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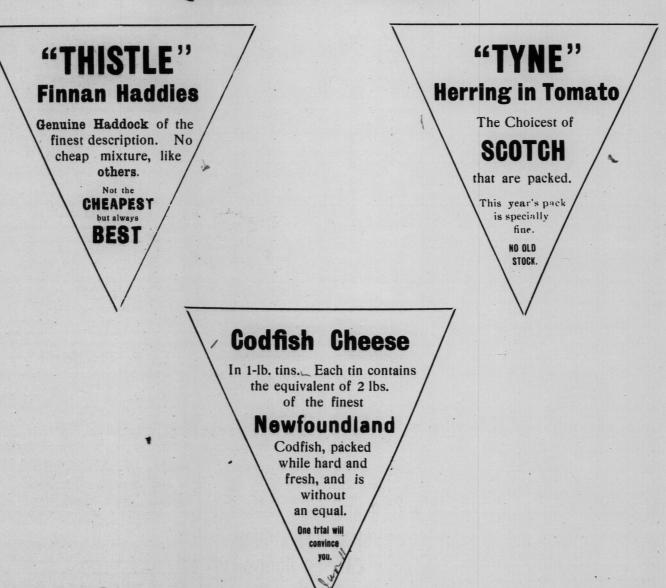
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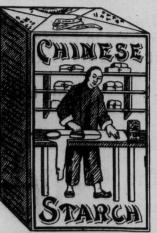
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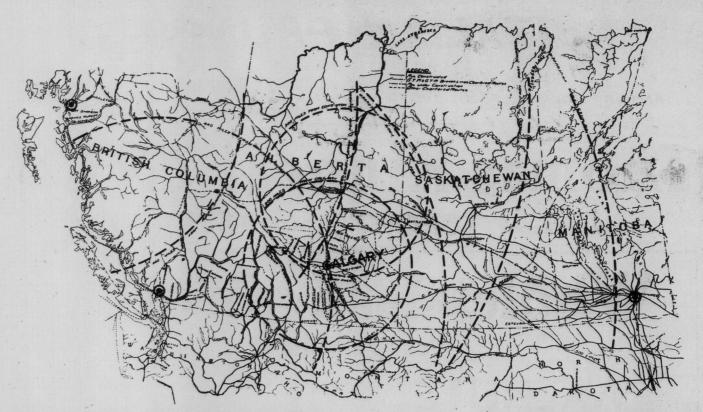
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ACCOUNT KEEPING

FOR THE

RETAIL GROCER

An address by Fred C. Gilbert, C.A., before the Ottawa Retail Grocers' Association.



I felt flattered when I was requested to come before you and give a talk on Business Systems Suitable for the Retail Trade, because the citizens of Ottawa recognize that the Ottawa Retail Grocers' Association is a very live and progressive organization. What I have to say to your association this evening must be purely from the standpoint of an accountant who is an outsider so far as practical acquaintance with the retail grocery business is concerned. On this account some details of my remarks may be subject to correction; but because the same general principles of book-keeping apply to all businesses, I may venture to hope that something of what is said may be of some practical value to you.

Book-keeping has been defined as "the

science of recording business transactions in such a manner that a clear and correct statement of affairs is al-ways shown."

The elaborate system of the most extensive wholesale or manufacturing concern can show no more—the system of any dealer in the Ottawa Retail Gro-cers' Association should, I think, be arranged to show no less.

Most retail dealers cannot afford an extended book-keeping system—it has to be as simple as possible in design and occupy as little time as possible. This end may be secured and yet a complete record be kept from which a correct statement of affairs may be shown at

any time.

It is sometimes considered that the if not the only purpose of keeping books is to secure a record of what customers owe, and to enable the bookkeeper or proprietor to render accounts.

What is owing to the wholesaler is left for him to look after,; except to, perhaps, keep unpaid accounts on one file and paid ones to another. Notes and acceptances are in like manner sometimes very loosely looked after or kept track of roughly in such a way as to ensure a knowledge of their being met when due, but not in an orderly man-I have known many thoroughly honest dealers simply neglect their paper through lack of system and thus cause annoyance to the creditors and depreciation of their own credit.

Where wholesale accounts and bills payable are not accurately recorded, there is necessarily a lack of record of the other items that are required to make double entry book-keeping possible

-the only system by which it is possible to record business transactions so that a correct statement of affairs may be obtained at any time.

Only One Rule.

Double entry book-keeping is not necessarily complicated, though it often appears so to the uninitiated. Only one rule has to be borne in mind. For every debit there must be a corresponding credit and conversely for every credit there must be a corresponding debit.

I will now proceed to deal with the various transactions that occur in a retail dealer's business and show how, in the recording of them this rule may be carried out in a manner that is at the same time simple and complete.

We naturally turn first to the trans-actions with customers—goods sold on credit or for cash and payments on account. Returns of goods hardly need be carded by the modern business man. The counter check-book and the loose leaf monthly account systems ensure accur-acy, saving of time, satisfaction to customer and prompt rendering of accounts. This last is most necessary in a business dealing largely with the perishible necessities of life—such accounts grow quickly and require close watching, which can be done much more readily by this system than in the old way. Then prompt rendering of accounts means prompt settlement almost invariably and the sooner you get your money the and the sooner you get your money the sooner you can use it over again.

Suppose a Case.

Let us suppose a month's transactions closed, you have charged your customers with the goods purchased on credit and their accounts are rendered. You remove the duplicate sheets from the current binder to the day-book or transfer binder, then on a recapitulation sheet enter the totals of each account, the grand total of this sheet gives the credit sales for month, which is entercredit sales for month, which is entered in bulk on the credit side of your merchandise account and you have a credit for every customer's debit for the period covered. The cash sales for each day are entered on the debit side of the cash book. It will pay to keep a separate column for this purpose and the totals of this is also posted to credit of merchandise account and with the total charges shows your transactions in the way of sales for the month.

The cash received on account from customers should also have a separate column in the cash book, the total of which for the month gives what has been paid in by the customers. By comparing this amount with the total charges it is seen at a glance whether your outstanding accounts are less or greater than they were a month previous. Also by this method the total amount owing by customers may be ascertained in a few

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Example of a Monthly Account-Minus the Heading.

dealt with as they are usually simply deducted from the customer's account-we will deal with the net amount.

The system of charging goods by a duplicating process with the use of carbon paper, so that one writing marks the bill and the entry, has been one of the great boons of this busy age, and to none is the advantage greater than the grocer whose transactions are so numerous and require the least possible time spent upon them.

The old style order-book, day-book and customers pass-book may have some advantages; but to the writer's mind they are obsolete methods and should be dis-

minutes, if at stock-taking time, they have been inventoried. To the amount of them at that time add each month's total of charges since then and deduct the totals of amounts paid on account each month. The net result is the total outstanding. You may find it is too heavy and requires looking into to as-certain who are slow in their settle-

Record of What You Owe.

Many more things might be said about customers' accounts, but time will not permit and we must go on to the records of what you owe to those from whom you buy, and th but reversed. Y for cash and on fore have two c of cash books, goods bought w you and one for creditors-the t posted to the d account. I approach th

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be said about time will not to the records from whom you buy, and the treatment is similar but reversed. You buy as you sell, both for cash and on credit and I would therefore have two columns on the credit side of cash books, one for payments for goods bought without being charged to you and one for payments on account to creditors—the total of the former being posted to the debit side of merchandise account.

I approach the subject of treatment of invoices from wholesale houses with a little diffidence. Naturally my theory is that they should all go through a journal or invoice register and be posted to the credits of the various concerns; but I think very many consider this takes up altogether too much time of the ordinary retailer and that something simpler must be adopted. I am of the opinion that many keep invoices or accounts without any entry until they are paid, which is generally at short dates, and then simply charge them as cash purchases through the cash book. This, however, does not enable you to get your financial position at any period required, besides which some are settled by note or acceptance, and such can be more readily recorded through a ledger account.

Reserve a part of your ledger for wholesale accounts—if vour business is not large enough to allow of a separate book—and post once a month direct to the ledger from the invoices the amounts of same, not necessarily allowing a line for each one, but putting date below and

of outstanding bills payable and your whole liabilities are revealed. The list of indebtedness, however, in this case would not only be accounts owing for merchandise, but would also include outstanding accounts of such expense items as were referred to above, which would be credited to the party from whom purchased, the same as with the purchases for goods, but charged to the various expense accounts—thus again securing the debit and credit for each amount.

Notes and Drafts.

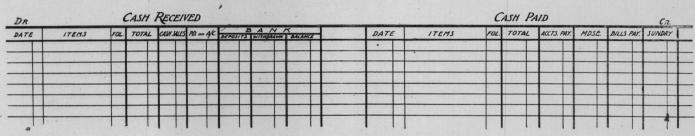
The next item requiring attention is the matter of notes and drafts, mostly payable, but receivable ones should be dealt with in the same way, reversing the entries. Keep a bill book and add a couple of columns to it—they are seldom or never arranged with these, one column for cash discounts, if you have many settlements be note or acceptance with such, another column for ledger folio of the account settled by the bills payable or receivable. Post from bill book to ledger account. Total the amount of bills for the month and post to credit bills payable account in your ledger or of bills receivable to debit side of that account. Have a column on the credit side of cash book for bills payable and post total of same to debit of that account. The balance of this account shows the amount outstanding, which may be verified if necessary by reference to the bill book.

journal cash book, exhibiting cash and other transactions for the month in a detailed and easily understood manner.

The cash book should be frequently balanced, preferably daily, for which purpose the total of each day's amounts may be carried to a total column and balanced by cross addition without interfering with the arrangement of monthly totals of columns.

The bank account calls for some attention. If this is kept in the ledger, I would suggest either posting direct from cash book daily if it is desired to secure the balance from this ledger account the credits being posted from the stub of cheque book, charging the account and crediting the bank and from the bill book charging bills payable and crediting the bank. Or a column may be provided on credit side of cash book for deposits and the total of same posted monthly and one on the debit side for cheques issued and notes or acceptances paid, this total in like manner being posted monthly and exhibiting the balance on hand in bank each month. With the latter procedure, the amount of cheque issued or acceptance paid would then be treated as cash paid out and charged on the credit side of cash book through the proper column.

My own preference is for a bank account kept altogether in the cash book, preferably on the debit side, which generally has less columns than the credit side. Three columns are required, one



Upper Part of a Page of the Cash Book.

amount above the line, extending the totals to credit of the accounts. Post the totals of all invoices to debit of merchandise account and this amount added to the cash payments for same for the month referred to above gives cost of purchases for the month.

At Stock-taking.

At stock-taking time, inventory of goods on hand deducted from total of purchases for each month since last stock-taking and amount of last invensional tory shows cost of goods sold for the period and the credit side of merchandise for same period shows selling price of the same goods, and the difference is your gross gain. From this deduct your running expenses, salaries, taxes, rent, rolling stock, up-keep, fuel, light, insurance, office supplies, etc., for all of which you have kept accounts and charged them with amounts paid out or contracted and the result is your net gain.

Then in the same way that you can

Then in the same way that you can ascertain the amounts owing you by customers at any period, you may compute your own outstanding liabilities. Starting from a known list of same add the totals of each month's purchases on credit and deduct the payments made on same; add to this balance the amount

Reference was made to a column for cash discount in the bill book if this is used the net amounts of notes or drafts are posted to bills payable account, the total of cash discount column to credit of that account and the creditor is charged with the total in each case, thus covering his discount.

A most important book in any business is the cash book, and as will be seen from remarks above, I would advocate one with several columns on each side, having which enables the monthly posting to various accounts of the frequently recurring entries, on the debit side we have already referred to cash sales and payments on customers' accounts, another would be required for sundries and possibl— one for cash discounts received if they were numerous, and one for bills receivable if the business were large and many settlements were made by note. On the credit side there would be merchandise column for cash purchases, one for payments to creditors, bills payable and possibly expense and other detailed expenditures where the business was extensive.

A Favorite Form.

A sheet that meets with much favor in large businesses is a "Synoptic" or

for deposits, one for withdrawals, and the third for balance. All payments, whether in cash or by cheque or acceptance, are entered on credit side of cash in regular columns, same as above, and also in the bank column for withdrawals. Deposits are entered in the column for that purpose and the difference is the balance in bank, which should agree with the bank pass book balance plus any outstanding cheques not yet presented for payment. The balancing of these bank columns should be done daily or at least frequently.

Do Without a Journal.

