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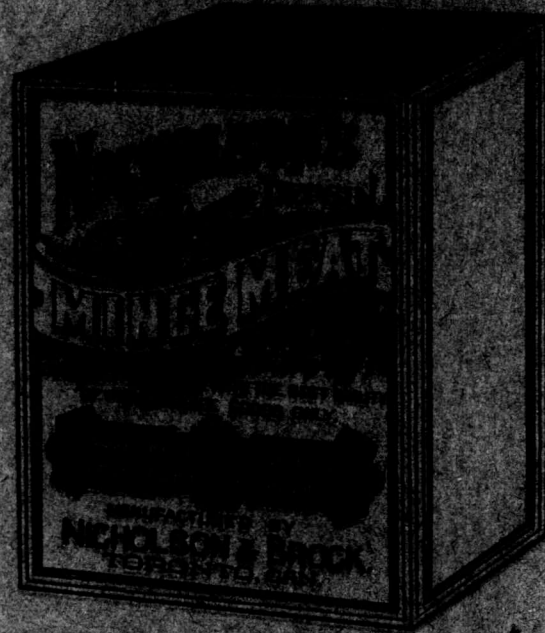
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## WHAT DATE SHOULD THANKSGIVING DAY BE?

A GENERAL COMPLAINT THAT IT IS NOW TOO LATE  
IN THE SEASON.

THERE is a strong feeling among the merchants of Canada that our Thanksgiving Day is fixed too late in the season. For some years past, this opinion has been growing, partly because the weather has proved inclement, and partly because a date late in November seems to have become the rule.

On looking up the record for the past four years, it appears that the dates chosen have all been late in November. For instance, last Thanksgiving Day came on Thursday, Nov. 25; in 1896, it was on Nov. 26; in 1895, on Nov. 21, and, in 1894, on Nov. 22. There is a point in connection with the choice of date which deserves consideration. In fact, one firm—that of G. E. Smith & Co., Halifax—in writing us, make special reference to it. That is, the question of having the date identical with Thanksgiving Day in the United States. Certainly, if, as in 1894 and 1895, the Canadian Thanksgiving is fixed for so late a date as the third week in November, it might just as well be made the same as the United States day. This is not so much a matter of neighborliness as a question of convenience. There is a suspension of business in both countries on Thanksgiving, and it often proves convenient to have the day the same.

However, the general opinion seems to be that November is too late altogether. Climatic conditions are not the same in the two countries, and there appears to be no sound reason why the conditions in Canada and the wishes of the Canadian people should not alone determine the date chosen. A large number of merchants, in different parts of Canada, have expressed their views, and these are quoted below. It will be seen that, while they are not all agreed upon a fixed date, they are nearly all, with very few exceptions, of opinion that the latter part of November is too late.

### HALF WAY BETWEEN TWO OTHER HOLIDAYS.

Guillet Bros., Cobourg, Ont.: We are strongly in favor of a change in the date of Thanksgiving Day. The complaint is general in and around Cobourg that, it has always been too late in the year. One month earlier, or the last Thursday in October, would be a far more suitable time. The weather is likely to be much better, and then the holiday would come about half way between Labor Day and Christmas.

A. R. Woodyatt & Co., Guelph, Ont.: We have no preference as to which month Thanksgiving Day should come in. It is all the same to us, but we would like to see it nearer the middle of the month,

as the end and beginning of each month are always very busy seasons with us.

Brock & Paterson, St. John, N.B.: We are in favor of a change in the date of Thanksgiving Day, and consider the last Thursday in October a very suitable date.

### A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST A LATE DATE.

A. E. Micks, of Micks & Cox, Peterborough, Ont.: Thanksgiving Day has been so very late that it always rained or was snowing and really was no use for outside sport. The only way to put in the day was to sit by a good warm stove and give thanks, or be thankful that you were not out in the cold. I would say about the last week in October, say Thursday, be appointed as Thanksgiving Day, and if you can so bring the matter before His Excellency to have it changed to that date, you will do a great deal for suffering humanity, and place us all under an obligation. Thanking you for the interest you are taking in the matter.

T. N. Hobley, Barrie, Ont.: Very much in favor of a change of date. Everybody in this neighborhood laments the lateness of Thanksgiving Day. From about the middle to the last of October would do, while I think the last Thursday in October would be about right.

### MAKING IT THE SAME AS IN THE STATES.

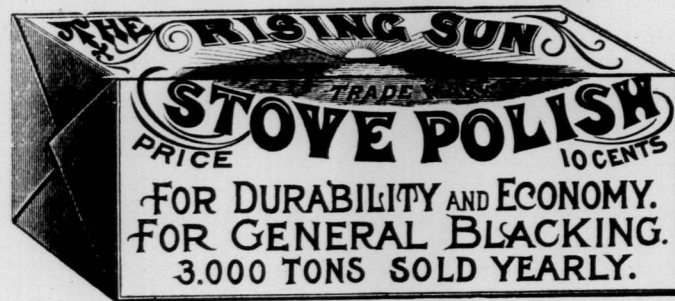
Geo. E. Smith & Co., Halifax, N.S.: We are not in favor of the change of the date. We think the last Thursday in November would be the best date. One of our principal reasons is that it conforms with the date set down by the American Government to be observed as Thanksgiving Day. We do not mean by this that the Canadians are supposed to follow the Americans in every particular, but, in the matter of Thanksgiving Day, it looks friendly for two nations, side by side, to observe the same day.

Hobbs Hardware Co., London, Ont.: Thanksgiving should be held directly after Manitoba's and the Northwest's harvests are gathered, say, about the end of October.

G. A. Richardson, Guelph, Ont.: Most decidedly favor a change of date. The last Thursday in October, or even earlier, would be suitable.

T. Driffill & Sons, Bradford, Ont.: We very heartily agree with John T. James, of Bridgeburg, in his letter in last issue, re date of Thanksgiving Day. His arguments are so clear and conclusive that we think it quite unnecessary to add anything further. There is just one thing we would suggest as a decided advantage. That is, to have the holiday on a Friday or Monday. This would be a great boon to thousands of our school teachers, who could go to their homes and have three day's rest and enjoy-

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ment, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Either of these days would suit the general public. We would very strongly urge the Monday (say the last Monday in October), as being the most suitable that could be selected. We will be very glad if you will press these views (if you concur in them), on the Government.

Kingan & Allen, Peterboro, Ont.: We think a change with reference to the date of Thanksgiving Day would be a decided advantage, and consider the last Thursday in October a convenient day to settle on.

G. R. Hannah, Shelburne, Ont.: Favors a change in regard to Thanksgiving Day, as the last of November is generally wet and disagreeable, and is heartily in favor of the last Thursday in October.

Pratt & Watkins, Hamilton, Ont.: Favor a change of date, and think the last Thursday in October would suit.

W. J. Harbottle, Cardinal, Ont.: Thinks a change should be made, and approves the last week in October.

Bryson, Graham & Co., Ottawa: Favor the last Monday in October as a date for Thanksgiving Day.

### NOVEMBER A DISAGREEABLE MONTH.

J. Fennell & Son, Berlin, Ont.: Favor a change of date, and would recommend the middle of October at the latest. November is the most disagreeable month of the year, and the selection of the latter part of it as a Thanksgiving Day would seem to be done for the purpose of testing the gratitude of our hearts to the utmost extremity. November is a blue month. Select a bright, pleasant season, say about Oct. 1.

J. H. Glendenning, Sunderland, Ont.: Believes in a change of date; say, about the last of October.

Kenny & Cockrill, Gananoque, Ont.: Favor a date about the middle of October. The last Thursday in October would be an improvement on the date of past years; but they would prefer Thursday, Oct. 20.

A. Westman, London, Ont., assents to a change, and thinks the last Thursday in October a suitable date.

W. J. McMurtry, St. Thomas, Ont., favors a change of date. One Ontario firm, writing anonymously, do not favor a change. Think there is less work to do in the country in November, and October would interfere with trade more.

### HOLIDAYS TOO CLOSE TOGETHER.

John Northway & Co., Chatham, Ont., favor a change of date, and think the last Thursday in October would be suitable.

James R. Inksater, Paris, Ont., favors the first Thursday in November. The last Thursday in October would be suitable

enough, not only on account of the November weather being cold, but the end of November brings Thanksgiving too close to Christmas, crowding the three holidays almost into one month.

J. E. Martineau, Quebec, points out that Thanksgiving is not generally observed in the city of Quebec, and suggests November 1 as a better date than that now chosen.

Geo. Ritchie & Co., Belleville, Ont., suggest a day from the middle to the end of October.

John Hayden, Guelph, Ont.: In regard to the date that would be most suitable to hold Thanksgiving Day, I certainly would advocate the latter part of this month (September), or the fore part of October. After those dates the weather is liable to be cold and disagreeable.

### OTHER OPINIONS FAVORING A CHANGE.

It will be noticed that several firms would prefer the Thanksgiving to be on a Monday or Saturday, so that a complete holiday, allowing a man to go home from a distance, would be given. It remains to be seen what view the Government will take on this point.

Isaac E. Pedlow, Renfrew, Ont., I think the change to a month earlier a commendable one. The last Thursday in October would give us assurance of much nicer weather for a holiday. While on the subject of special holidays, do you not think that they are multiplying rapidly; in fact, becoming a nuisance to the business community?

John H. Loughton, Parkhill, Ont.: Thinks the first Thursday in November a suitable date, while as to the last Thursday in October that would be better than the last week in November.

A Cornwall, Ont., firm say the last Wednesday in October would suit the trade there.

An Orillia, Ont., merchant thinks the proposal for a change a very good idea, and suggests a month earlier than usual as a suitable date.

### ALMERIA GRAPES.

This season for Almeria grapes, says the London Grocer, promises to be one of exceptional abundance. Already numerous cargoes of Denia grapes have arrived at London and the outports, and, being very cheap, as well as of excellent quality, they have quickly passed into consumption. It may be regarded as probable that the entire crop will embrace 750,000 barrels, which will be more than equal to that of 1897, when it was estimated that not above 700,000 barrels of Almeria grapes were secured. There was thus a contrast with the production of the same class of grapes in 1896, when it amounted to 850,000 barrels, and we should not be surprised if the crop this year came near that total.

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## KINGSTON GROCERS' PICNIC.

THE grocers of Kingston, Ont., were rather late in the season in holding their first annual picnic, but it lost nothing by this fact, for it was pronounced an unqualified success by those (and there were nearly 4,000) present.

The day was an ideal one—cool enough for the races, but not too cool for the spectators.

Some extremely amusing, as well as interesting, events were included in the programme. Chief of these was the Chinamen's race, in which three "real" Chinamen took part. The baseball match and the tug-of-war, between the wholesalers and the retailers, absorbed much attention, the wholesalers proving victorious, after a good contest in each case.

As will be seen, the programme was a long and well-arranged one. The winners were as follows:

Baseball match, retailers vs. wholesalers—Prize to the wholesalers by a score of 21 to 15.

100-yards' race open to all boys in the grocery trade of 16 years and under—1 Lawlor, 2 Gage, 3 Moxley.

One-mile trot (one heat), open to city horses that have not won public money in three years, and owned by city butchers, bakers, hardwaremen, dry goods men, cabmen, carters and grocers—1 R. Joyce, 2 J. Gilbert, 3 C. Clark.

One-mile bicycle race, open to all grocers and employes—1 McDonald, 2 H. Martin, 3 McRae.

Half-mile running race, open to grocers' delivery horses—1 M. Corkey, 2 J. Redden, 3 L. W. Murphy.

Chinamen's race, every Chinaman to get a prize—1 Hong Doo, 2 Chas. Hong, 3 Hong Lee.

One-mile trot (test 2 in ?), open to grocers' delivery horses—1 H. Wilkinson, 2 W. R. McRae & Co., 3 J. P. Gallivan.

Tug-of-war, wholesalers vs. retailers—Prize to the wholesalers (2 out of 3).

One-mile running race (horse), open to same as No. 3—1 J. Gilbert, 2 L. W. Murphy, 3 Jas. Crawford.

"Comfort" soap race, open to grocers' wives, daughters or lady clerks in grocery stores—1 Miss Blomley, 2 Miss Marriyon, 3 Miss Doolan.

100-yards' dash, open to clerks in retail grocery stores, Kingston—1 M. Gallivan, 2 McDonald, 3 J. Cornelius.

Girls' race, open to any girl of 16 years and under—1 Mildred Macdonald, 2 Mabel Wright, 3 Martha Gray.

Hop, step and jump, open to all grocers and their employes—L. W. Murphy, 32 ft. 2 in.; Geo. Couper, 32 ft. 1 in.

100-yards' foot race, open to retail grocers—1 L. W. Murphy, 2 D. A. Shaw, 3 Lawless.

Half-mile foot race, grocers and employes—1 R. Robinson, 2 J. Holand, 3 A. Singleton.

100-yards' bicycle race (slow), grocers and employes—A. Murphy, A. Davis, McRae.

Half-mile bicycle race, open to wholesale and retail grocers—1 J. Gilbert, 2 Jas. Crawford, 3 W. A. Craig.

100-yard's race, employes of wholesale grocery trade—1 A. Singleton, 2 John Davey, 3 McRae.

50-yards' race, drivers of delivery horses, wholesale and retail—1 Geo. Couper, 2 R. McCulla, 3 John Cruise.

High jump, grocers' delivery horses—1 J. Gilbert, 2 M. Corkey, 3 Jas. Crawford.

Police Constables' race—1 P. C. Arneil, 2 P. C. Graham, 3 Sergt. Nesbit.

On the evening previous to the picnic a big procession, or, as one of the Kingston papers expressed it, a parade of physiogs was held. It was also a big success. Among the characters represented were knights, clowns, hayseeds, tramps, Turks, Chinamen,

soldiers (both of ancient and modern), negroes, policemen—in short, people of every race and clime. Music was furnished by D. Cooper's pipe-organ, with the chimes of Normandy attached, Redden's orchestra and the citizens' band.

The picnic and the parade entailed a good deal of work on the part of the committee, P. Scanlon, S. Kirk, M. Corkey, A. Singleton, J. Singleton, R. McCullough, J. Gilbert, James Crawford and D. A. Shaw. The whole grocery trade, however, devoted a good deal of time to making the affair a success, and relief was expressed when it was all over, one dealer saying that, for a week, one of his men did nothing but talk about the picnic and look after the delivery horse, so that the latter would be fit to take part in the races. He spent a day in plaiting the animal's tail.

## RETAIL GROCERY NOTES.

J. Whitehead, grocer, Walkerton, besides looking after his large grocery and crockery business, is exporting apples extensively this season.

H. Ebert, grocer, Port Elgin, has just moved into his new brick store, which he has finished up in bright, natural birdseye maple. The effect is pleasing.

