wickham & Co. started business in 1890, and up till the present time enjoyed good credit. The liabilities are over \$40,000, and assets \$20,000 to \$22,000. Among the Toronto creditors are: Davidson & Hay, Perkins, Ince & Co., Sloan & Crowther, and Pugsley & Dingman.

TOBACCO GROWING IN B.C.

Information has been received by the Department of the Interior regarding a very successful experiment in growing to-

bacco in British Columbia, which may lead to important results. Last year 800 pounds of leaf were taken from half an acre of ground, and a San Francisco expert, to whom a sample was submitted, pronounced it first-class. This has had the effect of greatly increasing the interest in tobacco-growing in the Yale district. The local manufacturers are all agreed in the opinion that the soil of the province is especially well adapted for raising tobacco for cigar manufacture. According to present reports, as soon as the British Columbia farmers get to understand the curing of the leaf they will have at their command a new and important source of revenue.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

A Buffalo despatch says: An increase of nearly \$9,000 is shown in the receipts from duties at the Buffalo Customs House for last February over the corresponding month last year. The gross receipts derived from this source are \$32,109.76, while in 1894 they amounted to only \$24,940.68. The enormous increase of importations due to the new tariff law is responsible for the marked difference in the receipts. During January, '95, the receipts were \$20,000 in excess of January, '94. The increase in importations must have been enormous. This is noticeable particularly with Canadian barley, cattle, horses and farm products. Nearly double the quantity of these articles is now being imported.

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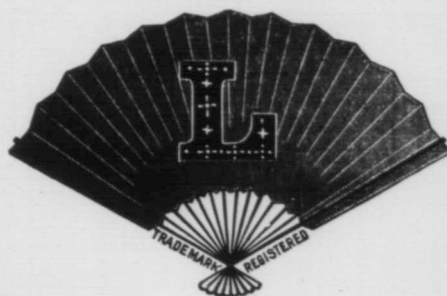
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A GRIEVANCE OF BROKERS.

TIME is money. There are some who, while they recognize and practise this axiom in their own business, fail to do so when they are making demands upon the time of others with whom they have to deal.

Among the sinner, in this respect are some of the wholesale men along the street.

This charge cannot be laid against the whole of them. No, nor against the majority of them; but it can [against some of them.

The victims are not those to whom they sell. There is probably not one wholesale grocery house on the street that is derelict in this respect.

A customer has only to show his nose inside the door and there is someone instantly at his side graciously asking his wants.

Their particular victims are those from whom they buy—the brokers.

To wait around for a wholesaler's convenience is one of the penalties a man has to pay for being a broker, but there is no necessity for his being kept on the tenter hooks as long as some see fit to keep him.

To waste a man's time is as bad as wasting his money; in fact, it is wasting his money. Yet there are wholesalers who keep brokers dancing attendance upon them hour after hour and day after day. This ought not to be.

The least a wholesaler can do is to treat the time of the broker or salesman with as much consideration as he expects the retailer shall that of his travelers who call upon him.

A prompt answer as to whether or not a certain line offered will be accepted is not always possible. All that is demanded is that it should be as prompt as possible. Nothing more can be expected of any man.

There are some wholesalers who are all that can be desired in this respect, and what some can do all can do if they so choose.

THE VANISHING LOBSTER.

THERE is at least one staple commodity whose price is not bringing it "within the reach of all."

That commodity is the delicious canned lobster.

Its price is taking it away from, rather than toward, the masses.

There was a time when the price of lobster made it a common article of food for the workingman. A can of it, with other accessories, often made up his lunch.

Now, canned lobster is rapidly becoming both dearer and a luxury. Consequently its consumption is falling off.

A few years ago a good-sized wholesale house would think nothing of buying 500 to 1,000 cases. Now it is asserted that all the houses on the street together do not take much more than that quantity in a season.

With the falling off in quantity has also come a deterioration of quality.

In the years gone by one lobster would fill a can.

Now, in spite of the Government regulations, which decree that lobsters below a certain size shall not be caught, small lobsters find their way into the canneries. And where one used to be in a can, there is now no telling how many are required for the purpose.

It is evident the Government, in trying to preserve the lobster industry, has got its hands full. But the industry should be preserved.

"IN FULL OF ACCOUNT."

A common practice is it with a good many, when paying an account by cheque, to write on the face of the latter the words, "in full of account."

The object is, of course, to prove, should occasion arise, that the cheque liquidated all liabilities that obtained up to the date of making the cheque.

Those who trust in such evidence are trusting in a broken reed.

The words "in full of account" do not establish any such evidence as makers of cheques intend they shall.

The court clearly set forth this in a recent decision.

The judge declared that there was nothing to prove that the words were not written in after the cheque had been cashed and returned to the original maker.

That this has been done a good many business men are probably already aware. THE CANADIAN GROCER, at all events, knows where it has been done.

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRUNES.

There was an advance of one shilling in Bosnia prunes on Saturday last in Trieste. This makes an aggregate advance of two shillings from the lowest point.

To a shortness of supplies is assigned the advance.

Cable advices received this week from Marseilles indicate that similar conditions obtain in regard to the French article. Strong generally, therefore, may the prune market be said to be.

Bosnia prunes were about four weeks late reaching the Toronto market this season, owing to the steamer bringing its supply being delayed by a series of mishaps. Consequently a month's consumption was lost. The French prune was, however, the gainer thereby, although, of course, the bulk of the demand for prunes does not begin till the spring.

The seasonable demand is setting in with vigor, and trade is now characterized as good. Stocks in Toronto are not heavy.

INTERESTING FIBREWARE CASE.

A CASE of interest, to manufacturers particularly, is pending before the courts at the moment. It is, in its amended form, that of "The Queen vs. Thomas A. Weldon." Originally it was "The Queen vs. E. B. Eddy."

The information in the original case was laid by one Allan Austin, described in the directory as a traveler for Taylor, Scott & Co., and residing at 157 Gerrard street east, Toronto. The charge read: "That he (E. B. Eddy) did unlawfully offer for sale and sell a certain fibre wash basin as a patented article, the same not being patented in Canada, with intent to deceive the public."

Mr. W. R. Riddell, of Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt & Chadwick, Toronto, who was retained for the defence, appeared before the public court and put in the patents which were granted by the Dominion of Canada for the machinery and process by which these basins were made.

It was contended on behalf of the prosecutor that the patent of the machinery and the process did not justify stamping the product as patented; but the English and American cases showed conclusively, it was argued by the defence, that a patent covering the machine or process likewise covers the product.

The case against E. B. Eddy was dismissed, but, subsequently, a charge of a similar nature was made against Mr. Weldon, Toronto manager for the E. B. Eddy Co. When this case came before the police magistrate, Mr. Riddell, counsel for the defendant, asked, as it was purely a matter of law, and the Eddy Co. wanted it settled by the High Court, that the matter

be referred at once, without taking any evidence, to the Court of Assize opening on April 30. This was done.

The situation is a peculiar one. The machines are patented, and to have placed any of their product on the market without bearing any stamp to indicate such, would have been an infringement of the law, and yet now, because this was done, it is asserted to be illegal.

The result of the case will be watched with a good deal of interest.

THE TEA INSPECTION QUESTION.

It is to be hoped that the Dominion Government will comply, before the next season's teas are bought, with the requests of the grocery trade of the country, and discard the present system of inspecting teas.

It is strange that the analytical test was ever introduced. Precedent was against it, the United States having discarded it several years ago.

But, precedent or no precedent, the few months' experience that the Government has had with the analytical test should clearly prove its inefficiency and anomalous character. It has to the tea trade, anyhow.

In the regulations issued last fall tea is considered adulterated "which contains leaves other than those of the tea plant or previously infused leaves or leaves of inferior quality to such an extent as to reduce the amount of extract or substance soluble in hot water to less than thirty per cent. or cause the proportion of ash soluble in hot water to be less than 2 3/4 per cent."

Under the test now obtaining the lower grades have a better chance to pass inspection than the higher grades. This, in fact, has already been demonstrated, for the higher the grade the lower is often likely to be the proportion of ash.

With such an unreliable system in vogue, it is obvious that wholesalers should be anxious for at least the modification of the present system of inspecting teas.

It is bad enough to buy a pig in a poke, but it is worse to so buy tea.

With the original desire of the Government to keep out spurious teas the trade was in sympathy. In fact, it was from the trade that the Government got its cue to legislate in the premises.

But it was never the intention that the machinery should be of the character it is.

It seems to us that some such regulations as those suggested by the Toronto branch of the Dominion Guild would fully protect the country from the importation of teas injurious to the public health.

Briefly, these suggestions are: (1) That when tea is imported from any other country than that of its growth, it should be allowed entry if provided with certificate of

inspection showing it has not been rejected, and that if not accompanied by such certificate it shall be inspected in some such way as the regulations propose; (2) that teas imported from place of growth be sent to the appraisers at the several ports to carefully inspect, and that only in those cases where the teas were of such a low character, or their appearance suggested that there was spurious or exhausted leaf among them, should they be subjected to further scrutiny.

With some such regulations as these, and practical tea men as inspectors, there would be no danger of such spurious teas coming into Canada as there did last year, when teas rejected at New York found a place of refuge in this country.

PROSPECTS ON RAISINS.

THE lower offers of round lots of Valencia raisins in Montreal, referred to by THE CANADIAN GROCER last week, have led to some speculation among the large commission and importing firms in Montreal as to future prospects on this fruit when the demand that usually ensues in the spring makes itself felt.

The essence of the opinions gathered from shrewd and careful operators is that raisins of any kind are fairly good property at present prices, and there is no disposition to urge sales, despite the fact of these lower offers from New York.

Sales agents in Montreal attribute these offers to a few sellers in New York, who are compelled to realize by special circumstances, and anticipate that most of the fruit at that centre will be wanted.

They point to the fact also that advices from across the water are firm, recent ones from Denia stating that there is little or no further stock for importation, while the stocks in England are composed almost wholly of selected fruit and layers.

It will be seen also by advices given in our market reports that Sultanias have made an advance this week of 2s. per cwt. and are firm at it.

The tone of California fruit also, as indicated by advices, is rather better, so that, all in all, holders of raisins look on the future with confidence.

With regard to the supplies in Canada, they are generally set down as moderate, one leading commission firm having fully 4 per cent. less fruit on hand to place this spring than they had last year.

A SLUMP IN EGGS.

A week ago or so Canada faced an egg famine, but now there is plenty in the land. Then the American markets had cleaned the Dominion right out, but the great Canadian hen has stepped into the breach and filled it up. It is fortunate that nearly all

the limed eggs held were got rid of during the period of scarcity, for were they on the market now they would bring no price. The egg production during the past few days has been unexpectedly large, and as a consequence at Toronto and Montreal the supply exceeds the demand. From 25c. a week ago they have fallen to 15 and 16c. to-day (Thursday), and will be yet lower within a few days.

THE DECLINE IN SUGAR.

THE announcement of the Montreal Wholesale Guild on Tuesday last that the jobbing price of sugar had been cut 1/8c. has again called attention to the sugar market.

As a matter of fact, the reduced prices were in operation some six days previously, but the Guild only officially acted on Tuesday last in response to the last cut by the refiners. After every recent decline the prediction has been made that bottom has been touched, and the refiners have answered every one of these predictions with a further cut.

It seems unlikely, however, if outside conditions are any criterion, that sugar can go much lower, though, with the recent course of the Montreal market in view, everyone is nervous about giving any views.

However, it may be interesting to note that the jobbing prices declared by the Guild in Montreal on Tuesday last are 1/4c. under what New York refiners are selling to jobbers at to-day, so that the Montreal market is 9-16c., or almost 1/8c., cheaper to buy in than New York. If it goes much lower, therefore, we may expect to see American buyers coming to Montreal for supplies instead of New York.

