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SPECIAL TO OUR READERS.

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

CASH OR CREDIT.

A great fault in the common method of getting at correct views of anything these days, is the disposition to abstract the essence of the matter under inquiry from all the circumstances that give individual character to it. Lines of division between different shades of the same thing are obliterated, and nothing is taken note of except resemblances. Differences are neglected. The general principles that such an imperfect mode of investigating lead to are therefore of little use as finger-posts for the guidance of the individual. For example, we say, without making allowance for any peculiar conditions, that free trade is the only sound national policy for this country, or we say with equal dogmatism that protection is; we say unrestricted competition in trade is a fundamental law that must not be violated, or we say, with as little toleration for exceptions, that combination or co-operation is the only stable basis of a normal trade. There is too little tendency to see a part of the truth in each of two opposite propositions, to admit that the truth of either is a hypothetical matter, and to recognize that special conditions make special cases.

The question between Cash and Credit as a basis of trade, is one on which a good deal of positiveness has been heard from both sides. With some, Cash is all in all, and with others Credit is. The trouble is, that both assume a state of things that does not exist. Credit is all right wherever it is what

it is primarily supposed to be, trust that rests upon security. Cash is all right where there is no basis of Credit, where pure Risk is all there is to name Credit. But whatever general views a trader begins business with, he will find he must modify them to suit his environment. If he believes firmly in Cash alone, he can do no business where the very operations of nature determine, as they do in agriculture, that a man must live on credit. If he believes firmly in Credit, his views will take another hue in a community where income and outlay are concurrent. In such a community he must get money while it is moving.

All this shows that there can be no machine-made business policy prescribed for any trade. This is a good thing perhaps. If there were any stereotyped formula, everybody could do business, but since there is none, every man's sagacity is taxed to make a policy of trade suitable to the circumstances of his situation. If it were not thus, anybody could open a store, and it is well that everybody cannot. In the ability to adapt his business method to the necessities of his surroundings, resides a man's title to do business successfully, and it is well this principle of selection exists.

GALLON APPLES.

Gallon apples are very good stock. They are unusually scarce, and are firm at \$2.90 to \$3. Their scarcity, however, is pretty well balanced by the reduction in the demand, which has shrunk as prices moved up. Canned apples are about the most difficult of preserved fruits to sell at very high prices. Unlike the raw material from which most other canned goods are prepared, fresh apples can be got at nearly any season, and the prices of them do not increase any faster than do those of the canned stock. Also, every housekeeper knows how to make the whole apples into sauce. In the other forms—dried and evaporated—apples are available at prices that do not advance necessarily because the canned stock is scarce. The scarcity of canned apples appears to be a pronounced feature, so that the more select class of consumption which prices are apt to limit trade to is likely to be sufficient to take off all the stock there is here. In the New York market hardly any gallon apples are to be had under \$3.75.

EVAPORATED APPLES ABROAD.

Canadian shippers are essaying an export trade in evaporated apples with the English market. So far the experiment is satisfactory. The first consignment to London realized 72s. per long hundred-weight, which nets to the Canadian shipper a little over 14c. per lb. This is more than he can get here. Other large shipments are being got ready for the end of this month, when even better prices are expected. The best time to put evaporated apples on the English market is the month of March. Then raw stock cannot be got, and consumption is likely to betake itself to the evaporated stock as a substitute. When we consider that the English are now receiving our barrel apples, the price obtained for the evaporated already sold in London must seem exceptionally good, and the prospect for better prices must enlarge as the receipts of green fall off. Consequently, a large amount of evaporated apples will be needed here before the green stock is out, and there is every probability that prices will mend.

THE BUTTER MARKET IMPROVING.

The importance of any improvement in the butter market is liable to be magnified, so seldom does any change in that market operate for the better. So, possibly, the present amendment of the market here may be over-rated, and taken as the earnest of a prolonged maintenance of good prices. The better values shown by our Prices Current are the result of several large purchases made here for shipment to the Eastern Provinces. The selection of stock included nearly all classes to be found on this market, but ran strongly toward seconds, for which 14c. was paid. For 10c. and upwards only good straight color was accepted, and whites were kept below this price. But there was a large quantity of white stock and other low grade butter picked up at prices running from 5 to 10c. The eastern demand has taken its edge earlier, probably because of the later operations of the cheese factories, which were kept running into November. This put unusual limitations on the supply of domestic dairy butter to be had at this season, and sharpened the eastern demand accordingly. The improvement, it is to be feared, will too soon come to an end, as there are piles of butter now held the more firmly because of the better prices.

CAUSES OF FAILURE.

A large proportion of failures occur because the business and living expenses exceed the profits made on the goods, and it is the exception rather than the rule for the average country merchant to realize his true financial position before the crisis is upon him. A great many do not know how to make up a proper statement of their affairs at the end of each year, and others who could if they would, do not try to be accurate in the matter, but continue on in a haphazard sort of way, trusting that some unexpected turn of the wheel of fortune will enable them to meet the pressing demands of unfortunate creditors.

It is quite a common practice for merchants in this country when taking stock at the end of the year, to deceive themselves as to the market value of their assets. They take everything down in their stock book at original cost price, sometimes adding a percentage for freight, but making no allowance for shopworn or unfashionable goods, and very few indeed ever think of taking off the usual cash discount to bring their stock down to net cash value. Nor do they take a reasonable amount off their book accounts to provide for bad debts, but figure the whole into their annual statement without any abatement whatever, and flatter themselves that they have made considerable headway, when in reality they have been getting behind financially.

The average profit on the sales of an ordinary country merchant does not exceed 20 per cent. The average business expenses are at least 12 1-2 per cent., and living expenses 5 per cent., making his total expenses 17 1-2 per cent., so that there is only a margin of 2 1-2 per cent. to cover bad debts, and other unforeseen losses. This small margin is not sufficient. There may be many business men who will dispute the accuracy of these figures, but nevertheless they can be found correct. Insurance experts in settling losses by fire contend that 20 per cent. is the maximum profit.

In order to get an average profit of 20 per cent. on the sales, which is 25 per cent. advance on cost, some goods have to be marked 40, 50, and some 60 per cent. advance on cost, for a considerable proportion of staples, as sugar, factory cotton, nails, etc., are sold as low as 10 to 15 per cent. Again, the percentage all round is considerably reduced by the loss in weighing and measuring, the reduced prices at which old goods have to be sold, the perquisites that are frequently given to good customers, the losses on farm produce, and numerous other leakages that are going on from day to day in every retail business.

It is a well known fact the majority of country merchants are afraid of their customers, afraid to ask from them a remunerative profit, afraid to give less than the full market price, for a tub of butter or any other kind of

produce that is not up to the proper standard of quality, afraid to refuse credit to the unworthy, and afraid to collect their accounts promptly each season.

In order to make money out of any business the owner must have a pretty stiff back, and although it is necessary to be courteous to all classes of customers, the man who tries to please everybody will get left himself. The public will respect a man who deals fairly but firmly with them; therefore, no one should be afraid to ask a reasonable profit on his goods, and a reasonable profit for a country merchant is certainly not less than 25 per cent. on his whole turn over, and we believe one important cause of so many failures is because the average is not over 20 per cent.

[TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

TORONTO RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the January meeting of the Toronto Retail Grocers' Association, held in Richmond Hall on Monday evening, the following members were among those present:—Messrs. Barron, Gibson, Thackray, Booth, Lindsey, Butcher, Clarke, Williamson, Jones, White, W. F. Britton, Johnston, F. Britton, Mills, Sinclair, Radcliffe.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and upon motion of Mr. Booth, seconded by Mr. Williamson, were confirmed.

The roll-call found all the officers but two members of the Executive present.

A DISTINCT DECLARATION.

Mr. Jones' motion, of which notice was given two meetings ago and laid over at last meeting, was then read as follows:—

"That while we express our appreciation of the difficulties of the committee in dealing with the Wholesale Guild, we deem the concession too small to rest content with, and that we proceed upon the line of action decided upon at a previous meeting, and that we hold ourselves free to take action on whatever line we choose, to remove all hindrances in the way of free and honest competition."

Mr. Jones spoke to the motion. He felt the case had become aggravated since notice of this proposed way of dealing with it had been made. He more clearly recognized the necessity of an uncompromising attitude towards the combine movement, because of the quasi-concessions which were recently being made by members of the Guild. He would therefore move the resolution, as it would leave the Association at liberty to buy at first hands or other cheaper sources independently of the Guild.

Mr. Gibson asked if promises were made by members of the Guild to give old terms to anyone.

Mr. Jones said such promises had been made, that members of the Guild offered privately to give indirectly—viz., by dating ahead—the terms that were in force before the first of November.

Mr. Mills referred to the motion involving a resolution made by the Association to deal with only two houses. As that matter was

not finally determined, he felt Mr. Jones' motion would have to be reshaped or deferred. He held that there was unfair dealing on the part of members of the Guild, but felt this Association should not be above taking the private concessions which certain members sought to give by evasion of that body's terms.

Mr. Jones considered the two house resolution was only a detail in the line of action decided on. He saw so far as he could observe, that other details in it had amounted to nothing. There was little cessation from trade in certain brands of goods that were thought to be easily displaced. The Association should act concertedly, and carry out something in its programme. He would urge the passage of his motion.

Mr. Gibson could not see how any action could be taken before the list of combine goods was made out. He knew of instances where combine men were afraid of the Association taking action. He knew a man who was sorry his goods were under combine. Plenty of combine articles could be done without, and that fact was indicative of weakness in the position of the combine.

Mr. White wanted to know if wholesalers were making too much profit on any line. He considered that if retailers would keep an eye to their own business, and co-operate so as not to cut each other down to too low a profit, they would be in a better position to face the wholesale trade to adjust terms, etc. By internal union the retailers could bring wholesalers to compete with each other. The combine was not to blame for all the evils of the trade, and particularly not for the senseless competition that was now so great a vexation. Let unity be established to reduce that evil. If he were in the position of certain members here, he might go with them, but they were fighting for a certain class of retailers, of whom he was not one.

The president asked Mr. White if he wanted sugar to be sold at the same rate for 1 barrel as for 15 barrels.

