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Breasts Spring Lamb ......30c

Cooked Pigs' Feet 2 pounds for 25c

Fresh Caught Herring, pound .. 10c

206 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON SOUTH'S SHOP OF QUALITY.

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When you buy meat be sure you are getting what you will enjoy. It pays to have the best. We serve the

3-Pound Pail Lard ..... \$1.00

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This year the retail stores all over the country are advertising on a big-

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the most skeptical man

Housekeepers who read this page every Friday, and there are thousands of them, save themselves much time and worry over their week-end shop-

ger scale than ever before-and, needless to say, fully 95 per cent of the

in the business of distributing commodities of all kinds, that advertising does

reach the eye of the purchaser—that it stimulates business and saves the

ping. It makes it easier for them to decide what they will buy, and easier

THE AD IS THE FRIEND OF BOTH.

We also handle the best Bacon on the market. There is nothing better. It's delicious. Try it.

BULK PICKLES

Pickled Shoulders, Ib.

thick sward. We are mixing tons of Sunny Lawn and Shady Lawn Seed.

Special mixtures of the very best Grasses and White Dutch Clover. Will make a

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JUST LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF SPECIALS. SPECIAL. Choice Dairy Butter, Ib. ...... 450 Shoulder Roast Beef, lb. .....25c Boneless Rolled Pot Roast, lb. 23c Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. ....32c Beef Cuttings, lb......25c Fresh Ground Hamburg, lb....25c Pickled Beef Tongues, lb. ....32c | Home-made Sausages, lb. ....25c | Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. ....29c

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PHONE 425.

Sweet William, Delphiniums, Poppies,

**VEGETABLES** 

Vegetable Marrow ......5c and 10c

Beets, per bunch ...5c and 10c
Carrots, per bunch ...5c and 10c
Cabbage, each ...5c and 10c
Large Onions ....5c
Leaf Lettuce, crisp ...5c, 10c

Head Lettuce ......10

Khubarb, per bunch, &c, 2 for lac neumbers, hothouse .. 5c and 10c

Parsley, Watercress and Mint .. 5c

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Radishes, red ....

Pinks, Canterbury Bells, Foxglove, Lark-

cheese, pork and beans, pickles, catsup, canned vegetables, canned

salmon, potatoes, corn, tomatoes,

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100 KING STREET.

We have thousands of Perennials grow-

**CLIFF ROBINSON'S** 

QUALITY MEAT AND FISH SHOP

Saturday is Bargain Day at our store. Look over this list of money savers

Beef Cuttings, pound ........20c | Choice Pickled Hocks, pound .....15c

Shoulders Veal ...... 25c | Smoked Picnic Hams, pound ....30c

CHEESE .- Old White and Yellow, Cream, Oka, Swiss, Limburger, Roqueford

Celery. Lettuce. Radishes. Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Corn.

Cabbage, Etc.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY.

Canada Food Board License No. 9-6364.

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for Saturday only.

PHONE 6186.

Spring Lamb (leg)

Roast Beef, any cut on front quar-

ter, while it lasts ......25c

Stewing Veal ......20c

CHOICE COOKED MEATS.

Our Consumers' League BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

CASH-AND-CARRY "TWICE BLESSED" Still more testimonials right in London for the "Cash and Carry" system

of doing business." A few weeks ago, the experience was quoted of a London butcher, an advertiser in this page. This week, it is a local grocer who inaugurated the system August 1, putting up banners in his windows announcing that his store was henceforth "Cash and Carry," and advising customers that it would

HOUSEKEEPING IS A BUSINESS. ECONOMICAL COOKING IS A SCIENCE.

"How is it going?" he was asked the other day, to which he replied with more enthusiasm than the interviewer had ever before seen him display. "Splendidly, just splendidly. We only inaugurated the system three weeks ago, and we are already ahead."

"You mean it is more satisfactory for the man doing business?"

"More satisfactory for us, and more satisfactory for our customers," he "You see, our customers like it because it helps them to save money." "And you are ahead after three weeks?"

"Yes, ahead, after making an all-round reduction on our goods of, I should say, ten per cent. Some things we haven't been able to reduce at all, but it averages up about ten per cent. We lost some customers when we gave up delivering orders. They simply refused to take from us when we said we ouldn't send them home. On the other hand, a number of new customers have come to us, and we haven't lost by the change."