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### GROCERS SPEND A SOCIAL NIGHT

THE TORONTO RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION made a good move at their regular business meeting two weeks ago when they decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, this week, for social enjoyment and to extend an invitation to the Toronto city travelers to spend the evening with them.

Between 60 and 70 travelers gathered in the Association's rooms in St. George's Hall, Elm street, on Monday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent discussing topics of interest to the trade and indulging in various amusements. Refreshments were served during the evening.

That this move is likely to result in an increase in the membership of the association is evidenced by the fact that three applications for membership have been received from grocers who were invited to the social.

Secretary Hawes informed THE CANADIAN GROCER that in all probability these meetings will be continued regularly.

### GUELPH GROCER SUICIDES.

On Monday, at noon, Wm. P. Clay, grocer, Guelph, committed suicide by shooting himself. No cause is assigned.

Mr. Clay was in usual spirits on Monday morning, giving a good order for groceries, and conversing with quite a number of his friends.

Deceased was born in London, Eng., in 1833, and went to Guelph 25 years ago, where he continued in business for some time, when he moved to Galt, Ont. He sold out in Galt to his sons two years ago, and returned to Guelph. He leaves a wife and seven children. Three sons live in Galt.

### WANTS "BLUE RIBBON" TEA.

Hello Toronto! G. F. & J. Galt, please. Hello, is this "Blue Ribbon"? Well, say, will your traveler, Mr. Stewart, be around this way soon? Oh! Not for a couple of weeks, eh! Don't think I can wait that long. Have lots of good teas in stock, but my customers are continually asking why I don't handle "Blue Ribbon". So I am going to try it. Guess you'd better send on a sample lot, say, about 25 pounds each, assorted halves and pounds in the three best grades. Expect to make "Blue Ribbon" my leader in teas. Advise Mr. Stewart to call on me regularly.

The output of the Calgary, N.W.T., creamery during August this year was 5,980 lb., as compared with 4,067 lb. last year, an increase of 1,917 lb.

### OGILVIE'S NEW ELEVATOR.

W. W. Ogilvie, the Manitoba flour miller, is building what will be the largest grain elevator in Montreal. The plans are already completed for its construction, and it will have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. The mill will be built almost directly opposite the City mills, also operated by Mr. Ogilvie, on Mill street. Already, the foundation is said to have cost fully \$30,000, and the total cost of the elevator, when completed, will be enormous. It will have a frontage of 240 feet and a depth of 200 feet. The site is a splendid one, and, while the Grand Trunk now runs right beside it, the C.P.R. could easily build a track there, too, if deemed necessary. The elevator will undoubtedly be a great acquisition to the grain and flour trade of Montreal.

### FIRMS COMMENCING BUSINESS.

J. B. Mathers is opening out as general merchant in Dunrae, Man.

Ran. Yerxa is commencing business as grocer in Fredericton, N.B.

Meikle & McIntosh are opening out as grocers in New Glasgow, N.S.

H. V. Cassidy is about commencing business as general merchant in Tatamagouche, N.S.

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## VALENCIA RAISINS

### 28-lb. BOXES.

J. Mayans Grustan & Co., Fine Off-Stalk	-	4½c.
J. Mayans Grustan & Co., Finest Selected	-	5¾c.
J. Mayans Grustan & Co., Four-Crown Layers	-	5¾c.

Grustan's Raisins were the best Valencias, respective of grades, that came on this market last year.

We expect they will all be packed in flat boxes this season, and that the qualities will be fully maintained.

## California Loose Muscatel Raisins.

### 50-lb. BOXES.

Griffin & Skelly Co., 2-Crown	-	5½c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 3-Crown	-	6¾c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 4-Crown	-	7½c.

Griffin & Skelly Co. Choice Royal Apricots, 25-lb. boxes	-	15½c.
Griffin & Skelly Co. Choice Royal Apricots, 1-lb. cartoons, 48-lb. boxes	-	17c.
Griffin & Skelly Co. Choice Peaches, 25-lb. boxes	-	13½c.
Griffin & Skelly Co. Choice Peaches, 1-lb. cartoons, 48-lb. boxes	-	15c.
Griffin & Skelly Co. Choice Pears, 25-lb. boxes	-	13½c.
Batger & Co.'s Peels, 7-lb. boxes, cases, 32-7.	-	
Thick "L.L." Lemon Peel, case lot	-	10½c.
Thick "L.L." Lemon Peel, less quantity	-	11c.
Double Triangle Orange Peel, case lot	-	11½c.
Double Triangle Orange Peel, less quantity	-	12c.
<b>Best Corsican Citron Peel, "Dimboola" Brand</b>		
10-lb. boxes, cases 24-10	-	13½c.
Less quantity	-	14c.

## California Seeded Raisins.

Sicily Filberts, in bags of 220-lbs.	-	7c.
Sicily Filberts, less quantity	-	7½c.

Griffin & Skelly Co., 2-Crown	-	-	5 1/2 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 3-Crown	-	-	6 3/4 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 4-Crown	-	-	7 1/2 c.

<b>Best Corsican Citron Peel, "Dimboola" Brand</b>	-	-	-
10-lb. boxes, cases 24-10	-	-	13 1/2 c.
Less quantity	-	-	14 c.

### California Seeded Raisins.

1-lb. PACKAGES—36-lb. BOXES.

Griffin & Skelly Co.	-	-	11 c.
"Easter Lily," shipped per G. & S. Co.	-	-	9 1/2 c.

### CURRENTS.

Filiatra, barrels	-	-	4 1/4 c.
Filiatra, half-barrels	-	-	4 3/8 c.
Filiatra, half-cases	-	-	4 1/2 c.
Casalina Finest Patras, half-cases	-	-	5 c.
"Jupiter" Fine Vostizza, half-cases	-	-	5 1/2 c.
"Ambrosia" Extra Choice Vostizza, half-cases	-	-	6 c.
Amalias Cleaned Currants, half-cases	-	-	6 c.

### California Santa Clara Prunes.

25-lb. BOXES.

Griffin & Skelly Co., 40/50	-	-	10 3/4 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 50/60	-	-	9 1/4 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 60/70	-	-	8 1/4 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 70/80	-	-	7 3/4 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 80/90	-	-	7 1/4 c.
Griffin & Skelly Co., 90/100	-	-	6 3/4 c.
<b>Anchor</b> Brand of Bosnia Prepared Prunes, 110-115	-	-	-
55-lb. boxes	-	-	4 3/4 c.

Sicily Filberts, in bags of 220-lbs.	-	-	7 c.
Sicily Filberts, less quantity	-	-	7 1/2 c.
Fine <b>Comadre</b> Figs, in tapnets of about 30-lbs.	-	-	3 c.
Tarragona Soft-shell Almonds, bags of 110-lbs.	-	-	11 c.
Tarragona Soft-shell Almonds, less quantity	-	-	12 c.
Beven's Bull Brand Extra Selected Shelled Almonds,	-	-	-
28-lb. boxes	-	-	24 c.
E.M.D.'s Extra <b>Shelled Walnuts</b> , in 55-lb. boxes	-	-	20 c.
E.M.D.'s Extra <b>Shelled Walnuts</b> , less quantity	-	-	21 c.

The Shelled Walnuts we offer are 1897 crop nuts, kept in icehouse in France, and freshly shelled and selected just before shipment. They are as good and possibly better than new. We guarantee them in perfect condition. We expect they will be worth two or three cents more in December, when the holiday demand begins.

The new crop will not be ready for shipment from France before the end of December.

Pure Mayette Grenoble <b>Walnuts</b> , bales of about 220 lbs.	-	-	10 c.
Pure Mayette Grenoble <b>Walnuts</b> , less quantity	-	-	11 c.

These nuts are also of the 1897 crop, kept in cold storage, and are in perfect condition. The new crop is reported to be very short, late and of poor quality.

The first shipments cannot be made to reach here before the middle of January, and would cost over 11 c. on to-day's quotations.

We are not yet offering the New Crop of **Sultana Raisins, Dates, Malaga Raisins and Eleme Figs.**

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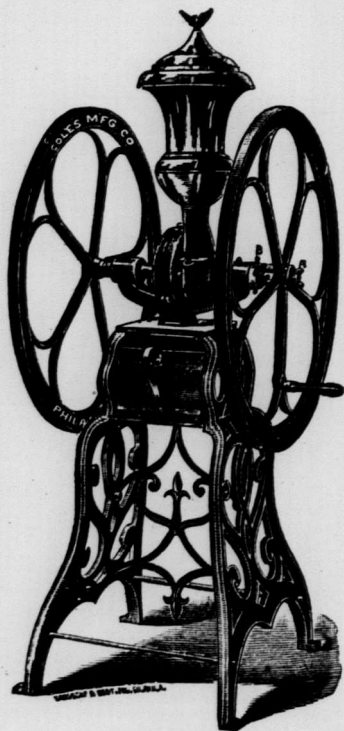
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**SIX MONTHS FOR FRAUD.**

IN the Court of Queen's Bench, Montreal, on Sept. 26, W. E. Gillespie, a retail merchant, of Penetanguishene, Ont., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Montreal common jail, on the charge of attempting to defraud the wholesale dry goods firm of Thibeaudeau Bros. by furnishing a false statement.

The facts of the case, as given in The Dry Goods Review of August, were as follows :

On July 10, 1897, Gillespie furnished Thibeaudeau with a statement showing a surplus of \$10,000. On April 14, 1898, a second statement was submitted showing about the same surplus, and assets of \$22,000. No later than June 11 last a third statement showed the assets to be \$18,000, with a surplus of \$12,000. On the strength of the latter, Thibeaudeau Bros. & Co. advanced goods to the value of \$7,900. In a short time Gillespie assigned, with liabilities amounting to over \$17,000.

All three statements were false, the first, because the book debts which The Gillespie Co. claimed as theirs had been assigned to the firm of S. F. McKinnon & Co., of Toronto. The second statement was equally

untrue. It stated that at the last stock-taking of The W. E. Gillespie Co., there existed assets to the amount of \$22,000, whereas it had been proved that the stock-taking of February, 1898, of which Mr. W. E. Gillespie had a knowledge, showed assets of \$4,000 only. The last statement also was untrue. It gave assets of \$18,000, whilst the official inventory, subsequent to the failure of The W. E. Gillespie Co., exhibited resources of \$3,000 and liabilities of \$17,500.

Other firms interested in the failure of The Gillespie Co. are: S. F. McKinnon & Co., \$1,500; Lailey, Watson & Co., \$833.29; Green & Wade, \$323.55; F. J. Weston & Sons, \$323.25; W. E. Chalcraft & Co., \$277.70; A. A. Allan & Co., \$261.13; H. Bradshaw & Sons, \$223.33; E. J. Dignum & Co., \$133.86; E. Boisseau & Co., \$106.90, all of Toronto; M. L. Schloman, \$324.22; W. Agnew & Co., \$273.05; W. D. Stroud & Sons, \$257.68; James Cristine & Co., \$172.07; John Horsfall & Sons, \$120, of Montreal; and following Hamilton firms: Knox, Morgan & Co., \$495.53; James C. Taylor, \$210.09; Walter Woods & Co., \$165.60; James Turner & Co., \$119.60.

The case naturally attracted a lot of attention, the accused being defended by a prominent lawyer, Mr. J. W. Greenshields, who, after the jury had found him guilty, made application for a reserve case, on the plea of lack of jurisdiction, or, in other words, that the accused should have been tried at his home in Ontario, and not in Montreal. This plea was disallowed, with the result above given.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Ouimet pointed out that it would be wrong to allow false sentiments of sympathy to rule in a case of the kind under consideration. It was highly important that fraud in commercial transactions should be put down with a strong hand. He also expressed the hope that the present conviction would serve as a lesson to others, who might be inclined to think that they could not be punished for sharp practices of this kind. Remarking that he could, if he so desired, impose a sentence of five years, he added, that, in consideration of Gillespie's state of health, and the fact that he had not pecuniarily gained anything, he would simply impose a sentence of six months, without hard labor.

**THANKSGIVING DAY AGITATION.**

THE opinions of merchants of all kinds, printed in this issue, demonstrate, as far as ascertained, that the merchants of this country are almost unanimously in favor of an earlier date for Thanksgiving Day than is customary. If we were to canvass the working classes we have no doubt the result would be the same.

But, aside altogether from the published opinions in regard to the matter, the experiences of the past few years have been more than strong enough to condemn the latter part of November for the celebration.

To celebrate Thanksgiving Day concurrently with the United States is, from a sentimental point of view, quite nice, but, when it comes that the weather, over a large part of Canada, is unpropitious, year after year, for holding such a holiday, all the sentiment and all the pleasant things are knocked out of it. By all means let next Thanksgiving Day be held two or three weeks earlier than last year.

**WHY LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN.**

The Bridgeburg Review recently drew attention to the fact that barns struck by lightning always have their crops in, empty barns seeming to escape the electric fluid, and suggesting that scientific men devote some of their time and ability to learning the cause of this peculiarity, with a view to devising ways and means of lessening the danger.

A writer in a Kingston paper has taken the matter up and gives what he regards as the cause, and there may be something in it. If this theory is correct, it would be an easy thing to avoid the lightning's stroke by providing the suggested means of ventilation. He says: "Now, I have never heard or known that any barn with an open lattice ventilation has been struck or burned. All farmers know that no matter how dry grain or hay is when put into the barn it will sweat more or less; this sweat forms a gas, which invariably rises to the top. We know this, for, if we salt the bottom of a mow, the top also becomes salty. I believe that lightning has an affinity for this gas, and that the gas, if confined in the top of a barn, draws this lightning."

### THE CANNED TOMATO SITUATION.

**A**LTHOUGH the packers are still busy putting up tomatoes and the pack is likely to be, on the whole, a fair one, the market is, if anything, stronger than it was a week ago.

Perhaps the chief cause of this is the fact that people are realizing more fully than ever that even should the pack be as large as it was last year it will come upon a market unusually bare.

It is true, the unusual bareness of the market is due, largely, to the demand on British Columbia and Klondyke account. And, while the demand on this particular account may not be as large as it was last season, yet there will, no doubt, be a good many more tomatoes required for shipment to those parts of the Dominion than were two years ago.

Then, there is the general consumptive demand the Dominion over. That is certainly expanding.

Again, the fact that some wholesale houses are known to have bought but lightly, and now, with those who have over-sold for future delivery, are in the market as buyers, naturally tends to keep prices firm.

The packers, having booked orders for large quantities early in the season, some beyond their ability to supply, are naturally inclined to quote very high prices, or, in some instances, not to quote at all. So there are in reality no reliable packers' prices.

Wholesalers would readily pay 80c., and one merchant did this week pay that figure to another for 200 cases. He wanted 500 at that figure, but could get no more than the quantity mentioned.

The ruling wholesale price to retailers is now 85c., and one house, which was last week offering at 80c., has this week withdrawn quotations.

