

DRINK OUR TEA—Special blend; Black, Green and Mixed, at 25c per pound.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY. **J. M. Thomson's Woods' Fair** OUR HARVEST SALE A GREAT SUCCESS.

GREAT HARVEST SALE

It will pay you to come out and secure some of the splendid bargains that we are offering. Watch our windows and look for the yellow price tickets. MORE DEEP CUTTING PRICES.

A Clearing Up in Toweling Thursday

200 yards 25-inch Linen Toweling, clearing at 9c yard. 100 yards 27-inch Linen Toweling, clearing at 11c.

Ladies' Umbrellas, 98c
50 Ladies' Umbrellas, fancy bone handles, steel rod and bulb runners, extra durable union silk covers. Thursday sale price 98c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 2 for 25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, in black and tan, shaped, seamless feet and spliced heels and toes, regular 15c. Thursday sale price, two for 25c.

Specials at Stationery Counter
Dennison's Fancy Lunch Sets, regular 35c, for 25c. 250 Linen Note Paper, nicely boxed, regular 19c, for 15c. 150 Odd lot of Cloth-Bound Books, 100 titles, regular 25c, for 15c. Bazaar Sanitation Medicated Toilet Paper, per roll, regular 15c, for 10c.

Tailored Vesting Waists, \$1.00
Ladies' Tailored Vesting Waists with Gibson pleat over shoulders, pocket, pleat finished with white pearl buttons. Thursday sale price \$1.00.

Children's Chambray and Gingham Dresses, 29c
In blue, pink and black, and white check, Hubbard style, yoke trimmed with embroidery and white band. Thursday clearing at 29c.

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HOW MR. TAFT'S TARIFF AFFECTS THE DOMINION

Free Hides, Prohibitive Schedule on Hay and the Lumber Is Barred.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A survey of the Payne tariff bill as now amended, from the standpoint of the United States and in the light of the statistics of Canadian exports for last year, falls to show any very noteworthy reason why Canada should be either elated or depressed over the outcome of the tariff revision across the border. With the exception of three important articles of export—namely, lumber, coal and hides—the situation with regard to the encouragement of Canadian trade with the Republic remains but little changed. On the great majority of the items of Canadian exports the new tariff, for all practical purposes, is quite as prohibitive as the old. The Canadian farmer gains little or nothing. The Canadian manufacturer, except in the case of the lumberman, the coal companies and the exporters of hides, is on the whole left about the same position as he was before in regard to the American market.

The Grain Rates.
In respect to agricultural exports the Payne bill does almost nothing to alter the McKinley tariff. The duty on barley remains the same, at 30 cents per bushel. Ten years ago before that prohibitive duty came into force Canada exported annually from ten to twelve million bushels to the States. Last year the exports of barley across the line totalled only 210,000 bushels.

The duty on wheat has been increased from 25 to 30 cents per bushel. The value of the Canadian wheat exported to the United States last year was only \$102,699. In respect to wheat, however, the Government here believes that it will only be a matter of time before the American mill-owners in the west will be induced to agitate for a lowering of the duty, as they are already looking for an admixture of Manitoba No. 1 hard to keep up the quality of their flour. In any case Canada has already an ample and permanent British market for the product of her wheat fields.

On oats the Payne tariff increases the duty from 25 to 30 cents. Here again the increase makes very little difference, for under the lower duty the total exports last year were only \$144,545.

Hay Kept Out.

On hay the practically prohibitive duty is placed at \$4 per ton. Last year the exports of hay to the States amounted to \$236,271. In view of which Canada exported last year not a bushel to the States, the duty is increased from 10 to 20 cents per bushel. On butter and cheese the Payne tariff of six cents per pound will have a negligible effect, so far as Canada is concerned. Our exports of butter to the American market last year amounted to only \$38,939, and of cheese to only \$17,732. The Canadian market for these products is now and probably will be for many years, chiefly in Great Britain. On eggs the duty remains unchanged—namely, five cents per dozen. Last year we sent to the States only 2,305 dozen, as compared with from fourteen to fifteen million dozen before the duty was imposed by the McKinley tariff.

The duty on beans, 45 cents per bushel; on onions, 40 cents per bushel, and on garden produce generally remains practically prohibitive.

The Lumber Schedule.

In regard to lumber the new duty of \$1.25 per thousand feet for rough lumber is a considerable reduction from the old duty of \$2 per thousand. But lumber manufacturers are inclined to think that it is still sufficiently high to prove a barrier to any very large increase in the exportation of Canadian lumber to the States. Opinions differ, however, in this respect, and it may be that under the new tariff there will be a considerable increase in the business done. The rates of duty on articles manufactured from wood are, if anything, slightly increased. Last year Canada exported to the States low grade lumber valued at \$15,338,460. The total value of forest products marketed in the States by Canada was last year \$27,470,754 — by far the largest item in the list.