One thing the decline has done unmistakably, though, and that is to completely dissipate any idea of further importations of German sugar, unless the Germans are willing to sell ridiculously below cost.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

There is so much interest in green fruit circles concerning the condition of California oranges in view of the damage to oranges by the blizzard which swept across the Florida peninsula Christmas week, also the damage to the crop in Valencia, Spain, and the subsequent reduction of the crop of oranges in Aderno and Sicily by hail storms that the orange dealers in this city are anxious to obtain some definite information regarding the orange crop and weather in California.

As far as advices go the orange crop on the Pacific coast has not been injured by inclement weather. Word comes, however, that the growers out there mean to take advantage of the scarcity of other oranges, put their prices away up and keep them there.

TORONTO GROCERS MEET.

AT THE regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, held on Monday evening in St. George's Hall, with President F. S. Roberts in the chair, there was a fair attendance. These new members were handed in by Secretary Corrie, and received into the association: B. H. Scott, Queen street west; S. Armstrong, 590 College street; and W. Armstrong, Yonge street.

D. W. Clark, secretary of the At Home Committee, presented a statement showing that the expenditure and receipts on that occasion just about balanced.

Martin McMillan, the retiring treasurer's, report was submitted, showing that the receipts during the year had been as follows: Cash in hand at first of year, \$72.64; members' dues, \$274; from At Home, \$39.85; from excursion to Niagara Falls, \$40. The expenses for the year had been: Rent, \$36; R. M. Corrie's salary as secretary, \$150; supper and talent, \$29; printing, \$47.25; stamps and stationery, \$27.58; new sign, \$1.25; special fund, \$79.85. This left a balance in hand of \$55.56 for the year.

Robert Mills, treasurer of the Special Fund Committee, read a statement showing that that fund now totalled \$618.11.

According to Secretary Corrie's report, the membership of the association now totals 175.

On the motion of D. W. Clark, it was decided to subscribe to Winters' Mercantile Agency Rating Book, which is to be kept for the use of members at the office of Barrister Mearns, solicitor for the association. The offer of Mr. Mearns to attend the meetings of the association, and give the members what information he could from time to time, was accepted.

J. G. Gibson, the treasurer elect for 1895, having declined to act, the office was declared vacant, on motion of J. S. Bond, seconded by A. G. Marmion. Martin McMillan, secretary for 1894, was chosen to fill the position.

Discussion took place regarding departmental stores, and various opinions were expressed, but the prevalent feeling was that the grocery trade was able to meet all fair competition, coming from whatever quarter.

WILLIAM METCALFE DEAD.

The business community of Berlin, Ont., was shocked the other day at the sudden death of Wm. Metcalfe, the proprietor of a long established and thriving grocery business in that town. Deceased was born 71 years ago in Scotland, and at different periods of his life carried on business in Toronto and Waterloo, Ont. An affectionate wife, four sons and five daughters are left to mourn his decease. Of the sons, A. R. Metcalfe is city attorney in Pasadena, Cal.;

S. Metcalfe, traveler for J. B. Greening & Co., Hamilton; and W. F. and George Metcalfe are well-known members of the Berlin house. One daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, resides in Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss J. Metcalfe is teacher of the kindergarten at the Central School, Berlin; Mrs. W. C. Ormiston is the daughter-in-law of the renowned Rev. Dr. Ormiston; while Miss Mary and Miss Kate Metcalfe reside at the family residence, "Edgefield."

GROCERS AND PEDLARS.

On Monday the Market Committee of the Montreal City Council discussed certain proposed amendments to the market by-laws. Among the amendments proposed is a clause further restricting peddling by increasing the pedlars' licenses to \$100 all round, as requested by the Grocers' Association.

It is also proposed to incorporate a clause in the by-law imposing a tax on each package of butter and cheese brought into the city by market steamers and trains, and not consigned to commission merchants, the object being to prevent the sale of these articles by parties who do not contribute to the city's revenue. Such a tax was asked for by the Butter and Cheese Association.

It is also proposed to insert clauses compelling fishermen and farmers bringing their wares to the city to dispose of them on the markets or to take out pedlars' licenses.

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MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, March 14, 1895.

GROCERIES.

TRADE does not yet exhibit much snap, and varies a good deal, one day being brisk and the next dull. There is, however, a fair volume of business being done, although speculative buying is still marked by its absence. Bosnia prunes show a further advance in outside markets, and currants keep firm. Foreign dried fruits are in fair request for the season, prunes being especially so. There is a good seasonable demand for canned vegetables, fruits and fish. Sugars are higher outside and firm on the home market in sympathy, refiners refusing to shade prices even for round lots. Unfortunately the same thing cannot be said of the wholesalers. They are cutting prices as of yore. Teas are moving much about the same as a week ago, although wholesalers are apparently buying more freely than they were then. Rio coffees continue firm in the primary market and scarce on this market. Payments are improving, and the same may be said of the outlook, although the bad condition of the roads must necessarily interfere with business.

CANNED GOODS.

No material change has developed during the week. Both packers and wholesalers are experiencing a brisk trade for tomatoes, peas and corn, and a fair trade in canned fruits. Salmon is active and gradually getting into smaller compass. Some of the better brands are getting much reduced. Sardines, herrings, and herrings in tomato sauce, and goods of that descrip-

tion, are all in good request. There is a brisk demand for gallon apples. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½ to 90c. for choice and 85c. for inferior and old stock; corn, 90 to 95c. for choice and 87½c. for common; peas, 82½ to 87½c. for ordinary and \$1.40 for fancy; peaches, \$2.75 to \$3 for 3's, \$1.75 to \$1.90 for 2's; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.80; strawberries, \$1 to \$2.10; apples, 3's, \$1 to \$1.10, gallons \$2.10 to \$2.25, and preserved fancy quarters at \$1.35 to \$1.40; salmon, \$1.45 to \$1.50 for good red fish in tall tins, and \$1.60 to \$1.65 in flat tins; do., second quality, \$1.15 to \$1.25; canned mackerel, \$1 to \$1.10; lobsters, \$1.70 to \$2 for tall tins, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for flat tins. Australian mutton, boiled, 2 lb. cans, \$3.40; ditto, corned and roast, \$3.75.

COFFEES.

Fresh supplies of Rio coffee noted last week as being on the way to this market have not yet arrived. Good flat bean coffee is almost cleaned out. There is a moderate demand. We quote green in bags: Rio, 20½ to 22½c.; East Indian, 27 to 30c.; South American, 21 to 23c.; Saptos, 21½ to 22½c.; Java, 28 to 33c.; Mocha, 30 to 35c.; Maracaibo, 21 to 23c.; Jamaica, 21 to 25c.

RICE.

Continues fair; seasonable demand at unchanged prices. We quote as before: "B," 3½ to 3¾c.; extra Japan, 5¼ to 5¾c.; imported Japan, 5¼ to 6¼c.; tapioca, pearl, 4½ to 5c.

SPICES.

Business remains quiet and prices unchanged. We quote: Pure black pepper, 10 to 12c.; pure white, 18 to 25c.; pure Jamaica ginger, 25 to 27c.; cloves, 15 to 45c.; pure mixed spice, 25 to 30c.; cream of tartar, 20 to 25c. per lb.

NUTS.

Business is still without feature to note. We quote: Brazil nuts, 11 to 11½c.; Sicily

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

SUGAR.

There is a little firmer feeling on the market within the last few days in sympathy with the outside market. An offer made by a local house for a round lot at a cut of 1 16c was not entertained by the refinery to which it was made. A few more sugars are selling than there were a week ago, but prices are still being cut a good deal, wholesalers' figures being lower than a week ago on granulated. There is a little German granulated, but as it was bought at away above present even selling price of domestic granulated holders will not quote. We quote: Granulated—domestic, \$3.40 to \$3.50; do., yellows, 2½c up.; Raw—Demerara, dark, 2¾c; golden, 3 to 3¼c; bright, 3½c.

SYRUPS.

Syrups have been in little better supply, with demand principally for high-priced goods. We quote: Dark, 25c.; medium, 28 to 30c.; bright, 35 to 40c.; very bright, 45 to 50c.

MOLASSES.

Demand is still fair at about 30c. in barrels, and 32c. in half-barrels. We quote as follows: New Orleans, barrels, 26 to 28c.; half-barrels, 30½ to 32c.; Barbadoes, barrels, 28 to 32c.; half-barrels, 30 to 34c.

TEAS.

Been quite a few Young Hysons moving. Low priced Ceylon teas are still much in demand and almost impossible to get in London under 9d. Local brokers report that a few lines of Japans have been moving, shippers desiring to clear out balance

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of last year's teas. China Congous are rather neglected. We quote ruling prices to retailers: Young Hysons, 12 to 18c. for low grades; 24 to 27c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades; China Congous, 14 to 18c. for mediums, and 35 to 55c. for high grades; Japans, 16 to 20c. for mediums, 28 to 35c. for high grades; Indians and Ceylons, 18 to 22c. for mediums, and 30 to 45c. for high grades.

DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins are much as before both as regards volume of business and prices. We quote: Off-stalk, $3\frac{1}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ c.; fine off-stalk, 4 to $4\frac{3}{4}$ c.; selected, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; layers, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.

Sultana raisins are scarce and firm at the advance; $5\frac{3}{4}$ c. is the lowest price on this market. We quote $5\frac{3}{4}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.

In currants the situation is much as before, although the tendency is towards higher prices. We quote: Filiatras, half-barrels, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{1}{8}$ c.; fine Filiatras, half-barrels, $4\frac{3}{4}$ c., barrels, $4\frac{3}{8}$ c.; Patras, $5\frac{1}{2}$ c., in cases; Casalinas, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c.; Vostizas, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. in cases and half cases; Panarettes, 8 to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Bosnia prunes are 1s. dearer in Trieste, and a Marseilles cable quotes the French article firm and in light supply. The local market is nearly cleared out of Bosnia prunes, and fresh supplies are not expected for some weeks yet. We quote: "Sphinx"—"U," 110 to 115 to half kilo, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c. per lb.; "C," 85 to 90 to half kilo, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.; "B," 80 to 85 to half kilo, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb. "Atlas,"—"D," 110 to 115 to half kilo, $4\frac{3}{4}$ to 5c. per lb.; "Unicorn," 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ c. Bordeaux prunes, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Figs continue quiet. We quote: 14 oz., 8 to 9c.; 10 lb., 8 to 10c.; 18 lb., 12c.; 28 lb., 15c.; taps, $4\frac{1}{4}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; naturals, 6 to 7c.

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

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Good creamery and large roll butter comes in pretty steadily, and tub butter has become practically a drug on the market. Dealers say that they should not be surprised to see it go begging at 6c. We quote: Dairy—Medium to good, 10 to 15c.; low grade, 8c.; fresh pound rolls, 15 to 16c.; large rolls, 12 to 15c. Creamery—Tubs, 21 to 22c.; pound prints, 22 to 23c.

August and September makes of cheese are quoted at $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$ c., and half sizes at 11 to $11\frac{1}{4}$ c. Small Stiltons are quoted at 12 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.

GREEN FRUIT.

Grape fruit has followed Florida lemons and oranges out of the market. Other oranges are firm, and good apples bring good figures. We quote: Lemons—Mes-

sinas, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Messinas, \$2.75 to \$3; California seedlings, \$3.25 to \$3.75; California navels, \$3.50 to \$4. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$2 for firsts and seconds. Apples, winter fruit, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.; common fruit, \$1.75 to \$2. Grapes—Malagas, \$5 to \$6.50 per keg. Cranberries, Jerseys, \$14 to \$14.50 per bbl. and \$5 per box. California dried fruit—Apricots, $12\frac{1}{2}$ c.; peaches, 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEANS—Are quiet at \$1.35 for choice hand-picked, and \$1.15 for medium grades.

DRIED APPLES—Are firm at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c., owing to increased price being given for green fruit.