I do not know whether I have explained my ideas in a clear manner or not. I do not know whether I have told any of you anything you did not know already; but I have endeavored to present to you methods for complete double entry book-keeping, without, I think, too elaborate details even for a moderate business. You will notice I have made no mention of a journal. I think it may be done without except in large businesses—yet everything is journalized; that is arranged as a debit and credit by direct posting from day book, bill book, cash book and invoices to the ledger, where results are all focussed and from which

with but little trouble in addition to an inventory of stock, a complete and ac-curate statement of your financial standing may be secured at any time. Not only so, but as I have endeavored to show, your sales may be watched and compared month by month, close watch may be maintained with your customers' accounts, and the totals of outstanding indebtedness, both to and by you, may be ascertained month by month. With a monthly account system written up daily, your accounts may be rendered within a day or two after the first of the month-by some firms they are put out on the last day-and you may then proceed at once to the recapitulation of sales, totalling of same and of bills payable, merchandise purchases, and have a statement of your relative sales, accounts receivable, indebtedness and other information a few days after the close of the month's business. I say a few days, but there would be nothing to hinder this being ready the first day of the month with the system properly in running order.

Must be Up-to-Date.

This is an age of strenuous life, of keen competition and of exacting detail. To succeed, men must be abreast or ahead of the times and this requirement not only extends to the buying, the selling and the advertising, but also to the office detail. You must be up-to-the-hour in this as in all other respects. Prompt and accurate, in rendering of accounts, keen to take all the discounts possible and to that end know by systematic method when accounts should be paid-careful to guard your acceptances and thus safeguard your credit. never was a time when moral risk meant so much to banks and wholesalers as to-day and for this reason, keep accurate record of your acceptances; in a word, have the latest methods and appliances in your office as you do in your shop, and it is very easy prophecy to say that you will be a long way from the bottom of the ladder before many years pass.

WILL HANG ALL THE TRAVEL-LERS.

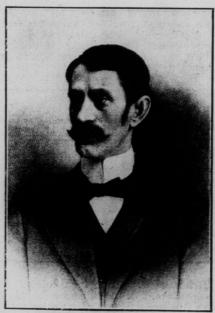
The opportunity afforded by the retirement of R. T. Steele from Lucas, Steele & Bristol, Hamilton, was improved by the travellers of the firm last week to evidence their appreciation of Mr. Steele, and their hearty goodwill towards him. It took the form of a group photograph of themselves handsomely framed. Mr. Steele has always been very popular with and a good friend of the travellers.

QUIT THE ROAD.

A. H. Milner, until recently a traveller with H. P. Eckardt & Company, representing that firm in the Niagara Peninsula, has quit the road with the intention of entering another line of business. He has not yet quite decided where he will locate. Mr. Milner is a young man with a bright future. Of very likeable quality and tireless energy, he was meeting with splendid success, and though on the road but a short time, had made a host of friends among both travellers and merchants.

BUSINESS MEN IN MUNICIPAL LIFE

One of the most active members of the Montreal City Council is Joseph Ward, of Joseph Ward & Company. Mr. Ward, who was elected by acclamation at the last elections in February of this year, has made his presence felt on the council. He represents St. Andrew's ward, where are residences of some of the most prominent business and professional men of the city. A member of the fire, health and market committees, he necessarily spends much of his time working in the interests of the citizens of his adopted city. He is endeavoring to secure for the city, and particularly for the business district. better protection against fire, and,



Ald. Jos. Ward, Montreal.

needless to say, he has the support of all business men.

Born in the bitle village of Richelieu, Que. in 1854, Mr. Ward received his early education at Chambly, later taking a course at the Montreal Business College. In 1870. at the age of sixteen, he obtained employment with David Robertson & Company, general produce, grain and seed men, with whom he remained for nine years. Thence he worked for a time with A. T. Mc-Bean, and in 1879 started business himself, under the firm name of Joseph Ward & Company, carrying a line of staple, groceries and general produce. He was for some years a partner in the seed firm of Wm. Evans until that company's affairs were wound up owing to the death of Mr. Evans. He is at present interested in four other large commerical enterprises, the Canadian Dairy Supply Company, the De Laval Manufacturing Company, the Canadian Manufacturing Company, and the Canadian Dairy Utensil Company.

Mr. Ward is favorably known in grocery circles and carries a line of groceries upon which reliance can be placed. He has always been interested in the cold storage business, being one of the pioneers in introducing modern methods into Montreal.

GAY AND FESTIVE TRAVELERS.

Lendon Club's Great Success in Conducting a Social Event.

The elaborate preparations made by the Commercial Travellers' Club of London, for the ball on the 11th inst., gave some indication that the event would be the most successful in the history of the club. Every season this affair is looked upon as one of the greatest events in the city's social life, and this season was no exception. The subscription list was closed more than a week in advance, when an attendance of about 500 was assured. By a specially constructed passage way from the second story of the Gity Hall to the second story of the Masonic Temple, the two buildings were as one, practically, for the occasion. The decorations of the City Hall gave the suggestion of a big marquee and the same idea was carried out in the decoration of the banqueting hall in the Masonic Temple. Red and black-the club colors-were generously used in the decorating. The officers of the Club are: Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon.-Pres.; H. E. Buttrey and Donald Ferguson, Hon. Vice-Pres.; C. W. McGuire, President; J. A. Townsend and George Detlor, Vice-Presidents; J. J. Harkness, A. H. Brener, L. C. Johnston, H. W. Lind, A. H. Moran, J. M. Ferguson, T. W. Edwards and F. S. Fisher, members of the Executive Committee. The gentlemen who had in charge the arrangements for the ball were: F. S. Fisher, Honorary Chairman; H. W. Lind, Honorary Secretary; S. F. Glass, convenor, Accommodation and Halls Committee; J. M. Ferguson, convenor, Reception Committee; J. A. Carling, convenor, Refreshment Committee: H. C. McBride, convener, Printing Committee; J. A. Townsend, convener, Finance Committee; A. Tillmann, convenor Decoration Committee, and J. J. Harkness, convener Music Committee. To these be the

WHOLESALE GROCERS' ELEC-TIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Association officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Alex. Orsali, of Hudon & Orsali; Vice-President, Jos. Ethier, manager for Laporte, Martin & Cie,, Ltd.; Treasurer, A. L. Lockerby, of Lockerby Bros.; Directors, L. O. Demers, of Demers, Fletcher & Co., and S. J. Carter, of S. J. Carter & Co.; Secretary, J. Stanley Cook,

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EFFECTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

What Some Manufacturers Are Doing—A Hint for the Retailer—A Capital Window—A Fine Example of What a Grocery Front Should be.

It is worth the grocer's while to consider what some of the big manufacturers are doing in window dressing. Severs are doing in window dressing. Several of them are arranging an advertising campaign of window dressing. Holbrook's have a man out, an expert window dresser. They give a week's demonstration in a store and at the same time put the expert to work on the window. Armour & Co. have an expert window dresser out. Another meat extract company has been giving mives tract company has been giving prizes

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ments, not only in Ottawa, noted as it is for its numerous handsome grocery stores, but also in Canada. Goodall Bros., in building their present store a few doors west of their former stand, laid their plans most carefully and studied all the most up-to-date and time and labor saving methods of the day. Not only was the important question of light studied, but ventilation and room light studied, but ventilation and room carefully considered. The result is that every description of goods is properly

fresh. It is a model in its way and its installation shows that Goodall Bros. are close students of their customers' wants and interests. At the rear of the store proper is the packing and store room, also well lighted and arranged. The shipping and receiving is all done from the rear, where a large yard permits of a dozen wagons being casily handled. The entrance to the yard is through an archway at the right side

of the store proper.

The equipment and furnishings of the store proper are in quartered oak, and the shelving so arranged that the various kinds of goods are displayed by classes, extracts, jams, jellies and preserved fruits, pickles, sauces and condunents, cereals and breakfast fcods, etc. The most modern scales, cheese-



An Ornament to the National Capital.

for the best window dressing in their goods. The tea companies are always giving strict attention to that feature. Why do they do it? They find it pays. They find that a well-dressed window will run up, often double, the sales of the article displayed. This is a pointer to the grocer. The value of window dressing as a business getter has not nearly been tried out in this country. The people at the head of the procession though are doing it and find it worth while.

GOODALL BROS., OTTAWA.

The cut of Goodall Bros.', Ottawa, grocery shown above gives a fair 1 presentation of one of the most complete, best finished and equipped establish-

shown, systematically arranged and easily handled. The front is striking, with its two large plate glass windows and wide doorway, and admits of good opportunities for window displays. In the photo above one of the windows is tastefully dressed with Gillett's goods, and the other with Goodwillie's preserved fruits, the arrangement of the Gillett window being particularly striking and effective. and effective.

Goodall Bros. in fitting up the store had especially built for them a large refrigerator about 12 feet square and 10 feet high, the most perfect of its kind This refrigerator has proved to Goodall Bros. that the ventilation is so perfect that the finest butter and other susceptible food products will remain free from taint and absolutely sweet and

cutting and weighing machines and cash registers, etc. The lighting is by electricity and at night the store is a bright and inviting looking place.

Goodall Bros. are practical glocers of long years' experience, closely attentive to business and watchful to their customers' interests. No detail is missed which, in their opinion, will be appreciated by their trade, and it is due to this careful study of their business that success has attended them and they have to-day one of the most satisfactory glocery businesses in Ottawa.

SCRIPTURAL WINDOW.

"How to Build a Noah's Ark," is the title of a recipe for window dressing given by F. B. Mallory in The Grocery World. Here it is:

Apply to some taxidermist, and see if by paying him a trifling amount he will not be willing to loan you a stuffed dove for use in this window exhibit. In case you cannot secure one, then try and construct one out of white tissue paper, (the crinkled paper), and two white wings, which you can probably purchase at some millinery establishment, where you can also secure a spray of leaves that will answer for an olive branch to place in the dove's mouth. The dove should be suspended in the air with outstretched wings as if flying toward the ark, for which use an invisible wire hung from the ceiling at one side of the window. The dove should be carrying an olive branch in its month and should have the appearance of bringing it to the ark. The ark is easy to construct out of cereal boxes by piling the boxes up the size you want to build the ark and leaving out a box every now and then when you come to the top layer for windows or air spaces. If you would have the ark technically correct, surround this with a projecting base of boxes laid flat around the ark.

Surround the ark with bottles of olive oil laid flat on the flooring of the window as close together as possible. The bottles should all be laid on their sides, with the label side turned under, with the exception of the border row next to the window, where every bottle should be turned label side up, so that people will catch onto the comparison between the "dove bringing the olive branch back to the ark," and the sea of olive oil bottles upon which the ark is represented as floating. The top of the ark should have a slightly peaked roof, which should project a trifle over the sides. This roof can be made from large sheets of pasteboard. If desired, a rainbow may be constructed out of different-colored tissue paper tinted with water colors.

WINDOWS THEY CAN'T RESIST.

A writer, discussing why Americans spend so much abroad, says:

"There is another reason, too, why Americans spend so much in Paris. How many times have we heard a fair traveller from across the seas exclaim: 'I didn't mean to buy a thing in Paris, but the shop windows were so tempting I could not resist!'

"In Pairs there is nothing haphazard about the disposition of goods in the etalage of the humblest store. Haberdashers like Charvet pay an immense salary to the window decorator, who produces veritable works of art in his harmonious combinations of scarfs, handkerchiefs and hosiery. The large plate glass reflects each day a new series, varying in hue from the boldness of the modern impressionist to the soft, aesthetic tints of the Renaissance painters. Even such dull and practical supplies as dog biscuits and

garden seeds are made to produce their effect in the windows of the shops where they are sold.

ENFORCING ONE IDEA.

A pyramid of oranges, topped by an open barrel of grapes, made an effective window display for the holiday season at one of John A. Diprose's two Dundas Street stores, London. Mr. Diprose frequently uses the "one idea" display with excellent teste, and his windows are always attractive.

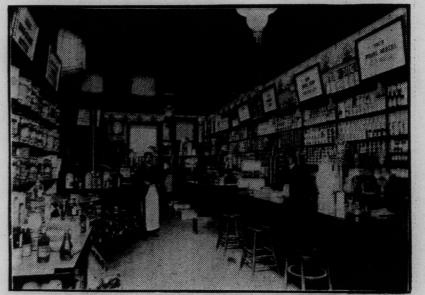
THE REASON WHY.

The reason why one window becomes covered with frost, and another does not says the question-and-answer man in the Mail and Empire, is on account of the amount of moisture in the room. If the windows are washed with a solution of water and ammonia they will not become crusted with ice.

Vitality of Wheat," "Some Effects in Varieties of Cereal Crops Arising from Different Conditions of Growth," "The Improvement of the Potato," "Some Results in Horticulture From the Selection of Seeds," "Methods of Storing Seed Corn," "How Best to Encourage the Dissemination of High-class seeds."

UNION JACK SOLD.

Bishop Bros., Niagara-on-the-Lake, have just received their registration papers from Ottawa for "The Union Jack Brand" of canned goods, covermanufacture, packing, ing the canned and sale of fruits. ams, jellies, preserves, The design is a Union vegetables, jams, and catsup. Jack surrounded by a wreath of autumn maple leaves, and makes a very pretty design. They put up their first pack last year, and had such encouragement



Harry Ranahan's-One of London's Attractive Stores.

