

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1918

GROCERY MARKETS

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer this week: Like a bolt from the blue to the trade was the advice that the United States government placed prunes and dried peaches on the conservation list, thus prohibiting the export of these to Canada. Canada has been in the habit of receiving these on about the same basis as domestic buyers, and depending altogether on the United States market for supplies. From this it can readily be seen that the outlook for the future, when present stocks are absorbed, is not encouraging. Whether any modification of the order will be considered cannot be determined yet, though representations have been made to the Canada Food Board and War Trade Board in an effort to secure at least partial shipments. Montreal.—It is evident that the wholesalers are doing their best to supply the trade with their requirements. Supplies are sometimes temporarily short, and then new arrivals serve to relieve this trouble. Just now a good deal of activity is noticeable in canned goods. There also is a good movement of dried fruits, notwithstanding the fact of their being more plentiful. The prices of the latter rule so high that many will not buy in large quantities. The flour situation is steady, and some supplies are still available. Winter wheat flour is firm and has advanced all around thirty cents per barrel. The temporary embargo against shipments of flour to points east of Montreal has been lifted. Some special mill feeds have been advanced slightly in price. New jams, fruits and canned vegetables are beginning to arrive, and the prices are high. This applies also to jams just received. Self-raising flour is up ten cents, and five cents on the six-pound and three-pound sizes, respectively. One of the most important features of the week is that of the United States War Board's order prohibiting export of prunes and peaches, and this may be extended to take in apricots, raisins, figs, etc. The sugar situation is steady and unchanged. All refiners are selling at \$9.10, excepting the Canada Sugar Refineries, their price being \$8.65 still.

Toronto.—Occupying the centre of interest this week is the announcement that prunes and peaches have been placed on the conservation list by the United States government and export prohibited. This will seriously affect the trade here, and an effort to have the order modified will be made. Apricots have advanced two cents per pound in some sections over opening prices named. The feeling exists that the use of substitutes for wheat and flour will continue, even after the new crop is available. At the imperial conference of food dictators, being held in Great Britain, the question of building up reserves against all possible contingencies has been brought up, and action along these lines will very likely necessitate a continuation of restrictions to some extent at least.

The outlook in almonds is higher

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prices for the future. Latest reports estimate yield about 60 per cent of last year's total, and with transportation difficulties multiplying, or at least showing little improvement, the situation as regards this market is not hard to determine. Some doubt exists in the minds of importers as to whether the embargo against the shipment of walnuts from France will be lifted. The crop there is light, and stocks on this side are dwindling. That wholesalers may have to pay \$1 per pound for walnuts is now being hinted at.

Canned fruits will rule high for practically all lines, it is thought. Jam manufacturers and canners are paying very high prices for the fresh fruit, and with all other costs mounting, there is no prospect of a low scale of quotations. Some jam manufacturers have withdrawn prices recently issued. This is felt in some quarters to be because new pack is sold up rather than pointing to higher prices, though the latter contingency cannot be overlooked.

Sugar remains scarce and little opportunity for building up reserve stock exists. Refiners have again been asked by the Food Control Board to refrain from shipping straight cars to retailers. Owing to the restrictions placed on the use of sugar in the United States by householders, the feeling exists that similar action may be taken in Canada and supplies rationed.

Winnipeg.—Sugar supplies are reported very good and equal to all demand, now being made, this in spite of the fact that one of the refineries has withdrawn from the market.

The trade are somewhat concerned over the very high opening prices on canned strawberries. Prices here are \$1 per dozen higher than last year. The delivery will run about 25 per cent. At present all lines of fruits and vegetables are reported to be selling well and bringing good prices.

Speculation as to the interpretation to be placed on the United States government restrictions on shipments of prunes and peaches is general. Some look for balance of 1917 crop to come through, while others think this will be absorbed by government's demands at once, and that some new crop may later be released.

H. M. Hopper, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, said last night that, although a meeting of the board of directors of the company was held yesterday, no action was taken in the matter of employees' wages.

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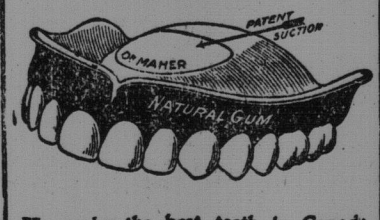
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LOCAL NEWS

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Women's White Canvas boots \$4.00 to \$6.00 qualities, now \$2.50.

Women's White Canvas Pumps, \$3.00 to \$4.00 qualities, now \$2.00.

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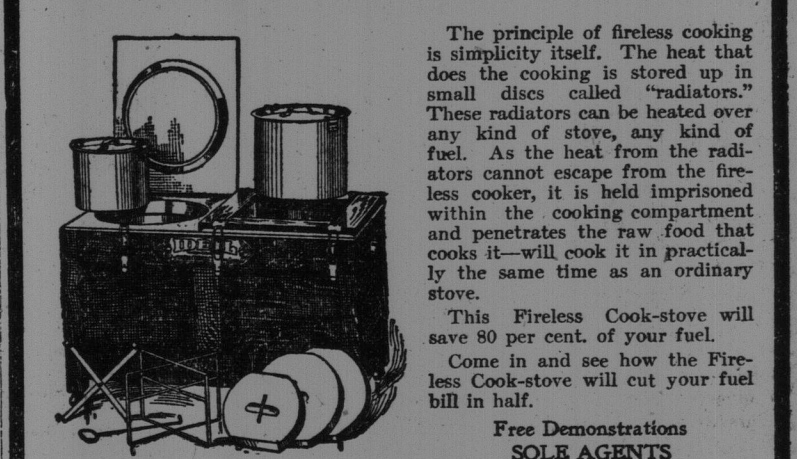
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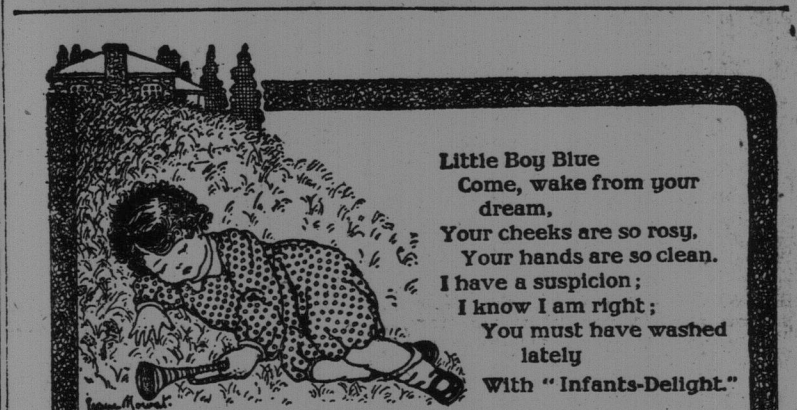