#### ELEME FIGS ON THE WAY.

New season's Eleme figs for the Canadian market are on the way.

The supply will be exceedingly small for all consuming countries, on account of the very small crop. Importations into England are only about one-fourth what they were last year.

Prices are even more astonishing than the quantity, for figs which last year were in-

voiced at 30s. per cwt., are now costing 70s.

With the ad valorem import duty of 25 per cent., it is obvious the laid-down price of figs in Canada will be well on the way to the clouds this season.

#### CANNED GOODS IN MONTREAL.

**O**NE of the interesting features of the week has been the unmistakably stronger tone developed both in canned tomatoes and corn.

A Montreal broker, who returned from the west last week, told THE CANADIAN GROCER that his people were not in a position to accept any new business at all in either lines, as their stock was not sufficient to complete existing contracts. As a result of this they had withdrawn all quotations.

Another commission man had a bid of 80c. for several thousand packages of tomatoes, but, when he wired the order, the reply came back that the canners were not in a position to consider propositions of any kind.

Enquiry among the buyers elicited corroborative testimony to the above. One leading wholesale firm stated that it had been able to place an order for 4,000 packages of tomatoes at 80c., and that it considered itself lucky for being able to do so. The firm had tried to close for a round lot of corn, but without result. In a word, it considered the situation on both these staple lines of vegetables a strong one indeed.

Other firms interviewed had not been so lucky as the above, and one gentleman gave it as his conviction that he was doubtful if even a bid of 90c. would now be accepted for tomatoes. In the case of corn the position was even stronger, and he looked for much higher prices in the near future.

One fact that it was important to bear in mind was, that the present situation was due to absolute scarcity, and not to speculation, as had been the case in previous seasons. Last fall, there had been considerable speculation in Montreal, and a large quantity of stock accumulated on this account. This was not the case this fall, for it was well known that almost everyone was carrying a light stock, and anxious to procure additional supplies.

#### CANADIAN HONEY WANTED FOR EXPORT.

**P**ROBABLY no one in this country ever for one moment thought it possible that merchants in the United States would be trying to secure Canadian honey for export, in place of the product of their own country, although we, of course, do ship a little honey every year across the border.

But, whether anyone hitherto thought of the matter or not, it is a fact that at least one firm in the United States is prospecting with a view to buying Canadian honey for export. The firm in question is located in New York, and writes to THE CANADIAN GROCER as follows:

"Can you put us in communication with anyone who handles Canadian honey in a large way? We export California honey quite largely, but as it is so high priced and scarce this season we may be able to get our friends to take up Canadian."

The yield of honey in Canada this season is large, and it is to be hoped the firm in question may be able to get its friends abroad to take Canadian honey.

Will readers of THE CANADIAN GROCER, who can supply honey in large quantities, or who can furnish information as to who is in a position to do so, kindly forward same to the editor of this paper?

It is curious to note that the quantity of honey the Dominion exported last year was practically the same as it imported, the figures being 26,598 and 26,149 pounds respectively.

#### CHEESE ADVANCING.

During the past two weeks the price of cheese has appreciated fully 1¼c. Two weeks ago 8 to 8¼c. was the ruling figure at country boards.

It advanced gradually last week until on Friday last, 9c. was a common figure, and as high as 9 3-16c. per lb. was paid by one man for 400 boxes.

This week, 9¼c. has been the ruling figure, and 9 5-16c. has been received for about 1,000 boxes. A bid of 9c. has been refused on three boards.

The price of cheese is now just about the same as it was in September last year. The latest reports indicate that the firm feeling is still manifest.

## CANNED SALMON SITUATION.

THE position of canned salmon is even stronger than it was a week ago. The run of cohoes has not been good, although The Vancouver Province, of a recent issue, says the run has considerably improved.

The average catch per boat up to the beginning of last week was only 20 to 30 fish.

But not only has the run so far been light, but a couple of canneries that have booked large orders for future delivery are competing so keenly for fish that the price being paid to the fishermen is 20c. per fish, while the average so far is 18c. against 7½c. last year.

The Province, Vancouver, of the 19th inst., said that the canneries had not then opened up in great numbers, while at New Westminster no canning would be done. "The canneries," it added, "on the lower parts of the river, will do most of the work, and it is expected that about a dozen will be running the early part of next week."

Some of the canneries are still offering cohoes at \$3.50, f.o.b. the Coast, while others are asking 50c. per case more than this figure.

A private letter received this week in Toronto, from British Columbia, stated that it was costing the packers \$4 per case to put up cohoes.

The market for sockeye keeps strong. We hear of one transaction, during the week, at \$4.50 f.o.b. the Coast.

Recent mail advices from London, Eng., state that Fraser river falls are quoted there at 23s., against 17s. 3d. in July last.

The season has been a bad one for the canneries on the Fraser river, aside altogether from the shortness of the pack.

The market, it will be remembered, opened at an unusually low figure, and large orders were booked. But, when the packing began, such high prices had to be paid for fish, etc., that the canners, in some instances, lost a dollar per case.

The canneries on the northern rivers, however, had a good season, and, as the two or three previous ones were not satisfactory, no one begrudges them their good fortune.

## THE FIRMNESS OF CANNED CORN.

One, at least, of the wholesale houses in Toronto has withdrawn prices on canned corn, and, while the ruling quotations are

from 77½ to 85c., sellers would just as soon not do business.

If there is anything they have confidence in it is corn, and they would, therefore, just as soon not take orders at this stage of the campaign.

Packers who are quoting are asking 80c., as a rule.

An interesting story is told which illustrates the situation in corn. A wholesale house, in Toronto, when prices were ruling around 65c., sold a round lot to a retailer at that figure. A few days ago the retailer transferred his purchase to a broker for 77½c. per dozen, and now this broker is offering them to the original wholesaler at 90c. per dozen.

## JAPAN TEA LOWER.

JAPAN tea is slightly lower in price. This is announced by a cable received this week. Prices are still, however, where they were in June and July last, and, compared with a year ago, are 3c. per lb. higher.

It appears there is a larger quantity of low-grade teas on the market than was anticipated. In fact, according to one authority, the quantity is very large. Then, the Japanese are offering more freely.

At the same time, however, it is difficult to get desirable teas. A good many of those offering are right as far as the leaf is concerned; the shortcoming is in the liquoring quality of the tea.

Although prices are lower the values are practically no better, owing to the depreciated quality of the teas now coming forward.

The teas which are plentiful are very low grades, and grades which will not match the United States standards.

It will be remembered that the advices of a few months ago stated that it was the intention of the Japanese Government to prohibit the picking of the low grade leaf, but a letter received from Japan a few days ago remarked that, even if the Government had done what some declared it was likely to do, its efforts would have proved abortive. This statement was corroborated by a Japanese gentleman who was in Toronto this week.

The controlling force in Japan, as far as

the tea trade is concerned, is the Japanese Tea Traders' Association. Every tea-grower and every tea merchant in Japan is a member of this association, and, under the power of its charter, all growers and merchants are compelled to be members thereof. Any regulations, therefore, in regard to the picking of tea which the Government desired carried out, to have any force at all, would have to be enforced by the association.

## THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

IT is a hopeful, an encouraging sign of the times, that the agitation in favor of the improvement of the roadways of Ontario, is, at last, receiving a good deal of attention from business men, as well as from the public generally.

The Ontario Provincial road instructor, A. W. Campbell, reports that within the last two years, when the movement was first begun in earnest, the towns of Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Galt, Berlin, Stratford, Chatham, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Parry Sound, Barrie, Lindsay, Brockville, Cornwall, Kemptville, Ingersoll and Woodstock, have undertaken the macadamizing of their streets and roads, and have spent nearly a quarter of a million dollars on the work. Other towns have shown more or less activity in the matter.

There is no question but that to country merchants it is desirable that every highway in, and connecting with their town, should be in the best condition possible. The good condition of the roads facilitates the delivery of goods, and, lessens the wear and tear of vehicles.

It has been demonstrated that all improvements to the country roads leading into a town tend to increase the traffic to and from that town. In fact, farmers frequently drive eight or nine miles with a heavy load over a good road rather than go a couple of miles shorter journey over roads kept in poor repair.

It is sometimes urged that the profits derived from keeping roads in good repair do not repay the business man for the extra taxation thereby entailed, but this argument is not sound, for, though it is true that the first cost of building a proper roadway is considerably more than making a poor one, the cost of keeping in repair a road once properly constructed is not more than the amount now expended in repairing the poor road.

It behooves business men in all sections of Ontario to see that the agitation leads to practical ends, and merchants in the country are not the only merchants who should be interested in this matter.

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# MARKETS AND MARKET NOTES

## ONTARIO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Sept. 29, 1898.

### GROCERIES.

A FAIRLY satisfactory business has been experienced during the past week. Sugars continue steady, and in good demand. Canned goods continue to be the most interesting feature of the wholesale grocery market, although not many transactions are taking place. Advices from the Coast in regard to the coho pack are of a bullish nature. In canned vegetables, tomatoes and corn are, if anything, stronger than they were a week ago, although quotations are much as they were before. Japan teas are easier in the primary market, but Ceylons, on the other hand, are cabled firmer from London. The cable also announces an advance in currants in Patras, and foreign dried fruits generally are steady to strong. The spice market rules steady, although business is light.

### CANNED GOODS.

Advices from the Coast, in regard to the coho pack, indicate that the run of fish is light and the price firm. Some canneries are still quoting cohoes \$3.50 f.o.b. the Coast, but others again are asking 50c. per case more than that figure. Owing to the competition among a couple of the canners 20c. per fish is being paid to the fishermen, and it is said that every case of cohoes now being put up costs the canner about \$4. The feeling on the local market is strong, although no actual change in quotations is to be noted. For well-known brands of canned salmon wholesalers are still quoting \$1.40 to \$1.50 per dozen in tall tins.

Nothing new has transpired in regard to canned tomatoes, as far as actual change in price is concerned, but there is a rather stronger feeling, although why, there does not appear to be any well-defined reason, as the ultimate outcome of the pack will not be known until packing operations cease. At the time of writing, the factories are still busy. There have been, during the week, transactions between packers and wholesalers at 80c. This figure was also bid by one wholesaler to another for 500 cases, and, while this figure was refused for the quantity named, it was accepted for 200 cases. Most of the wholesalers are now quoting 85c. to retailers, and one house, which last week named 80c., has this week withdrawn quotations.

The feeling in corn as well as in tomatoes is stronger, and some wholesale houses will not quote at all. At the same time, the

ruling idea is from 77½ to 80c. per dozen. Packers are, as a rule, quoting 80c., but we hear of no transactions at that figure. Peas are unchanged at from 70c. upward.

### COFFEES.

Coffees are receiving a little more attention, but there is not much doing yet. Rios are quoted from 7¼c. upward, and Maracaibos at 13 to 16c.

### SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

Some of the refiners have no syrups to offer, while those who have them to sell are experiencing no demand. Molasses are quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

### SUGARS.

A fairly good trade is being experienced both by the wholesalers and the refiners. As far as the local market is concerned, nothing new has developed in regard to

*See pages 29 and 30 for  
Toronto, Montreal, St. John,  
and Winnipeg prices current.*

prices, 4½c. still being quoted for standard granulated.

The London market is cabled a little lower for beet root sugar, but cane is steady and unchanged. In New York the refiners are not buyers at the moment, but importers' stocks are light, being only 13,000 tons, and they therefore are indifferent as to sales. The fact that Java sugars are beginning to arrive in the United States for refiners is making the latter independent of spot supplies.

The European beet market is still a weather market. Licht has not yet given his estimate, but various authorities place the shortage all the way from 150,000 to 400,000 tons.

### SPICES.

The spice market keeps firm in all lines. The chief import business at the moment is in pepper.

### RICE AND TAPIOCA.

Rice is firm at the recent decline in the primary market. A fair import business is being done in tapioca at previous prices.

### TEAS.

Japan teas are cabled a little easier, but, as the quality is poorer than it was, values are practically no better than they were. Prices are now about the same as they were in June and July last, and, compared with last year, are about three cents per lb.

dearer. Teas being offered here are largely very low grades, and teas which will not pass the United States standards.

The Ceylon tea market is exceedingly firm, with low grades about ¾d. per lb. dearer in London. Estimates of the crop have again been reduced, this time by about 7,000,000 lb.

### FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS.

CURRANTS—The cables this week announce an advance of 6d. per cwt. in the price of currants at Patras. A small shipment of new season's Provincial currants reached the Toronto market on Saturday, and they are being quoted at 5¼ to 5½c. per lb. in cases, 5½c. in ½ cases and 5¼c. in ½ barrels. Amalias are being quoted to arrive at 5½ to 5¾c., fine Patras at 5¼ to 6c. and Vostizzas at 6 to 7½c., according to quality.

VALENCIA RAISINS — The cable announces a firm market for Valencia raisins. A good import business has been done during the past week or two. New fruit in stock is still quoted at 6c. for fine off-stalk and 7c. for selected. There is quite a range in quotations for future delivery. The idea for such brands as Trenor's and Arguimbau's are: Fine off-stalk, 5½ to 6c.; selected, 6½ to 7c.; layers, 7 to 7½c. Other brands not so well known are quoted as follows to arrive: Fine off-stalk, 4¾ to 5c.; selected, 5½ to 6c.; layers, 6 to 6½c.

MALAGA RAISINS—A cable to P. L. Mason & Co. reports that rains have damaged a considerable quantity of the fruit. A cable from Rein & Co. states that the first shipments are due to arrive here in about two weeks.

FIGS—Some early shipments are on the way to this market, but prices, as already noted, are beyond all precedent.

PRUNES — The market for California prunes is still firm. The larger sizes are about 1c. per lb. above the opening figures. Bosnia prunes for November shipment are being offered, but the tendency of the trade is to wait before placing orders.

### GREEN FRUITS.

The past week has been uneventful. Native fruits continue to arrive in large quantities, and prices are practically unchanged from last week. Fall apples, in barrels, have been coming in rather too freely for last week's prices, however, and a decline of 25c. per bbl. has ensued. Sweet potatoes are plentiful, and are quoted 25c. cheaper than a week ago. Bananas

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are in but moderate demand, and prices are unaltered. Late Valencia oranges are on the market at \$4 per box. Maori lemons have come in, and are selling at \$9 per box. Verdillas remain firm, at \$6.50 to \$7. Spanish onions have arrived in large quantities. They are worth \$1.25 per case.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS—The supply is not as large as it has been, and, as the demand keeps good, an advance of 1c. is noted for strictly first-class eggs. Held eggs are worth ½c. more than a week ago. At country points, 12½ to 13½c. is being paid for cases. Farmers' lots sell on the market at 14 to 15c.

POTATOES—While reports continue to evidence a poor crop in Ontario, a decline at 5c. has resulted this week. We now quote 65c. for car lots, and 70 to 75c. off farmers' wagons.