The impression that the goods handled by Harry Ranahan are of the highest quality is effectively created and sustained by his newspaper advertising, his window displays and his store interior. His is one of the handsomest stores in London. There is a decided freshness, novelty and "style" about the specialties he carries, and strikingly good taste shown in their arrangement. He features several lines of imported table delicacies, but lately has given special prominence to Cresca brand goods. Mr. Ranahan is a genial, energetic, young man, and has accomplished much during the few years he has been in business.

SEED SELECTION.

Many merchants are interested in agriculture. Upon application to the Seed Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, they can secure the third annual report of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Part III. contains addresses of experts in the following subjects:—"Wheat Growing in the Canadian West," "The Relations Between Soil Conditions and Crop Improvement," "Quality in Wheat," "Soft Wheat Problems," "The Action of Certain Smut Preventives on the

with the sales that they intend going into the canning business more extensively in the future.

A traveler told The Grocer that C. M. McCallum, Brampton, had one of the best dressed windows this Christmas, he had seen anywhere. The window was dressed by Mr. McCallum's head clerk, A. Pearen.

Arthur Laframboise, Montreal, was in Sherbrooke last week.

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PROSPERITY AT FLOOD TIDE

A year ago it was thought that the zenith of prosperity had been reached, but it has not taken twelve months to prove that this latter view was incorrect, says Bradstreets of Dec. 29, in a review of Canadian trade conditions. This year, with a steady growth in population and an increasing trade and commerce in all directions at home and abroad, a still greater share of prosperity has fallen to the lot of all classes of this country's inhabitants.

The farmers of Canada have had a splendid year, the country's mines have produced metals and coal as never before, and the output of products of the forest and of the sea compares favorably with that of the previous years. The production of wheat and other grains has been the heaviest in the history of the country. The wheat crop will show an increase of about 10 per cent., for the larger part of which western Canada is responsible. Last year's western wheat crop was in the neighborhood of 85,000,000 bushels, while this year it will run something over 90,000,000 bushels.

One of the most satisfactory features of Canadian trade is that of foreign business. Owing to the fact that government reports are not issued until four or five months after the date reported on, it is impossible to obtain figures covering the latter part of the year, but the report for the fiscal year, which extended half way into 1906, gives a very good indication as to how trade moved, particularly as it is well known that trade in the latter part of this year showed no signs of falling off. The total for the fiscal year was by far the heaviest in the country's history, amounting to \$546,929,038, being an increase of \$80,616,612 over that of the previous year. It was in export trade that the increase was greatest. The, value of the year's exports showed an increase of \$44,184,741, the greatest in the history of the country, while the imports increased by \$31,646,686. Agricultural exports increased by almost 50 per cent. and those of manufactures by about 20 per cent. To Great Britain, Canada exported 53.96 per cent. of her total exports, against 50.61 last year, and to the United States, 35.68 per cent., against 37.51.

The Golden West.

Canada's present prosperity is large ly due to the rapid growth of the western country, the enrichment of western farmers by the high prices for a greater volume of product, and the rapid filling of the country by immigration. Its population has been increased during the past year by well over 100,000 immigrants from Great Britain, the United States and the continent of Europe. The major portion of these have taken up land in the west, and others in the new portions of eastern Canada, but it is in the west that this immigration has most affected the

country's advance. The British and American immigration has set a very high average of quality for that of the whole year. The western cattle trade had an exceedingly good year; the cat-tle were well finished, and shipments were nearly 50 per cent. greater than those of last year. Prices, too, were fairly good. The grain movement was slow owing to the inability of the railroads to properly handle it. At country points, however, it was marketed early, and this had a very good effect upon collections throughout the country, which averaged better this year than they have done for some time. The growth of the manufacturing interests of the west is year by year becoming more pronounced. Winnipeg, among the newer cities, is fast becoming a manufacturing centre, having made considerable progress in this regard during the past year; it is also showing steady growth as a jobbing centre.

Pacific Coast Revival.

The revival in the lumbering and mining industries along the Pacific coast made the year the most remarkable in the history of that part of the country. The lumber mills, particularly, have been unable to keep up with demands even at the high prices ruling, and similar conditions prevail at the mines. The shortage in labor on the coast has been a serious problem. Its cost has advanced greatly, and inferior Asiatic labor has had to be resorted to. The growing of fruit is rapidly becoming an important industry, and a good European trade is hoped for in this cornection. The shipping trade has shown a good growth as a result of rapidiy increasing trade with the Orient. crops of Alberta naturally find their outlet on the Pacific Ocean, and flour and grain markets are rapidly being opened in Japan and parts of Africa. Whole-sale and retail trade has been good throughout the year and money has been plentiful.

| Conditions in Ontario.

Generally speaking, conditions in Ontario and the other older parts of the country have been but little different from those prevailing farther west. Crops generally were good. Fall wheat and most other grains, with the exception of spring wheat, showed an increased total yield. Prices have been good ever since the harvest, and the grain has come forward fairly well. But it was in other lines that farmers were most successful. The dairy season has been an extraordinary one in more than one respect. While the make of cheese was not so heavy as in previous seasons, the high prices prevailing eclipsed anything in the record of the industry. The result was a heavy make of cheese and a light make of butter, in which also prices were high. While cattle prices were not generally good, those for hogs were exceedingly high, and not nearly

enough were obtainable. The packing industry suffered on this account. General wholesale trade has had one of the most successful years. The turnover in most lines has been the heaviest on record. The great activity in railroad and general building in all parts of the country has resulted in a scarcity of manufactured steel and iron. Manufacturers have suffered severely in the shortage of labor, and serious delays in making deliveries have occurred.

Canadian banks have had a good year, as shown by annual statements now being published. The one failure, that of the Ontario Bank, was the result of bad management and not of general conditions.

Railway Development.

The scarcity of labor has had some effect upon the work of railway extension. The new Grand Trunk Pacific line is being pushed with all possible speed, and all available men have been working on different parts of it throughout the season. The Canadian Northern, which will be Canada's third transcontinental line, is rapidly being pushed through the west. The same company has completed its line from Teronto north to Sudbury. The Ontario government railway running up into New Ontario has also advanced further during the year. It is rapidly making, tributary to Toronto and other Ontario business centres, a vast area of lands fabulously rich in products of mines and forests. It is along this line the silver mines of Cobalt lie. Where a year ago there was along this line only an occasional lumber or prospecting camp, there are towns and settlements, the existence of which signifies much to older Canada. What the opening of this new country will mean may be gathered from the fact that shipments of ore already run to about \$1,-000,000 a month. This railroad is also opening up a vast agricultural country well fitted for settlement.

During the past year a good number of settlers have gone into the country, but here is a land extending up to James Bay which will need filling long after western Canada has ceased to be the Mecca of immigrants. It is reasonable to expect its development will do for the industries of eastern and central Canada just what the western expansion is now doing for the country as a whole.

FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH.

The stove manufacturers of Canada are not satisfied with the new classification made respecting stoves in the recently revised freight rates submitted by the Canadian Freight Agents' Association. The matter will be again discussed by the Freight Association, which is committed to much lower tariffs than formerly.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

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GRAIN TRADE OF THE ORIENT

Vancouver Wants a Big Government Elevator-Japan Imports Six Million Dollars Worth of Flour-Review of the Pacific Province Markets.

(Sacial Correspondence of The Canadian Glover)

Jan. 5, 1907. Vancouver, B.C., Fully as much as Alberta wheat-growers look to the establishment of a grain traffic west to the Pacific coast, are Vancouver business men looking to the coming west of the vast and increasing wheat product of the western portion of the prairie provinces. From time to time efforts have been made, and are still being made, to induce shipments of wheat on a large scale from the Province of Alberta. There has been the beginning made, in the erection of one elevator in Vancouver, that of the Hall Elevator Co., and this same firm intends erecting a mill here. The opinions of visitors who have looked with impartial eye on conditions as they exist, both in Alberta and on this coast, coincide that the western portion of Canada's great wheat fields must find an outlet to the seaboard here. Two recent visitors, John R. Boyle, of Edmonton, chairman of the Dominion Grain Commission, and Geo. E. Goldie, a prominent manufacturer of Ayr, Ont., also a member of the Grain Commission, have both, since making personal observations, expressed themselves very strongly in respect to the future move-ment of grain. Mr. Boyle thinks that a large terminal storage elevator must be built at Vancouver, on the scale of the big elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur, and Montreal. This, it is suggested, will be recommended to the Dominion and Alberta Governments, with the proviso that the C.P.R. make the grain rate from Alberta via couver the same as via Montreal. Mr. Boyle thinks that China and Japan are very evidently going into the milling business, which will compel shipments of wheat direct. The importance of Vancouver's all-the-year-round port is also commented on by the commissioners, as well as the preparedness of the coast cities to handle ocean-going traf-

Yesterday, to bring the matter up-to-date, the Board of Trade of Vancouver city held a conference with R. G. Macpherson, M.P., prior to his return to Ottawa, and among other questions discussed, that of the grain export trade took leading place. President R. P. McLennan pointed out the recent visit of the grain commissioners, and their opinions as to the benefit and necessity of a terminal elevator for development of export of wheat to the Orient. They been given to understand that the C.P.R. was willing to consider the matter of freight rates if an elevator was built. The demand was for such an elevator as the Dominion Government had built at Montreal.

Mr. Hall, of the Hall Elevator Co., thought an elevator of at least a quarter of a million bushels capacity was needed, the cost being anywhere from \$125,000 to \$150,000. R. Martin pointed out that the trouble lumber mills now had to secure empty cars was largely, so the railway people alleged, because empties had to be hauled west for the lumber. If the grain were for the lumber. If the grain were brought west that trouble would be relieved. Mr. Macpherson expressed his willingness to go carefully into the question and if it were thought best to have a Government institution in pre-ference to elevators built under open competitive trade, he would certainly support the proposal.

S. Tamura, a pioneer Japanese merchant of Vancouver, who has been very active in building up an export flour trade from Canada to Japan, recently said that he hoped Canada would eventually take all or a great portion of the big flour trade of his country. At present Japan imports six million dollars' worth of flour annually from the United States, and this increases yearly. He considers himself the pioneer in the shipping of Canadian flour to Japan. In spite of the fact that Canadian flour is dearer, owing to its superiority and strength, and despite the fact that the Japanese bakers are accustomed to the soft wheat flour from the States, trade with Canada is grow-

ing.

The C.P.R. has just arranged for two large shipments of wheat from Alberta to the Orient. One consignment of 500 tons has been ordered by Hong Kong merehants through the Hall Elevator Co., of Vancouver. This will be Alberta winter wheat and will mainly come from the Claresholm district south of Calgary, a district which not so long ago was thought only fit for cattle ranging, and which is now a large wheat producer. The other shipment will be two sample cars for Kobe, Ja-pan. One will be Alberta red winter wheat and the other Alberta white winter wheat. This was secured by the Calgary Milling Co.

The jobbing trade reports business, for after-season times, very good in-deed. The principal feature of the market is the decline in the price of sugar, new quotations now being on a basis \(\frac{1}{4}c. \) lower, beginning at \(\frac{1}{4}c. \) of or granulated to \(\frac{1}{4}d. \) of or dark yellow. The movement in Japan rice has not been nearly so active since the re-moval of the duty as anticipated, seeing that the provincial fruit pests in-spector, under a generously interpreted fruit inspection act, seized and condemned to be exported a large consignment of rice, alleging the existence of weevil. The trade in Jap rice has been very large for some years, Vancouver and Victoria importers controlling practically all that is used in Canada, and employing a large number of hands, also operating two or three rice-cleaning mills here and at Victoria. The action has been much resented, and trade much hampered by the condemnation. At present Japan rice is quoted here at \$78 per ton.

In canned goods prices are high and very much inclined to go up further. Tomatoes quote now at \$1.50 for 3's and \$1.15 for 2's; corn \$1.15; beans \$1.10; peas \$1.05 and \$1.10.

In cured meats the prices are unchanged at 17 to 20c. for bacon, 17½ to 19¾c. for hams, 14½c. for long, clear dry salt. Lard is high, quoting at 13½c. and 14c.

made recently.

California dried fruits are very high in price though no increases have been

The Jap orange season is over. The last consignent of about 5,000 boxes reached Victoria by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line on the last day of the old year. The quantity imported has been very much less this year than for some seasons, and the importations have closed earlier than usual. Price is now 60 and 65c.

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California importations are of course entirely navels. They are choice, some extra fine Rose brand from Redlands, being among the last cars brought in. They quote at \$3.75. The lemon trade has been very active all winter. fully equalling summer trade. Price is now \$5.50. In both lemons and oranges the new crop seems to run to larger sizes than last year's.