EVAPORATED APPLES—We quote, in 50 lb. boxes: 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ c. per lb.

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

HONEY—No change. We quote: Strained, in bulk, 7 to 9c.; comb, 14c. for clover and 10c. for buckwheat.

POTATOES—Prices remain firm because of the short stocks. We quote: 50 to 60c. on the track and 65c. out of store.

POULTRY—Dull. We quote: Turkeys, 12c.; geese, 7 to 8c.; chickens, 30 to 75c.; ducks, 50 to 90c.

EGGS—There are no limed eggs left, and new laid are plentiful, and growing cheaper daily. We quote new laid eggs at 15 to 16c.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The local dealers report that the Lenten trade, which opened very brisk, has fallen off very much this week. Better weather prevails at the oyster fishing beds, and oysters are back at the old cheap figure. We quote as follows: Salmon trout (frozen), $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; white fish (frozen), $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; skinned and boned codfish, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; boneless fish, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4c.; market cod, 3 to 5c.; steak cod, $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.; haddock, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Labrador herring, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per half barrel and \$5.50 to \$5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland herring, \$2.50 per half barrel, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel; fresh water salt herring, \$3 per bbl.; blue-back herring, 4c.; sea herring (frozen), \$1 to \$1.25 per 100 fish; blue pickerel, 4 to 5c. lb.; yellow ditto, 6 to 7c. per lb.; mackerel, 14c. each; pike, 5c. lb.; cod, 6c. per lb.; flitch cod, 5c.; finnan haddies, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7c.; Digby herring, in bundles of 5 boxes, 11c.; ditto, lengthwise, 10c.; large halibut, 10 to 13c. Oysters, \$1.20 per gallon for standards and \$1.50 for selects.

PROVISIONS AND DRESSED HOGS.

The early over-estimation of the hog crop still keeps the price of hogs and hog products firm and high, and the prospects are that they will remain so. We quote:

DRESSED HOGS—\$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

BACON—Long clear, 7c. for carload lots,

$7\frac{1}{4}$ c. for ton lots and for small lots; breakfast bacon, $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; rolls, 8c.

HAMS—Large, 22 lbs. and over, $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.; medium, 15 to 20 lbs., 10c.; small hams, $10\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pickled, 9 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ c.

LARD—Pure Canadian, tierces, $7\frac{3}{4}$ c.; tubs, $8\frac{1}{4}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pails, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{3}{4}$ c.

BARREL PORK—Canadian heavy mess, \$14.75 to \$15; Canadian short-cut, \$15 to \$15.25; shoulder mess, \$13 to \$13.75; clear mess, \$12.75 to \$13.

SALT.

Salt remains at the figures quoted last week. We quote: Barrels, 85c.; coarse sacks, 58c.; fine sacks, 60c.; dairy, \$1.25; rock, 59.

FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—We quote: White, 64c.; red, 63c.; goose, $61\frac{1}{2}$ c.

OATS—We quote: $38\frac{1}{2}$ c.

BARLEY—We quote: 48c.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm. We quote: Ontario straight roller, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Manitoba, \$3.60 to \$3.65; patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Oatmeal is firmer and higher owing to the scarcity of oats, and there is a good demand for meal. We quote: Standard oatmeal, \$4.15 to \$4.25; rolled oats, \$4.15 to \$4.25; rolled wheat, \$2.10 in 100 lb. barrels; cornmeal, \$3.50; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.75 per bbl.

SEEDS.

It is still too cold in Canada for much activity in seeds. There seems to be a lot of alsike in the country. Alsike is quoted thus: Prime to choice, \$4.80 to \$5; really fancy, \$5 to \$6.25; and lower grades \$4.

There is a firmer feeling in red clover, which has advanced 15 to 20 cents on the Toledo and other United States markets. We quote jobbers' prices at \$6.15 to \$6.45.

Timothy is steady at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bush, for prime to choice grades of machine threshed, while 15 to 20c. more is given for bright unhulled lices.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL AND TALLOW.

HIDES—There is a good demand, prices remaining at last week's figures. We quote: 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ c. for cured, and for green, No. 1, $4\frac{1}{2}$ c.; No. 2, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c., and No. 3, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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MARKET NOTES.

Trade is picking up in starch and toilet soaps.

Wm. Paterson & Son report heavy sales of soda biscuits lately.

Aikenhead & Sloan, Toronto, have just received a carload of halibut.

D. Gunn, Flavell & Co., Toronto, report big sales of creamery butter.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, have had their premises renovated and repainted.

T. Kinnear & Co. report they are showing extra value in bright sugar syrups.

Hannah & Co., have shipped six cars of potatoes to Cincinnati alone this week.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, are making a special drive in 10-lb four-rowed Eleme figs.

Wm. Paterson & Son are busy getting large quantities of pickles ready for shipment.

Clemes Bros., Toronto, are in receipt this week of a car of Messina oranges and a car of bananas.

H. P. Eckardt & Co. have removed into their new premises at Toronto and Scott streets, Toronto.

A carload of Manitoba butter has been shipped from the Prairie Province for sale on the Toronto market.

The Toronto Salt Works report their sales of table and dairy salt bigger than ever before this season.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have a leading line of canned corn in stock, on which they are said to be shading prices.

Davidson & Hay have in stock a shipment of "Swan's Down" codfish in 1 lb. packages for fish balls, etc.

Warren Bros. & Boomer have samples of a shipment of Rio coffee to hand. The consignment will be here in a few days.

Last year's makes of maple syrup are on the market at 70 to 75c. a wine gallon tin. Imperial quarts sell at \$3 and smaller sizes at \$2.50 a dozen.

Rutherford & Harrison, Toronto, advise those holding tub butter to get rid of it. They consider it a drug on the market, but say they can sell it off in the eastern provinces at a low figure.

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the season. They claim for this article superiority over some of the imported goods, while it is fully up in quality to the best, and has the advantage of being low in price.

T. B. Escott & Co. have their "Grand Mogul" tea signs ready for distribution, and are sending them out with all purchases of this tea.

Smith & Keighley report that they have received another consignment of Australian mutton, which they are offering at about the price of beef.

Readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER may have a sample package of "Delicatine" free by dropping a card to the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co.

T. Kinnear & Co. announce they have still a few "U" Bosnia prunes, which they are offering at low figures; also ¼-boxes selected layer Valencia raisins.

Time brings changes even in the most conservative of lines. See the ad. for the patent brooms and brushes made by the Berlin Brush Co., Berlin, Ont.

W. H. Gillard & Co. are offering No. 1 Labrador herrings and gibbed herrings at low figures, as they desire to clear up their stock before the Lenten season is over.

The Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., although they have discontinued the manufacture of icing sugar, will still put their Pure Gold icings in half-pound packages on the market.

The Eby, Blain Co. reports the receipt of a large number of orders for California canned fruits as a result of its advertisement in last week's issue of THE CANADIAN GROCER.

McWilliam & Everist have received 1 car extra fancy "Sunflower" brand navel oranges, 1 car fancy "Excelsior" navel oranges, 2 cars Messina oranges, 1 car Messina lemons and 1 car extra fancy bananas.

THE CANADIAN GROCER was this week shown a list of firms, 32 in number, which have recently been appointed agents for "Salada" Ceylon package tea. One of the firms is J. E. Shields, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. E. D. Tillson, of Tilsonburg, is making a shipment this week of his pan-dried rolled oats to Christiania, Norway. Mr. Tillson says he is opening up a very nice trade on the continent for his cereal goods.

Frank Magor & Co., Montreal, are canvassing the west for spring orders. Mr. J. H. Magor was in town this week, and will remain over a day or two next week after visiting London, Hamilton, Brantford, etc.

One of the nicest things to be seen along the street is the principal counter of the Eby, Blain Co.'s sample room. Tastefully arranged on it are samples of the various lines of canned goods, potted goods, etc., which the firm has in stock for the Lenten season, and they attract one's attention the moment he enters the warehouse.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 14, 1895.

GROCERIES.

THE grocery market has presented a fair degree of activity during the week and jobbers as a rule are doing a satisfactory trade in all kinds of staple groceries with one or two exceptions. The decline in refiners' prices on sugar led to a modification in the Jobbers' Guild price on Tuesday last, but they have been selling at the decline for more than a week back. The steadiness in syrups and molasses is well maintained and nothing new is to report in spices or coffees. Advices on teas are very firm, especially in the finer grades. In dried fruit the only new features are firmer cables on Sultana raisins and Bosnia prunes. Canned goods and fish continue much as they were.

SUGAR.

The sugar market continues easy in its tone, and though there has been no further change in refiners' prices jobbers have modified their prices a trifle in proportion to the decline in the first cost of the staple that we noted last week. Both in a jobbing and wholesale sense the movement is moderate, as both classes of buyers have been operating pretty freely recently on account of low prices and have supplied themselves pretty liberally. We note sales of round lots of No. 1 standard granulated at 35 16c., and smaller lots 3 3/8c. with No. 2, 3 1/4c., while yellows have sold at 2 1/2c. to 3c., as to quality, at the refinery. The Wholesale Guild decided on Tuesday last to officially shade jobbing prices 1/8c., but many jobbers had informally been selling standard granulated at 3 3/8c. fully a week ago. However, we now quote the range as follows: Standard granulated, 3 3/8c.; No. 2, 3 3/8c.; yellows, 2 5/8 to 3 1/4c., with Berthier beetroot stock 3 1/8 to 3 3/4c., as to grade. What German beet there was on the market has been absorbed, and with prices as they are fresh importations are not likely.

SYRUPS.

There has been a fairly active business in syrups, a good jobbing demand being experienced, and sales of good-sized lots of domestic have been made freely at 1 1/2 to 2 1/4c., as to grade, while we quote, in a jobbing way, 1 3/4 to 2 1/2c. The supply of American here is practically nil, and what there is of it is held firm at 20 to 23c., as to grade.

MOLASSES.

There has been a good demand for molasses in a jobbing way, on account of the Lenten demand, further reducing the light stocks on spot. Accordingly, holders' views are firmer, if anything, and choice Barbadoes has passed from first to second hands as high as 31 to 33c., while Porto Rico fetched 27c., and Trinidad 26c., advances of a full figure, and more, in each case. In a jobbing way, prices are firm, Barbadoes at the combine prices—33c. in hogsheads and 36c. in barrels and half-barrels.

RICE.

There has been rather more activity in rice during the past week, as jobbers have been placing orders for supplies with more freedom. Mill prices continue steady as last quoted. Japan, standard, \$4.25 to

\$4.40; crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5; standard B, \$3.45; English style, \$3.30; Patna, \$4.25 to \$5, and Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

SPICES.

The situation of the spice market is unchanged and a fair business has been done, while prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Penang black pepper, 6 to 7 1/2c.; white pepper, 10 to 12 1/2c.; cloves, 7 1/2 to 9c.; cassia, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c.; nutmegs, 60 to 90c.; and Jamaica ginger, 15 1/2 to 18 1/2c.

COFFEES.

The market has ruled quiet and steady since our last, the wants of the roasters having evidently been supplied for the time being. In a jobbing sense business is of a quiet but fairly satisfactory character. We quote: Maracaibo, 23c.; Rio, 18 1/2 to 20c.; Java, 25 to 27c.; Jamaica, 18 to 19c.; and Mocha, 26 to 30c.

TEA.

There is nothing strikingly new to report in the tea market. Demand has been of a quiet character, while prices rule steady to firm. In a jobbing way the demand for medium and low grade blacks and Japans continues fairly active on the whole. Advices from abroad are all firm in tone, in fact, if any change is to ensue importers predict that it will be in an upward direction. This is the expectation, especially on the fine and higher grades of teas of all kinds, which are scarcer than ever. We quote: Japans, low grades, 12 1/2 to 14c.; medium, 15 1/2 to 17c.; fine, 18 1/2 to 24c.; and choice, 25 to 31c.

