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FARMERS! Are you receiving full value for every dollar you spend? The money you pay for groceries for instance—does it return the fullest value possible to obtain? What about that 15 to 20 per cent. difference in the prices quoted below and the prices you now pay for the same goods? That means \$15 to \$20 on every \$100 paid out. Who gets that \$15 to \$20? Do you save it or do you give it away? Suppose you make up an order at the prices quoted below and compare it with the prices you usually pay—it may be interesting.

	\$	c.		\$	c.
Apples—Evaporated, choice, new... per lb.	9		Maple Syrup—Imperial... per qt. tin	20	
Canned... per gallon can	4	10	Marmalade—Crosse & Blackwell... per gal.	1	00
Apricots—Evaporated, very choice, per lb.	12		Balsamor... per 1lb. tin	14	
Canned... per 2 1/2 lb. tin	2	30	Macaroni—French... per 1 lb. pkt.	11	
Ammonia—Royal Crown... per pint bottle	10		Italian... per 5lb. box	40	
Bacon—Pot... per lb.	5		Matches—Eddy's Telephone... per box	10	
Baking Powder—Regular 25c. lines... per 16oz. tin	18		Milk Condensed—Reindeer... per tin	13	
Bacon—Smoked Backs... per lb.	15		Minced Meat—Wagstaff's... per 2lb. tin	18	
Dry Salt Sides... per lb.	13		White Star... 12lb. pail	1	20
Beans—Common white... 60 lbs.	2	30	Molasses—Bee Brand... per gal. pail	65	
Baked beans... 2lb. tins	10		Nuts—Almonds, walnuts, etc... per lb.	27	
Biscuits—Bodas... per 2 1/2 lb. box	23		Nutmeg... 80lb.	6	
Fancy, about 20 lines... per lb.	1	30	Oatmeal—Rolled... per 20lb. sack	2	25
Blue—Keen's... per 1/2 lb. tin	10		Granulated... 93lb.	3	40
Blueberries... per 2lb. tin	10		Oil—Castor... 10c. size 1/2 pint	7	
Blackberries... per 2 gal. tin	19		Olive Crosse & Blackwell... 1/2 pts.	18	
Butter Color—Wells Richardson's per bot.	20		Peels—Candied, Maconochie's... per lb.	15	
Corn—Canned, No. 1... per tin	9		Fortum Cereals... per 20 oz. pail	22	
Corn Meal... case of 24	2	00	Prunes—New, fair size... 5lb. case	2	70
Corn Flakes—Kellogg's... per pkt.	1	15	" medium... per 25lb. case	1	70
Corn Starch—St. Lawrence... " "	10		" large... per 10lb. case	1	10
Cocoa—Epps... per doz.	90		Peaches—Evaporated... 25lb. case	2	25
Baker's... 1/2 lb. tins	23		Canned... 2lb. tin	19	
Cowart's... bulk, per lb.	20		Flams... " "	14	
Chocolate—Sweetened... per 1/2 lb. cake	7		Feas—Canned, No. 1... per tin	11	
Unsweetened... " "	11		Pumpkin—Canned, No. 1... per case of 24	1	35
Cocoanut—Schep's... per lb.	19		Pineapple... " "	13	
Coffee—A choice blend... per doz.	32		Pepper—Absolutely pure... per lb.	18	
Regular 40c. line... " "	33		Balsins—4 Crown layers... per 28 lb. box	2	05
Clothes Lines—Manila, 48 ft. long... each	1	15	Fine, off stalk... 1 lb.	1	80
Clothes Pins... per doz.	1	15	Fancy Seeded... " "	10	
Cream Evaporated—St. Charles... per tin	10		Seedless... per lb.	8	
(45 gal. barrels only) Sunlight... " "	2		Rice—No. 1 Bee... 50 lb. sack	2	25
Cream of Tartar... per lb.	32		No. 1... 50 lb. sack	2	50
Cheese—Manitoba, choice... per lb.	16		No. 1 Japan... 50 lb. sack	2	50
Currants—New, cleaned... 25lb.	1	90	Raspberries... per tin	19	
Candles—Wax... per doz.	13		Sago... per lb.	6	
Candy—Royal, mixed... per lb.	9		Salt—Common... per 50 lb. sack	47	
Catsup—Very fine... per 2 lb. can	8		Soda—Extra quality... 1 lb. pkt.	7	
Codfish... gal.	60		Spice—Cinnamon, Alspice, Cloves, Ginger, Pastry Spice, etc... per lb.	25	
Coal Oil—Silver star... per 5 lb. box	45		Soap—Royal Crown... per carton, 6 bars	4	50
(45 gal. barrels only) Sunlight... per gal.	21		Sunlight... per cake	1	00
Dates—New... 10 gal. case	2	60	French Castile... per 22 cakes	1	00
Extracts—Second quality... per 2 oz. bot.	8		Starach—Silver... per 1 lb. pkt.	25	
First... 2 1/2 oz.	20		No. 1 Laundry... " "	9	
8 oz.	11		Sugar—Granulated, Redpath's... per 50 lb.	2	00
Figs—Select layers... per lb.	50		Yellow... 100lb.	6	00
Cooking... " "	15		Icing... " "	4	75
Gelatine—Cox's... per pkt.	5		Syrup—No. 1 Corn... per 5 lb. pail	23	
Knox's... " "	15		No. 1... 10lb.	58	
Herring—Labrador... per 1/2 lb. doz.	4	10	No. 1... 20lb.	1	00
Holland... 10 lb. keg	68		Maple... per gallon	1	00
Honey—Very choice... per 1 lb. jar	22		Strawberries... per tin	19	
Iceing Sugar—Redpath's... per lb.	7		Salmon—"Tiger," choice... " "	14	
Lem-on, chocolate, etc... ea.	9		Sardines—Brunswick... per doz.	1	60
Jam—Crosse & Blackwell... per lb. tin	16		King Oscar... per tin	12	
Imperial... per 5 lb. pail	33		Tea—Choice Pekoe... per lb.	27	
White Star... per 7 lb. pail	55		" Orange Pekoe... per 10lb.	2	20
Wagstaff's... 5 lb. tins	70		" Green, a choice flavor... per 5 lbs.	1	55
Jelly—White Star... per 7 lb. pail	60		Tomatoes—Canned, No. 1... per tin	2	30
Jelly Powder—Bee brand... per pkt.	5		per cas. of 24	2	30
All other lines... per 1/2 doz.	45		Yeast—Royal... per pkt.	4	
Kipperd Herrings—Canadian... per tin	10				
Maconochie's... per lb.	14				
Lard—Compound... per 20 lb. pail	2	80			
Pure Leaf... " "	2	80			
Lobsters—Loggies... per lb. tin	45				
Lye—Gillett's... per tin	10				
Royal Crown... " "	9				