In apples a car of Coldstreams, including Spies, Baldwins and Russets, was received rather unexpectedly. Washington importations are chiefly Missouri pippin. Spitzenberg and New York Winesap. The Coldstreams are selling at \$1.50 and the Washington from \$1.50 to \$2.00

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Malaga grapes are in the market at \$7.50 per barrel. Cape Cod cranberries at \$13.50 per barrel. Bananas still arrive, a car being received to-day. The price is 5½c. per, tb.

Italian chestnuts, directly imported, are selling at 20c. per tb. to the trade. Pines, last received by S. S. Aoran, from Honolulu, are all cleaned up at \$4.50 per doz.

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New California vegetables are arriving freely. Cabbage is 2½ to 3 cents per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.50 per doz.; brussels sprouts, 12 cents per lb. New peas and beans are arriving, the average price being 20 cents per lb. Radishes are also coming in from California, bringing 50 cents per dozen bunches. Celery is partly local stock yet, some imported from California. Price is 75 cents to \$1.25 per dozen. Some California ripe tomatoes have been on the market at \$3.50 per 20-pound box. Lettuce, Victoria and Burnaby grown, is \$1.50 and \$1.75 per crate. Okanagan onions are the chief supply of that article at 2½ cents.

Potatoes have been very plentiful all season, though the supply of Ashcrofts is not so large as other varieties. Locals are now worth \$12 to \$14 per ton.

Agassiz potatoes are \$18, and Ashcrofts, \$24 per ton.

Butter is firm in price, and Alberta creamery stock is 2 cents higher, being held firm at 29 and 30 cents, Local creamery brings 35 cents; local fresh dairy, 30 to 35 cents. Fresh eggs are cheaper, being down to 40 and 45 cents per dozen. The market price of turkeys and geese went down for New Year, as considerable stocks are held over in cold storage. Turkeys brought 19 cents and geese 17 cents, average. Dressed chickens, fresh, were 20 cents per pound at last New Westminster market. Other fowl brought \$7 and \$8 per dozen, while chickens brought \$5 to \$7. Few ducks offered, at \$10 and \$12 per dozen. offered, at \$10 and \$12 per dozen.

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GIVE CANADIAN PEAS A SHOW.

The view is held in the canning industry that the canned goods inspection measure Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, is going to lay before Parliament proposes to prohibit the use of coloring matter in peas while raising no question in regard to the importation of chemically colored peas from France. The Government Blue Books do not show the volume of the importations of French peas; but it is considerable. Those peas not only come into competition with the highest class of the canning product in Canada, but they hinder the growth of Canada's export trade in this commodity. Mr. Fisher would do well to straighten out this seemingly undesirable feature of a very useful measure.

A LENTEN THOUGHT.

Lent begins next month. There are many grocers who might, but don't push Lenten specialties. This is the time to start thinking about it so as to be ready when the time comes. By a careful selection of goods and the judicious use of window dressing and local advertising a good many grocers might turn a quiet spell to profitable account

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

By

B. E. Walker, President Canadian Bank of Commerce.

While we are enjoying an extraordinary prosperity, there are signs about us of a strain which must bring trouble if they are disregarded. We are a borrowing country, and we cannot be reminded of this too often. As we fix capital in new structures, public or private, railways, buildings, etc., some one must find the capital in excess of what we can ourselves provide out of the saleable products of our labor. The number of countries willing to buy our securities has been steadily increasing, but we must not be blind, as we sometimes seem to be, to the fact that our power to build depends largely on whether these countries have surplus capital to invest. By means of the cable the trading nations of the world have been brought very near together, and while nations of the world have been averted, and the adjustment of capital to the world's needs has been greatly improved, still for the same reason world-wide trouble in the money markets sometimes arises with a suddenness which is alarming to those at least who are not watching for the signs. We are passing through such a period just now, happily without a general breakdown, but unless we mend our ways we are not likely to escape a similar or still worse condition next autumn which may wreck our fair prosperity. Europe is bearing the enormous cost of two great wars, both in the loss of capital actually destroyed and also in the loss to individuals from the decline in the values of the national securities of the countries interested in

the wars. And since these wars, losses on an unexampled scale have occurred by earthquakes and fire. The volume of trade and the unusual amount of building in many countries have at the same time vastly increased the amount of capital required. This has been accompanied by a steady rise in prices throughout the world, and by a most pronounced and widespread advance in the scale of personal expenditure. It is true that it has also been accompanied by the greatest production of gold and of other commodities, but the effect of the various influences has naturally been to put upon the money markets a strain which has only just failed to cause a general breakdown of credit. To make the outlook still more serious, the United States, and other less important countries, including Canada, contemplate expenditures on a very large scale for railway and other building. This, then, is a time for every prudent man to survey carefully his financial position. If he has debts he should consider how he will pay them if he should have to face world-wide stringency in money. Has he assets which the world needs for daily use, or assets which will sell only when the sun is shining? If he is happily in easy conditions as to debt, he will, if he is wise, consider every circumstance arising in his business which tends towards debt instead of towards liquidation. As for those who are plunging in real estate at inflated prices and in mining stocks, nothing, we presume, but the inevitable collapse which follows these seasons of mania will do any good.

SHORTAGE OF CARS.

Grain dealers in Montreal are suffering more than others on account of the present blockade on the railways. Many have had cars of grain held by the railway companies for over a month. Meetings have been held by those interested, and the matter has been pretty well threshed out. It was not until Monday, however, that anything official was done. Then a meeting of the Corn Exchange was called and a plan of action was decided upon. What the grain men want is reciprocal demurrage. The railway companies charge them demurrage on cars which they delay in unloading; the grain dealers believe that they should be allowed demurrage when cars which have arrived in Montreal are held, often entailing financial loss to the dealers. E. A. Schmidt moved a resolution that the whole matter be placed before the Railway Commission and this

was seconded by Mr. C. R. Taylor and eventually carried, a vote being taken.

AMERICAN EGGS ON THE TARIFF WALL.

American eggs are now threatening the Toronto market. Quotations are yet about two cents too high to make importation safe. The duty is three cents a dozen. The American duty is five cents, so that it is very rarely, if ever, that the Canadian hen can return the compliment.

Forty-seven New Ontario municipalities have adopted local option. There should be something doing in the teabusiness.

Castile soap continues to advance, according to reports, being now 40 per cent. higher than at lowest point.

Markets and Market Notes

QUEBEC MARKETS

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Sugar—Declined 10 cents.
Canned Goods—Advanced.
Evaporated Apples——Firm.
Fish——Revised.
Teas—Interesting.
Peels—Advanced.
Beans—Higher.

Montreal, January 10, 1907.

It is still a little early to know just what kind of business is being done after the holiday season, but from reports which have come to hand, it would seem that travelers now on the road are securing good orders for general grocery lines. Stocks of retailers appear to have been pretty well depleted during the holidays, and they are now renewing them. Sugar has been lowered ten cents all along the line since last report. Canned goods have been advanced by the canners. Although prices are quoted in many lines, at an advance, it is impossible to obtain goods, no matter what figures are paid. Strawberries and tomatoes serve as instances. Neither of these lines are obtainable, the market being absolutely bare. Several lots of teas have been exported to London recently, something unusual. Evaporated apples continue to climb upward in price. Beans are higher and very firm. Quiet rules in dried fruits. Coffee is rather firmer, while peels have been advanced.

Collections are reported as being quite satisfactory.

CANNED GOODS. — The canners have advanced the prices on all lines of canned goods, and the jobbing trade were notified to this effect during the week. Many of the new prices, which are quoted hereunder, are purely nominal, as it is impossible to obtain supplies at any figure. The situation in tomatoes is very firm.

Corn is in good supply. Stocks of peas are none too heavy, and anybody holding a supply has good value for the money temporarily tied up.

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SUGAR.—Sugar is ten cents	lower

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*	4 35
" bags	4 15
Paris lump, barrels	
nair-barreis	
" boxes, 100 lbs	4 75
" boxes, 50 lbs	4 85
Extra ground, bbls	4 60
" 50-lb. boxes	
" " 25-lb. boxes	4 80
Powdered, bbls.	4 40
i goth bases	4 60
" 50-lb. boxes	4 00
Phoenix	, 4 20
Bright coffee	4 00
yellow	4 05
No. 3 yellow	4 05
No. 2 "	
No. 1 " bbls	
No. 1 " bags	
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TEAS.—Black teas and Ceylon greens are again higher in price. Good inquiry is reported for all kinds of Ceylon and Indian blacks and greens. More inquiry is reported for Japans also. Ceylon Pekoes and Orange Pekoes have been in demand in London lately, at very high prices, and quite a lot of Pekoes have been shipped from Montreal to London in the past two weeks. This is a very unusual occurrence. The London market is 4½ to 5¢ higher than the Canadian, and, sellers are consequently attracted to it.

Barbadoe	s, in puncheon	18			 0 3
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	lb. " doz.				9 9

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES. — Demand for syrups is brisk at the moment, and good sales are being made. Molasses is quiet rather than otherwise. There is the usual consumptive demand.

Japans-Fine	0 26	0 30	
Medium		0 23	
Good common		0 18	
Common		0 17	
Ceylon — Proken Orange Pekoe	0 20	11 33	
Pekoes	0 17	0 20	
Pekoe Souchongs		0 20	
India-Pekoe Souchongs	0 124	0 18	
Ceylon green —Young Hysons	0 17	0 20	
Hysons	0 16	0 17	
Gunpowders	0 134	0 14	
Ohina greens-Pingsuey gunpowder, low grade.	0 11	0 15	
pea leaf	A 19	0 22	
" pinhead		0 35	

COFFEE. — Some selling is being done by jobbers, now that the holidays are over, and stocks are depleted. A stiffer feeling is noticeable in the market. The big New York financial houses have endorsed the action of the Brazilian Government, and the Valorization scheme. This is said to be the cause of the firmness.

Jamaica		
Java. Mocha	0 191	0 22
Rio. No. 7		0 10
Maracaibo		0 13

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS.—Trade on the whole is quiet, although there is some movement in certain lines. In currants the market is bare. The New York market has been advanced 1-4c. for bulk, and 3-8c. for packages, There

is no change Spot stocks a unchanged. which have weeks, are ex without chang up 1c. The r according to kets, has beer to 4c. above t walnuts are that 25 per son is no goo second to prices one ce ed almonds a Valencia Raisins-

Fine off-stalk, per Selected, per lb Layers, Dates— Hallowees, per lb California Evaporat

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Finest Vostizza Amalias Sultana Raisins— Sultana raisins,

Eleme Table F ga—
Six crown, extra
Four crown, fanc
Three crown
Glove boxes, fine
Fancy washed fig
" pulled fig
" stuffed fig
12-oz. boxes

SPICES.—
this week. !
certain lines

Peppers, black...
white...
Ginger, whole
Cochin
Cloves, whole
Cream of tartar
Allapice
Nutmegs

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is no change in the raisin situation. Spot stocks are very small. Prices are unchanged. Several cars of raisins, which have been delayed for several weeks, are expected daily. Prunes are without change. Tarragona almonds are up 1c. The market for shelled walnuts, according to advices from primary markets, has been advanced 25 francs, equal to 4c. above the lowest point. Grenoble walnuts are without change. It is said that 25 per cent. of the crop this season is no good. Marbots, usually rated second to Grenobles, are selling at prices one cent higher at present. Shelled almonds are featureless.

Fine off-s	stalk, per	lb			0 083	0 09
Selected,	per ID .				0 091	0 10
Layers,						
Dates- Hallowee	es, per lb				0 05	0 06
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Anricota	ner lb.					0 23 0 16
Peaches, Pears,						0 17
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California						
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"	" 3	crown			0 (9]	0 10
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50-608		,,	•••••		0 18	0 08
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81-904					0 06	0 061
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Fine Fil	iatras, pe	er lb., in ca	ses			U 08
"		clean	b carton		0 08	0 09
Finest V	ostizzas	15			0 081/2	
Amalias		"			0 075	0 072
Sultana R	aisins-				0.10	0.15
Sultana	raisins,	per lb I-lb carton			0 12	0 15
Eleme Ta	ble F'gs-	_ \.				
Six crow	vn, extra	fancy, 40-1	b. boxes .			0 121
Three o	own, fanc	cy, 10-lb. bo	xes		*****	0 084
Glove b	oxes, fine	quality. p	er box		11.57	0 10
Fancy v	ashed fig	quality, p	ets, per be	asket		0 194
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this week. There is a little demand for PCINTERScertain lines, but this is limited.