DRIED FRUIT.

Quietness still rules in this market, but no further low offers from New York are spoken of, and the market for raisins may

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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.

be called steady, though the jobbing enquiry is rather inactive. Holders, as a rule, however, consider the fruit good property, and are not disposed to concede anything. Common to fine off-stalk Valencias have been placed with jobbers about steady this week at 3½ to 4c., as to grade, while sales of layers are noted at 4¼ to 4¾c. in round lots. In a jobbing way we quote: Off-stalk, 3¾ to 4½c.; selected, 4¾ to 5½c., and layers, 5 to 6c.

Advices on Sultanias from London are very firm, cables on Tuesday noting an advance of 2s. per cwt. Accordingly, with stocks here concentrated almost wholly with one firm, values are firmly held at 5c. for good, 5½c. for fine, and choice brands 7c.

There is no change in California raisins, and advices from the Coast are of a rather stronger character. We quote jobbing prices steady therefore: 3-crown loose muscatels, 5½c., and 4-crown do., 7c.; second crop fruit, ½c. less.

Continued firm advices tend to impart a strength to the currant market here, but fail to create any great activity. Jobbers, however, are disposed to ask rather better prices, and we quote values firm. Filiatras and Provincials, 3¾c. in barrels; 4 to 4½c. in cases; Patras, 5 to 5½c., and Vostizzas, 7 to 7½c.

The prune market is, if anything, rather firmer in its tone, though no quotable change is to note. Bosnia advices, however, state that c.i.f. prices have advanced 2s. per cwt., and importers say that they cannot lay down any fresh supplies of Turkish goods as cheaply now as before. We quote: Bordeaux 4 to 4½c., Bosnias 4½ to 5c., and California 8 to 9c.

Figs furnish a fairly active trade. All the bag stock has been absorbed now, and we only quote box figs, which are steady at 10 to 16c., as to brand.

Dates are fairly active and unchanged, at 4 to 5c.

California evaporated fruits are quiet and steady; apricots 12½ to 15c., and peaches 9½c.

The stock of dried apples here is practically controlled by one house, who has advanced its prices ½ to 1c. since last week, and none can now be had under 6 to 6½c.

The supplies of evaporated fruit are equally light, and jobbers are holding what they have firm at 7½ to 7¾c., as to quality.

NUTS.

The market is much the same, but Brazil nuts have been laid down for rather less money and prices have been shaded a trifle both on filberts and walnuts, etc. We quote: Tarragona almonds, 12 to 13c.; filberts, 7 to 8c.; Brazil nuts, 8 to 9c.; pecans, small, 10c.; medium, 13c., and extra, 15c.; Grenoble walnuts, 13 to 14c., Bordeaux ditto, 9 to 10c.; peanuts, 7 to 9c. for roasted and 6 to 8c. for raw; cocoanuts, \$3.50 to \$4 per 100.

CANNED GOODS.

The canned goods market continues much the same as it was last week. A

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MONTREAL MARKETS—Continued

moderate but steady jobbing business is doing and prices as a rule are unchanged. We quote: Lobsters, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per doz; sardines, \$8.50 to \$9.50; salmon, \$1.30 to \$1.40 per doz.; tomatoes, 90 to 92½c. per doz.; peaches, \$2 to \$2.25 per doz.; corn, 95c. to \$1 per doz., marrow-fat peas, 90c. to \$1 per doz.; strawberries, \$2 to \$2.25; raspberries, \$1.75 to \$2; green gages, \$2 to \$2.25; blue plums or damsons, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pineapples, \$2 to \$2.25, and 3-lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10.

FISH.

There is nothing unusual to report on the fish market. Seasonable weather has led to a fairly active demand for both pickled, frozen and fresh fish, but the movement is only of a sorting character. The market generally is steady, and prices show no change. Fresh herrings are selling at 90c. to \$1 per 100; new haddock at 3½c. per lb.; frozen at 2¼ to 3c.; halibut at 7 to 8c.; mackerel at 9 to 10c.; tommy cods at \$1 per bbl. No. 2 smelts at 2c. per lb. There are not any Labrador herrings here at present, the market being well cleaned up of all kinds of large bright fish. Fair to good stock are selling at \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl., and at \$2.75 per half-bbl. B.C. salmon rule steady at \$11.50; red sea trout at \$9; No. 1 green cod at \$5 to \$5.25; No. 2 mackerel at \$12.50; Finnan haddies at 5 to 6c. per lb.; bloaters at 90c. per box, and smoked herrings 10 to 11c.

GREEN FRUIT.

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

ORANGES—The orange market is fairly active and steady, fresh receipts of Jamaica, Cuban and Messina fruit this week meeting a fairly steady demand. We quote: Valencias, \$3.75 to \$4.50, and Messinas, \$2 to \$3 per box; Californias, \$3.25 to \$4; Jamaicas, bbls. \$8 to \$9, and Havana ditto, \$6 to \$8.

LEMONS—There is good active demand for lemons and prices are steady at \$2.50 to \$3.50, as to grade.

GRAPES—Stocks of Almeria grapes are almost exhausted here, and we quote prices firm at \$6 to \$7 per bbl.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—Very liberal receipts of fresh eggs have caused a regular slump in the egg market, and prices to-day are 3 to 5c. lower than they were a week ago, sales of fresh eggs being freely made to-day at 17c.

HONEY—There is no change in the honey market, which we quote as before: Old extracted, 4½ to 5½c.; new, 7 to 9c., and comb stock, 11 to 13c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Some small lots of new maple sugar have arrived and met a ready sale at 7c. per lb. Old maple syrup is selling at 65 to 70c. per tin.

BEANS—No change, with business quiet at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for hand-picked, and \$1.15 to \$1.25 for fair to medium.

HOPS—Continue dull at 4 to 7c., as to quality.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand in a jobbing way for potatoes at 65c.

ONIONS—Additional receipts of onions have led to a lower range, though choice stock still command steady prices. We quote \$1.25 to \$2, according to grade.

PROVISIONS.

The provision market is quiet and unchanged. Demand is rather slow, but prices are steady. We quote: Canadian

short cut, heavy, \$14 to \$15; hams, city cured, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, Canadian, in pails, 9 to 10c.; bacon, per lb., 9 to 10½c.; lard, common, refined, per lb., 7 to 7½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

There is a good enquiry from abroad for Manitoba patents, but, up to the time of writing, little business has resulted, only one small sale of 500 sacks being put through. The volume of business on spot is fair, there being a good demand for small lots at firm prices. We quote: Winter wheat, \$3.60 to \$3.75; spring wheat, patents, \$3.75 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.85 to \$3; extra, \$2.65 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.75.

The market for feed continues to rule active and firm, with a large volume of business doing. We quote: Bran, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$18 to \$19; mouillie, \$23 to \$24.

In oatmeal, trade is quiet, but values rule firm. We quote: Standard, bbls., \$3.80 to \$3.90; granulated, bbls., \$3.90 to \$4; rolled oats, bbls., \$4 to \$4.05.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The cheese market moves along without much change and it looks now as though the market would wind up at about its present level.

The butter market is quiet and steady for fresh stock, which is kept fairly well cleaned up, and if it continues so there will be a chance to work off some of the stock of held goods here. For business in a jobbing way, winter creamery is held steady at 21 to 21½c; townships dairy, 16c, and western rolls, 14 to 15c. On held creamery prices are nominal, but it has been offered at 15c, while western dairy is hard to quote.

ASHES.

The market for ashes continues quiet and featureless. We quote: First pots, \$4.05 to \$4.10; seconds, \$3.70 to \$3.75, and pearls, \$6.40 per 100 lbs.

MONTREAL TRADE NOTES.

The Guild price on granulated and yellow sugars was worked down ¼c. on Tuesday. The decline, however, has been practically in effect for over a week previous.

Rose & Laflamme expect a large shipment this week of Batger's new season Seville orange and University marmalade, in one and two pound pots.

Bosnia cables on Tuesday to sales' agents here quoted cost and freight price of prunes 2s. per cwt. higher.

Practically all the German beetroot sugar offering here has been absorbed, and, at the present low prices ruling in Montreal, further importations are unlikely.

One firm of jobbers practically control all the stock of dried apples to be had on this market, and they are asking ½ to 1c. advance on last week's prices.

Rose & Laflamme report the arrival of an assortment of Cunningham & Defournier's potted meats, in four pound tins.

Frank Magor & Co., Montreal, report an improved demand during the past few days for Southwell's jams, jellies and marmalades, for which they are selling agents.

London cables on Tuesday stated that the cost and freight price of Sultana oranges

had been marked up 2s. per cwt., with an advancing tendency.

Exceptionally large receipts of fresh eggs has led to a slump in prices of fully 5c., and the market is easy at the decline.

Round lots of Barbadoes molasses have sold at an advance of 2½c. this week, but the combine price is unchanged.

Rose & Laflamme report the arrival of a consignment of Huntley & Palmers' biscuits, in six and ten pound tins.

Frank Magor & Co. have recently placed on the Canadian market a superior brand of liquid mustard manufactured by Keen, Robinson & Co., London, Eng. The article is called "Keen's Mustardyne," and is particularly palatable and pleasing, being much in demand by epicures.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 14, 1895.

BUSINESS during the past week has been quiet. Wholesale grocery houses report sales so far this year equal, and, in many cases, ahead, of those of last. Money is not plentiful, collections being slow, and, in many cases, goods which should be cash are being settled for by notes. Markets show, in many cases, much firmness, but the St. John market is a very odd one.

SALT—The cargo of course spoken of in our last report is to hand, and is coming out of the vessel in splendid condition. It arrives at a good time, as the market is about bare. There are about five thousand bags in the cargo. Demand at this season is light. It is selling from ship's side for 50c. Prices, ex store: Coarse, 58 to 60c.; fine factory filled, \$1; 5 lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10 lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$3 per bbl.; 20 lb. wood boxes, 20c.; 10 lb. wood boxes, 12c.; cartons, \$2 per doz.

CANNED GOODS—There is nothing new to report. All goods are held firm, and stocks both in the hands of wholesalers and retailers are working into small compass. There is a fair demand. Gallon apples continue much more quiet than last year. Oysters show a fair demand and are rather firmer, there being a small advance. Canned herring called Digby chickens are sold here very low, 85c. to \$1 per doz., and are splendid goods for the money. They are put up in Digby, N. S. We quote: Corn, \$1; peas, 95c.; tomatoes, \$1.05; gallon apples, \$2.40; corned beef, 2 lb. tins, \$2.75 to \$2.85; 1-lb tins, \$1.65 to \$1.70; oysters, 2's, \$2.20 to \$2.25; 1's, \$1.60 to \$1.65; peaches, 3's, \$2.65 to \$2.75; lobsters, \$1.75 to \$2; haddies, \$1.40; salmon, \$1.35 to 1.40; clams, \$5.50; for 4 doz.; chowder, \$3.50 for 2 doz., scallops, \$5.50 for 4 doz.; Digby chickens, \$1.

DRIED FRUIT—There is quite a call for Nova Scotia dried apples, and the market has advanced half a cent in the past few weeks. If the packers would only put their goods up right and sell at a fair price, a large business could be done. Evaporated are also higher, but stocks held here are fairly large. But very few raisins are moving since the first of the year. Currants are firm at the higher prices. Prunes and dates have

ST. JOHN MARKETS—Continued.

a fair demand. Prices are low. Loose muscatels are rather firmer in New York. We quote: Sultana raisins, 6 to 6½c.; Valencia, 4¼ to 4½c.; layers, 5 to 5½c.; London layers, \$2.25; loose muscatels, California, 6 to 6½c.; currants, bbls., 3¼ to 4c.; half cases, 4¼ to 4½c.; evaporated apples, 8 to 8½c.; dried, 5½ to 5¾c.; dates, 4¼ to 4½c.; prunes, 5 to 5½c.; figs, 11 to 18c.

