

Price List of Cigars and Cigarettes

IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS

In boxes of	Price per 100
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	
Puritanos Extra Finos.....	50 \$12.00
BOCK Y CA	
Longfellow.....	25 65.00
Mount Royals.....	50 12.00
Panetelas.....	100 12.00
CABANAS	
Banquetas.....	50 14.00
Mount Royals.....	50 14.00
LA CAROLINA	
Banquetas.....	50 14.00
Media Regalia.....	50 12.00
Mount Royals.....	50 12.00
Perfectos.....	25 22.00
LA CORONA	
Afanados.....	25 32.00
Aguilas Imperiales.....	25 16.00
Belvederes.....	25 16.00
Brilliantes.....	25 40.00
Comme il Faut.....	25 24.00
Coronas.....	25 40.00
Eccles Cajon Especiales Boite Nature.....	100 45.00
Gran Valors.....	25 24.00
Palmas.....	25 22.00
Mands.....	25 22.00
Perfecto de Gusto.....	25 22.00
Private Stock No. 1 Boite Nature.....	200 32.00
Private Stock No. 2 Boite Nature.....	200 30.00
Selectos No. 1.....	10 65.00
Sin Igual.....	25 20.00
Parejos No. 4 Boite Nature.....	50 27.00
Parejos No. 5 Boite Nature.....	50 24.00
Parejos No. 6 Boite Nature.....	50 26.00
Parejos No. 7 Boite Nature.....	50 26.00
Windsors.....	20 20.00
LA EMINENCIA	
Alfonso.....	25 58.00
Apolos.....	25 12.00
Coronas.....	25 38.00
Londres.....	50 14.00
Petit Coronas Cabinet, Boite Nature.....	100 24.00
Puritanos Finos.....	50 12.00

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In boxes of	Price per 100
HENRY CLAY	
Cadets.....	50 \$12.00
Mount Royals.....	50 14.00
Panetelas Non Plus Ultra.....	50 14.00
Panetelas Non Plus Ultra.....	100 14.00
LA INTIMIDAD	
Invincibles de M. M.....	25 20.00
LORD NELSON	
Perfectos.....	25 24.00
Puritanos Finos.....	50 13.00
MANUEL GARCIA ALONSO	
Delicicosos.....	25 18.00
Invincibles.....	25 26.00
FLOR DE MURIAS	
Reina Victoria.....	50 22.00
FLOR DE J. S. MURIAS	
Panetelas Especiales.....	50 12.00
Presidentes.....	25 27.00
HIJOS DE OTERO	
Media Regalia.....	50 16.00
Puritanos Finos.....	50 12.00
Puritanos Finos.....	100 12.00
LAS PERLAS	
Coronas.....	25 30.00
Dorothys.....	50 11.00
Excelsior.....	25 18.00
Imperiales.....	25 36.00
Invincibles.....	25 29.00
Mount Royals.....	50 12.00
Obsequios.....	25 31.00
Perfectionados.....	25 16.00
Perf. de Luxe.....	25 22.00
Windsors.....	25 21.00
PARTAGAS	
Belvederes.....	25 16.00
Fancy Tales of Smoke.....	25 40.00
Perfectos.....	25 22.00
Perlas.....	25 20.00
FLOR DE JUAN LOPEZ	
Mount Royals.....	25 12.00
Perfectos Finos.....	50 12.00
Vikings.....	100 12.00

IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS

In boxes of	Price per 100
ROMEO Y JULIETA	
Albas.....	10 \$35.00
Especiales de R. & J.....	25 48.00
Mount Royals.....	50 14.00
Miscellaneous.....	50 28.00
Perfectos.....	25 22.00
Perfectionados.....	25 16.00
Petit Coronas.....	25 24.00
Petit Duca.....	25 14.00
Prominencias.....	10 45.00
Regalia Favoritas.....	50 16.00
Romeos.....	10 55.00
SANTA DAMIANA	
Delicicosos.....	25 34.00
H. UPMANN	
Coronas.....	25 45.00
Delgados No. 2 Boite Nature.....	50 30.00
Delgados No. 3 Boite Nature.....	50 25.00
Elsies.....	25 30.00
Esquisitos.....	25 22.00
Fancy Tales of Smoke.....	25 40.00
Goliaths.....	25 55.00
Habaneros.....	50 12.00
Invincibles.....	25 32.00
Minervas.....	25 18.00
Miniaturas.....	25 21.00
Mount Royals.....	50 12.00
Obsequios Finos.....	25 31.00
Palmas de Cuba.....	25 31.00
Panetelas.....	50 12.00
Parejos No. 2 Boite Nature.....	50 30.00
Perfectos.....	25 22.00
Petit Coronas.....	25 24.00
Selomones.....	25 46.00
VENCEDORA	
Cazadores de la Vencedora.....	25 22.00
VILLAR Y VILLAR	
Brutus.....	25 38.00
Falstaff.....	25 28.00
Hamlets.....	25 19.00
Othellos.....	25 38.00
Perfectos Elegantes.....	25 24.00
Pucks.....	25 23.00

MADE-IN-CANADA CIGARS

In boxes of	Price per 100
CARLOTTA	
Perfectos.....	25 \$12.00
LA PROTECTORA	
Perfectos.....	25 12.00
Ritas.....	50 9.50
THE COLONIAL	
Boug. Ex. Fina.....	50 12.00
Coronas Extra.....	25 24.00
Delgados No. 2 Boite Nature.....	50 13.00
Delights.....	25 12.00
Invincibles.....	25 19.00
Londres.....	50 12.00
Londres Finos.....	100 12.00
Panetelas N.P.U.....	50 9.50
Parejos No. 1 Boite Nature.....	50 24.00
Parejos No. 2 Boite Nature.....	50 14.00
Perfectos.....	25 12.00
Perfectos Extra.....	25 15.00
Petit Coronas.....	25 14.00
Petit Invincibles.....	25 14.00
R. V. Extra.....	50 12.00
MAURICIO	
Caesars.....	25 30.00
Coronas.....	25 24.00
Diplomaticos.....	25 14.00
Imperiales.....	25 24.00
Imperiales.....	50 12.00
Perfectos.....	25 16.00
Petit Bouquets.....	25 11.00
Petit Coronas.....	25 14.00
Puritanos Finos.....	25 11.00
FLEUR DE LIS	
Demi Tasse.....	25 9.00
Perlas.....	25 14.00
ROSARITA	
Excep. De Rothchilds.....	25 14.00
Garcias.....	25 32.00
Mill Marvillas.....	10 70.00
Panetelas.....	50 9.00
Perfectos.....	25 12.00
Petit Coronas, Boite Nature.....	100 14.00
Pipes.....	10 14.00
Reg. Especial.....	50 9.50
Semper Idem.....	10 30.00

CIGARETTES

In boxes of	Price per 100
ABDULLA	
No. 5.....	100 \$4.50
ALEXANDER BOGUSLAVSKY	
Beau Royal.....	50 & 100 3.50
Cape to Cairo.....	25 & 50 4.00
Cerie No. 2.....	25 4.00
Veloute No. 3.....	50 3.00
Veloute No. 4.....	25 3.00
KYRIAZZI FRERES	
Non Plus Ultra.....	100 5.00
ED. LAURENS	
Grand Format No. 12.....	100 3.00
Surfine No. 6.....	100 4.00
Tanagra Gold Tip.....	50 3.50
MORRIS MICHAELS	
Egyptian Blend No. 1.....	50 2.50
Egyptian Blend No. 8.....	50 2.50
ENFACTE.....	50 2.50
Russian Blend No. 2.....	50 3.00
MASPERO FRERES	
No. 39.....	50 & 100 3.50
No. 41.....	50 & 100 5.00
NICOLAS SOUSSA FRERES	
Extra Fine No. 25.....	50 & 100 2.50
Extra Fine No. 30.....	50 & 100 3.00
Khedival No. 3.....	100 4.00
TH. VAFIADIS & CO.	
Extra Fine.....	50 & 100 3.00
Fleur d'Orient Gold Tip.....	50 6.00
No. 1 White.....	100 4.50
Prince of Wales.....	50 8.00
MATHUES BROS.	
Tubarettes.....	50 5.00

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NEWS OF THE PLAYHOUSES

Montreal theatregoers can well look forward to a run of high-class stock plays at His Majesty's Theatre, according to the announcement of coming features made by Manager Hill, to the Journal of Commerce. Christmas week as has already been announced, the "Walls of Jericho" will be played as a special feature, while "The Girl in the Taxi" will be the presentation for New Year's week. Following this will be Robert Hilliard's great success, "A Fool There Was," E. H. Sothern's version of "If I Were King," and then the great English military play, "Fourt," which had a long run in London and New York.