	Per	ID.
Peppers, black	0 16	U 25
" white	02)	0 32
Ginger, whole	0 16	0 20
" Cochin	0 17	0 14
Cloves, whole	0 17	0 371
Cream of tartar	0 25	0 32
Allspice	0 12	0. 104
Nutmegs	0 30	U 55

EVAPORATED APPLES. — Evaporated apples are now quoted as high as ten cents by some firms. This illustrates the very strong feeling in the market. Higher prices are likely to rule in the near future. Many jobbers are quoting 9 1-2c., but these are likely to advance

to 10c. at any time.
PEELS.—Peels are very firm and scarce, at slightly higher prices.

Citron peel, per lb	0 20	0 21
Lemon peel, per lb	0 11	0 12
Orange peel, per lb.	0 11	0 12

BEANS.—Beans are scarce. are a little higher this week.

Choice prime beans...... 1 40 1 50

MAPLE PRODUCTS .- There is nothing new to report in maple products this week. Prices remain without

Maple syrup bu k per it						
Pure Beauce County, per lb						

RICE AND TOPIOCA.-During the past month or two, there has been a somewhat easier feeling in tapioca, especially for forward shipment. has been mainly caused by short sellers in the London and New York markets, who have been endeavoring to get the market down. That they have not succeeded in keeping it down, is evidenced by the fact that latest cables from Singapore report a recovery in prices, and eastern sellers are now asking within a fraction of the highest point touched, for January-March shipment. From present indications, the prices now quoted are likely to hold good for some time to come.

B rice, in 10 bag lots		3 05
B rice, less than 10 bags		3 15
C C rice, in 10 bag lots		2 95
C C rice in less than 10 bag lots		3 05
Tapioca, medium pearl	0 0/1/2	0 08

RAW FURS-Dealerse are still buying at prices quoted hereunder.

Bear, black	4 00	12 00
Raccoon	0 50	1 50
Fisher, dark	5 00	7 00
Otter, dark and fine		25 00
Marten, dark		5 01
Mink, dark	2 25	5 00
Fox. red	1 75	7 00
Lvnx	4 50	5 50
Weasels		30.
Skunk		0 F0

LAST MINUTE PROVISION MARKETS.

Montreal, Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907.

BUTTER-Market firm. Good local demand.

CHEESE-Good feeling in market. Trade brisk. Stocks rapidly decreasing.

EGGS-Prices high. No change in situation.

PROVISIONS Featureless market. Abattoir dressed hogs quoted \$9.25 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs.

ONTARIO MARKETS.

Business better than expected.

Sugar down 10 cents.

Nearly all canned goods advanced.

Evaporated apples higher.

Furs scarce and higher.

All markets firm.

Toronto January 10, 1907.

Business in the city is phenomenally good for the season of the year. In the country it is quiet, but not as quiet as it might be. Collections are only moderate. The demand for goods has spread over all lines. Sugar is down ten cents, and the demand is very moderate. Canned goods are advanced by the canners to help the wholesalers' expenses in carrying the stocks, and evaporated apples are still higher, and the market appears very firm. Beans, while unchanged as to price here, are

held with more confidence that a little while ago.

CANNED GOODS.—The entire list of quotations has been revised in accordance with a new schedule issued by the canners. The change is an advance, in most cases, of 2 1-2c., but in a few instances, more. The canners are out of over 60 of the lines here quoten, and the advance is made, it is said, to compensate dealers for the expense of carrying their goods over until Spring. Unusually good demand is reported for all lines of canned goods.

Al i.e
Group No. 1 comprises—
"Canada First," "Little Chief," "Log Cabin," "Horse-
shoe" and "Auto" brands, also all private brands.

Group No. 2 comprises—

"Lynnvalley," "Maple "Thistle," and "Grand	Leaf," "Ke River" brand	nt" "	Lion,
Group No. 3 comprises— "Globe," "Jubilee," " brands.	White Rose,"	and "	Deer "
FRUIT	rs.	No. 1	Groups No. 2
Apples, standard, 3's preserved, 3's standard, gal		1 071 1 325 2 921	1 05 1 30 2 90
Blueberries— 2's, standard 2's, preserved Gals., standard	1		0 921 1 421 4 65
			2 25 1 75 8 90
Z's, red, pitted		. 2 27½ . 1 77¼ . 2 42¼ . 1 92¼	7 40 2 25 1 75 2 40 1 90
Currants— 2's, red, H.S		. 1 821	1 80 7 40
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			8 15
2's, H. S		. 2 40	2 15 2 371 6 50 8 50
Lawtonberries— 2's, H.S. 2's, preserved Gals., standard		1 80	1 77½ 1 95 5 50
Peaches— 1½s, yellow (flats) 2½s, yellow 2½s, yellow 3%s, yellow (whole) 2s, white 2½s, white 3%s, white 3%s, pie Gal., pie, peeled Gal., pie, not peeled		1 721 1 922 2 65 2 90 1 771 2 55 2 75 2 75 1 321 4 672 3 721	1 70 1 90 2 621 2 871 2 40 1 75 2 521 2 721 1 30 4 5 3 70
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2's, sliced 2's, grated 2's, whole Florida 2's, sliced or grat Singapore, 1½'s, sliced 2½'s, whole	ed	2 021	2 00 2 10 2 80 2 60 1 50 2 30
Plums, Damson— 2s, light syrup. 3's, light syrup 2's, heavy syrup. 2's, heavy syrup 3's, heavy syrup Gal., standard.		1 20 1 72½ 1 35 1 67½ 1 97½ 3 37½	1 17½ 1 70 1 32½ 1 65 1 95 3 35
Plums, Lombard— 2's, light syrup. 3's, light syrup. 2'a, heavy syrup. 2's, heavy syrup. 3's, heavy syrup. Gal., standard.		1 25 1 75 1 40 1 721 1 971	1 224 1 72 ¹ / ₂ 1 37 ¹ / ₂ 1 70 1 95 3 55
Plums, greengage— 2's, light syrup 2's, heavy syrup 3's, heavy syrup Gel standard		1 30 1 45 1 72½ 2 00	1 271 1 425 1 70 1 971 3 85
Plums, egg— 2's, heavy syrup		1 72½ 2 00 2 32½	1 70 1 971 2 30

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Squash— 8's Gal					1 17½ 3 50
Tomatoes— 2's 3's, all kinds Gals., all kin	ds			00 2) 62½	0 97½ 1 17½ 3 6)
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Chili sauce same Catsups, tins, 2' ga jugs	as tomato	sauce.		0 75	1 00 0 90 4 50 12 00
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Chicken, 1's, bo Turkey, 1's, Duck, 1's, Tongue, 1's, lu Soup, 2's, giblet	nch		3 20 3 20 3 20 2 05 1 00	3 10 3 10 3 10 3 20 1 90	0
" 2's, tomato			1 45	2-70	

SUGAR.—Prices of refined declined 10 cents on Tuesday. This followed a fractional decline in the European mar-ket for raws on Monday. There were huyers for January account at the close at 8s. 8d. f.o.b. Hamburg, which is equal to a shade under \$3.81 duty paid New York for centrifugals, basis 96 degrees. The New York market is very dull. Rapid progress is being made in

harvesting the Cuba crop, 122 centrals being at work, against 20 last year, and weather fine.

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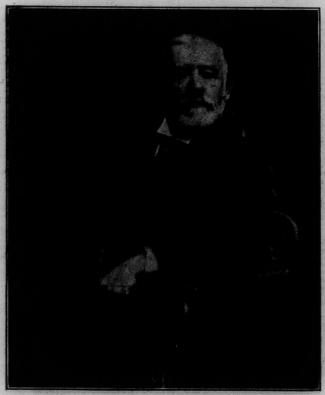
THE LATE WM. BINKLEY SMITH

A Traveler Whom Customers and Opponents Loved and Admired-A Man of Unvarying Kindliness-Large Attendance at the Funeral.

Few men whose lives, approaching the psalmist's span, have been subjected to the turmoil, anxiety and competitive selfishness of business have left behind them a memory more fragrant with kindliness and helpfulness and the joys of friendship than did William B. Smith, veteran grocery traveller who

eight years and, analysing his character, I was struck by his unvarying kind-liness of disposition. I never heard him say a harsh word of anyone."

Another characteristic of Wm. B. Smith was that in his business relations he formed very close friendships. Many of his customers, writing to



The Late W. B. Smith

stepped behind the scenes of life's stage suddenly last week. A man of stage suddenly last week. A man of steadfast integrity, of tried business capacity, a very successful salesman, his predominating characteristic was his kindly good nature. His heart was large; his mind was free from any taint of jealousy. He was optimistic and his optimism was of that persistent variety based on a faith in humanity and an unassuming self-confidence. It was thus unassuming self-confidence. It was thus he impressed those with whom he came in contact. One who had worked with him many years said, "I never saw him exhibit annoyance, even at times when provocation was ample." Another said to the writer, "I worked with him for

Davidson & Hay, mourn in his departure the loss of a true friend. They had looked for his kindly counsel in matters quite foreign to his line of business ters quite foreign to his line of business. Here is indicated his strength as a salesman. He enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence of his customers. It is noteworthy that he always sought to sell the best goods. He was a firm believer that the best goods, irrespective of prices, were the cheapest, and his sympathies and energies were always enlisted on the side of quality.

A trayeller of another large house said of him: "His death will leave a gap among the boys on the road that will be decidedly hard to fill. W. B. al-

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countenance.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 135 Avenue Road last Friday. Rev. Mr. Armstrong conducted the service. There was a large attendance of city business men and not a few from outside. The pallbearers were deceased's two sons, Elmer H. and Herbert E., and his four brothers, Dr. Jno. W. Smith, Dundas; P. S. Insp. J. H. Smith, Hamilton; D. E. Smith B.A., Chicago; and Geo. W. Smith, Dundas; Machants from outside the city: Charlet Faulkner, Streetsville; H. J. Brown, Berlin; W. H. Scroggie, Guelph. A few of the city men present were J. W. Cowan, Geo. Stanway, Wallace Anderson, Chas. E. Kyle, E. Fielding, Jas. Owen, J. Adams, J. L. Watt, J. H. Hargreave, Col. Jno. I. Davidson, J. Pafford, W. Logan, W. H. Seyler. city business men and not a few from

COOL-CURED CHEESE.

Letter From English Dealer to Prove Its Superiority.

J. W. Rudd, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner has received the followmg letter from Wall & Company, Man-chester, one of the largest English dealers, showing the superior value of cool-cured cheese: "On going through a line of white and colored cheese on December 18, September made, all western goods, we wanted a few hundred

boxes for a very particular buyer. We got him fixed up, but he was not altogether satisfied with the quality, and kept repeating that they were not up to our usual standard. On going to the colored lots we picked 400 or 500 boxes without turning down a factory, and our buyer expressed the pleasure that it was to have cheese of this kind offered. Every lot was as near perfection as you can get cheese.

"On going into the matter to try and find the difference we at once saw that the colored had been cured in a Government cool-curing room at Brockville, while the white had been cured in the

ordinary way.

"If any of your farmers had been in our warehouse to-day they would have had an object lesson in the value and importance of having their cheese all done in the same way. In our minds, it makes a very much bigger difference than people imagine, and if this way was adopted generally Canadian cheese would hold a very much higher place in the opinion of the trade than it does

AN ART CALENDAR.

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".	Little Gem Peas	.95	" Golden Wax Beans .85
"	Petit Pois	1.25	" Haricot Beans - 1.40
"	Pumpkin, 3's -	.921/2	" Tomatoes, 3's - 1.171/2
66	Corn	.921/2	" gallon 3.52½

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Dairy Produce and Provisions

CHEESE AND BUTTER BULLETIN.

As predicted in The Grocer last week, there is a distinctly better feeling in the cheese market. The difference between the two weeks is quite noticeable. While it cannot be said that the market is brisk, with all that implies, yet it is a fact that there is much more interest taken in the cheese situation than there has been since before the holidays. Prices quoted this week are fully half a cent above the week previous, which substantiates what has been said regarding future prices.

Cable inquiries have been frequent and several houses have been doing business with English firms at the higher prices. The demard from the Old Country, such as it is, is for cheese at a lower price than that now rulingbuyers do not seem very anxious to meet the figures of Canadian houses: but they must now pay what is asked to obtain the goods. The situation in Canada is such that holders can afford to wait for higher prices than are obtainable at the present time. At any rate this is what they are doing. No lots are allowed to pass from their hands at prices which do not suit them. Sales made recently were of September and October makes, and although the prices obtained must have been satisfactory to the houses making the sales, there are many firms which would not let their holdings go at the figure obtained by the sellers. This would tend to show the confidence of cheese men in the future of the market. The "tailends" which have been selling at rather low prices, and the poorer grades of cheese generally, are now practically off the market. No stocks of such/a nature are known to be held.

Last week an attempt was made by the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association to revive the custom of taking stock, monthly, of the holdings of different houses in Montreal. It was found, however, that it would be impossible to obtain a complete statement, and rather than turn in figures giving only part of the stocks, it was deemed advisable to let the matter drop. By many it is thought that it would be better for all concerned, if the custom were resumed at the beginning of the season. It is likely that, if the matter is taken up in earnest again, it will be when the season onens, and not before. It is generally thought that stocks of cheese in Montreal at present are between 150,000 and 175,000 boxes, being nearer the former figure.