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Corn Flour, 3 1/2 lbs. for.....25c
3 1/2 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
20 lb. bags Oatmeal.....\$1.45
3 lbs. Cornmeal.....25c
3 lbs. Graham Flour.....25c
(Sugar with orders)
10 lbs. Finest Granulated for.....\$1.00
12 lbs. Light Brown.....1.00
2 lbs. Pulverized.....25c
2 lbs. Cut Loaf.....25c
1 lb. block Pure Lard.....35c
1 lb. block Shortening.....29c
Crisco.....31c
10 lb. tin Crisco.....\$2.40
20 lb. pail Pure Lard.....6.50
20 lb. pail Shortening.....5.50
Libby's Pineapple, large only.....39c
Pineapple 2.....39c
Hunt's Fancy Peaches, large.....37c
Finest Lobsters.....29c
Finest Oysters.....19c
Clams.....19c
Libby's Asparagus Tips.....31c
4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam.....43c
2 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam.....43c
Peas.....15c
Corn.....22c
S. Beans.....22c
Finest Baked Beans.....12, 15 and 20c.
2 bottles Libby's Sweet Pickles for.....35c
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H. P. Sauce for.....23c
2 lbs. Prunes for.....23c
4 rolls Toilet Paper for.....23c
2 bottles Extracts for.....23c
3 bottles Ammonia for.....23c
5 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda for.....23c
2 bottles Catsup for.....23c
2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce for.....23c
2 pkgs. Minute Tapioca for.....23c
2 Long Macaroni for.....23c
2 Evaporated Milk for.....23c
2 tins Chase & Sanborn's Mustard for.....23c
5 pkgs. Pearlina for.....23c
2 tins Baker's Cocoa for.....23c
5 tins Babbitt's Cleanser for.....23c
2 tins Vegetable Soup for.....23c
2 tins Lemon Pie Filling for.....23c
1 bottle Sweet Mustard Pickles.....23c
2 bottles Sour Mix Pickles for.....23c
2 tins Egg Powder.....23c
2 lbs. Mixed Starch for.....23c
2 pkgs. C. Starch for.....23c
2 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap.....23c
4 cakes Lenox Soap.....27c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....27c
5 lb. tin Borden's Cocoa.....50c
2 lbs. tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.....50c
1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee for.....40c
1 lb. tin Jersey Cream.....25c
1/2 lb. Cake Baker's Chocolate.....19c
Campbell's Soups, Assorted only.....15c

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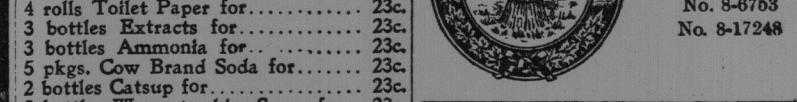
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24 lb. bags Ogilvie's.....\$1.60
24 lb. bags Five Roses.....1.65
24 lb. bags Purdy.....1.65
20 lb. bags Ogilvie's.....1.25
3 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal.....25c
3 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
2 lbs. Rice.....25c
2 lbs. Split Peas.....25c
2 lbs. New Prunes.....25c
3 lbs. Corn Flour.....25c
4 cakes Lenox Soap.....25c
2 cans Evaporated Milk.....25c
3 small cans Evaporated Milk.....25c

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7 lbs. Granulated, 3/4 Brown.....\$1.00
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Horse Radish.....20c. bottle
20 oz. Mixed Pickles.....25c
Soy Beans.....From 15c. qt. up
Oleomargarine.....32c. lb.
Choice Rolled Butter.....39c. lb.
FINE OLD CHEESE, 15c and 20c. lb.
1 lb. tin Crisco.....30c
50c. bottle Gillard's Relish.....30c
50c. bottle Holbrook's Malt Vinegar.....25c
Morton's Banquet Sauce—Reg. 35c.
Canned Beans.....From 2c. up
Canned Tomatoes (3s.).....22c.
Canned Peas.....15c.
Canned Corn.....90c.
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Improved Gem (Quarts).....1.15 Doz
Perfect Seal Jars (Pints).....1.20 Doz
Perfect Seal Jars (Quarts).....1.30 Doz
Choice Pink Salmon.....20c. Can
Mayflower Red Salmon.....28c. Can
Corn Starch.....12c. lb.
Best Mixed Starch.....12c. lb.
Celluloid Starch.....14c. lb.
Tilson's Rolled Oats.....32c. pkg.
Sardines, 9c. three cans.....25c.
Oysters, large can.....25c.
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A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last, Or have deserted, Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to become deserters from our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command, Thomas Mulvey Under-Secretary of State.