"Kitty Mackay," at the Princess next week, according to the advance notices and the lauding it received from the critical New York press, will be one of the prettiest romances which have appeared on the boards of that theatre this season. In fact, it will be one of the few real treats. Irene Heisman is gifted with a great deal of winsomeness and charm, and the three acts of the play are filled with good hearty laughter and action, in all making something to remember long after the play has been seen. The cast, in itself excellent, headed by Miss Heisman, includes Reginald Denny, Elizabeth Merson, Bertha Kent, John F. Clancy, Margaret Calvert, Jack McGraw and others.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that Marie Dressler in her new farce comedy "A Mix-Up," with which Montrealers were favored this week, will open at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York, a week from Monday.

Charles Frohman has placed Madge Titheradge in the role of Peter Pan in London, succeeding Pauline Chase. The play will be produced at the Duke of York's Theatre next week.

Janet Durbar, who was for several seasons with David Warfield, has joined the New York Play Actors company at the Bandbox Theatre and will be seen in the title role of Jerome K. Jerome's comedy, "Poor Little Thing," which opens that house next Tuesday.

Eighteen costume designers have asked permission to attend the final rehearsals of "To-night's the Night," in which the London Gaiety company will appear at the Shubert Theatre on Christmas Eve, but each has been refused. Their anxiety is due to the fact that a host of the latest and most exclusive spring and summer Paris models will be shown in the production.

SUPERCEDING GERMAN-MADE PIANOS.
London, England, December 19.—There is every indication that the cult of the German piano in this country is ended. Already many public institutions, headed by the City of London Guildhall School of Music, have discarded all German-made instruments, and have replaced them with the products of famous English firms. Examples of this intelligent and patriotic spirit have been reported from all parts of the country. Moreover, professors from the Fatherland have had to give way to Britons, and this means that pupils will not, as in the past, be schooled to believe that the German piano is superior to all others—for the primary benefit of the Fatherland. The fact is that for tone, touch and durability the British piano is superior to all competitors.

NEWS OF WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

In Eastern Theatre Russian Statement Says all Attacks Repulsed and Prisoners and Guns Captured

THE FRENCH RESOURCES

Germany Trying to Use Italy as Peacemaker.—Britain Appoints Sultan of Egypt and France Recognizes Protectorate.—U. S. Food Exports Increase 300 Per Cent.

A despatch from Northern France says: "The Allies have advanced. Their troops are reported to have passed Middelkerke, and to have broken through the German line just below Dixmude."

A statement from the General Staff of the Russian army says that on the left bank of the Vistula an almost complete lull on nearly all of the front has replaced the attacks made by the enemy in the course of the past few days. All of these attacks were repulsed. On the front between Sanok and Lisako we have succeeded in our offensive and have captured 3,000 prisoners, several guns and mitrailleuses."

Explaining the 1915 budget to the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Ribot, French Minister of Finance, declared that France will not lack resources to continue the war, which she did not seek, but which she is resolved to pursue to the finish without faltering.

Prince von Buelow, who arrived in Rome yesterday in his new ambassadorial capacity, is said in political circles to be intent on frustrating Italy's threatened entry into the European struggle against her imperial allies to assume the role of the world's peacemaker, on the basis of "neither victor nor vanquished."

A British protectorate over Egypt was proclaimed yesterday and Prince Hussein Kemal appointed Sultan. He is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi, until now Khedive. The French Government has recognized the British protectorate over this country, and in return the British Government has given notice that it adheres to the Franco-Moorish treaty of 1912 which, following the Agadir affair, gave France a protectorate over Morocco.

Exports of foodstuffs from the United States in November increased 300 per cent. over November, 1913.

