FIRST SMYRNA FIGS ARRIVE ON MARKET

Malaga Grapes Also Come Forward — Imported Fruits in Season.

FRUIT YET PLENTIFUL

Liberal Offerings of Canadian Grapes and Pears Recorded in City.

The first figs of the season arrived on the wholesale produce market yesterday, coming from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, White & Co. having a car, which they are selling at 13½c to 14½c per lb

The first Malaga grapes also came in yesterday, White & Co. having one, and Chas. S. Simpson four cars. They are selling at from $4 to $5.50 per box, which is much more reasonable than last year, when they sold at from $6 to $8 per box.

White & Co. also had a car of cranberries, one of mixed grapes, one of comb honey, and another of apples.

McWilliam & Everist had a car of mixed fruits from E. J. Woolverington, among which were some choice quinces.

Canadian grapes were shipped in in large quantities, and were generally of splendid quality.

Clemes Bros. had a shipment of green grapes from John Burdy of Port Dalhousie, which they sold at 17c per six-quart basket, the high price showing they must have been extra choice.

Stronach & Sons also had a car of mixed grapes from Crays of Port Dalhousie.

California Tokay grapes are now selling at $1.75 to $1.90 per box McBride had a car of this fruit yesterday.

Canadian pears are now selling at from 25c to 40c per basket. Jos. Bamford had a shipment of choice ones from J. Sinclair, Freeman.

Tomatoes now coming in are not generally of very good quality, the price now ranging from 10c to 25c per 11-quart basket, a very few going at 30c.

Dawson-Elliott had a straight car of tomatoes from Rivitt, Niagara; they also had half a car of grapes from Jas. E. Parnell, St. Catharines.

H. Peters had a car of cranberries and one of sweet potatoes; also one of mixed roots, consisting of carrots, beets, turnips and parsnips, for which he did not pay the low price quoted in some of the papers.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—10c to 20c per 11-quart basket, and $1.50 to $3 per barrel.
Bananas—$1.25 to $1.75 per bunch.
Cantaloupes—35c and 40c per 11-quart basket.
Citrons—4c to 5c each.
Crab apples—20c to 25c per basket; choice, 30c.
Cranberries—$6.50 to $7 per barrel; $2.50 per box
Dates—Excelsior, 7c per box; Dromedary, 8½c.
Figs—13½c to 14½c per lb.
Grapes—Tokay, $1.75 to $2 per box; Emperor, Cal., $4 50 per drum; Malaga, $4 to $5.50 per box; Can., 16c to 20c per six-quart basket.
Grape fruit—$3.25 to $3.50 per box; extra choice, $3.75.
Limes—$1.25 per hundred.
Lemons—360's, $3.75 to $4; 300's, $4.25. to $4.50.
Oranges—$3.40 to $3.65 per box.
Pears—25c to 40c per 11-quart basket.
Pears—Bartletts and Howells, $3.75 per box; De Anjou, $3 50 per box.
Persimmons—$2.50 per box.
Pineapples—Porto Rico, $4.25 to $4.50 per box; Havanas, $3.50 to $4 per box.
Pomegranates—Spanish, 75c per dozen or $5 per case of 105; Cal., $2.50 to $3.50 per case.
Quinces—30c per 6-quarts; 40c to 65c per 11-quarts.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—60c per bag.
Beans—40c per 11-quart basket.
Cabbages—25c to 40c per dozen.
Carrots—20c per 11-quart basket; 60c per bag.
Celery—Canadian, 15c to 50c per dozen.
Cauliflower—50c to 75c per dozen.
Cucumbers—Large, 15c to 25c per 11-quart basket; hothouse, $1 per dozen.
Corn—6c and 7c per dozen; evergreen, 10c per dozen.
Egg plant—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket; not much demand.
Onions—Spanish, $3 to $3.25 per crate; Canadian Yellow Danvers, $1 per 75-lb. sack, and $1.25 per 100-lb. sack (American).
Onions—Pickling, 30c to 60c per 11-quart basket.
Lettuce—20c dozen; Boston head, 75c to $1 per dozen.
Peppers—Green, 11-quarts, 25c; red, 30c to 40c.
Parsnips—25c per 11-quart basket.
Potatoes—New Brunswicks, 75c per bag; Ontarios, 65c.
Sweet potatoes—$1.50 to $1.65 per hamper.
Summer squash—20c per 11-quart basket.
Spinach—75c per bushel box.
Pumpkins—50c to $1 per dozen.
Hubbard squash—75c to $1 per dozen; no demand.
Tomatoes—10c to 25c per 11-quart basket; hothouse, 15c per lb.
Turnips—35c per bag.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was only one load of hay brought on the market yesterday, for which the vendor received $20 per ton. There was not any grain.