HONEY—The feeling is unchanged from last week. Clover in comb is quoted all the way from 80c. to \$1.50. Strained clover is quoted at from 6 to 7c., according to color and quantity. The demand is fair.

DRIED AND EVAPORATED APPLES—The market for new evaporated apples is commencing to open up. At country points, 7c. is being paid. f.o.b., while 8c. is the general jobbing price. The indications are that the production this year will be larger than usual, as in many localities new evaporators have been commenced. Dried apples are now on sale, the opening jobbing price being 4½c. Both dried and evaporated

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BEANS—Some transactions are reported. For small, round lots, 90c. has been paid lately.

VEGETABLES—Cauliflower, lettuce, winter radishes, cabbages and butter beans have declined in value during the past week. We quote: Cauliflower, \$1 to \$1.25 per doz.; celery, 50 to 75c. per doz.; lettuce, 20 to 40c. doz. bunches; radishes, winter, 20 to 40c. doz. bunches; cabbage, new, per doz; 50 to 60c.; parsley, 10 to 20c. doz. bunches; cucumbers, short, 10 to 20c. per doz.; Canadian butter beans, 75c. to \$1 per bushel; beets, 10c. per peck; carrots, 10c. per peck; onions, Danvers, 75c. to \$1 per bushel; green beans, \$1 to \$1.25 per bushel; vegetable marrow, 75c. to \$1; butter squash, 75c. to \$1; pumpkins, 75c. to \$1; red cabbage, 40 to 60c.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—The delivery of dairy tub butter during the past week has been large, but so little of this has been strictly choice that an advance of 1c. is noted for the best quality. Creamery prints are being sent in rather too freely, and the market is rather weaker than last week, 20c. now being the prevalent figure. Creamery tubs and boxes are in good demand. We quote at outside points: Dairy tubs, 14 to 14½c.; prints, 14 to 15c.; creamery prints, 18½ to 19c.; tubs and boxes, 17 to 18c.

CHEESE—The tone of the market may be judged from the fact that within the last month the prices ruling have advanced from 7¼ to 7¾c. at country boards to as high as 9 to 9¼c., which is now being paid. The

jobbing price quoted in Toronto is 9¼ to 9½c. for September makes. Some old cheese is offered ½c. lower than these figures.

## PROVISIONS.

A good steady trade is reported in all lines of provisions. The demand for smoked meats, both in the city and throughout the country, is excellent. From the lumber camps come a demand for heavy mess pork, which keeps business in this line good. The surplus stock of lard is well taken up, and now the feeling is firm. Packers will commence operations next week, if sufficient hogs are received.

## GRAIN, FLOUR, BREAKFAST FOODS.

GRAIN—The price of wheat is unchanged at 65c. on cars outside. A large amount of grain is being delivered on the street market. We quote as follows: Wheat, white, 70c.; red, 67 to 68c.; goose, 61½c.; peas, 55 to 56c.; oats, new, 27 to 27½c.; barley, 42 to 48c., rye, 45c. Old Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at 90c., and the new grain at 80c., Toronto freights.

FLOUR—Manitoba flour is 20c. cheaper. We quote: Manitoba patents, \$4.40; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4; Ontario patents, \$4 to \$4.15; straight roller, \$3.25 to \$3.40, Toronto freights.

BREAKFAST FOODS—Prices are unaltered. Business is brisk. We quote: Standard oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.60 in bags and \$3.80 in bbls.; rolled wheat, \$2.50 in 100-lb. bbls.; cornmeal, \$2.50; split peas, \$3.50; pot barley, \$3.50.

## FISH.

Fresh pike and perch are off the market; fresh black bass, fresh herrings and ciscoes are scarce. We quote: Fresh salmon trout, 7c.; fresh whitefish, 7c. steak trout, 7c.;

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### HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

**HIDES**—The market is steady, a good business being done. We now quote: No. 1, 8½c.; No. 2, 7½c.; No. 3, 6½c.; cured, 9¼c.

**CALFSKINS**—We quote nominally: No. 1 veal, 8-lb. and up, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, 8c.; dekins, from 30 to 35c.; culls, 15 to 20c.

**SHEEPSKINS**—Shearlings and lambskins continue firm at 60c.

**WOOL**—There is very little doing. Prices are unchanged at 10c. for unwashed and 16c. for fleece.

### SEEDS.

There is practically no timothy being offered locally, supplies being received here from western markets. Some occasional machine-threshed lots have been offered. For these, from \$1 to \$1.25 has been paid. Alsike continues dull. Receipts are not quite so heavy. Quotations are unchanged at from \$2.50 to \$4, according to quality, with something more for better qualities. Few samples of Canadian red clover seed have been shown, and these have been rather disappointing. For the samples about \$3 to \$3.25 has been paid.

### SALT.

The demand is good. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Carload lots, \$1.05 per bbl., and 65c. per sack; less than carload lots, \$1.10 per bbl., and 70c. per sack. At the wells we quote F.O.B., barrels, 75c.; sacks, 54c.

### MARKET NOTES.

Potatoes are 5c. a bag cheaper. Manitoba flour is 20c. cheaper.

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Strictly fresh eggs are 1c. dearer.  
Fall apples have declined 25c. per bbl.  
Currants are cabled 6d. dearer in Patras.  
Maori lemons are offered on the market at 9c.

Cheese has advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. the past week.

Japan tea is slightly easier in the primary market.

Ceylon tea of low grade is  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. dearer in London.

Dairy tub butter is worth 1c. more than a week ago.

F. J. Perrin, 920 Queen street west, has put in a "Perfection" tea-mixer of 75-lb. capacity, manufactured by The Toronto Special Machinery Co., 154 Spadina avenue.

D. Gunn, Bros. & Co. have their packing-house ready for the reception of any number of dressed hogs. They intend to commence packing next week, if supplies of hogs arrive.

D. Gunn, Bros. & Co. are anxious to procure dairy butter, and state that they desire to receive communications from any holders, upon receipt of which communication they will send their buyer to give prices.

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### QUEBEC MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29, 1898.

#### GROCERIES.

**A** FAIRLY good business has been transacted in general groceries during the past week. The most notable feature lately has been the strength in canned tomatoes and corn, both of which are held very firm. Dried fruits, of all sorts, also are steady. In other staples, like tea and sugar, while business has not been extensive, a fair volume of trade is noted, while values generally are steadily held, without a single exception.

#### SUGAR.

While the local sugar market has not been noted for its activity, a fair amount of business has been done, and prices generally are steady, but granulated and yellows moving at former quotations. Abroad, the market adopted a firmer tone on beet in London at the opening of the present week, the distant position advancing  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. October delivery, now being quoted at 9s. 9d. Present month was unchanged, at 9s.

6d. Cane continues steady and unchanged in London, Java at 12s. and fair refining, 10s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Raws in New York were quiet, fair refining 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. and centrifugal, '96 test, 4 5-16c. Refined ruled quiet there.

#### SYRUPS.

There has been no change in syrup, which rules steady at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., as to grade, under a quiet demand.

#### MOLASSES.

The molasses market is without new feature. Only a few round lots are moving, but the feeling in regard to values is quite firm, and it is doubtful if any choice Barbadoes in large quantities could be had for 29c., while, of course, the jobbing range is firmly held at 30 to 31c. for car lots and 31 to 32c. for broken lots.

#### CANNED GOODS.

Strength in tomatoes and corn is the leading feature of the canned goods market at present, and jobbers here who have tried to place orders for supplies this week, have, except in a few cases, found it impossible to do so. The canners explain that they are unable to quote either line for new business at present, because existing contracts in hand exceed their supplies. As a result of this, higher prices are asked this week on both lines.

#### COFFEE.

The market keeps quiet but steady, sales of Maracaibo being reported all the way from 9 to 13c., as to quality, and Santos and Rios at 10c.

#### SPICES.

Business quiet and prices steady as a rule.

#### TEAS.

Advices from Japan report a short third crop as a result of the dry, hot weather. On spot, trading in a wholesale way is limited this week, but this fact is due to the attitude of holders rather than the lack of demand. Values are held very firm, sales of Japans being reported at 17 to 19c., some 1,000 packages changing hands within the range. Advices on Ceylons note an advance in London, and business has been done between 14 to 16c. for mediums, while higher grades have brought 19 to 20c. The prices, of course, are for round lots between first and second hands. For ordinary jobbing parcels an advance is naturally demanded on the figures named.

#### DRIED FRUIT.

Valencia raisins are rather unsettled as to values, some buyers having the opinion that they will profit by holding off for the second steamer, but this is open to doubt. Values on the first steamer are held stiff, and there has been a fairly good demand for the goods to arrive, at the prices we quoted last week.

Nothing new is to report in regard to California raisins, except that values are steadily held for first deliveries, and new business is light, owing to the action of the Growers' Association regarding terms and deliveries.

Currants are about the same, though offers for forward delivery made this week have had a wide range, all the way from 12s. 9d. to 13s. 9d. being named on Provincials, and 13s. 3d. to 14s. 3d. on Filiatras.

Sultanas continue steady in tone, but little or nothing has been done in them for forward delivery.

California prunes continue as noted last week and the strength seems likely to be maintained if advices from the Coast are a fair criterion. Bosnia and French prunes have contributed no interesting features this week.

Figs are firmly held and dates are quite strong, buyers finding it difficult to obtain firm offers on the latter.

Evaporated California fruits are steady in tone.

#### NUTS.

This market remains much the same as last reported. Shelled walnuts are held firm to arrive at quotations, and the same can be said of Tarragona almonds. New Grenoble walnuts have not yet been quoted.

#### GREEN FRUIT.

The fruit market continues firm and fairly active. Apples exhibit a stronger tendency, fall varieties having brought \$1.75 to \$2.10 this week. Canadian pears have met a better demand also, in the absence of California stock. Canadian plums are off the market, while peaches are steady. First arrivals of Jamaica oranges have been selling at \$9 to \$9.50 per bbl., and Valencia oranges have also arrived and are selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per box. Lemons have eased up a bit, but are still in fair enquiry. California fruits are in light supply and prices firm. Grapes have been plentiful, but meet a good demand at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for red, and Niagara, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. for Rogers, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for Delaware.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**EGGS**—Candled eggs are firm. The demand was better, especially for new laid, and a fairly active trade was done. We quote: Strictly new laid at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18c.; No. 1 candled, 14c.; No. 2 do., 12 to 13c.; P. E. I., 12 to 13c., and culls, 9c. per doz. Receipts, 741 cases.

**BEANS**—Beans were quiet and prices show no change. We quote: Choice hand-picked at 95c. to \$1 per bushel; primes, 85 to 90c.

**HONEY**—In honey, trade was slow, and, as the offerings are liberal, prices rule easy. We quote: White clover comb, in 1-lb. sections, 7 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; dark, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; white extracted, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., and dark, 4 to 5c.

**MAPLE PRODUCT**—The demand for maple product is nil just now. We quote: Syrup in wood, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb.; in tins, 45 to 55c., according to size; sugar, 6 to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb.



**PROVISIONS.**

A fair amount of trade was done in provisions, and the market is moderately active and steady. We quote as follows: Canadian pork, in bbls., \$16 to \$16.50 per barrel; pure Canadian lard, in pails, at 8¼ to 8½c. per lb., and compound refined at 5 to 5½c. per lb. Hams, 10½c. to 13c.; and bacon, 10 to 13c. per lb.

**FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC.**

The demand from abroad is less active, and, as cables are lower, shippers here showed little disposition to do business. Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, for prompt delivery, was quoted at 72c., and, for October, at 68 to 69c. afloat Fort William. Oats sold at 29 to 29¼c., and peas at 62c. afloat.

An active business was done in Manitoba grades of flour, there being a good demand from local buyers and sales aggregating 4,000 to 5,000 sacks transpired. In Ontario brands a fair trade is reported, but dealers state that sales are chiefly in small lots to fill actual wants. We quote as follows: Winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.80; Manitoba patents, \$4.80 to \$4.90; strong bakers', best, \$4.50 to \$4.60.

There continues to be a good demand for all kinds of feed, and the market is fairly active, with no change in prices to note. We quote: Ontario red winter wheat bran, \$12, and shorts, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton in bulk; Manitoba bran, \$11 to \$11.50; shorts, \$15.

Business in meal was quiet, sales being chiefly in small lots to fill actual wants, and prices are easy at \$3.50 per bbl., and at \$1.70 per bag for rolled oats.

There was nothing new in the market for baled hay. The demand is fair and prices unchanged. We quote: No. 1 at \$6.50; No 2 at \$5 to \$5.50, and clover mixed at \$4 to \$4.50, in car lots.

**CHEESE AND BUTTER.**

Cheese has advanced 1c. on the week, and is firm, with holders disposed to demand still higher prices, as a result of the prices paid in the country. We quote: Finest western, colored, 9¼ to 9½c.; finest western, white, 9 to 9½c.; finest eastern, colored, 9½ to 9¾c.; finest eastern, white, 8¾ to 9c.; Liverpool cable, colored, 40s.

The butter market is fairly firm. For fresh made September creamery in boxes, 19¾ to 20¼c. seems to be the outside, with most buyers unwilling to consider any quotation above 20c. Tubs from 19½ to 19¾c., and held boxes about the same. Dairy butter is quoted from 14 to 15c., as to size of lot and quality. We quote as follows: Extra finest creamery, boxes, 20 to 20¼c.; extra finest creamery, tubs, 19½ to 19¾c.; ordinary finest creamery, boxes, 19 to 19½c.; ordinary finest creamery, tubs, 18½ to 18¾c.

**MONTREAL NOTES.**

The firm tendency in dried fruits of all sorts is fully maintained.

The first arrivals of new Jamaica oranges came to hand this week, and have been selling freely.

Canners report that they are not in a position to quote either corn or tomatoes, as

existing contracts will take all the have on hand.

Cheese has advanced 1c. per pound for business in an export way, while creamery butter is ¼ to 1c. higher than last week.

**NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.**

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN GROCER,

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sep. 27, 1898.

SEPTEMBER has been quite a busy month, and, but for the declining market, would have shown very satisfactory returns. The past week has seen quite an active movement. September is a month in which wholesale grocers buy large quantities of goods. New goods continue to arrive. This past week has seen the first Valencia raisins of the season. The Exhibition brought large numbers of strangers to

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the city. Upward of 50,000 paid admission during the ten days the show was open, the largest number for some years. One day there were upward of 13,000 present. The weather was all that could be expected, although on one day the rain in the evening very much affected the attendance. In markets, the advance in salmon and cheese are the features of the week.

**OIL**—There is nothing new of particular interest. Prices at some Nova Scotia points have been shaded owing to competition from a grade of burning oil offered from Boston. Boston is an active competitor at a number of Nova Scotia points in almost all lines owing to very low water freights, and the fact that much produce from there finds its way to that city. This was but a local matter, and the effect even at these places is not likely to be permanent. In local market, prices hold as quoted for some weeks.