GREEN FRUIT—Florida oranges are out of the market, and Malaga grapes are almost out. Pineapples are marked lower. In bananas, quite a number are coming forward in crates. This keeps the price up above what it will be when they come loose. The movement in all green fruits is much better. In onions, the stocks held are quite large, some three cars having arrived lately in this market. This has caused prices to fall off from 25 to 50c. per barrel. The fact of new Bermuda onions being so near has also the effect of weakening the market. Prices, however, continue higher than last year. Valencia oranges are higher and firm. We quote: Valencia oranges, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3; blood, \$2.50 to \$2.75;

lemons, \$3 to \$4; pineapples, 16 to 20c.; bananas, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Malaga grapes, 5 to 6c.; onions, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.; crates, \$1.25.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter does not improve. A lot of fresh creamery prints were in the market this week and found ready sales at 23 to 23½c. But creamery tubs and other grades are slow, and for large rolls and poor tub butter there is no sale. Cheeses are also quiet, though prices show no change, and holders believe they will not be lower. Eggs are in fair demand for fresh stock. Creamery rolls, 23 to 24c.; tubs, 20 to 21c.; dairy tubs, 16 to 18c.; cheese, 10¼ to 10½c.; eggs, 18c.

MOLASSES—The demand is good, and a fair quantity is changing hands, but the near approach of the syrup supply tends to cause parties to hold off when not actually in want. As noted in our last, new Demerara is already here, Porto Rico and St. Kitts are in Halifax, and it is now expected a small quantity of Barbadoes will arrive on a steamer due this month, selling here at about 33c. Small packages are much in demand, but the market is bare. Syrups are never a very large business in this

market. A small quantity of fancy Porto Rico is still to be had. We quote: Barbadoes, 31 to 32c.; Porto Rico, 30 to 31c.; Antigua, 28 to 30c.; fancy Porto Rico, 39 to 41c.; syrup, 30 to 35c.

SUGAR—Since the reduction in price of granulated no sales of foreign have been made. Granulated shows no change in this market, but yellows are rather easier. There is no doubt the low price of sugar will be much felt in the smaller quantities of molasses which will be sold. Demand is good. We quote: Granulated, standard, 3½ to 3¾c.; second grade, 3½ to 3¾c.; yellows, 3 to 3½c.; others, 2½ to 2¾c.; Paris lump, 5 to 5¼c.; pulverized, 5 to 5¼c.

FISH—Dry cod are particularly firm. In frozen fish the demand, like the supply, is light. There are no herrings to be had, and but few codfish. Smoked herrings are rather firmer. Fair stocks are held here in dry hake. The market is unsatisfactory, and continues as reported last week. Pickled herring shows no change, with fair demand. We quote: Large cod, \$4.15; medium, \$4.10; small, \$3.50; pollock, \$1.75 to \$1.85; bay herring, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Shelburne, No. 1, \$4 per bbl., half-bbls., \$2.40

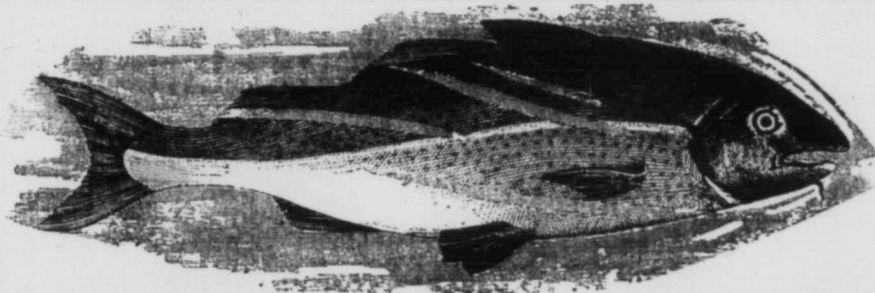
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MARKETS—Continued

to \$2.50; Canso, \$5; medium smoked, 8 to 9; lengthwise, 7 to 8c.; Digby chickens, 10 to 12c.

PROVISIONS—In this little change is noted. There is a fair demand for smoked meats at easy prices. Pork rather tends a little firmer. We quote: Clear pork, \$17.50 to \$18; mess, \$15 to \$15.50; prime, \$12.75 to \$13.25; plate beef, \$12.75 to \$13.25; prime lard, 9 to 10c.; compound, 8 to 9c.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.

The flour market continues to strengthen. Demand is not active. Oatmeal is also firmer, though local prices continue low. Middlings and bran are getting very scarce. Prices are high for even second quality, but all are very hard to get. Oats continue to advance, and are very firm. Seeds are high. In hay very little is doing, and prices continue very low, but even then there is no money in exporting. We quote: Manitoba, \$4.35 to \$4.40; best Ontario, \$3.50 to \$3.60; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.50; oatmeal, \$4.00 to \$4.10; cornmeal, \$2.75 to \$2.80; middlings, on track, \$23 to \$24; bran, \$22 to \$23; oats, local, on track, 40 to 41c.; Ontario, 43 to 44c.; beans, \$1.60 to \$1.65; prime, \$1.55 to \$1.60; split peas, \$3.85 to \$4; pot barley, \$4 to \$4.10; round peas, \$3.75 to \$3.90; hay, on track, \$9; American timothy seed, \$3.35 to \$3.50; red clover, 11½ to 12c.; alsike, 13½ to 15c.

ST. JOHN MARKET NOTES.

The following is the report of the Savings Bank for February: Deposits, \$79,556; withdrawals, \$65,390. This shows a balance of \$14,165 on the right side.

Mr. Robert Jardine is now representing the St. Lawrence Starch Co. in this province.

The halibut fishing will soon begin. Already a number of the fleets have started from Digby, N. S.

The meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association, held in Fredericton during the past week, was a great success. Some three hundred farmers attended.

Last week Mr. Robert Jardine, traveler for the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., said to THE CANADIAN GROCER. "On my last trip I sold two large orders through our ad. in your paper. I find your paper growing popular among the retail trade of the provinces."

Another of our first-class grocers intends giving up the retail business. Geo. Robertson, who for years has enjoyed the reputation of keeping the finest and most expensive line of groceries in the city, is about to retire. The number of fine retail stores is still very large for the size of our city.

Mr. Peter Laing, president of the Laing Packing and Provision Co., has been in the city during the past week. Their products are finding an increasing demand in this market. Mr. Laing was much pleased with his visit. His house is represented here by I. C. Bowman.

A subscriber notices in the two last issues of THE CANADIAN GROCER comments respecting a car of California canned goods

received by a Toronto firm. He begs to state that, last fall, two leading St. John merchants (Messrs. Dearborn & Co. and Messrs. Baird & Peters) imported a car each of these goods. St. John merchants are always to the fore when there is anything new in trade offering.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Magor, of Frank Magor & Co., Montreal, was in Toronto last week.

John McEwan, of McMeekin & Co., London, England, was in Toronto last week primarily, it is understood, with a view to advertising "Ram Lal" tea.

A. F. MacLaren, manufacturer of Imperial cheese, Toronto, has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Perth as their candidate for the next Dominion election.

Alex. Hill, one of Sloan & Crowther's representatives in the west, was in Toronto Saturday. He said trade was quiet, the farmers being down in the pitch holes trading horses.

R. Cunningham, manufacturer of table delicacies, of Kingston, N.Y., is in Toronto. His special mission is to introduce an egg food on this market. He is showing two kinds. One contains the whole egg, and the other the white only. The one is for baking and the other for icing purposes. It is said the package containing both the white and yolk will go as far as three dozen ordinary eggs.

RETAIL GROCERY BOOKKEEPING.

A writer in Business recently had the following to say regarding keeping accounts in a retail grocery store:

"The business with which I was formerly connected was considerably smaller than the one he names, but I believe the system would prove entirely satisfactory. Our accounts were handled by what might be called the card and pass-book system. The pass books were of the common kind in use. Two order books were used for each wagon, so the bookkeeper could write up one while the orders were being put up from the other.

"A slip of paper three inches wide was cut from the 'bill paper' and the customer's name written at the top. On this slip goods bought were entered to correspond with the pass-book. These slips were consecutively numbered. They were kept, when in use, in a 'postoffice,' on the back of the desk, within easy reach of the bookkeeper.

"After the orders were out these were footed up for the day and the total carried direct to the ledger. This saved considerable posting and kept each customer's daily account by itself. When a payment was made the amount was entered directly on the ledger (a cash register was used, so no cash book entry was made, the amount being included in 'cash' sales for the day), and the

slip marked with a 'paid' stamp and filed away.

"As we kept our collections up close we had little or no trouble with this system, certainly not as much as we would with an endless amount of book work. Our accounts with the wholesale dealers were handled in the same way. The only books used were cash book, ledger, order books and the slips. Two files were necessary, one temporary and one permanent.

"The slips were kept in the 'postoffice' or temporary file until the account was balanced and then carried to the permanent file, where they were out of the way and out of mind. In what I have presented I trust I have made my methods clear."

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NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

HALIFAX, March 14, 1895.

WHOLESALE houses report trade looking up somewhat, and confidence is expressed for the spring trade, which is about setting in. The fine weather during the past few days has had a brightening effect all round, and orders are coming in from the country more freely. The Newfoundland trade is beginning to pick up again, though very slowly. The loss of that market has seriously handicapped a number of smaller dealers throughout the country, particularly in Cape Breton, who found a ready market there for butter, cheese, produce and provisions generally.

BREADSTUFFS—There is an improvement all along the line in breadstuffs. The advances in flour are 5, 10 and 15c. per bbl. and a general advance is anticipated owing to the represented shortness of Canadian wheat. Oats and oatmeal are very firm, with oats at 42 to 42½c., and oatmeal \$4 to \$4.10, delivered here.

MILLFEEDS—Are scarce and high. Bran is quoted at \$22, and middlings at \$23 and \$23.50, and scarce at the quotations.

CORN AND CORNMEALS—Are steady and slightly firmer.

FLOUR—Trade is quiet, although there is more doing the past ten days than for several weeks before. As soon as the outports are opened up we look for more activity in this line. Quotations are: Hungarian patents, Manitobas, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.25 to \$4.35; Canadian pastry, \$3.60 to \$3.70; 75 per cent. rolled patent, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 80 per cent. \$3.25 to \$3.30; 90 per cent. \$3.15 to \$3.20; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.15; extra, \$2.80 to \$2.90.

FISH STUFFS—The Lenten season has evidently helped to improve trade locally. The general position of the market shows no material change. Export orders are quite up to the average, and stocks are, of course, diminishing, and any increase in demand would cause a general advance in prices. As yet, this has not taken place. We note by late cable advices that a duty of \$1.15 per drum has been imposed on provincial fish in Cuba. This, if anything, will have the effect of lowering the price, ex vessel, the coming season. The demand, locally, for grocery fish stuffs is very good, and stocks are almost exhausted. Quotations, to quote, are: Dry cod, prime, \$3.25 to \$3.70; do. bank, \$3; do. large bank, \$4 to \$4.10; Labrador, \$2.50 to \$2.75; herring, Bay of Islands, split, No. 1, \$1.75; shore, No. 1, large, split, flat, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mackerel, No. 3, large, \$12; salmon, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$8.

PROVISIONS—There is very little doing in provisions, owing possibly to the Lenten season. Choice Canadian beef is offered at 6½ to 6¾c, and native, sinking offal, at \$7.30 to \$8. Mutton is worth 9c. There is no lamb offering. Veal is selling at 5 to 6c. Pork has advanced to 6½c, and is strong at that figure. There is very little poultry in the market. Canadian turkeys are selling at 12c, and native at 10c. Hams are worth 10c. Lard, pure, is quoted at 10c, and refined at 8c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Butter remains depressed, and can be purchased anywhere

from 12 to 18c. Good stock is bringing 15 and 16c. The cheese market remains unchanged at 11½c. for best Antigonish, with Canadian a fraction lower.