Grain—
Wheat, fall, bushel ....$1 18 to $....
Goose wheat, bushel.... 1 10 ....
Barley, bushel 0 67 0 68
Peas, bushel ..... 1 25 ....
Oats, bushel 0 54 0 55
Rye, bushel ..... 0 85 ....
Buckwheat, bushel .... 0 75 ....

Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton.....$19 00 to $22 00
Hay, mixed, per ton... 17 00 18 00
Hay, cattle, per ton... 10 00 17 00
Straw, rye, per ton.... 18 00 ....
Straw, loose, per ton.. 10 00 11 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton 16 00 18 00

Vegetables—
Potatoes, per bushel....$0 45 to $0 50
Potatoes, per bag..... 0 65 0 75

Dairy Produce—
Eggs, new, dozen.....$0 35 to $0 45
Eggs, duck, dozen 0 50 0 75
Butter, farmers' dairy, per lb. 0 30 0 33
Bulk going at, lb.... 0 32 ....

Poultry—
Chickens, spring, dressed, per lb.....$0 16 to $0 20
Hens, dressed, lb..... 0 17 0 18
Ducklings, dressed, lb... 0 16 0 20
Geese, lb. 0 17 0 18
Turkeys, lb. 0 25 0 28
Squabs, each 0 15 0 25

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Hay, No. 1, car lots....$15 50 to $16 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots..... 13 00 14 00
Straw, car lots..... 8 50 9 00
Potatoes, new, Ontario, per bag 0 65 0 70
Potatoes, New Brunswick, per bag ..... 0 75 ....
Potatoes, car lots..... 0 55 0 65
Butter creamery, lb. sq.. 0 29 0 31
Butter, creamery, solids.. 0 28 0 29
Butter, separator, dairy.. 0 27 0 28
Cheese, new, lb..... 0 16 ....
Eggs, new-laid 0 27 0 28
Honey, new, lb..... 0 11 0 12
Honey, combs, dozen..... 2 50 3 00

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, forequarters, cwt..$11 00 to $12 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.. 13 00 14 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt... 12 50 13 50
Beef, medium, cwt..... 10 00 12 00
Beef, common, cwt..... 8 00 9 00
Light mutton, cwt..... 10 00 12 00
Heavy mutton, cwt..... 7 00 9 00
Lamb, spring, dressed, lb. 0 13½ 0 15
Veal, No. 1..... 13 50 16 00
Veal, common 10 00 12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt..... 10 50 11 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs..... 9 50 10 50

Poultry, Wholesale.

Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations :

Cold Storage Prices—
Chickens, per lb.....$0 14 to $0 18
Ducks, per lb..... 0 15 0 20
Geese, per lb..... 0 12 0 14
Turkeys, per lb..... 0 18 0 23

Live Weight Prices—
Spring chickens, lb.....$0 10 to $0 12
Hens, per lb..... 0 09 0 12
Ducklings, per lb..... 0 11 0 13
Geese, per lb..... 0 10 0 12
Turkeys, per lb..... 0 16 0 22

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc. :

—Hides.—
Lambskins and pelts.....$0 75 to $1 00
City hides, flat..... 0 14 0 14½
Calfskins, lb. ..... 0 16 ..
Horsehair, per lb..... 0 45 0 50
Horsehides, No. 1..... 3 50 4 50
Tallow, No. 1, per lb..... 0 05½ 0 07
Wool, unwashed, coarse.. 0 17½ ....
Wool, unwashed, fine..... 0 20 ....
Wool, washed, coarse..... 0 26 ....
Wool, washed, fine..... 0 28 ....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade are as follows :

Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, old crop, No. 1 northern, $1.26; No. 2 northern,, $1.23; new crop, No. 1 northern, $1.22½; No. 2 northern, $1.18½.

Manitoba oats—Bay ports, old crop, No 2 C.W., 63½c; No. 3 C.W., 62½c; new crop, No. 2 C.W., 59c; No. 3 C.W., 56c.

Ontario wheat—Carlots, $1.05 to $1.07, outside, according to freights.

American corn—Fresh shelled, No. 2 yellow, 82c to 83c, Toronto; Canadian corn, 82c, Toronto.

Ontario oats—New, outside, 46c to 48c.

Peas—No 3, $1.20 to $1.25, carlots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 82c to 83c, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 65c to 67c; Manitoba barley, 64c to 68c, lake ports.

Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, $2 85 to $3; in smaller lots, $3.15 to $3.25; per barrel, $5.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Buckwheat—66c to 68c

Millfeed—Carlots, per ton, bran, $23 to $24; shorts, $25 to $26; middlings, $27 to $28; good feed flour, $32 to $34

Manitoba flour—First patents, $6.60 in bags; second patents, $6.10 in bags.

Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $4.50 to $4.70, Montreal or Toronto freights, in bulk, nominal.

Cornmeal—Yellow, 98-pound sacks, $2.65 to $2.75.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Oct.	116⅛	116¼	115½	115½b	116⅜
Dec.	116⅜	116⅞	115⅝	115¾a	116⅜
May	122⅞	122⅞	121⅝	121¾a	122⅝
Oats—					
Oct.	56	56	55½	55½b	55½
Dec.	55¼	55¼	54½	54½b	54½
May	57⅜	58¼	57⅜	57⅜s	57⅜
Flax—					
Oct.	..	..	..	108¾	110
Nov.	..	..	..	108¾	110½
Dec.	..	..	..	109⅜	111¼
May	..	..	..	117	118⅞

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Oct. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.15½; No. 1 northern, $1.14½; No. 2 do., $1.11½; Dec., $1.13; May, $1.18.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.14½; No. 1 northern, $1.11½ to $1.13½; No. 2 do., $1.08½ to $1.11½; Dec., $1.11⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67c to 71c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 45¾c to 46c.
Flour and bran—Unchanged.

—The—
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OFFICES TO RENT
Elevators are in operation, and prospective tenants can view the different floors. The building is now ready for occupation.

MADE-IN-CANADA

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Business in mining stocks took quite a jump yesterday. There was considerable activity when compared to previous days. Crown Reserve sold at $1. McKinley D. S. was active at 43. Five sales were made. Buffalo brought 75; 1000 shares of Timiskaming sold at 9½. Dome Extension changed hands at 5½. Great Northern was sold in two lots at 4. Bailey was heavily dealt in at ⅝. The total sales for the session amounted to 12,700 shares.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

—Standard—

	Ask.	Bid.
Cobalts—		
Bailey	⅝	½
Beaver Consolidated	21	19
Buffalo	85	75
Chambers - Ferland	..	11
Coniagas	6.25	...
Crown Reserve	1.01	...
Foster	5	...
Hudson Bay	50.00	30.00
Kerr Lake	..	4.20
La Rose	80	75
McKinley Dar. Savage....	45	42
Nipissing	5.20	5.00
Peterson Lake	23¼	...
Timiskaming	9½	9
Wettlaufer	7	4½
Porcupines—		
Dome Extension	5½	5
Dome Lake	33	31
Dome Mines	6.51	...
Foley - O'Brien	..	20
Homestake	20¼	...
Hollinger	18.40	17.90
Jupiter	..	5½
McIntyre	26	...
Pearl Lake	2¼	...
Porcupine Imperial	1½	...
Porcupine Vipond	17½	...
Rea Mines	..	10
Sundry—		
C. G. F. S.	..	5