**SALT**—A cargo of coarse arrived by sailer this week, containing some seven thousand bags, and found ready sale. It was in splendid shape. Another cargo is about due. This is an active season, and stocks are light. Prices are firmly held, particularly for best stock. In fine salt, there is the regular steady sale at even prices. We quote: Liverpool coarse, 45 to 48c.; English factory-filled, 90c. to \$1; Canadian fine, \$1 per bag; cheese and butter salt, bulk, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bbl.; 5-lb. bags, \$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; 10-lb. bags, \$2.85 to \$3 per bbl.; 20-lb. wood boxes, 20c. each; 10-lb. wood boxes, 12c. each; cartons, \$2 per case of 2 doz.; English bottled salt, \$1.25 to \$1.30; mineral rock salt, 60c. to \$1.

**CANNED GOODS**—The advance in salmon was quite a surprise, as our dealers are always bears. The local market is quite well supplied, largely with goods carried over. The fact that packers have withheld prices has affected the sale. Some cohoes have been placed, and the advance will lead to larger sales of this class of goods. Corn is the highest line in vegetables, and, by some western packers, is quoted at the same price as tomatoes. Our market will be quite largely supplied with New Brunswick corn. Lobsters move a little more freely, but there is little change in price. Oysters are firmer. Haddies, bloaters and sardines, continue to move west at good figures.

**GREEN FRUIT**—Plums from Nova Scotia are the active line. Quite good prices were obtained the first of the week, but large arrivals later caused a falling off in price. Apples arrive freely, and Gravensteins are particularly fine, but the price rules low. In winter apples, the report is that the quality is extra, and speculators are rapidly buying it up at from \$2 to \$2.50 at the orchard. At this season many apples that are worthless are sent to market. Another line of Nova Scotia fruit freely received is pears. These come in half-barrels, and are chiefly Clapps' favorite and Bartletts. California pears are getting scarce. American Bartletts, in barrels, are firmly held. Canadian peaches are out of the market; in fact, few were received. The chief supply of the week was from Michigan. Some Californians are still offered. Canadian grapes have a large sale, and are low. But few Malagas and Californian are sold. Bananas move freely. In lemons, price is high and stock

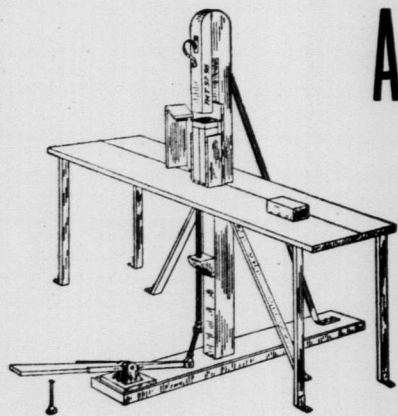
light. A few California oranges continue to sell. Sweet potatoes have but light sale.

**DRIED FRUIT**—The arrival of new Valencias is the feature of week. Being first shipments, they cost rather higher than later arrivals will, while holders get a little better profit. Very low prices from New York have been received, but not as low as some of our dealers here bought. California raisins, owing to price, have not been as freely bought as they otherwise would have been, but a number of cars have been placed. Though the California layers cost about the same this year as Malagas, the latter seem to take the market. California fruit will advance  $\frac{1}{8}$  next week. Currants rule high. Dates and prunes are hardly a feature as yet. In onions, the Montreal steamer brought quite a stock this week, and the local market is rather lower. Western shippers are firm.

**SUGARS**—There is an increased firmness in prices, but little change; nor are buyers taking hold particularly freely, though arrivals are of necessity quite large at this season, owing to fall business.

**MOLASSES**—While there is increased strength shown in this line, the price moves up slowly. Stocks are not large, and an advance in the near future is expected. The low price at which Barbadoes continues to be offered affects the market.

**PRODUCE**—Cheese is firmer, though the advance west has but slightly touched our trade. Our cheese is not marketed in a way to respond quickly to higher values, but it feels the effect of the opposite condition more quickly than elsewhere. Our



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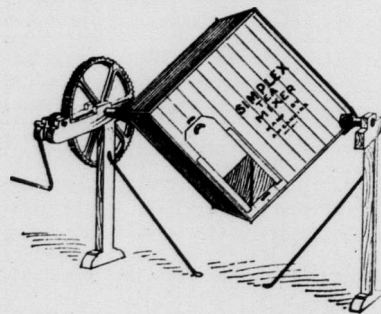
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factories hold quite large stocks, chiefly July and August makes. In butter we are also behind western figures, largely owing to the large quantity of poor butter offered. A turn in the tide is, however, noticed. In eggs, for best stock prices are firmer, but there is little change.

**FISH**—This is quite an active line. Pickled herring show a good demand, but the supply is light, and no cheap fish are offered. Dry cod hold their price, but the tendency points to rather lower values. Pollock show no change; season is rather early. Hake and haddock are firmly held. Smoked fish are easier, with quite a free sale. In alewives the market is getting quite cleaned up, while prices have ruled better than last year. Owing to the light catch, little money was made. Boneless fish have an active demand at firm figures. The sale is all to the west. Pickled shad have but fair demand. We quote: Large cod, \$3.50 to \$3.60; medium, \$3.40 to \$3.50; pollock, \$1.35 to \$1.40; Grand Manan pickled herring, \$1.60 to \$1.70 ½-bbl.; old smoked herring, 6 to 7c. per box; Canso, pickled \$5 per bbl.; boneless fish, 3½ to 5c.; cod, 7 to 7½c.; finnan haddies, 4½ to 5c.; rippling herring, \$1.90 to \$2; wolves do., \$2.25 to \$2.50; new smoked herring, 7 to 8c.; spring shad, \$4 ½-bbl.; fall do., \$5 ½-bbl.; alewives, \$3 per bbl.

**PROVISIONS**—There is little change in local values, but there is rather an improved demand. For heavy pork, the Canadian product is not a favorite here. It is not usually clear. In mess pork, local packed is used. American beef still has the large sale. The continued dullness in the lumber market points to a quiet season. In lard, there is a fair sale with quite a range in packers' prices.

**FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL**.—The flour market is still a falling one, although a few millers try to hold values up. Dealers buy lightly as they have little confidence. The demand is still for Ontario grades, though Manitoba millers say they are getting better prices for export than they get for the flour they ship to this market. Oatmeal and oats hold their own with rather increased sale. Cornmeal is again lower and continues to move freely. Barley and split peas are high and the price affects the sale. Dealers buy small quantities to come in mixed cars. Beans are dull for this season. Hay shows no improvement. Feed is high and scarce, with the demand fair.

We quote as follows: Manitoba flour, \$4.90 to \$5.00; best Ontario, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.85; oatmeal, \$3.75 to \$3.80; cornmeal, \$2.00; middlings, \$20 to \$21; bran, \$17 to \$18; oats, 38 to 40c.; hand-picked beans, \$1 to \$1.10; prime, 90 to 95c.; yellow eye beans, \$1.75; split peas, \$3.85 to \$3.90; round, \$3.25 to \$3.40; pot barley, \$3.80 to \$3.85; hay, \$8. to \$9; timothy seed, American, \$1.75 to \$2.15; do., Canadian, \$2 to \$2.40; mammoth clover, 7 to 7½c.; alsike, 7¾ to 8¼c.

#### ST. JOHN NOTES.

Some turbot were offered for sale here this week. This is a fish we seldom see.

Samples of New Brunswick flour shown at the late Exhibition gave every satisfaction.

Speculators are busy buying winter fruit in the Annapolis Valley. It is said \$2 is the price paid.

C. & E. Macmichael have this week added Baratara canned shrimps, and figs in heavy syrup to their regular grocery stock.

A plebiscite taken in Fredericton has resulted in the granting of a bonus of \$10,000 and tax and water exemption to the shoe factory about to be established there.

Joseph Burgess, Pownal, was the fortunate one to win the gold medal given by the Windsor Salt Co. for the cheese taking the highest prize salted with Windsor salt.

The proceeds of the grocers' picnic were handed over to the Horticultural Association this week, the amount to go to the park fund. The proceeds amounted to \$170.

The \$25 in gold offered by R. & J. Ransford to the exhibitor whose butter scored the highest, provided it was salted with Coleman's salt, was won by E. B. Elderkin & Sons, Amherst.

One of the largest plum orchards in Nova Scotia is owned by Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Wolfville. This year she expects to ship 2,000 boxes. A paper read by her before the Fruit Growers Association this year was much appreciated.

One branch of business was very active this week, it being the occasion of the annual millinery openings of our large wholesale dealers. There was a large attendance from different parts of the Provinces.

Few were as fortunate as regards prizes at the late Exhibition as John Sealey, who, for dried, canned, boneless and pickled fish, took 23 first prizes, amounting to \$88, and

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#### LARGE ORDER FOR WHISKEY VATS

Probably the most extensive order for vats ever given in the Scotch whiskey trade has recently been placed by Messrs. Pattisons, Limited, with a celebrated Leith firm of vat builders. The vats referred to are now being constructed in Messrs. Pattisons' bond and duty paid warehouse at Bonnington, Leith, and will comprise one of 14,000 gallons, two of 10,000, two of 4,500, fourteen of 1,000, three of 2,500, two of 500, and twelve of 120 gallons.

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It is interesting to note that the firm in question have owned, for some years, one of the largest—if not the largest—blending vat in the Queenom, the capacity of which is 14,000 gallons, and they are now tying their own record.

#### FIRE IN A SCALE FACTORY.

The scale factory of John Chatillon & Sons, Cliff street, New York, was badly damaged by fire on Friday last. The fire originated in the basement, burning through the first and second floors, only the upper storeys being fireproof.

The offices and salesrooms were completely gutted, and a valuable stock of scales and balances destroyed.

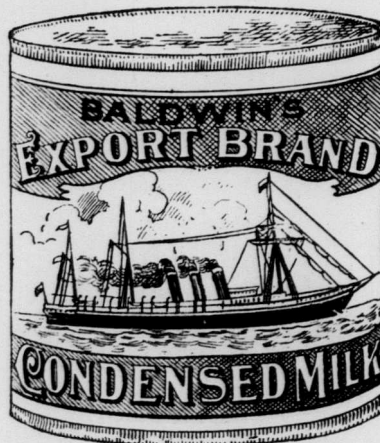
Six years ago, this firm suffered a much more disastrous fire than the present one.

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# CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS

September 21, 1898.

This list is corrected every Thursday, and the quotations herein given are for the cities of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. John, N.B., Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. The prices are solicited for publication, and are of such quantities and qualities as are usually ordered by retail dealers on the usual terms of credit.

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## SUGAR

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba and B.C.
Granulated (St. Lawrence, Re-lpath).....	4½	4½	4½	5½
Granulated, Acadia.....	4½	4-16	4½	5½
Paris lump, bbls. and 100-lb. bxs. in 50-lb. boxes.....	5 11-16	5	5¾	6
Extra Ground Icing, bbls.....	5 5-16	5½	5½	7
Powdered, bbls.....	5 1-16	5	5¾	6¾
Cream.....	4 3-16	4¾	4¾	5½
Extra bright.....	4 1-16	4 3-16	3¾	4½
Bright coffee.....	4 1-16	4½	3¾	4¾
Light yellow.....	4 3-16	4 1-16	3¾	4¾
No. 3 yellow.....	4 1-16	3¾	3¾	4¾
No. 2 yellow.....	3 11-16	3 13-16	3¾	4¾
Demerara.....	3.50	3.75	3¾	4¾
Imported yellow.....	3¾	3¾	3¾	4¾

## SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

Syrups.....	2½	\$0 23	\$0 27	3	3½
Bark.....	2½	30	32	3¾	3¾
Bright.....	2¾	35	37	3¾	3¾
Honey.....	1	40	40	40	40
25-lb. pails.....	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
38-lb. pails.....	1	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Molasses—					
New Orleans.....	31	24	45	26	28
Barbadoes.....	31	31	37	27	29
Porto Rico.....	23	25	38	32	34
Antigua.....	22	23	37	25	28
St. Croix.....	22	23	37	25	28

## TEAS

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Congou—Half-chests Kaisow, Monday, Paking.....	\$0 12	\$0 40	\$0 12	\$0 60	11	40	.....
Caddies Paking, Kaisow.....	14	40	18	50	15	40	.....
Indian—Darjeelings.....	35	55	35	55	30	50	.....
Assam Pekoes.....	20	40	20	40	18	40	.....
Pekoe Souchong.....	18	25	18	25	17	24	.....
Ceylon—Broken Pekoes.....	35	42	35	42	34	40	.....
Pekoes.....	20	30	20	30	20	30	.....
Pekoe Souchong.....	17	35	17	35	17	35	.....
China Greens—							
Gunpowder—Cases, extra firsts.....	42	50	42	50	.....	.....	.....
Half-chests, ordinary firsts.....	22	28	22	28	.....	.....	.....
Young Hyson—Cases, sifted, extra firsts.....	42	50	42	50	.....	.....	.....
Cases, small leaf, firsts.....	35	40	35	40	.....	.....	.....
Half-chests, ordinary firsts.....	22	28	22	28	.....	.....	.....
Half-chests, seconds.....	17	19	17	19	.....	.....	.....
“ thirds.....	15	17	15	17	.....	.....	.....
“ common.....	13	14	13	14	.....	.....	.....
Ping Swoys—							
Young Hyson—½-chests, firsts.....	28	32	28	32	30	40	.....
“ seconds.....	16	19	16	19	.....	.....	.....
Half-boxes, firsts.....	28	32	28	32	.....	.....	.....
“ seconds.....	16	19	16	19	.....	.....	.....
Japan.....							
½-chests, finest May pickings.....	38	40	38	40	.....	.....	.....
Choice.....	32	36	32	36	.....	.....	.....
Finest.....	28	30	28	30	.....	.....	.....
Fine.....	25	27	25	27	.....	.....	.....
Good medium.....	22	24	22	24	.....	.....	.....
Medium.....	19	20	19	20	.....	.....	.....
Good common.....	16	18	16	18	.....	.....	.....
Common.....	13	15	13½	15	.....	.....	.....
Nagasaki, ½-chests Pekoe.....	16	22	16	22	.....	.....	.....
“ Oolong.....	14	15	14	15	.....	.....	.....
“ Gunpowder.....	16	19	16	19	.....	.....	.....
“ Siftings.....	7½	11	7½	11	.....	.....	.....

## WOODENWARE

Pails, 2-hoop, clear, No. 1.....	.....	\$1 45	\$1 45	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$1 60
“ 3-hoop, “ “.....	.....	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60
“ 2-hoop, “ No. 2.....	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
“ 3-hoop, “ “.....	.....	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55	1 55
“ 3-hoop, painted, No. 2.....	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 40
Tubs, No. 0.....	.....	8 00	8 00	9 50	10 50	.....
“ 1.....	.....	6 50	6 50	8 50	9 50	.....
“ 2.....	.....	5 50	5 50	6 50	7 00	.....
“ 3.....	.....	4 50	4 50	5 50	6 00	.....