Determined that the United States shall continue uninvolved in the controversies which have arisen between the European belligerents over alleged violations of the Hague convention, President Wilson and Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, will make no representations to Germany concerning the bombardment of the east coast of England by German warships.

The Dominion Park Company, Limited, declared a dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1914, payable January 2, 1915, to shareholders of record December 21, 1914.

NIPISSING WILL CARRY ON DEVELOPMENT ON NEW LOW LEVEL

Cobalt, Ont., December 19.—The next payment from Nipissing is not due until March of next year and during the intervening months considerable development will be done. A small payment was made on the first of the present month and it was since that time that arrangements were made to carry on future development on the new low levels. The first level will be reached in the winter early in the winter while the second level will be established and a drift run on the ore shoot before the next payment is due. On the second level at No. 3 shaft sixty feet of an ore shoot has been opened on the main vein and development work to date has shown up fair. No. 5 vein, a surface showing opened by the Nipissing since taking the option has been cut on the 100 foot level of No. 1 shaft, about 100 feet to the south. Not enough work has been accomplished at this depth to make any statements regarding the shoot. A prospect from No. 3 shaft has cut some parallel veins recently and drills are now driving on these veins with a view of determining the length and value of the ore shoots.

CROWN RESERVE DIVIDENDS.
Crown Reserve's dividend record now totals 338 per cent. with disbursements of nearly \$6,000,000 and is as follows:—

Year	%	Amount
1908	4	\$ 70,752.56
1909	71	1,255,857.94
1910	60	1,061,288.40
1911	70	1,228,162.10
1912	69	1,061,288.10
1913	45	795,464.90
1914	24	423,312.00
1915—Jan. 15	2	35,276.00
	336	\$5,991,402.30

BONDHOLDERS' MEETING POSTPONED.
In order to give the bondholders a chance to study the proposition advanced by the shareholders—under which it is proposed to suspend two years' interest—the meeting of the Ottawa Pulp and Paper Company called for December 23rd has been postponed for twenty-one days. Similar action may be taken in behalf of the Spanish River bondholders.

PARIS WHEAT.
Paris, December 19.—Spot wheat unchanged from Friday at 1.55.

HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Art Ross was Reinstated by N.H.A. but at Once Suspended Until January 2th

HOCKEY TO-NIGHT AT ARENA

Tremblay, for Third Successive Time, Was Unable to Perform his Task—Owner Livingston, of the Ontarios, Was in the City.

Art Ross, after expulsion, was reinstated by the National Hockey Association, and then suspended until January 7th. The only speakers were Sam, E. Lichtenhain, of the Wanderers, and Arthur Ross, who, it was alleged, had tampered with players of the Wanderers Club.

Rabbit Maranville has turned down an offer of \$30,000 for three years with the Federals. The midget cannot see any world's series money or vaudeville contracts coming from the direction of the outlaw land.

Eddie Livingston, the new owner of the Ontarios, while in the city, expressed himself as well satisfied with the outlook.

Perhaps as one-fourth of Connie's hundred thousand dollar indebted brought fifty thousand, Mack concealed the real valuation of his quartette to double cross the tax collector.

A hockey match between the Wanderers and an All-Star team is to be played at the Arena this evening in aid of charity.

A Philadelphia wag declares there is absolutely no chance of Ray Caldwell deserting the New Yorks if a brewer buys the club.

Bernard's cleverness in defensive work precluded Tremblay's throwing him within the specified fifteen minutes at the Gayety Theatre last evening.

Evidently Connie Mack believes that the Philadelphia fan has been fed upon such rich baseball viliands that he has contracted gout in his spending arm.

Teh Federal League is threatened by a new calamity. This time it is Hank O'Day preparing to spring to the outlaws.

Sam Robideau, of Philadelphia, had a slight margin on Joe Shugrue of Jersey City, in a fast fifteen-round bout at Bridgeport, Conn. The weight of the two was almost identical, 134½ and 134½ pounds respectively.

LONDON GAS COMPANY.
London, Ont., December 19.—Sir George Gibbon has been elected president of the London Gas Company, in succession to the late Major Beattie, M.P.

INTERIOR FARM PRODUCTS.
The Interior Farm Products, Ltd., has been incorporated at Ottawa. Its head office will be in Calgary, and the capital has been placed at \$100,000.