Mr. White answered that he was working in his own interest, and did want one barrel on the same terms, if possible, as were open to bigger buyers.

Mr. Mills said that the Association was fighting not for large retailers as such, but for all independent retailers, men who do not need bolstering up by wholesalers, men who have experience and business ability. It was to keep the trade from becoming a mere mechanical thing of which the movements were controlled by wholesalers that the Association was working.

Mr. Butcher doubted if the Association could re-open a question such as Mr. Jones' motion touched, on account of its assenting to the compromise agreed upon at the conference between wholesalers and retailers. But if members of the Guild were dealing otherwise than above board, that is, if they

were giving terms not overtly understood in the Guild, Mr. Butcher felt the question ought to be re-opened.

Mr. Mills stated that the assent to the result of the conference had been but conditional and under protest.

Mr. Gibson incidentally referred to Mr. White's question whether wholesalers made exorbitant profit, and he pointed to the fact that all the members of the Guild were wealthy men. Mr. Gibson felt that every man should be at liberty to do business as he would, and not by machine methods.

Mr. Johnston seconded Mr. Jones' motion.

Mr. Butcher did not feel that he could support this motion in the face of the agreement to which he had been a party with the Guild.

Mr. F. Britton said the Guild had not formally signified to the retailers its adoption of the condition agreed to at that conference.

Mr. Jones' motion was then put and carried.

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Morrish was proposed by Mr. Gibson.

The Secretary moved, and Mr. Clarke seconded, that the election by-law be suspended and Mr. Morrish elected. Carried.

Mr. C. M. Noble was proposed by Mr. Clarke.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary's report, which was not complete for last meeting, was then read, and showed a deficit of \$17.48 from the general fund and a surplus of \$418.90 from the special fund.

Mr. Jones moved, Mr. Mills seconded, that the report be received. Carried.

Mr. Mills moved, and Mr. Booth seconded, that the Executive bring in a report at the next meeting showing in how far current income suffices for current outlay. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The secretary read. (1) A letter from G. D. Burnett & Son, apologizing on the ground of oversight for neglecting donation subscribed for picnic, enclosing their check for \$2, and advising the secretary that a case of Gordon & Dilworth's catsup had been forwarded to Mr. Mills. (2) A letter published in the GROCER a few weeks ago, from Lightbound, Ralston & Co., apologizing for delay in answering, and quoting terms agreeing with those now adopted by the guild. (3) A letter from the Brantford Retail Grocers' Association approving the idea of a general association but deferring until a later time the appointment of delegates. (4) Letters from the London Association relative to and signifying readiness to co-operate in the formation of a general association. (5) A letter from the same association, asking the views of the Toronto body as to the best means of obtaining better terms from the Guild. (6) A letter from the secretary of the Sarnia Association expressing approval of the principles of the Toronto body. (7) A letter from Mr. Clay of Galt supporting the idea of a general association, reprehending the recent combine movements, and recommending joint

action on the part of all grocers to check these movements. We shall publish these letters next week, as space for them is not at our disposal now.

Mr. Clarke moved that the communications be received; Mr. Booth seconded the motion.

Before the passing of that motion Mr. Gibson wished to express his opinion of Lightbound, Ralston & Co. He thought the less the trade had to do with such a two faced firm the better. If Lightbound, Ralston & Co. had to yield, they should have admitted the necessity, and not have come out professing to be still outside of the Guild. It must be remembered that firm promised full terms, and now it comes out in alliance with the Guild.

Mr. Radcliffe said the firm was forced into the Guild, as otherwise it could get no sugar.

Mr. Gibson asked why Lightbound, Ralston & Co. were more constrained to enter the Guild than James Lumbers was. He could get sugar without capitulating to the Guild.

The motion re the communications was then put and carried.

ACCOUNTS.

The month's accounts, aggregating a small sum for advertising in the News, World and Telegram were passed.

The secretary reported a proposal from the Bakers' Association to have the delinquent list of the two bodies published as one.

The proposal not entertained.

The secretary asked if the delinquent list should be continued.

Mr. Butcher moved that the question of the delinquent list be laid over till after next meeting of the executive. Mr. Mills seconded that motion, as he thought the Association should be self-sustaining, and the report ordered in another motion of his would be of service in determining this question.

The motion was carried.

NEW TRUSTEES.

Mr. Booth moved that three trustees be elected - Mr. Mills and Mr. Butcher and Mr. Barron - to the responsibility of looking after the special fund. Mr. W. F. Britton seconded. Carried.

THE AT HOME.

The Secretary reported for the At-Home Committee, and showed that Thursday evening, the 5th February, was chosen, and that it was resolved that the At-home be held on the same lines as a year ago; that \$25 for use of building and 40c. per head for refreshments, as was charged by Webb a year ago, be approved, and that double tickets be \$1.50 and extra tickets for ladies 60c.

The Chairman reported that Webb's rooms could not be got on the 5th, and that on this account the At-Home would be held on the evening of the 3rd of Feb.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE AT HOME COMMITTEE.

The At Home Committee of the Retail Grocers' Association held a session on Monday evening, after the adjournment of the

meeting reported above. They discussed the offers of Mr. Blight and Mr. Gorrie respectively to furnish music for the At Home, and after comparison of the two proposals a resolution was passed recommending the acceptance of Mr. Blight's, on the condition that he furnish one more lady vocalist. Mr. Blight's offer included the furnishing of music for both the concert and dance for \$55. In default of Mr. Blight's adding one more to his programme, the committee authorized the music committee to close with Mr. Gorrie's offer, which was for \$35, and would involve an additional outlay of \$17 to get Napolitano's band. It was also agreed that programmes tastefully printed be furnished to each guest. The dance-programme was left to be settled by the music committee. Mr. Booth was elected floor manager. The committee adjourned till the 22nd inst.

Eby Blain & Co. have just received a consignment of choice Turkish prunes in bags which they are offering at very low figures.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong, Cornwall, has come out victorious in an election contest in his town, leading the roll by twenty votes. THE GROCER congratulates him on his success.

The grocery stock of W. H. Davidson, Brighton, was destroyed in a fire which on Monday evening, burnt the block in which his store was. Extent of the loss not known.

P. McIntosh & Son, A. Barclay, A. V. Delaporte & Co. and Henry Moyle, wholesale flour and feed dealers in this city, send out a joint circular advising the local trade that, beginning with this year, they will take back no bags left by their teamsters, but will charge 5c. each for all linen bags, 8c. for sacks, and 20c. for cotton grain bags, held after delivery. Great dissatisfaction, endless disputes, loss through non-return of or non-payment for bags, and difficulty in keeping bags on hand are the reasons advanced for the establishment of this rule.

Goods conveniently located save time, money and temper in showing.

Rivalry, open, fair, good natured and enterprising, is the life of business.

To Grocers!

There are three articles which the consuming public have decided are the best of their kind in the market, and it will pay every grocer to keep them in stock. They are

The "Horseshoe" brand of canned fruits and vegetables.

Packed by Bowlby Bros. & Co., of Waterford, Ont.

"Cairns" Home-made marmalade, jams and jellies.

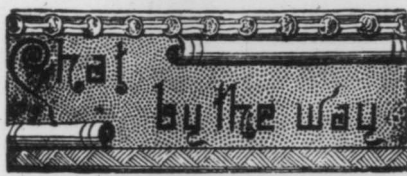
Packed by Alexander Cairns, Paisley, Scotland.

The "Trident" brand of canned salmon.

Packed by Ed. Wadhams, Ladner's Landing, B.C.

Every package of the above brands guaranteed as to quality and weight.

BLAIKLOCK BROS, Agents,
17 Common St., MONTREAL.



Carleton Place has thirty-nine grocery stores.

Mr. John Hiscock, grocer, Kingston., Ont., gave us a call last week.

The Patrons of Industry are talking of building a store at Newbury, Ont.

A fire in Amerstburg one day last week badly damaged J. D. Burk's general store.

No less than 146 barrels of frogs' legs were shipped from Brighton, Ont., to the United States during the past season.

The steamer Bergensen from Havana brought 5,300 bags of sugar for the St Lawrence refinery, Montreal, last week.

The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, limited, will apply to Parliament for an Act empowering the company to reduce its capital stock to \$300,000.

Following their usual custom, the wholesale grocers of Montreal will close their establishments during the months of January, February and March at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The shop, dwelling and stock of general goods of H. V. White, of Bloomfield, were destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. Insured for \$3,200, mostly with the London, Liverpool and Globe.

Secretary Wills, of the Toronto Board of Trade, has opened a visitors' book in the new building. The first entries were made by W. A. C. Baldwin, Quebec; Walter Gibbs, London, and David Plewes, Brantford.

The ladies of the London, Ont., Housekeepers' Mission have passed a resolution expressing their gratitude to the grocers of the city for the liberal response made to their late appeal for contributions in behalf of the several Homes.

A groceryman, of Peterborough is said to have received an order that read this way: "Dere sir: Ples send me 4 pounds of cofe and some te. My wife had a boy last night, also ten pounds of cheese and a rat trap. He wayed 9 pounds, and a hatchet and nails."

Mr. Richard Sharpe, general merchant and late deputy postmaster of Lobo village, has been honored by being appointed postmaster, a promotion he is well worthy of. The office will be removed to Mr. Sharpe's new premises at once, which is much better adapted for the purpose.

In a fire which made serious havoc on Thursday, the 8th inst., in the town of Midland, Jeffrey & McDonald, general merchants, had their stock, insured for \$8,000, entirely destroyed; T. Crompton & Co., general merchants, lost \$1,000 on a stock insured for \$4,400.

In a tersely-worded circular, Mr. John J. Watt, a Hamilton grocer, at 66 King street east, announces his determination to do business after the close of the old year on an exclusively cash basis. He argues that since the credit system does not discriminate between cash and time buyers, but gives the latter the same advantages of price as the former, there must therefore be a want for a strictly cash store, where those who pay at once may get price-concessions that could not be afforded by a credit store. This appears logical, and Mr. Watts will no doubt make a success of his departure.



TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 15, 1891.
GROCERIES.

