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A Big Deal in Lace Curtains

Ten Thousand Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains is a big order—larger than any one store could give. But when the numerous firms in the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate put all their buying into one lump, and go direct with this great order to the world's lace curtain centre, Nottingham, England, it means something.

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A wonderfully fine curtain; choice designs; overlocked edge; size 3 1/2 yards x 42 inches; per pair.

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CHEESE TRADE OF 1903

Large Volume of Business Done—Interesting Figures—Heavy Loss by Curb Dealing.

To the Officers and Members of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN,—

A year ago my chief Executive and your efficient President were quite inclined to find a little fault with the secretary because of the fact that a detailed statement of cheese registered, cheese sold and not sold for the season of 1902 was not presented to you.

In order to overcome any trouble along that line of action, I have made a faithful, honest effort to present as full a report as is possible under many difficulties which are peculiar to the cheese trade of Canada. It is a well established fact with the principal men in the trade to get all the information possible and give as little as possible in return.

Much indeed has been written by strong, able men in the business concerning the entire make of Canadian cheese for season of 1903. The report as made by my friend, D. Derbyshire, Esq., President of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, was brim full of facts concerning the make and the large amount of money our thrifty, energetic dairy farmers received from the milk production on the farm.

My business is confined to cheese coming under our Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, commencing May 7th, 1903, closing of business November 26th, 1903. We find that the total cheese registered for said term was 29,151 boxes white cheese, equal to 2,338,513 lbs.; of colored cheese, 42,190 boxes, equal to 3,385,080 lbs. Total number of boxes white and colored cheese combined, 71,341, equal to 5,723,593 lbs., based on an average of 80 lbs. per box. This average applies to all boxes of cheese in this report.

TOTAL SALE OF STRAIGHT REGISTERED CHEESE

As a rule, white and colored cheese sold for even up money; hence we count them together, and find that there was 18,151 boxes, equal to 1,451,980 lbs. Reduced to cash, as per several sales, we have \$155,470.50.

The average price per one pound of cheese, as per sales made on public sale board for season of 1903, was 10.707c.

There were twelve days during the season in which there was no cheese sold. This, in my judgment, was quite out of order and should not occur again.

Now for the important part of the cheese sales of 1903—

THE CURB

Again we class white and colored in the same column and average all boxes of cheese at 80 lbs. By "curb cheese" we mean all cheese not sold on the public sale board. Here we find 199,655 boxes. Reduced to pounds 16,016,080 lbs. Put into cash, according to sales made or reported, we have \$1,668,347.50.

The average price of 1 lb. of cheese as reported sold on the curb was 10.416c.

To arrive at the total sale of cheese on and off the public sale board, we place the following results as obtained:—

Registered goods..... 18151 boxes.
Curb ".....199655 "

Grand total217806 " white and colored.

Registered goods reduced to lbs. of cheese..... 1,451,980 lbs.
Curb ".....16,016,080 "

Grand total.....17,468,060 "

Cash value of registered goods sold\$ 155,470.50

" " curb ".....1,668,347.50

Grand total\$1,823,818.00

Average price of 1 lb. cheese registered goods sold.....10.707c.

Average price of 1 lb. cheese curb goods sold10.416c.

In contrasting the price per lb. of cheese, we find that there was more money paid on the public sale board by 291 than on the curb. This, to many who (as the schoolboy would say, just love to be crooked) prefer the curb as the place to do business to get more money, will be a surprise indeed.

We think that the "curb business" is one of the most objectionable parts of the sale of cheese. We think the gentlemen who introduced the system have had to pay too much for "curb fun," which perhaps is not desirable.

We are often asked what will bring about a change for the best interests of every one concerned in the business. Our advice is—Use the Bate Brand on all Brockville cheese; register all cheese for sale and sell on the public sale board to the highest bidder—and this practice would soon produce a cure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. GILROY, SECRETARY.

HOW TO HELP A TOWN

Praise it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Write about it.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it's your home.
Tell of its business resources.
Try and induce others to trade here.
When strangers come to town use them well.
Look ahead of self when your town is considered.

Help your public officers in doing the most good for the most people.
Don't forget that you live off the people here, and you should help others as they help you.
Respect every good citizen in your town, and if there are any others try and make them good.
If your tax is increased a dollar by improvements, remember your property is benefited many times that sum.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Support your local institutions that benefit the town.

According to the assessors' figures the population of Gananoque is now 3,829, an increase of 127 over last year. The total assessment of the town is \$1,216,653.

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If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear.

Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this season. Set with all the character and style which our up-to-date clothing possesses, prices as low as a careful man could wish.

The new two button, double breasted Sack Suit, cut with the long, narrow lapels—the new single-breasted Sack Suit with the new cut corners, cadet shoulders, which give a good appearance to the wearer. These smart clothes are made by the best skilful tailors in our own factory with the latest style that fashion approves. All the newest shades in over plaids and stripes in English tweeds and worsted.

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