In butter there has not been much change in the situation since last report was made. As has been the case for some time, trade is confined to local business. Not much interest is shown in the market by buyers. Some lots have been sold at fairly good prices,

but on the whole activity is limited and will be until after the middle of the month at the earliest. Notwithstanding the present quiet, it is probable that prices will be well maintained. Stocks held locally are light, and receipts are not by any means heavy; other things being equal, it is not likely that there will be any lower prices than those at present quoted. On the other hand indications point to higher figures.

Receipts of cheese last week were very light, only 256 boxes arriving. Of butter, 1,857 packages were received. Total receipts of cheese from May 1. 1906, to the end of last week, were 1,347,720 boxes, and of butter, 600,541 packages.

PROVISION SITUATION.

The live hog market is disturbed and higher this week. The packers are paying \$6.40 f.o.b., country points, which is \$6.65 fed and watered, Toronto, and \$6.90 off cars at the factory. The advance is scarcely justified by the market, and various reasons are alleged for The fact is, there were practically no deliveries of hogs during the holidays, and the large packers had to have them to keep things going. The farmer is the gainer, not, however, to a great extent, for deliveries have been light-Christmas week it was the season, last week it was the elections and the weather. This week it's the weather. One result is that too many over-held and fat hogs are coming to market, and on these the farmer loses 25c a

The domestic market is very quiet, demand being less even than usual at this season. The packer to-day is not selling one cwt. of product in Canada to five he will sell in the summer. The farmers' meat rings have largely displaced pork products in the country, and in the towns the trade seems to be pretty well stocked. The market is said to be barer in Quebec than elsewhere, and eastern packers have been invading Ontario for hogs.

In the Old Country the market is somewhat improved, temporarily at least. This week shows an advance of 2s. Even at that, prices are 2s. to 3s. below present cost. This has been about the state of the polls for the last six months. Only two or three times for a week at a stretch in that period has the market in Great Britain shown the Canadian packer a profit on his output. This is borne by the establishment of allied industries. This time last year, the packer was making money on bacon, and despite steadily rising prices of hogs, continued to make money over a period of 12 weeks. While the packer expects seasons when his export bacon makes him a loss, he has hope that the present situation in the Old Country will shortly materially improve.

The Chicago provision market is looking for a decline. Reviewing last week, the Journal of Commerce says: "There has been quite an active speculation in hog products, led by packers who bid up prices and bought some stuff which has been variously credited to long and short account, until the later half of the week, when several sharp reactions occurred on selling at the advance, believed to be by the packers in anticipation of larger receipts of hogs the coming week, of which estimates were quite largely increased, while the packing of the past week was not much behind last year. Receipts, cutside of Chicago, have generally shown an increase, while there they fell short of daily estimates, as if made to bull the market, which the packers were doing in products. Many look upon this as the culmination of high prices and light stocks, all of which except lard showed a marked increase in Chicago in December, while the world's stock of lard showed an increase also, as packers' consignments of lard from Chicago transferred the stock of lard from that point to export markets in transit. Cash trade, however, remains at a standstill, except for immediate wants of the trade, which has little if any confidence in the maintenance of present prices.

PROVISION AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

PROVISIONS. — There is a little easier feeling in pure lard. The holiday trade was very good, but business now being transacted is comparatively small. Hars and bacon are moving cut slowly.

ard,	pure	tierces						0	121
			20-lb.	pails, wood	incas	0 1	21	200	121
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Canad	net, tin pa	ut mes	s pork						00
Amer	ican short o	ck				23	00	23	50
Break	fast bacon.	per ll	D			U	198		16
Hami						0	13		15
Extra	plate beef,	per bb	1			12	50	13	3 00

BUTTER.-Local trade in butter is fairly brisk. Demand is for all lines

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Choicest creamery, salt, 56 lb. boxes	0	251	
Medium creamery 0 23	0 2	04	
Western dairy 0 20	0	99	
Large rolls 0 211	o :	22	

CHEESE.—Holiday dullness is still noticeable, but there is this week a better feeling in the market. There is some inquiry from the other side and a few fairly good orders have been filled. Holders are waiting for higher prices. Locally figures quoted are very well maintained.

EGGS.—If anything there is a slight scarcity of eggs just now. Demand is very good for small lots, but few buyers care to take large quantities. Storage eggs are pretty well cleaned up. A few lots of new laid are reported arriving. Prices are very well maintained.

Fall selects, doz	0 24	0 28
Storage " "	0 24	0 25
Storage, No. 1. doz	0 21	0 22
Pickled, doz	0 21	0 211/2
New laid, doz	0 33	0 35

POULTRY .- The recent mild weather has militated against good business in poultry. Prices this week are easier.

Turkey, per l Chickens and	fowls, per lb	00	7 0 09
Geese, per lb			. 0 (9
Ducks, "			$0.09\frac{1}{2}$

HONEY .- Honey continues scarce and

prices are mim.			
White clover comb honey White clover, extracted tins Buckwheat	0 11	0 12	

TORONTO.

PROVISIONS .- Prices are unchanged, except in fresh meats, which are higher. Last year 1-2c, was dropped from the price of pail lard.

Long clear bacon, ber 10 U 112	O TIE
Smoked breakfast bacon, per lb 0 15	0 154
Roll bacon, per 1b 0 11	0 111
Small hams, per lb 0 15	0 154
Medium hams, per lb	0 15
Large hams per lb	0 13
Shoulder hams, per 1b 0 112	0 114
Backs, plain, per lb	0 16
" pea meal	0 17
Heavy mess pork, per bbl	20 00
Short cut, per bbl	24 00
Lard, tierces, per lb	0 12
" tube "	0 121
pails "	0 124
" compounds, per lb 0 081	

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" front quarters 5 00	6	00
" choice carcases 6 50	7	50
" common 4 00		00
Mutton 0 07	0	
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BUTTER. - The market continues continues rather weak at practically unchanged prices. A lot of the butter coming in is feedy, and some of it goes slowly, but good stua is selling well. It is expected that supplies of milk will soon begin to decrease, with a consequent stiffening of the butter market.

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Oreamery prints	0 26	0 27	
solids, fresh		0 25	
Dairy prints, choice	0 23	0 24	
ordinary	0 20	0 21	
rolls, large choice	0 20	0 21	
" tubs, choice	0 21	0 22	
Baker's butter	0 18	0 19	

EGGS.—The prolonged January thaw has made the egg market feel a little unwell. With good winter weather to discourage the hen from too early activity, the market will hold firm, and perhaps advance for the commission men all aver that stocks of eggs are not excessive. The market, however, is threatened with American eggs. Should there be much soft weather in the near future, there will be something doing in eggs. Some new laid eggs have been coming, but the drop of the thermometer will probably check the movement.

Egg	s (strictly new laid)selects	0	30	0	35	
**	selects	0	26	0	27	
"	fresh	0	22	0	23	
**	fresh pickled	ñ	21	ñ	99	
"	sp'its			Ö	18	

CHEESE.—The market here is nearly featureless. Demand is regular.

Cheese, large twins		0 13 0 13 0 13 0 14	
HONEY-Prices	are	unchanged.	

Honey, strained, 60 lb tins		0 11
" 10 lb tins		
" in the comb. per doz	2 00	2 50
Buckwheat honey, per lb		0 08
" in comb, per doz	****	1 50

POULTRY-The market, owing to the soft weather, has been somewhat weaker, except in ducks. The demand for ducks is occasioned by the Chinamen, who always buy them alive, preferring their own method of killing. bleed the fowls well. If the cold weather continues, the market is pretty sure to firm up.

Old fowl	0 06	0 07
Ducks Young chickens	0 10	0 11
Young chickens	0 08	0 09
Dressed weight.		
Old fowl	0 07	0 08
Ducks	0 12	0 13
Young chickens		
Geese		
Young turkey	0 13	0 15
O'd turkey		0 13

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Mr. Fred Dane, grocery broker, To-ronto, was this week appointed by the onto, was this week appointed by the Ontario Government a member of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway Commission. The salary is \$1,000 a year, and the duties will not interfere with his business. Mr. Dane is known throughout Canada as an Orangeman and he has spent his life in the grocery business

A. A. Decelles, of L. Chaput, Fils & Cie, Montreal, and Mr. Hill, of the same firm, are in Toronto this week.

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CEREALS AND CONFECTIONERY

Markets Still Very Quiet, But Enquiries Indicate a Revival—Grain Prices
Thought to be at the Bottom.

Grain business is just beginning to recover from the holiday slackness. Quotations are very much the same. There is a feeling that prices have been scraping on the bottom, and that has occasioned considerable enquiry. Flour is very quiet at old prices. In the United States last week there was a quite notable increased activity in cash wheat and corn, but it followed depression in both, caused by short selling, by the big elevator concerns, to shake out the long interests, which has become tired of the protracted decline in stuff bought because it was cheap during the autumn. This depression had been carried to a low point on the crop that attracted foreign interest, in wheat as an investment, based upon and demand: and, during the week, between 150 and 200 boatloads have been taken from this and other ports, for both the Continent and United Kingdom.

MONTREAL.

GRAIN.—Grain is dull this week, the shortage of cars is felt by the grain merchants perhaps more than by any other class. Many have cars of grain which have been in Montreal for a month or more, but which they have not been able to get at. One grain dealer had to wait fifty-six days before securing a couple of cars for which he was waiting.

No. 4 barley, store	0 53
Feed barley, store	
No. 2 white oats	
No. 3 white oats "	0 415
New No. 3 yellow corn "	0 14
No. 2 peas, basis 78 per cent. points	

FLOUR.—No changes are noticeable in flour quotations this week. Trade is quiet, but is picking up after the holiday dullness.

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Win	ater wheat patents	1	40	4	70
Str	sight rollers		00	4	20
Ext	ra	4	10	4	40
Str	aight rollers, bags, 90 per cent	1	75	2	00
Roy	val Household			4	61
Gle	nora			4	10
Ma	nitoba spring wheat patents			4	60
	" strong bakers			4	10
Buc	ekwheat flour	2	25	2	30
Fiv	e Roses			4	60

ROLLED OATS.—The market for rolled oats is without a feature this week. Prices show no change.

Fine oatmeal,/bags			
Standard oatmeal, bags			
Granulated " "	. 2	40	
Gold dust cornmeal 98 lb bags	. 1	75	
Rolled oats, 90-1b. bags			
bbls			
Choice boiling peas	0 1	10	

HAY. — Although prices are unchanged, there is a slightly easier feeling in the local market this week. The transportation problem is somewhat improved since last report, and dealers are able to secure more deliveries.

Ontario bran				
Manitoba shorts				
" bran	19	00	20	50
Mouillie, milled			24	00
Feed flour	25	30	1	35

FEED.—Demand for feed is strong, but supplies continue limited and it is difficult to meet the demand. The

shortage of railway cars also makes it hard for dealers to take care of their business.

No. 1		14 5	0
" 2	13 30	14 0	U
Olover mixed	12 00	12 5	U

TORONTO MARKETS.

GRAIN.—The market continues quiet, with some revival of inquiries, but little business. The car shortage is slightly

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MARITIME DAIRY ENTERPRISE.

Big Company Extending Operations to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

Advices from St. John's, Nfld., state Advices from St. John's, Nid., state that Sussex, N.B., is now supplying Newfoundland with choice creamery butter, which is preferred to the butter formerly shipped from Montreal and New York. The New Brunswick product is spoken of in the highest terms both as regards texture and flavor. This both as regards texture and flavor. This probably accounts for the small ship-ments of butter that have been made from this city to Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces of late. Sussex has for years been noted for its dairy farms which, since the construction of the I.C. R. has been supplying St. John with milk. When the farmers woke to the possibilities of dairying, Sussex and the surrounding country became the natural headquarters of the movement. While the manufacture of cheese had for years been growing to extensive and profitable proportions, it was not until 1898 and 1899 that butter-making began to be a factor in the form life of the second factor in the farm life of the province. In 1898 the total value of creamery but-ter made in New Brunswick was but \$18,557.00. In 1903 it had increased to \$183,000.00. The Maritime Dairy Company, of Sussex, is probably the largest Dairy Company in Eastern Canada. This company was organized in the Fall of 1904, under provincial charter, which since has changed for a Dominion charter. They operated the first year 14 butter and cheese factories with an out-

put of over \$200,000.00. In 1905 the turnover increased to \$375,000, and 1906 found this company operating twenty-eight creameries and cheese factories in the Maritime Provinces, with a turn-over of over \$600,000. This company's factories are situated largely in New Brunswick, but we understand it is their intention to extend their operations in Nova Scotia as well, several situations for central creameries being now under consideration. This company stands in the peculiar position of controlling both the source of supply and its markets as well. This control of supply is possible only by reason of its policy of owning and operating a large number of the cheese factories and creameries from which the supply of cheese and butter is obtained. The company has branch supply depots at St. John, N.B.; Halifax, Sydney and St. John's, Newfoundland. intention to extend their operations in

MONTREAL RETAILERS.