Trade has not yet acquired the momentum which is requisite to bring its movement up to the average. Recovery from the holiday dormancy is slow, and proceeding by small degrees. There has been no sudden movement in anything. This week is really the opening week of the New Year's trade, and it shows no record of a very active demand in any line. A very important outcome of the week is the general result of the conclusion of stock-taking. Inventories and the statistics made up from them are now complete, and they show that the New Year's trade begins under very favorable auspices. Not for years has the month of January opened with so little surplus in all lines as it has opened this year. Nearly every New Year finds an undesirable excess in something. This year there is excess in nothing. The chief noteworthy matters in the week's trade are the decline of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. in granulated sugar, the advance in and scarcity of currants, the scarcity of fine coffees, and the low stocks of rice.

CANNED GOODS.

The results of stock-taking in this line show that the quantity on hand is far below what it was at the beginning of any other recent year. Local home consumption is amply adequate to take up all the stock on this market before the season for replenishment is here again. Holders here are indifferent to offers for job lots, as they mistrust the resources of the stock to last them. On the other hand there is little disposition to offer for job lots, and what business is doing is in small quantities. The position favors the belief that henceforth most of the trade will be between retail dealers and present holders, as prices are too firm for it to pay jobbers now unstocked to get between the retail trade and present holders. What stiffens prices more in this market is the shortage in many lines in the United States, which makes prices high in that country. Gallon apples are firmer at the quotations that have been standing the past few weeks, but have not advanced. They are very scarce, but even at present prices consumption is kept limited.

Canners will have to pay higher prices for tin plate this season unless the situation changes shortly. The English market went up 25c. per box last week, while every buyer here thought it was likely to decline instead.

COFFEES.

Fine coffees are very scarce here, and are unchanged in this market and elsewhere. Low grades are easier outside, but quote here at prices that have been current for the last several weeks.

DRIED FRUIT.

The remains of last year's purchases that are yet in local wholesale hands are unusually small for the beginning of the year. A big surplus was carried into last year from stocks bought in 1889, and the market was accordingly not in so healthy a condition as if fewer fruits had been tided over. This year the position of the dried fruit market is satisfactory. The stocks of currants were low until purchases were made on the New

York market a few days ago, and supplemented the local supply sufficiently. The New York market went up $\frac{1}{4}$ c. after those purchases were made, and that market exhibits signs of being about to go another eighth before long. The relaxing of the money stringency in New York is bringing up prices of all dried fruits there. Valencia raisins are now very firm on that market, and are much scarcer here than they were a year ago. Prunes are in very small compass, there is not one-third of the quantity that was on this market a year ago. Sultana raisins are less than one-eighth of the quantity that was yet in local hands a year ago. Persian dates are slightly easier, selling at $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c. Figs in 10 and 20 oz. boxes are 1c. cheaper, quoting at 13 to 14c., while 7-crown figs are down to 18c., 2c. lower than they were. In all other lines prices are unchanged.

NUTS.

There is little demand for stock of any kind. Prices have not shifted in any line but peanuts, which are cheaper on account of the very large crop in Virginia. Green are $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12c., and roasted are 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$ c.

RICE AND SPICES.

This market is almost bare of fine grade rice. There are only a few sacks of Grand Duke in Toronto, and it can scarcely be got, while prices are quoted $6\frac{3}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{4}$ c., an advance of $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Last year there was a large stock of rice carried from the year before. An exchange says:—"Late mail advices from India state the official forecast of the rice crop in Bengal shows that the prospects have improved recently, and that more than an average crop may be expected everywhere except in a few northern and eastern districts, which have suffered from floods or excessive rain. The crop in the flooded districts is not likely to exceed one-half of an average crop. The amount of rice available for export is estimated at about 10,000,000 cwt. According to official calculations this year's rice crop in Japan will show a surplus of about 51,000,000 bushels."

Spices show no change, and are rather dull.

SUGAR.

The market for granulated has made another unexpected movement. While everybody looked for a change in one direction, it came from the very opposite. The refiners appear to have been hopeful of an advance, and the condition of stocks throughout the country warranted the belief that an advance would be more probable than a decline. But the condition of the New York market and the dulness here were circumstances hostile to any recovery. There is little business being done here yet, and little improvement is looked for until about the 10th of March, though a spurt may be taken about the 1st of February. A little advance now would boom trade. Yellows have not partaken with granulated, in the weakness. On the contrary, yellows are firm at 5 to 6c. There is no notable activity in the local market for yellows, however. Granulated is now $6\frac{3}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

The movement in both syrups and molasses is lighter than it would be expected to be in so favorable a season. The abundance and cheapness of butter are supposed to be the causes of the more limited consumption of these goods.

The N. Y. Bulletin says: At New Orleans the prices of molasses have fallen off about 2c. during the past week, and good open-kettle molasses can now be got at from 17 to 18c. This, says the Planter, is about 2c. lower than the bottom prices of last year. Centrifugal molasses is also selling from 4 to 5c. lower than last year's

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bottom prices. There is, however, a great deal of business being now done, large quantities being shipped north to avoid fermentation, and most lots meet a ready sale on landing.

TEAS.

In teas there is also a smaller surplus to begin the year's trade than there was at the opening of 1890. Nothing can be laid down here under 17c. In Young Hysons there is a very marked deficit of low grade stock. There is plenty of Japans from 18c. up. Low grade Congous are a present want of the market. The year's tea trade is only opening up this week. The local inquiry for Indian teas has begun to revive. The London market opened after the holidays very strong for all kinds, and points to remaining so for some time. Prices show an advance of fully ¼c. upon Pekoe Souchongs and about ½c. upon the lower grades of Pekoes. No public auction of Ceylon or Java tea has taken place since the 18th of December.

McMeekin & Co., London, in their December report say: Buyers of Indian tea generally, are lightly stocked, and the statistical position points to a firm market during the spring. Reports from Calcutta state that the tea now being shipped is of inferior quality, but prices on that market continue to rule very high. The estimates of the total crop have again been reduced, besides which, nearly 1,000,000 lbs. of Indian tea were lost in the "Nepaul," while the "Golconda," on which a serious fire is reported, had 2,000,000 lbs. as a part of her cargo. The offerings of Ceylon tea were 28,700 packages, against 28,200 packages in the same month of 1889. In those heavy sales there was some irregularity, and the market is rather lower on the month. Pekoe Souchongs and Pekoes may be quoted ½d. per lb. down. Finest kinds continue to sell at high prices. The average of public sale prices for the month was 11d. per pound.

PETROLEUM.

The local market is without features to change the stereotype form which it has worn for weeks past. There is no change in prices, and business is very quiet.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

There is nothing to say of this class of trade that is the outgrowth of the week's business. Trade has been quiet at steady prices.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

A very unwonted tendency of the butter market—viz., to improve—has been lately observable, and has resulted in actual and considerable improvement. There has been a large movement of stock of all grades off this market, and prices have risen as a consequence. The improvement in prices is more marked in seconds than in prime stock, though the operations of buyers for outside extended over all classes. Two car loads have been made up here the past few days at prices ranging from 5 to 14c. per lb. as to quality. The same figures were bid for more. Choice dairy tub brings from 16 to 17½c., and medium is up to from 10 to 14c. Large rolls are in strong demand at good prices, quoting at 14 to 18c. On Saturday, a lot of fine large rolls, of Jersey and Ayrshire cream, sold at 19c. Fresh pound prints would easily bring 20c., but there are scarcely any received. A considerable quantity of old butter appears in this form and brings 18c. But although there is an improvement in the market, it is not certain to be anything more than momentary. There are piles of butter held here yet, which the

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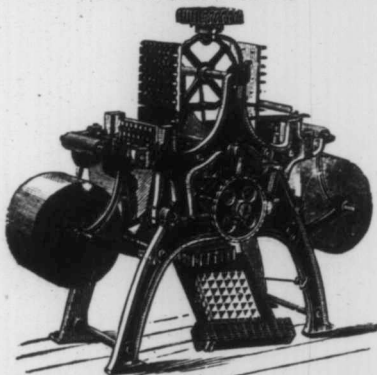
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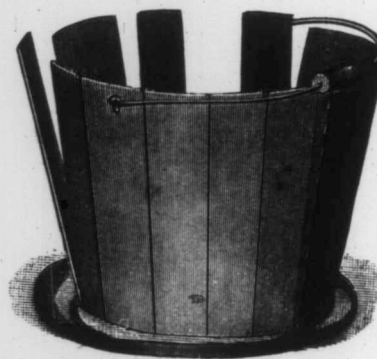
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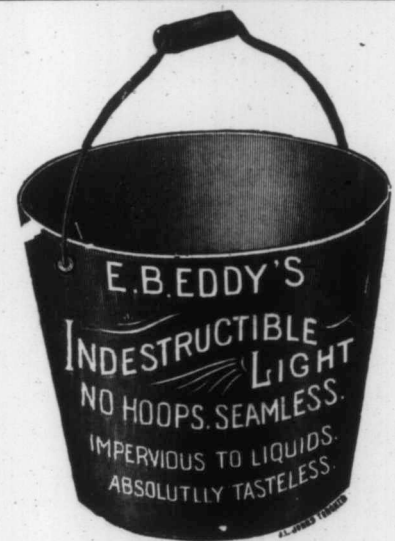


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HIDES—Have improved. No. 1 green are 5c., and cured are 5 1-2 to 5 3-4 c. Stock is scarce, as slaughtering has not re-commenced largely.

HONEY—Is unchanged at last week's quotations, and these prices are weak, viz.: 8 1-2 to 10c. for fine clear, and 12 to 17c. for sections.

HOPS—There is a very good demand which keeps 35 to 40c. firm prices for 1890 stock. Yearlings are 15 to 18c. The market at eastern points is said to be better than it is here.

OATS—Are steady at 46c.

ONIONS—Red are firm at \$2 to \$2.50, and yellow at \$2.50 to \$2.75. All kinds are scarce.

POTATOES—For cars 80 to 85c. are firm prices here. The market is quiet, the hard weather being unfavorable to the movement of stock. Out of store lots are \$1.10.

POULTRY—Is scarce, and good stock in any line will bring outside figures. Turkeys are 10c., and geese 7c. per lb.; chickens are 30 to 50c., and ducks 60 to 80c. per pair.