BROKERS MOVE ON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Brokers who had gathered on the curb today were dispersed by the police. Business was brought to a stop. This is not what is commonly known as the official curb market, but is one which has come into existence since war was declared. The other ceased when the exchange was officially closed.

LOCAL CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings yesterday amounted to $5,475,214.

GRAIN STATISTICS

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat, 1d higher; corn, 1d higher.

NORTHWEST CARS.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Minneapolis	750	665	589
Duluth	725	272	636
Winnipeg	736	341	2464

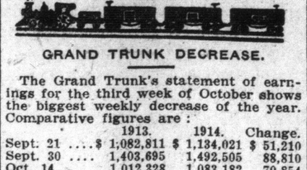
U. S. VISIBLE.

Wheat, increased 2,993,000 bushels; corn, decreased 981,000 bushels; oats, increased 657,000 bushels.

Totals—	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	63,149,000	60,156,000	53,502,000
Corn	3,074,000	4,055,000	7,075,000
Oats	32,016,000	31,359,000	31,839,000

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Yest'dy.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	2,815,000	2,025,000	1,558,000
Shipments ...	1,999,000	1,277,000	768,000
Corn—			
Receipts	538,000	388,000	600,000
Shipments ...	259,000	448,000	484,000
Oats—			
Receipts	1,513,000	1,283,000	849,000
Shipments ...	1,302,000	952,000	767,000



GRAND TRUNK DECREASE.

The Grand Trunk's statement of earnings for the third week of October shows the biggest weekly decrease of the year. Comparative figures are :

	1913.	1914.	Change.
Sept. 21	$ 1,082,811	$ 1,134,021	$ 51,210
Sept. 30	1,403,695	1,492,505	88,810
Oct. 14	1,012,328	1,083,182	70,854
July 1 to date	11,579,577	12,257,783	678,206
Oct. 21	969,483	1,163,397	193,914
July 1 to date	12,549,060	13,421,180	872,220

BAR SILVER IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Bar silver, 22½d per ounce. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. Discount rates, three months, 3⅛ per cent.

President Consumers' Gas

A. W. Austin, who was re-elected president of the Consumers' Gas Company at the annual meeting yesterday.

CONSUMERS' GAS ANNUAL MEETING

Former Officers Re-Elected—Statements Unanimously Adopted.

At the meeting of the Consumers' Gas Company, which was held yesterday at noon, some fifty shareholders were present. The sixty-sixth annual report was presented by the president, A. W. Austin. This, and the financial statement, were unanimously adopted.

The principal items in the financial statement compare as follows:

	Year end. Sept. 30,'14.	Year end. Sept. 30,'13.
Total revenue	$3,577,982	$3,203,310
Expenses	2,633,033	2,361,329
Net	$ 944,949	$ 841,981
Distributed as follows:		
To interest	$ 32,079	$ 8,781
To dividends	483,337	445,160
Plant and building renewals	426,996	401,457
To reserve fund...	2,536	.....
	$ 944,949	$ 855,398

The action of the directors in voting $5000 to the patriotic fund and $500 to the Red Cross fund was unanimously endorsed by all present. The officers for the ensuing year are:

A. W. Austin, A. H. Campbell, Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, K.C., LL.D.; Wellington Francis, K.C.; F. LeM. Grasett, M.D.; John Hoskin, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L.; Herbert Langlois, Thomas Long, Sir Edmund Osler, M.P.

At a meeting of the board, held subsequently, A. W. Austin and Wellington Francis, K.C., were unanimously re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.