## BUTTER AND CHEESE

Dairy, large rolls, per lb.....	15	16	10	14	.....
“ pound prints.....	16	17	16	17	.....
“ tubs, best.....	14	16	14	16	.....
“ tubs, second grade.....	11	13	10	14	.....
Creamery, tubs.....	20	20½	18	18½	17
“ prints.....	21	22	20	21	18
Cheese.....	9	9½	9	9½	9

## PROVISIONS

	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba and B.C.
Dry Salted Meats—				
Long clear bacon.....	7½	8	8½	9¾
Smoked Meats—				
Breakfast bacon.....	12	11	12	11¾
Rolls.....	10½	13	10½	11½
Hams.....	10	8¾	8½	9
Shoulder hams.....	11	11½	11½	10
Backs.....	11	11½	11½	10
All meats out of pickle 1c. less.				
Barrel Pork—				
Canadian heavy mess.....	16 50	17 00	15 00	16 00
“ short cut.....	16 00	16 50	16 50	17 00
Clear shoulder mess.....	12 50	14 50	15 00	14 00
Plate beef.....	12 50	18 00	11 00	11 50
Lard, terces, per lb.....	8¼	7	7¾	8
Tubs.....	8¼	7¼	7¾	8½
Pails.....	1 10	6½	7	7
Compound, Pails.....	1 10	6½	7	7
Shortening, in 60-lb. tubs.....	6 25	5 50	6 00	6 00
Dressed hogs, light.....	6 25	5 50	6 00	6 00

## GREEN FRUITS

Oranges, California seedlings.....	3 50	4 00	4 00	3 00	4 00
“ Mediterranean sweets.....	3 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 25
Lemons, Verdilla, per box.....	5 00	6 00	6 50	7 00	6 00
“ Maiori, “.....	1 00	1 75	1 00	1 65	1 50
Bananas, per bunch.....	1 00	1 75	1 00	1 65	1 50
Apples, per bbl.....	1 75	2 10	1 25	1 50	1 50
Canadian Apples, per basket.....	1 00	1 75	85	1 50	.....
“ Peaches, “.....	30	50	25	65	.....
“ Pears, “.....	30	75	30	35	.....
“ Plums, “.....	13	16	13	20	30
“ Grapes, “.....	13	16	13	20	30
Red Peppers, “.....	3 00	3 25	2 75	3 00	3 50
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.....	1 25	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 65
Cal. Peaches (20-lb.).....	2 75	3 00	.....	.....	.....
“ Pears (50-lb.).....	1 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....
“ Plums (4-basket).....	1 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Watermelons, each.....	.....	.....	20	35	.....
Muskmelons, per basket.....	.....	.....	20	30	40
Tomatoes, Can., per basket.....	4 00	6 00	3 50	4 00	6 00
Bartlett Pears.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	6 50
Spanish onions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## NUTS

Brazil.....	12	13	12½	14	12	12½	15
Valencia shelled almonds.....	25	27	22	24	.....	25	30
Tarragon almonds.....	10½	11	10	11	11	12	13
Peanuts (roasted).....	6½	9	9	10	9	10	12
“ (green).....	5½	8	7	9	.....	10	15
Cocoanuts, per sack.....	.....	.....	3 75	3 50	4 00	.....	.....
“ per doz.....	.....	.....	60	60	70	.....	.....
Grenoble walnuts.....	.....	11	12	12	13	.....	14
Marbot walnuts.....	8	9	11	12	9	10	.....
Bordeaux walnuts.....	8	9	8	9	9	10	.....
Sicily filberts.....	.....	8	9	8	10	11	12
Naples filberts.....	10	11	10	11	10	11	.....
Pecans.....	8½	12	10	11	11	12	.....
Shelled Walnuts.....	20	21	23	25	.....	.....	.....

## SPICES

Pepper, black, ground, in kegs, pails, boxes.....	12	15	12	14	14	15	15
“ in 5-lb. cans.....	15	16	14	15	15	16	.....
“ whole.....	11	13	11	13	12	13	15
Pepper, white, ground, in kegs, pails, boxes.....	20	26	18	24	24	26	35
“ in 5-lb. cans.....	20	22	20	26	20	22	.....
“ whole.....	17	25	17	24	20	22	.....
Ginger, Jamaica.....	20	25	18	25	20	25	.....
Cloves.....	15	20	14	35	18	20	.....
Pure mixed spice.....	25	30	25	30	25	30	.....
Cassia.....	25	40	20	40	18	20	25
Cream tartar, French.....	25	27	24	25	20	22	.....
“ best.....	28	30	25	30	25	30	.....
Allspice.....	15	17	13	16	13	14	20

## PETROLEUM

Canadian.....	12	13	13½	16	16½	.....
Sarnia water white.....	12	13	13½	17	17½	.....
Carbon safety.....	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
American water white.....	17	17½	16½	19	19½	.....
Pratt's Astral, in bulk.....	18	19	16	.....	.....	.....

## COUNTRY PRODUCE

Eggs, strictly fresh laid.....	17½	18	15	16	11	12	15
“ held.....	15	16½	12	13½	.....	.....	.....
Poultry—chickens, dressed.....	*5	8	30	50	30	60	.....
Geese, per lb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	1 00	.....
Ducks, per pair.....	8½	9	50	75	50	1 00	.....
Turkeys, per lb.....	.....	.....	10	11	10	14	.....
Game—Hares, per pair.....	1 50	1 75	80	1 50	1 50	1 75	.....
Honey, comb, per doz.....	7	7½	6	6½	7	8	.....
“ light color, 60-lb. tins.....	7	8	6	7	8	10	.....
“ 5 and 10-lb. tins.....	5½	6½	2	3	5	6	.....
“ buckwheat.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* per pound.							

## RICE, SAGO, TAPIOCA

Rice—Standard B.....	3 75	3 90	3¾	3¾	3 62½	3 75	4¾
Patna, per lb.....	6	6¼	6	6½	5	6	5¾
Japan.....	5	6	4½	5½	5	6	5¾
Imperial Seeta.....	5						



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FRUITS					COFFEE				
	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba and B.C.	Montreal, Quebec.	Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa.	St. John, Halifax.	Manitoba and B.C.	
Foreign—									
Currants, Provincials, bbls...	5 3/4	6	5 3/4	6	7	7 1/4			
“ “ 1/2-bbls	5 3/4	6	6 1/4	6	7	7 1/4			
“ Filiatras, bbls	4 1/4	6	6 1/4	5 3/4	6 1/4	7 1/4			
“ “ 1/2-bbls	4 3/4	6	6 1/4	5 3/4	6 1/4	7 1/4			
“ cases	4 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7				
“ 1/2-cases	4 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	7				
“ Patras, bbls		6 1/2	7	6	7				
“ “ 1/2-bbls		6 1/2	7	6	7				
“ cases	5	6 1/2	7	6	7 1/4				
“ 1/2-cases	5 1/2	6	7	6	7				
Vostizzas, cases	5 1/2	6	7	6	7				
Dates, boxes	4	6	4	5	6				
Figs, 4-crown									
“ 5-crown									
“ 7-crown									
“ 9-crown									
“ natural, bags									
Prunes, Sphinx, B's			7 1/2	10	12	8	9		
“ A's			8 1/2	10	12				
“ California, 40's	10 3/4	8 1/2	10	10	12				
“ “ 50's	9 1/4	8	8 1/2	8	9				
“ “ 60's	8 3/4	7 3/4	8 1/2	7	8				
“ “ 70's	7 3/4	7	7 1/2	7	8				
“ “ 80's	7 3/4	6 1/2	7	7	8				
“ “ 90's	6 3/4	6	6 1/2	4 1/2	5	6 1/4	6 1/2		
Raisins, Valencia, off stalk	4 1/2	4	4 3/4	5	6	1 70	1 90		
“ Fine off stalk	4 1/2		6	5 1/2	6				
“ Selected	5 1/2		7	6	7				
“ Layers	5 1/2			6 1/2	7	8	8 1/2		
“ Sultanas	8	12	10	12	10	12	10		
“ Cal. L.M., 3-crown	7	7 1/2	5 3/4	6	7	7 1/2	8		
“ “ 4-crown	7 3/4	8	6 3/4	7	8	8 1/2			
Domestic—									
Apples, dried, per lb	6 1/2	7	5	6	5 1/2	6	7		
“ evaporated	9	10	10	10	10 1/2	11	12		
Cal. Evaporated Fruits—									
Apricots, 50-lb. boxes	9	10	10	9	10	11 1/2			
“ 25-lb. boxes	9	16	12	15	11	16			
“ cartons	13	14	12	13	13	14			
Peaches, 25-lb. boxes	10	12	9	12	10 1/2	12	11	13	
“ 1-lb. cartons	12	13	12	13	12	14			
CANNED MEATS					CANNED GOODS				
Comp. corn beef, 1-lb. cans	\$1 60	\$2 25	\$1 40	\$1 50	\$1 60	\$1 75	\$1 75	\$1 75	
“ “ 2-lb. cans	2 50	3 00	2 50	2 60	2 75	3 00	3 00	3 00	
“ “ 4-lb. cans									
“ “ 6-lb. cans	7 50	10 00		8 00	8 75	9 25			
“ “ 14-lb. cans		18 25		18 00	20 00	21 00			
Minced callops, 2-lb. can	2 50	3 00		2 60	2 75	2 80			
Lunch tongue, 1-lb. can	3 50	3 75	3 20	3 25	3 25	3 35	3 00		
“ 2-lb. can	6 50	7 40	6 75	7 00	6 80	6 00	6 50		
English brawn, 2-lb. can	2 60	2 90	2 75	2 80	2 75	2 80	2 75		
Camp sausage, 1-lb. can	2 40	2 50		2 50	2 50				
“ 2-lb. can	4 00	4 25		4 00	4 00				
Soups, assorted, 1-lb. can	1 50	2 00		1 50	1 40	1 50			
“ 2-lb. can	2 25	3 00		2 20	2 25	2 30			
Soups and Boull., 2-lb. can	1 75	1 80		1 80	1 75	1 80			
“ “ 6-lb. can	4 25	3 50		4 50	4 25	4 50			
Sliced smoked beef, 1/2's			1 65	1 70		2 00			
“ “ 1's			2 80	2 95		3 25			
Green—									
Mocha	24	29	23	28	25	30	24	25	
Old Government Java	27	31	22	30	25	30	24	25	
Rio	10	11	7 1/2	12	12	13	10	10 1/2	
Plantation Ceylon	29	31	26	30	29	31			
Porto Rico	24	28	22	25	24	28			
Gautemala	24	26	22	25	24	28			
Jamaica	18	22	15	20	18	22			
Maracaibo	13	15	13	16	13	15			
CANNED GOODS									
Apples, 3's	\$ 90	\$1 00	\$0 95	\$1 00	\$1 10	\$1 15	\$1 15	\$1 25	
“ gallons	2 40	2 75	\$2 25	2 50	2 40	2 50	3 00	3 25	
Blackberries, 2's	1 40	1 70	1 40	1 70	1 50	1 80			
Blueberries, 2's	80	90	75	85	85	95			
Beans, 2's	70	95	70	95	90	95			
Corn, 2's	85	95	77 1/2	85	80	85			
Cherries, red, pitted, 2's	2 00	2 35	1 85	2 25	2 30	2 40	1 75	1 90	
Peas, 2's			70	85	80	85			
“ sifted			85	1 00	1 15	1 20			
“ extra sifted			1 00	1 25	1 30	1 50			
Pears, Bartlett, 2's	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 75	1 70	1 80			
“ “ 3's	2 25	2 40	2 00	2 40	2 20	2 40	2 40	2 50	
Pineapple, 2's	2 10	2 40	2 40	2 50	2 15	2 25	4 50	5 00	
“ 3's	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 60	2 50	2 60			
Peaches, 2's	1 75	1 90	1 50	1 60	1 75	1 90			
“ 3's	2 50	2 75	2 50	2 75	2 50	2 75	2 25	2 60	
Plums, green gages, 2's	1 50	1 55	1 30	1 55	1 30	1 60			
“ Lombard, 2's	1 30	1 50	1 20	1 50	1 30	1 50			
“ Damson, blue	1 10	1 30	1 00	1 40	1 10	1 30			
Pumpkins, 3's	75	85	70	80	90	1 00			
“ gallon	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 25	2 10	2 25			
Raspberries, 2's	1 50	1 90	1 40	1 50	1 50	1 75	1 40	1 60	
Strawberries, 2's	1 50	2 00	1 50	1 70	1 65	1 75			
Succotash, 2's	1 10	1 15		1 15	1 10	1 15			
Tomatoes, 3's	90	95	80	85	1 10	1 20			
Lobster, tails	2 50	2 95		2 50	2 50	2 60			
“ 1-lb. flats	2 75	3 00		3 00	1 25	1 30			
“ 1/2-lb. flats				1 60					
Mackerel	1 30	1 35	1 30	1 35	1 10	1 25			
Salmon, sockeye, tails	1 15	1 25	1 30	1 53	1 00	1 20	1 20	1 30	
“ flats	1 30	1 45	1 50	1 60	1 30	1 35			
“ Horseshoe	1 20	1 25	1 40	1 50		1 25			
“ Clover	1 20	1 45	1 50						
“ Leaf	1 45	1 50	1 60						
“ Cohoes	95	1 00	1 10	1 15	95	1 00			
Sardines, Albert, 1/2's	10 1/4	11	13	4	15	15			
“ “ 3/4's	20	21	20	21	20	21			
“ Sportsmen, 1/4's	11 1/2	12		12 1/2		12			
“ “ 1/2's	19	20		21		21			
“ key opener, 1/4's	10	11	10 1/2	11	16	18			
“ “ 1/2's	16	18	18 1/2	23	10	11			
“ other brands	23	35	16	17	16	17			
“ P. & C., 1/4's	23	25	23	25	23	25			
“ “ 1/2's	33	36	33	36	33	36			
“ American, 1/4's	4	5		5	4	5			
“ “ 1/2's	9	11		11	10	11			
“ Mustard, 1/4 size, cases									
“ 50 tins, per 100	9 00	11 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	11 00			
Fruit in glass jars					4 25	4 50			
Haddies			1 10	1 20	1 00	1 10			
Kipper Haddies	1 40	1 50	1 15	1 60	1 10	1 15	1 85	2 00	
Herring in Tomato Sauce	1 35	1 45	1 30	1 60		2 00	1 90	2 00	



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**"OWNING" RETAILERS.**

WHEN the cash system is broached the wiseacres who claim to know, assert that it will never come to pass, or at least until the jobbers get to be more careful about granting credit, because so many retailers are carried by the jobbers that they could not pull away to the extent of selling for cash, and, of course, buying for cash, also.