SKINS—Sheep are unchanged and in low supply, at \$1 to \$1.30.

STRAW—Is abundant, at \$6 to \$6.50 for oat.

TALLOW—Rough is unchanged at 2c., but rendered has advanced to 5 1/2 and 6c., being rather scarce at present.

WOOL—Is weak, at 20c. Buyers are not anxious for business at present upon this basis, as they claim 21c. is the utmost they can get.

FISH.

The fish trade is beginning to pick up again. The local fish dealers report fish to be in very good demand and selling at the same prices. The demand inclines to no particular class of fish, all being equally called for. Finnan haddie is expected to be scarce from now on.

GREEN FRUIT.

Trade keeps on at its easy pace. There is no change in prices. Jamaicas are \$7 to \$7.50, Floridas \$3.75 to \$4.25, Valencias \$4.50 to \$5. Messina lemons are \$3.25 to \$4, and Palermos are \$3.25 to \$3.50. Malaga grapes are still high on account of the scarcity of fine stock, which brings \$10 to \$11.

The value of the orange crop in Southern California this season is estimated at \$2,608,000. It will require 3,780 cars to market the fruit.

CRANBERRIES.

Cape Cod berries are \$11 to \$13.50 per barrel, and Killarney are \$7 to \$8. Stock is scarce and the demand is very good.

PROVISIONS

There is an improving demand for products, which show no immediate tendency however to stiffen in value. The receipts of hogs are the chief matter of interest just at present.

BACON—Long clear is 7 3/4 to 8 1/4 c., and in but moderate request. Bellies are down to 9 and 10 1-2 c. There is a better demand

MARKETS—Continued.

owners in the country refuse to take present prices for, the complaint being that dealers pay too little here.

Cheese is firmer and has advanced for late fall stock to 11c. Septembers are 10 to 10 1/2 c., half creams 7 to 8c., and early summer 7 to 7 1/2 c.

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DRIED APPLES—Are unchanged at 7 1/2 to 8c. Trade moves slowly yet.

EVAPORATED APPLES—A demand on export account has had a quickening effect upon the market, but has not raised prices. These are yet 13 to 14c.

EGGS—Are very scarce yet. Good fresh are 25 to 26c., and limed, in the few instances they appear in stock, are 22 to 23c.

GAME—The arrivals of partridges are less frequent. Prices are 55 to 70c. Rabbits are in light demand at 15 to 25c.

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DRESSED HOGS—The market is poorly supplied, receipts having been light since the opening of the year. Competition is now keen from packing establishments in operation in many of the towns. The few that have been sold on this market have brought \$6 to \$6.30 the latter price going for select weights. From outside points, prices are reported as high as \$6.50.

HAMS—are steady and unchanged, at 11 to 12c.

LARD—is 9c. in tubs and 9 1-2c. in pails.

MESS PORK—American is \$14.50, and Canadian is \$15. Family mess is \$16.

DRY GOODS.

The reports of travellers show a more venturesome buying policy to be followed for the supply of spring stocks this year than was the case a year ago. Also, the seasonable weather is giving an impetus to the sorting-up trade.

RAW FURS.

The prices for rawfurs are unchanged. The following are the quotations:—Beaver per lb., \$4.50 to \$5; bear, per skin, \$10 to \$25; cub, per skin, \$5 to \$12; fisher \$3.50 to \$5; fox, red, 81 to \$1.25; fox, cross, \$2 to \$5; lynx, \$1.50 to \$2.50; martin, 75 to 90c.; mink, dark, 75c. to \$1.25; Muskrat, fall, 12c.; winter, 15c.; otter, \$8 to \$13; racoon, 25 to 80c.; skunk, 25 to \$1.25.

SEEDS.

Alsike is worth \$8 to \$8.50, with a lack of activity on the part of buyers. In England the demand is for the moment cloyed, and the urgency of Canadian holders tends to keep the market dull. Red clover brings \$4.50 to \$4.75 for choice, and low grades are hardly wanted. Greater strength in the U. S. market has not materially helped us on account of our prices being so much above those in U. S. Timothy is \$1.20 to \$1.65 for machine threshed, and \$2 for flail threshed.

MONTREAL**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

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GROCERIES.

Although it cannot exactly be said that business has opened out yet, more activity is noticeable in some lines of groceries and provisions. Dried fruit, especially, is notable in this particular, and there has been, as will be seen elsewhere, quite a movement out of first hands. In other lines, also, although there is no special feature to note, more business is doing, while in provisions activity in butter has been a notable feature, a good clearance of choice creamery and some respectable lots of Western dairy occurring during the week on export account.

FRUIT.

The fruit market has given some indication of returning business during the week, more especially in dried fruit. In fact there has been some considerable business done in Valencia raisins, a round lot of stock passing out of first hands. Buyers are commencing to realize that the position of the fruit is tending to increased firmness, and the move commenced on Friday, when an importer accepted a bid of a fraction under 6c. for a round lot of common stock. This

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was followed by further purchases at advances, until finally a lot of seconds were moved at 6c., and now there are very few raisins to be had here under 6 1/4c., and we quote the old range firm at 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c., on which basis it appears possible to do business. Advices from England and Spain lend strength to the position of anything, and importers here have been advised by their agents at Valencia that bids will be refused, as the stock of fruit in Spain is so small that the bulk of it will be required on continental account. In brief it is expected that stocks in England will be drawn on for a considerable quantity, and the total stocks there according to a letter from a well posted Liverpool correspondent are placed at 2,088 tons or 160,000 boxes, or some 60,000 boxes less than was anticipated. He also adds that the supply of sultanas and Elemes is practically nil in Great Britain. In New York also mail advices place the position on the strong side, with a freer movement and prices under the influence, are improving as holders feel satisfied of the statistical position of the fruit and are unwilling to meet buyers at any concession from full quoted values. In currants, also, the feeling is firm here, and holders claim that they intend to hold on a little longer. Prices here run steadily at from 5 7-8 to 6 1-4c.

In green fruit there is nothing but a jobbing business doing in small parcels of oranges, lemons, etc. Valencia oranges are steady at \$4.15 to \$4.40 and Floridas, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

SUGAR, SYRUPS, ETC.

There has been some little accession in the way of activity during the past week, and the houses expect a brisk movement in the course of a week or so, as it is now pretty

generally admitted that stock in dealers' hands throughout the country is on the small side. In New York the market is firm, and advances were cited last week in both granulated and yellows, but there is no change here, 6 3/4c. being asked for granulated and 4 7/8 to 5 1/4c. for yellows, but these prices are looked upon as low, and refiners, it is claimed, are considering an advance, which will no doubt come when the movement commences in earnest.

The same remarks apply to syrups, for which a moderate enquiry is reported.

There is no business doing in molasses, and prices are still quoted at 35 to 37 1/2c.

TEAS.

Black teas have been in better demand during the past few days, there being more enquiry than for some time past. The English market continues very firm. Japans worth about from 15 to 16c. are in demand, but are scarce, and there is also a fair call for stock which can be turned over at about 21c.

RICE.

Rice continues very dull and prices are unchanged, at \$3.90 for common, \$4.10 to \$4.25 for Japans, and \$5.50 for Patna.

CANNED GOODS.

This market remains absolutely stagnant, as retailers are still stocked up well, and do not seem at all disposed for business. This is pretty plainly proved by the fact that although some lots are offered away below quotations no business has resulted. Mackerel is an instance of this, one jobber drumming the market thoroughly with an offer of \$3.60, but we did not learn that he had made a sale. Oysters are easier in tone under freer offerings.

FISH.

There is no movement to note yet in fish, but some movement is expected within a week or two. The firm feeling is fully maintained, and with stocks of dry fish in their present small compass, there is not much probability of any lower prices for some time, in fact, it is unlikely that there will be any until next season.

ONIONS.

There is very little to note in connection with this article, except a jobbing trade, but some purchases of white stock have been made recently on American account at \$2.75, which will allow some margin for duty. Red stock is very firmly held at \$3, the bulk of it being in the hands of one firm.

APPLES.

There is little doing locally but a quiet jobbing trade on the old basis, prices running up to \$5 for the best, while some off quality have been selling at \$3.50. Within the past few days some enquiries have been received from across the line, to see what can be picked up here, and a couple of car loads go forward this week on which the shipper expects to make something. From the other side there is nothing since our last.

PROVISIONS.

There is a fair jobbing demand passing for pork, especially for heavy Chicago and Omaha packed. Lard is moving rather slowly. Prices are unchanged as follows:—Canadian short cut, per brl \$15.00 to \$15.50; mess pork, western, per brl \$15.00 to \$15.50; short cut, western, per brl \$16.00 to \$16.50; hams, city cured, per lb 10 to 11c.; hams, canvassed, per lb 10 1-2 to 11 1/2c.; lard, Canadian, in pails 8 1/4 to 8 1-2c.; bacon, per pound, 9 to 10 1/2c.; lard, com., refined, per lb, 8 to 8 1/2c.

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MONTREAL MARKETS.—Continued.

DRESSED HOGS.

The general position of the dressed hog market is unchanged. Local dealers are well supplied and the stocks being in few hands, prices are well maintained. A good jobbing demand is noted at \$6.50 to \$6.75, but business in large lots is about over and while \$6.25 to \$6.50 is quoted it is doubtful if any could be laid down at that figure, the outside being asked in the West yesterday for a lot F. O. B.

EGGS.

With continued cold weather and a good demand the egg market rules steady. Sales are being made above our quotations, but for the present we allow our figures to stand as follows: Fall stock, 26 to 27c.; limed, 22 to 23c., and old held 23 to 24c.

POULTRY.

The supply of poultry continues very light, while the demand, especially for chickens and turkeys, is brisk. A round lot of geese were cleared up the other day for 7c. We quote: Turkeys 10 to 12c., geese 6 to 7c., chickens 6 to 8c., and ducks 8 to 9c.

BUTTER.