Did you particularly notice the price of St. Charles Evaporated Cream? It usually sells at 15c. or \$1.80 per dozen cans. Our price is \$1.15 per dozen while 120 cans last, no longer. What you save on our Special Pekoe Tea—a 35c. value at 22c.—and 1 doz. St. Charles Evaporated Cream will pay freight on a large order. All prices—except St. Charles Cream guaranteed till February 28th.

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BUSINESS WORLD.

Re Adulteration of Peppers.

Articles which have appeared in recent issues of the Winnipeg and Eastern Canadian daily papers, re adulteration of peppers, tend to lead the public to believe that adulterated pepper is manufactured in Winnipeg and sold to retailers as pure pepper. To quote the latest article published, "It appears that the chief centres of adulteration are in and about Montreal, although Winnipeg is becoming too prominent in this regard. A recent despatch from Government sources intimating that Winnipeg is considerable of a storm centre in the matter of adulteration, etc., etc."

In justice to Winnipeg manufacturers it seems only fair that the full facts should be placed before the public. There are but three firms in Winnipeg who grind or manufacture peppers, viz: The Codville Co. Ltd., who manufacture the Gold Standard Brand; The White Star Manufacturing Co., who manufacture the White Star Brand; and The Blue Ribbon Manfg. Co., who manufacture the Blue Ribbon Brand, but it must be remembered that spice manufacturers from other parts of Canada have also access to this market.

The bulletin referred to in the article above quoted shows that eight samples of pepper manufactured by The Codville Co. Ltd. were analyzed, all of which were genuine; two samples manufactured by The White Star Manfg. Co. were analyzed and both found to be genuine; and two samples manufactured by The Blue Ribbon Manfg. Co. were analyzed, both of which were pronounced genuine. In other words, every sample analyzed which was manufactured by the three Winnipeg firms was found to be of genuine quality.

It may readily be seen, therefore, that from the above showing (which may be verified by reference to reports of the Inland Revenue Department), that Winnipeg spice manufacturers are turning out pure spices only and while they are comparatively small in number and output, are nevertheless producing articles of which they have no reason to be ashamed.

The Bank of Commerce.

As one of the banks with exceptionally large interests in the west, the Bank of Commerce stands prominent in the public eye. The lengthy report of its annual meeting appears elsewhere in this issue of the Western Home Monthly, and it will be perused with interest by the public generally. Mr. Alex. Laird, the general manager, in his address, states that a lack of confidence is usually accompanied by a desire on the part of the public to accumulate funds. He no doubt means that when big institutions like those in New York and elsewhere a year or so ago, got into difficulties, the average investor wanted to get his money into some safe place. This feeling of uncertainty in the public mind, and the diffidence displayed regarding investments accounts for the large increase in the deposits of the Bank of Commerce. "During the year," says Mr. Laird, "our deposits have increased by \$7,996,730, or about \$8,000,000, of which about \$6,000,000 is in deposits bearing interest."

In view of the unusual financial stringency of last year, and other conditions to which Mr. Laird makes reference, it is not surprising to find that the profits of the Bank of Commerce for the year, like those of other banks, have not been quite so large as in 1907, but although those of the Commerce show a decrease of \$125,016 as compared with the figures of the previous year, they represent earnings at the rate of 16 1/4 per cent. on the paid-up capital. This is very satisfactory from a shareholders' standpoint. In the past, as well as at the present time, one of the interesting features of the Bank of Commerce annual meeting has been the address of Mr. B. E. Walker, who for many years was general manager and is now its president. In keeping

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