WINNIPEG WHEAT SLIGHTLY LOWER

Inspections Light Compared With Last Year — Oats Also Easier.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—Wheat prices were unchanged at the opening, oats ¼c to ⅜c lower, and flax ½c to ⅝c down. Trading was quieter and prices declined slightly from the opening level. Inspections for two days were 953 cars, against 3180 last year, and in sight were 425 cars.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.16; No. 2 do., $1.12½; No. 3 do., $1.07½; No. 4 do., $1.01⅝; No. 5 do., 97⅝c; No. 6, 92⅝c; feed, 88⅜c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 54⅜c; No. 3 C.W., 51¾c; No. 1 feed, 51c; No. 2 feed, 50½c.

Barley—No. 3, 68½c; No. 4, 63½c; rejected, 59½c; feed, 59½c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.08½; No. 2 C. W., $1.05½.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	117½	117½	115	115⅝	116⅜
May	122	122	120¼	120⅝	121⅝
Corn—					
Dec.	69⅝	69⅝	68⅛	68½	69½
May	71⅜	71⅞	70⅜	71⅛	71⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	50⅝	50⅝	50	50⅛	50½
May	53⅝	53⅝	53	53¼	53⅝
Pork—					
Jan. ...	19.27	19.27	18.97	18.97	19.05
Lard—					
Oct. ...	.....	.....	.....	10.60	10.55
Jan. ...	10.02	10.02	9.92	9.92	9.77
Ribs—					
Oct. ...	.....	.....	.....	10.90	11.00
Jan. ...	9.87	9.87	9.80	9.80	9.85

BANKERS' HOME DEFENCE.

A massed meeting has been called by the bank clerks for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at their rooms East Adelaide street. This is for the purpose of forming a home defence company.

WORTH MORE NOW.

It is stated that Sun and Hastings shares are selling for more now than when the exchange closed. Altho they are not included in the new lists they are selling at 80 on the local street, as compared to 74 before the amalgamation with the Standard Reliance.

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DECLINE AT CLOSE IN CHICAGO WHEAT

Large Transactions, But Heavy Visible Supply Prevented Advances.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Accumulating supplies put the wheat market today under a good deal of selling pressure. As a result the close, altho steady, was at a decline of ⅝c to ¾c net. Corn finished ⅝c to 1⅛c down, oats off ⅜c to ½c, and provisions varying from a loss of 30c to 20c advance.

Notwithstanding wheat at the outset showed considerable strength, the consequence of bullish cables and of active European demand, the market soon became depressed owing to the prospect of enlarged receipts from first hands. It was estimated that Kansas farmers were still in possession of 100,000,000 bushels.

No important rally took place in wheat, but quotations hardened at one time, owing to reports that frost had caught part of the Argentine crop in the bloom.

Colder weather, more adapted to the curing and shipment of corn, had a bearish effect on prices for that grain.

Oats displayed sympathy with the downward course of other grain. The trade, however, was partly upheld by good cash sales, supposed to be for export.

Provisions at first had an upward tendency, but later gave way on the more active months. There were predictions that altho hogs were scarcer today than expected the cold weather would bring enlarged receipts.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN SHARP DECLINE

Quotations in New York Go Lower Than Week Before War.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Another sensational decline in foreign exchange was the most important financial development today, but announcement that the new federal reserve system is to become operative the middle of November, and indications that the cotton problem is in process of satisfactory solution, also served to stimulate confidence. The further break in exchange was accepted as a logical result of the recent cotton conferences at Washington, and a contributing factor was the assurances received from the British Government that there would be no more interference with exports of cotton to Germany and Austria.

Cables on London sold off to 4.90, with sight drafts at 4.89½, these constituting the lowest quotations since a week before the outbreak of the war, when the outflow of our gold to London was at its height. Today's rates are lower by over seven cents per pound sterling than the high figures of last week.