NOTES ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Cities Service Company reports gross earnings for the month of November at \$21,124, an increase of \$2,567, and net earnings at \$259,196, a decrease of \$3,138. For the twelve months ended November gross income totalled \$3,943,507, an increase of \$2,658,589, and net earnings \$3,834,746, an increase of \$2,025,252. The surplus after payment of preferred dividends and fixed charges was \$1,754,426, which is equal to 11.25 per cent. on the common stocks. Of the preferred dividends for the twelve months ended November 30, 1914, \$957,827 have been paid and \$684,165 have accrued since July 1, 1914, the date of last dividend payment on the preferred stock.

The Grand Rapids Gas Light Company, a subsidiary of the American Light & Traction Company, which has \$1,350,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds maturing February 1, 1915, has created a new first mortgage securing an authorized issue of \$2,500,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, dated February 1, 1915, and maturing August 1, 1925. The trustee of the mortgage is the Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids. The new bonds will be issued in \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 denominations.

Gross earnings of the Western Power Company for November were \$228,701, an increase of \$1,202 over October. Operating expenses were \$60,711, compared to \$69,139 in October, a decrease of \$8,428, leaving net earnings, including other income, at \$181,562, a gain of \$9,349 over October. The surplus after interest charges was \$78,380, an increase of \$8,375 over October, and \$19,935 over November, 1913.

TO AID CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.
Tooke Bros., Ltd., have issued cheques for a full month's salary to their office and warehouse staffs, for their travellers and agents at branches, in the expectation that this course may aid in solving some of the problems arising out of the Christmas shopping.

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ALLIES MAKE APPRECIABLE GAINS ALONG ENTIRE
Paris, December 21.—The official 3 p.m. follows:
"During the day of December 20th there was important to report in Belgium, except progress in the region of Lombartysde, St. Geo in the southeast of Korteker Inn (southeast shot). The occupation of some houses at within (southward of Zillsteele) and the bomb by the enemy of the hospital at Tynes.
"Between the Lys and the Aime we captured forest near the road of Aix-Noulette. Some occupied also all the first line of the German between that road and the first houses of Not Lovette, (southwest of Loos).
"The enemy bombarded Arras.
"Our heavy artillery silenced that of the in several combats. To the north of Carno (Albert), it wrecked the German trenches and threw two pieces of a battery placed near southeast of Carnoy.
"It likewise gained the advantage on the Al in the region of Rhetips, in the Champagne in the region of Proster, of Perthes and of in as well as in the Argonne, we have made considerable gains on our northern front. This is clearly true to the north of Bousjour, which have taken 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches.
"In the forest of Grurie we blew up four mines and we have established ourselves in the cavations.
"Between the Argonne and the Meuse we made progress on all the front, notably in the tion of Varennes, where we have advanced 500 beyond the heights and in the region of Court court.
"On the right bank of the Meuse we have ground on the heights, two kilometers (m quarter), northwest of Brabant and in the fort Convoey.
"In conclusion, we have made slight progress heights of the Meuse and in the forest of Chevay the northeast of Fort De Coyon."

COPPER CONCERNS WILL GREATLY INCREASE OUTPUT
New York, December 21.—John D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, and B. B. T. returned from Butte, where they mapped out a great improvement and construction plans which greatly increase the output and reduce the operating costs.
"In connection with the contemplated improvement an official statement was issued in Butte which reads in part as follows:
"While it is our belief that under the present mining conditions the recovery of metal values of ore is in excess of that obtained at any other production plant in the world, where the concentration of ore is necessary, with the proposed changes our methods we expect an additional recovery of metals amounting to about 20 per cent. The impact of this additional saving and of extending the life of the mines is apparent when it is recalled that these improvements, if applied to the great present mined, would mean an additional output of approximately 50,000,000 pounds a year without increasing the tonnage of ore produced."

KETTLE RECEIPTS GREATER.
New York, December 21.—At Salvation Army headquarters it is reported that the kettle receipts for the financial district are 100 per cent. greater than this time last year.

Christmas
Our Silver display shows the individuality and beauty of our Silverware. Commemorative gift-giving and home