Our remarks of a week ago about the strong position of butter have been amply verified, and a considerable clearance of stock has been effected during the past week, all on export account. It has been done very quietly, but now it is known that one shipper has bought up some 1,000 odd packages of creamery at 23c., which reduces the stocks of really fancy to a very small compass; in fact, we doubt if there is much more than will be sufficient for the local jobbing trade. In Western dairy also there has been a fair slice of business on export account at 14c., and induced by the continued cold weather in Great Britain, have sent forward some consignments of the same stock recently, on which they expect to realize a fair profit. In a local way business is quiet but steady. We quote prices slightly higher, as follows:—Late made creamery, 23 to 24c.; earlier makes, 21 to 22c.; late made townships, 18 to 20c.; Western rolls, 15 to 17c.; finest Western, 14½ to 15c.; medium grades, 10 to 12½c.

CHEESE.

The firm position of the market has been maintained, and now an advanced price of strictly finest has been amply established and we quote 11c. as a figure for considerable business has been done on this basis within the past few days. Indeed, it is quite likely that for some lots a fraction more would have to be given. As regards the English demand, however, it continues quiet. Most of the dickers, here, being between shippers. Some orders have been received, though sufficient to indicate a steady feeling over there and most advices are favorable, in fact a "holding policy" is the one pursued just now. We quote:—Fancy late makes, 10c; finest, 9 1-4 to 9 7-8c; fine, 9½c; medium, 9 1-2c; cable, 50s.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

The local grain market continues very quiet. Prices remain about the same with the exception of peas, which are easier and offering at 72c. ex-store. We quote: No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c. to \$1.00; No. 3 do., 88c. to 90c.; No. 2 Northern, 86 to 88c.; and feed do., 60c.; peas, 71c. per 66 pounds in store; Manitoba oats, 44c to 45c; Upper Canada do., 47½ to 48c. per 34 pounds; corn 72 to 73c. duty paid; feed barley, 50c.; good malting do., 65 to 67½c; rye 60c.

The flour market locally presents the same dull aspect as formerly and there is no animation of any sort. The tendency however, is toward a higher level of values while

the price of wheat has been marked up 5c. at Ontario points and this naturally has strengthened millers in the position which we referred to last week. In fact they will not agree to any concession at all. Some enquiry is noted on export account, but freights are too high as compared with bids to permit of any business, so nothing has resulted as yet. On spot the ordinary jobbing movement is in progress and some sales of Ontario grades are still reported at low prices; lower in fact, it is claimed, than stock could be replaced at. Patent spring, \$5.40 to \$5.50; patent winter, \$5.00 to \$5.25; straight roller, \$4.60 to \$4.75; extra, \$4.10 to \$4.35; superfine, \$3.75 to \$4.10; fine, \$3.25 to \$3.50; city strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5.00; strong bakers', \$4.75 to \$5.25.

BUSINESS VS PATRIOTISM.

An ex-German officer, who formerly served in a Bavarian regiment of the lines, and who is now attached to the German army reserve, owned a flourishing grocery store at Toulouse. He was moderately popular, considering that he was a German doing business in a French town, but in a day his popularity vanished. Till the other day the groceryman had conducted his business with the assistance of French employes, but recently he engaged a German assistant. This act so enraged the French grocery clerks that they issued a series of violent protests about what they considered an outrage of the German groceryman, and they left the store, vowing vengeance. A howling mob soon assembled in front of the store. Hooting and yelling were indulged in, the noise being intermixed with cries of "Abas les Prussiens." Just as stones were commencing to fly thickly into the store a strong force of police appeared and charged the mob. The crowd was with difficulty dispersed by the police, who made several arrests. The Germans' grocery trade is, of course, ruined by the anti-German onslaught made on his premises, and he is preparing to sell out.

The Customs Department has had brought under its notice several cases of violation of the clauses of the customs tariff which provide for the admission free of duty of corn when imported for ensilage purposes. The corn had been entered free for ensilage purposes only, and at the end of the season sold indiscriminately for all purposes. In cases of violation of the law of the character just mentioned the lowest penalty which can be imposed is a fine equal to the duty-paid value on the goods sold. It is understood, however that where a wilful and intentional violation of the law is discovered heavier penalties will hereafter be imposed, as it is the intention of the department to stamp out this kind of fraud it possible.

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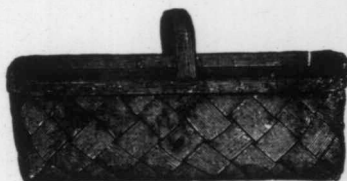
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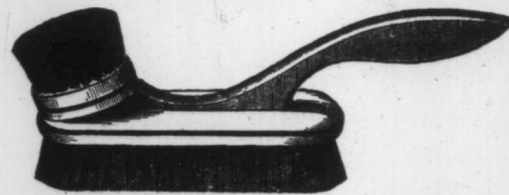


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Caledonia—Leach, Joshua G., boots and shoes, assigned to Daniel McLean, Toronto.

Campbellford—McDonald, Thos., grocery, burnt out, partially insured.

Cobourg—Hagermann & Co., confectioner etc., assigned to W. R. Riddell, Cobourg.

Dutton—Burgess, Mary, (Mrs. Wm. B.) general store, assigned to Daniel C. Davies.

Fergus—Black, John, produce, etc., elevator, etc., burnt.

Georgetown—Glass J. A. merchant tailor, assigned to Robt, Jenkins, Toronto.

London—Angus, G. P., gents' furnishings, assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London, and stock, etc., adv. to be sold by auction on 14th inst: Reves, J. C., boots and shoes, assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London: Somerville & Fredericks, grocer and liquors, assigned to Peter, Birtwistle, London.

McIntyre—McFarland, S. J., (Mrs. D. C.) general store, assigned to C. McD. Williams, Maxwell.

Midland—Jeffrey & McDonald, general store, burnt out, insured.

Ottawa—Laporte, Jos., grocer, assigned to L. P. Casgrain.

Port Colborne—Smith, R., general store, called meeting of creditors for 9th inst.

Paris—Simpson, Geo. T., (estate of) grocery, etc., stock, etc., advertised to be sold by auction on 14th inst.

Parry Sound—Oldfield, Samuel E., agricultural implements, assigned to H. Armstrong, Parry Sound.

Sault Ste Marie—Quibell W. A., dry goods, obtained an extension.

Toronto—Davidson, J. E., planing mill, assigned to W. H. Essery, Toronto: Framp-ton, R. J., baker and confectioner, assigned

to John Reed, Toronto: Brownlee, Chas., Furniture, meeting of creditors: Hunter, Wm. Henry, fruit and fish, assigned to G. M. Gardner, Toronto: Lovell Bros., manufacturing stationers offering to compromise: Switzer, Albert, builder, assigned to G. M. Gardner Toronto.

Windsor—Mead, A. R., Jeweler, assigned to J. C. Iler, Sandwich.

Yarker—Barton, W. W., general store, sold out to Euart & Vanlusen.

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Brandon—Chaney, A. M., grocery, assigned in trust.

Manitou—Huston & Betts, general store, granted an extension.

Winnipeg—Henderson & Bull, W. com. and grocery, style now W. F. Henderson & Co.; Kee, Robt., grocery, offering to compromise.

QUEBEC.

Coaticooke—Quevillion, J. B., grocer compromised.

Farnham—Gendron, Jos. A., general store stock, etc., advertised to be sold by auction on 14th inst.

Hull—Marion, Louis & Co. tailors, assigned.

Lachute Mills—Banford, Robt., general store, offering to compromise; Bradford, John E., general store, sold out; Manly, R. T., general store, stock sold to Jas. Fish.

Montreal—Stuart, Walter E., butcher, offering to compromise; Watson & Cox., manufacturers varnishes, etc., stock damaged by fire and water, fully insured; Bertrand, F. X. & Fils, grocery, assigned; Conroy, J. M., clothier, assigned; Moore, T. F. & Co., coal and wood, assigned.

Newport—Jessop, Jas., general store, stock, etc., advertised for sale by tender.

St. Bazile Le Grand—Lariviere, Amadee, hotel, assigned.

St. Cunegonde—Gareau, Jos., merchant tailor, demand of assignment.

Tadousac—Maher, John, W., general store, demand of assignment.

Theford Mines—Labranche, F. X., general store, assigned.

Victoriaville—Trottier, Alfred, saw mill, assigned.

Windsor Mills—Roux, T., general store, demand of assignment.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Amherst—McSwaine, R., Tailor assigned.

Antigonish—Marcou, L. N., jeweler assigned.

Baddeck—McLeod, Margaret, Hotel and liquors, assigned.

Halifax—Anderson, C. & W., wholesale and retail grocers advertising retiring from business: Godfrey, F. W., produce, assigned: Major, Thos., grocer, admitted C. S. Major partner, under style T. Major & Sons: Ouhit C. W., produce and commission, stock damaged by removal, insured: Smith, A. & W. & Co., wholesale grocers, etc., stock damaged by smoke and water: Walsh, Thos. & Co. painters, assigned.

Kentville—Arnold, John M., grocery, etc., assigned.

Pugwash—Copp, F. E., general store, burnt out: Elliot, J. A., & Son, general store, burnt out.

Sydney—Ingraham, Caroline L., general store, assigned.

Westville—Brown & Sangster, general store, assigned.

Windsor—Graham, Jas. E., wholesale and retail grocer assigned: Shand & Burns grocer and flour dissolved.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Moncton—Babin, E., grocery, partially burnt out, insured.

Mr. W. L. Underwood traveller for D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont., was recently presented with a beautiful piano lamp from the congregation of St. James Church, Ingersoll, and a valuable ring and music-stand from the members of the choir, in appreciation of his efficient services as leader.

The store of Thomas McDonald, Campbellford, was burnt on Thursday, the 8th inst. Mr. McDonald's loss is estimated at \$2,700 on the stock, on which there was an insurance in the Mercantile and Phoenix of \$1,600. The building was owned by J. M. Ferris & Co., whose loss of \$3,000 was insured in the Phoenix for one-half

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

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BAKING POWDER.

Dunn's No. 1, in tins	Per doz	2 00
" " 2, in tins		75
Cook's Gem, in 1 lb pkgs	\$1 75	85
" " 7 oz		40
" " 5 lb tins		65
" " bulk, per lb.		12
Per doz.		
Empire, 5 dozen 4 oz ca s	\$0 75	1 15
" " 4 " 3 "		2 00
" " 2 " 16 "		9 00
" " 1/2 " 5 lb cans		15
" " bulk, per lb.		