Some improvement was noted in the investment situation, with a moderate demand for short-term notes and the better class of bonds, but offerings continue in excess of purchases.

Little change is seen in the steel trade. In other lines of manufacture, reports deal mainly with more curtailment of operations, this movement now extending to the textile industry in New England.

General trade conditions in the west manifest an improved tone, due chiefly to the enormous handling of cereals. Sentiment there is more confident, the feeling being that the crisis, so far as it affects that section, has largely passed. This is borne out by the insistent demand for money, which continues at an average rate of seven per cent. Despite a fairly large increase in cost of operation, the Atchison system reported a net gain for September of $612,000.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half Per Cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st October, 1914, also a Bonus of One Per Cent., and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Tuesday, the First day of December next, to Shareholders of record of 31st October, 1914.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution on Monday, the Seventh day of December next.

The Chair to be taken at Noon.

By order of the Board.,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.
Montreal, 23rd October, 1914. 2-4

STEEL WIRE PRODUCTS UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—In one department at least, the manufacture of barbed wire, Canadian steel mills are experiencing unusual activity. Most of the plants with the necessary equipment are working to capacity in this line, and wishing their capacity were larger. Dominion Steel Corporation can turn out about 30 tons a day, and its plant is working full, but orders running into thousands of tons have had to be refused owing to the impossibility of making delivery. The orders now pouring in, of course, are for the allied armies.

BANK OF MONTREAL BONUS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Directors of the Bank of Montreal have declared the regular dividend for the final quarter of the current fiscal year, and supplemented the regular dividend with a bonus of 1 per cent.

The 1 per cent. bonus of the Bank of Montreal is the sixth consecutive half-yearly distribution of the kind.

The dividend and bonus will be paid Dec. 1 to shareholders of record Oct. 31.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's

By G. H. Wellington

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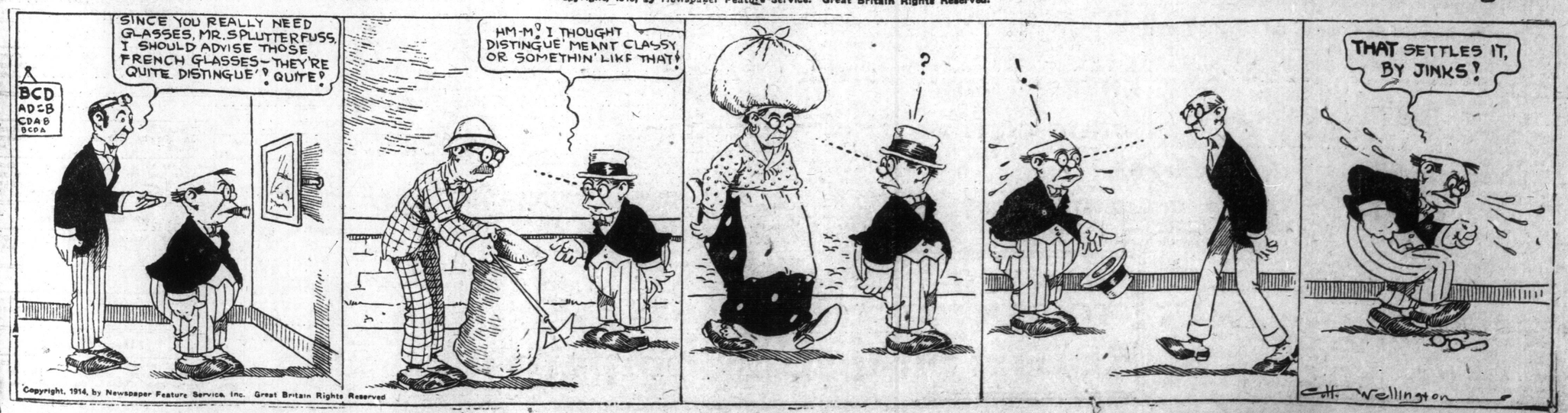

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