Few people have any idea of the extremely extensive credit which jobbers are nowadays compelled to grant. Lots of jobbers are virtually supporting retailers to-day, and this is a bad thing for both. It is bad for the jobber because it is expensive, and it is bad for the retailer, because it often renders him unable to buy goods of anybody but the jobber he owes. And this is apt to mean higher prices, as it should. Jobbers can't afford to carry accounts for three or four months for nothing.

Last week there came under our notice a circumstance which shows to what extent this "ownership" of retailers by jobbers has gone. This instance is a little outside of the grocery business, but in the present mad race of competition in all lines, there is no knowing how soon it may become general.

A Philadelphia dealer in wines and liquors also operates a brewery, and has an interest in a cigar manufactory. Both the brewery and the cigar establishment, however, are operated under different names, although it is pretty generally known that the three are branches of one.

Competition seems to have made it necessary for this house to adopt tactics like these: The wine and liquor end of the concern assists a man who wishes to enter the retail business, either by giving him a line of credit, or by actually putting up so much cash for the securing of license or running expenses.

When the retailer is tied hard and fast to the wine and liquor end, he is solicited to buy his beer of the brewery end, and is made to understand at once that he is too much indebted to the wine and liquor end to refuse the favor of buying of the beer end, as he knows very well he has to do.

When he is well tied up with the beer end, which means two hooks in him instead of one, he is "approached" on cigars. If he demurs, he is again made to understand that, as the capital to run his business is practically being furnished him, he has no alternative but to do as requested. So he buys his wines and liquors, beer and cigars of one concern, which, needless to say, does not cut prices on anything furnished.

Retailers in this position are simply vassals of the jobber. They have no independence; they must buy every cent's worth

of goods of the wholesalers who own them, and they must probably pay much higher prices than they could buy for if they were to go where they wished to and where prices were lowest.

Of course, there is something to be said on the other side. The jobber is perfectly justified in getting all he can out of a retailer whom he starts in business. He is furnishing the capital or the goods, and to him belongs at least a part of the profits.

Still, rather than engage in business in this fashion, the preferable way would seem to be to stay out.—Grocery World.

**SALES AT CHEESE BOARDS.**

Perth, Ont., September 23—1,400 boxes boarded; all sold; 9 3-16c. ruling price.

Ottawa, September 23—833 white, and 631 colored offered; all sold; white sold at 9 1/8c., colored, 9 1/4c.

Brighton, Ont., September 23—785 boxes September white sold; 170 sold at 9c.

Brantford, Ont., September 23—2,445 boxes boarded; 945 boxes sold; prices ruled from 8 3/4c. to 9c.

Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 23—345 boxes colored boarded; mostly all sold at 9 1/4c.

South Finch, Sept. 23—668 boxes boarded; all sold, except 200 colored, at 9 1/4c.; for colored 9 1/4c. was refused.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 24—1,495 boxes September cheese boarded; all sold at 8 15-16c.

London, Ont., Sept. 24—1,405 boxes August boarded; all sold; prices ruled from 8 1/2 to 9 1/8c.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 27—875 boarded, 9c. bid; none sold.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 27—760 boxes September boarded, 9c. bid; none sold.

Campbellford, Ont., September 27—690 boxes boarded; 430 sold at 9 1/4c., 160 at 9 5-16c.

**THE DIFFERENCE IN TEA.**

The Russian consumer eschews tea manufactured by the processes in use on English plantations. In his eyes, machinery for rolling the leaf and artificial heat applied to wither it, are abominations. A great Moscow merchant remarked lately, that the difference between hand-made, sun-dried tea, and that resulting from rolling and withering machines, is the difference between a waltz played by Strauss's orchestra, and the same tune mangled by a barrel-organ!

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, have in stock this week their large importations of Crosse & Blackwell, Gray's and Corsican peels. They are making very close prices on round lots of these peels.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTION.**

The Guelph Board of Trade, some time ago, communicated with other boards throughout Canada asking co-operation in petitioning the Dominion Government to make the inspection of weights and measures free.

The matter has been taken up by the Kingston, Ont., board, which has communicated with the Guelph board, expressing willingness to co-operate with it in the matter.

The Ottawa, British Columbia, Vancouver, Victoria, St. John, N.B., and Toronto boards, have promised to take the subject into consideration.

The present system is as crude as it is unjust, and, if the Government can be persuaded to give it proper consideration, there ought to be no difficulty in devising an improvement therein.

**AUER LIGHT vs VICTOR LIGHT.**

A judgment of interest to many merchants was given by Judge Morgan, in Toronto, the other day, when he decided that the Victor light was an infringement on the Auer patent, and that merchants purchasing the Victor light were liable for the infringement.

John H. Collings and thirty other users of the Victor light were sued by the Auer company. The Collings case was taken as a test, and Judge Morgan gave judgment for the Auer company, assessing the damage at \$2 per light.

**A MUSKMELON MONOPOLY.**

Canada muskmelons are said to be the finest in the world; and the best muskmelons in Canada are grown by one particular producer. He cannot supply the demands of his trade at \$10 per dozen. One rich American has a standing order with him for a dozen of the melons to be delivered daily, throughout the season, at this price. A New York State horticulturist made the journey to Canada this summer on purpose to get one of these famous melons—for the seed. He offered \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 for one in the markets of Montreal and Quebec. He could not get one for love or money. They very seldom get into the open market, he was told. Finally, he heard of a gardener in Toronto who was growing melons from the seed of one of the particular producer's product. He went to Toronto, secured one of the melons, and, next year, New York State will have a chance to show what it can do in the way of breaking up that Canadian monopoly.—Sun, New York.

David Inglis is about commencing business as general merchant in Flatlands, B.C.

## TRADE CHAT.

THE representatives of the Montreal tobacco manufacturers, Goldstein Bros., who recently made a tour of the tobacco growing districts of Essex and Kent counties, Ont., are now seeking a bonus from Windsor or Chatham, pursuant to establishing a tobacco factory in either of those places. They desire to have their factory in operation by December 1.

An evaporator will be started in Woodstock capable of using 200 to 300 bushels per day.

Armstrong Bros., grocers, Edmonton, N.W.T., were burned out Thursday night, last week.

W. E. Colwell, grocer, Sand Point, Carleton, N.B., has left for New York. He was heavily in debt.

Samuel Sloan, grain dealer, Goderich, Ont., has placed a grain elevator, run by gasoline, in his warehouse.

McMillan & Hamilton, wholesale fruit dealers, Vancouver, have taken possession of their new three-storey warehouse.

John Wilson, general merchant, and H. W. Shenton, fruit and confectionery dealer, Springhill, N.S., have had acetylene gas placed in their stores.

The evaporator at Grimsby, Ont., is expected to be soon completed. As soon as possible, both a night gang and a day gang will be put on evaporating apples.

Condensed eggs are prepared in Passau, Bavaria. First the eggs are dried, then reduced to a fine powder, which is placed in air-tight cans. Thus a most nutritious food is compressed into the smallest possible space.

The tea store, recently opened at 206½ Dundas street, London, Ont., is given credit for being one of the neatest and most complete business houses in that city. A feature of it is a parlor where ladies may test the tea (free) at any time.

R. F. Bicknell, a large dealer in cattle and hogs in Napanee, Ont., is endeavoring to establish in that town a pork packing house with a capacity of killing 1,000 hogs each day and curing their meat, besides cattle for beef packing. Such an establishment, it is estimated, would cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000, and would give employment to from 40 to 60 men. A bonus will likely be asked from the town.

The horse and rig of D. L. Mackay, grocer, Windsor, Ont., were seized by the Canadian Customs authorities on Saturday last. He brought a load of good from Detroit, and neglected to declare two bushels of peaches. Mr. Mackay's horse and rig were released upon his making a deposit of \$100. He will appeal to Ottawa, as he de-

clares the peaches were bought by another grocer, and he did not know they were in the rig.

On Thursday morning, last week, fire was discovered in the warehouse of The Davidson & Hay, Limited, 36 Yonge street, by the employe who opened up the warehouse. As there had been no fire in the warehouse for some months, it is considered the fire was started by a firebug or by a tramp dropping a match or cigar carelessly about the premises.

It is expected that the new elevator at Goderich, Ont., will be ready for the reception of grain within the next two weeks. It will be four storeys high, and, with the addition, will be 154 by 103 feet. It will have a receiving capacity of 12,000 bushels per hour. A despatch from Chicago states that five large cargoes are awaiting the completion of this elevator, which is likely to be filled with grain before the close of navigation.

## "PLAY" SAWING WOOD.

THE CANADIAN GROCER thinks there is an opening for a "good" young man in Rat Portage, basing its opinion upon the following advertisement:

WANTED—A young man to look after general store on Rainy River. Must be sober, honest, and a practical book-keeper. Will be expected to distribute and make up mail three times a week in the summer, and to conduct prayer meeting (Presbyterian) on Wednesday evenings. Apply by letter, inclosing references and stating wages expected, to A. L., News office, Rat Portage.

As the farmer said to his son: "There's nothing to do to-day, so you may go out and play awhile." "And what can I play?" "Sawing wood, of course."—New England Grocer.

## A SOUND DOCTRINE.

I believe that most people like to do business in a businesslike way, and like to be talked to in a businesslike way in advertisements. I believe that a man who issues an advertisement of a desirable thing, is doing a favor to the man to whom he presents it. A man, who is trying to sell a really good thing—something that will be useful to buyers—need not take the position of supplicant, he need not ask attention as a favor—he may demand it as a right and he will get it.—Charles Austin Bates.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, have another shipment to hand of oval kippered herring.

A particularly fine Moning Congou is arriving this week for The Davidson & Hay, Limited.

The Davidson & Hay, Limited, are receiving this week their direct importations of new season's Young Hysons.

## HOW DISHES GOT THEIR NAMES.

The sandwich is called for the Earl of Sandwich.

Mulligatawney is from an East India word meaning pepper water.

Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin, meaning honeycomb.

Hominy is from auhuminea, the North American Indian word for parched corn.

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry foule, milled or pressed gooseberries.

Forcemeat is a corruption of farcemeat, from the French farce, stuffing i. e. meat for stuffing.

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the South.

Macaroni is taken from a derivation, which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts of the dead.—Grocers' Monthly Review.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. Furuya, New York, representing The Ceylon Tea Traders' Association, was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Fisher, representing J. W. Windsor & Co., Montreal, passed through Toronto on Friday, on his way home from a trip through western Ontario.

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EASILY APPLIED

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**Metallic  
Cornices,  
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Are reliable goods in popular demand for all kinds of buildings.

You'll appreciate their handsome effect on new buildings—and will find them invaluable handy for improving old ones.

We make any pattern, size or shape desired in Cornices.

Send for our new catalogue, full of interesting building information.

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Limited

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# To Arrive in October

**READY TO QUOTE NOW**

## Valencia Raisins

Argumbeau's Fine Off Stalk  
 Argumbeau's Selected  
 Argumbeau's 4-Crown Layers  
 J. Morand's Finest Fine Off Stalk  
 J. Morand's Finest Selected  
 J. Morand's 4-Crown Layers

Aranda's Fine Off Stalk  
 Trenor's Selected  
 Trenor's 4-Crown Layers  
 J. M. Grustan, Fine Off Stalk  
 J. M. Grustan, Selected  
 J. M. Grustan, 4-Crown Layers

## Malaga Raisins

in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -boxes and boxes, of following celebrated brands:—Lady, Countess, Duchess, Princess, Empress; also

## Sultana Raisins

Currants, "PROVINCIAL," in barrels and half-barrels.  
 Currants, "FINE FILIATRAS," in boxes and half-boxes.

**Corsican Peels**—in 7-lb. boxes: CITRON, ORANGE, LEMON.

**Nuts**—Tarragona Almonds, Sicily Filberts, Mayette Grenoble.

## WE CAN QUOTE TO ARRIVE IN NOVEMBER

Bosnia Prunes "OSTRICH" brand  
 Imperial French Prunes, "A. DUFOUR & CO."  
 California Prunes, "GRIFFIN & SKELLY." } 40/50, 60/70, 90/100, 110/120, 25-lb. boxes

**"Commadre" Figs** in 30-lb. Mats.

FIGS, Prime Layers, in 10-oz. boxes	FIGS, London Layers, in 10-lb. boxes
FIGS, Prime Layers, in 10-lb. boxes	FIGS, Natural, 50-lb. bags
FIGS, Choice Layers, in 10-lb. boxes	FIGS, Natural, in 10-lb. boxes

All above Fruits have been bought at very favorable prices and we can quote very low.

WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS.

ORDER AT ONCE.

**LAPORTE, MARTIN & CIE., MONTREAL**

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merchants of the superiority of  
**Ceylon and Indian Teas,**  
but once convinced, always convinced.  
They soon see the advisability of  
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teas to the pure, healthy, machine-  
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# The Best

That can be produced and that  
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## RICE'S PURE SALT

Absolutely Pure. Uniform in Grain. Beautiful in Color. Excellent in Keeping Qualities.

### *YOU WANT IT!*

We make it for all purposes, and ship in handsomest packages on the market.

### *Don't Wait!*

But write to-day for prices or samples. We'll do the rest. . . .

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Sole Manufacturers . . . .

## THE NORTH AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.

Limited

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Goderich, Ont.

## QUALITY COUNTS.

That's why the sale of

# GREIG'S CROWN EXTRACTS

has multiplied so many times during this year.

Every flavor is so pure and true that dealers can recommend them without hesitation.

We are booking lots of fall orders just now—but there is room for more.

**Greig Manufacturing Co.**  
MONTREAL.



## Pickles.

Science says that beans make muscle, bone and brain. In Heinz's Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, beans are combined with tomatoes to form a most delicious food. It pays to push them.

Others of our Popular Specialties are :

**Tomato Chutney    Evaporated Horse Radish**  
**Tomato Ketchup    Tomato Soup**  
**Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce**

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## Highest Quality and Absolute Purity

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**THE T. D. MILLAR CHEESE CO.**  
Ingersoll, Ont.

# CIGARS

There is profit in selling cigars, if you handle popular and reliable brands. There is money in selling

## J. Bruce Payne's Cigars

because every smoker knows them, and those who have tried them once, want them again.

Write us for particulars.

J. Bruce Payne - Granby, Que.

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

The manufacturers of Enameline, the modern Stove Polish, inform the retail grocers of Canada that on and after September 1, 1898, they will manufacture Enameline in paste, cake and liquid.

# Enameline THE MODERN STOVE POLISH

## PASTE, CAKE OR LIQUID

We want ALL your stove polish trade. In our new "Enameline Cake" and "Enameline Liquid" we give the largest quantities, best quality and lowest prices ever offered. If you are doing business for profit it will pay you to handle our whole line.