The greater part of the evening set for the monthly meeting of the Mont-real Retail Grocers' Association was taken up with a discussion of the gas question. Ald. J. B. A. Martin, formerly of Laporte, Martin & Cie., was present at the meeting, and he was requested by President Daniel to give his

views on the lighting problem.

Ald. Martin reviewed the history of gas in Montreal, and outlined the proposed course of action of the city council. Secretary Beaudry replied to Ald. Martin and in concluding asked the grocers present if they were in favor of the arrangements proposed to be made with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. Those present were unanimous in their declaration that they were strongly op-posed to the plan mapped out for the

The question of reimbursing the members of the association who went Quebec last year came up again, and it was decided not to consider the ques-



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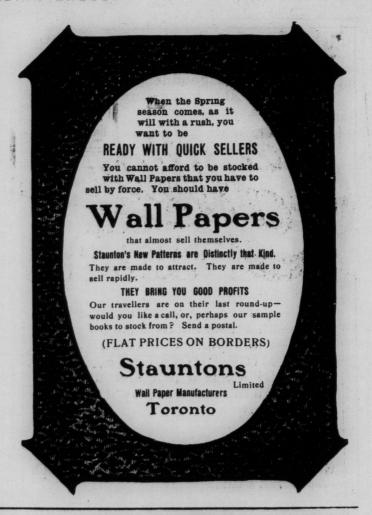
SPRING WALL PAPER INDICATIONS,

HEN the month of January passes into history, the present wall-paper season, which ends about that time, will, in all probability, prove to have been a most successful one; the average weight of paper consumed exceeding that of last year.

During the period of calm which precedes the ending of the season, manufacturers are kept busy by anticipating the demands of, and choosing proper designs for, the Spring season. When that time arrives the manufacturers of outside countries will find it no easy task to compete with our own manufacturers, who have gathered in a very good assortment of designs from the most important places where they are created. At the present time, silk effects are actively in demand. Next season some elaborate designs in landscape effects are promised, which are expected to surpass those shown last Spring. Some doubt is, however, entertained, as to the success of this line of goods, as it has not proven very successful during the past few years.

The most pleasing results during the past year were, perhaps, obtained from high-class floral designs.

In the matter of provincial taste in wall paper it may be noted that Quebec shows a marked liking for red tints and full designs, while the Western provinces greatly prefer soft shades and small, neat floral designs.



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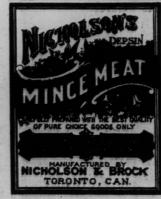
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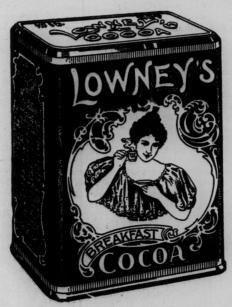
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CANADA'S CHEESE INDUSTRY

Last Year Made a New Record Every Way-Price, Production and Quality
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In the year just closed few industries have made so remarkable an advance as that of the cheese and butter makers says the Globe. Although the make of cheese was not equal to that of some previous seasons, the high prices which prevailed eclipsed anything in the records of the history, and resulted in much larger returns to the farmer than last season.

last season.

In fact, the high prices which our cheese demanded during the past twelve months caused a falling off in the make of butter, and, while the exports of cheese were in excess of those of 1905, there was a marked decrease in the exports of butter, the season in this respect being in striking contrast to last asseason, when the large exports and notably high prices for butter resulted in unprecedented returns to the producers.

The Gazette of Montreal, in its annual review of the trade, maintains that the falling off in the exports of butter has offset to a considerable extent the increased returns from cheese, so that, despite the remarkably high prices prevailing for the latter throughout the season, the aggregate return from the export movement in dairy produce this season were not greatly in excess of those of last season, and were less than those of the season of 1903, when the make was much larger, although prices were not as high as this season.

In fact, while the season has resulted satisfactorily owing to the high prices prevailing for cheese, The Gazette's carefully kept records do not bear out the impression rather widely entertained that the past season was a banner one so far as the returns of the dairy farmers were concerned. The estimate made by The Gazette, that, allowing for the cheese still to go forward, our exports will represent a total value of \$29,000,000, this being the return to the Canadian dairy farmer from the season's exports. These figures represent only the export movement in dairy produce from Montreal, and do not, of course, include the home market, which in the last few years has become a very important factor. This is also true to a greater extent of the manufacture of

"That there has been a material increase in the production of butter during the last five years," says Mr. J. A. Ruddick, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in a recent report, "is evident from the fact that, while the home consumption of butter must have increased at the rate of many million pounds annually, there is a growing surplus for export. The same also applies to cheese, because cheese is not so universally eaten as butter is."

The total exports of Canadian cheese from the ports of Montreal, Quebec and Portland for the season of 1906 were 2,258,357 boxes, of the value of \$21,-228,554, as against total exports last season of 2,148,663 boxes of a value of \$18,263,635, or an increase for the past season of 109,694 boxes, and an increase in value of \$2,964,919. With the whole

range of prices as a basis. The Gazette finds the average price of cheese for the season at 11½c. per pound, or \$9.40 per box. This is compared with an average price of 10½c. per pound, or \$8.50 per box in 1905; an average price of only 8½c. per pound, or \$6.80 per box in 1904, and an average price of 11½c. or \$9 per box, in 1903.

Various causes tended to account for the exceptionally high prices. Stocks on the other side, at the beginning of the season, were extremely light, and consequently a keen demand developed, which was conducive to high prices from the start; in fact, prices from the very beginning kept ahead of values in Great Britain. The amalgamation of leading English and Canadian firms, too, resulted in strong competition. Among other causes, the Chicago tinned meat scare played a considerable part. The sensational revelations had the effect of diverting consumption in Great Britain to a considerable extent from canned meat to cheese. There was, no doubt, an abnormally high ratio of consumption in Great Britain, the increase being estimated at about 25,000 boxes per week for the whole of Great Britain, and this along with the short make of English cheese, was a strong factor in maintaining prices at a high level.

In the London market the ruling average price during the seven months of production was 59s. 6dd, as against 54s. in 1905, so that cheese in London this year has sold on the average at 5s. 6d. per cwt. higher than it did last year. Canadian cheese not only maintains its supremacy in the British market, but continue to grow in prestige from year to year. Out of total importation of 130,062 tons of cheese into the United Kingdom for the year ending June 30, 1906, there were 95,884 tons received from Canada, which was over eight times the quantity received from the next largest exporting country—Holland. The quality of the cheese has not only maintained its former reputation, but on the whole has improved. A well-known British authority—Weddell & Co.—are.quoted as saying: "The Canadian cheese-maker, like the Danish butter-maker, has become so proficient in his art that it is seldom necessary to unfavorably criticize his work. Whenever an inferior quality is produced in Canada it is now generally found to be due to want of suitable surroundings or to the uneconomical methods and customs of some factory, together with defective transit, rather than to the lack of art in cheese-making.

CANADIAN BUTTER ABROAD.

An interesting article in the London Times points out that one-fourth of the total imports of butter comes from Australia, New Zealand and Canada. About the same amount of butter is received from Canada as from New Zealand. The Canadian butter, this ex-

pert states, "is sweet and waxy, and as good as any butter that comes to Great Britain. If means were used to enhance the average value, as has been done in New Zealand, Canadian butter would command high prices, but at present, the amount of choicest Canadian is so small that it scarcely receives the place it deserves on the market.

J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in his recent annual report,

"Butter is received in Great Britain from many sources, and it all competes more or less with that which is supplied by Canada. This direct competition is, however, a very satisfactory feature of the situation, because it means that it is possible for Canadian butter to replace that which comes from other countries to an almost indefinite extent. The increase in the consumption of butter in Great Britain, which has been so marked of late years, shows no sign of falling off, and this appears to be true in every country where butter is included in the daily diet of the people. The general improvement in the quality of butter, and the improved facilities for preserving it in a fresh condition, have induced many customers to butter their bread more freely than in the days when there was less strictly fine butter to be had, and when much of it became rancid before it was consumed.

The German Demand.

"The increasing demand for food supplies in Germany will have considerable influence on the situation in the future. At one time Germany exported to England, among other products, considerable butter, but the remarkable industrial growth of the country during recent years has increased the purchasing power of the people to such an extent that the home supplies are unequal to the demand. The result is that Germany is now importing a quantity of butter, and the amount is annually increasing.

"While Germany does not offer as good a market for our butter as Great Britain does, and it would be a mistake for us to split up the comparatively small quantity which we now send, and thus weaken our position in that respect, it will help the demand for our butter to have Germany absorb a portion of the supply which would otherwise come to Great Britain and thus

compete with ours.

"Applying the law of supply and demand and having consideration of the vastly improved, and improving facilities for handling butter on both sides of the Atlantic, as well as on the ocean itself, one can only conclude that there is a great future before the Canadian butter trade, if the farmers who supply the milk, and the creamery owners and the buttermakers do their part in turning out an article of a uniformly high grade of quality. The writer believes it is possible for Canada to compete successfully with Denmark or any other country as far as quality is concerned."

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FISH

After-Holiday Trade in Fruit Exceptionally Firm—Growers pleased with the Season—Fish Men Look Forward to Lenten Trade.

The California fruit situation is now highly satisfactory to the shippers. Good weather pretails, and the car shortage has at last been relieved. Although declines are noted in certain lines, the local orange market is holding remarkably firm, considering the season. The growers having apparently realized the folly of rushing fruit to market directly after the holidays, closed their packing houses for two weeks, giving the markets time to clean up, and the benefits of this move are now being felt. The demand at the coast is active, and about the same prices as at Christmas are being realized. Crops in Florida are reported to have suffered severely in the recent freeze, some reports estimating the losses at one quarter of the total growth, and it is expected that the demand for California fruit will increase as a result. Shipments of Messina marmalade cranges are due to arrive during the latter part of January

Vegetable dealers report New Year's business as comparatively poor, but are not inclined to kick, as the Christmas trade was exceptionally brisk. The present outlook is satisfactory, a good demand prevailing, considering the season.

Fish dealers are already looking forward to the increased trade produced by Lent.

MONTREAL.

GREEN FRUITS.—Trade in fruits is fairly good, considering the fact that the holidays are scarcely over. Prices are well maintained in most instances, although a few changes are noticeable. Grape fruit is cheaper, as are also Jamaica oranges. Almeria grapes have been advanced.

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VEGETABLES.—Dealers report good demand for the season in vegetables. There is some demand for new potatoes at prices quoted, although it is necessarily limited when such figures rule. Old potatoes are still quoted at a very good price.

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Sage, per doz	0 60
Savory, per doz	0 60
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FISH.—Fish merchants are preparing for the Lenten season which begins the middle of next month. Present trade is very satisfactory on the whole. In fresh and frozen fish supplies of cod and haddock are good. Just at present there is a shortage of frozen herring, but new arrivals are expected shortly. Tomcods are lower this week. All lines of salt fish are firm in price. Yarmouth bloaters are in good supply, arrivals being large; haddies are scarce. There is a good demand reported for bulk oysters which are arriving freely.

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FRUIT.—Cranberry quotations are \$1 less per barrel this week. Some lines of oranges are a few cents lower per case, while lemons are quoted at from 25 to 50 cents less per case.

Oranges, Jamaicas, per bbl		4 5
" ner hoy		9 75
" Florida, 12"s-216s		3 00
Mexican, 1268 2 0s	2 25	2 50
" Tangerines, half box	2 50	3 00
" Valencias, 420's and 714's	4 25	5 50
's navels, 98's. 250's	2:0	3 50
Grape fruit, 46's 80's,	3 00	3 75
Lemons, Californias, boxes	3 51	4 00
" Messinas, 300'r-360's	2 75	3 00

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Limes, per crate	****
Pineapples, Florida, 30s and 24s 4 21	
Apples, snows 2 00	3 00
' Spies 3 00	3 50
" Baldwins 2 00	2 50
" Greenings 2 00	2 50
" Kings 2 t0	3 00
Bananas, per bunch,	2 00
Red bananas per bunch	3 50
Grapes, Almeria, per barrel 6 50	7 00
Ohestnuts, per peak, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bush 5 50	6 00
Cranberries, per barrel10 0)	11 00
" crate 3 50	3 75

VEGETABLES.—The potato market is easy, and prices are unchanged. Imported lettuce and out-of-season specialties, such as radishes and cucumbers, are a little dearer. Citrons are no longer quoted, and parsley is scarce. Rhubarb is added to this week's list, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen bunches.