'Then it cost you so much to deliver goods?" "That isn't the only advantage of a cash and carry system," he answered. Delivering orders cost us last year between five and six per cent of the total expense of running our business. We will save that. But there is a still more important consideration. We will have no bad debts. You would be surprised if you knew the way bad debts eat into profits, individual bills running as high as one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars sometimes. Why do we allow these bills to run up? It doesn't take long for good-size families that run monthly bills, using as much as forty or fifty dollars' worth of groceries a month. A man can be taken in badly by people that everyone regards as good, reliable people, yet who will move away and calmly leave their bills unpaid. I have just had a case now that has exasperated me. A few weeks ago, I went to a fellow who owed me \$85 for groceries. I had helped him out by letting him have all he needed when he was hard up. He repaid me by moving away without leaving any clue to his destination behind, or saying a word to me about it. Running goods on the cash and carry basis, such a loss will be out of the question. Again, there are other considerations, the cost and time taken for bookkeeping and billing people."

"Apart from reducing their grocery bills, are your customers satisfied?" was a final query. 'I think they like it better," he said. "They take their goods home with them and they have the things just when they want them. Let a man in busi-

ness do his best to perfect his delivery system, there are times when mistakes will occur; when there is failure to deliver sugar last thing in the afternoon to a woman who has fruit and wants to do it up that evening. Even if she gets it shortly after 8 o'clock next morning, it has upset her plans, she thinks you are careless, especially if the fruit has been pretty ripe, and the chances are she will go to another grocer." According to the statements of a prominent butcher and a prominent

grocer in London:

The Cash and Carry system is twice blessed. It blesseth him who buys and him who sells, It cutteth down ye weekly household expenses

And it causeth ye face of ye family man to shine.

Lo, it leaveth a few pennies in the handbag For ye sore-pressed, scheming housewife to rattle together.

She seeth what she ordered and she chooseth of the best 'Tis mightiest of the mighty to the tradesman,

A powerful weapon to exterminate the professional dead-beatcheer in the face of ve m Who doth a Cash and Carry Business.

Do you suppose Shakespeare would have written it that way had he been lying at this hour? Or is it more likely the shade of the Bard of Avon will ake it on itself to haunt the commercial-minded parody maker?

### THAT OTHER POINT OF VIEW.

Miss Emma Griesbach of Collingwood, secretary-treasurer of the United Farm Women of Ontario, and a reader of Our Consumers' League department, has written as follows in regard to the latter: "It seems to me that both producers and consumers, readers of your page, may come to have juster views on each other's situation, through the medium of your paper, and if our objective Is TRUTH, we may both be further ahead for expressing our views and con-

sidering those of the other fellow." Miss Griesbach has grasped one of the many aims of this department, to create a better understanding between consumers and producers, and consecrete a better understanding between consumers and producers, and consecrete quently a more tolerant attitude on the part of one class for the other. By the way, with practically everybody turning producer who can command enough square feet of ground, and such a general movement "back-to-the-landia" through farmeretting and harvest service, the line of cleavage between those who till the soil and those who make their living in other occupations should be due to disappear. Still, there will always be some people who never can understand, who never will take the trouble to find out. In fact, they don't want to. It might rid them of their grouch. If everybody understood how other people lived, and how other people tried to be honest and just, whatever would become of that woman in the country who holds the idea that there is nothing to do in city houses, and that city women as a whole fritter away their time and money at picture shows, regardless of the fact that their houses are well kept, their families well fed, and much patriotic work accomplished?

And what would the city woman do who is firmly convinced that the exorbitant price asked for butter and eggs is sheer profit to the country woman who sells these commodities in the market, and that farmers are born hold-up artists? A prominent London man one day said something that is well worth

repeating: "The reason we don't like people as a rule is because we don't Of course, there are flagrant exceptions and heart sickening betrayals of trust. But, more frequently than not, mistrust is due to a lack of knowledge.

### GOLDEN RULE FRUIT PACKING.

With regard to that experience "finding out how the other half lives," the editor of this department enjoyed it, very much enjoyed it, within the past few weeks. It was down on one of the luxuriant fruit farms of the far-famed Niagara district, and she wasn't farmeretting, either. She was just resting, or supposed to be. (Now WHY should a mere writer person need to rest, a writer person who has nothing in the world to do but go to things and write them up, and think up things to say in a paper, and run them off on a type-writer, just sitting at ease in a comfy office chair?) Resting or not, writer persons can't help keeping their eyes and ears open, and trying things, and, as everybody knows, it is infinitely more easy when you don't have to keep your

ears and eyes open and try things.