COOK'S FRIEND.

Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz boxes	Per doz	\$2 40
" 10, in 4 doz boxes		2 10
" 2, in 6 "		80
" 12, in 6 "		70
" 8, in 4 "		45
12 oz tins, 3 oz in case	3 00	2 40
5 oz tins, 4 "	1 10	1 40
5 lb tins, 1/2 "	14 00	75
Ocean Wave, 1/2 lb, 4 doz cases		1 30
" " 1/2 lb, 4 "		1 90
" " No. 1, 2 "		2 30
" " 1 lb, 2 "		9 60
" " 5 lb, 1/2 "		

BISCUITS.

Arrowroot	Per lb	\$0 11 1/4
Abernethy		9
Ginger Nuts		11 1/4
New York Fruit		14 1/2
People's Mixed		10 1/2
Pilot Family		6 1/2
Snowflake		11
Niagara		15
Soda		6
Soda, 1 lb packages		7 1/2
" " 3 lb "		20
Sultana		12 1/2
Oyster crackers		6
Milk biscuit		10
Butter crackers		9 1/2

Tea	11 1/4	1 Hearth 2 strings, net	1 75
Wine	9 1/2	" " 2 " "	1 50
Wine, sweet	9	" " 1 " "	1 20
		" " 1 " "	1 30

BLACKING.

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

BLACK LEAD.

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

BLUE.

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

BROOMS.

Carpet	4 strings	Per doz	2 90
X Parlor	2 "		2 65
Louise	3 "		2 65
1 Gem	4 "		3 25
2 "	3 "		2 65
3 "	2 "		2 20
4 "	2 "		1 95
O Hurl	4 "		2 65
3 "	3 "		2 35
2 "	3 "		2 05
OK	2 "		1 70
Hvy Mill	4 "		1 35
	3 "		3 70

CORN BROOMS.

CHAS. BOECKH & SONS.	per doz
X Carpet, 4 strings, net	\$3 20
2 " " 4 " "	2 90
3 " " 3 " "	2 65
XXX Hurl 4 " "	2 60
1X " 4 " "	2 40
2X Parlor 4 " "	2 25
3 " " 3 " "	1 95
4 " " 3 " "	1 70
5 " " 2 " "	1 30
Girls " 2 " "	1 50
Railway 4 " "	3 00
Ship " 4 " "	4 00
2 Cable " wire bands, net	3 00
3 " " "	4 00

CANNED GOODS.

Apples, 3's	Per doz	\$1 10	\$1 20
" gallons		2 90	3 00
Blackberries, 2's		2 00	2 10
Blueberries, 2's		1 25	1 40
Beans, 2's		0 95	1 10
" 1's		1 10	1 25
Cherries, red pitted, 2's		2 25	2 40
Peas, 2's		1 20	1 35
" sifted select		1 35	
Pears, Bartlett, 2's		2 00	2 25
Pineapple, Baltimore		2 40	2 50
" Bahama		2 90	3 00
Peaches, 2's		2 75	2 85
" 3's		3 75	3 85
" Pie, 3's		1 60	1 65
Plums, Gr Gages, 2's		2 00	2 10
" Lombard		2 00	2 10
" Blue		1 90	2 00
Pumpkins, 3's		1 00	1 10
" gallons		3 00	3 25
Raspberries, 2's		2 45	2 50
Strawberries, choice 2's		2 40	2 50
Succotash, 2's		1 65	1 85
Tomatoes, 2's		1 35	1 40
Finnan haddies		1 50	
Lobster, Clover Leaf		2 75	
" Crown		2 25	
" Bishop's Rock		2 10	
Mackerel		1 40	1 50
Salmon, 1's		1 40	1 55
" white		1 10	1 25
Sardines Albert, 1/2's tins		11, 11 1/2	
" 1/2's "		15, 18	
" Martiny, 1/2's "		10, 10 1/2	
" 1/2's "		18, 19	
" Other brands, 9 1/2, 11, 16, 19		23, 25	
" P & C, 1/2's tins		33, 35	
" 1/2's "		61, 8	
" Amer, 1/2's "		9, 11	

MARMALADE, JAMS AND JELLIES.

CAIRN'S.	
(Blacklock Bros., Montreal, Agents.)	
Marmalade, Price, f.o.b. Montreal, dz.	
" Home Made," glass 1 lb.	\$2 25
" " " " "	2 25
" " " " "	4 15
" " " " "	13 20
Scotch..... White 1 "	2 10
Jams.	
Gooseberry	.....
Strawberry	.....
Black Currant	.....
Red Currant	.....
Green Gage	.....
Apricot	.....
Raspberry	.....
Damson	.....
Plum	.....
Red Currant and Raspberry	.....



Jellies. Red Currant, 1 lb. white	\$2.75
Black Currant, 1 lb. white	2.75
DELHI CANNING CO.	
Jams assorted, 1's	2 35
Jellies, 1's	2 25

CANNED MEATS.

CLARR'S.	
Comp. Corn Beef 1 lb cans	\$1 60
" " 2 " "	2 65
" " 4 " "	5 00
" " 6 " "	7 75
" " 14 " "	18 60
Minced Collops, 2 lb cans	2 60
Roast Beef	1 00
" "	3 15
" "	5 85
" "	7 00
Par Ox Tongue, 2 1/2 "	\$7 25
Ox Tongue	4 50
Lunch Tongue	3 00
" "	5 25
English Brawn	2 50
Camb. Sausage	2 50
" "	4 00
Soups, assorted	1 35
" "	2 25
Soups & Bouilli	1 80
" "	4 50
Potted Chicken, Turkey, or Game, 6 oz cans	1 50
Potted Ham, Tongue or Beef, 6 oz cans	1 35
Devilled Tongue or Ham, 1/2 lb cans	1 35
Devilled Chicken or Turkey, 1/2 lb cans	2 25
Sandwich Ham or Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 50
Ham, Chicken and Tongue, 1/2 lb cans	1 50

MINCE MEAT.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S—TORONTO.	
Mince Meat, 1/2 gal glass jars	\$9 50
Ditto, 25 and 40 lb pails, per lb.	12 1/2c
J. H. WETHEY'S—ST. CATHARINES.	
Condensed, per gross, net	\$13 50

CHEWING GUM.

ADAMS & SONS.	
To Retailers.	
Tutti Frutti, 36 5c bars	\$1 30
Sappota, 150 pieces	1 15
Sweet Fern	230 " 0 85
Black Jack	115 " 0 85
Red Rose	115 " 0 85
Barley Malt	115 " 0 85
Magic Trick	115 " 0 85
Taffy Licorice	72 " 0 55
Caramel Tolu	72 " 0 40
Adams' N. Y. Gum, 200	0 50
Colah	115 " 0 75
Puzzle Gum (new)	115 " 0 75
New Fruit Asst.	115 " new 0 75

ALWAYS ORDER RECKITT'S BLUE.

Prices Current, Continued—

CHOCOLATES & COCOAS.

Table listing various chocolate and cocoa products such as French, Caracacas, Sante, and Mott's brands with their respective prices per lb or box.

JOHN P. MOTT & CO'S

Table listing products from R. S. McIndoe, Agent, Toronto, including Mott's Prepared Cocoa, Mott's Homeopat'c Cocoa, and Mott's Breakfast Cocoa.

J. W. COWAN & CO'S

Table listing cocoa products from J. W. Cowan & Co's, including Hygienic, Iceland Moss, London Pearl, and Soluble cocoas.

WALTER, BAKER & CO

Table listing chocolate products from Walter, Baker & Co, including Premium No. Chocolate, Baker's Vanilla Chocolate, and Caracacas Sweet Chocolate.

Cocoa—

Table listing cocoa products such as Pure Prepared in boxes, Cracked Cocoa, and Breakfast Cocoa.

COFFEE.

GREEN

Table listing green coffee products including Mocha, Old Government Java, and Rio de Janeiro.

WHOLE ROASTED OR PURE GROUND.

Table listing whole roasted or pure ground coffee products like Java, Arabiana Mocha, and Santos.

TODHUNTER, MITCHELL & CO'S

Table listing coffee products from Todhunter, Mitchell & Co's, including Excelsior Blend and Our Own.

J. W. COWAN & CO.

Table listing coffee products from J. W. Cowan & Co, including Standard Java and Standard Imperial.

EXTRACTS.

Table listing coffee extracts like Dalley's Fine Gold and other brands.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Table listing flour and meal products such as Flour, Family, Manitoba Patent, and Oatmeal.

FLUID BEEF.

JOHNSTON'S, MONTREAL.

Table listing fluid beef products from Johnston's, Montreal, including Cases, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

FRUITS.

FOREIGN. c. per lb.

Table listing foreign fruits like Currants, Filatras, Patras, and Vostizzas.

Table listing domestic fruits like Dates, Figs, and Prunes.

Table listing raisins and sultanas products.

Table listing lemon and orange products.

Table listing various cabinet and cluster products.

Table listing royal clusters and fancy veggie cartons.

Table listing blue and fine dehesas products.

Table listing lemons and oranges from Malaga, Palermos, and Messina.

Table listing apples, dried, and evaporated products.

GLASSWARE.

TAYLOR, SCOTT & CO.

Table listing glassware products like Lamp Chimneys and other items.

GRAIN.

Table listing grain products such as Wheat, Fall No. 2, Red Winter, and Spring No. 2.

Table listing oat and barley products like Oats, No. 2, and Barley, No. 2.

HAY & STRAW.

Table listing hay and straw products like Hay, Pressed, and Straw, Pressed.

LARD.

Table listing lard products like Butter Tubs and Fancy lard.

MUSTARD.

ELLIS & REIGLEY'S.

Table listing mustard products like Durham, Fine, and Butter Tubs.

COLLMAN'S AND KEEN'S

Table listing mustard products from Collman's and Keen's, including In 4 lb jars and D. S. F.

NUTS.

Table listing nut products like Almonds, Ivisa, Tarragona, and Walnuts.