The Coal Duties.
On coal the duty has been decreased from 67 cents per ton to 45 cents. Last year from the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia mines there was shipped to the New England and Pacific States markets coal to the value of \$4,941,552. The reduction of the duty on coal is one of the most important features of the new tariff from the Canadian standpoint. The placing of hides on the free list is also likely to be of material benefit to Canadian exporters. Last year Canada exported to the States hides to the value of \$1,308,551.

The reduction in the duty on agricultural implements from 20 per cent to 15 per cent, is hardly likely to have any effect on Canada. The American market can be controlled by the American manufacturers in any event. Last year our exports of agricultural implements to the States amounted to only \$15,459.

The placing of a retaliatory duty on wood pulp is regarded as a stroke against Canada, and the American paper men are looked upon with comparative equanimity in this country. It will probably lead to the prohibition of the export of wood pulp from Canada with the object of buildings up the paper industry of the Dominion. In any case the American paper consumer must ever long come to Canada for his source of supply. Last year Canada exported to the States wood pulp to the value of \$1,354,030. The effect of the duty will be felt principally in Quebec.

The other cases where a reduction of duty is provided for in the Payne tariff apply to the highly specialized industries which even on a free-trade basis could exist, or to goods required

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of *W. D. Wood*
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

as raw material for manufacturing purposes. The lowering of the rates is of little importance, so far as the Canadian exporter is concerned.

Reciprocity With Canada.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The tariff bill, which is expected to become a law before the end of the present week, will have a beneficial effect on the foreign trade of the United States. At least such is the opinion of Charles M. Pepper, an expert on foreign commerce, who has travelled extensively as a special agent of the department of commerce and labor. Regarding the effect on commercial relations with Canada, Mr. Pepper gave out this statement tonight:

"Another important provision in relation to foreign commerce is the step that is taken towards reciprocity with Canada. The Dominion now buys from us to the amount of \$223,000,000 annually, and there is no doubt that both sides of the line that anything approaching reciprocity would add to this trade.

"The approach to reciprocity is made in the provision regarding agricultural implements. The duty is reduced from 20 per cent to 15 per cent ad valorem. This is below the Canadian general tariff on agricultural implements, which ranges from 17-1/2 per cent to 20 per cent. But there is also the provision for the free admission of agricultural machinery from the United States, which is free from the United States. There are 300,000 American settlers in the Canadian Northwest who prefer farm implements made in the United States. Many of the other settlers there, including those from Eastern Canada, have the same preference. If their influence in the course of a few years does not cause the Dominion Government to take advantage of the offer from the United States it will be a surprise to those who are familiar with the situation. At any rate the responsibility will rest on the other side of the international boundary line.

"Though the provision in regard to coal has no direct reciprocity proviso the effect of the lower duty is in that direction. The Canadian general tariff on bituminous coal amounts to about 58 cents per long ton. Hereafter the duty on coal imported into the United States from Canada or elsewhere will be 45 cents per ton. If the Canadian manufacturers and the Canadian consumers who have been agitating for free coal from the United States do not now agitate for a reduction of the existing duty at least to a level with the United States duty, they will forego the chance of securing an important advantage. As with agricultural implements, the agitation for free coal passes from Washington to Ottawa and beneficence is likely to occupy the Dominion Government."

"Little Digesters" Surprise People

They Make Even Chronic Dyspeptics Forget Their Stomachs.

When a man who for years has been unable to eat a square meal without being thoroughly miserable afterward—who has tried doctors and medicines without relief—who is, in fact, a chronic, and almost hopeless dyspeptic—when this man finds that by taking a "Little Digester" regularly he can eat three hearty meals a day, and feel good over it, he is nearly as much surprised as delighted.

The number of those who have had this experience with "Little Digesters" is steadily growing. More are hearing of them—trying them—being cured by them—every day.

The makers have such complete confidence in them that they guarantee them to cure any case of Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Indigestion of Dyspepsia—or you get your money back.

"Little Digesters," with this absolute guarantee, cost 25 cents a box at your druggist's, or by mail from the Coleman Medicine Company, Toronto.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.
Toronto, Aug. 3.—The succession duties received by the provincial treasurer for July amounted to \$75,317, making the total for the seven months \$497,306, which is \$90,000 more than the estimates for the whole year.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY?
Have The Advertiser follow you. Change of address will be made as often as desired. Drop a card or phone 107. In requesting change of address give old as well as new address.

Wednesday PROBS: FAIR. AND WARM.

SMALLMAN'S IRON LIMITED

DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

Buy Your Linens This Week

AN OPPORTUNE TIME—It's only a matter of a few days now when this stock will be brought down to the main floor, and it may be some time before such an opportunity presents itself again, with prices so greatly in your favor as has been during this sale. For the last few days new prices have been put on many lines which will dispose of them very quickly. While you may not have immediate use for many of these, yet the savings are so big you cannot afford to pass them. Besides, buying as we do direct from the world's best markets, our prices are always the lowest and stocks are so carefully selected that it is impossible for you to make any mistake in choosing, particularly from the lists we have advertised for this sale. Look over the following:

Special Clearing of Table Cloths

Odd lines, bleached and unbleached, bordered all around and guaranteed pure linen.