EGGS—Eggs are scarce. Last week's stocks sold at about 20c. for good fresh, but dealers are inclined to think 18c will be the outside price this week. The limed stocks are about cleaned up.

CANNED GOODS—This line is beginning to receive attention, although prices have not changed in the slightest.

DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS—Only the usual trade is being done in dried fruit and nuts. Off-stalk Valencias are quoted at 4½ to 4¾c.; Turkish layer figs are worth 9 and 10c.; new Turkish prunes, "Atlas" brand, 4½ to 5c.; dates, 4c.

GREEN FRUIT—Some fine new Bermuda tomatoes have been received, which are selling at \$1.25 per box of 10 lbs. There are no Jamaica oranges on the market; Valencias are worth \$5. Lemons are higher, the quotations being \$3.50 and \$4.50. Apples are about cleaned up; some Bishop pippins are arriving from the Annapolis valley, which are selling at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Grapes are getting cheaper, although stocks are well cleaned up. Bananas are selling well at \$2.25 to \$3 per bunch. Trade in this line is very good.

SUGAR—There is a very good demand for sugar at the low rates at which the article is now offering. Quotations are: Porto Rico, in hogsheads, 5c.; granulated, 3¾c.; standard "A," 3½c.; extra white "C," 3¼c.; standard yellow "C," 3c.; extra "C," 2¾c.; yellow extra "C," 2¼ to 2½c.

MOLASSES—The demand continues fair; stocks here are low. Quotations are: Porto Rico, 35c.; Barbadoes, 34c.; Demerara, (B) "D" brand, 45c.

PETROLEUM—There has been an advance of one cent during the past two weeks. Oil, Spring crude is quoted at \$1.23, and Petrolia crude at \$1.20, f.o.b. at Petrolia.

HALIFAX MARKET NOTES.

Four carloads of cranberries were shipped recently from Auburn, King's Co. The cars contained 740 barrels of the fruit, the net proceeds of which amounted to over \$5,500.

The Windsor Plaster Company are about making a new departure. They are at present putting up machinery for the manufacturing of potato bug exterminator, for which they expect to have a fair demand. By their process the poison will be evenly and thoroughly mixed with the plaster, and, by being mixed for some time before using, the ingredients will become better incorporated and more effective in every way than if hand mixed. Similar mixtures are manufactured largely in the Upper Provinces, and, by effectiveness and popularity, have superseded the old method of mixing by hand.

THE MINIMUM DIVIDEND.

GREAT trouble was experienced last year in the discussion of the Dominion Insolvency Bill, that did not become law, as to what should be the minimum dividend on an estate to give an insolvent a discharge, says Dry Goods Review.

The first draft of the bill may be supposed to represent the merchants' views of the

matter, and it laid down 33½ cents as the minimum. That is, when any estate paid this dividend over and above all costs of administration in insolvency, the owner of such estate was entitled to a legal discharge, and no creditor could bring any further action on debts contracted previous to the declaration of insolvency. Compositions at 33½ cents would bear the same effect.

But the bankers through their representatives at Ottawa objected to this low minimum, and proposed to raise it to 66½ cents. This created considerable discussion, and a compromise was finally agreed to, and the minimum dividend, had the bill passed, would have been 50 cents.

By a careful and laborious collocation, the figures of the past year concerning compromises and sales of bankrupt stocks have been tabulated, and are herewith presented. A great many of the following instances are sales of bankrupt stocks, and are the percentage derived from the sale of the stock without deducting expenses of assignees, stock taking, inspectors, auctioneer, etc. For this reason the figures may, in about one-half the instances, be five per cent. higher than they should be.

The figures show the amounts paid in 393 compromises or assignments between January 1 and December 31, 1894, although this does not include the whole number of the year:

Over 75 per cent. dividend.....	6 cases.
70 to 75 " "	32 "
65 to 70 " "	19 "
60 to 65 " "	49 "
55 to 60 " "	36 "
50 to 55 " "	84 "
45 to 50 " "	17 "
40 to 45 " "	36 "
35 to 40 " "	19 "
30 to 35 " "	24 "
25 to 30 " "	44 "
Below 25 " "	36 "

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The average dividend of these 393 sales or compositions is 45.5 per cent., and if deduction is made for the circumstances mentioned above, this will be reduced to nearly 40 per cent. This shows that a minimum dividend of 50 per cent. is rather high.

Again, the number of dividends between 50 and 55 is 21 per cent.; the number above 55 is 34 per cent., and the number below 50 is 45 per cent. of the whole. That is, the number between 50 and 55 is very large compared with any other division, and the number below 50 is much larger than that above 50.

To show how preposterous was the bankers' demand for a 66½ per cent. minimum dividend, it may be mentioned that of the 393 dividends above, 88 per cent. are below the bankers' minimum.

To the shame of Canada, and to the eternal condemnation of the credit system, it may be seen that 10 per cent. of the dividends were at a lower than 25-cent rate. One Bowmanville dividend was 5 cents on the dollar, a Brantford one was 1 cent, and two in Montreal were 2½ and 4 per cent. respectively. Canada wants an Insolvency Act that will enable creditors to call a halt before the estate is entirely consumed.

In the above record, book debt sales are not included. Several were noted, however, and the average price realized on book debts was 15 cents on the dollar. Debtors always value their book debts very highly, but creditors estimate them at 15 per cent. of their face value.

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REPORT OF THE CANADIAN FISHERY COMMISSIONERS

(MR. W. G. GUNN, WALKERTON, ONT., AND M. G. MCLEOD, NEWHAVEN.)

Through a letter of introduction procured for us by the High Commissioner in London, we were courteously shown thro' Messrs. MACONOCHIE BROTHERS' CANNERY, IN SCOTLAND, where some 400 hands are employed. This establishment uses up an immense quantity of Herrings, all of the very best quality. The greatest care is exercised in the selection of these fish; they are put up in 1-lb. tins; Herrings put up this way are very delicious, many people preferring them to canned salmon. The girls who clean these Herrings and put them up do their work very rapidly. The Herrings canned at this establishment are sold in Great Britain, exported to the East Indies, Australia, and the Cape. After we had gone over the establishment in question, we were treated to the contents of a can of Herrings, and can truly testify that we never before tasted anything in the Herring line so delicious and fine flavored.

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We leave the advertising of Eureka Coffee to those who have so kindly undertaken it, and beg to call your attention to our new line—"Delicatine"—which makes its bow to the trade for the first time on Monday next. See our travelers and next issue of THE GROCER for full particulars.

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CORRESPONDENCE

THINKS IT IS HORSE SENSE.

EDITOR CANADIAN GROCER,—There is a deal of horse sense in the way in which the proprietors of "Crushed Mocha and Java coffee" (save the mark!) have brought to light the deception practised upon us poor, simple retailers in admitting this quack decoction into our stores, and every retailer will acknowledge, I feel sure, that we used anything but common sense when we permitted this article to be forced upon us—to be sold in our stores upon our reputation. A moment's reflection would have convinced us that, at the price of this article, it could not possibly contain any Java or Mocha coffee, for both of these coffees are quoted in THE CANADIAN GROCER respectively 35 and 36c. per pound, whole roasted. Stop! perhaps I am mistaken. Let's see. One of your advertisers claim that their competitor's mixture cannot be genuine, because they offer it at 20c. per pound, and throw in a can worth 35c., which reduces the price of their mixture to 15c. per pound. While they claim that theirs is genuine, because they charge 22c. per lb. for their mixture, and their can is worthless when empty, we know that similar cans put out by other

firms are chargeable at 50 and 60c. each, and are returnable at that price; deduct this amount for the can, and also a profit of 5c. per pound for the middleman (the wholesaler) we then find that both "office boys" not only look like twins, but are in reality twin brothers, and it is just a question whether these twins ought not to come under the law and be punished under the Adulteration Act. However, they have, in calling each other down, opened the eyes of some of us simpletons to the fact that such quack decoctions are not needed, nor suitable, for building up a reputation for first-class goods. A RETAILER.

Toronto, March 11, 1895.

CANADA AS A TEA DRINKER.

EDITOR CANADIAN GROCER,—That tea drinking is on the increase in Canada is becoming more apparent every day, and one of the most corroborative signs of our assertion is the enormous amount of advertising engaged in by some of the leading British houses, in the trade journals and daily press. Canada now, strange as the assertion may appear, is, among the nations of the world, fifth in rank in the consumption of tea, and, definitely speaking, according to the latest report furnished by A. G. Stanton, of Gow, Wilson & Stanton, London, our consumption per capita is about 4 lbs., while Great Britain takes 5½, Australia nearly 8 lbs., New Zealand 7½, and

Newfoundland nearly 4½, and, as compared with the United States, our consumption is three times as great per capita, our southern cousins consuming only 1½ lbs. Mr. Stanton's report gives the figures obtainable up to 1892, in which latter year Canada imported 22,718,181 lbs. of all kinds of tea, quite a respectable amount for 5,000,000 people, and it is fair to assume that the consumption in 1893 and 1894 was at least 5,000,000 more, as the increase between 1890 and 1892 was over 4,250,000 lbs.

It is a matter of congratulation, from a mercantile standpoint, that Canada ranks so high in the tea statistics of the world, and it is a still further matter for congratulation that the consumption of British grown teas is in the ascendant, and it will be but a matter of a decade when China teas will obtain as little recognition here as they are receiving in Great Britain at present. In the year 1878, when China's maximum consumption was reached in Great Britain, the figures totalled 126,652,000 lbs., while the imports in 1894 reached the insignificant total of 25,805,313 lbs., not as much as Canada's tea consumption in the same year. On the other hand, the consumption of Indian and Ceylon teas rose from 36,744,000 in 1878, to 188,535,731 lbs.

It is not our object to review or comment on the causes that led to the decline of China's tea trade, as the reasons are ap-



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parent to every student of history and every close observer of tea, its production, qualities, preparation and marketing, but to draw the attention of the trade to the position attained by Canada in the tea statistics of the civilized world, and to point to the necessity of all retail grocers paying closer attention to their Ceylon and Indian teas, and cultivating the tastes of the consumers in the direction of the purer, stronger and more economical British-grown teas.

THE EBY, BLAIN CO., LTD.

A SUCCESSFUL KIRKFIELD MAN.

Arch. McKenzie, general merchant, Kirkfield, was in Toronto a few days ago on a purchasing trip. Mr. McKenzie has leased for a term of years a large flour and grist mill in Kirkfield. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels of flour per day, and for several months in the year Mr. McKenzie and his "mill" partner, Joseph Staples, intend running the mill at full time, which will mean a large output of first-class roller flour, thus being a great boon to the immediate vicinity and surrounding country. Mr. McKenzie does one of the largest businesses north of Toronto, keeping constantly on hand a first-class stock of groceries, dry goods and boots and shoes, together with his flour, grist, saw and planing mills. He buys grain for the Toronto market and farm

produce for the Montreal market, and ships same in car lots in season.

FIRE DID NOT BOTHER THEM.

The three big fires which recently visited Toronto well tested the safes and vaults which happened to be in the different places destroyed. J. & J. Taylor, the well-known safe manufacturers, had no less than 44 safes and vaults in these three fires, and, hot as they were, in every instance the contents came out in first-class condition. Comment is unnecessary.

MANITOBA BUTTER.

Alex. McDonald, of Winnipeg, has made a large shipment of butter to London, England. A portion of the consignment belonged to Messrs. Richardson & Lovee, of Carman, the whole lot making one carload. The butter is of the best dairy class and if it reaches the old country in proper condition should command a good market. The shipment is being made as an experiment and with a view of finding a profitable outlet for Manitoba butter.

CONCERNING RETAILERS.

Thomas Wiltshire is opening up a new general store in Glamis.