J. L. PRESCOTT & CO., NEW YORK.

### BUSINESS CHANGES.

#### DIFFICULTIES, ASSIGNMENTS, COMPROMISES.

**A**RTHUR DUTREMBLAY, general merchant and miller, Roberval, Que., is offering 75c. on the dollar.

Fred Kennedy, general merchant, Douglastown, Que., has assigned.

Eugene Sauvageau, grocer, Montreal, Que., is offering 20c. on the dollar.

Charles Brassor, grocer, Brockville, Ont., has assigned to James Smart, Sheriff.

D. Scheaffer, general merchant, Edmuntson, N.B., is offering 35c. on the dollar.

McLeod & Spence, general merchants, Port Elgin, N.B., are offering 40c. on the dollar.

J. A. Pelletier, general merchant, etc., Riviere Oule, Que., is offering 45c. on the dollar.

Burn Bros., general merchants and lumber dealers, Northpost, N.S., has assigned.

Lamarche & Benoit have been appointed curators of S. Duncan, dealer in teas, etc., Montreal.

Gagon & Caron have been appointed curators of H. Lecadre, general merchant, Grand Mere, Que.

Insolvency declaration has been applied for by J. R. Hayes, general merchant, Sandy Point, Newfoundland.

A meeting of the creditors of W. B. Pease & Co., grocers and produce dealers, Revelstoke, B.C., has been held.

#### PARTNERSHIPS FORMED AND DISSOLVED.

McLennan & Graham, grain dealers, Winnipeg, have dissolved.

Lajeunesse & Dagenais, provision merchants, St. Henri de Montreal, have dissolved.

Kinney & Shaffner, grocers, coal dealers, etc., Bridgetown, N.S., have registered dissolution.

The firm name of D. D. Morton & Son, general merchants, Centreville, N.S., has been changed to Morton Bros.

Mrs. M. Vermette and Alderic Vermette have registered as partners under the style

of Alderic Vermette & Co., restauraters, Montreal.

Ulerich Labelle and Wm. Clark have registered as partners under the style of Labelle & Clark, grocers, Vancouver.

A new copartnership has been registered by Alex. B. Wilson and John Anderson, sr., under the style of A. B. Wilson & Co., grocers, Spring Hill, N.S.

#### SALES MADE AND PENDING.

The assets of Roy Pierre, general merchant, Ste. Eloie, Que., have been sold.

J. W. Woolfe, general merchant, Gladstone, Man., is advertising his business for sale.

E. G. Hipwell, general merchant, Westbourne, Man., is advertising his business for sale.

The stock of the estate of J. A. Jamieson, grocer, Cobourg, Ont., is advertised for sale by auction on October 4.

The stock, etc., of the estate of James Beattie, grocer, St. Mary's, Ont., is advertised for sale by auction on the 30th inst.

The stock of Chris. K. Macris, confectioner, Rossland, B.C., has been sold. It is reported that Mr. Macris has left Rossland.

#### CHANGES.

Lang & Co., dry goods dealers, Ottawa, are adding groceries.

W. J. Williams, grocer, Sandon, B.C., has sold out to John Jalland.

J. Delatsky, grocer, Vancouver, has been succeeded by J. K. Campbell.

T. B. Willis, general merchant, Brougham, Ont., is removing to Markham.

Dunsmore Bros., grocers, Oxford, N.S., have sold out to Brannon & Peel.

Emma C. Booth, fruit dealer, etc., Nelson, has sold out to Thomas S. Humphreys.

J. J. Ullman, fruit dealer, Whitewater, B.C., has sold out to W. J. McDonald & Co.

The Manitoba Grain Co., Winnipeg, have been succeeded by Parish, Lindsay & Co.

Marie Villeneuve has registered as pro-

prietress of the firm, Ferdinand Decary, grocer, etc., Montreal.

The Ryan Trading Co., general merchants, Glenora, B.C., are giving up business.

Crottie Bros., general merchants, Kleinburg, Ont., have been succeeded by Fred. East.

S. K. Colquhoun, general merchant, Hartney, Man., has been succeeded by Parkin & Moore.

Hy. Stephenson, general merchant, Norwood, Ont., has removed to Coe Hill Mines, Ont.

W. A. Huffman, fruiter and confectioner, Belleville, Ont., has sold out to R. H. Vandewater.

J. A. Cameron, grocer and dry goods merchant, Dominionville, Ont., intends moving to Maxwell, Ont., about January 1, 1899.

#### FIRES.

T. Frogley, baker and confectioner, Toronto, has suffered loss by fire.

M. Markeson, grocer and baker, Slovan, B.C., has suffered loss by fire; insured.

The mill of R. G. Anderson, grist miller, Port George, N.S., has been burned; no insurance.

The stock of A. W. Stewart, confectioner, Wolfville, N.S., has been damaged by fire; insurance, \$400.

G. W. Willis & Co., general merchants, Buckley Bay, B.C., have been burned out; loss, \$5,000; insured for \$2,000.

The hotel of D. Dockstader, general merchant and hotelkeeper, Port Haney, B.C., has been burned out; loss estimated at \$2,000; insured.

#### DEATHS.

W. P. Clay, grocer, Guelph, is dead.

Prospere Oliver, grocer, Sherbrooke, Que., is dead.

John Urquhart, of Urquhart Bros., groceries and liquors, Vancouver, is dead.

A tomato canning factory for Amherstburg, Ont., to employ about 75 hands, is being projected by Michigan people.



# NOTICE.

## Great Reduction

in prices of  
Standard Brands  
of

# SMOKING TOBACCOS

Something Good  
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Retailers can now sell these popular brands at one cent per plug less than any other brands, and, at the same time make a larger profit. The quality is better than ever.

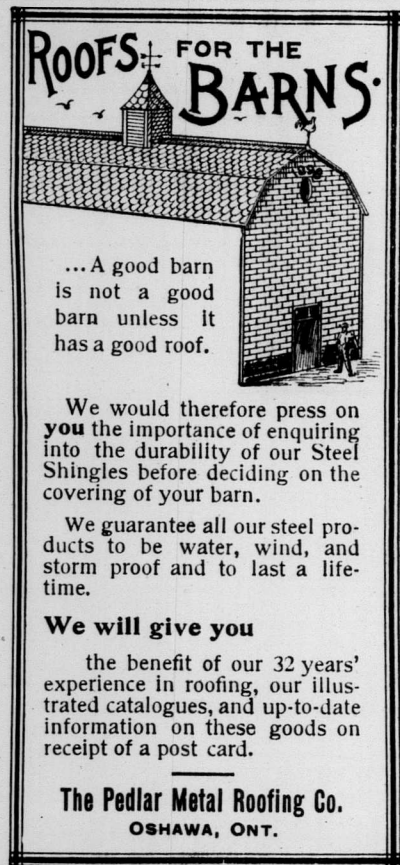


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... Granby, Que.

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We would therefore press on you the importance of enquiring into the durability of our Steel Shingles before deciding on the covering of your barn.

We guarantee all our steel products to be water, wind, and storm proof and to last a lifetime.

We will give you the benefit of our 32 years' experience in roofing, our illustrated catalogues, and up-to-date information on these goods on receipt of a post card.

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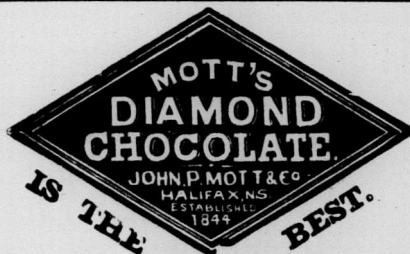
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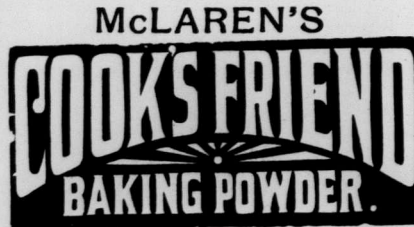
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are made from selected seeds; all shell is extracted. Sold in 10c., ½-lb. and 1-lb. tins. It will pay to write us at Hamilton, Ont.

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**Current Market Quotations for Proprietary Articles.**

Sept. 29, 1898.  
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**BAKING POWDER.**

<b>PURE GOLD.</b>	
3 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	88
4 oz. cans, 4 and 6 doz. in case	95
6 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 40
8 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	1 80
12 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	2 70
16 oz. cans, 2 and 4 doz. in case	3 60
2 1/2 lb. cans, 1 and 2 doz. in case	9 00
4 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	14 40
5 lb. cans, 1 doz. in case	18 00
<b>Cook's Friend—</b>	
Size 1, in 2 and 4 doz. boxes	\$ 2 40
" 10, in 4 doz. boxes	2 10
" 2, in 6 "	80
" 12, in 6 "	70
" 3, in 4 "	45
Pound tins, 3 doz. in case	3 00
oz. tins, 3 "	2 40
oz. tins, 4 "	1 10
lb. tins, 1/2 "	14 00
<b>Diamond—</b>	
1 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case	per doz. 1 20
1/2 lb. tins, 3 "	90
1/4 lb. tins, 4 "	60
<b>THE F. F. DALLEY CO.</b>	
Silver Cream, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	per doz. \$0 75
English Cream, 1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	1 5
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases	2 00
Kitchen Queen, 1/4 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	0 55

1/2 lb. tins, 4 to 6 doz. cases	0 80
1 lb. tins, 2 to 4 doz. cases	1 15
English Cream, glass tumblers	0 75
1/2 lb. jellies	1 25
1 1/2 lb. jellies	2 25
1 1/2 lb. Crown sealers	2 25

**JERSEY CREAM BAKING POWDER.**

1/2 size, 5 doz. in case	40
1/4 " 4 " "	75
1/2 " 3 " "	1 25
1 " 2 " "	2 25

**SNOW DRIFT BAKING POWDER.**

1/4 lb. tins, 4 doz. in case	per doz. \$ 75
1/2 " 3 " "	1 20
1 " 2 " "	2 00
3 " 1 " "	6 50
5 " 1/2 " "	10 00
11 lb. boxes	per lb. 16
35 lb. pails	16

**BLACKING.**

<b>P. G. FRENCH BLACKING</b>	
per gross	
No. 4, 1/4 grs. bxs.	\$4 00
" 6, 1/4 " "	4 50
" 8, 1/4 " "	7 25
" 10, 1/4 " "	8 25
" 10, Jet Enamel.	8 25

<b>THE F. F. DALLEY CO.</b>	
English Army Blacking, 1/4 gross cases	\$9 00
No. 2 Spanish " " "	3 60
No. 3 " " "	4 50
per doz.	
No. 5 Spanish Blacking, 1/4 gross cases	7 20
No. 10 " " "	9 00
Vuon Oil Blacking, 1 doz. cases, liquid	2 00
New York Dressing, 1 doz. cases	0 75
Spanish Satin Gloss, " "	1 00
Crescent Ladies' Dressing, 1 doz. cases	1 75
Spanish Glycerine Oil Dressing	2 00

<b>THE ALPHA CHEMICAL CO.</b>	
Shoe Dressing— in 1/2 gross cases.	Per Gross \$ 22 00
French Oil in 3-doz. cases	22 00
Reliable Shoe Dressing	9 00
Ecliptic Combination tan	12 00



Shoe Blacking— in 1/2 gross cases.  
Reliable French Blacking, No. 5  
No. 2



Alpha Metal Polish No. 2  
Stove Polish—



Patent Stove Polish—  
Sunlight Lead Bar 6's



Quickshine Pipe Varnish

Moody's Ox Blood	per gross 12 00
" Chocolate	12 00
Alpha Chemical Co. French Castor Oil	9 00
Alpha Chemical Co. Refined Sweet Oil	9 00
Alpha Chemical Co. Turpentine	7 80
Moody's Non-Corrosive Inks	4 50
Shoe Blacking— in 1/2 gross cases	9 00
Reliable French Blacking, No. 5	4 50
United Service Blacking No. 4	8 00
United Service Blacking No. 1 1/2	4 25
Patent Leather Polish No. 1 1/2	9 00
Waterproof Dublin No. 4	9 00
Alpha Metal Polish No. 2	per gross 9 00
Stove Polish—	
Quickshine Polish	9 00
Electric Crown Paste	8 00
Electric Crown Lead Bar	7 80
Patent Stove Polish—	
Sunlight Lead Bar 6's	2 25
Packed in 1/2 gross cases	
Sunlight Liquid, 1/2 gross cases	10 30
Moody's Black Lead 3's	4 25
1/2 gross case	
Reliable Stove Pipe Varnish	14 40
1/4 gross cases	
6-oz. bottles	
Quickshine Pipe Varnish	12 00
1/4 gross cases pressed op tins.	

**BIRD SEEDS**

<b>BART. COTTAM &amp; CO.</b>	
Cottams, with Patent Bird Bread	0 07
Warbler, with Song Restorer	0 05 1/2
Belgian, with Bird Improver	0 05 1/2
International, with Bird Treat	0 05 1/2
German X, with Cuttlefish Bone	0 04 1/2
German, with Cuttlefish Bone	0 04 1/2
London Bird Seed, bulk 25 lb. cases	0 04 1/2
Bird Gravel, 10c. pkts., 24 in case	0 06
Bird Gravel, 5c. pkts., 48 in case	0 03
<b>THE F. F. DALLEY CO.</b>	
Dalley's Spanish Bird Seed, 40 lb. cases	0 06
Dalley's Bird Seed, 40 lb. cases	0 06 1/2
<b>NICHOLSON &amp; BROCK.</b>	
Brock's Bird Seed	0 07
Norwich Bird Seed	0 06
Maple Leaf Bird Seed	0 05
Bird sea-gravel, 10c. pkts., 24 in case	0 06
" 5c. " 48 "	03

**BLUE.**

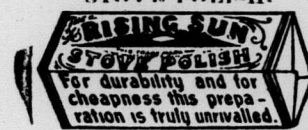
<b>KEEN'S OXFORD.</b>	
per lb.	
Per lb.	\$0 17
In 1 lb. lots or case	0 16
Reckitt's Square Blue, 12-lb. box	0 17
Reckitt's Square Blue, 5 box lots	0 16

**BLACK LEAD.**

Reckitt's, per box	1 15
Box contains either 1 gro., 1 oz. size; 1/2 gro., 2 oz. or 1/4 gro., 4 oz.	

**STOVE POLISH.**

<b>RISEING SUN STOVE POLISH</b>	
For durability and for cheapness this preparation is truly unrivalled.	
Per gross	
Rising Sun, 6 ounce cakes, half gross boxes	\$ 8 50
Rising Sun, 3 ounce cakes, gross boxes	4 50
Sun Paste, 10c. size, 1/4 gross boxes	10 00
Sun Paste, 5c. size, 1/4 gross boxes	5 00





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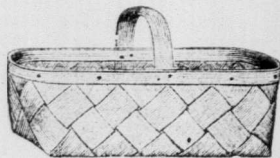
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