72x90 in., unbleached, \$2.00 Cloths, for \$1.29

72x108 in., unbleached, \$2.50 Cloths, for \$1.50

72x108 in., unbleached, \$2.75 Cloths, for \$1.85

60x84 in., bleached, special sale price, \$1.08

67x87 in., bleached, special sale price \$1.48

67x104 in., bleached, special sale price \$1.78

Special Table Napkins

An assortment of odd lots in different designs, bleached and unbleached, pure linen, while they last, each 9c, or per dozen \$1.00

Other specials at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up

Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs

Do these prices appeal to you? Not many left, but here's the description and the price:

Pure linen damask, dainty spot design, suitable for sideboard or dresser, size 14x54 inches, to clear at, each 35c

Also another lot, size 18x54 inch, pure linen damask in good designs. Special sale price, each 50c

Table Padding, Special, 59c

Good quality heavy felt padding, 54 inches wide. Have a pad while this lot lasts.

There is quite a saving at, per yard 59c

Have You Had Your Share of These?

Every yard of our 20c and 25c Gingham must be sold and all are now at one price. Scotch Gingham, too, all this season's colors in checks, fancy plaids, tartans and stripes. (Don't miss these). Per yard 12 1/2c

Towels! Towels!

Our value in these is at least remarkable and the few mentioned here are only fair samples of what is doing in many other lines.

At 12 1/2c Each

An assortment of really fine woven Towels, huckaback, hemmed or fringed, red border or all white, 12 1/2c each, or, doz. \$1.40

At 17c Each

Extra quality Bleached Huckaback Towels, medium size, hemmed, pure linen, all white, a special purchase, each 17c

Or, per dozen \$1.95

At 25c Each

All-linen Huckaback Towels, hemmed or hemstitched, special, per dozen, \$2.75

At 35c, 40c and 50c Each

Some specially good grades of Huck and Diaper Towels, with damask borders, large sizes. Ask to see.

More of Our Special English Longcloth

It's not at all wonderful the great quantities we sell of this cotton, when you get such a combination as this line presents of value and low price, and if you haven't already laid in a stock, do so, as what we have now in stock is all that can be procured at present to sell at this low price.

Per yard 10c

SNAP-SHOT ALBUMS

We have a splendid assortment of Snap-Shot Albums for amateur photographers to mount their pictures in. We also carry all sizes in the photo library paste—a special preparation for mounting photos.

THE MAILLAGE BOOKSHOP
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PHONE 366.

CONVICTS MAY BE GIVEN TO SCIENCE

Surgeons Must Have Animal Life to Experiment On, Says Dr. Carrel.

Paris, Aug. 3.—At a dinner given here in honor of Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, the guest was asked his opinion of the Gala law permitting the condemned criminal to choose between execution and three experiments with a view to discovering a method for curing consumption.

Dr. Carrel unhesitatingly endorsed the law, and said he would go further, and some day ask for the enactment of a law permitting surgical experiments on condemned criminals. He believes that some American states would grant this request, as it was most important to science that surgeons have the opportunity to study the methods of conservation of the tissues and organs, and also the secret of reviving them.

Carrel, when asked if the organs when transplanted from one animal to another would perform their functions normally, replied:

"This is the most delicate and obscure of all the experiments I have made. I do not know if the nerves transplanted or the organs themselves resume functional life. It may be possible that, by an unknown attraction, the nerves put themselves anew into communication with the nerve centres. On the other hand, transplanted organs may live their own life in some manner automatically. However, the transplanted kidneys of dogs have functioned admirably. The chemical analysis of emanations before and after the operation showed no change.

"Next year I shall devote my researches to the possibility of the transplantation of nerves."

TO PROTECT WARES, "CHARGES" SNAILS

Paris Shopkeeper Finds New Use for Electricity—Victims Dance.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Although electrifying shop wares to prevent theft is a dangerous expedient, it has been used with success by several merchants in the crowded streets near the Bourse. The latest merchant to indulge in it was a vendor of snails, who made the discovery that the molluscs could be

electrified without injury, but with startling results to the person who handled them. When a customer appeared the current was shut off.

The other day a party of schoolboys passed the shop and "pinched" some of the snails that were in a basket outside. They had no sooner done so than they set up howls which brought a crowd. Inquiring bystanders touched the snails also and similarly yelled. The current was not strong enough to kill the snails, but transmitted a shock which made the shocked persons dance. Having recovered, they danced into the shop and went for the shopman. Some of them were dancing on him and others were wrecking his establishment when the police came and rescued him.

But he will be charged, too—the authorities having decided to summon him for having electrified snails to the public danger.