John Clarke's grocery store, at Brampton,

has been repainted and otherwise beautified.

W. G. Davey, formerly of Bobcaygeon, has bought out the stock of Powell & Co., Elmvale.

C. B. Wray, Alma, has sold out his general store to James Gall, of the township of Nickel.

A new general store was opened up in Coboconk a couple of weeks ago. A. B. H. Carl is the proprietor.

Ross Bros., of Mount Albert, have bought out a general stock in Woodville, and intend continuing business there.

J. S. Boddy & Bro., general merchants, Bradford, are now settled down in their new premises, which are highly spoken of by the travelers.

D. McEachren, of Clifford, put the cash system into operation at beginning of the year. "He reports it to be very satisfactory," said L. Chapman, of T. Kinnear & Co. "It is the proper way to do business, anyhow."

Hiram Walker & Sons propose erecting at Walkerville, Ont., an immense tobacco factory. Estimates for the cost of construction and machinery are now being prepared.

Immense cold storage warehouses have been built and equipped at Manchester, Eng., as part of the ship canal enterprise. The originators of the scheme hope to attract meat, fish, game, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese, etc., from all parts of the British Empire.

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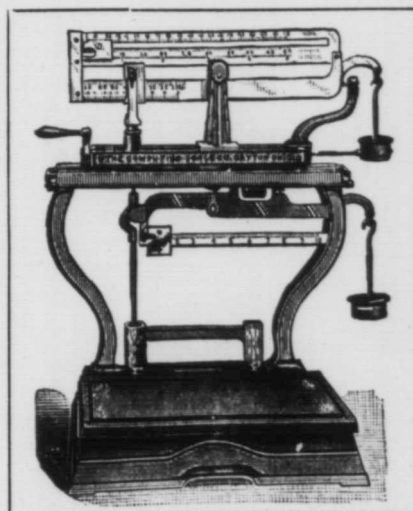
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WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

The Dominion Dairy Commissioner has received a communication from Mr. A. T. Britton, acting chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards for the World's Columbian Commission, in which he states that the Act of Congress of August 5th, 1892, made appropriation to pay for the preparation of the medals and diplomas to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury direct, and that therefore the Executive Committee on Awards is without responsibility in the matter until the same are delivered to them for distribution to the successful exhibitors. The diplomas are being prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing, and the medals are being struck off under the supervision of the director of the mint. It has been unofficially stated that the medals will be completed about May or June next. It has also been intimated "that the medals and diplomas will differ radically from the stereotyped form of medals and diplomas which have hitherto been issued by authorities of expositions. Each diploma granted to an exhibitor at the World's Columbian Exposition is to contain a report of the individual judge as ratified by the Departmental Committee, showing the specific points of excellence and advancement possessed by the exhibit upon which such diploma is issued, and the medal which will accompany the diplomas will bear upon its face the name of the exhibitor to whom it is issued. Thus the diploma and medal will possess a higher and greater intrinsic value than those of the stereotyped form hitherto employed."

DECLINE IN IMPORTS.

There has been a heavy fall in British imports from Canada. During the month of February they declined from £49,457, the figures of the corresponding period of last year, to £25,266. For the two months of this year the decline has been from £222,506 (last year's figures) to £103,393. The largest declines in February were in fish and wood, the former dropping £6,200, and the latter £15,200, as compared with last year. Cheese, however, increased £6,000.

SURPRISING FAILURE.

A great surprise in commercial circles is the assignment of the old firm of W. B. Clark & Sons, general storekeepers and wharfingers, of Sarnia. The firm was rated for about \$100,000, and was supposed to have assets away above that figure. It occupied one of the finest blocks in Canada, and owned nearly all the wharves of Sarnia. It also controlled the ferry line until lately. The trouble is caused by carrying too much real estate, but the assets are far in advance of liabilities. Trade debts amount only to \$17,000. The creditors are chiefly in Glasgow.

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From **ROBERT WATSON**, of the firm of **R. & T. Watson**, Toronto, manufacturers of the celebrated Cough Drops:

TORONTO, Nov. 14, '94.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., HAMILTON:

DEAR SIRS,—For a shine your English Army Blacking is by far the best I have ever used. My family are delighted with it, and say it is simply elegant. I do not understand why it makes such a shine, being of such an oily nature, but this probably is a secret.

Wishing you every success in its sale,

Yours truly,
ROBERT WATSON.

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TORONTO, MARCH 11th, 1895.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR,

Toronto Safe Works, Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—We had one of your safes in our store which was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, March 3rd, 1895, and we beg to say that our books and papers were preserved to our entire satisfaction.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

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TORONTO, MARCH 11th, 1895.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR,

Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—When our magnificent new store was destroyed in the terrible conflagration which visited us on Sunday, the 3rd of March, we had in the building six of your fireproof vaults. We also had our books and cash in one of your fire and burglar-proof safes; the vaults preserved their contents intact, and the contents of the safe were taken out after the fire in a perfect state of preservation, without even the smell of smoke upon them.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. SIMPSON.

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TORONTO, MARCH 11th, 1895.

MESSRS. J. & J. TAYLOR,

Toronto.

DEAR SIRS,—In the great fire which visited Toronto on the morning of March 3rd, 1895 (being the third conflagration in two months) my store was entirely destroyed. I was fortunate enough to have one of your fireproof safes in use, and am pleased to state that all my books, papers and cash were taken out of the safe in first-class condition.

I also had one of your make of vault doors on my vault, and would add that contents of vault were entirely preserved.

I cannot speak too highly of your make of safes and vault doors.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) PHILIP JAMIESON.

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James Simpson & Son, Hamilton.

J. Hunter White, St. John.

L. H. Dobbins, Montreal.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

PIGEON, GENDRON & CO., wholesale grocers, Montreal, are offering to compromise at 60c. on the dollar.

J. R. Tomilson, general store, Tay Creek, N.B., has assigned.

Richard Ross, grocer, New Glasgow, N.S., has assigned.

James Walker, grocer and fruits, Mount Forest has assigned.

J. T. Showler, general store, Arkona, Ont., has assigned to Wm. S. Fuller.

John J. Hunter, crockery, Kingston, Ont., has assigned to Wm. C. Royle.

J. H. McLaughlin, general store, Athens, Ont., has assigned to O. Brown.

George Brush, fruits, Halifax, N.S., has been closed out under bill of sale.

O. Percy Wilbar, grocer, Moncton, Nfld., has been closed out under bill of sale.

D. Z. Guay, general store, Napierville, Que., has assigned to Lamarche & Olivier.

Thomas Fitzgibbon, grocer, St. John's, Nfld., has compromised at 35c. on the dollar.

S. March & Sons, St. John's, Newfoundland, have offered to compromise with creditors.

W. A. Caldwell has been appointed curator of the Hearle Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

The creditors of R. J. Davison, general store, Newmarket, Ont., have been called together.

There is a demand of assignment in the case of Desormier & Freres, general store, Joliette, Que.

Shields & Rutherford, general store, Norwood, Ont., have assigned to W. A. Campbell, Toronto.

Campbell & Smith, commission and flour, St. John's, Nfld., have compromised at 40c. on the dollar.

J. H. Merrill, general store, Smith's Mills, Que., is offering to compromise at 50c. on the dollar.

There is a demand of assignment in the case of Max Prudhomme, trader, Notre Dame de Grace, Que.

H. McElroy & Sons, general store, Richmond and Carp, Ont., are offering to compromise at 60c. on the dollar.

PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

Chauvin & Co., hay and grain, Montreal, have dissolved.

Wry & Saulnier, general store, Weldford, N.B., have dissolved. Clarence Wry continues.

Belyea & Robertson, grocers, St. John, N.B., have dissolved. Jesse O. Belyea continues.

Evelina Gareau, wife of Jos. Gareau, and Edmond Muearlt, have been registered proprietors of J. Gareau & Co., Montreal.

Andre H. Falardeau and Constant N. Falardeau, general store, have been regis-

tered proprietors of A. H. Falardeau & Fils, general store, Ancienne Lorette and Sillery, Que.

SALES MADE AND PENDING.

Sarah Moffat, grocer, Ouilia, Ont., has been sold out.

J. W. McKeen's grocery stock, Montreal, is advertised for sale.

Chas. Anderson, grocer, Vancouver, B.C., is advertising to sell out.

Giroux & Pothier, grocers, etc., Three Rivers, Que., have sold out.

Ellen Cornell, general store, Elfrida, Ont., has sold out to Walter Spera.

The general stock of A. J. O'Boyle, Brechin, Ont., has been sold.

The general stock of Sweet & Co., Victoria Harbor, Ont., has been sold.

The assets of Napoleon Foucreau, Montreal, are to be sold on March 19.

T. A. McPherson, grocer, etc., Omemee, Ont., advertises his business for sale.

The stock, etc., of W. A. Maricle, general store, Staples, Ont., is to be sold by auction.

W. Wedrick, jr., general store, Nanticoke, Ont., has sold out to W. H. Davidson.

The estate of P. E. Wade, general store, Wade's Landing, B.C., has sold out to Wm. Moffatt.

W. B. Clark & Sons, general store, Sarnia, Ont., have called a meeting of creditors.

Matilda Meredith, confectioner, Toronto, has been advertised to be sold out by the bailiff.

The general stock, etc., of Pomeroy & Co., Fullarton, Ont., is to be sold by auction.

The stock of Gould & Elliott, general store, has been advertised for sale by tender.

The stock of Russell, McDonald & Co.,

general store, Victoria, B.C., is advertised for sale.

The estate of Septimus Pope, grocer, Melita, Man., is advertised for sale by tender on March 26.

The Northwest Produce Co., (not incorporated), Victoria, B.C., has sold out to J. A. Cohen.

The stock of J. B. Lavallee, general store, St. Germain de Grantham, has been sold at 60c. on the dollar.

J. R. Gilbert, confectionery, etc., Toronto, has been advertised to be sold out by bailiff under landlord's warrant.

The stock of Reid & Gerhardt, general store, Neepawa, Man., has been sold to W. T. Reid at 57c. on the dollar.

CHANGES.

J. B. Bourcier is starting a grocery business in Montreal.

Thomas Michaud is starting a grocers' sundries business at Montreal.

Amnesty & Howell, grocers, Victoria, B.C., have been succeeded by Howell & Beckwith.

A. M. Johnson, general store, Port Hastings, N.S., has registered a consent for his

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wife, Josephine Johnson, to do business in her own name.

Thomas Marks & Co., merchants, vessel owners, etc., Port Arthur and Fort William, Ont., are closing their Fort William branch.

FIRES.

Chas. G. Row, grocer, Belleville, Ont., has had his premises damaged by fire.

John Tobin & Co., wholesale grocers, Halifax, N.S., lost \$600 by the fire at the Deep Water Terminus.

T. F. Courtney lost \$350 by the fire at the Deep Water Terminus, Halifax, N.S. No insurance. T. L. Dodge & Co., Kentville, N.S., lost \$1,000 by same blaze.

DEATHS.

Andrew P. Jordan, grocer, St. John's, Newfoundland, is dead.

W. T. Archibald, of W. T. Archibald & Co., general store, Truro, N.S., is dead.

CANADIAN PEACHES LED.

I had to "hurrah" for Canada again the other day. It was up in the office and sample room of the Selling Committee of the Canadian Packers' Association. There were about a dozen packers present, and one of them, I think it was Mr. Flynn, of St. Catharines, had sent out on the street and bought a tin each of California peaches and cherries and opened them up alongside Canadian packs. There were two kinds of Canadian peaches, one from a cannery in the Niagara peninsula and the other from a cannery in Montreal, but both containing peaches produced in the Niagara district. As far as size is concerned, the Canadian peach is "not in it" with the California article, but when it comes to flavor and appearance the California peach is "not in it" with the Canadian, although the former was what is known as the lemon cling variety. In flavor, the Canadian embodied all the richness of the peach in its natural state, while on going from it to the Californian quite an insipidness and lack of flavor was noticeable compared with the home product. In cherries there was the same difference in size in favor of the California article, but in flavor there was not as marked a difference as in the peaches, although there, too, the preference must be given to the Canadian fruit. It was pointed out to me that although the Canadian and the American peaches were both 3's, the former was a half-pound heavier than the latter.