When you buy a basket of peaches or tomatoes on the market or in the store, Madame Housewife, do you ever stop to think of all the cost and work that has gone into the getting of that basket ready for market? If it happens that has gone into the getting of that basket ready for market? ears and eyes open and try things. to be peaches, there is the original investment in land and trees to be kept in mind, the pruning and spraying necessitated, the cultivation of the ground around the trees, the anxiety concerning frost, drought and blight. Then comes the harvesting. The peaches are picked carefully from the tree, stems twisted,

so the tender fruit won't be bruised. "And then they put on the deceiving red netting and ship them to market," concludes the person who has never witnessed all the care that can be expended upon shipping a basket of peaches. Nothing of the kind.

expended upon snipping a basket of peaches. Nothing of the kind.

Next step, a seaworthy basket is selected into which the farmer or farmerette has fastened the handle on a rainy day. Carefully the peaches are selected and placed on their sides in the bottom of the basket to form the first row. They mustn't be too ripe or too green, and bruised patches are unforgiveable. They might infect the whole basket with rot before the end of the Peaches in their cosy rows must fit snugly enough to carry without jolting, yet they must not be bruised. "Stand the next row on end with stem side up," comes the order, and that, too, is a ticklish task for an amateur. Last comes the reward in being permitted to arrange the top and third layer with the smooth end up to reveal the nice rosy cheeks, or "peach complexions."

"You haven't kept all the biggest and best looking for the top, have you?" anxiously inquires the farmer. You feel considerable pride that he has room

"What if I have?" you ask to satisfy your curiosity.

"That would never do at all," he says, seriously. "Now, if you were buying a basket of peaches and selected one that looked inviting on the top, wouldn't you feel Justified in being indignant and disappointed if you found the under layers small and inferior? In packing fruit, I always keep in mind what I

would like to buy myself." And the same inflexible adherence to the golden rule was insisted upon in tomato packing, plum packing and the preparing of all other produce for

NOTWITHSTANDING RED VEILS.

At shipping points there are inspectors who won't pass baskets and boxes of fruit of the camouflage variety, but this doesn't alter the fact that food producers are in the business to give satisfaction and a square deal, as well as to make a living thereby. An incident is recalled which occurred near London during a visit to a farmerette camp on a fruit farm. To be in the fashion, the visitor picked a box of red currants.

"Is that full enough?" she asked of the owner of the place who was stand ing near. "I shouldn't like to be the one to buy it," he replied with a laugh. The farmerettes he employed could tell the story of his insistence upon good

Nevertheless, that red mosquito netting does add bloom to the peach or apple, a ruddiness to the tomato and plum. Why do you suppose it is done? No fruit grower seems to know the origin of the custom, even if he is bound to admit its effectiveness. If only red veils could prove as enhancing!

LISTEN TO THE RUMBLING OF LOW PRICES.

This is going to be a gala day for all who take advantage of these wonderful Saturday specials. Look carefully over every item and make up your mind on what you want and have your money ready before you stop a clerk, as we expect an immense crowd and we want to give you sudden service.

### Meat Specials

Rib Roast Heifer Beef. . 30c Chuck Roast Beef ...... 280 Pot Roast Beef. 250
Breasts Veal 200
Stewing Veal 180 Breast Spring Lamb .... 300 Beef Dripping, lb. .....25c

Groceries Cornflakes ..... 13c Shredded Wheat .....13c Classie Cleanser, 3 for...25c Klim, per can ...........13c Salmon, 1 lb. .....20c Grand Mogul and Salada Tea, black or mixed, lb. 70c Raisins, 2 for ......250 Canned Tomatoes ...... 180 

Tomato Soup, 8 for ..... 250

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We do not know what it would mean in some places, but with us it means just this: that we are giving the best quality of meat that can be bought on the hoof and sold at prices lower than is often asked for meat of inferior quality. Let us serve you with one order and see for yourself.

CHOICE HEIFER BEEF Prime Rib and Rump

Roasts ......28c Shoulder and Chuck Roasts ...... 26c Choice Round Steak .... 35c

BONELESS Beef Best Sirloin Steak ..... 38c

Pot Roast

CHOICE VEAL and PORK

Choice Fillet and Loin Veal ...... 35c Shoulder Roast Veal ... . 30c Ham Roast Fresh Pork, 38c Loin Roast Fresh Pork, 42c Pickled Shoulder Pork .. 320 Easyfirst Shortening ...30c

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time of both the buyer and the seller.

for the shopkeeper who SERVES them.

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FRANK SMITH, MARKET LANE

Gold Soap, per bar.....8c Surprise Soap, per bar.....8c

Grand Mogul Tea, ½-lb......34c

Prunes, 2 pounds for ...... 25c