Potatoes, Delawares, per bag	0 85	0 90
" Ontario		0 75
Sweet potatoes, per hamper	2 00	2 25
Onions, Spanish, per large case		2 50
" small case		1 00
" Yellow Danvers, bags		1 15
" Canadian, per bag		1 10
Cabbage, new Canadian, per bbl		1 25
Beets, new, per bushel	0 40	0 50
Carrots, Canadian, per bushel	0 40	0 50
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	0 35	0 40
Lettuce, Boston, large, per doz. heads	1 00	1 25
Green onions, per doz	1 00	0 20
Radishes, Canadian round, per doz	0.50	0 60
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Oucumbers not nouse, per doz		
Mushrooms, imported, 1-lb. boxes, per ib	2:22	1 00
Cucumbers hot house, per doz Mushrooms, imported, I-lb. boxes, per lb. Beans, white, prime, bush	1 50	1 60
" hand-picked, bush	1 65	1 75
" Lima, per lb	0 06	0 06
Watercress, per dez bunches		0 25
Tomatoes. California, per crate		2 75
Peppers, per basket. Parsley, per doz. Turnips, per bag.		
Parsley, per doz	0 20	0 2
Turnips, per bag		0 3
Mint, per doz	0 15	0 20
Celery,	0 40	0 50
" California, per case, 61/2 and 9 doz	-	5 50
Squash per doz	1 00	1 2
Vegetable marrow, per doz	0 85	0 50
Leeks, per doz		0 2
Pumpkins, per doz.	0 75	1 0
		0.5
Parsnips, per bush		
Sage, savory, thyme, etc, per doz bunches		0 1
Oyster plant, per doz bunches		0 4
Artichokes, per bag	1.00	1 5
Rhubarb, per doz. bunches	1 50	2 C
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FISH.—Prices of some lines are slightly lower this week, but on the whole there is not much change.

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Fresh halibut			0 18
Fresh cod, per lb.			0 0078
Fresh lobsters, boiled, per lb		20	0.25
Shrimps per gal	3	-	1.25
Whitefish, per ib			0 12
Salmon trout, per lb		1.0	0 10
Ciscoes, per basket			1 25
Striped bass, per lb			0 15
Blue fish, per lb		2	0 10
Fresh mackerel		20	0 25
Home cured bloaters, per basket			1 25
Eastern salmon, per lb			20
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Oysters, per gal	1	80	1 85
Oysters, per gal Labrador herring, per half bbl		3 00	3 25
" bbl		5 50	6 00
Frozen Halibut, rer lb			0 10
Sea herring, per lb			0 011
Pink Saimon, per lb			0 (9
Pink Salmon, per lb.			0 10
Fancy Manitoba white fish, per b		0 10	0 11
Smel's, No. 1, per lb			0 10
extra, per lb			0 15
Lake Superior herrings, per lb			0 032

The S.S. Mariner, has reached Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for a cargo of frozen herring for the Atlantic Fish Companies. This will be her second trip for the season. The Lunenburg vessel, Glenwood, finished loading herring last week. She had on board, in all, 1,250 barrels of salt herring. This is the fifth vessel loaded this season by the Atlantic Fish Companies, making in all, a shipment of about 6,000 barrels.

Barker & Co.'s general store, McLeod, was recently burnt. There was no insurance. Reach & Co. were also burnt out, but carried some insurance.

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PERSONALS

G. A. Dufort, of Arthur Laframboise, Montreal, spent New Years in Quebec.

Ed. Cowan, Montreal, manager of the Cowan Company, Limited, was in Toronto this week.

Alex. W. Grant, of Alex. W. Grant & Company, Montreal, has left for Europe, on his annual trip.

A. H. Casavant, of The Canada Direct Tea Trading Company, Montreal, has left on a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

A. Bodenweiser, (Bode), Montreal, the gum man, passed through Toronto on his way from Chicago, where he and Mrs. Bode had gone for the holidays.

J. A. McCrea, of Guelph, whom grocery fame classes as a top notcher, has been laid up for a couple of weeks with throat trouble, but is again able to be about.

W. H. Millman, of W. H. Millman & Sons, Toronto, has spent the week in New York, in company with A. H. Baker, of the Old Homestead Canning Company, Picton.

J. B. Campbell, of the "Acme" Can Works, Montreal, was a caller, last week, at the Toronto offices of The Grocer. Mr. Campbell has always his book full of interesting news, and is posted right up in the trade.

Joseph White, representing Crown Manufacturing Company, Toronto, started out on the Northern and Eastern trips on Monday. Business to end of year, on his ground, was reported good, and prospects bright for 1907.

Victor Teasdale has been given the Eastern Townships territory representation for Laporte, Martin & Cie., Ltee., Montreal. Mr. Teasdale has been with this firm for some time, but he is, just now, making his first trip in the E. T.

E. Littler, Canadian manager of Walter M. Lowney Company, Limited, Montreal, was in Toronto this week. Mr. Littler was west with a view of securing a distributing warehouse for their Toronto and Western Ontario business, the growth of which makes this new departure necessary. Notice of location of Toronto warehouse will be given later.

Walter J. Elliott, formerly on the staff of E. W. Gillett Company, has joined Laporte, Martin & Cie., Ltee., Montreal, as sample room manager. Mr. Elliott has had much experience in the trade, and has many friends who will be glad to hear that he is now in Montreal. Mr. Elliott, when with E. W. Gillett & Company, covered part of the Province of Quebec.

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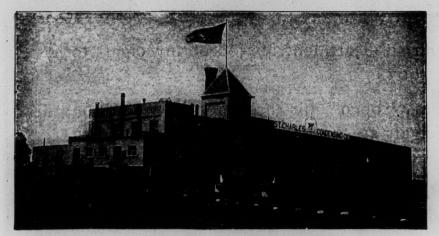
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cent on every three

CIGARETTES IN CUBA.

It is rather a surprising fact that in Cuba the cigarette enjoys a greater measure of popularity than does the cigar. One would think that in a place like Havana, the home of the finest cigars made, one would find the people smoking nothing other than the long weed which they make from their excel-lent tobacco. This is not the case, however, for preference is given to the cigarette by the masses.

The better class of people, while they smoke more cigars than the poorer inhabitants, view with greater favor the popular cigarette, so that all things considered, the cigarette enjoys greater popularity than the eigar in the Island of Cuba. Foreigners residing on the island at first prefer the eigar, which, after all, is natural on their part, since they have heard so much about the weed and smoked it so often before landing in the country where the cigar

has its origin. Little children, boys, girls, men and women, all smoke the cigarette, year in and year out. It is not considered im-proper for a woman to smoke in Cuba, and the natives practice it quite freely and without being considered as doing and without being considered as doing anything but what is natural. Under these circumstances it is not surprising to find by official returns that Cuba requires more cigarettes annually than does Canada, although the population of the former is approximately one million and a half against Canada's six millions. Climatic conditions on the island are such that smoking is not as likely to injure those who indulge in it as it is to harm those smokers who reside in Canada and other such coun-

There are numerous cigarette factories scattered over the island and these are kept busy all the time. The same quality tobacco is used in making the cigarettes as that used for cigars. The only difference is that the large leaves are kept for the cigars while the very small leaves, and the trimmings and waste tobacco (finer grades) are utilized in the manufacture of cigarettes.

The Cuban cigarette differs considerably from the Canadian. It seems to have more body in it, and there are other differences which are noticeable to one accustomed to handling all kinds of tobaccos. The wrappers which are most extensively used are three in numberthe pectoral, rice paper and waxed paper wrappers. Owing to the cheapness of tobacco and labor the Cuban cigarette manufacturers are about to put their goods on the market at a very low price. The popular price in Cuba is cuatro centavos, or four cents, for a package containing sixteen cigarettes—four cigarettes for one cent. There are other qualities which sell for two, three and five cents, but the four cent package is regarded as the standard. There would probably be packages to sell as high as ten cents, packages which might contain a greater number of cigarettes, but sixteen is considered the but sixteen is considered the most convenient number from every standpoint. For instance, the Cuban excise duty amounts to one cent on every fifty cigarettes, which, by making sixteen cigarettes constitute one package, makes this one cent for three packages. If seventeen cigarettes were packed, the duty would come to a fraction over one cent on every three packages and would cent on every three packages, and would

entail a great deal of useless figuring, which is avoided by the use of the recognized sixteen-cigarette package.

Owing to the scarcity of tobacco this year, it is to be wondered at where manufacturers are going to make money by selling cigarettes to retail at four cents a package—and the manufacturers themselves are wondering.

SMOKE AND SUCCEED.

Modern Demand of Business Sociability Helped by Use of Tobacco.

"Business is business," is no longer true. In these days the rendering should be, "Business is sociability."

A correspondent from the north of England who recently replied to an advertisement requiring "A gentleman of good social position for an important post in a large industrial firm," writes

Smoke, Golf, Motor.

I had an interview with the advertisers, who, after a brief discussion of my business qualifications and experience,

asked me whether I smoked, played golf, and could drive a motor-car.

I was informed that unless I could answer these questions in the affirmative, my application could not be enter-tained. "For," said my prospective employers to me, "in these days it is essential to cultivate the social side. "You get on better with your

clients, customers and rivals if you are on good terms with them; in fact you are distrusted if you do not smoke with

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"You must have more than business credentials in these days if you want attention. But mind you, we don't want anyone who drinks. That is fatal. Even a moderate drinker, in these days, goes down in the esteem of his business acquaintances and competitors, if he takes an occasional glass during the day.

"It is bad form, as well as a bad sign, indicative of laxity and carelessness and a procrastinating nature. We must have a man who does not drink, but he must cultivate sociability as a business factor."

TIN CIGAR BOXES.

Down in Cincinnati eigar manufacturers are contemplating the use of tin boxes in putting up their eigars. The price of wooden boxes has been advancing steadily for some time, and if they go much higher manufacturers will be losing their profits. Buying the tin boxes in large quantities, it is possible to secure them at a very reasonable price.

TOBACCO LEAVES.

Chas. Landau, representing the Independent Havana Cigar Manufacturers in Montreal, has left for an extended trip to Havana and other Cuban points.

Ed. Youngheart, of Ed. Youngheart & Co., Montreal, has returned from an extended trip to the West.

Farmers in Essex County, Ontario, expect to make about \$100 an acre on their tobacco crop for 1906. The price is unusually low, but the crop is a heavy one.

The third International Tobacco Trade Exhibition will be held in London, Engfand, in April, 1907. It is promoted by the proprietor of two well-known tobacco journals. Representatives from the British colonies at the exhibition are desired. It is stated that it is a unique opportunity for colonial manufacturers and tobacco growers to impress the British trade and public with the resources of the empire.

TRADE NOTES.

Gorman & McFarlane, general storekeepers, Douglas, Ont., have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by W. H. McFarlane. D. Granda, of F. & J. Granda, Montreal, has returned from a trip to New York.

A. P. Tippet & Co., Montreal, have issued a very neat desk calendar for 1907.

John McInnis's grocery, Londonderry, N.S., was one of the stores that suffered in a fire which caused \$30,000 damage on Dec. 13.

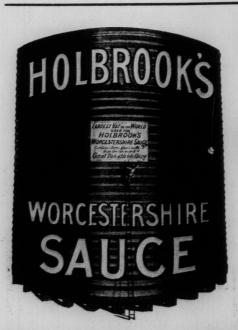
Thieves broke into J. W. Johnston's grocery, St. Thomas, on Dec. 5th, and took away with them a dollar in change and some goods.

Twelve actions have been entered by the Revenue Department against grocery storekeepers in Griffintown for selling liquor by the glass.

The grocery and general stores of Chamandy Bros. & Co., Chaplle Bros., and K. George & Co., North Bay, were recently damaged by fire.

Jas. Burgess & Sons, general storekeepers, Grand Falls, N.B., and Puddington & Merritt, grocers, St. John, are applying for charters.

Robert Watson, manufacturing confectioner, has bought the factory on Sorauren Avenue, Toronto, formerly occupied by the Liszt Piano Co.



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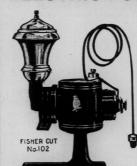
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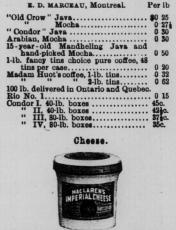
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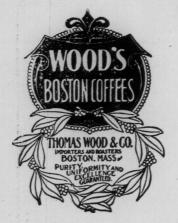
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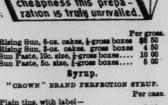
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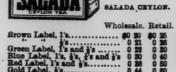
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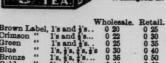


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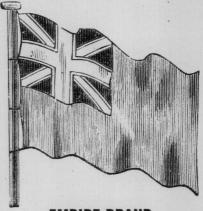
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