CANUCK.

SHERBROOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Sherbrooke, Quebec, Board of Trade was held on March 6, when the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Mitchell; vice-president, N. T. Dussault; council, W. B. Neil, G. A. Lebaron, W. R. Webster, Wm. Farwell, Z. P. Cormier, J. Davidson, W. A. Morehouse, J. W. Jenckes, D. Denault and W. S. Dresser.

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Reckitt's Black Lead, per box... 1 15
Each box contains either 1 gro.
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Per gross
Silver Star Stove Paste... 9 00
Matchless Silver Polish... 24 00
Dixon's Carburet of Iron Stove
Polish, 7c doz... 7 20

MATCHLESS STOVE PASTE POLISH

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

BLUE.

KEEN'S OXFORD, per lb

1 lb packets... 0 17
1 lb... 0 17

Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb.
box... 0 17

Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box
lots... 0 16

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 77
Do. do. 6, 3 strings... 2 60
Do. do. 5, 3 strings... 2 40

CANNED GOODS.

MARSHALL & CO., SCOTLAND.

Per doz
Apples, 3's... \$1 00 \$1 10
gallons... 2 65 2 80
Blackberries, 2... 1 75 2 00
Blueberries, 2... 1 00 1 10

Beans, 2's... 0 85 0 95
Corn, 2's... 0 85 1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's... 2 00 2 25
Peas, 2's... 0 85 95
" Sifted select... 1 45
Pears, Bartlett, 2's... 1 75
" Sugar, 2's... 1 50
Pineapple, 2's... 1 75 2 00
Peaches, 2's... 2 40 2 60
" 3's... 1 55 2 00
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's... 1 85 2 00
" Lombard... 1 50 1 60
" Damson Blue... 1 50 1 60
Pumpkins, 3's... 0 85 0 95
" gallons... 2 10 2 25
Raspberries, 2's... 1 75 1 85
Strawberries, choice 2's... 1 90 2 10
Tomatoes, 2's... 1 40
" 3's... 0 85 0 90
" Golden" Finnan Haddies... 1 30 1 40
" Thistle" Finnan Haddies... 1 30 1 40
" Lobster, tails... 1 75 2 25
" Hats... 2 30 2 35
" Apr'l Crown flat... 2 40
Mackerel... 1 00 1 10
Salmon, sockeye, tails... 1 30 1 35
" Hats... 1 55
" chow... 1 10 1 20
Sardines Albert, 1/4's tins... 13
" 1/2's... 20
Sportsmen, 1/2 genu-
opener, fine French high grade, key
opener, key opener, 1/2... 12 124
Sardines, key opener, 1/2... 104
" Exq. fine Frch, k.op. 1/2... 11 114
" 1/2... 184 114
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Sardines, Other brands, 1/2... 11 16 17
Sardines P & C, 1/2's tins... 23 25
" 1/2's... 33 36
Sardines Amer. 1/2's... 64 8
" 1/2's... 9 11
Mustard, 1/2 size, cases
50 tins, per 100... 11 00

Herrings in Anchovy Sauce... 2 00
Herrings a la Sardine... 2 40
Preserved Bloaters... 1 85 1 90
Real Finndon Haddock... 1 85 1 90

CANNED MEATS.

(CANADIAN)

Comp Corn Beef 1lb cans \$1 50 \$1 60
" " 2 " 2 69 2 65
" " 4 " 4 80 5 10
" " 6 " 7 50 7 75
" " 14 " 17 25 17 50
Minced Collops, 2 " 2 60 2 60
" " 2 " 2 60 2 65
Lunch Tongue 1 " 3 40 3 50
" 2 " 6 00
English Brawn 2 " 2 75 2 80
Camb Sausage 1 " 2 50
" 2 " 4 00
Soups, assorted 1 " 1 50
" 2 " 2 25
Soups and Boull 2 " 1 80
" 6 " 4 50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS CO.

per box.
Tutti Frutti, 35 1c bars... \$1 20
Pepsin Tutti Frutti, 23 5c pk'ts... 0 75
Pepsin Tutti Frutti in glass
covered boxes, 23 5c pkgs... 0 80
Horehound Tutti Frutti, glass
tops, 36 5c packages... 1 10
Cash Register, 390 5c bars and
packages... 15 00
Tutti Frutti Show Case, 180 5c
bars and packages... 6 50
Glass Jar with Pepsin Tutti
Frutti, 115 5c packages... 3 75
Tutti Frutti Girl Sign Box, 160
5c bars and packages... 6 00
Tutti Frutti Cash Box, 160 5c bars
and packages... 6 00
Variety Gum (new), 150 1c pieces... 1 00
Orange Blossom, 150 1c pieces... 1 60
Flirtation Gum, 115 1c pieces... 0 65
Monte Cristo, 180 1c pieces... 1 30
Mexican Fruit, 36 5c bars... 1 20
Sappota, 150 1c pieces... 0 90
Orange Sappota, 160 1c pieces... 0 75
Black Jack, 115 1c pieces... 0 75
Red Rose, 115 1c pieces... 0 75
Magic Trick, 115 1c pieces... 0 75
Red Spruce Chico, 200 1c pieces... 1 00

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS

CADBURY'S.

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

ACME SLICED BEEF.

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



CODFISH.

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



TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Chocolate— Per lb
French, 1/2's... 6 and 12 lbs... 0 30
Caraccas, 1/2's... " " 0 25
Premium, 1/2's... " " 0 30
Sante, 1/2's... " " 0 25
Diamond, 1's... " " 0 22
Sticks, gross boxes, each... ..

RECKITT'S Blue and Black Lead

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Has a horror of Menthol in any shape or form, and would much rather find other lodgings than submit to a diet of our

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

See if this is not so, and when you've cured yourself, let your customers have the benefit of your experience.

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Manufacturers to Her Majesty the Queen and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Contractors to the Army and Navy.

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Real Japan Liquid and Oil Paste Blacking



Several Prize Medals, 1st Order of Merit and Special Mention Melbourne Exhibition, 1888. Certificate of Award, Chicago Exhibition, 1893.

Kid Renovating Polish.
Japanese Waterproof Blacking
Brunswick and Berlin Black, for stoves.
Universal Harness Composition, in tins.
Harness Oil, in bottles and in bulk.

Kid Reviver, in tins (three sizes).
Patent Leather Polish (two sizes)
Pollishing Cream (two sizes).
Brass Burnishing Paste (four sizes).
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All of Superior
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Orange Marmalade, per doz.	\$1 50
Clear Jelly Marmalade	1 90
Strawberry W. F. Jam	2 20
Raspberry	2 10
Black Currant	1 90
Other Jams	1 55 to 1 80
Red Currant Jelly	3 00
All the above in 1 lb clear glass pots	

LICORICE.

YOUNG & SMYLYE'S LIST.

5 lb boxes, wood or paper, per lb	0 40
Fancy bxs. (36 or 50 sticks), per box	1 25
" Ringed" 5 lb boxes, per lb	0 40
" Acme" Pellets, 5 lb cans, per can	2 00
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy boxes (30s) per box	1 50
" Acme" Pellets, Fancy paper boxes, per box (40s)	1 25
Tar Licorice and Tolu Waters, 5 lb cans per can	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 5 lb glass jars	1 75
Licorice Lozenges 5 lb cans	1 50
Purity Licorice, 200 sticks	1 45
" " " " " " "	1 00
Imitation Calabria, 5 lb bxs p lb	0 20

MINCE MEAT.

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

KEEN'S.

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

COLMAN'S

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

ROUND TINS—

F.D., 1 lb. tins	0 25
" " " " "	0 27 1/2
" 4 lb. jars, per jar	0 75
" " " " "	0 25
" 4 lb. tins, decorated, pr. tin	0 80

RICE, ETC.

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

SPICES.

GROUND	Per lb.
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 12 1/4
Pepper, white, pure	20 28
" fine to superior	10 15
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" African	16 18
Jassia, fine to pure	20 25
Cloves	18 45
Allspice, choice to pure	12 15
Cayenne	30 35
Nutmegs	75 1 20
Mace	1 00 1 25
Mixed Spice, choice to pure	30 35
Cream of Tartar, fine to pure	15 20

STARCH.

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.'S

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

EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LTD.

Laundry Starches—

No. 1 White or Blue, cartons	5 1/2
Canada Laundry	4 1/2
Silver Gloss, 6-lb. draw-lid bxs	7
Edwardsburg Silver Gloss, 1-lb. chrome package	7 1/2
Silver Gloss large crystals	6 1/2
Beason's Satin, 1-lb. cartons	7 1/2
No. 1 White	4 1/2

Culinary Starch—

W. T. Benson & Co.'s Prepared Corn	7 1/2
Canada Pure Corn	6 1/2

Rice Starch—

Edwardsburg No. 1 White 1-lb. cartons	5 1/2
Edwardsburg No. 1 White or Blue, 4-lb. lumps	5 1/2



KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO STARCH.

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

SUGAR.

Granulated	3 1/2
German	3 40
Paris Lump, bbls and 100 lb. bxs	4 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls Iceing	5 1/2
Powdered, bbls	4 1/2
Extra bright refined	3 20
Bright Yellow	3 3 1/2
Medium	2 5 3
Dark yellow	2 3
Raw Demarara	2 1/2

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.

Dark	25 30
Medium	30 35
Bright	35 40
Very Bright	50 60
Redpath's Honey	1 25

MOLASSES.

Trinidad, in puncheons	0 32 0 35
" " " " bbls	0 36 0 37
" " " " bbls	0 40 0 40
New Orleans, in bbls	0 25 0 30
Porto Rico, hdds.	0 38 0 40
" " " " barrels	0 42 0 44
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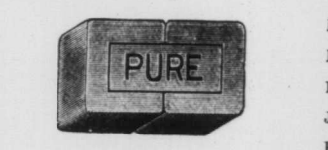
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1 Box Lot	5 00
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Freight prepaid on 5 Box Lots.	



RICHARDS' SOAPS.

Richards' Pure Soap, 100 bars	\$5 00
Telephone, 100 bars	4 00
White Star, 20 bars, 3 lbs	3 30
Gold Dust, 20 bars, 3 lbs	2 70
Jubilee, 12 bars, 5 lbs	2 4 1/2
Family, 24 bars, 2 1/2 lbs	2 25
Russian Electric, 60 bars	2 00
1892 Electric, 60 bars	1 20



BRANTFORD SOAP WORKS CO.

Ivory Bar

FREE FROM ANY ALKALIMETRIC TEST

2 1/2 oz and 3 lb bar, 60 lb	\$3 00
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12 oz cakes, 100 cakes in box	4 13
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Peerless, 2 1/2 lb. bar.	0 4 1/2
Genuine Electric, 7 1/2 bars, per bx	2 50

TEAS.

Congou—

Half Chests Kaisow, Monging, Pakling	12 60
Caddies, Pakling, Kaisow	18 50

INDIAN.

Darjeelings	35 55
Assam Pekoes	20 40
Pekoe Souchong	18 25

CEYLON.

Broken Pekoes	35 42
Pekoes	20 40
Peko Souchong	17 35

CHINA GREENS.

Gunpowder—	per lb.
Cases, extra firsts	49 50
Half Chests, ordinary firsts	22 38
Young Hyson—	
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35 40
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do seconds	17 19
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do common	13 14

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JAPAN.

Half Chests—	
Finest May pickings	38 40
Choice	32 36
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Fine	25 27
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