PICKLES & SAUCES.

BRYANT, GIBSON & CO'S. TORONTO.

Table listing pickle and sauce products like John Bull, mixed, and Chow Pic'le.

MINCE MEAT.

EVERY grocer should keep our Mince Meat in stock at this season of the year. It is prepared with special care. Those using it will have no other. Average sales two ton per day.

DEMAND INCREASING.

A trial order will convince you of its superior quality. Sold in 7, 12 and 25 lb. pails and 1/2 gal. glass jars.

WE are now offering the following soups packed in 2 lb. cans, 2 doz. in each case :

- ASPARAGUS SOUP. VERMICILLA. CHICKEN BROTH. CHICKEN SOUP. JULLIENNE. MACARONI. CONSOMME. MOCK TURTLE. MULLIGATAWNA. MUTTON BROTH. OX TAIL. GREEN PEA. TOMATO. VEGETABLE.

Ask your Wholesale Grocer for

Delhi Canning Company's Goods.

Insist on getting them if you desire goods to please your customers.

Prices current, continued—

Niagara Tomato, kegs, per gal	1 25
" " Reputed pints	1 25
Terry's Candied Peels, c. per peels	16
Lemon, 7 lb boxes	18
Orange, " "	30
Citron, " "	30
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.	
Pickles, all kinds, pints, per doz	3 25
LEA & PERRIN'S, per doz	\$3 60 \$3 75
Worcester Sauce, 1/2 pts	6 25
" " pints	6 50

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.	
Butter, creamery, rolls	\$0 00 \$0 00
" " tub	" " "
" " dairy, tubs, choice	0 16 0 17 1/2
" " medium	0 16 0 14
Butter, pound rolls	0 18 0 20
" " large rolls	0 14 0 18
" " store crocks	0 14 0 18
Cheese	0 10 0 11
COUNTRY	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 25
" " limed	0 22 0 23
Beans	1 35 1 65
Onions, per bbl	2 00 2 75
Potatoes, per bag on trk	0 80 0 85
Hops, 1889 crop	0 15 0 18
" " 1890	0 35 0 38
Honey, extracted	0 08 1/2 0 10
" " section	0 12 0 17

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long clear, p. lb.	0 37 1/2	0 08 1/2
Pork, mess, p. bbl.	14 50	15 50
Hams, smoked, per lb.	0 11	0 12
" " pickled	" "	" "
Bellies	0 09	0 10 1/2
Rolls	0 09	0 09 1/2
Backs	0 10	0 10 1/2
Lard, Canadian, per lb.	0 09	0 09 1/2
Hogs	6 00	6 30
Tallow, refined, per lb.	0 05 1/2	0 06
" " rough	" "	0 02

RICE, ETC.

Rice, Aracan	Per lb	3 1/2, 4c
" " Patna	4 1/2, 5	
" " Japan	4 1/2, 5	
" " extra Burmah	3 1/2, 4	
Grand Duke	6 1/2, 7 1/2	
Sago	4 1/2, 5	
Tapioca	5 1/2, 6 1/2	

SPICES.

GROUND.	
Pepper, black, pure	\$0 20 \$0 22
" " fine to superior	12 18
" " white, pure	32 35
" " fine to choice	25 30
Ginger, Jamaica, pure	25 27
" " African	18
Cassia, fine to pure	18 25
Cloves	25 40
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	25 37

STARCH.

EDWARDSBURGH STARCH MFG. CO. MONTREAL.	
BRITISH AMERICA STARCH CO. BRANTFORD.	
c. per lb.	
No. 1 Laundry, 4 lb cartons	5 1/2c
Canada Laundry	4 1/2c
Silver Gloss, crates	6 1/2c
Lily White, crates	6 1/2c
Silver Gloss, 1 lb chromos	6 1/2c
Lily White, 1 lb chromos	6 1/2c
Satin, Starch 1 lb chromos	7 1/2c
Brantford Gloss, 1 lb chromos	7 1/2c
No 1 Laundry, barrels & halves	4 1/2c
No 1 Prepared Corn	6 1/2c
Canada Corn	6 1/2c
Challenge Corn	6 1/2c
Rice Starch, 1 lb	9
Cube, 1 lb	7 1/2

KINGSFORDS OSWEGO STARCH.

Pure Starch—	
40-lb boxes, 1, 2, and 4 lb. pack'g's	8 1/2
36-lb boxes, 3 lb. packages	8 1/2
12-lb " "	8 1/2
38 to 45-lb boxes	9
Silver Gloss Starch—	
36-lb boxes, 1 lb packages	9
40-lb " " 1, 2 and 4 lb packages	9 1/2
40-lb " " 1/2 lb package	10
40-lb " " 1/2 lb package	10
40-lb " " assorted 1/2 and 1/4 lbs.	9 1/2
6-lb " " sliding covers	9 1/2
38 to 45 lb boxes	9
Oswego Corn Starch—for Puddings, Custards, etc.—	
40 lb boxes, 1 lb packages	9
20	9 1/2

SUGAR. c. per lb

Granulated, 15 bbls or over	65
" " less than 15 bbls	65
Paris Lump, bbls	7 1/2
" " 1/2 bbls	7 1/2
" " less than a bbl	7 1/2
Extra Ground, bbls	7 1/2 7 3/4
" " less than a bbl	7 1/2
Powdered, bbls	6 1/2
" " less than a bbl	7 1-16
White refined	6 1/2 6 1/4
Extra bright refined	6 1/2 6 1/4
Bright Yellow	5 1/2 5 1/4
Medium	5 1/2 5 1/4
Brown	5 1/2 5 1/4
Raw Jamaica, in bags	5 1/2 5 1/4

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

SYRUPS.	
Redpath's "D"	3 1/2c 3 3/4c
" " "M"	3 1/2c 3 3/4c
Redpath's "B"	3 1/2c 3 3/4c
" " "VB"	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
" " Extra	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
" " Ex. Sup.	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
" " XXX Sup.	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
Corn Syrup	4 1/2c 4 3/4c
MOLASSES.	
Trinidad, in puncheons	Per gal. 38, 40c
" " bbls	40, 42
" " 1/2 bbls	42, 44
New Orleans, in bbls	90, 100
Porto Rico, hds.	38, 45
" " barrels	42, 47
" " 1/2 barrels	44, 49

TEAS.

GREENS.	
Gunpowder—	Per lb
Cases, extra firsts	42, 50c
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22, 38
Cases, sifted, extra firsts	42, 50
Cases, small leaf, firsts	35, 40
Young Hyson—Moyunes	
Half chests, ordinary firsts	22, 38
" " seconds	20, 22
" " common	18, 20
PING SUEYS.	
Half chests, firsts	28, 32
" " seconds	20, 22
Half Boxes, firsts	28, 32
" " seconds	20, 22

JAPAN.

Half Chests—	
Choicest	38, 40
Choice	32, 36
Finest	28, 30
Fine	25, 27
Good medium	22, 24
Medium	19, 20
Good common	18, 19
Common	16, 17
Nagasaki, 1/2 chests Pekoe	20, 22
" " Oolong	17, 18
" " Gunpowder	18, 20
" " Siftings	8, 12 1/2
CONGOUS.	
Half chests, Kaisow, Moning	52, 55
Caddies and half chests	15, 50
Caddies, Paking and new makes	18, 50
OOLONG.	
Half chests Formosa	34, 50
Caddies	36 55
ASSAMS.	
Chests and half-chests Pekoe	22, 4 8
SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	
Boxes, Foochow and Canton	28, 60

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

British Consols, 4's; bright twist,	
5's; Twin Gold Bar, 8's	52c
Ingots, rough and ready, 7's	59
Laurel, 3's	52
Brier, 7's	50
Index, 7's	50
Honeysuckle, 7's	45
Napoleon, 8's	49
Royal Arms, 12's	50
Victoria, 12's	48
Brunette and Lovely, 12's	45 1/2
Prince of Wales, in caddies	46 1/2
" " in 75 lb boxes	46
Bright Smoking Plug Myrtle, T & B, 3's	
Lily, 7's	55
Diamond Solace, 12's	48
Mvrtle Cut Smoking, 1 lb tins	45
1/2 lb pg, 6 lb boxes	65
oz pg, 5 lb boxes	65

GLOBE TOBACCO COMPANY.

CUT SMOKING TOBACCO.

Gold Flake, 1-5, 6 lb boxes	Per lb. 65c
" " 1, 5	65c
" " 1-10, 5	75c
" " 1 fancy tins	65c

KINGSFORD'S

OSWEGO

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PURE AND SILVER GLOSS CORN STARCH

FOR THE LAUNDRY | FOR THE TABLE

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Special values for Independent Buyers in Spring (1891) samples :

ROUGH BROWNS, 8 and 10c. Three lines BLACK WORSTEDS, VICTORIA LAWNS, 8 and 10c.

DRESS GOODS—Entirely new stock, very latest Novelties, large variety of designs.

ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERES, 37½c.

In GENT'S FURNISHINGS we have made special efforts. 200 styles and neckwear, 120 styles shirts and top shirts.

LACES, FRILLINGS and HOSIERY.

Prices current, continued—

Hand Made, 1-5, 6 lb boxes	60c
" " 1, 6 " "	62c
" " 1 fancy tins	62c
GRANULATED SMOKING TOBACCO.	
Per lb.	
Uncle Tom, 1-5, 6 lb boxes	40c
" " 1-10, 6 lb "	40c

LONG CUT SMOKING TOBACCO.	
Per lb.	
Wig Wag, ½, 6 lb boxes	35c
" " 1-5, 6 lb "	38c
" " 1-10, 6 lb "	40c

FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO.	
Per lb.	
Golden Thread, 5 & 10 lb pails	90c
Globe, - " "	85c
Victoria, - " "	70c
High Court, - " "	65c
Jersey Lilly, - " "	60c
Globe Fine Cut, foil, per gross	\$9 00
Solace Fine Cut, " "	6 00

CIGARS—S. DAVIS & SONS, Montreal.

SIZES. Per M	
Madre E' Hijo, Lord Landsdowne	\$60 00
" " Panetelas	60 00
" " Bouquet	60 00
" " Perfectos	85 00
" " Longfellow	85 00
" " Reina Victoria	80 00
" " Pina	55 00
El Padre, Reina Victoria	55 00
" " Reina Vict., Especial	50 00
" " Conchas de Regalia	50 00
" " Bouquet	55 00
" " Pins	50 00
" " Longfellow	80 00
" " Perfectos	80 00
Mungo, Nine	35 00
Cable, Conchas	30 00
Queens	29 00
Cigarettes, all Tobacco—	
Cable	7 00
El Padre	11 00
Mauricio	15 00

DOMINION CUT TOBACCO WORKS, MONTREAL.

CIGARETTES. Per M.	
Athlete	\$7 50
Puritan	6 25
Sultana	5 75
Derby	4 00
B. C. No. 1	4 00
Sweet Sixteen	3 50

CUT TOBACCO. per lb	
Puritan, ½ lb pkg., 5 lb boxes	65
Old Chum, ½ lb pkg., 5 lb box	65
Old Virgin, 1-10 lb pkg., 10 lb boxes	57
Gold Block, ½ lb pkg., 5 lb boxes	65

CIGARETTE TOBACCO.	
B. C. N. 1, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	78
Puritan, 1-10, 5 lb boxes	80
Athlete, per lb.	1 10

SOAP.	
Ivory Bar, - - - - - per lb	½
Do. 2, 6-16 and 3 lb bars	" "
Primrose, 5 lb bars, wax W	" "
" " 1	" "
John A. cake, wax W. per doz	42
Mayflower, cake, " "	42
Gem, 13oz, 1.2 and 3 lb bars per lb	34
Queen's Laundry, per bar	54
Pride of Kitchen, per box	2 75
Sapolio, ½ gross boxes	3 25
" " per gross, net cash	12 00

TOILET SOAP.

TAYLOR, SCOTT & CO. per doz.	
Baby's Own, ½ doz boxes	\$1 25
Our Boys, " "	1 25
Sea Foam, " "	75
London Bouquet, " "	60
Oatmeal, " "	85
Paris Assorted, " "	60
Albert Oatmeal bar, 2 doz boxes	0 75
White Castile bar, 2 doz boxes	0 75
per gro.	0 75
Fatherland, ½ doz boxes	5 00

WOODENWARE.

per doz.	
Pails, 2 hoop, clear No. 1.	\$1 70
" " 3 " " "	1 90
Pails, 2 hoops, clear No. 2.	\$1 60
" " 3 " " "	1 80
" " 3 " painted " "	1 80
Tubs, No. 0.	9 50
" " 1.	8 00
" " 2.	7 00
" " 3.	6 00
Washboards, Globe.	\$1 90
" " Water Witch.	1 40
" " Northern Queen.	2 25
" " Planet.	1 70
" " Waverly.	1 60
" " X X.	1 50
" " X X.	1 30
" " Single Crescent.	1 85
" " Double.	2 75
" " Jubilee.	2 25

Matches, Parlor. per case.	
" " Telephone	\$1 75
" " Telephone	3 65
" " Telegraph	3 90
" " Star.	3 25

Mops and Handles, comb.	
Butter tubs	\$1 60
Butter Bowls, crates ast'd	\$3 20
" "	3 60

CLOTHES PINS.

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

CHAS. BECKH & SONS.

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

INDURATED FIBRE WARE.

½ pail, 6 qt.	\$4 00
Star Standard, 12 qt.	4 50
Milk, 14 qt.	5 50
Round bottomed fire pail, 14 qt.	5 50
Tubs, No. 1	15 50
" " 2	13 25
" " 3	11 00
Nests of 3	3 40
Keelers No. 1	10 00
" " 2	9 00
" " 3	8 00
" " 4	7 00
Milk pans	3 25
Wash Basins, flat bottom	2 75
" " round " "	3 00
Handy dish	3 75
Water Closet Tanks	18 00

DURABLE PAILS AND TUBS

WM. CANE & SONS, MANUFACTURING CO NEWMARKET.	
Per doz.	
Steel hoops, painted and grain'd	2 20
Brass hoops, oiled and varnish.	3 25

No 1 tubs	9 50
No 2 " "	8 50
No 3 " "	7 50

YEAST.

Barm yeast in boxes of 2 doz.	
10c. and 2 doz. 5c. packages,	
per box	2 00
Royal Yeast Cakes, 3 doz 10c.	
packages in case, per case	\$1 95
Royal Yeast Cakes, 3 doz 5c.	
packages in case, per case	1 00

OUR NATIONAL FOODS.

pkg. doz	
Desiccated Wheat	4 lb. \$2 30
" " Rolled Oats	4 " 2 25
Snow Flake Barley	4 " 2 40
Roller Wheat Flakes	4 " 2 25
Buckwheat Flour, S. R.	4 " 2 00
Prepared Pea Flour	24 " 1 80
Baravena Milk Food	1 " 3 00
Patent Prepared Barley	1 " 1 80
Patent Prepared Groats	1 " 1 50
Beef and Barley Extracts	6 oz 2 25
Gluten Flour	4 oz 2 80

HARDWARE.

ZINC: Sheet	net.	0 06½
IRON WIRE:		
Galv., annealed and oiled and bright		
20 p.c. advance on list		
Barbed wire	net.	0 00
Coil chain, 5-16 in.	net.	0 05½
" " ½ in.	" "	0 05
" " ¾ in.	" "	0 04½
Iron pipe, 50 per cent.		
Iron pipe, galvanized, 25 per cent.		
CUT NAILS, from Toronto:		
Iron nails, to 60 dy.		2 65 0 00
8 dy. and 9 dy.		2 90 0 00
6 dy. and 7 dy.		3 15 0 00
4 dy. and 5 dy.		3 40 0 00
3 dy.	C.P.	3 75 0 00
3 dy.	A.P.	4 25 0 00

HORSE NAILS:

"C" 50 and 10 per cent. from list.

HORSE SHOES:

From Toronto, per keg	3 75	4 00
WINDOW GLASS:		
25 in and under	1 55	1 60
26 to 40	1 60	0 00
41 to 50	3 60	0 00
51 to 60	3 90	0 00
61 to 70	4 20	0 00

GUNPOWDER:

Sporting FF	4 75	0 00
" " FFF	5 00	0 00
Canada rifle	7 25	0 00
Sporting FF, (in ½ lb. tins) per doz.	2 40	0 00
Rope: Manila	0 14½	0 16
Sisal	9 13	0 00

AXES:

Peerless & Keen Cutter	7 50	0 00
Leader	7 25	0 00
Lance	7 75	0 00
Queen City	9 25	0 00
Honor Bright, all steel	11 00	0 00
Shot: Canadian	0 05½	0 00
HINGS: Heavy T and strap.		
" " Screw, hook & strap.	0 32	0 42

TIN PLATES:

1c. 4x20 coke, per box	4 50	4 75
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PETROLEUM.

F. O. B. Toronto. Imp. gal.	
Canadian	\$0 16
Carbon Safety	0 18
Canadian Water White	0 20
Amer'n Prime White	0 23
" " Water White	0 25
Photogene	0 27

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Alum	lb \$0 02	\$0 03
Blue Vitriol	0 06	0 07
Brimstone	0 02½	0 03
Borax	0 13	0 14
Camphor	0 75	0 80
Carbolic Acid	0 30	0 55
Castor Oil	0 13	0 14
Cream Tartar	0 30	0 31
Epsom Salts	0 01½	0 02½
Paris Green	0 18	0 22
Extract Logwood, bulk	0 13	0 14
" " boxes	0 15	0 17
Gentian	0 10	0 13
Glycerine, per lb	0 20	0 21
Hellebore	0 16	0 17
Iodine	5 00	5 50
Insect Powder	0 40	0 50
Salpêtre	0 08½	0 09
Soda Bicarb, per keg	2 56	2 75
Sal Soda	1 00	1 25
Madder	0 12½	0 15

VINEGAR.

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XX, W.W.	0 20
XXX, W.W.	0 25
Honey Dew	0 28
Pickling	0 28
Malting	0 45

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French Bordeaux	per gal.	0 34
Tarragona	" "	0 32
Triple	" "	0 30
Fruit Vinegar	" "	0 27
Pickling	" "	0 28
XXX	" "	0 25
Extra XX	" "	0 22
XX	" "	0 20
X	" "	0 16
Cider Vinegar	0 16 to	0 25
Honey Vinegar	0 50 to	0 60
Eng. Malt Vinegar	0 50 to	0 60
Bottled Malt Vinegar, qts.	2 00	2 00
Methylated Spirits	2 00 to	2 25

FISH.

Frozen Fish:		
Trout	per lb 0 06½	0 07½
Whitefish	do	0 06½
" " Manitoba	do	0 07
British Columbia salmon	per lb	0 16
Lake herring	per 100	2 50 3 00
Picklerel	per lb	0 05 0 06
Pike	do	0 04½
Smelts	do	0 05 0 08
Pickled and Salt Fish:		
Labrador herring, p. bbl		6 00
Shore herring	" "	5 00 6 00
Salmon trout, per ½ bbl		4 50
Whitefish	" "	5 50
Lake herring split	" "	2 50 3 00
Dried Fish:		
Codfish, per quintal		5 25 5 75
" cases		5 00 5 50
Boneless fish	per lb	0 05 0 04
Boneless cod	" "	0 06½ 0 08½
Smoked Fish:		
Finnan Haddies	per lb	0 10
Bloaters	per box	1 00 1 15
Digby herring	" "	0 10
Sea Fish:		
Haddock	per lb	0 05½ 0 06
Cod	" "	0 07½ 0 08
Spring salmon	" "	0 20 0 25
Flounders	" "	0 05
Halibut	" "	0 20

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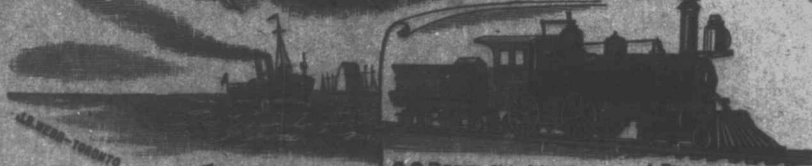
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